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Dachverband
europäischer
Opel GT Clubs



Meeting minutes 4th November 2017 Of the annual Federation membership meeting in Dudenhofen

Start of the meeting 13:06 hrs

Welcome

Olaf Moldzen opens the meeting and welcomes all who are attending. The meetingroom is made available by the Opel Test Center, incl. Equipment, technical support and drinks, at no charge. For this Olaf Moldzen thanks Mr. Mertin and Mr. Kaptan.

Mr. Mertin, from Opel Classic, thanks all who are present. This time he represents the „Opel Automobile GmbH“.

Following the new formation of Opel under the PSA banner the focus is directed at 09.11.2017 when the „100-day-Plan“ is due. Before this date no planning is possible as only then concrete figures will be available.

In principle the workforce at Opel is positive and confident for the future. This also applies to Opel Classic, as the Peugeot and Citroen core brands also have a long history.

Next year Opel Classic too is focussed at the Opel GT, Opel Classic will gladly join the 50st anniversary celebrations of the Federation.

At the end of the month Erhard Schnell will turn 90. Olaf Moldzen has prepared a birthday card for him. This is handed around for all to sign their name on the card. The card will be handed to Erhard Schnell by Louis van Steen.



Determining attendance

Attending were:

- Alt-Opel-IG
- GT Club Nederland
- GT Club Braunschweig
- The Belgian Opel GT Club
- GT Passion
- GT Club Schweiz
- GT IG Bergstraße
- GT Club Südwest
- IG Steinmetz Dreieich
- GT Plauschclub Schweiz
- GT 1900 IG West Münsterland
- GT Stammtisch Saar-Pfalz
- GT Club Niederrhein
- GT Club Rüsselsheim

Excused were:

- GT Club Oldenburg
- GT Club Berlin
- GT Club Schweden
- GT Club Aggertal
- Entraide Opel GT
- GT Club Danmark

Supporting Opel GT owners attending:

- Carsten Wolthusen
- Arno Müller
- Michael Priamus
- Thomas Janorschke
- Bernd Schmal
- Matthias Blösing
- Bernd Callsen

As guests present, on behalf of the GT Drivers Franken:

- Günter Kowalzik
- Jürgen Hofmann

There were 14 clubs present eligible to vote.



Approval of the agenda

The agenda was visible for all with the use of the Beamer. There were no objections against the agenda. As such the approval of the agenda was noted.

A look back at the work of the club officers

Currently 28 Clubs are member of the Federation (with one Club as supporting owner) and there are 35 supporting Opel GT owners. In total the Federation represents 1440 individual members.

Only 30% of these members have German as their native language. 70% of the membership is from non-German speaking countries! Because of this we communicate, amongst others in the GT-News, also in English and are the minutes of the meetings presented in two languages.

The GT-News has been published 7x this year up to now. When there is something to report about the News is published monthly. However in order to publish something we need information from you, the membership. We ask you to send us information from your Clubs regarding, for instance, organisational changes / Events / Anniversaries.

Furthermore we publish – as usual – news from the scene on our Facebook page. However we do not claim to report on everything that happens out there. Ultimately we meet our „information duty“. One of our tasks is to promote the community, which we will gladly do on our Facebook page, but that doesn't always work out. For instance when we came back from the event in Sweden and even before we returned back home somebody had already reported about the meeting, although that person had not been to the event. That is a pity for those who did attend and could report from first hand, thus showing their solidarity with the organisers.

Also by now the board members are meeting frequently, until now in Wolfenbüttel at the home of Torsten Fiedler, for work meetings. This will be continued in the future.

Cash report / Audit / Cash relief

Olaf Decker presented the current financial situation to everyone via the Beamer.

The revenue and spending structure was explained. The cash report is added to the Protocol.

The current cash balance is: 7.268,46 €

The audit of the Federation cashflow was performed by Monika Bürckner. As a result of the audit there were no complain against the cash management.

The application for discharge of the club board for the year 2017 was met with a unanimous vote, following which the club board was discharged as noted.



