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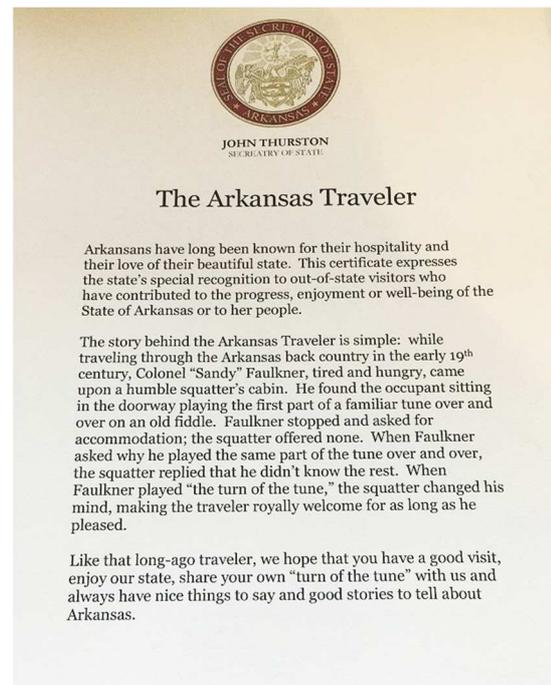
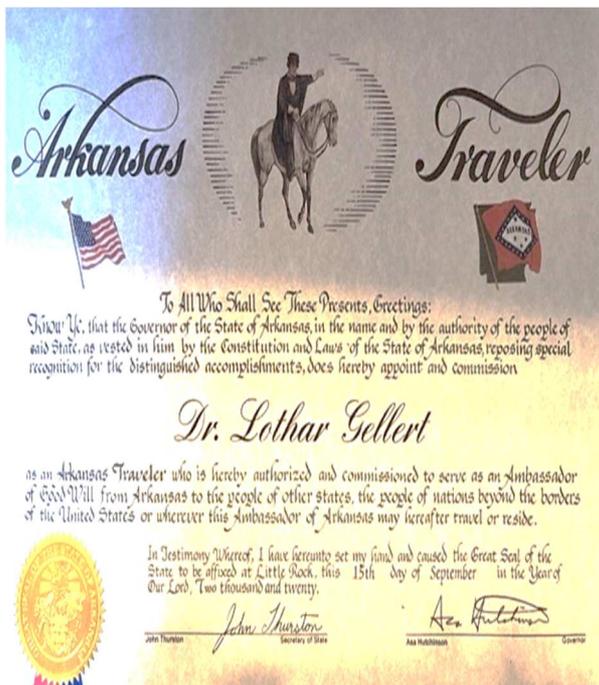


Double award for our General Plenipotentiary

Report by Spectator

Twice our General Plenipotentiary has been awarded by the Governors of two States of the United States of America.

With the date of the document dated September 15, 2020, the Governor of the State of Arkansas appointed Prof. Dr. L. Gellert as "Arkansas Traveler" and thus Ambassador of Good Will of the State of Arkansas.



The status of the Arkansas Traveler is an award given by the Secretary of State and the Governor to people who do not live in Arkansas. It is awarded to people who have worked for the welfare of the state or its inhabitants.

The award goes back to the following story:

Colonel" Sandford C. Faulkner, a wealthy plantation owner from Chicot County, Arkansas, had got lost in the Bayou Macon area one day and eventually came across



the dilapidated hut of a poor settler. The colonel pointed the settler to the hole in the roof of the hut and learned that the settler would not repair it now because it was raining. When asked why he wouldn't repair it if it wasn't raining, the old settler replied, then it couldn't rain in.

When the colonel asked for a night camp and something to eat, he received a blunt negative response. Also to his questions, where the road he was on leads.

During the conversation, the settler tries to play a melody on his violin, but always plays only the first half because he did not know what was going on. Faulkner lets himself be given the violin and plays the whole piece to the delight of the settler, who then offers him a place in his hut, as well as food for his horse and a lot of whisky that he had kept hidden.

The **second** award was received by our General Plenipotentiary from the Governor of the State of Kentucky with the appointment of the Kentucky Colonel. This award is also associated with the status of **Ambassador of Good Will**. It is the highest award the governor of the state of Kentucky can bestiat.



The Order of Honor of the Kentucky Colonels is a charitable organization. With this award, the governor wants to honor people for their service to others.

The Order of the Kentucky Colonels is particularly committed to children and supports people in need.

Already at the beginning of the 19th century, honorable personalities were honored with this title. Especially after the dissolution of the Kentucky militia in 1812, these awards were given by the respective governor.

