



GERMAN-AMERICAN MEN'S CLUB OF MIDDLE FRANCONIA

To: The Members of the Club

07. January 2013

Dear Friends,

We hope you have spent a peaceful and enjoyable Holiday Season and we extend our best wishes to all members and friends of the Club for a prosperous year 2013. Our best wishes go also to our good friends and former members who live now back in the USA.

At the end of 2012 we had two club-events in November:

On 25 November, 38 members, their families and friends gathered at our **traditional Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Mercure Hotel in Fürth. Again this year the plentiful buffet and the impressive turkey dishes were to our full satisfaction. We also enjoyed the opportunity of talks and chatting. Our appreciation goes to our member Cécile Schuknecht who gave precious hints to the chef for the preparation of the buffet and to the Humm family who did the organization with the hotel management.

On 29 November we visited the **PX and the Military Police station at Grafenwöhr resp. Rose Bks**. Although we had terrible weather with snow, rain and wind, the group of 29 Members of the GAMC, the KONTAKT Club and friends enjoyed the trip tremendously. We were cordially welcomed and we were fascinated by the insight views we received from the shopping mall director and the engaged statements of the MP chief especially about the successful cooperation between MP and German police during weekends in Nürnberg.

If you are interested in some fotos of these events, please go via a link at our homepage www.gamc-nuernberg.de to facebook.

Our first event in 2013 will be the

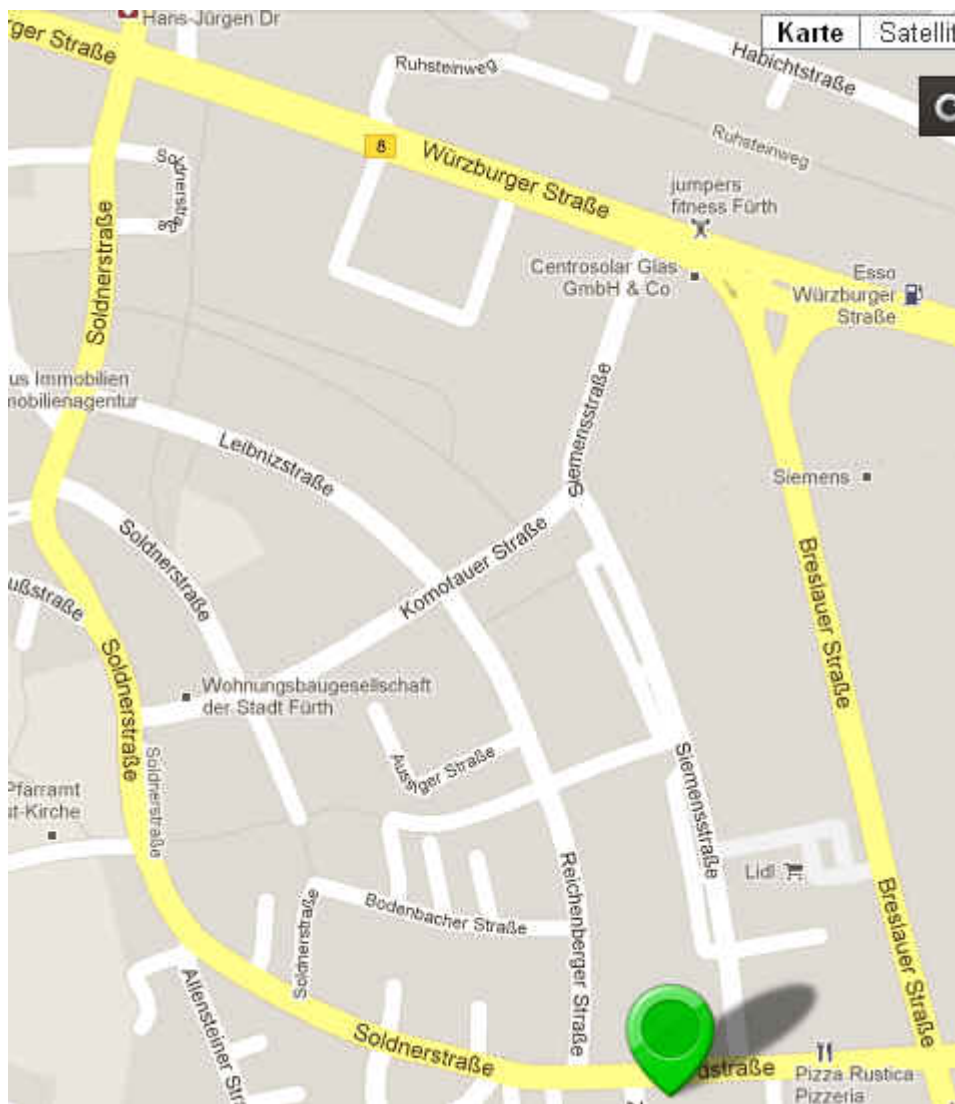
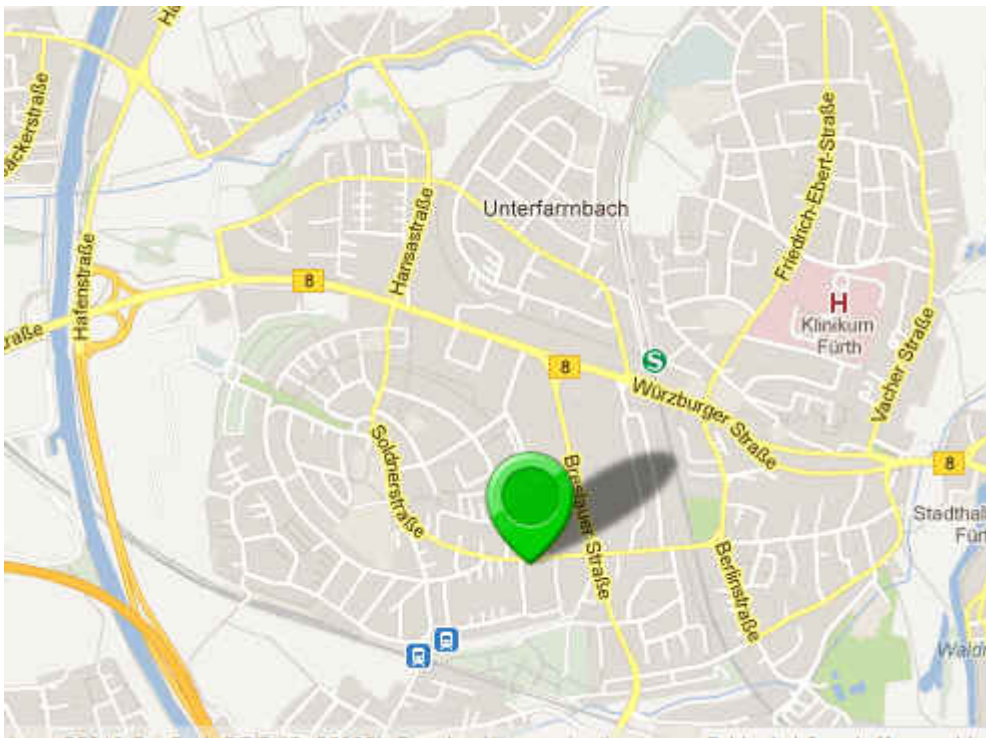
General Membership Meeting

