

June 2008
Program



**METROPOLITAN CLUB
STUTT GART E.V.**

Member of the 'Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum' (DAZ)/James-F.-Byrnes-Institut e.V.

<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>June 3 19:30 h</p>	<p>RESTAURANT TOUR: IL POMODORO</p> <p>This is a very special italian restaurant at the Wilhelmsplatz in Stuttgart, which features excellent pizzas and, of course, a range of delicious Italian food. If the weather ist nice, we can enjoy dining 'al fresco'.</p> <p>For questions and for registration please contact Carmen: email: fellner@diakonie.de; mobile: 0172 7164348. Il Pomodoro, Wilhelmsplatz 4; U-Bahn: 'Österreichischer Platz' or 'Rathaus'.</p>
<p>WEEKEND</p> <p>JUNE 6/7/8</p>	<p>WATERSKIING AND HIKING WEEKEND ALLGÄU</p> <p>This annual event is a legend, so don't miss an unforgettable weekend full of fun, sun and nature. We will meet on Friday evening (June 6) in Wertach/Allgäu at the hostel Hinterreute, which will be our base camp for the weekend. Saturday morning the action starts with waterskiing at the waterski lift Immenstadt (www.wakeboard-allgaeu.de/). For lunch we will have a (self-organized) barbecue and in the afternoon a short hiking tour is possible. On Sunday some 'serious mountain hiking' is on the program (different levels on demand, good hiking shoes required). In the late afternoon we will set off for our return to Stuttgart.</p> <p>We have still a few places free! Do not hesitate and register with event organizer Götz Stelzenmüller: email: kontakt@motorbike-shop.de (Cc: program_manager@metclub.de). and transfer an advance payment of 20 EUR to Götz's account (Postbank Stuttgart, BLZ 60010070, Konto 139843708).</p> <p>Costs: Expect 38 EUR (2 nights in a 4 - or 6-bed room in the hostel with breakfast) + 15 EUR (2 hours water-skiing incl. rent of waterski) + additional costs like 3 EUR for neoprene suit rental, barbecue etc. .</p> <p>For transportation we will organize car pooling. Please let us know wether you can provide a car.</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>June 12 19:15 h</p>	<p>STUTT GART 21</p> <p>Only a few years ago, Stuttgart 21 was just a controversial vision. Now – it has been approved but yet still is controversial - it is a transportation and urban planning project that is coming to life right before our eyes. How will the shape of Stuttgart City change? What is the impact of the early beginning construction works on our every day life? These and more questions will be answered at a guided tour in English through the Stuttgart 21 exhibition in the 'Turm-Forum' and on the viewing platform on top of the Hauptbahnhof tower.</p> <p>Meeting point: Stuttgart Hbf tower entry area (next to platform 16). Costs: 3 EUR (free for Metclub members)</p> <p>Please register with Martin by June 11. email: martin.moser.public@web.de; mobile:0151/57345104.</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>June 15 11:45 h</p>	<p>INLINE-SKATE (AND BICYCLE) TOUR ALONG THE RIVER NECKAR</p> <p>The car-free Sunday between Heilbronn and Mosbach is an annual event which attracts up to 30,000 people from far and near. The route is flat and smooth and leads through beautiful scenery along the river Neckar, simply a skater's delight! And those who like unhurried cycling are welcome as well! As the average speed will be around 15 km/h the tour is not suitable for inline-skate beginners (Participation at your own risk - helmet and protective gear mandatory for skaters!).</p> <p>We take the train from Stgt Hbf to Heilbronn. After a 15 km ride the 'Bad Wimpfener Brückenfest' invites us for a break. Another 18 km later we reach Mosbach, from where we take the train back to Stuttgart.</p> <p>Meeting point: Stuttgart Hbf, platform 7. Ticket costs: Around 6 EUR (bicycles are free).</p> <p>Please register with Stephan by June 14: email: stephan.rosenberg@yahoo.de, mobile: 0151-52803576.</p> <p>For more information see: http://www.tg-odenwald.de/cms/upload/pdf/zeitungsartikel/InnenteilNM2008.pdf</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>June 17 19:30 h</p>	<p>This program is organized by the DAZ. Metropolitan Club members and friends are welcome.</p> <p>PARTNERSCHAFT ODER RIVALITÄT? - KONGRESS UND PRÄSIDENT IM WAHLJAHR 2008</p> <p>Vortrag/Diskussion mit Prof. Dr. Hartmut Wasser</p> <p>Seit Beginn des Jahres blickt die Welt gebannt auf die Ereignisse im Kampf um den Einzug ins Weiße Haus. Dabei wird gern übersehen, dass auch der Kongress, der im politischen System der USA eine wichtige Rolle spielt, neu gewählt wird.</p> <p>Dr. Wasser ist Professor em. für Politikwissenschaften an der PH Weingarten.</p> <p>This program will take place in the DAZ Conference Room, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (plan see below)</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>June 22 10:30 h</p>	<p>SUNDAY BRUNCH WITH A VIEW</p> <p>Join us for a Sunday brunch at the 'Aussichtsreich' (Auerbachstr. 182) one of Stuttgart's most prominent locations! New guests are welcome. A table is reserved in the name of the MetClub. However, from past experience we can say that you just have to look out for the big friendly crowd.</p> <p>If possible register with Georg by June 20: email: georg.mallebrein@metclub.de; mobile: 0174/2536147.</p> <p>You get there from U-Bahn stop 'Pragsattel' by Bus line 57 to 'Burgholzhof'. To develop a decent appetite we suggest however to take a walk (15min uphill) from Pragsattel through the vineyards to the restaurant.</p>

