



Das Rundschreiben

A Newsletter For the Members and Friends of Central Florida Chapter 23 - G.P.S.
MISSION STATEMENT: Chapter 23 of the Germany Philatelic Society will enhance members' enjoyment of philatelic activities, with emphasis on the collecting of Germany.

February 26, 2005

Next Meeting

Saturday, February 26 at 1:00 PM.

For the month of February our regular second Sunday of the month meeting has been changed to February 26 at 1:00 PM. so that members of Chapter 26 can attend the BAYPEX show in Clearwater. Directions to the show are on a separate sheet in this mailing. BAYPEX is fast becoming a major stamp show in Florida, and this gives all the opportunity to enjoy a whole day of philately.

- The weekend show hours are: Friday, 10 – 6; Saturday, 10 – 5; Sunday, 10 – 3
- George Kuhn will exhibit his noteworthy "Hitler's Philatelic Propaganda Path to War" which is also entered at AmeriStamp Expo 2005 in Atlanta February 18-20. Our John Hayner is exhibit chairman.
- At 6:00 PM Saturday there will be a 300 lot auction of philatelic material.
- The show theme celebrates Largo's centennial with a special show cachet and cancel. The U. S. Post Office will be present.
- 20 dealers will participate.
- A fine program for our meeting has been planned by our Richard Hinds in collaboration with Ray Murphy.
- The usual APS circuits will be provided, but auctions will not take place.

Last Meeting

- President, George, called the meeting to order at 2:34 PM.- four minutes late!
- Members present were Tom Wall, Frank Hills, George Kuhn, Priit Rebane, Ed Evan, John Hayner, John Rimi, Charles Deusner, Manfred Seeger, John Sullivan, Larry Brunke, Doug Warren, Dick Hinds, and Walter Parker. We had two guests, Ted Koch and John Balcomb. The club also welcomed back Dagmar Sullivan and Jean Brunke. The APS circuits were examined and the two auctions took place.
- President George appointed a nominating committee consisting of Priit Rebane, Dick Hinds, and John Hayner. They will seek to nominate people for next year's vice president, secretary, and treasurer. The nominee for president will be Charles Deusner, currently serving as vice president. If you or someone you know has an interest in any of these offices, please let any of the committee members know. The report will be given at the April meeting and election will be in May.
- Charlie Deusner has the club's electronic perforation gauge. If you wish to borrow it, please seek Charlie out.
- The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,075.18
- Our spring social with spouses and family will be on Saturday, April 2 in the Lakeland area. Please note the date and make plans to attend. Time and location will be announced.
- The program consisted of "show-and-tell." Frank Hills will present the program in March
- Walter Parker was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

Jots and Tittles

Here are some happenings and notices of interest for our chapter:

Just a reminder: Our chapter will host the 2007 German/American *Salon* in April in Melbourne. Unfortunately Jim Pullin will be teaching a 8-hour class on Feb. 26 and will not be able to update us at our BAYPEX meeting.

Remember "honest George" and the apple tree event? Our own honest George made his confession in a very public forum. See the January issue of the *American Philatelist*, page 18.

2005 is Albert Einstein Year. Many postal administrations, including Germany, are planning to issue commemoratives. The United States?