

MF-Runde Membership Assembly 23. – 25. Sept.

Invitation to the General Meeting 2016, of MF-Runde e.V.

at:

Saturday, 24. September 2016 10:00 local time

venue

**Parkhotel Keck
Wassermühle 7
21789 Wingst
Germany**

All members of the MF-runde e.V. are cordially invited to attend our General Meeting (JHV). Even those members who do not wish to participate in the social program in addition to the actual JHV are requested to be present at least on Saturday morning for the period of the meeting.

The agenda available on request in good time.

This year, the regular board election takes place. Nominations for candidates may be made at any time, even on election day.

According to the two years ago in Laboe adopted amendment to the statute, it is now possible, to delegate your vote to a trusted person, if you even can not attend the JHV (see §4, Abs. 1). This must be certified in writing by the member and shown on election day. **The concerning form and the JHV registration forms may be applied in time from the board (vorstand@mf-runde.de), mailing address: MF-Runde e.V., Post Box 01 99, 21779 Cadenberge, Germany), or, download from our homepage [www.marinefunker.de/Annual General Meeting](http://www.marinefunker.de/AnnualGeneralMeeting).**

On Friday, September 23, 2016 l.t. at 16:00 at the same location a working session of the Executive Board and the speakers (called Vosí 2/2016) takes place.. Since our meetings are always public to our members, are MF-members who wish to participate, of course, welcome to attend.

Schafflund, June 2016

For the Executive Board:

Albert Homrighausen,
DF8LD (MF797)
Chairman



Course of our annual meeting

The center of our meeting this year is the **Park Hotel Keck, Wassermühle 7** in **21789 Wingst**, in the area between Cuxhaven, Hamburg and Bremen.



Some will know this venue already, because MF-Runde was already 2002 and 2005 a guest in this house. At that time, however, the hotel was still called "Waldschlösschen" and was under a different management. Spectacular was then the ice cream buffet, which was lowered from the ceiling on a large plate. This device is no more now, however. Nevertheless, this hotel will certainly be a pleasant guest house for MF-Runde even in the current, renovated form. Several photos of the then annual meetings of MF-Runde e.V. can be found finds on the MF homepage:

(see: http://www.marinefunker.de/deu/fotoarchiv_jhv.html).

During the actual meeting on Saturday morning an appealing ladies program takes place for those XYL`s who are not MF members. By bus it's a short drive to Bad Bederkesa to visit the castle (<http://www.burg-bederkesa.de>).



The origin of the castle can be traced back to the 12th century. In those days were the knights of Bederkesa, who were all the "vassals" of the Archbishop of Bremen, an important noble family.

In the year 1654 the Swedes captured the castle. After the 2nd Northern War the castle in 1720 fell to the electorate of Hanover. 1881 the castle was sold after a recent use as the administrative headquarters of the Office Bederkesa and transferred to private use as a restaurant, wedding venue and retreat. The walls now house among other an archaeological museum, which you can of course visit. But you can also unwind in the pleasant atmosphere of cafes and just enjoy the beautiful views over the countryside.

At afternoon for those who are interested in an excursion to the Kehdinger Küstenschiffahrtsmuseum in Wischhafen (<http://www.kuestenschiffahrtsmuseum.de>) takes place. The museum, together with the coaster IRIS JÖRG (<http://www.iris-joerg.de>), is the center of the historic coastal shipping in Germany.



In addition to the coaster in the museum can be found changing special and art exhibits on various aspects of coastal shipping. By the way: The coaster - in addition to several other museum ships – is activated for the Museum Ships event on the first weekend of June by a MF Runde radio crew.



MF-radio crew at MSW 2015



MS "Iris Jörg" with MF-flag

On Saturday night the traditional Marinefunker Ball takes place. This meeting has for many decades the social highlight of the MF year, which is shown by the formal dress of the participants. This year we are entertained by a 2-man band and the shanty choir ELBE-1, after we did enjoy a fine buffet.



shanty choir ELBE-1 on our annual meeting 2002

Of course, it is not necessarily, but it would be nice if the one or else would swing the dance floor. The official part of the evening ends at midnight traditionally the Hängemats Waltz „Guten Abend – gute Nacht“ and the signal "Tranquility in the ship - Lights out!"

After we have strengthened us on Sunday morning in the beautiful dining room "Schwanensee" in the hotel with a hearty breakfast we go by bus in a one-hour drive to the pier of the Elblink ferries at Cuxhaven (<https://www.elb-link.de>). From there we sail about 3 hours in hopefully sunny WX on the Elbe river to Brunsbüttel and return.



The lenses of the cameras should be cleaned, because there is also the constant traffic of shipping on the river Elbe to watch.