



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



November, 2018

Dear Members and Guests,

please join us for a sociable and cozy outing to the southern part of Stuttgart. Enjoy a very special way of hospitality in Baden-Württemberg. We are delighted to take you to an authentic “Besenwirtschaft” operated by a local winegrower.



Source: <http://www.plieningerbesen.de>

On Saturday, **November 17, 2018** we will meet at **17:00** at the entrance of the **Plieninger Most- und Weinbesen**. The Unger Family will set up tables and chairs in their living room and serve their own wine and home cooked food from a small à la carte menu (individual payment).

The origin of the “Besenwirtschaft” (“broom winery”) can be traced back to the first king of the Franks, Karl der Große (Charlemagne). The ruler was a patron of viticulture and according to legend he decreed in the late 8th century that the farmers were allowed to sell their wine directly to thirsty guests even without a license. To mark such a “Besenwirtschaft” they should attach a wreath of pine sprigs to the house. The tradition has remained until today, however the wreath was replaced by a broom. Today, the broom wineries are an integral part of the Württemberger wine culture and way of life.

Look out for the broom next to the entrance !

This event is free for all. The number of participants will be limited, so don't wait to register - participation is on a first-come-first-served base – members have priority.

For driving instructions and public transportation please see page 2.

Please register by **Monday, November 12, 2018** at the latest with:

Ralf Faustmann: Email: r.faustmann@gac1948.de, Cell: 0152 – 0195 02 39 or

Kurt Doehrbeck: Email: k.doehrbeck@gac1948.de, Phone: 0711- 345 21 90

Best regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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UPCOMING EVENTS 2018/2019

Saturday, 08 Dec, 2018
Sunday, 16 Dec, 2018
Saturday, 12 Jan, 2019
Saturday, tbd Feb, 2019
Saturday, 16 March, 2019
Saturday, 6 April, 2019

Christmas Party, Alte Kanzlei, Stuttgart
 Matinee: "A Christmas Carol" at the Kelley Theatre
 Visit to a Brezel Museum (near Schiller's Marbach)
 Saturday Matinee Movie, Old Moviehouse, near Tübingen
 Annual Membership Meeting
 Classical Concert, Liederhalle 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.

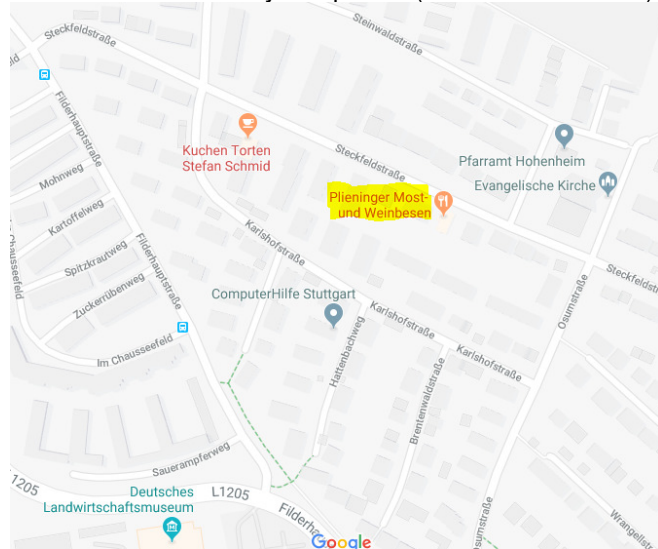
Directions

By car: From all directions get to Plieningen and follow the signs to "Schloss Hohenheim". On your Navi please enter for the **Plieningen Most- and Weinbesen: 70599 Stuttgart, Steckfeldstr. 33**
 → no parking available at the "Besen", you have to park in the street.

By Public Transportation: From Stuttgart main station take U12 direction of "Dürrolewang" to Möhringen, in Möhringen take U3 to Plieningen, please check connections at www.vvs.de

Please drink responsibly, we recommend to use public transportation

If you have trouble on the day of the event call Ralf Faustmann at home (07157-536699) until 13:00. After 13:00 call Ralf by cell phone (0152 – 0195 02 39).



Source: <http://www.google.de>



NOTE:

If you should have difficulties finding the „Besen“ in the street - it is located in the private home where a broom is hanging next to the entrance gate.



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