THURSDAY June 26 18:30 h	WEISSENHOFSDIEDLUNG - VISIT OF THE WEISSENHOFMUSEUM (LE CORBUSIER HOUSE) The Weissenhofsiedlung comprises 21 houses constructed within 21 weeks by well-known architects for an exhibition in 1927. Some years ago the Metclub visited the Weissenhofsiedlung and had an opportunity to see the interior of a house designed by Le Corbusier. Shortly after our visit this house was renovated for three years. The building has now reopened as a museum featuring its original interior of 1927. There will be a guided tour for us in English taking about 45 minutes. After the tour we will have a look at some houses of the Weissenhofsiedlung and will go then to the nearby 'Naturfreundehaus Steinbergle' where we can enjoy the summer evening with some grilled food, a vegetarian meal or just a drink. Meeting point: Weißenhofmuseum, Rathenaustraße 1. To get there take the Bus line 44 to 'Kunstakademie'. The tour costs 8 EUR (4 EUR for members of the Metropolitan Club). Please register with Matthias by June 22; email: Schneider.Matth@web.de; tel: 0711-8350979.
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... coming up soon (more details in July program):

June 26
- July 06 **AMERICAN DAYS (ORGANIZED BY THE DEUTSCH-AMERIKANISCHES ZENTRUM)**
MetClub members and friends are welcome at this series of events. For all events and details see:
http://www.daz.org/forms/American_Days_Programm.pdf

TUESDAY
July 1
19:30 h **THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNIQUE AMERICAN VARIETY OF ENGLISH**
This presentation will be given by Metclub President Dennis O'Donohue in the scope of the 'American Days'. This program will take place in the **DAZ Conference Room**, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (plan see below)

TUESDAY
July 8
18:45 h **KAFKA KOCHT - AFFEN STAMPFEN BLUES**
Open air theatre in the enchanted Cluss Garden in Ludwigsburg. The piece is a rather easy-going Kafka stage adaption. We meet at Stuttgart Hbf with event organizer David Kremer (email: david-kremer@gmx.de).
Entrance: 8/14 EUR (Member/NonMember)

SUNDAY
July 13
12:30 h **HIKING AROUND CASTLE LICHTENSTEIN (SCHWÄBISCHE ALB, REUTLINGEN)**
- Visit of the neo-Gothic fairy-tale castle Lichtenstein with guided tour in English - 13km hike in the castle's scenic surrounding at the 'Albtrauf' - Visit of the stalactite cave 'Nebelhöhle', which is on our hiking route. This attractive event bundle has been packed by event organizer Peter Walter (email: peter.walter@metclub.de).
Costs: 3/8 EUR (Member/NonMember) + fuel expense share (for transportation we will organize car pooling).

... registration and advance payment required by June 10:

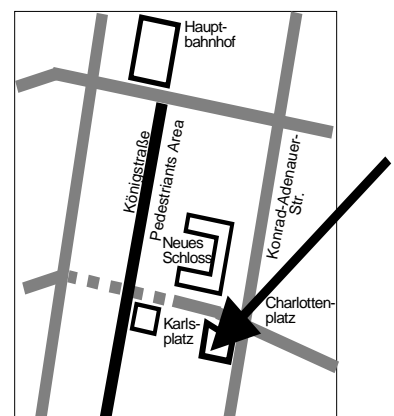
WEDNESDAY **5-DAY-TRIP TO THE BALTIC SEA, SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN**
- SUNDAY

September
10 – 14
Join us for Kiel, the 'Sailing City'! Enjoy the breeze while sailing on the Kieler Förde. Relax on a white sandy beach and watch big ships go by. Discover the scenic town Schleswig with its gardens and a wiking castle. Modern marine industries and untouched northern landscape are other highlights during our trip. Our former Metclub program manager Fanny Vollrath (Bazin) proposes this trip to the region she lives in now.
Costs: Train ticket 80 EUR; accommodation 125..160 EUR (4 nights, 1, 2 or 3 bed rooms); entrance fees etc. 50..100 EUR (there will be a reduction for members of the Metropolitan Club).
Please register with Georg Mallebrein and transfer an advance payment of 80 EUR to the metclub's account by June 10 (needed to buy the train tickets). Moreover let us know your hotel room preferences.
Local coordinator: Georg Mallebrein; email: georg.mallebrein@metclub.de; mobile: 0174/2536147

ABOUT THE METROPOLITAN CLUB

- We are:** A German-American club with international membership.
- The members:** People from all walks of life, especially between 18 and 35.
- Club language:** English for all official programs.
- Activities:** Cultural and social activities, fun and entertainment, weekend trips and whatever you suggest. The members and their ideas keep the club alive.
- President:** Dennis O'Donohue, 0711 687 5463, president@metclub.de
- Vice President:** Georg Mallebrein, 0711 838 7636, vice-president@metclub.de
- Program Manager:** Martin Moser, 0711 88 95 871, program_manager@metclub.de

HOW TO FIND US



The programs marked "DAZ" (Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum), are at Charlottenplatz 17 (Amadeus Building). To get there, enter the courtyard of the complex from the side facing the "Altes Schloss", turn right to entrance 3 at the round tower in the courtyard corner, go up the stairs to the top floor.

In case of an accident, neither the Metropolitan Club Stuttgart nor the organizers of events assume any responsibility. The Metropolitan Club will also take no responsibility for accidents at transportation from or to club events.

The Metropolitan Club Stuttgart is a non-profit organization. Club contributions are tax-deductible.

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