



## DAS RUNDSCHREIBEN

### DECEMBER 2007 A DIFFERENT PLACE AND A DIFFERENT TIME

Chapter 23 of the Germany Philatelic Society will meet on December 1, 2007 in Orlando, We will meet at FLOREX 2007; The Florida State Stamp Show. The show, sponsored by the Florida Stamp Dealers Association, will be held at the Central Florida Fair Grounds in Orlando.

**WE WILL MEET AT 1: 00 PM.** In the past we have met at the rear of the show and that is probably where we will meet this year. You will have no trouble finding us. This is a great chance to attend a first class stamp show and meet as a Society. The November 26, 2007 issue of *LINNS STAMP NEWS*, gave extensive coverage of the show on pages 22, 44 and 45. There will be 2,500 pages of exhibits to be judged by APS accredited judges, an auction, and at least fifty stamp dealers. Admission and parking are free.

Our chapter meeting will be a short business meeting followed by a program given by Jim Pullin. Those of us who have heard Jim in the past know that he will present an interesting and stimulating program. There will be plenty of time to “go broke” at the dealers tables.

### OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

The chapter met at Grace Lutheran Church in Lakeland on November 14, 2007. Those present were: George Kuhn, Frank Hills, Fred Meder, Jim Pullin, Rudy Luff, Manfred Seeger, John Hayner, David Smith, John Rimi, Charles W. Deeg II, Charles Deusner, Leonard Hawkins, Priit Rebane, and Larry Brunke. Guests were: Jean Brunke, Dianne Luff and Sue Deeg.

President Fred Meder called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM. Our president was enthusiastically welcomed back from his annual sojourn during the summer months. Reports were made by the officers present. Important announcements included: 1. there is a need for exhibits at the G. P. S. Meeting to be held in St. Louis, 2., the next Salon will be held in Essen, Germany in May 2009, and 3., a new G. P. S. Chapter (42) has been organized in Knoxville, Tennessee through efforts by our former member Paul Chastain and our own Priit Rebane. Jim Pullin reported that he sold some of our remainder cachet Salon envelopes on a recent trip to APS headquarters. A sizeable number of the envelopes remain to be sold along with caps, knives, and other items left over from the Salon last April. George Kuhn again requested that members give him their preferences for items to be included in the APS Circuit Books.

The president welcomed our newest member, Rudy Luff who gave a brief “bio” and told us his primary philatelic interest were German Occupational stamps, German States and a general German collection. Welcome aboard Rudy!

The program consisted of short presentation by John Hayner, David Smith, George Kuhn and Charles Deusner. The meeting closed with a floor auction in which five lots sold for a total of \$53.00.

**DUES ARE DUE.** Our treasurer reports that not all members have paid their dues. Please take care of this matter soon if you have not yet paid them.

**REMEMBER** December 1, next meeting, Florex, Orlando, 1:00 PM, Central Florida Fair Grounds, 4603 W. Colonial Drive (State Route 50). **SEE YOU THERE!**