



AUTOMOBIL VETERANEN CLUB AUSTRIA

Mitglied der F.I.V.A.

INVITATION to the

7th Int. AVCA Motorfahrer-Wertungsfahrt (FIVA B)
a rally for ancient vehicles manufactured until 1918

The winner will be awarded the “Melanie Gräfin Khevenhüller-Metsch Erdödy Trophy”
in Velden am Wörthersee from August 25th to 29th, 2018
“Wertungslauf zum ASC-Messingpokal”

Melanie Gräfin Khevenhüller-Metsch was a pioneer concerning the history of cars in Austria.

As one of the founders of the Austrian automobile club and as a member of the Executive Board she played an active role in the various activities of the club in the early years. With her enthusiasm for races, she had not only organized car races already at the beginning of the last century, but she had also taken part in these car races herself. Her car, the ‘Mercedes Simplex 1904’, has been owned by the Carinthian noble family Khevenhüller-Metsch since 1905.

The countess’ original car, driven by her great-grandchild, Count Khevenhüller-Metsch, is taking part in the rally as well but outside the ranking.

In the course of this our rally we will be exploring the beautiful Carinthian landscape as well as some of the historically significant houses that were closely linked to the Khevenhüller family in former days.

The Khevenhüller-Metsch family and the Austrian Automobile Club (ÖAMTC) have decided to donate a challenge cup.

(The original cup, dating back to 1909, is part of the private collection of the Khevenhüller-Metsch family)

The previous winners of this copy of the original cup were:

2005 Heinrich Brühne - Mercedes Knight

2008 Helmut Czajka - Laurin & Klement

2010 Willi Holländer - Renault BZ

2012 Egon Grünwald - Rochet Schneider

2014 Wolfgang Krämer – Brasier

2016 Stefan Lochbühler - Buick

The aim of the Automobile Veteran club Austria (AVCA) is to support a ‘museum on wheels’ on Carinthian roads.

Velden am Wörthersee provides the perfect conditions for this event.

We would like to invite you to attend the rally.

The routes and distances are carefully selected to meet the requirements of ancient vehicles manufactured until 1918. Nevertheless, please keep in mind that you must cover a distance of about 150 km every day and that hilly terrain and short ascents are part of the beautiful Carinthian landscape.

Hermann Tratnik
Organisation

Kari Graf Khevenhüller-Metsch



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Program and timetable:

Saturday, August 25th, 2018

From 1pm to 5pm: Unload your vehicle; Welcome drink with Gösser beer and Gasteiner mineral water; hand out of road book and rally information; Drive to the 4*Superior Seehotel EUROPA (200 m); Welcome snack; Park Fermé at the Seehotel Europa

6.30pm: Reception at the terrace of the Seehotel Europa viewing the lake

7pm: Dinner at the Seehotel Europa

Sunday, August 26th, 2018

9am: Departure: Long distance approx. 80 km; Short distance approx. 65 km

Wörthersee Südufer Straße – Klagenfurt - Ebental - (Maria Saal) – Brückl - Burg Hochosterwitz (Hochosterwitz Castle) <http://www.burg-hochosterwitz.com/>

11.30am: Sunday mass in the chapel of Hochosterwitz Castle

12.30pm: Lunch at Hochosterwitz Castle

2pm: Departure to Niederosterwitz Castle (approx.15 km)

Reception with coffee and cake, held by the noble family Countess Lelia and Count Kari Khevenhüller-Metsch / Departure to Velden approx. 35 km

6.30pm: Wine tasting at the lake terrace

7pm: Dinner at the Seehotel Europa

Monday, August 27th, 2018

9am: Departure Long distance approx. 80 km; Short distance approx. 60 km

Velden – Rosegg - Faaker See Südufer – Finkenstein – Oberschütt – Arnoldstein – Dreulach - Feistritz/Gailtal - St. Stefan – Nötsch - Schloss Wasserleonburg (Wasserleonburg Castle)

11.3am: Reception at Wasserleonburg Castle

12.30pm: Lunch at Wasserleonburg Castle

2pm: Departure to Velden: Long distance - approx. 70 km; Short distance - approx. 55 km

Nötsch – Arnoldstein – Fürnitz – Finkenstein - Faak am See – Drobollach – Großsattel - Draschitz – Föderlach – Emmersdorf – Rosegg - Velden.

7pm: Banquet dinner with the theme ‘Alle unter einem Hut’ for our show and music program. Please make sure to bring along a special hat for this evening.

Tuesday, August 28th, 2018

9.30am: Departure: Long distance - approx. 30 km; Short distance – approx. 20 km

Velden - St. Egyden – Schiefing – Plescherken - Keutschach am See

11am: Shuttle from Keutschach to the Pyramidenkogel observation tower (8 km)

12.30pm: Lunch at the Schlosstadel Restaurant Keutschach

Departure to Velden towards Reifnitz - Wörthersee Süduferstraße - Velden - approx.18 km

4.30pm: Parade and presentation of all participating cars along the lakeside promenade, in front of the Falkensteiner Schosshotel Velden - award ceremony (only if the weather is nice)

6.30pm: Reception at the Seehotel EUROPA

7pm: Dinner in traditional costumes with award ceremony at the Seehotel EUROPA

Wednesday, August 29th, 2018 Farewell breakfast

The organizer reserves the right to change the program or the routes!



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This rally is open to all vehicles manufactured until 1918.

According to AVAC all vehicles shall be in original condition. Any adaption must meet the requirements of that period. Since this is a FIVA rally, you must present your FIVA document.

