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GESELLSCHAFT - OBERÖSTERREICH
AUSTRO-AMERICAN SOCIETY – UPPER AUSTRIA

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PROGRAM for MARCH – APRIL 2010

REGULAR EVENTS

Conversation at the Café Cubus: What would YOU like to talk about? A Fulbright Teaching Assistant from the U.S. leads and guides members through conversation topics of their choice, helping them to become more fluent in English. Call us for more information.

“Let`s Talk About It”: Conversation classes for junior and senior high school students led by Fulbright Teaching Assistants take place at different schools in Linz and Wels. Call us if you are interested.

New! Der Grüne Tisch: A Fulbright TA who has a degree in International Relations and a student at Johannes Kepler University who is getting his degree in International Management will talk with members about current events in international affairs and how they are viewed by the media in the U.S. and Austria. This group will meet four times at Café Traxlmayr (Promenade 16, Linz) starting on Wednesday, March 10th, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. A contribution towards expenses is requested. Kindly call to make your reservation by March 8th.

Thursday at the Spitz: Many of our retired members meet Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (except Austrian holidays) at the Hotel Spitz (Fiedlerstrasse 6, Urfahr) to catch up and practice English. Anyone who has time is of course welcome to drop in for a chat.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sunday, March 7th, 11:45 a.m.



Film Brunch on “Oscar Sunday“

Join us for a bright brunch with Fulbright Teaching Assistants. Then we`ll watch **Invictus**, the 2009 drama inspired by Nelson Mandela`s role during the 1995 Rugby World Cup in South Africa. It was directed by Clint Eastwood and stars Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon, each nominated for an acting award. The Teaching Assistants will lead a discussion following the film.

Where: Moviemiento Cinema, Dametzstraße 30, Linz **When:** Brunch at 11:45 a.m. and Movie at 1:15 p.m.
To reserve both the brunch and a movie ticket, transfer €14.00 to our account (Oberbank, BLZ 15000, 711202705) by Monday, March 1st. Limited to 25 people.

Saturday, March 13th **The Austrian Cheerleading Championship, Vienna**

You can be a spectator at the thrilling annual championship that showcases the athletic and choreographic talents of cheerleading squads from all over Austria, including **The Diamonds** from Traun. The competition is at the Dusika Stadium, Vienna, and starts at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at all Raiffeisen Banks and www.sporttickets.at A bus will leave Linz at about 11:00 a.m. and cost €20.00 per person. Call Mr. Franz Haudum at 0699/1718 67 88 for a seat on that **cheer-ful** bus.



Tuesday, March 23rd, 6:30 p.m. “Counter-Terrorism from the Bush to the Obama Administration“



We are very pleased to welcome Mr. Philip Kaplan, 1st Secretary, Embassy of the U.S.A. in Vienna, back to Linz. He will give an informative talk on U.S. counter-terrorism policies. In light of the planned closure of the Guantanamo Bay complex and the most recent incident with the “underwear bomber” on Christmas Day, this evening promises to be interesting. It will take place at the Oberbank Donau-Forum, Untere Donaulände 28.

An aperitif and refreshments will be served. Admission: Free for Members; €8.00 for Non-Members. Please call or send an email by March 17th to make your reservation.

Saturday, April 17th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Southern Cooking Fest**

This is an opportunity to prepare and try some dishes that are very popular in the U.S. Along with a hobby cook from Ohio, we`ve selected a 3-course menu of delectable Southern dishes (like Jambalaya) that are fun to cook and will please your palate. The kitchen and dining room at Haus der Frau (Volksgartenstraße 18, Linz) are reserved for this half-day cooking and eating extravaganza. The cost of the ingredients, including a tasty cocktail, and the contribution towards expenses is €20.00. The number of participants is limited to 20. For a reservation transfer €20.00 to our account (Oberbank, BLZ 15000, 711202705) by April 10th.



Friday, April 23rd, 1:00 p.m. **voestalpine Tour the World of Discovery and Plant**

This afternoon is sure to be an exciting and informative experience at Austria`s largest industrial facility. Since opening on November 7, 2009, Voest Alpine`s World of Discovery (“die Stahlwelt“) has been a place for hands-on encounters, where people can explore the realms of steel production, processing, products and steel success stories. After visiting the exhibition in its one-of-a-kind building with our English-speaking guide, we`ll take a bus on a tour through the plant and watch the production of steel sheets close up. Finally we`ll enjoy a drink in the café on the top level of the World of Discovery, where the view`s worth seeing. The two tours will last a total of 3 hours. Limited to 40 people. For a ticket, transfer €9.00 to our account (Oberbank, BLZ 15000, 711202705) by April 16th.

Please arrange your own transportation, but let us know if you`d like to car-pool.

Meeting point and time: Voest Alpine, Stahlstrasse, in front of Office Building BG 41 (the blue tower), at 12:45 p.m. Please be punctual!

The Board heartily welcomes its new members: Mrs. Daniela Baumgartner, Secretary; Mr. Johann Mülleler, Treasurer; Mr. Christian Rois, Deputy Treasurer; Mrs. Brigitte Armbruster, Advisor.



We wish all our members and friends



a Happy Easter!

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