



Deutsch Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German American Club 1948 Stuttgart



September 2019

Dear Members and Guests:

Please join us on Saturday, 14 September, 14:45, for a tour of St. Michael's Church, a fortified 710-year-old village church in Winterbach, Remstal

We will meet at 14:45 on the square on the street side of the Winterbach train station, next to the ice cream stand (Bahnhofsplatz). The tour will start at 15:00.

Afterwards we will enjoy a dinner together at the nearby Restaurant Krone.

See the directions and map on the back page.



Photo Scott Beard, by permission

Winterbach is Scott Beard's hometown, and he would like to show it to you! Winterbach lies in the middle of the lovely Remstal (Rems river valley), and in the early middle ages was an important possession of the Salier Dynasty- Holy Roman Emperors in the 11th century. **St. Michael's Church was built in 1309, and still contains original wall fresco paintings from that period.** It stands on the site of one of the first churches built in the Remstal (around 600 AD) and is at least the third church on the site. We will learn why it is named St. Michael's, why it stands on this site, and why it possesses historical importance beyond what one might expect from a village church. **Scott Beard will lead the tour through every nook and cranny of the church, including the attic and bell tower.** We will also take a look at the lovely and historic Winterbach Market Square with its half-timbered buildings and fountain.

The tour is free, and will be conducted in English. It will last approx. two hours. You won't want to miss this event!

Afterwards we will walk across the street to the **Gasthaus Krone for a nice dinner together.**

Please look at the attached Menu. With your reservation **you must specify what you would like to order from this Menu! Then note what you ordered and remember it!** **No advance payment necessary.** Payment on site following the meal.

We are limited to 50 spaces for this event. First come, first served.

Please make your reservation no later than Monday, 9 September, and remember to state your meal order with your reservation:

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Best Regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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Upcoming Events in 2019

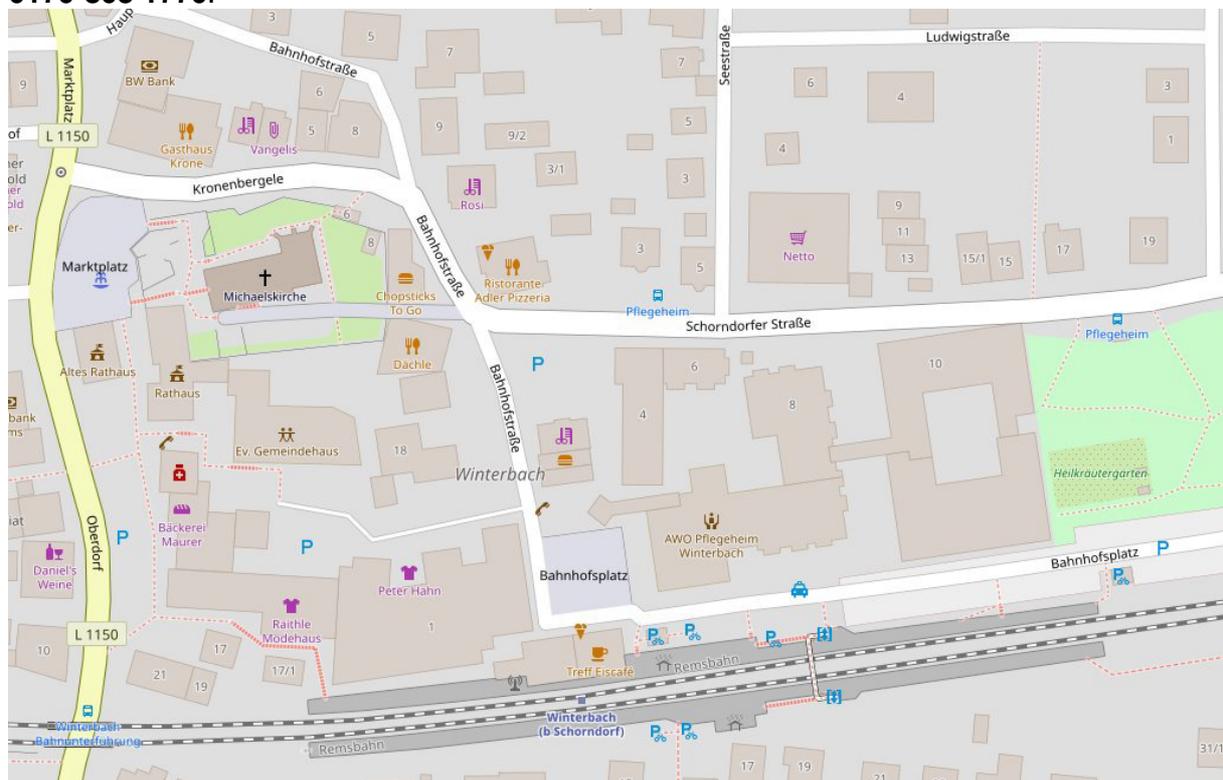
Saturday, 5 October	Cannstatter Volksfest, Grandl's Tent
Saturday, 19 October	Boxenstop Museum and City Tour of Tübingen
Saturday, 16 November	Winetasting in the Old Schoolhouse, Stuttgart-Rohracker
Saturday, 7 December	Christmas Party, Alte Kanzlei, Stuttgart

Please note: Events and dates are 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 to the Winterbach Train Station and Bahnhofplatz

By public transportation: S-Bahn- take the **S2, direction Schorndorf**, and get off in **Winterbach**. The **S2** leaving the **Stuttgart Hauptbahnhof** at **14:05** will arrive in **Winterbach** at **14:35**. **Cross the bridge over the tracks** in Winterbach and **walk to the street side of the train station- Bahnhofplatz**. You will find Scott there.

By Car: Set navigation to **73650 Winterbach, Bahnhofplatz 1**. 25 kilometers from Stuttgart (approx. 30 min.) From Stuttgart, **take B14 direction Backnang**, and then (by Waiblingen) **bear right on B29 direction Aalen**. Take the **Winterbach exit**. Turn left off the exit and then take the first right out of the traffic circle. Drive straight thru the second traffic circle. At the **third traffic circle take the second right (Kronenbergele) and drive uphill and around the church**. Follow Bahnhofstrasse direction Bahnhofplatz. There is **parking along both sides of the street leading to the train station, a parking garage at the Bahnhofplatz** and parking at the park and ride along the railroad tracks east of the train station. **Parking is free**. Everything we do in Winterbach is within easy walking distance. **If you have trouble on the day of the event, call Scott Beard on his cell phone: 0170-803 1770.**



Source: Open Street Map

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