

June 2009 Program

The MetClub is an international organization for cultural, social and educational programs in Stuttgart.

<p>TUESDAY June 9 19:30 h Sophie's Brauhaus Marienstraße 28 Stuttgart</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHER Join us for our get-together to meet friends, for some good conversation and laughter. New guests are welcome! A table in Sophie's Brauhaus, Marienstraße 28, Stuttgart is reserved in the name of the Metropolitan Club. However, from past experience we can say that you just have to look out for the big friendly crowd. If possible, please register by email: program_manager@metclub.de (by June 8).</p>
<p>TUESDAY June 16 19.30 Uhr Vortragssaal ifa-Galerie !!! Charlotten- platz 17</p>	<p>PRÄSIDENT BARACK OBAMA – HOFFNUNG UND HERAUSFORDERUNGEN - VORTRAG/DISKUSSION MIT DR. CHRISTOPH VON MARSCHALL Selten gab es bei der Amtseinführung eines amerikanischen Präsidenten so viel Hoffnung und so große Erwartungen – und selten stand ein amerikanischer Präsident gleichzeitig vor so schwierigen Herausforderungen: in der Innenpolitik, im transatlantischen Verhältnis, in der Außenpolitik. – Dr. von Marschall, seit August 2005 US-Korrespondent des „Tagesspiegel“ in Washington, D.C., begleitet Barack Obama seit zwei Jahren. – In Zusammenarbeit mit der Heinrich Böll Stiftung Baden-Württemberg e.V. This program is organized by the DAZ. Metropolitan Club members and friends are welcome. It will take place in the ifa-Galerie - , Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (see below). This lecture will be in German.</p>
<p>SUNDAY June 21 10.30 h Stuttgart Main Station</p>	<p>INLINE SKATING (AND CYCLING) IN THE BLACK FOREST The car-free Sunday in the Black Forest between Nagold and Lake Erzgrube is an annual event which attracts up to 30 000 people from far and near. The beautiful scenery and many events along the way make it worth to participate. The road is smooth and very good for skating while gently inclining just before the lake. On the return trip we will get a reward for our uphill efforts from Erzgrube to Nagold. The round trip distance is 50km. This means at least medium skating skills and not too lousy skates are required. Actually the event is very recommendable for cyclist as well but as there is no reasonable train connection from Stuttgart to Nagold I can't offer to organize the train transportation. Anyway, people who would like to join on bicycle, they can get in touch with me and I will try to coordinate carpooling. We plan to take the S-Bahn S1 from Stuttgart Hbf to Herrenberg and change there to the bus for Nagold. In Nagold we start our ride. After 13km we pass Altensteig which might be a good place to have a first break. Another 12km later we reach Lake Erzgrube, where we can take a longer break and maybe even a swim (if the sun is cooperative...) before we return to Nagold. Meeting place and time: Stuttgart Hbf at 10:30h. Arrival back in Stuttgart Hbf presumably at 19:30h. Ticket costs: Around 7€ per person. Please register if you want to join the trip, as the group tickets have to be arranged. For more information contact Martin Moser, phone: 0711 / 889 5871 or Mobile: 015157345104 or email: martin.moser.public@web.de (or see http://moa-nagoldtal.de).</p>
<p>THURSDAY June 25 18:45 h TurmForum Stgt. 21 im Hauptbahnhof Infotheke Ebene 1 Arnulf-Klett-Platz 2</p>	<p>STUTT GART 21 – THE NEW HEART OF EUROPE – A GUIDED TOUR OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE What will Stuttgart look like in a dozen years? This evening we will have an English guided tour lasting 2 hours. During this time we will be given information on the planning of the new train station in the center of Stuttgart. We will visit the construction site and the tower of the train station where there is an exhibition of Stuttgart 21. The urban development theme of Stuttgart will also be explained. The tour starts at 19:00h. The entrance fee is €6,00, members pay only €3,00. Please make your reservation with Dolly Wilson, Tel.: 0711-8892252. Email: edollywil@hotmail.com</p>

