

**DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHER HERRENCLUB MÜNCHEN E.V.
GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB MUNICH E.V.**



PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 2010

Dear Members,

The vacation season and the summer school break being almost over, we are entering the last quarter of the year with some interesting activities, and hoping for a pleasant and sunny fall.

OBITUARY

It is with great sadness and deep regret that we have to announce the passing away of our highly esteemed, long standing and truly dedicated club member Helmut Bansemer, Lt.Col. (ret.). Our thoughts are with his relatives. We will always remember him with love and respect.

STAMMTISCH

Our weekly Stammtisch will be held on Thursdays (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th) at 12 noon at the Ratskeller, ("Bacchus Keller") for all members, their friends and guests. We look forward to your attendance.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, October 11, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Ratskeller (Botticelli Room)

We invite you to this year's General Membership Meeting featuring the election of the new Board of Directors. The procedure will be as follows:

- 6:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting (Our ladies will meet separately at the Restaurant where seats will have been reserved for them).
- 7:45 p.m. Our ladies will join us at the Botticelli Room after the Membership Meeting has ended. Food and drinks are à la carte and at own expense.

The AGM agenda is enclosed with this program.

We request all motions to be sent in writing to the President or Vice President not later than one week before the Meeting.

All participants in the Meeting should register by using the enclosed form and sending it to Dr. Peter Rückert not later than October 4, 2010.

FUND-RAISER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE AMERIKA HOUSE

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at 7 p.m.

At the beginning of last May we experienced a very successful fund-raiser of the German-American Womens' Club. Its entire proceeds were donated to the America House, Karolinenplatz 3, in Munich.

Fired by this success, plans have been made for a second fund-raiser for the benefit of the America House. The group "Tiramisu" will perform light-hearted, amusing songs and the "Mindel Harmonists" will present the original sound of the legendary Comedian Harmonists. A donation of Euro 10.- will be requested at the door.

As we all know, the America House offers its rooms and other facilities to the GAWC and to our own Club free of charge. To show our appreciation, it would be helpful if as many members of our Club as possible did attend this fund-raiser. As usual, our ladies and guests of members of the Men's Club are most welcome to also participate. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Peter Rückert (Tel. 089-609 03 93).

GUIDED ART TOUR AT MUNICH RE (MÜNCHNER RÜCKVERSICHERUNG)

Wednesday, October 13, 2010

In the 19th century, in particular during the period of promoterism (Gründerzeit), aspiring commercial enterprises replaced nobility and the Church as gatherers of financial capital and assumed their role as sponsors of the Arts.

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The Münchner Rückversicherung, since its foundation in 1880, has been a prime example of how the self-conception of the company, the preferences of its leadership and the different tendencies in Art have formed the public image of the company.

Our member Reinald Rösler together with the Head of Munich Re Central Services, Herr Ludwig Lommer, will give us a tour of the premises and explain the works of art. We can be certain to meet famous and well known names on the tour.

Agenda:

Part 1 1880 – 1980 (amongst others members of the “Munich School” (of Art), members of the artists group “Die Scholle”, plus Rupert Geiger, Rudolf Belling)

Coffee break with a brief introduction to the function and technique of the Munich Re

Part 2 1980 – today (amongst others Jonathan Borowsky, Jenny Holzer, Imi Knoebel, James Turrell and Gerhard Richter)

In respect to the ongoing office operation and the size of the premises the number of participants is limited to 30 persons. Nevertheless, our ladies are very welcome to join. The tour is free of charge.

Date: Wednesday, 10-13-2010, at 2:30 p.m. We will meet shortly before at the main entrance of the Munich Re in the so-called Schmuckhof, Königinstraße 107, diagonally opposite the Reitschule (Riding School) at Englischer Garten.

Directions: Subway lines U3 and U6 to Giselastraße station, short walk East from there or Bus No. 54 to Thiemestraße (one stop).

The tour will end close to 5 p.m.

We are planning to conclude the day at the restaurant “Kytaro“ at Franz-Josef-Strauß-Ring 4, corner of Prinzregentenstraße. Indicate when registering if you wish to participate.

Please use the enclosed form for your registration and send it to Dr. Peter Rückert not later than October 4, 2010.

COMING EVENTS

This year's Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Thursday, November 25, 2010 like last year at the Marriott Hotel in Munich.

On December 7, 2010 we will visit the Hofbräuhaus-Kunstmühle (grain mill), now the only still operating mill in the wider Munich region after the closure of the mill at the Auermühlbach. It is owned in the fourth generation by the Blum family.

Our annual Christmas and End-of-the-Year celebration will take place on Friday, December 17, at the Marriott Hotel, as in the year before.

Please note down all these dates. Details will be shown in the monthly programs.