Club officer elections

Detlef Pinkel has taken the position of the election officer and has carried out the following election.

	yes	no	abstention
Chairman			
Candidate :			
Result :	13		1
Vice chairman			
Candidate :			
Result :	14		
Secretary			
Candidate :			
Result :	14		
Treasurer			
Candidate :			
Result :	14		
Webmaster			
Candidate :			
Result :	14		

The elected club officers have accepted the election.

News from the Clubs

GT Club Schweiz

The club has 5 new members, the current number of members has now grown to 38 members.

GT IG Bergstraße

The IG has 3 new - female - members. The current number of members is 26 members.

GT Club Niederrhein

Heino Venhoven reports of meeting a man who worked in the Creil factory back in the day. This man was able to secure documents from the factory archive. Contact to the man will be established.

GT Club Belgien

Maurice van Sevecotte reports that the club was founded in 1989. Since then the (new) membership was issued with ongoing membership numbers. This year the membership number 1.000 was issued. Currently the club has 70 members.

GT 1900 IG West Münsterland

This IG too has registered two new members. In addition Horst Lichter was made an honorary member.



Addition / exclusion of members

The French Entraide Opel GT has joined the Federation. Louis van Steen reported that, there used to exist an Opel GT Club in France, however that no longer exists. Via the internet a new community has formed, the Entraide Opel GT. Currently 350 GT-Drivers are connected via the Entraide. In France the Entraide is very active. Each year in September an annual meeting takes place that is usually attended by approximately 60 cars. Next year the 50th anniversary of the Opel GT is to be celebrated at this event. This event will take place early September, before the GrandTour.

The Federation has been joined by five new supporting Opel GT owners and one supporting GT owner has decided to leave the Federation at the end of this year, following the sale of his GT due to old age.

It was announced that the GT Club Deutschland has not paid their annual dues and that for some time now no activities have been ascertained. The club board proposed to give the GT Club Deutschland a final payment period, with the announcement that if no payment is received the membership of the Federation will be discontinued. From the membership it was suggested that the proposal should be sent by registered mail, to ensure that the letter is received. In this manner the information will be sent.

Review season 2017

Unfortunately this year two events were planned on the same date. For the future this is to be avoided.

- This years Techno Classica was already presented at the public Federation meeting in Sevenum.
- The same applies to the Season Opener meeting of the GT Club Süd/West.
- Louis van Steen gave a review of the Euromeeting/40th anniversary of the Opel GT Club Nederland in Sevenum. There were a total of approx. 250 different Opel GT's present at the meeting. On both Saturday and Sunday about 200 Opel GT's were present. The event was visited by about 100 Dutch members, which is more than at the previous Euromeeting of the Opel GT Club Nederland five years ago.
- On the 24th of June the GT meeting in Weeze took place, organised by the GT Club Niederrhein. The meeting was almost canceled as only 15 Opel GT's were registered at the deadline. Up until the event 15 more Opel GT's were registered, which led to the decision to continue with the event. In the end a total of 70 Opel GT's took part in the event. In view of the planning uncertainty no new events will be organised.
- Also on the 24th of June the 2nd Hagsbronner GT-meeting of the GT Drivers Franken took place. Günter Kowalzik reported that 40 – 50 Opel GT's took part in the event.



- At the weekend of July 21st – 23rd the 6th meeting in Ketsch took place. As Werner Söhnlein was not present, Heike and Arno Müller gave their impression of the event.
- The meeting of the GT Club Denmark took place from the 18th – 20st of August at Seeland. Hans Georg Schwabe and Olaf Moldzen reported about the very friendly meeting. The location is very suitable for a future Euromeeting.
- The Grillparty of the IG Bergstraße again took place in September. Not only due to the weather only 8 of their own and 2 guests Opel GT took part. Due to the club organising the 2018 Euromeeting there will not be a Grillparty organised next year.
- The meeting of the GT Club Sweden on September 2 - 3 took place at the former Formula 1 Racetrack in Anderstorp. A total of 19 Opel GT's took part, 5 of these Opel GT's were from Federation members.
- On October 7th another Open House at Opel GT Suselbeek took place in collaboration with the Opel GT Club Nederland.