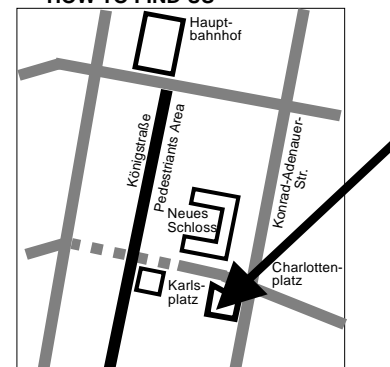
... coming up July / August 2009:

<p>SATURDAY TO SUNDAY</p> <p>July 4 - July 5</p> <p>Departure: 6h30 in Stuttgart</p> <p>Destination: Insee Immenstadt</p>	<p>WATERSKIING, BOB-RUN 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. Götz Stelzenmüller and Georg Mallebrein are organizing this weekend. A waterski-lift reservation has been made Saturday at the Insee near Immenstadt / Allgäu from 10h00 to 12h00 (http://www.wakeboard-allgaeu.de/). We will get there by car. Georg is organizing the car sharing. Price for the waterski-lift is € 10. It is possible to rent neoprene suits on site.</p> <p>For lunch we will have a BBQ at the Insee afterwards. In the afternoon we will check into a small hotel in Stein (Hotel Garni Eß) (approx. € 30–40 per person). On Sunday we will do a mountain hike for 3-5 h in combination with the possibility to experience Germany's longest Bob Run at Alpsee Bergwelt (http://www.alpsee-bergwelt.de/index.htm). We return to Stuttgart at approx. 21h00. Hiking boots and rain protection are recommended.</p> <p>If you want to register for the Allgäu weekend, please register with Georg (georg.mallebrein@t-online.de) and Götz (kontakt@motorbike-shop.de) and pay in advance a deposit of € 10 to the account of Götz Stelzenmüller, Konto: 139843708 at the Postbank Stuttgart, BLZ 600 100 70. If you do not participate at the waterskiing, the money can be used for the barbecue (Götz organizes again meat and fish – talk to him for your order in advance). Accommodation is limited; therefore please register a.s.a.p. for this event. For transportation we will organize car pooling. Please let us know whether you can provide a car. The Mobile phones of the organizers are: Georg: 0152-01777380, Götz:0152-01826615</p>
<p>WEEKEND</p> <p>August 14–16</p> <p>Further offer:</p>	<p>3-DAYS-TRIP TO LEIPZIG, SAXONIA</p> <p>Join us this year to Leipzig, the town of Bach, a famous town for fairs and for publishers and last but not least for coffee. Dirk Fetzer will show us his home town. We will stay there in the backpacker hostel "Hostel Sleepy Lion Leipzig" for only 20 to 25 Euro per night including breakfast in 6 bed rooms. - After arriving in the biggest and nicest railhead station of Germany we discover the famous "Völkerschlachtdenkmal" and enjoy the evening in typical Leipzig flair pubs. - On Saturday we will enjoy a guided city tour (on foot). The Stasi-Museum (Runde Ecke) can be on the plan as well as the Leipzig-Zoo and the Coffee Museum "Zum Arabischen Coffebaum" (for a virtual taste look at http://www.coffebaum.de/).</p> <p>Further options are the panometer, a fascinating multimedia view about AMAZONIEN, http://www.asisi-factory.de/de/Panometer/Amazonien/Panoramaprojekt or the old Leipzig Fair near the Völkerschlachtdenkmal. - Let it be a surprise!</p> <p>Interested? Then address as soon as possible to Georg Mallebrein (georg.mallebrein@t-online.de or mobile 015201777380) and transfer 40 Euro to the club account to reserve your place in the hostel. Transportation to Leipzig and back has to be organized by everyone on his/her own. Georg can provide you information.</p> <p>For those who want to prolong the trip: Some of us go to Dresden on Sunday afternoon and return only on Monday evening the 17th of August. Peter Walter (peter.walter@metclub.de) will lead the trip to Dresden.</p>

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.
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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.