The honorees are allowed to wear the honorary title "Colonel" in front of their name and are lifetime members of the Honorable Order of the Kentucky Colonels. The Governor of Kentucky is the Commander-in-Chief of this Order.

By the way, our **former** General Plenipotentiary was also awarded the title of Kentucky Colonel in 2010.

Marc Germeshausen honored with high distinction of the Lazarus Union

Villach/September 2020

Recently Marc Germeshausen from Villach/Austria was awarded the Grand Golden Star of Honour of the Lazarus Union. This award was given to him because of his above-average and continuous voluntary commitment.

Most recently, Germeshausen served as honorary secretary general of Round Table International. This service club has almost 60 associations with more than 30,000 members worldwide. For years he has been involved in youth work in Carinthia with the association GEM"MA or supports the Carinthian cultural scene with the association "unikART.



In addition to these engagements, he was also accepted into the Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem in 2016 and is distinguished by lived charity on all levels.

On behalf of the General Plenipotentiary of the Lazarus Union, Professor Dr.Dr. hc (UA), Lothar Gellert Thomas Pfeffer presented this high award to Marc Germeshausen as part of his birthday.

Report by Thomas Pfeffer

Tribute to Pastor Agbahey

Report by Björn Rode/Hans-Georg Pesch

On Sunday, August 2, 2020, the district commander of the Lazarus Union Schleswig-Holstein e.V. of the district Dithmarschen Major CSLI Björn Rode visited the new honorary member in Kiel, Pastor Orphee-Honorat Agbahey, to officially welcome him as the new honorary member of the Lazarus Union Schleswig-Holstein (LUSH).

After a warm welcome, the honorary membership certificate was handed over in front of the town hall. Comrade Rode read out the certificate and the welcome letter of the chairman Pesch, in which the support in the construction of the LUSH was honored.

Following a small speech, Comrade Rode presented a small welcome gift in the form of a gift basket with sweet and hearty and liquid delights from the region and two coffee cups with the logo of Lazarus Union Schleswig Holstein as an encore. Pastor O. H. Agbahey thanked for the honor and the gift and paid tribute in a few words to the arrangement as well as the plans of the Lazarus Union Schleswig Holstein and the Lazarus Union in general. A particularly big and joyful surprise was the visit of another honorary member, Superior Sister Juliette Benoit, who, together with another nun, had come to visit for this solemn occasion.



At a small dinner, they exchanged extensively about the activities and social work of Lazarus Union Schleswig Holstein e.V. as well as the work of the LU in general. Pastor Agbahey and the two nuns expressed the wish for a soon get together.



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Photos: Björn Rode/Laura Rode

Comradeship meeting Lazarus Union Schleswig-Holstein in Büsum

On Sunday, July 12, 2020, the comrades of the Lazarus Union Schleswig-Holstein e.V. met in the best weather for the long-awaited camaraderie meeting in the beautiful Büsum, which was only made possible due to the relaxed Corona editions.

The members were welcomed by Marcus Reichenberger, 2nd Chairman of the Lazarus Union Schleswig Holstein and Commander of the Navy Corps of the Lazarus Union, at 11:00h. The group leader Kreis Dithmarschen also addressed a small welcome address to the participating members and welcomed the members to the camaraderie meeting.



After welcoming the members, comrade Marcus Reichenberger used a Power Point presentation to explain the structure and the successes achieved so far since the existence of Lazarus Union SH e.V. The development of the steadily increasing number of members in the period of one year since its foundation is particularly pleasing. Further information was provided on structural developments of the Navy Corps of the Lazarus Union.

The program was completed by the presentation of the planned children's and youth department, including a preview of their new protective vests, in order to be seen well in the upcoming dark season, because as it is so beautifully called "Safety First".

After the Power Point presentation, some deserving comrades were honored or promoted to higher ranks.

For 38 years of volunteering in various social institutions and church office, Mrs. Doris Pfaffendorf was awarded the Chest Of the Flame of Mercy and for 45 years of volunteering in institutions such as DGB (CEO) as well as integration work for migrants and other social institutions Mr. Michael Rode with the Komturkreuz of the Lazarus Union.

The comrade Heike Petersen was promoted to Lieutenant CSLI and comrade Björn Rode to frigate captain NC CSLI. Comrade André Hahn received the certificate of rank as Lieutenant NC CSLI from the 2nd Chairman of the Lazarus Union Schleswig Holstein Reichenberger.

We wish all comrades good luck with their awards and promotions and rely on further good cooperation.

Before handing over the CSLI flag to our Flagg Officer, comrade of Dzionsko, comrade Reichenberger addressed a few words to the comrade and explained to him the duties and tasks associated with this function.



