



# 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

October 9, 2005

## Next Meeting

As usual, we will meet at Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, on Sunday, October 9, 2005. The meeting begins officially at 2:00 PM. but all are encouraged to come earlier for some conversation and sharing of philatelic material.

The program for this meeting is...**YOU**. This means that we will have a show-and-tell time together. Each member is encouraged to bring one or more philatelic items of any kind and talk briefly about it. We believe that every collector has a favorite item, whether recently obtained or rediscovered from the recesses of a shoe box, about which they want to talk for at least three minutes. Experience has taught that such programs are usually the most popular.

Additionally, we will have the usual floor auction, and silent auction books will be available for your examination and bid. APS circuit books will also be available, by George! Who knows, you might also be the winner of a door prize and the 50/50 drawing.

We will decide whether to hold our December meeting in conjunction with FLOREX 05 at the Central Florida Fairgrounds in Orlando, on December 2-4 or whether we will meet at the usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, December 11, in Lakeland. Do you want a holiday party in December? Was it better in the spring of the year?

## Last Meeting

- President, Charles, called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.
- Members present were Tom Wall, Frank Hills, George Kuhn, Priit Rebane, Ed Evan, John Hayner, Charles Deusner, Stefan Brown, Doug Warren, and Jim Pullin. We had two guests, Stephen Borstelmann and Joe Mason. Our guests introduced themselves and shared some of their collecting interests with the group. They also officially joined Chapter 23 as members. We are delighted to have them and congratulations.
- The APS circuits were examined and the two auctions took place.
- The treasurer reported a balance of \$857.91 in the checkbook of which \$142.25 is in the "Salon 07 fund." He reminded everyone that dues are still only \$10 payable NOW. Please bring the dues to the meeting or mail to Ed Evan, Box 4130, Seminole, FL 33775-4130
- The following stamp shows will be in central Florida within the next couple of months: **October 8 & 9 - WINTER PARK STAMP SHOW**, Best Western Mount Vernon, 110 South Orlando Ave., Winter Park. (Corner of US 17-92 & Morse Blvd.) Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-3. **October 29 & 30 - FALL SARASOTA STAMP SHOW**, Sarasota Cay (Formerly Holiday Inn, Airport & Marina), 7150 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4. **November 12 & 13, FT. MYERS STAMP SHOW**, Three Oaks Banquet and Conference Center, 20991 Three Oaks Parkway (Just North of Corkscrew), Estero, Florida. Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 10-4.
- Jim Pullin reported on the GPS national convention which took place in Baltimore.
- After the official meeting closed, many remained in order to talk, swap, and share in the joy of our mutual hobby.

## Jots and Tittles

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

At the last meeting our president entertained us by presenting historical dates from German history.

Have you read Charlie's well written article published in the *American Philatelist*, "Mail from a British Prisoner of War, 1943-1944"? It is in the September issue on page 812.

A member will bring a sizable and diverse accumulation of "railroads on stamps" material for auction at the October meeting. Among other things, there will be about 400 covers, mostly foreign and multi colored. Bring lots of money!

Our secretary, Richard Laux, is still cruising. Hopefully this *Rundschreiben* will be the last one you can blame on Priit.

Priit has a new address and phone: P. O. Box 5121 Largo, FL 33779-5121. Telephone: 727-422-8627. Priit@Rebane.com.

The car pool from Pinellas County still leaves at 12:30 PM on the Sunday of meeting. The new meeting place is the parking lot of BURGER KING right next to the former Denny's.

Please make a special effort to be present on the 9<sup>th</sup>.