



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



July 2018

Dear Members and Guests,

Please join us for a fascinating trip back into the Middle Ages as we visit the **World Cultural Heritage site, the Kloster Maulbronn** (Maulbronn Monastery). This is the most fully preserved Monastery ensemble in Europe north of the Alps. Founded by Cistercians around the year 1140, the monastery contains the first gothic buildings built in Germany. It was a Monastery for 400 years until the Reformation, and then became a protestant theology school. Johannes Kepler, Friedrich Hölderlin and Hermann Hesse were students there. A protestant boarding school exists there to this day.



Source: www.kloster-maulbronn.de

On **Saturday, July 14, 2018** we will meet at **14:00** at the “i-Punkt” by the information center in the monastery courtyard. Beginning at **14:30** we will dive into the life of the medieval monks as we enjoy a **special English language tour focusing on daily life in the monastery**. The tour will last a little longer than one hour. **Following the tour** we will gather in one of the monastery rooms where **we will enjoy a “Vesper” meal consisting of fresh meat and cheese platters with bread, wine and water**. Our English guide will join us at our “Vesper” and regale us with more tales of medieval life, as well as answer our questions. The program will conclude around 17:00. Those who wish can look around some more or go to one of the restaurants in the courtyard for coffee, drinks, cake or ice cream.

The cost for this event is **€ 20** for members and **€ 25** for non-members. This includes entry fee, special experience tour and meal with drinks. You need not pay in advance. We will collect money on site. Cancellations after Wednesday, July 11 will be charged by the club for the missed meal.

The number of participants is limited to 50 maximum, so don't wait to register - participation is on a first-come-first-served base – you won't want to miss this special outing!

For driving instructions and public transportation please see page 2.

Please register by **Monday, July 9, 2018** at the latest with:

Scott Beard: Email: s.beard@gac1948.de, Phone: 07181 – 46 594 or

Ron Joslin: Email: r.joslin@gac1948.de, Phone: 0711- 421 174

Best regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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UPCOMING EVENTS – 2018

Fri 31 Aug – Sun 2 Sep 2018
Saturday, 29 Sep, 2018
Saturday, 27 Oct, 2018
Saturday, 17 Nov, 2018
Saturday, 08 Dec, 2018

70th Anniversary Trip to Hamburg, Members only
Cannstatter Volksfest - Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt
Esslingen Guided History Walk – DAZ “American Days”
Tbd
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.

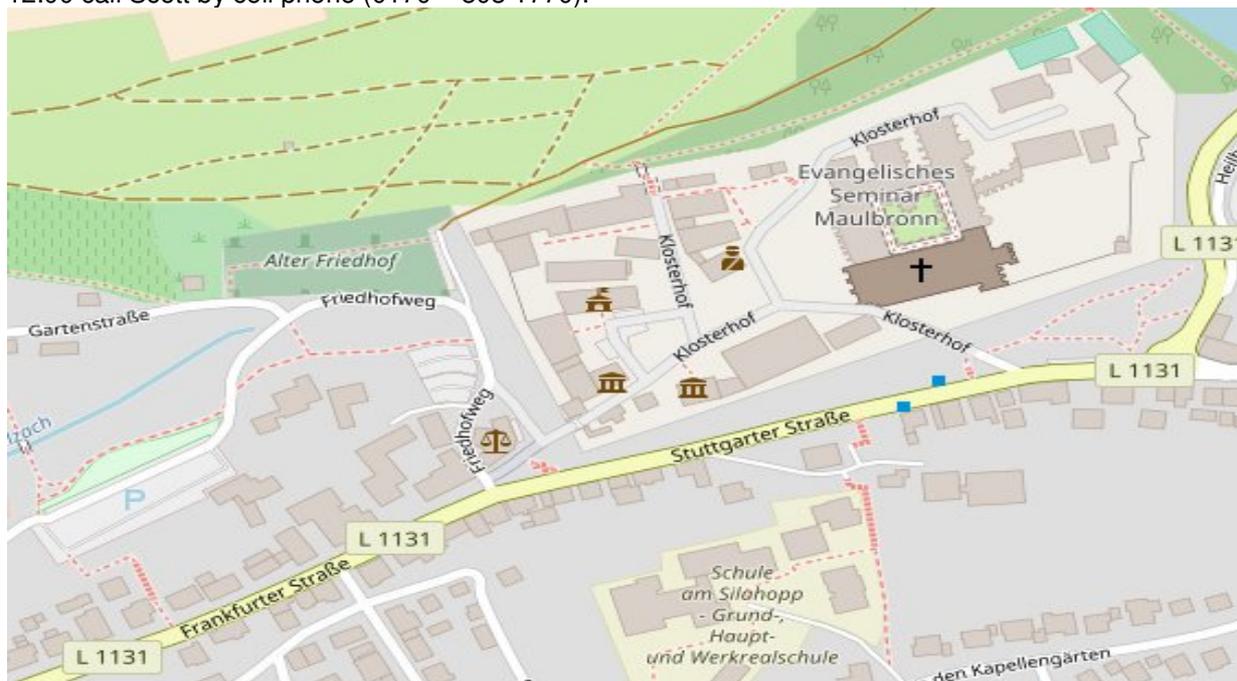
Directions: Navigation Setting- **75433 Maulbronn, Friedhofweg 1**

By car: From Stuttgart take B10 direction Vaihingen-Enz. Drive past Vaihingen-Enz and where B10 and B35 split take B35 direction Bruchsal. Turn right towards Maulbronn (brown Kloster sign) and drive into Maulbronn on the Stuttgarter Str. Drive **past** the Monastery (**do not drive into the Monastery courtyard**- you cannot park there!) and turn right and downhill in the Friedhofweg. (Blue “P Kloster” sign). There are several available free parking lots. Walk back to the Monastery entrance and go into the courtyard. **We will meet at 14:00 at the “i-Punkt” (red sign with “i”) in the courtyard.**

You can also take A 8 to Pforzheim Ost or Nord and follow your Navi to Maulbronn (you will come into town from the other direction).

By Public Transportation: From Stuttgart main station take the RE 19506 Regional Express to Heidelberg, leaving Stuttgart 12:19 from Track 6. Get off at Mühlacker Bahnhof at 12:59. Walk (3 min.) to the Mühlacker Busbahnhof- Bahnsteig 2. Take the Regional Bus # 700, departing Mühlacker 13:04 direction Bretten. Arrive Maulbronn Kloster Bus Stop at 13:22. Walk from there (5 min.) into the Kloster courtyard. You will have a little time to look around before we meet at 14:00.

If you have trouble on the day of the event call Scott Beard at home (07181-46594) until 12:00. After 12:00 call Scott by cell phone (0170 – 803 1770).



Source: open street maps

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