

DAS RUNDSCHREIBEN NOVEMBER 2008

THE NEXT MEETING:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2008
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
LAKELAND, FLORIDA
2:00 PM

Our President Fred Meder usually returns to the Sunshine State by the first of November and although I have not heard that he will be present it is likely that he will be with us. If so, let's all be there to greet him and welcome him back. We will have all the usual activities—Circuit Books, Floor Auction, Program, Business Meeting and consultation one with another. No program was announced for this meeting and when this happens we usually have “show and tell.” Our last “show and tell” was a lively one so bring some items to this meeting and join in the fun.

THE OCTOBER MEETING

Present: George Kuhn, Frank Hills, Jim Pullin, John Hayner, Ed Evan, Dick Laux, John Rimi, and Charles Deusner. Guests: Louise Graves, Bernhard Enka.

The meeting was opened with Vice President Laux presiding. Ed Evan gave the Treasury report and reported that the Chapter was the proud owner of a CD which put some of our funds in reserve. The financial condition of the chapter is good. Ed also reported on discussions thus far, on promoting our Chapter activities. A committee for this purpose has been formed. The members of this committee are Priit Rebane, John Hayner, and Ed Evan.

Dick Laux welcomed a new Chapter members, Louise Graves. Welcome Louise to the gang. It is a pleasure to have you aboard.

The Chapter voted to purchase two Michael catalogues from Priit Rebane for the common use of the Chapter members. To use the catalogues see Ed Evan, who is acting as custodian of the volumes.

Priit Rebane discussed the possibility of a Christmas Party at his home in December. Final plans will be announced later.

George Kuhn surveyed the membership concerning their interests for the APS Circuit Books. It is necessary that he report our selections to APS in order to get circuits that we are interested in. He also encouraged those members not yet members of APS to join our number one stamp collecting organization.

Jim Pullen reported on FLOREX to be held in Orlando in December. Among other things he reported that exhibits for the show are sold out. Jim also discussed some possible changes in exhibiting rules and offered to help any member who might wish to exhibit in the future. He also encouraged members to consider enrolling in the APS summer seminars, June 22-26 at APS national headquarters.

An extremely interesting and important program was given by George Kuhn, in which he displayed some seldom seen Third Reich philately related items. As usual George's expertise in this area was evident and we were privileged to see some really rare items. Thanks George for a very stimulating program.

Dick Laux won the 50/50 and the meeting closed with our floor auction. Be sure to bring items for this month auction.

Let's all try to make the November Meeting. You will have a good time!