Subsequently, the club flag of the CSLI was handed over in a ceremonial setting by the 2nd chairman of the LU Schleswig Holstein Reichenberger to the honorary guard Peter von Dzionsko with the request to keep the flag in honor and upright at all time.

Finally, a photo shoot for all participating comrades took place outdoors under blue skies and in bright sunshine. Around 17:00h this camaraderie meeting officially ended in Büsum and the members who had to go home were warmly farewellled. For all members it was again a very special day, on which one could exchange ideas personally and take valuable information for the planned work of the Lazarus Union SH e.V. with them.

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Fotos: Björn Rode

Africa: A goat and chicken farm is being built

Report by Bernd Höhle

Bernd Höhle, Deputy Union Commander of the LU, travelled to Ghana with Dr. Dieter Kindermann, President of the Children's Fund ICH e.V. A goat and chicken farm is to be built in the outback of Bolgatonga. The local partner organisation Terre has launched this project to help citizens to help themselves to sell products/food commercially. The land has already been purchased and the shell construction has begun. The tribal elder in the small village is entrusted with the management. The women of the village then run the farm.



Many kilometres away from every road in the outback, a sustainable survival opportunity for the village is created here. Negotiations with potential food buyers (eggs and milk) have already taken place. We will continue to monitor and monitor the progress of construction and commissioning and will report again.



Bernd Höhle as guest of honour in Macao

Report by Bernd Höhle

At the invitation of the Consul, His Excellency Marquis Francis K.P. Tin and his wife, Her Excellency Irene Mohan Jiang, Bernd Höhle, Deputy Union Commander of the Lazarus Union, travelled to Macao/China.

The Excellencies and Bernd Höhle are delegates to the "Flame of Peace", a humanitarian peace organization run by the Highnesses Herta Margarete & Sandor Habsburg-Lothringen, Archduchess & Archduke of Austria.

The largest casino in Macau, the MGM Metro Golden Meyer Casino, hosted a special event given by the local Chamber of Commerce, to which 1200 invited top businessmen from Macau were invited; among others various ambassadors, such as from Namibia, Niger, the Philippines and Slovakia.

In addition to a series of speeches, singing entertainment and a 14-course menu, various awards were made to the Chamber of Commerce.

As guest of honour, Bernd Höhle had the honour of handing over the rarely awarded "Mandela Medal" for his many charitable projects to the particularly successful owner of 26 fine boutiques in Macau and Hong Kong.

In addition to other official dates in Macau, the diplomatic corps' invitation to the Formula 1 Macao Grand Prix in the VVIP area was a special highlight.



Changes are part of life

Report by Markus Sell

Jesus Biker® say goodbye to brother Alberto and present three new CSLI members

Aschaffenburg: "Arrivederci Fra Alberto!" was the motto on 19 September in Aschaffenburg, when Brother Alberto was farewelled by the Franciscan community of Betania after 11 years as guardian of the monastery. In a festive divine service, the Jesus bikers celebrated a dignified farewell to him. There were also welcome greetings for a new Jesus biker and three CSLI members who received their decrees.

Brother Alberto was the spiritual companion and friend of the Jesus bikers and went with them twice to Rome last year: in May for the papal audience with the signing of the Harley and a month later on the PEACE-RIDE (we reported). Now Alberto has to face up to his new challenge as a prison chaplain in Verona. With him Sister Chiara leaves the monastery in Aschaffenburg and supports her brothers and sisters in Switzerland. To make it easier for the two of them to say goodbye, the bikers had some surprises in their luggage. Br. Alberto was appointed honorary Jesus biker for life and received his own leather carriage to help him break the ice with the "heavy boys" in prison. So far, only the Holy Father has received the rare honorary membership award. In memory of the joint adventure in Rome, the Jesus Bikers also presented him with the "Pope Francis Blessing Medal" of the Lazarus Union.

Sister Chiara was pleased to receive a teacher's certificate from the hands of Jesus Biker founder and CSLI comrade Dr. Thomas Draxler. A few years ago, the doctoral health scientist had developed a European movement system as a counterpart to Far Eastern exercises such as qigong and yoga, teaching hundreds of people around the world. The medical student Sr. Chiara had completed the training "The 14 Healthy Holders – Praymoves, Moving Praying" with him and after passing the final examination now got the worldwide teaching permit as a farewell gift.



But not only farewell tears flowed during the celebration, but also gratitude and joy were felt. In a touching investiture ceremony, comrade Thomas accepted Jürgen Amerschläger as a new member of the Christian motorcycle group of Jesus Bikers.

