



ÖSTERREICHISCH-AMERIKANISCHE
GESELLSCHAFT - OBERÖSTERREICH
AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY – UPPER AUSTRIA

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PROGRAM for MAY – JUNE 2010



On April 17th a group of gastronomically adventurous foodies gathered in the kitchen of Haus der Frau in Linz and learned how to cook a Cajun dish and bake corn muffins and lemon meringue pie, some of the happiest foods in the U.S.A. You can share in this happiness by visiting the homepage, where you'll find the recipes and photos of those happy chefs.

REGULAR EVENTS

Thursday at the Spitz: Many of our long-standing members meet Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (except Austrian holidays) at the Hotel Spitz (Fiedlerstrasse 6, Urfahr) to visit and practice English. On June 10th a special gathering will take place honoring Edith Lell and Betty Ott. Everyone is welcome.

SPECIAL EVENTS

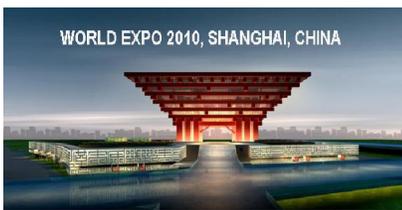
Sunday, May 9th, 10:00 a.m. **Film Brunch with Discussion**

The tasty, all-you-can-eat brunch at Gelbes Krokodil will precede the showing of Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call: New Orleans, a gripping 2009 crime drama film directed by Werner Herzog and starring Nicolas Cage. Director Herzog insists that it is not a sequel or a remake of Abel Ferrara's 1992 film, "Bad Lieutenant". Before and after the movie, a group of Fulbright Teaching Assistants will be on hand to talk with us.

Where: Gelbes Krokodil and Movimiento Cinema, Dامتetzstr. 30, Linz

When: Brunch at 10:00 a.m. and film at 11:30 a.m.

To reserve both the brunch and a movie ticket, transfer €16.00 to our account (Oberbank, BLZ 15000, 711202705) by Tuesday, May 4th. Limited to 25 people.



Tuesday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m.

Shanghai: "The Leap from the Day before Yesterday to the Day after Tomorrow"

Shanghai is hosting Expo 2010, which opens on May 1st. With approximately 250 countries and organizations exhibiting there, this city of 18 million people is expected to attract 70 million visitors and be the location of the biggest world exposition in history.

Regina Leitner, a member of ours, has visited Shanghai and has put together a unique presentation of slides and short video clips of her impressions, which she is kindly offering us the opportunity to see!

Where: Oberbank Donau Forum, Untere Donaulände 28, Linz When: May 11th at 6:30 p.m.

An aperitif will be served starting at 6:00, and refreshments will follow the presentation.

Admission: Free for Members; € 5.00 for Non-Members. Please contact us by May 7th to reserve a seat.

Sunday, June 13th, 10:00 a.m. **Guided Tour of The U.S. Car Days, Traun**



Does your heart leap when you see a classic American car like a '57 Chevrolet or a '64 Ford Mustang?

You will not want to miss this special hour-long guided tour of the cars on show at the 17th "Traun 500", the U.S. Car Days organized by Der 1. Österreichische US-Car Club. Arthur Schler, a member of ours, has kindly arranged this tour in English for us! The whole family will enjoy this outing to the Trauner Stadion.

Admission is free; donations are gratefully accepted.

Meeting Point and time: Entrance to the Trauner Stadion at 9:45 a.m. The tour starts at 10:00.

Friday, June 25th – Sunday, June 27th

GO WEST Country Western Days, Altenberg/Oberbairing

Calling all Line Dancers! This is your chance to step into the Country Western Time Zone (CWT) at the Katzjaga Ranch and have "boots `n` barrels" of fun. The Volunteer Fire Company in Oberbairing is putting on one of the most authentic, 3-day Western festivals this side of the Colorado River.

Call us for more information or visit www.foberbairing.at/country/index_west.htm



Saturday, June 26th Excursion to Schallaburg: "The Sixties: the Beatles, the Pill and Revolt" - and Tour and Winetasting at the Gritsch Vineyard, Spitz

This excursion promises to provide some exciting time travel for people who are young at heart and want to recall their childhood and a chance for younger generations to take a closer look at their parents` and grandparents` youth. After a picnic on the grounds of the Schloß, our English-speaking guide will lead us around the exhibition, which brings the legendary decade of the Sixties alive. From there our comfortable coach will transport us to the Gritsch Vineyard in Spitz, where we will have an English-speaking tour of the vineyard and taste four different wines. Our visit there will be rounded off by a hearty evening buffet (beverages not included). We thank Barbara Humer, a member of ours, for all her help making these arrangements!

The bus will leave from the Spitz Hotel (Fiedlerstr. 6, Urfahr) at 9:30 a.m. "Pack-your-own" picnic lunch at Schloß Schallaburg from 10:45 – 11:45. The tour of the exhibition will start at 12:00 noon. Depart for Spitz at 3:00. Begin tour of vineyard at about 3:45. Buffet at about 5:30. Leave for Linz at about 8:00 p.m.

Price includes: Comfortable coach transportation



Admission to "The Sixties" exhibition and guided tour in English

English-speaking tour of the vineyard

Winetasting (4 different wines)

Evening buffet (beverages not included)

For Members: €30.00

For Non-Members: €36.00

To make your reservation,

transfer the amount due to our account (Oberbank, BLZ 15000, 711202705) by June 18th.



2010 Season Tickets for the SteelSharks Traun – ein Traum!

Our member Franz Haudum, President of the American Football Association in Upper Austria, has kindly donated some season tickets to the Society. Contact us if you would like to have one! **First come, first serve!**

SAVE THESE DATES:

*** Sunday, July 4th

Independence Day Celebration

We will take a special Boat Trip on the "MS Eduard" (a roundtrip from the Handelshafen, Linz) and have a picnic to celebrate America`s 234th birthday. Look for details in the next newsletter.



*** Tuesday, September 14th

Reception for the American Ambassador at the Oberbank

Ambassador Eacho will be the honored guest of the Oberbank at this reception, which has become a tradition in Linz. Our members will receive a separate invitation.

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