Weeks have gone by since the Fourth of July, when the corn was "... as high as an elephant's eye". Wherever you've been – either here in gorgeous Upper Austria or elsewhere – the Board would like to <u>welcome you back after the</u> <u>summer break</u>. We're looking forward to you being with us during this exciting, historic and remarkable fall season of activities.

The English Conversation Group has been meeting without interruption.

<u>Regular Events</u> (same text as always)

## Conversation for 9-to-5ers

This is a conversation group for our members who work during the day! A Fulbright Teaching Assistant from the U.S. will lead and guide you through conversation topics of your choice. It is expected to begin at the Café CUBUS in the Ars Electronic Center on Tuesday, October 13th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and last eight weeks. Please make a contribution towards expenses. The number of participants is limited, so make your reservation by Monday, October 5th.

## Let's Talk About It

This is a conversation group for juniors and seniors (7- und 8-Klassler). A Fulbright Teaching Assistant from the U.S. will teach you and help you to become more relaxed and confident in English.

It is expected to begin at the Kaffee Glockenspiel (Hauptplatz 18, Linz) on Wednesday, October 14th, from 4 - 5:30 p.m. and last eight weeks. Please make a contribution towards costs. Sign up by Monday, October 5th.

## Special Events

Friday, September 11th "Everybody must eat!" An Outing to the Exhibition "Mahlzeit!" at the Cistercian Monastery of Schlierbach

The fascinating theme of this year's Upper Austrian Exhibition is eating and drinking and some of the many ways people experience them.

| 2:00 p.m.        | Leave Linz to arrive in time for the tour.      |
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| 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. | Guided tour in English                          |
| 5:15 p.m.        | Cheese (8 different varieties) and wine tasting |

Cost: Entrance fee and tour: € 6.00; Cheese tasting €3.00, with wine €4.50

Please arrange your own transportation. Call us if you would like to carpool. Make your reservation by Friday, September 4. Thursday, October 15th Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Founding of the Society, Redoutensälen, Linz, 6:00 p.m.

If you haven`t already done so, be sure to mark your calendar for this historic celebration, when we will look back to October 1949 and honor our founding members. Look for your invitation with the details in the mail in the middle of September.

Saturday, October 31st It's Halloween!

Join us as we cruise in a comfortable coach to enjoy the charm and vibrancy of Vienna. At the Albertina we`ll take a guided tour in English of the exceptional and ambitious exhibition "Impressionism: How the Light Got onto the Canvas". Following that, we`ll have a couple of hours of unplanned time before gathering for dinner at Salud, a delicious Mexican restaurant. Then, those who dare will come along to the Ronacher Theater, where a thrilling production of Roman Polanski`s musical "Dance of the Vampires" (auf deutsch "Tanz der Vampire") awaits us – the perfect performance for All Hallow`s Eve!

How: By bus! You can leave the driving to us!

Where:Our meeting and drop-off point is in front of the Spitz Hotel, Fiedlerstr. 6

Time: Leave Linz at 9:00 a.m. Return to Linz at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Sunday

Cost of Bus, Admission to Albertina and Guided Tour: € 27.00

Available Ticket Categories for "Tanz der Vampire": € 57.00 (2 seats), €78.00 (14 seats)

Please make your reservations by August 21st.