Jürgen is a pilgrimage pastor in Maria Vesperbild (diocese of Augsburg) and was so impressed by the coverage of the action with the Pope-Harley that he felt the desire to belong to this community.



Pilgrimage pastor Jürgen Amerschläger becomes Jesus Biker



The new CSLI comrades deliver the officer's promise

The celebration ended with a standing reception in the monastery garden, where all guests could say goodbye to the outgoing members of the monastery in person. Memories of the last years were exchanged and the new members were initiated in the coming years.

Life is changing, changes are part of it – the principles of letting go and taking up with open arms could be experienced first-hand in a single event.

We wish Sr. Chiara and Br. Alberto all the best and God's blessing from the bottom of our hearts. Also our new biker brother Jürgen and the three CSLI comrades Uwe, Jürgen and Peter Freude, strength and courage for upcoming tasks and a good start in the Lazarus Union.

Text: Markus Sell, Major CSLI

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Our music corps in Atzgersdorf: Visit of His Eminence Archbishop Cardinal Dr. Christoph Schönborn

Report by Fritz Lentner

On the occasion of the visitation by his Eminence Cardinal Schönborn in our home parish, the music corps of the Lazarus Union played. This time with a lot of enthusiasm, because there wasn't much going on with COVID-19 this year, and everyone was happy to come back together and play together.

At 9 a.m., a concert was played with great enthusiasm in the parish square in front of the church to entertain the congregation until the arrival of the guest of honour, Cardinal Archbishop Christoph Schönborn.



During the arrival of his Eminenz, a festive music was played.



Numerous guests of honour from the district were also present. The district head of the 23rd district Gerald Bischof is also the main district leader.

Afterwards there was a welcome speech by our pastor Mag. Peter Pösze. After the Holy Mass, the entire parish was picked up from the church square by the Lazarus Union Music Corps and led to the parish garden with marching music.

Here there was a cosy get together with original Viennese brass music, as well as with Oberkrainer music instead of everything naturally with singing, with barbecue and not to forget, with special Hungarian langos.

Personal conversations with His Eminence were also possible (despite CORONA) and His Eminence really took time for it!



A successful celebration with Cardinal Christoph Schönborn, who also found time to chat with our Bandmaster Friedrich Lentner. Of course with "distance", as is currently required by corona.

Lithuanian Lazarus Union - LLK organizes civil protection exercise

Report by Mag. Angelika Krause

Demonstration exercises of the Lithuanian Lozorius Corps (CSLI collective member) on civil security took place on 22 and 23 August 2020, near the river Eimena in the town of Kaltannai in the district of Venionys.

On Saturday, the banks of the river Eiemena were searched and cleaned from an early morning. The owner of UAB "Vandens Erdv" and at the same time foreman Valerijus Morozovas and his team members demonstrated a unique technique for managing water and tributaries, which can be used to clean contaminated soil and free the banks of sprawling or unnecessary vegetation layers.



Representatives of the local government supervised the work carried out and the professional use of the equipment. At 2 p.m., the participants and guests of the event were invited to the beautiful neo-Gothic church of Kaltannai, where the priest Vitalijus Kisel celebrated Mass.



