

'A magic dwells in each beginning...' (Hermann Hesse)



Dear Readers,

A new year has begun. A year that we hope will hold less difficult and terrible news around the world for us than the past three years have done. And a year in which important decisions will be made in our club.

First of all, I would like to thank all our members, young and old. I thank you for your continued commitment to our association despite all these crises and adversities. Thank you for filling our club with life through your commitment. It fills me with confidence and courage to see you at our events and training grounds. I am sure that if we continue to stand together and rely on each other in these uncertain times, we will together overcome the incredible challenges around the world and in our club.

Many events, at national, federal and local group level, are currently being prepared. Philippsthal, Nuremberg and Meppen are just a few well-known and already traditional venues that we are looking forward to and where we can all meet again this year. Traditions provide a sense of security. We all urgently need this at the moment. Security and reliability are what we need as members, but they are also what our association needs. People we can rely on, who stand together and pursue a common goal. That's what I wish for 2023, for our club and especially for our youth!

In this spirit, I wish us all the ability to make good and positive decisions for a good and happy new year!

Sincerely,

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