Outlook on 2018 season and following years

The following dates were published and possibly presented by the attending organisers:

2018

- 11 - 14 January InterClassics Maastricht (www.interclassicsmaastricht.nl)
The Opel GT Club Nederland will display their cars at this show. Amongst others the Experimental GT will be on show to celebrate 50 years of the Opel GT.
- 02 - 05 March Antwerpen Classic Salon
The Belgian Opel GT Club will take part in this show.
- 21 - 25 March Techno Classica Essen
At this moment the invitation from the event organisers has not been received yet. The Federation is hoping to have a stand at the 2018 show.
- 28 April – 05 May USA Tour - 50 years Opel GT
At the public Federation meeting in Sevenum Gil Wesson presented the Tour he is planning.
- 05 May Season Opener meeting GT Club Süd/West
Stefan Meyer explained, that the location they were using up to now is no longer available to them. The plans for the new locations are almost completed and will be made public in due course.



- 19 - 20 May 26th Euromeeting in Seeheim/Jugenheim
Hans Georg Schwabe presents the concept for the Euromeeting. It is attached to the minutes. The registration is expected to open before Christmas.
- 09 June 3rd Hagsbronner Opel GT Meeting
Günter Kowalzik explained, that the town of Hagsbronn is located approx. 50 km south of Nürnberg. It is not required to register or this meeting. Information regarding the meeting will be made available through the GT Forum.
- 22 - 24 June 40th anniversary Opel GT Club Schweiz
The GT Club Schweiz is celebrating their 40st anniversary. Information and registration under: <http://www.opel-gt-club.ch/index.html>
In addition in the week preceding the event a Swiss-trip in the form of a Tour which will start from the same location is to take place. For this too detailed information will become available on the homepage soon.
- in June/July Meeting of the GT Club Sweden
The GT Club Sweden is celebrating their 40st anniversary as well. More information will be published in the GT-News of the Federation.
- 17 - 19 August Meeting of the GT Club Denmark
The location is not confirmed yet, Details will be published on the Homepage and included in the GT-News of the Federation.
18. - 23. Sept. GrandTour 50 years Opel GT
Olaf Moldzen presents a details regarding the event. The GrandTour will have Rüsselsheim as a basis. Every night will be spent in the same hotel. The hotel is already booked. The destinations are almost fixed. For two destinations more contact is needed, so no further details can be given at this moment.
- There already is a lot of interest in this event throughout Europa. For organizational reasons the number of participants will be have to be limited. This is due in part to the hotel capacity and driving requirements. More participants will be able to take part then was possible with the last Tour in 2008.
- This event will only be open to Federation members. Other criteria for taking part will be the moment in time the nomination is received and a quotation in conjunction with the size of the club. The circle of participants is expected to mirror the large European diversity.
- The nomination is expected to become available on Saturday 31.03.2018. This will be remembered in several GT-News. In the announcement and the nomination documents all information for participating will be explained.
- 06 October Open House at Opel GT Suselbeek
This event is supported by the Opel GT Club Nederland.



2019

08 - 09 June Euomeeting

The Euomeeting will be organised by the Belgian Opel GT Club. The club is celebrating their 30th anniversary. The meeting will take place at the Provinciaal domein Puyenbroeck <http://www.puyenbroeck.be/> in Wagatebeke. The location is in the north-west of Belgium, between Antwerp and Gent.