on **Tuesday, 22 January 2013,**
18:30h

at the restaurant

Zur Hardhöhe
in Fürth, Hardstraße 101





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We will have a separate room, and the meeting will start with a complimentary buffet (Franconian Style, drinks at your own expense.

The evening's agenda will be as follows:

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| 1 | Welcome-Bufferet | 3.5 | Approval or Election of Board Members |
| 2 | Opening Remarks | 3.6 | Discussion of Program Activities 2013 |
| 3 | Business-Meeting: | | |
| 3.1 | Report on 2012 Events | 4. | Miscellaneous |
| 3.2 | Treasurer's Report | | |
| 3.3 | Auditor's Report | 5. | Social Get-Together |
| 3.4 | Status on Membership | | |

Please **make reservations until Monday, 21 January 2013** with the secretary via phone, fax (09131-991505) or e-mail to enable us of some prearrangements with the restaurant.

All members are cordially invited by the Board to attend the meeting. Cordially means also that **the Board is urging you to attend**. Your presence at the meeting and your approval of previous and coming events is essential for the Board's motivation to continue to direct the Club's activities.

To facilitate your decisions in the meeting, please note some information to the following agenda items:

to 3.5: Approval or Election of Board Members:

The following Board Members are in the middle of their two-year term and will continue to serve on the Board:

Eva Flasche	(Board Member)	Heinz Stahlschmidt	(Secretary)
Helmut Humm	(Board Member)	Peter Wahl	(Board Member)
Bernd Jesussek	(Vice President)		

The Board recommends the following Board Members for a new two year term:

Norbert Friemelt	(Treasurer)
Marco Frömter	(President)

The Board recommends to increase the number of board members to the constitutional limit of 9 in order to cover all works necessary for proper preparation of forthcoming events. Therefore we propose the following club members as additional Board Members:

Georg Barth	(Board Member)
Peter Baumann	(Board Member)

to 3.6: Discussion of Program Activities for 2013:

The following events have been partly and tentatively planned by the board:

Tuesday,	22 Jan 2013	General Membership Meeting
Tuesday,	26 Mar 2013	Stuttgart US Army location (1-day bus tour)
Sunday,	24 Nov 2013	Thanksgiving Dinner

Further proposals for events will be presented by the Board during the meeting. Proposals by the membership can be transmitted to the secretary in advance or presented and discussed at the meeting.

Our visit of the **US Army Garrison Stuttgart** will be announced in detail in our next newsletter and at the General Membership Meeting. But you are receiving already now the application form as attachment. Deadline for application will be 04 March 2013.

Forthcoming events:

Tue.	26. March 2013	US Army Garrison Stuttgart
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Sincerely

Your Board of Governors