The ranking is divided into two categories, according to the years of manufacturer defined by the FIVA:

Category B 'Veteran': vehicles manufactured between 1905 and 1918 (subdivided into:)

B1: up to 2000 ccm engine capacity

B2: up to 3000 ccm engine capacity

B3: more than 3000 ccm engine capacity

The overall winner (=on first place in category B) will be awarded the challenge cup of the ÖAMTC and the noble family Khevenhüller-Metsch

(The honorary awards were designed for the 7th edition of our rally only.)

INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION

To ensure the best possible organization, we only accept 45 cars. Additional co-drivers are more than welcome. We kindly ask you to contact the organizer, since the hotel rooms are exclusively reserved for the teams with cars.

Please send you registration with the entry form to

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e-Mail: tratnik.hermann@a1.net; or fax +43 4274 2103 50 (VTG)

ENTRY FEE

Per vehicle with 2 persons in double room	€ 1,750.00
Per vehicle with 2 persons in single room	€ 1,820.00
Per vehicle with 2 persons in a suite/loft	€ 1,940.00
Per vehicle with 2 persons without accommodation	€ 1,100.00
Per vehicle with 1 person without accommodation	€ 550.00

The entry fee covers the following services:

Accommodation at the Seehotel EUROPA in double room, single room, suite/loft; welcome snack, lunch (drinks included), dinner (drinks not included), receptions, entrance fees, shuttle to the Pyramidenkogel Observation Tower; road book, race number plate, one polo shirt for each participant, honorary plaque, park fermé

As soon as we receive your entry form and the entry fee or the deposit of EURO 300.00 you will get a confirmation.

Rooms have been reserved for 40 teams in the ****Superior Seehotel Europa.

For those who have already taken part and would like to have the same room as in 2016, please indicate your preferred room number. Rooms will be distributed on a first come first served principle.

Details for your payment: Please indicate the following reference:

Dr. Helmut Czajka AVCA – MFWF Velden 2018 - Don't forget to fill in **your name!**

Unicredit Bank Austria, 1010 Wien, Schottengasse 6 - 8

IBAN: AT82 1200 0256 1042 9905 BIC: BKAUATWW

All payments must be made 'free of charge for the recipient'.

To avoid high charges for participants from a country not being part of the EU, we offer payment in cash upon arrival. Please do talk to us about this option!



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Haftungserklärung

Veranstalter ist der: Automobil Veteranen Club Austria (AVCA)

Jeder Fahrer ist für die Betriebs- und Verkehrssicherheit seines Fahrzeuges verantwortlich.

1. Alle Teilnehmer haben die Bestimmungen der österreichischen Straßenverkehrsordnung sowie des österreichischen Kraftfahrzeuggesetzes einzuhalten.
2. Alle Organisatoren lehnen jede Haftung für Personen-, Sach- oder Vermögensschäden ab, die vor, während oder nach der Veranstaltung eintreten, gleichgültig ob diese auf öffentlichen oder privaten Verkehrsflächen, Fußgängerzonen oder sonstigen Flächen eintreten. Die Teilnehmer verzichten bei entstandenen Schäden auf das Recht des Vorgehens und Rückgriffs gegen die Veranstalter, sowie seine Funktionäre und Helfer und erklären hiermit ausdrücklich und unwiderruflich für durch sie und ihr Fahrzeug verursachten Personen-Sach- und Vermögensschäden im Bereich der Strecke oder deren Einrichtungen allein die zivil- und strafrechtliche Haftung zu übernehmen. Sollten durch ein Schadensereignis von dritten Personen gegenüber dem Veranstalter Schadensansprüche gestellt werden, so sind diese vom Verursacher schad- und klaglos zu halten.
3. Alle Teilnehmer nehmen zur Kenntnis, dass während der Veranstaltung produzierte Foto-, Film- und Videoaufnahmen für PR-Zwecke verwendet werden können und ihnen daraus keine wie immer gearteten Ansprüche entstehen, auch wenn diese Veröffentlichung in keinem unmittelbaren Zusammenhang mit der Veranstaltung steht.
4. Mit Abgabe der Nennung und der Teilnahme an der Veranstaltung erkennen die Teilnehmer die in Ausschreibung festgelegten Bestimmungen rechtsgültig an und verzichten auf die Anrufung ordentlicher Gerichte für alle Fälle. Höhere Gewalt und behördliche Auflagen entbinden den Veranstalter grundsätzlich von der Einhaltung seiner Verpflichtungen.

Declaration of liability

The organizer of this event is the: AVCA

Every driver is responsible for ensuring that his vehicle is in a perfectly technical state to be safe on the road.

1. Every participant must apply to the Austrian Road Traffic Regulations and the Austrian Law concerning motor vehicles.
2. The organizers do not take any responsibility for personal or material damage that have been occurred, before, during or after the event. The participants in any case renounce for themselves all claims against the organizer, its officials and its volunteers. By signing and submitting this form the participant (m/f) declares explicitly and irrevocably that he is personally liable, under civil and criminal law, for any personal injury, material damage and damage caused to property by himself or his motor vehicle within the rally course or its facilities on the spot. In the event of a damage the responsible participant shall indemnify and hold free and harmless the organizer from any third-party claims.
3. All participants are aware that photos, films and videos made during the competition can be used for public relations purposes at any time and that they have no right to claim indemnification against the organizer, even if the publication of this material is not directly connected to the event.
4. By submitting the entry form and participate the event, the participants acknowledge as legally valid the regulations listed in the race announcement and refrain from the invocation of regular court proceedings. In case of force majeure and stipulations of public authorities the organizer is relieved of all obligation.



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