



Second presentation of CSLI - Germany in Heide, Schleswig-Holstein 29.6.2019

The second presentation of CSLI - Northern Germany took place on 29th July 2019 at the parsonage of the parish in Heide (town in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany).



CSLD-group Schleswig-Holstein

It was a sunny day and the first comrades arrived at 10:30 o'clock before the event started in order to prepare the room and to put the food for the buffet into the fridge. The event started at 12 o'clock. Our General Plenipotentiary of the Lazarus Union, Prof. Dr. Lothar Gellert would like to take part but due to other knightly tasks it was unfortunately impossible for him to come. So there was time to talk with comrades and arriving guests and to answer some questions in advance. It was a great pleasure for us that three nuns from Togo arrived to our meeting because the priest could not take part in because of a parish celebration in another place.



Champagne reception

After a short welcoming speech of our comrade Marcus Reichenberger everyone took his seat and the real event could start.



Hans-G. Pesch Colonel CSLI

First of all the Deputy Commander for Northern Germany Hans-Georg Pesch introduced himself and thanked for coming. During a short speech he explained the foundation history and the work of the Lazarus Union and the actions of CSLI in Germany.

Afterwards the honours and the handing out of the membership and rank decrees started as some comrades had to leave earlier because of other dates.

The following comrades received the membership and rank decrees incl. the silver ILA-brace:

- Marcus Reichenberger, 1. Lieutenant CSLI
- Björn Rode, 2. Lieutenant CSLI
- Andre Hahn, 2. Lieutenant CSLI
- Werner Petersen, Ensign CSLI
- Michael Rode, Ensign CSLI without ILA-brace



Comrade M. Reichenberger



Comrade B. Rode



Comrade A. Hahn



Comradwe W. Petersen



Comradwe M. Rode

Our youngest member Laura Rode could not be admitted as a full member due to her age and according to the statutes of the Lazarus Union. So she received a little gift in the form of a trophy with golden stars. Colonel CSLI Pesch promised her to admit her as a full member when she reaches the appropriate age of membership.



Our „little star“ L. Rode

CSLI Pesch handed out the Lazarus pin to Mrs. Veronika Damm as a sign of connection and friendship until her final admission into CSLD-Schleswig-Holstein.



V. Damm

It was a great pleasure for Pesch to honor two merited guests. Mrs. Margarete Kensbock with the Blessing Medal of the Holy Father Franziskus and Mr. Marko Frech with the Officer's Cross of the Lazarus Union.



Thanks by conrade Reichenberger



Mrs. Kensbock



Mrs. Kensbock with her husband

Mrs. Kensbock from Heide was born in East Prussia. For decades she works voluntarily for the "Landsmannschaft Vertriebenenverein" East and West Prussia and the Catholic Church. She actively lives humanity, home care and charity. Her husband supports her energetically in her actions.



Putting on the pin



Award with decree



M. Frech

Since 15 years Mr. Marko Frech supports voluntarily associations in and around Heide with time, monetary and material donations. He is a man who lives humanity with all his heart.

As an visible sign of charity and in recognition of his achievements for others Marko Frech was awarded with the Officer's Cross of the Lazarus Union.



Interested audience

During the lecture Hans Pesch could answer questions of the guests and the members.

A little break completed the first part of the presentation and everybody could enjoy the offers of the buffet. Special thanks to the comrades Björn and Andre for food and drinks.



Home-made meatballs with garlic with coleslaw, olives with sheep cheese, baguette, sausages and flaky pastry were offered. For making the meatballs and the salad our comrade Björn spent much time in the kitchen.

Unfortunately our comrades Werner Petersen and Marco Frech had to leave earlier due to other dates.

It was possible to discuss some important items during the meal.



After the meal and a break for smoking Pesch opened the second part of the meeting and explained the foundation history and the work of the Lazarus Union with a PowerPoint presentation. The development from the foundation until now of the Lazarus Union, the CSLI and its group members/associations received particular attention.

After this presentation the National Commander Pesch handed out a CSLI-flag to the leader of the group of the comrades of Schleswig-Holstein, Lieutenant CSLI Reichenberger. Pesch asked him to uphold and to defend the reputation and the honour of the Lazarus Union and the whole CSLI not only in this part of the country but all over the world. On behalf of his group comrade Reichenberger promised this.

The official part came to an end and afterwards there was a debriefing. All participants concluded that it was a successful meeting. By this presentation three new members could be recruited for active services.



Handing out of the CSLI-flag to comrade Reichenberger (leader of the group S-H)

Special thanks to the priest of the parish of St. Joseph for the free permission to use the room and to all diligent helpers who took care for this meeting.

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Photos: Comrades Andre Hahn, Björn Rode, Marcus Reichenberger

All participants agreed in the publication and being mentioned by name.