



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

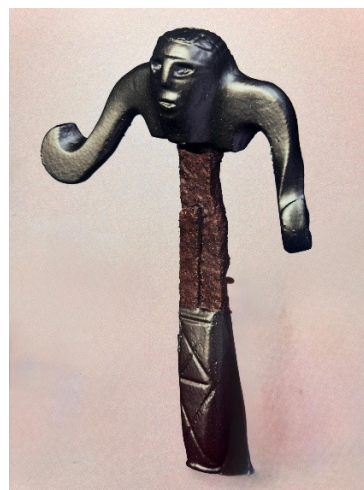


Celebrating more than 78 Years of Friendship!

Dear Members and Guests:

September 2026

We invite you to join us on **Saturday, September 12, 2026** for an excursion to the **Heidengrabenzentrum** near the small town of Erkenbrechtsweiler on the Swabian Alb – a recently established information center about and near one of the biggest **Celtic** settlements in Europe.



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Southwest Germany - including the region around Stuttgart and Baden-Württemberg - was a core homeland for early **Celtic culture** during the Iron Age (about 750 BC to 1st century BC) before expanding Germanic tribes from the North and advancing Roman forces gradually displaced, absorbed, or pushed the Celtic population west of the Rhine river.

We'll have guided tours in the "Heidengrabenzentrum" to learn about Celtic life in this settlement; after lunch, if weather and your time allows, we can explore the so-called Kelten-Erlebnispfad (in full or parts of it) – a 6km loop around the ancient Celtic settlement with various digital explanatory stations (smart phone needed).

Time Table

10:30	Meet at Burrenhof, opposite of Heidengrabenzentrum (address pls see page 2)
11:00	Guided Tours (German/English)
13:00	Lunch at Restaurant "Burrenhof", 73268 Erkenbrechtsweiler (small a la carte)
14:30	End of official Club program
15:00	Walk on the Kelten-Erlebnispfad - offered by Christel and Ann - participation optional

Cost: 10 € for members; 15 € for non-members (lunch/beverages not included). We kindly ask for prepayment. Payment details will be sent to you with your confirmation.
Please let us know if you are joining us for lunch - the small a la carte will be disclosed soon and will contain vegetarian options.

Please make your **reservation no later than Friday, September 4, 2026** with:

Christel Baumann: e-mail: c.baumann@gac1948.de
Ann Reed: e-mail: a.reed@gac1948.de

Best Regards,
Walter Scott Beard
Club President

Ann Kathy Reed
Secretary

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Upcoming Events in 2026 / 2027

Saturday, September 26	Cannstatter Volksfest – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt
Saturday, October 10	Eselsmühle, Siebenmühlental, Leinfelden-Echterdingen
Saturday, November 14	Swabian Schnapsmuseum, Bönningheim
Saturday, December 5	Christmas Dinner – Restaurant “Alte Kanzlei”, Stuttgart
Saturday, January 30	Exhibit Men’s jewelry from Stone Age to present day, Landesmuseum Stuttgart
Saturday, February 20	Annual General Meeting, Hotel Hirsch, Ruit
Saturday, March 20	Playing Card Museum, Leinfelden-Echterdingen
Saturday, April 17	Spring Fest – Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt

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:

Navigation Address: Please use one of the two following addresses in your navigation system or in google maps in your smart phone:

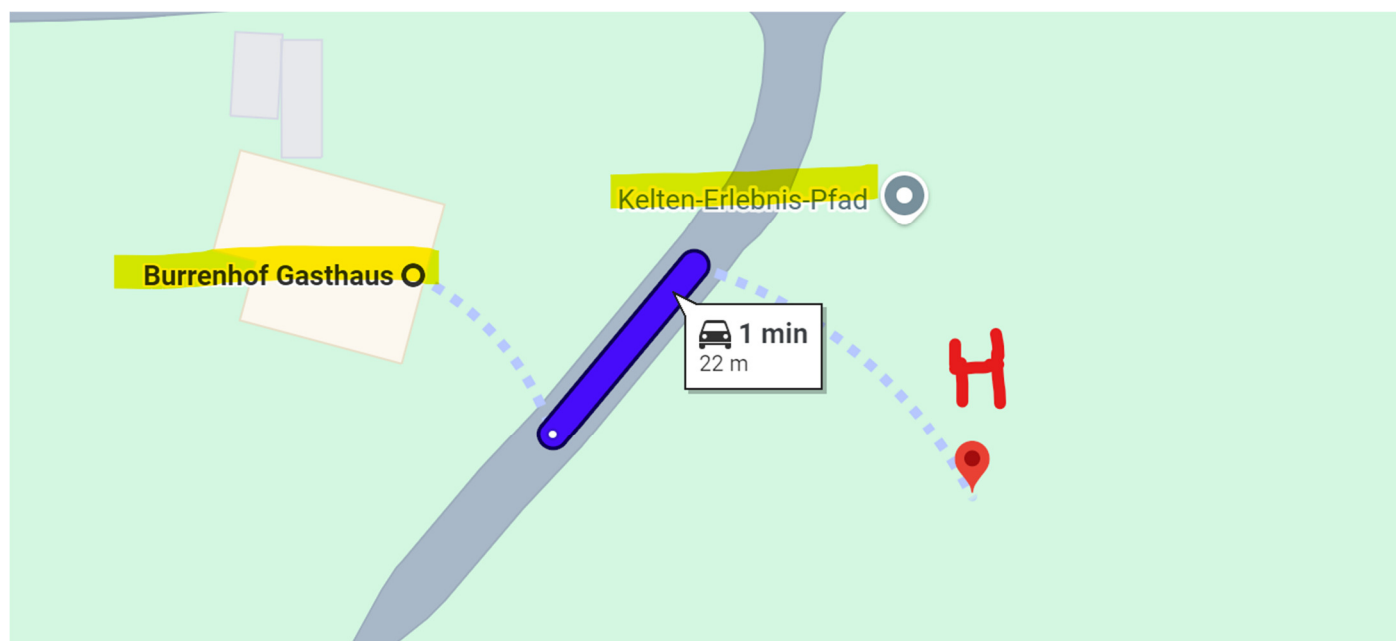
Heidengrabenzentrum, Burrenhof, 73268 Erkenbrechtsweiler **or**

Burrenhof Gasthaus, 73268 Erkenbrechtsweiler.

It’s about a 50 km drive from downtown Stuttgart

!! DO NOT just type “Heidengraben” or “Keltenmuseum” in your navigation !!, as this will lead you to Grabenstetten, which is not where the Heidengrabenzentrum is located !!

As we’ll have lunch at the Restaurant “Burrenhof” after our guided tours, we are allowed to park on the Restaurant Burrenhof’s parking lots for free. The Heidengrabenzentrum (marked with a red H on below sketch) is located right next to the Restaurant Burrenhof and does not offer close by parking spaces for visitors. **There is no public transportation available.**



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