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From the Editor:

Dear Friends and Members:

It's summer, and many of the members of our Board are off doing summery things, like visiting family and friends around the globe. So I will take on the duty of wishing all of you a warm and dry (those of you who live in the Washington metro area will understand) summer. To those who need the rain, we'll be happy to send you some.

Warmly,

Martie Goebel

Joint Meeting of the Board of Directors and Advisory Committee

A joint meeting of the Board of Directors and Advisory Committee presided over by President Johannes Willenpart, took place on May 27, 2003 the home of Treasurer Franz Aberl. Johannes stressed the fact that the Society was founded by Americans to introduce Austrian culture and customs to Americans, and expressed his hopes to see more English speaking individuals, Americans, leading the Society in the future. Upcoming events were suggested and discussed and some of the results will be presented in this newsletter.

The new Board will take office as of July 1, 2003. You will find the names of the new Officers on the reverse.

Membership 2002-2003

Enclosed with this Newsletter you will find the 2003-2004 Membership Application form. If your last renewal was after February 1, 2003, you are current for the year 2003-04. will find a membership form enclosed. We are trying to expand and diversify our membership, so if you have friends who are interested in Austrian arts and culture and might want the advantages of membership, please point them to our website. Membership is only a mouse click away.

A Website of Our Own

Speaking of the web site, thanks to webmaster Carol Traxler, we now have our very own domain name. You can now find us at www.americanaustriansociety.org.