Various

- During the last regular Federation meeting the board was asked to outline tasks and aims of the Federation. The flyer, which is the result from this activity was presented and can be obtained via the clubs.
- During the public Federation meeting in Sevenum the GT Club Denmark suggested that the Experimental GT presentation, as shown at the Euomeeting in Bleckede, should be made available to all the clubs. Ultimately this is not possible, as the material in the presentation is owned by several individuals, not the Federation. However the material is available and can be made available individually to those that are interested.
- In 2018 the embroidered Federation shirts will be ordered again. Those who are interested to order a shirt should contact the Federation officers.
- André Siemkes asked what the situation is with regard to the registration form for the Euomeeting, which the Federation wanted to make available to their members. Olaf Moldzen reported that there are two possibilities at this moment. The first is via a pdf-form, which can be used instantly. This solution is offered by the Federation. A second is offered via the Opel GT Club Nederland. Here a member makes the registration (as used for the 2017 Euomeeting) available for a fee.
- As the final subject Torsten Fiedler suggested that decisions made by the Federation should have a duration (running time). This suggestion met with approval, with the note that the duration should be made variable depending on the decision.

End of the meeting at 17:20 hrs.

26. OPEL GT EUROPATREFFEN



Seeheim / Jugenheim
19.05.2018 - 20.05.2018
An der **BERGSTRASSE**



Das Konzept

- Tagesveranstaltung auf dem Gelände des Schuldorf Bergstraße
 - Fahrzeuge stehen auf dem Schulgelände
 - Begegnungsstätte und Catering
- Abendveranstaltungen in der GT IG Bergstraße Arena*
 - Samstag „bunter Abend“
 - Sonntag offizielle Veranstaltung
 - Essen mit Anmeldung buchbar
- Übernachtung in LH Schulungszentrum
 - Kontingente sind vorgebucht
- Taxi-Shuttle (für Selbstzahler)
- Rahmenprogramm in Konzeptionierung
 - Ausfahrt und ggf. mehr ;-))

* ehemalige Bürgerhalle Jugenheim



Opel GT Europatreffen Pfingsten 2018

GT IG Bergstrasse

Wo:

Das Treffen findet in Seeheim-Jugenheim statt.

- Tagesveranstaltungen im Schuldorf-Bergstraße
- Abendveranstaltungen in der Bürgerhalle Jugenheim

Samstag:

ab morgens Eintreffen der Teilnehmer

12:00 Uhr offizielle Eröffnung im Schuldorf (Freigelände)

tagsüber „Benzin-Gespräche“, Teile-Markt,

17:00 Uhr Dachverbandsitzung im Schuldorf

19:00 Uhr Bunter Abend mit Musik und guter Laune
in der Bürgerhalle Jugenheim

Sonntag:

10:00 Uhr gemeinsame Ausfahrt

tagsüber „Benzin-Gespräche“, Teile-Markt

14:00 Uhr Schönheitswettbewerb

19:30 Uhr offizielle Abendveranstaltung
mit Preisverleihung Schönheitwettbewerb
Bürgerhalle

