



Deutsch Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German American Club 1948 Stuttgart



Celebrating more than 77 Years of Friendship!

October 2025

Dear Members and Guests:

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, October 11** to enjoy a **special and exclusive guided tour of the Central Fire Station in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt.**



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The Fire Station in Bad Cannstatt started out as a Volunteer Fire Department. Around 1906 it was converted into a Professional Fire Department and has been in operation since then as one of five in the urban area of Stuttgart. In 2002 the Fire Station became the Central Fire Station of Stuttgart; and in April 2006, it became the control center (Leitstelle) for the entire city of Stuttgart.

We will **meet at 14:30 at the Fire Station at the gate to the yard** (to enter from Daimler Strasse – see map page 2). **The guided tours (1x English/1x German) will start at 15:00** and will last about two hours. The tours include general information about the fire station's history and the emergency spectrum, the fire department fleet for various operations and the control center to handle all incoming emergency calls.

At approx. 17:00h we will walk as a group to the restaurant “The Little Greek Taverna” in Bad Cannstatt, offering traditional Greek cuisine in a cozy atmosphere. You will make your menu choice à la carte. **Please let us know with your reservation if you will be joining us for dinner.**

Cost: 0 € for members; 5 € for non-members – will be collected on the day of the event. The number of participants is limited, first come, first served – members have priority.

Note: Firemen seem to have a great desire for snacks, cakes and sweets. So, feel free to bring whatever you want to donate instead of a gratuity - all goodies will be appreciated.

Please make your **reservation no later than Monday, 06 October, 2025** with:

Ralf Faustmann: e-mail: r.faustmann@gac1948.de - or -

Ron Joslin: e-mail: r.joslin@gac1948.de

Best Regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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Upcoming Events in 2025 / 2026

Saturday, October 11
Saturday, November 22
Saturday, December 6
Sunday, December 14

Central Fire Station, Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt
Exhibition Katharina Grosse at the Kunstgebäude, Stuttgart
Annual Christmas Party, Alte Kanzlei Restaurant, Stuttgart
Kelley Theatre, showing "Coney Island Christmas"

Saturday, January 31
Saturday, February 21
Saturday, March 21
Friday, April 24 -
Sunday, April 26

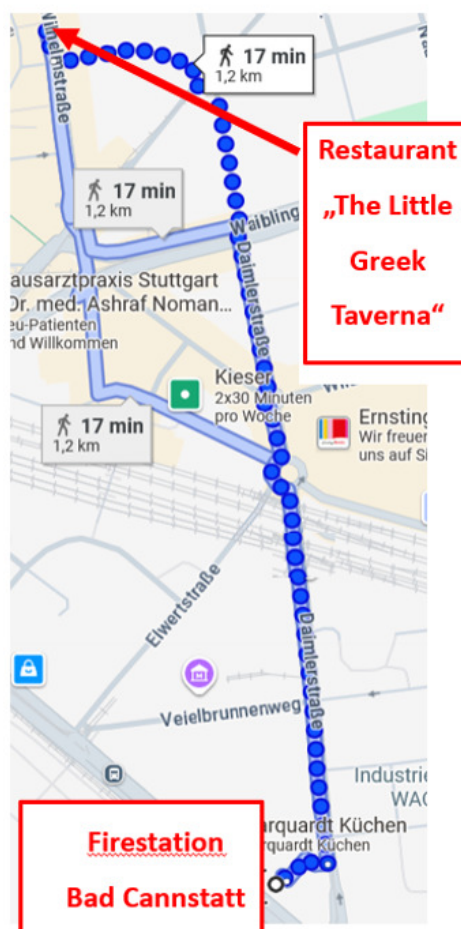
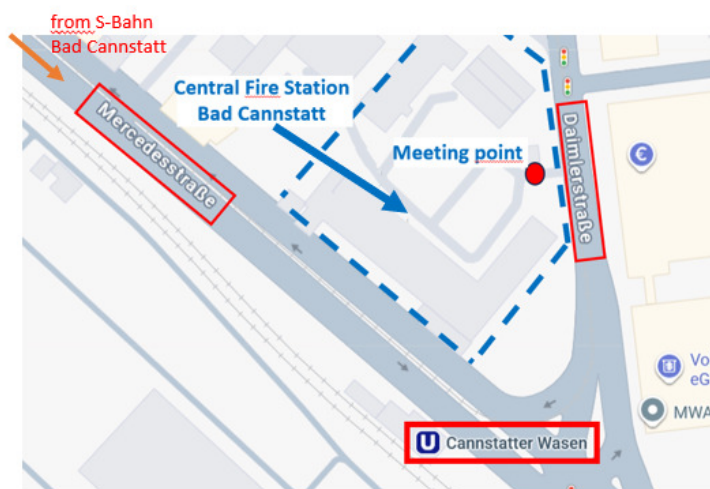
Paint your own Ceramics, Lamooi Atelier, Stuttgart-West
Annual Membership Meeting, Stuttgart
BikiniARTmuseum, Bad Rappenau
Aachen Bus Trip – Dome, Treasury, City Walking Tour

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:

By car: we strongly recommend that you take public transportation. There is no parking available directly at the fire station and in addition, the Cannstatter Wasen Fest is still taking place that weekend.

Public transportation: take either **S-Bahn S1, S2, S3** and exit at the station **Bad Cannstatt**; from there it takes about 5 min to walk to the fire station; or take either **Stadt-Bahn U11, U19** and exit at the station **Cannstatter Wasen**, the fire station is across the street.



Source: google maps

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