To: The Members of the Club

04. November 2011

Dear Friends.

The next event will be the traditional



Thanksgiving Dinner

on Sunday,

20 November 2011,

at the Hotel MERCURE

in Fürth-Poppenreuth, Laubenweg 6.

From 11:30h on you will be welcomed by a free reception drink (Sektempfang) and from 12:00h on the typical American Thanksgiving buffet will be open. There you will find e.g.

- Pumpkin Soup,
- Roast Turkey
- Bread Stuffing with Fresh Herbs
- Brussels Sprouts

- Broccoli and Cauliflower with Cheese Sauce
- Sweet and Mashed Potatoes,
- Cranberry Sauce,
- Cheese Cake, Apple Pie

The price will be **EUR 24,50** per person and will include soft drinks, juices, tea and coffee. It will be payable after the dinner at the hotel.

As the Mercure people need advance notice of the number of participants please make **reservations no later than Tuesday, 15 November 2011** with the Secretary via phone, fax (09131-991505) or e-mail. Please let us also know if you desire to be seated in a specific group. We will then try our very best to adapt seating arrangements accordingly.

The Mercure can be easily reached via A 73 (Frankenschnellweg) exit Fürth-Poppenreuth. The hotel is located directly at the west side of the exit. Ample free parking is available.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to this special event.

The board received an invitation by Daniel Koenig, President Kontakt Vilseck. to their Thanksgiving dinner and at the same time to celebrate the **grand opening of their new club house** on Saturday, 19. November 2011. A delegation of four boardmembers will attend.

We are pleased to inform you about two new members: We cordially welcome **Peter Baumann**, German citizen from Nürnberg, and **Georg Barth**, German citizen from Fürth.

Erna Serino (the wife of our former member **Joe Serino** who was teacher at the Fürth highschool) **came for a visit to Nürnberg** together with her friends Robert and Richard. Norbert Friemelt made a one day tour with them to Bad Windsheim and Rothenburg o. Tauber on a sunny day in October. Norbert was asked to transmit cordial greatings from Erna and Joe to the membership of the GAMC. They will organize an Oktoberfest at Richmond VA. and would be glad if somebody would show up. See also the attached article of the Nürnberger Zeitung initiated by the GAWC.

We are happy to announce a unique trip to our American friends in the lovely Bavarian city of

Garmisch.

US-Army Recreation Center Edelweiss, Marshall Center at Sheridan Barracks

Sunday, 6. - Monday, 7.May 2012

Due to a good contact, our Board Member Marco Froemter was able to work out a very interesting inside look you might not be able to attend again. SO BOOK FAST, TO MAKE SURE TO BE PART OF THE TRIP, see attached form.

In the course of a guided tour we will be able to look behind the scenes of the Armed Forces Recreation Center *EDELWEISS Hotel & Lodge* – a hotel complex restricted to American Soldiers only. After seeing how soldiers spend their R&R at a hotel you won't forget, we will go on post of *Artillery Kaserne* to see how the US-Army is working in Garmisch. Another destination will be the *Marshall Center* at *Sheridan Barracks* – a NATO School and European Center for Security Studies.

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Forthcoming events:

Wednesday, **30.** Nov 2011 09:30h AFN Studios at Vilseck (see last newsletter)

Tuesday, 17. Jan 2012 18:00h General Membership Meeting

More details and latest updates on club events you will find on our homepage www.gamc-nuernberg.de

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Sincerely

Your Board of Governors