

German American Club of the Carolinas

August 2015 Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

I hope you all have been enjoying your summer. It was nice seeing many of you at the August Stammtisch at Monterrey restaurant. The atmosphere and food were good. We are gearing up to the club's 40th anniversary celebration. Stay tuned for more news about that event.

Dirk

Upcoming 2015 Events

September 4th, 2015 (Friday, 6:00 p.m.)

Stammtisch

Monterrey Mexican Restaurant 149 Fernwood Drive Spartanburg, SC 29307

(864) 582-7700

Come enjoy our monthly club get-together and even practice speaking German or English!

No Stammtisch in October

October 3rd 2015 Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

City of Spartanburg International Festival

Barnet Park

Downtown Spartanburg

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

Gerben and Simone Nijland are moving back to Europe. Gerben received a great job offer that he could not refuse. We will miss them. We thank Simone for her great service on the GAC board. We wish them all the best.

Congratulations to Franziska Basalone and Ilker Güner who just had a baby girl, Ela.

Our sympathy goes to Tasso Ghionis and his family for the passing of his father. Dr. Constantin "Costa" Anastase Ghionis, 92, passed away at his summer home in Poros, Greece, after complications resulting from a traumatic injury caused by an accident.

IF YOU KNOW OF GAC MEMBER NEWS . . .

Please contact us so we can announce it in our newsletter.

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Lausbub

Some kids are sweet, some kids are annoying and others might be called a Lausbub! This German word describes little rascals who are always up to no good.

The German word Laus means "louse" and Bub means "boy" - a combination of words that seems fitting for the term's definition. A Lausbub is usually a young boy who is brash, naughty, up to no good and loves playing pranks. The closest English translations would be "rascal", "scamp" or "scallywag". You can never trust a Lausbub, because you can never be quite sure what sort of mischievous activities he is planning!

Adults often use the term to describe a little rascal in a loving way. Occasionally an adult might also be called a Lausbub - but that probably suggests he is acting childish.

The term Lausbub is most often used in southern Germany. Synonyms include Lausejunge, Bengel, Lümmel, Lauser, Rotzbub and Rotzjunge.

By Nicole Glass, Editor of The Week in Germany

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http://www.germany.info/Vertretung/usa/en/__pr/GIC/TWIG__WoW/2015/32-Lausbub.html

Event in Review: Stammtisch

We recently changed the location of our monthly Stammtisch to Monterrey Mexican Restaurant, and it was a big success! The atmosphere and the food were great. We are looking forward to maintaining the new location well into the future. Our next Stammtisch is on September 4th! Please make sure to attend and feel free to bring a friend. Check out the "Future Events" section for more event-specific details.

The Old Warehouse District (or Spiecherstadt) in Hamburg, the largest ensemble of storehouses in the world, is now a world heritage site. Here's a link if you would like to read more.

https://www.deutschland.de/en/topic/culture/arts-architecture/hamburgs-old-warehouse-district

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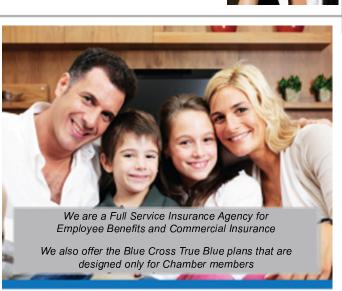
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