



## DAS RUNDSCHREIBEN FEBRUARY 2009

OUR NEXT MEETING HAS SLIPPED UP ON ME. DON'T LET IT SLIP UP ON YOU!!

FEBRUARY 8, 2009  
2:00 PM  
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA

We will have the usual activities: APS Circuit Books, stamp talk and fellowship, a short business meeting, a program, closing with a floor auction.

Frank Hills will have our program. Frank did not disclose the subject of his program at the last meeting but you can bet that it will be a good well done program and you do not want to miss it.

### THE JANUARY 2009 MEETING

Those members in attendance: George Kuhn, John Hayner, Ed Evan, Frank Hills, Priit Rebane, Louise Graves, John L. Sullivan, Jim Pullin, Fred Meder, Charles Deusner, Helmut Buchinger, Manfred Seeger, and Dick Laux.

Our guests were: Elaine Meder, John Svenson, Walter Parker, and Karl Kish.

President Fred Meder opened the meeting by introducing our guests. John Svenson, who is from Ocala, Florida gave us a brief resume and described his collecting interest which are primarily Germany stamps. Karl Kish, who is known by many of us because of his stamp store in Clearwater, Florida, indicated that he wished to join Chapter 23. Welcome guys.

Ed Evan gave the Chapter Treasury report indicating that Chapter is more solvent than the federal government and some chapter members. Our expenses in 2008 were low (\$150.25) and our bank balance and assists are in good shape.

Jim Pullin encouraged members to attend the GPS Convention in Columbus, Ohio the last weekend in February. He also touted the APS Summer Seminar Program. Priit Rebane announced that he will no longer provide the Germany new issue service he has made available in the past.

The Chapter decided that it would not formally participate in the upcoming Sarasota Stamp Show by having a table or Chapter promotion. Chapter members were encouraged to attend this excellent show.

Fred Meder gave an insightful program on two little know (in this Country) German intellectuals who have been honored on stamps: Karl Liebknecht and Anna Luxemburg.

CONGRATULATIONS!! To our new member KARL KISH. Welcome aboard Karl and we hope to see you often.

### CORRECTION

The January newsletter did not include Frank Hills in the attendance at the December 2008 chapter meeting. He was there!

SEE YOU FEBRUARY 8TH