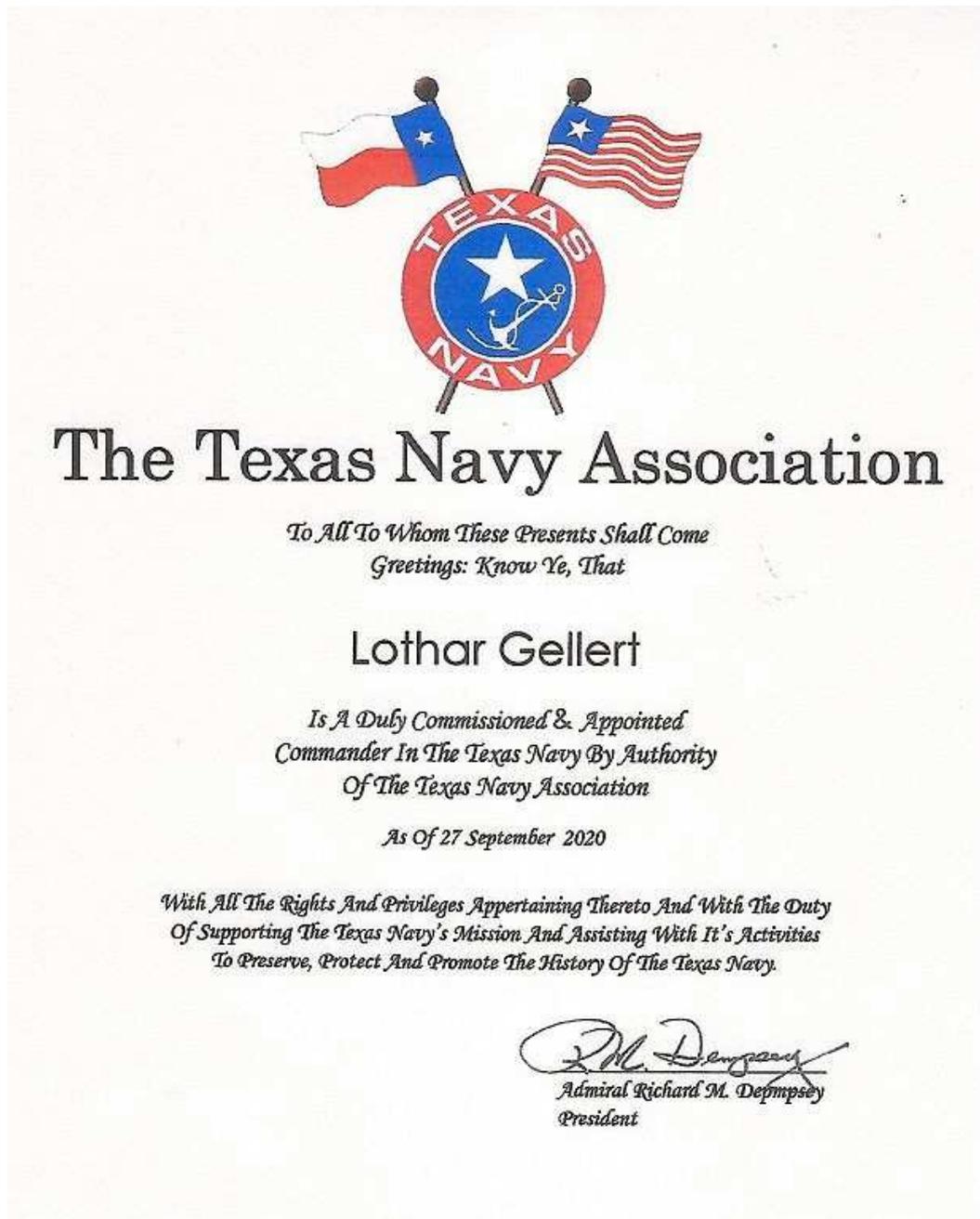
After the Mass, Major Valerijus Morozovs of the Lithuanian Lazarus Corps (LLK) handed over the flag of the LLK team of the District of Utena in a ceremonial setting. In his acceptance speech, he stressed that he would continue the planned work and actively participate in the development of the LLK civil protection programmes.

As LLK representatives from different parts of the country gathered for this event, badges of honour were presented on this occasion.

The activities of LLK members during the COVID-19 pandemic in the districts of Klaipeda and Panevėžys were mentioned and honored separately. The President of the LLK, Major General CSLI Giedrius Petrusis, and the Chief of Staff, Colonel Albinas Buzanas, attended the event and sent greetings.

On the Sunday after breakfast, a debriefing of the participants in the exercise took place at the "round table", during which the topics and thoughts to be discussed were elaborated and exchanged for new, future perspectives.

Navy Corps makes contacts in America



The Navy Corps of the International Lazarus Union expands its contacts. Most recently the General Plenipotentiary of the Lazarus Union has been commissioned and appointed Commander of the Texas Navy.

The Texas Navy, or officially “the Navy of the Republic of Texas or the 2nd Navy of Texas”, was the Marine of the Texas Armed Forces of the Republic of Texas.

Its origins date back to 1835, when Texas renounced the Republic of Mexico during the Independence Revolution.

The Texas Navy was officially established in 1836. However, it was incorporated into the armed forces of the United States in 1846 with the accession of Texas to the United States of America.

The first Texas Navy bound Mexico three years in defending its own coastline.

At the Battle of Campeche on May 16, 1843, the Texas Navy brought up a number of Mexican ships. This was noteworthy and a strategic victory, because the Texas Navy had only sailing ships, but the Mexican Navy already had steamships. The Texas Navy was supported by the rebellious Republic of Yucatan.

The deployment of the Texas Navy ultimately established the independence of the State of Texas from the Republic of Mexico.

Today, the Texas Navy Association is dedicated to the glorious history of the Texas Navy. Through the deployment of various working groups, the history of these armed forces is constantly being researched and made available to the public.

Our Navy Corps hopes that the appointment of our General Plenipentiary and thus the Supreme Head of the Navy Corps as Commander of the Texas Navy will ensure constant contact between our two organizations, so that this will also arouse interest in the Lazarus Union in Texas.

A report by “Spectator”



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