



Servus



Mini-Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston

November 2002

Dear Members and Friends!

The end of 2002 is slowly coming upon us. A lot of things have happened this year, and many world and national events left us feeling blue. We hope that our programs have helped to lessen the unfortunate effects of these events and have brought a few relaxing moments into your life.

Please find below the next series of events we have planned for this year and into the beginning of 2003. We are looking forward to your participation. The next **Servus** will be sent in 2003, and we therefore would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a **Happy Thanksgiving** and a peaceful and joyous **Holiday Season**.

Always with our best wishes,
Traude and David.



MEMBERSHIP DUES

There are still some membership dues outstanding!!! Please send them in so we can finalize our membership cards. Thank you!!

NEXT EVENTS

There will be **NO STAMMTISCH** in November and December! Sorry!



Friday, November 22, 2002, at 7:00 pm:

Dr. MARK MALKOVICH III's journey to take as "Behind the Scenes of the Newport Music Festival"
Flyer is enclosed, please reply by Saturday, November 16.



Saturday, December 22, 2002, at 4:00 pm:

A-AA's TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Flyer is enclosed, please reply by Saturday, December 14.



Friday, January 3, 2003, at 7:00 pm:

NEW YEAR's STAMMTISCH. Please call Traude at 617-527-7335 for your reservation.

**A Happy
New
Year!**

A-AA BOARD MEETING

Your Board Members will meet on November 8th to outline our programs from January through the spring. We are planning an Austrian film at our members Pamela and Christian Donner, a concert performed by our scholarship recipient, David McGrory, and the annual Strauss Ball at the BSV in March. Of course, we will schedule our monthly Stammtisch gatherings, as well as other events. Additional issues will also be on the agenda, such as financial, logistic, and policy matters. Please feel free to contact us with any ideas or problems you would like to address.

Sad News

A-AA member Dr. August Witt, a professor of materials science at MIT, died on October 7. August received his PhD in physical chemistry from the University of Innsbruck in 1959. He had a distinguished career at MIT, and became internationally known for his research on electronic materials, as well as for his devotion to teaching basic science to undergraduates. He received numerous awards, including Austria's Exner Medal for outstanding scientific work.

Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife, Karin, of Winchester, and his three children, all of whom live here in the Boston area.

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