



Deutsch-Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German-American Club 1948 Stuttgart



March 2018

Dear Members and Guests,

Please join us for an evening of good fellowship and fine dining at our

70th Annual General Membership Meeting
on

Saturday, March 17, 2018

17.30 hours

in the

**Alte Kanzlei Restaurant
Schillerplatz 5A
70173 Stuttgart**



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The Alte Kanzlei (Old Chancellery) was the building where the Duke's Privy Council met and the scribes conducted the official business of the court. We will go upstairs to our own private rooms where we will conduct our official business - our Annual Membership Meeting. To put us in the right mood, **we will begin the evening at 17.30 with a Sekt reception. Our membership meeting will begin around 18.15** and will include a brief look back at the old year, a look forward, our financial report and our annual club elections. The meeting will be short and guests are most welcome. We will have a good time and promise not to bore you!

After business comes pleasure. Beginning around 19.00 we will enjoy a meal of mixed winter salad followed by pork medallions in a cognac cream sauce, baked plums and small potato "rösti". An alternate main course (salmon filet with pernod schaum, zucchini vegetables and gnocchi) or full vegetarian is also available, please request with reservation.

Dinner Cost will be **€ 26.00**. Drinks, after-dinner coffee and optional dessert are extra. Please pay the restaurant staff individually before you leave the restaurant.

Next month we will celebrate our 70th Anniversary on Saturday, April 28th, with a gala dinner and fine musical entertainment at the Hotel Pullman Stuttgart Fontana in Stuttgart-Vaihingen. Look for the program announcement coming soon! Because we are throwing a big party next month, we will have no formal entertainment after our membership meeting and dinner. The official portion of the evening will wrap up around 20.30. You can of course stay later and chat with old or new friends in a relaxed atmosphere, reflecting on what we are all about as a club – providing Germans and Americans the opportunity to come together in an atmosphere of friendship, respect and mutual understanding. This is what we do, and this is why we exist.

Please make **reservations no later than: Friday, March 9, 2018** with:

Scott Beard: Tel. 07181 - 46 59 4 e-mail: s.beard@gac1948.de or
Willi Frey: Tel. 0711 - 65 83 061 e-mail: w.frey@gac1948.de

Best Regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

Reservations not kept will require reimbursement for costs incurred by the club.
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Upcoming Events in 2018

Saturday, 21 April	Spring Fest – Stuttgart - Bad Cannstatt
Saturday, 28 April	70 th Anniversary Dinner w/ musical entertainment Hotel Pullman Fontana S-Vaihingen
Saturday, 19 May	Boat ride on the Neckar from Stuttgart to Marbach, old town tour
Saturday, 23 June	Adventure Golf in Weil im Schönbuch
Saturday, 14 July	Kloster Maulbronn (Monastery - UNESCO World Heritage Site)
31 Aug - 2 Sep (Fri-Sun)	70 th Anniversary Trip to Hamburg
Saturday, 29 September	Cannstatter Volksfest, Stuttgart - Bad Cannstatt
Saturday, 20 October	Rilling Sekt Tour and Tasting, Stuttgart - Bad Cannstatt
Saturday, 17 November	Tbd
Saturday, 8 December	Christmas Party, Alte Kanzlei, Stuttgart

Please note: Events and dates subject to change! If you would like more information on any of these events, or would like to sign up in advance, please talk to any board member. They will put you in contact with the person planning the event.

Agenda for the Annual General Membership Meeting

1. President's Report
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Vote to release the Board of 2017
4. Election of the Board for 2018
5. General Discussion

The following have declared themselves willing to serve on the Board of Directors for 2018:

President: Scott Beard
Treasurer: Matthias Gelinek

Vice President: Dr. Wilhelm Frey
Secretary: Ann Kathy Reed

Members: Christel Baumann (Members and Info Chair) Ron Joslin (Past President)
Dr. Günter Wilhelm Kurt Döhrbeck (Past Treasurer)
Ralf Faustmann

The members of the Board and I would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to all the members for your support of German-American friendship, past (over 70 years!), present and future. This is your club and we are very proud to be able to serve you. Your suggestions are important and most welcome. Let us know what interests you as we look forward to another great year of fellowship and fun!

Scott Beard, President

Directions: The Alte Kanzlei (Tel: 0711-294457) is located in downtown Stuttgart on the west side of the Schlossplatz, right next to the Altes Schloss (Old Castle). Look for the building with the stone water tower topped by a golden statue of the Roman God Mercury. There are many parking garages downtown and in the vicinity of the Schlossplatz.

Public transportation: Streetcar stops: **Schlossplatz** (U-Bahn-Lines 5, 6, 7, 12, 15) or **Charlottenplatz** (Lines 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15). S-Bahn stop: **Stadtmitte** (or **Hauptbahnhof** and walk up the Königstrasse).

If you have trouble on the day of the event, call Scott Beard at home until 15.30. After 15.30 call Scott's cell phone: 0170 - 80 31 770.

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