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Newsletter of the Austro-American Association of Boston August 2007

Dear Members and Friends,

It is a pleasure to be back in touch with all of you once again. Our move to Sudbury from West Newton was very demanding, ending two difficult years of preparation and packing, but we made it and look to the future with many positive thoughts.

David and I are grateful to all who helped in so many ways. We were also touched by comments like "this support is a reflection of appreciation" for our efforts on behalf of the A-AA. We could not ask for more positive feelings, both in giving to all of you, and receiving such heartfelt thanks.

Our new address is on the back of this newsletter with easy directions.

With warmest regards,
Traude Acker, President



Next A-AA Events:

Friday, September 28, 6:00 pm

The Ackers invite you to the first Stammtisch in their new home:

67 Bridle Path, Sudbury, 978-579-2191. For your reservation please call Traude.

Saturday, October 13, 2007, at 4:00 pm

Staatsfeiertag with our annual Heurigen

held at the Meeting House in Lincoln. The "Vienna Waltz Ensemble" will entertain us. Flyer to follow.

Friday, November 9, 2007, 6:00 pm

Stammtisch

At Ackers' home. Call Traude for your reservation. For food contributions please call Renate at 617-527-4927.

Friday, December 7, at 6:00 pm

Nikolaus and Krampus Stammtisch

At Ackers' home. Call Traude for your reservation and further information regarding this event. For food contributions please call Renate at 617-527-4927.

Saturday, December 22, 2007, at 4:00 pm

Christmas Party

At the home of Traude and David Acker. Flyer with all announcements to follow.



Other Events:

Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 8th and Sunday, September 9th at the BSV (Boylston Schul-Verein) in Walpole. Tel 508-660-3988 or www.germanclub.org.

Congratulations !!!

Karin and Heinrich Fischer have a new daughter, born April 20, 2007

Victoria Katharina

We hope to meet her soon !



Member News:

Paula C (Kessler) Wells, wife of Prof. John C. Wells passed away March 25, 2007. Long time member and friend.

John Hubbard Sturgis (Toby) Eaton passed away March 26, 2007. He was also a long time member of the A-AA.

Klaus Schneller, member of the A-AA and the BSV died after a short illness on July 26, 2007.

We will miss all of you!

Notes of Importance:

A-AA Election Results at the Annual Dinner May 19, 2007:

Officers

President - R. Traude Schieber-Acker

Vice President - Martha Stasa

Treasurer - Hana Sittler

Secretary - Judy Zohn

Board of Directors:

Jan Herrmann - Chairman

David Acker - Media Committee, Kaja Autler - Membership Committee,
Christian Donner - Media Chair, George Hauser - Scholarship Chair,
Nicole Herrmann, Liselotte Suskind, Renate Yasigian - Hospitality Chair

Committees:

In addition to our board members, who also serve on our committees,
Prof. Thomas Hansen is part of the Scholarship Committee,
and Diethild Harrington on the Hospitality Committee.
If you like to be on one of them, please let us know.

Congratulations and thank you for serving the A-AA

Membership 2007/2008: You have just received the Membership Renewal Form, please send it in to the new A-AA address. If you wish to help make our scholarship fund grow or make any other contribution to the organization, we would appreciate it greatly.

A-AA E-MAIL Mailing List: In order to update our mailing system, we would like to ask you to supply us your e-mail addresses. If you wish, we can send you our newsletters and flyers directly, as some of you have requested. This would also reduce our work load - printing, stuffing and mailing. Please send a short e-mail to: Traude@Austria-Boston.org and we will put you on our e-mail list - otherwise we will continue to send you hard copies by mail.

Grape Ideas
Fine Wines & Spirits

Helmut Colbath from Grape Ideas in Wayland has a new array of Austrian Alpine Liqueurs:

Pear Williams Purkhart - Südtirol

Blume Marillen (Marillenbrand, Apricot Eau-de-Vie) - Wachau

Alpiner Nuss Liquer (Walnut Liquer) - Sankt Peter in der Au

Zirbenz Stone Pine Liquer of the Alps

Lauria Alpensahne Alpine Cream Liquer - Dachstein and Ennstal

Orchard Apricot Liquer - Klosterneuburg

Creme de Violette (native wildflowers) - Austrian Alps



Of course, Helmut has our Austrian wines and other Austrian items, like Steirisches Kurbis Öl.

And as a member of the A-AA you will get a 20 % discount!

