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To the Members of
Chess Collectors International

Re.: German CCI Meeting
November 16th to 19th 2023 in Wernigerode, Germany

25. 8. 2023

Dear Members and Friends of CCI,

after our well attended meeting in **Plauen** we cordially invite you and your friends to spend a chess weekend from Nov. 16th to 19th, 2023 in Wernigerode in the Harz Mountains.

This picturesque town with its historic town hall and many struttied houses offers a wonderful background for our meeting, not having suffered destruction in WW2.

As always, the chess book collectors of the "Ken Whyld Association", now CHLS and the Chess Motiv Collectors from the GSM are cordially invited to participate.

Of particular interest should be the excursion to Ilseburg with a visit to the Artistic Cast Iron Museum in the Ilseburg Iron Foundry. In the afternoon we will visit the Ilseburg Monastery with a splendid view of the "Brocken Mountain". There we can see our exhibition of handcarved chess sets from European mountainous regions and posters from chess exhibitions.

As usual we plan a chess market in the conference hotel. Please bring nice items for sale or exchange and let us know if you participate in order to provide sufficient space. A small contribution to cover the room cost will be charged (EUR 10-15).

In the Conference Hotel a contingent of rooms at special rates will be held for us until October 5th, 2023. Please make your own reservation using the key word "**CHESS**" no later than October 5th, 2023.

HKH Hotel Wernigerode
Pfarrstrasse 14

D-38855 Wernigerode
Telephon: +49 3943 941-510
Fax: +49 3943 941-555
Email: info@hkk-wr.de

Our special rates per night, incl. breakfast are, € 79.00 for a single and € 109.00 for a double room. Parking is available at € 8 per day in the parking garage adjacent to the hotel.

In order to ensure a smooth and uncomplicated meeting we have negotiated special rates with the restaurants, etc.. These we have combined in a participation fee of **EUR 265.00 per person** which includes:

- dinner in the Hotel on Nov. 16th, 2023
- beverages and cookies during the coffee break on Nov. 18th, 2023
- lunch on Nov. 17th, 2023 (incl. beverages)
- dinner on Nov. 17th, 2023 (incl. beverages)
- lunch on Nov. 18th, 2023 (incl. beverages)
- dinner on Nov. 18th, 2023 (incl. beverages)
- guided city tour on Sunday
- all bus transfers and entry fees

We kindly ask you to transfer this sum beforehand to the following CCI-account, the payment also serves as your registration:

Chess Collectors International
 Deutsche Bank
 IBAN: DE06500700240471205500
 BIC: DEUTDE33HAN

Should anyone prefer to pay the fee in cash at the meeting, please notify us in order to register you. Attendants who do not stay in the conference hotel will be charged EUR 20 to cover the cost of room rents and the like. Please register with us in any case.

The meeting place on Thursday, Nov. 16th, 2023 is the lobby of the Conference Hotel from 6.00 pm. After a welcome drink at 7.00 pm, we shall proceed for dinner at 8.00 pm in the Hotel, this meal is included in the participation fee.

The presentation of papers will start Saturday, Nov. 18th, 2023 at 9.00 a.m. in the conference room of the Conference Hotel. The Chess Market is planned for the afternoon in the same room.

We hope that you will find the program attractive and we look forward to meeting many of you in Wernigrode..

Sincerely yours,

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More information is available under: www.hkk-wr.de

www.wernigrode-tourismus.de
www.luftfahrtmuseum-wernigrode.de

Attachments: Provisional Program, city map, tourist information, travel information, as well as a flyer from the Air Travel Museum..

Thursday, 16. November 2023

Daytime Recommendation

Trip to the Brocken Mountain by train starting from Wernigerode Station or visit to the Aitravel Museum (Leaflet is attached).

From 18.00 h

Meeting of participants in the "Lobby" of the Conference Hotel, ca. 19.00 h Cocktails, ca. 20.00 h joint dinner in the Restaurant of the Conference Hotel (dinner is included in the participation fee).

Friday, 17. November 2023

10 h

Departure of busses for Ilseburg

10.30 Visit of the Artistic Cast Iron Museum in the Ilseburg Iron Foundry

12.30 Lunch

15.00 Departure to the Ilseburg Monastery with viewing of the Chess Exhibition

16.00 Coffee Break

17.30 Return to the Foundry

18.00 Dinner

20.00 Return to the Hotel

Saturday, 18. November 2023

9.00 h

Papers and Seminars in the conference room of the hotel.

9.00 Wolfgang Angerstein und Thomas H. Thomsen

"Welcome and report on CCI activities"

9.30 Rainer Schulze, Member of the Wernigerode City Counsel

"Wernigerode, History, Arts".

10.00 Jens Müller, Mayor of the Chessvillage Stöbeck

"Report on the restructuring plans for the Chess Museum"

10.20 Michael Wiltshire

"A Surprise Theme"

11.00 Coffee break

"Chess based wargames in old books"

11.45 Holger Langer
"Chess Collecting and Social Media"

12.30 Thomas H. Thomsen
"Cleaning of Chessmen with Ultrasound"

12.45 Manfred Mädler
"Chessclocks"

13.00 h
Joint lunch in the conference hotel,
(included in the participation fee).

14.00 h
Preparation of the room for the Chess Market

15.00
Setting up of the Chess Market

15.30 h
Opening of the Chess Market, open until 18.00 h

19.15 h
Departure (walk 650m) for dinner in the "Wernigeröder Kartoffelhaus", Marktstrasse 147,
38855 Wernigerode, Tel.: 03943 949290 (included in the participation fee).
Jacket and preferably Chessie requested..

Sunday, 19. November 2023

10.30 h
Short guided sightseeing walk through the town.

12.00 h
Joint farwell lunch (restaurant to be announced),
for the participants still in town (not included in the participation fee).

Changes possible!

Travel Information

For our international guests arriving by plane:
You can either fly to Hannover Airport or to Leipzig/Halle Airport.

Hannover Airport —> Wernigerode Bf (Station):
take train from Hannover Hbf (Main Station), change
train at Hannover Hbf, change train again either at Bad Harzburg Bf or at
Goslar Bf.
distance from Hannover Airport to our hotel in Wernigerode by car: 134
km (approx. 1.5 hours)

Airport Leipzig/Halle —> Wernigerode Bf (Station):
take train from Airport Leipzig/Halle to Halle Hbf (Main Station), change
train at Halle Hbf, change train again at Halberstadt Bf.
distance from Airport Leipzig/Halle to our hotel in Wernigerode by car:
138 km (approx. 1.5 hours)