



DAS RUNDSCHREIBEN

NEXT MEETING:

**COLUMBUS DAY
OCTOBER 12, 2008
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
LAKELAND, FLORIDA
2:00 PM**

THE SEPTEMBER, 2008 CHAPTER MEETING:

Present: George Kuhn, Ed Evan, Charles Deusner, John Hayner, Priit Rebane, John Rimi, Manfred Seeger. A gracious welcome to our guest Louise Graves.

In the absence of both the president and vice president, Charles Deusner called the meeting to order. A lively and important business meeting was held with much open discussion by all members present. The following items were discussed and in most instances decisions were made:

*Approval for the treasurer to purchase a \$1000.00 CD. This action was based on the September Treasurer's report showing the Chapter with adequate operating funds.

*Approved the setting aside of \$500.00 to be used for promotion of Chapter 23. Money to be used for brochures and other promotional materials in an effort to increase membership in the Chapter and in GPS.

*Approved increasing the annual gift (usually at Christmas time) to Grace Lutheran Church from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

*Proposed the purchase of a Michel Catalog for Chapter member's use. This proposal is based on the high cost of this catalog which limits its use among Chapter members. It was suggested that the purchase of a used catalog was possible and that would save on cost. Action on this motion was delayed until the October meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Priit Rebane announced that had the following remainder from his Germany New Issues Program:

1. Fourth quarter shipment of 2007 stamps = \$7.60.
2. First quarter shipment of 1008 stamps = \$32.06.
3. Second quarter shipment of 2008 stamps = \$52.29.

*Florex will be held in Orland December 5-7, 2008. The Chapter will have a promotional table at the show. Ed Evan has agreed to coordinate this activity. The Chapter will not have a separate Meeting at the show (as in the past). Our December meeting will be in Lakeland at Grace Lutheran Church on December 14, 2008.

*The next German Salon will be held in Essen, Germany May 6-9, 2009. Priit Rebane, Dick Laux, John Hayner and Manfred Seeger are planning to attend.

*Priit Rebane gave several examples of the APs expert sing service and announced that he could provide information to interested members.

*The APS is offering a 15 month membership for the price of a 12 month membership plus a copy of *Guide to Stamp Collecting*, by Janet Klug (a \$19.95 value). For information and applications see George Kuhn.

*DUES ARE DUE.

**PLEASE ATTEND THE OCTOBER MEETING
OUR ATTENDANCE WAS LOW IN SEPTEMBER
OCTOBER PROGRAM: "EXOTICS AND EPHEMERA "BY GEORGE KUHN**