



Deutsch Amerikanischer Club 1948 Stuttgart German American Club 1948 Stuttgart



Celebrating more than 78 Years of Friendship!

Dear Members and Guests:

June 2026

Please join us on **Saturday, June 27**, for a tour of St. Michael's Church, a fortified 717-year-old village church in **Winterbach, Remstal**

We will **meet at 15:00** on the square on the street side of the Winterbach train station, next to the outdoor cafe (Bahnhofsplatz 1). **The church tour will start at 15:30 sharp.**

If the weather is nice come early and enjoy coffee, ice cream, an Aperitif or other drinks and delectables at the lovely outdoor café! Scott will be there to greet you.

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. **The Michaelskirche was built as a fortress church 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. **If you liked the Veitskapelle, you will love the Michaelskirche - don't miss it!**

The tour is free and will be **conducted in English.** It will last approx. two hours. Your club will make a donation for the preservation of the church in return for its' hospitality.

After the tour we will walk across the street to the **Gasthaus Krone** for a lovely dinner together. The Krone is a German restaurant with local and regional specialties and a nice atmosphere. We will order à la carte from a limited menu. The restaurant accepts cash and credit cards.

Space is limited. Don't wait to sign up!

Please make your reservation no later than Monday, 22 June, with

Scott Beard: e-mail: s.beard@gac1948.de, or

Kris Shapar: e-mail: k.shapar@gac1948.de

Best Regards,

Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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Upcoming Events in 2026

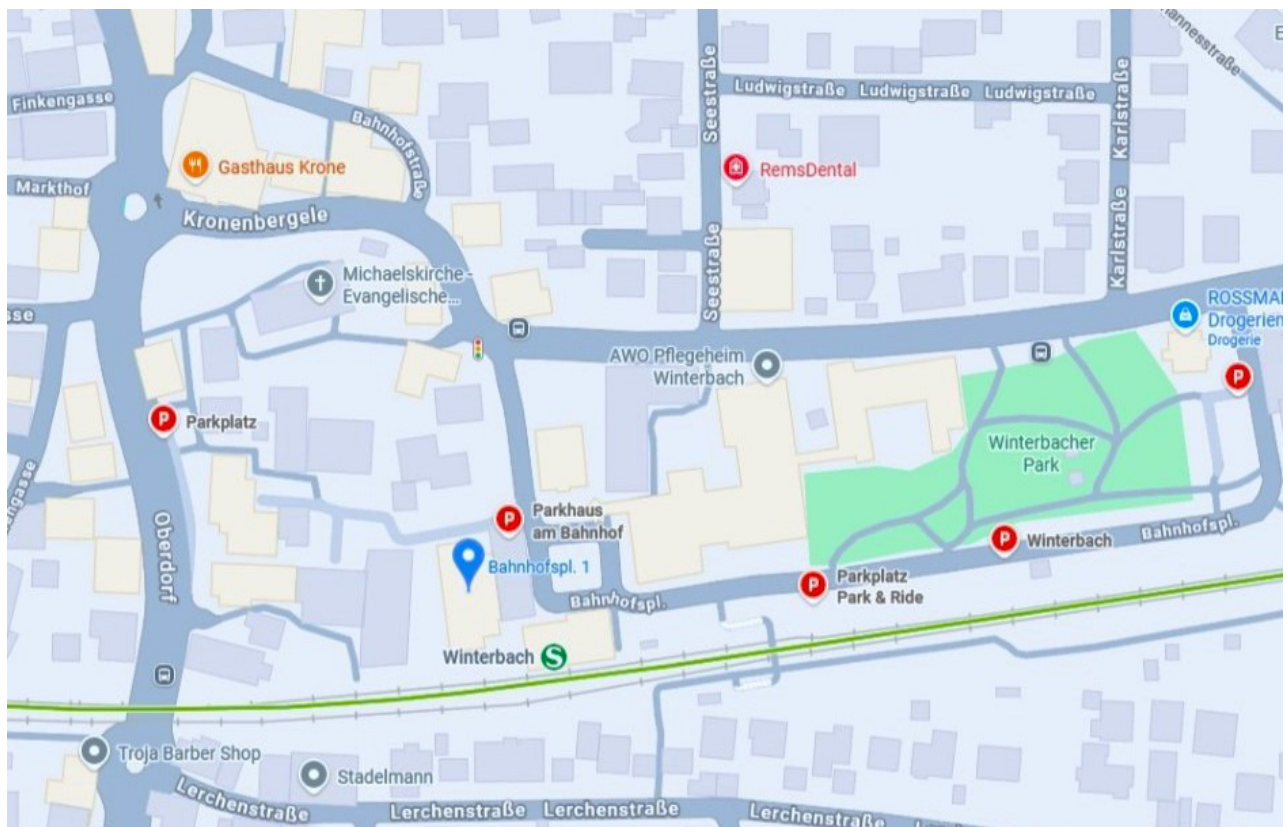
Saturday, July 11	Garrisonsschützenhaus, historic Seilbahn, Stuttgart-Degerloch
Saturday, August 8	Blues in Town, Blues Band Concert, Blues Base Wernau
Saturday, September 12	Celtic Settlement Exhibit Center Erkenbrechtsweiler
Saturday, 26 September	Cannstatter Volksfest – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt
Saturday, October 10	Eselsmühle in the Siebenmühlental
Saturday, November 7/14	TBD
Saturday, 5 December	Christmas Dinner – Restaurant 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 Bahnhofsplatz:

By S-Bahn: Take the **S2**, direction Schorndorf, and get off in **Winterbach**. From the Stuttgart Main Station to Winterbach takes 30 minutes. Cross the bridge over the tracks in Winterbach and walk to the outdoor café on the street side of the train station - Bahnhofsplatz 1. You will find Scott there.

By Car: Set navigation to **73650 Winterbach, Bahnhofsplatz 1** (25 kilometers from Stuttgart, approx. 30 min.) Take the **Winterbach exit from the B29**, 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 Bahnhofsplatz. There is parking along both sides of the street leading to the train station, a parking garage at the Bahnhofsplatz 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.



Source: Google Maps

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