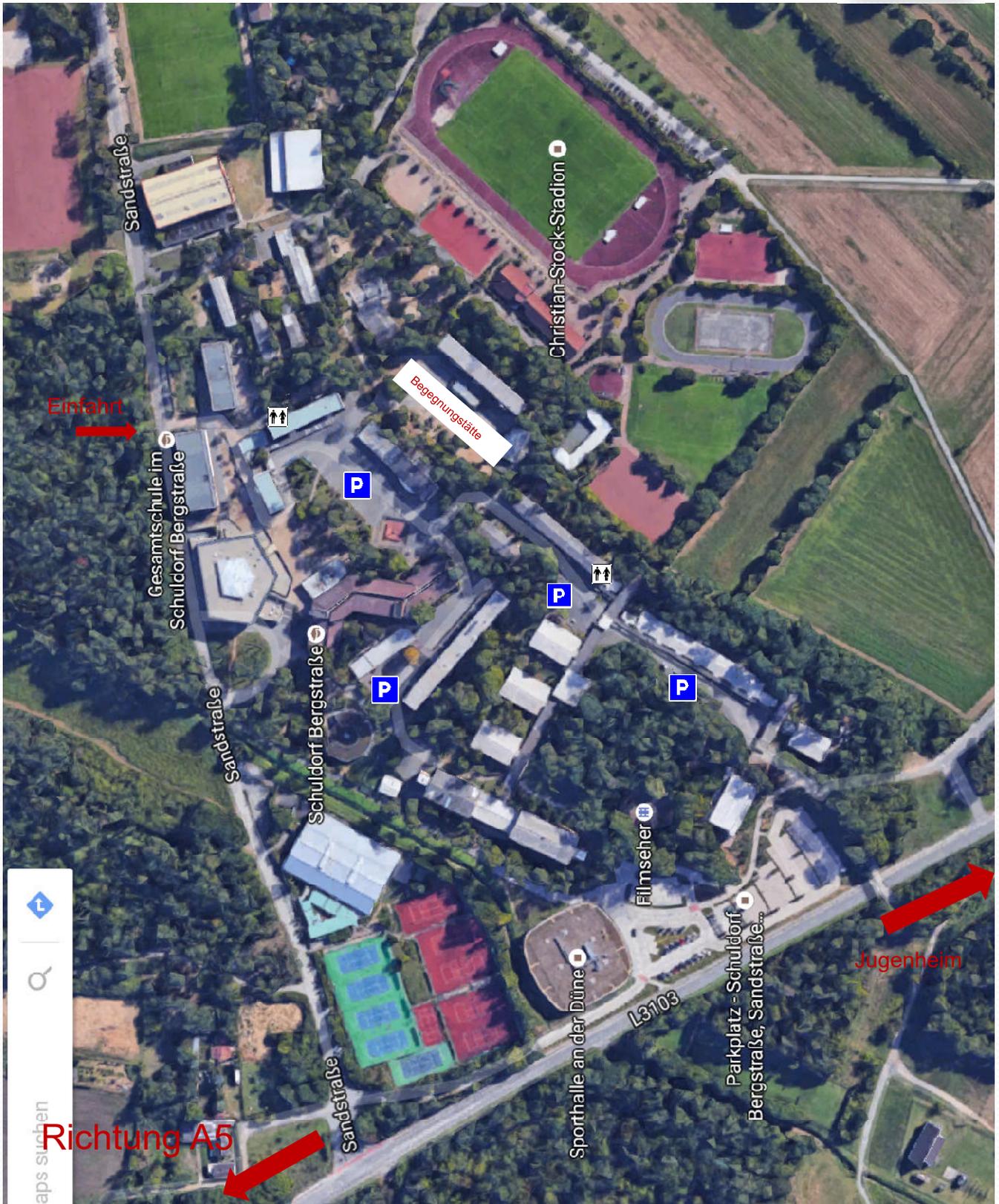
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Freitag eine lockere Zusammenkunft an der Bar in LH Zentrum geplant

