Invitation to NHSV Meeting at Heilbronn in May 2020

December, 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 2019

Dear friends,

after last year meeting in Denmark we feel happy to invite you to the 2020 NHSV Meeting in Germany. Although Heilbronn not being a mega city like Copenhagen, we are trying our best for preparing an interesting program for you.

As NH/CNHi is not keeping any agricultural production facility in Germany, we are going to visit a very interesting sister company of the CNHi family: MAGIRUS

Many of you may know this company which was founded back in 1864 and which became worldwide famous for fire protection and emergency management equipment. MAGIRUS is located at Ulm on the Danube river, about 150 km south-east of Heilbronn. (https://www.magirusgroup.com/de/en/home/)

Amongst other places of interest in our region, we are also arranging for a visit of the WÜRTH company, a typical example for a Swabian business concept: from a two-men-store to an enterprise with more than 7000 employees, generating over 2 billion Euro turnover. WÜRTH is also very recognized and appreciated for its art collections and museums in nearly all European countries.

More details regarding the program you can find in the attachment. If somebody wants to skip a program item for other activities, we would try to arrange, just let us know in time.

Individual arrival should be planned for Sunday, 24\textsuperscript{th}, return for Thursday, 28\textsuperscript{th}. For a first informal dinner on Sunday evening we are going to book some space in one of the hotel’s restaurants. This will be at one’s own expense. Please advise your participation during room booking.

For accommodation we have made a group reservation at the centrally located “Insel Hotel”, Willy-Mayer-Brücke, D-74072 Heilbronn (https://www.insel-hotel.de/home-1.html). The hotel is situated about 500 m from central railway station.

- Each participant has to book the hotel room directly to the Insel Hotel by sending a mail to reservierung@insel-hotel.de before 15.02.2020, referring to reservation code NHSV 2020.

  The mail needs to contain the name(s) of the guest/guests.
  Please advise as well if you intend to join the informal dinner on Sunday evening.
  Price for double room per night: 149 €
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  Prices are including breakfast, swimming pool, sauna, etc.
  Car parking directly at the hotel is available for 12 € per night.
  Payment terms and further information regarding the booking you find in the attached reservation confirmation of the “Insel Hotel”.

Please put Paolo Zanazzo (p.zanazzo41@gmail.com), Dieter Beck (beckdietermartina@gmail.com) and Uli Weller (uli.weller@web.de) in copy of your reservation mail to the hotel.

Arrival to Heilbronn could be by car, plane or railway. Arriving by car is quite easy as Heilbronn stays at a motorway junction (North-South/West-East). Closest international airports for arriving by plane are Stuttgart (STR, 75 km), Frankfurt/Main (FRA, 145 km) and Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden (FKB, 130 km). In this case it’s probably advisable is to rent a car at the airport. Arriving by railway is also possible, but connections with Intercity trains are quite poor.

For the expected advance payment for the event we have made a first estimate of 230 € per participant. Obviously this is depending on the number of participants and should cover expenses for bus, guides, entrances, snacks, social dinner et cetera. As soon as we know the final participation and latest 2020 prices we will come back to you with more details, asking then for the anticipation payment (probably March 2020).

If you may need further information or explanation on any subject, do not hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to welcome you to Heilbronn and to undergo with you some interesting spots of our German homeland and simply exchange some thoughts and ideas and certainly a lot of NH history.

For coming festive season and year end we wish you already today

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Best Regards and tanti saluti

Dieter Beck    Karl-Horst Müller    Uli Weller

Attachments:

Detailed program
Reservation confirmation of “Insel Hotel”
Map (walking station to hotel)