



## DAS RUNDSCHREIBIEN

MAY 2008

No Meeting on Mother's Day 11 May. Our next meeting will be:

SUNDAY  
18 MAY 2008  
GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA  
2:00 PM

This will be our last chapter meeting until 14 September 2008. At our May meeting we will elect our officers for 2008-2009. Those who have been nominated are the same as our officers this year.

President-----Fred Meder  
Vice President-----Richard Laux  
Treasurer-----Ed Evan  
Secretary-----Charles E. Deusner

All of the usual will be available at the meeting: APS Circuit Books, Silent Auction Book, and the floor auction. The business meeting will begin at 2:30 PM. Priit Rebane will finish his program on "Collecting Philatelic Commemoratives, Sheet/Cards of Germany to 1945." I am sure you will want to hear "the rest of Priit's story." Remember this is the last time you may see all you German stamp buddies until the fall.

### THE APRIL 2008 CHAPTER MEETING

The April Chapter meeting convened at Grace Lutheran Church, Lakeland, Florida at 2:00 Pm on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Those members present were: George Kuhn, Harold Miminger, Larry d'Stefano, John L. Sullivan, Fred Meder, Frank Hills, Jim Pullin, Tom Wall, Priit Rebane, Larry Brunke, John Hayner, John Rimi, Dick Laux, Charles Deusner, Doug Warren, and Chuck Deeg. Our guests were: Judy Rebane, Jean Brunke, and Sue Deeg. President Meder was in his usual selling mode pushing item held by the Chapter much too long. The items sold: knives, mugs, etc. amount to \$10.00 for a treasury. Ed Evan sent along the April treasurer's report which showed that the Chapter was in good financial shape, probably the best it has ever been in. The raffle, amounted to \$44.00, split evenly between The Chapter treasury and the winner, John Hayner. Official business was limited with the primary decision being that we will meet on 18<sup>th</sup> of May rather than Mothers Day. Priit Rebane gave a stimulating program on "Collecting Philatelic Commemorative, Sheet/Cards of to 1945." Priit shared with us many items in his collection concerning this subject. In fact, Priit had so much to share that it was determined that he should finish the program at the May meeting. A floor auction was held and the meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

### PERSONALS

It was great to see Doug Warren at our April meeting. You have been away far too long Doug. We hope you can make the May meeting. You have so much to offer to our Chapter. The news that our treasurer, Ed Evans, has successfully undergone a kidney transplant was welcome news indeed. We have all been concerned for Ed for sometime and wish him well in his recovery. This was great news.