Die Lokation - Tagesveranstaltung



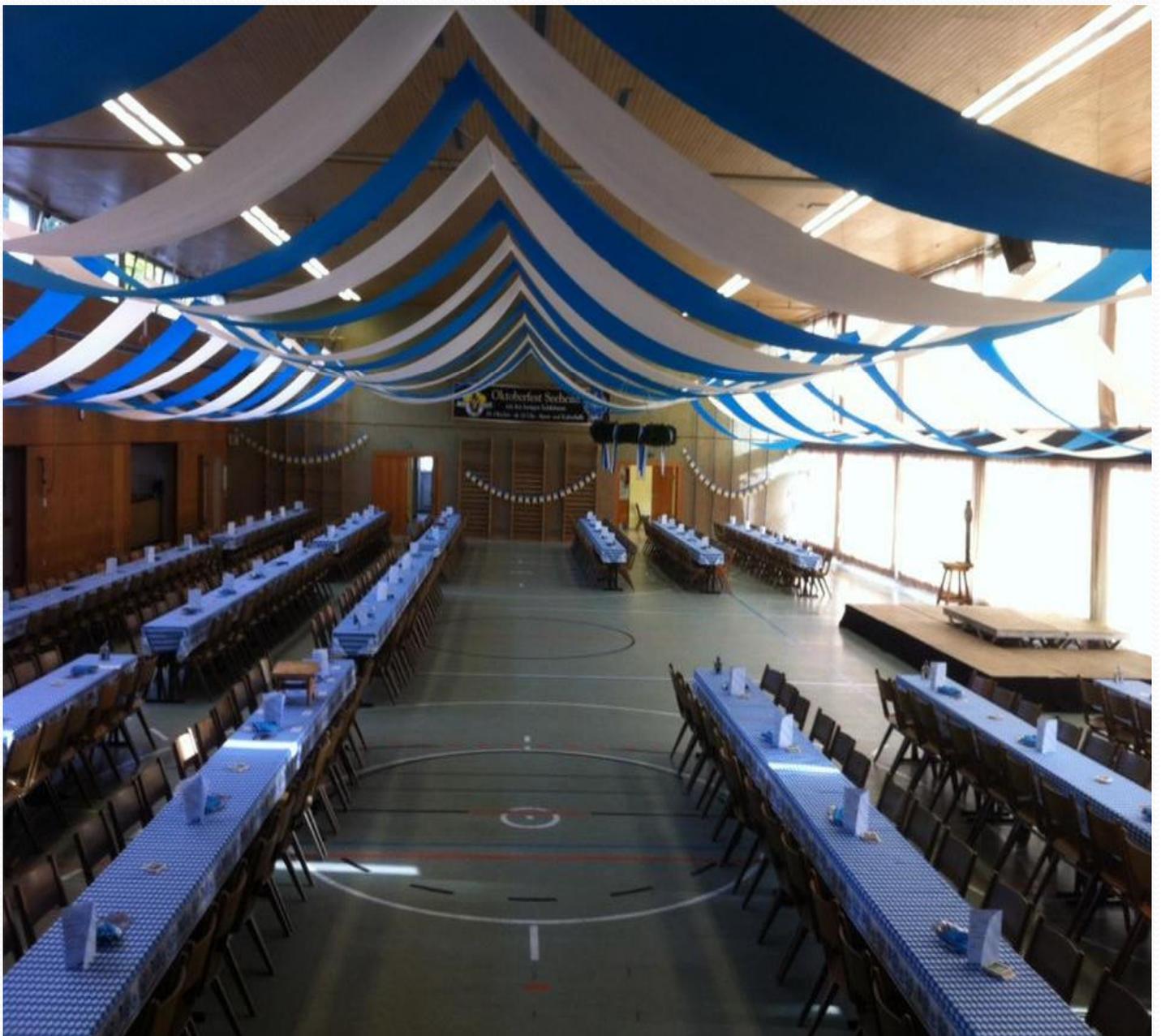
Die Lokation - Tagesveranstaltung



Die Lokation - Abendveranstaltung



Innenansicht der GT IG Bergstraße Arena



Der Gesamtüberblick



Die Unterkunft





Die Anmeldung

- Anmeldeformular für das Europa-Treffen 2014 über unser Homepage <http://www.gt-ig-bergstrasse.de/>
- Einzelfahrer - Anmeldungen
 - inklusive Essen Reservierung bei Abendveranstaltung
 - Clubparkplätze und Platzreservierung über Clubname
- Anmeldezeitraum Mitte Dezember bis Mitte März

Anmeldung zum Opel GT Europa Treffen 2014
Ort: Kuralpe 64686 Lautertal / Odenwald

GT IG Bergstraße e.V.

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An der BERGSTRASSE

Club*

Fahrer/in Vorname*

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Strasse*

PLZ*

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Beifahrer/in Vorname

Beifahrer/in Name

GT Kennzeichen*

Bemerkung

Hausnummer*

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Telefonnummer*

Wiederholung E-Mail*

Anmeldegebühren / sonstige Preise

Fahrer: Euro

Beifahrer: Euro

Abendessen Kuralpe:

Teilnahme GT Schönheitswettbewerb:

Samstag Abendessen Sonntag Abendessen Teilnahme GT Schönheitswettbewerb

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Anmelden

- Die Buchung der Unterkunft muss jeder Teilnehmer in Eigenregie durchführen

<http://www.lh-seeheim.de/de/kontakt/einzelbuchungen/>