

April 2008
Program



**METROPOLITAN CLUB
STUTTGART E.V.**

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

<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>April 2 19:30 h</p>	<p>PLANETARIUM STUTTGART</p> <p>Heavenly Pathes: Sun, moon and planets on their way through the zodiac. (In German language) Have you ever experienced an uncertain feeling of distrust consulting your weekly horoscope? Understanding its astronomical backgrounds after a visit of the planetarium's show may help you to find a more trustfull access to it. The entertaining show will make you more familiar with the nightly sky without freezing your nose off in still cold April nights. We will meet at the entrance at 19:30. Entrance fee: 6 EUR Please register (by March 31): email: martin.moser.public@web.de, mobile: 0151/573 45104</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>April 8 19:45 h</p>	<p>ENGINEER PROJECT (DT. PIONIERSTOLLEN) PI22-87 STUTTGART-MÜHLHAUSEN</p> <p>After an air-raid in 1943, the engineer project PI22-87 was hewed into the mussel-chalk hill of Stuttgart-Mühlhausen. Join us for a guided tour of Schutzbauten Stuttgart e.V. in German. We will visit the public part with the post office/ pension fund and the military part with a manufacture of Bosch for dynamo. The third part of this engineer project is closed for visitors. Warm clothes and sturdy shoes (it is wet and dirty inside) are recommended. If possible bring a flashlight with you. Helmets will be given at the entrance. More info: http://www.schutzbauten-stuttgart.de/pages/de/home/bauwerke/pionierstollen.php. Meeting point is on April 8th at 19:45h at the U-Bahn-Stop Muehlhausen. Places are limited. Costs: 5 EUR (2 EUR for members of the Metropolitan Club) Registration required by April 7th (by email): email: Peter.Walter@metclub.de, mobile: 0173 800 1828</p>
<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>April 17 19:30 h</p>	<p>This program is organized by the DAZ. Metropolitan Club members and friends are welcome.</p> <p>THE AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENT IN HISTORIC PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>Lecture/discussion with Prof. Thomas M. Maher, PhD</p> <p>Environmental awareness in the U.S. already began in the late 1800s with a 2nd flowering in the 1960s and 1970s. During the Reagan administration environmentalism suffered a conservative backlash whereas recent U.S. opinion polls show that there is a rising concern about environmental issues such as Global Warming. In addition, environmental justice has become a new movement in the 21st century.</p> <p>Currently Prof. Maher is a Fulbright scholar at Universität Regensburg</p> <p>This program will take place in the DAZ Conference Room, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (plan see below)</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>April 22 19:30 h</p>	<p>RESTAURANT TOUR: KOCHENBAS</p> <p>Among our varieties of international cuisine samplings, Swabian must not be missed! Therefore this restaurant tour takes us to "Kochenbas", a unique and old-established Weinstube with a special flair and authentic Swabian food and wines (of course beer and non-alcoholic drinks are also available).</p> <p>For more information see http://www.kochenbas.de</p> <p>Reservations required. Contact Petra Michel at 0173-995 9445 or petra.michel@arcor.de, by April 21. Immenhofer Straße 33, Stuttgart-Süd - corner of Immenhofer- and Olgastraße, Bus 43 "Markuskirche".</p>
<p>TUESDAY</p> <p>April 29 19:30 h</p>	<p>MODERNIST ARCHITECTURE AND THE BAUHAUS SCHOOL: ITS INFLUENCES, ITS IMPACTS AND THE STUTTGART CONNECTION</p> <p>The basic forms and straightforward styles of Modernist Architecture as embodied in the Bauhaus School were a revolutionary reaction to the ornate and adorned stylings of pre-WWI establishment architecture. Belorussian architect Igor V. Lapunov, based in Moscow, will examine the development of the Bauhaus school, describe its key influencers and explore its tremendous impact on contemporary architecture while also discussing one of the most significant remaining legacies of original Bauhaus architecture – the Weissenhofsiedlung right here in Stuttgart.</p> <p>Organizer: Dennis O'Donohue</p> <p>This program will take place in the DAZ Conference Room, Charlottenplatz 17, Stuttgart (plan see below)</p>

... some of the events you can look forward to in May:

<p>THURSDAY</p> <p>May 1 Afternoon</p>	<p>METCLUB OPEN, MINIATURE GOLF TOURNAMENT</p> <p>We will walk some of Stuttgart's famous "Stäffeles" to reach the place where we are going to hold the Miniature Golf tournament. Sitting together afterwards, replenishing our strength with some drinks might be a nice way to end such a strenuous day. More information to come in May program. Meeting Point: Stgt-Hbf; Organizer: Roman Tomaschek, email: Roman.Tomaschek@gmx.de</p>
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TUESDAY**IRISH FILM FESTIVAL – SNEAK PREVIEW (English language film)****May 6
19:00**

As the title implies details regarding the film are yet unknown, at least to us. But what we heard from reliable sources is that the film is worth seeing! More information will come in May program.

Prices: Free for members of the Metropolitan Club and 4,50 EUR for non-members.

Meeting point: Stgt-Vaihingen, Corso Kino; Organizer: Carmen Fellner, email: fellner@diakonie.de

THURSDAY**POP ART PORTRAITS****May 29
19:00**

Particularly to those having already in mind to visit this popular exhibition in the Staatsgalerie: Please be a bit patient and do not miss the chance to come with us! A guided tour in English will introduce us to the Pop artists and their works. More details will be given in May program.

Prices are 4 EUR for members of the Metropolitan Club and 10 EUR for non-members.

Meeting point: Staatsgalerie, Organizer: Petra Michel, email: petra.michel@arcor.de

... please note: Registration is open now for our major outdoor event in June:

WEEKEND**WATERSKIING AND HIKING WEEKEND ALLGÄU****JUNE 6/7/8**

Waterskiing, barbecue and mountain hiking with the well proven organization by Götz Stelzenmüller. Every year for a long time this popular event attracts many metclub members and friends, newbies and experts.

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 then a (self-organized) barbecue and in the afternoon a little 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.

Please register with Götz; email: kontakt@motorbike-shop.de (Cc: program_manager@metclub.de) by May 23 and transfer an advance payment of 20 EUR to Götz's account (Postbank Stuttgart, BLZ 60010070, Konto 139843708). Registration is valid after money receipt. Have in mind that hostel places are limited!

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. .

And please don't worry, if you don't feel up to both, waterskiing only or hiking only is also possible.

For transportation we will organize car pooling. Please let us know whether you can provide a car.

... another big event is on the horizon. The Metclub sets out for the northern territories:

**SEPTEMBER
10 – 14****5-DAY-TRIP TO THE BALTIC SEA, SCHLESWIG HOLSTEIN**

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 member and program manager Fanny Vollrath (Bazin) proposes this trip to the region she lives in now. We plan to travel by train and to stay in Kiel in an affordable hotel.

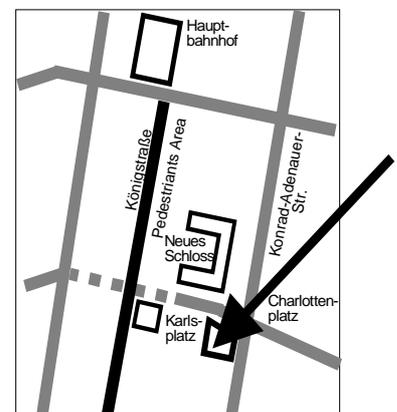
Interested? If so, please provide feedback soon to Georg Mallebrein because the train tickets need to be organized well in advance (begin of June at the latest) and Fanny needs time to arrange things too.

More information after your feedback in May program.

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.

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