131 Main Street, Wayland, MA 01778, Tel 508-651-7031, www.grapeideasinc.com, info@grapeideasinc.com

Weltbund News:

From the Director of the Auslandsösterreicher-Weltbund, Dr. Buchsbaum, we hear the following exciting news: **Upper Austria** (Oberösterreich) is today the "Leading Industrie and Export Province" of Austria. This is above all to contribute to the excellent personalities of companies and managers, as well as to the highly qualified and motivated workers, which put Upper Austria in this position. Also in teaming up in Research, Science, Culture, Sport and Development, Upper Austria provides internationally successful people (of which many are active outside Austria), and is aiming at a network to invite all Upper Austrians to promote all aspects of this province. For further information, please go to: www.oe-international.at.

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Weltbund Membership:

The A-AA is a member of the Weltbund (www.Auslandsosterreicher-Weltbund.at) with a membership of 20 people, which meets the requirement to have one vote on the Weltbund Board. The cost is a mere 2.90 Euros per person, which has been paid. Please let us know if you would like to be a member in order to participate in the future of Austrians living abroad, therefore being able to vote and have a say from your personal viewpoint. You also would receive the Rot-Weiss-Rot Magazine, a Weltbund discount Carte, and a DVD of the 10. Bundesland which I have in my office. (www.weltbund.at - go to "Uber uns" and "Mitgliedschaft").

This year, Cornelia Schacht and Traude Acker will be attending the Weltbund Kongress in Bregenz from the 6 - 10 of September and since Traude is a member of the Weltbund Board, she will give you a report after her return.

ROT-WEISS-ROT Information

The Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF) is now available for all ORF radio programs and some TV shows online for listening or viewing. ORF is striving to inform all Austrians living abroad to give a real view of happenings in Austria. Informative Broadcasts, like "Zeit im Bild", etc. are also provided via Internet as Livestream or Video-on-Demand, as well as events in every province of Austria.

Please go to our own web site, www.austria-boston.org for more information.

Austrian Consulate General:

The Austrian Consulate General in New York has been successful in assembling a directory of Austrians/Expatriates currently living in New York State for the purpose of informing this group of any matters important to Austrians, such as election information, information regarding happenings in Austria, any kind of emergency information, etc. The Consulate would like to do something similar with the New England States. The Consulate General was kind enough to send me the form it used to gather the requested information for me to pass on to you.

Please return this form to me, if you are interested in being included in such a directory. It is my understanding that this list of Austrians/Expatriates in New England will be kept in confidence and not be misused.

Form enclosed, please address to Traude Acker, 67 Bridle Path, Sudbury, MA 01776. Thank you.

----- Cut here and keep in your car -----



Front of house

**A-AA's and
Traude & David Ackers'
new address:**

**67 Bridle Path,
Sudbury, MA 01776
Tel 978-579-2191**

Directions:

From Route 128, take Exit 26, which is Route 20 West (Weston),
go 9.3 miles (pass on the left Sudbury Farms and Shaw's),
take a right at Horse Pond Road,
go 0.7 miles, take a right at Tall Pines Drive,
go 0.1 mile and take a right onto TALL PINES (big sign), which becomes Bridle Path.
Park at 67 Bridle Path.



First Board Meeting at 67 Bridle Path

*President: R. Traudwig Schieber-Acker,
Vice President: Martha Stasa
Treasurer: Hana Sittler, Secretary: Judy Zohn
Ex Officio - Austrian Vice Consul of Boston: Heinz Grohs*



*Chairman of the Board: Jan Herrmann
Board Members: David Acker, Kaia Autler,
Christian Donner, George Hauser, Nicole Herrmann,
Lilo Suskind, Renate Yasiqian*

AuslandsösterreicherInnen - Meldeformular

Anrede:

Herr

Frau

Grad/Titel:

Mag./M.A.

Dipl.-Ing./M.Sc.

Dr./PhD

Vor- und Zuname:

Geburtsdatum (tt.mm.jj):

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Geburtsort:

Reisepassnummer:

Privatadresse in USA:

Ort, Bundesstaat, ZIP:

Telefon (privat):

(____) ____ - ____

Cell phone:

(____) ____ - ____

e-Mail (privat):

_____ @ _____

Büroadresse in USA:

Büro – Telefonnummer:

(____) ____ - ____

wann hier (von - bis oder ständig):

Kontaktperson in Österreich:

Adresse Kontaktperson:

Tel.-Nr. Kontaktperson:

Kommentar: