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## ARWOC to all members,

Welcome to our new ARWOC-News. I changed the layout and of course some small parts like always. How was your first month of the year? Did you have a good start and do you still working on your intentions for 2016? I just wish all of you satisfaction in all kind of your circumstances.

Our #Arwoc-Update column still needs feedback or news from all of you. If you send me short facts I will add them to the next issue or I can send a special "ARWOC-UPDATE" E-Mail. Please inform me about short facts e. g. what's going on with our families or spontaneous reunions combined with our famous Arwoc Member Travel Pics "AMTP".

In our current issue the TOP STORY is about the summer party of Jessi, Emil and Matze from Vienna. It is always a pleasure for me, that Matze our famous Arwoc editor from the Kronen Zeitung in Austria, writes some historical and lovely stories. He will write from the Paralympics in Rio 2016. What a great job and I'm sure the stories will be great. Enjoy the trip and take some pictures for us.



We are looking for new members! Let's see who will be next? Please read the INTERVIEW. We talked with Martin about his expertises to install an outside whirlpool and party-areas in basements. Enjoy it!

POETRY is a form of literature that uses aesthetic and rhythmic qualities of language. Our "Arwoc Poets Sentence Of The Month" is much more, it is inspired by a Finish reindeer and German jester. Amuse like always.

Find out who had or who will get BIRTHDAY. Send him a nice short message & I'm sure you will get an answer!

Our unique landscapes, regions, areas or sceneries belonging to our lives. This is the reason why we write about our COUNTRYSIDES. Today our family members from New Zealand, the Ringleff's, supported our ARWOC-News with a native wildlife and a great spot for bird watching place — Shakespear Regional Park.

Lovely greetings, hope to see you on the Berg.

Arwoc,  
Your Old McCormick



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*„Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.“*

*(Mark Twain 1835-1910)*

## ARWOC – Updates

Do you like to be "updated"? I'm sure you are! This is our private social media channel. Our Arwoc News isn't as fast as... but you get brand-new news about our members with confidential facts.

### #Silja, Peter & Julian:

Our Lenz Family moved to Kempten, back to Peter's homeland. But they are three now and Julian was born in October 2016, congratulations! We wish you a good start in Betzigau. Take care and enjoy it!

### #Dani & Claudio:

Maybe the next main act on Rock im Park? Our two Arwoc members had a great start with their concerts of their own band called "The Electric Goats". Listen and book them! Check it out: [The Electric Goats](#)

### #Kerstin, Liina, Leo & Ulf:

From LUK to LLUK or like Matti said: Welcome LLUKi Family — Leo was born in November 2016 and he fits in very well!

### #Meike:

Meike starts her new carrier as a managing director of the very famous "Theaterbühne Fifty-Fifty" in Erlangen. We wish all the best and always "sold out" events: [Theaterbühne Fifty-Fifty](#)



## AMTP:

### Arwoc Member Travel Picture #36

We are still looking for new "AMTP's". Maybe a small gift can change it? Please, send me fantastic, amazing, fascinating and emotional pictures from your last vacations, events or concerts. The best one will be placed to our next Arwoc News.

Of Course, it is necessary to wear the T-Shirt, Hoodie or anythings else from our [Arwoc Fashion!](#)

### Costa Brava 2015 — Spain



#36 — Patrick, Sophie, Sarah und Anja.



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## Party in the vineyards of Vienna

It was a party for our 75th birthday (Emil 2, Jessi 35, Matze 38) and our civil wedding 2014 and 1st of August was a perfect day. Very warm, but not too hot, a lovely wind and a clear blue sky. So our guests and we enjoyed every second in the great location “Weinhandwerk” in the middle of the vineyards from Vienna.

**Matze Mödl**  
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Our first visit in the “Weinhandwerk” was in December 2013. It was a grey, cold day.

But we knew at once: Yeah, that’s our party-location. A Wonderful nature with a big garden and a fantastic view, combined with great food and tasty wine. Only for bad weather is this location not made. But we trust in Petrus.

And his weather-present was amazing. So everybody was smiling, while family members and friends were travelling by a coach to the location. So we faced happy traffic jam on the motorway. At 3:00 p.m. we arrived on time.

### Guests from all over the World

We had a lot of guests. They came from quite different regions. Family-Members from Jessi arrived from Ithaca, a town in the US-State New York, another friend from La Paz in Bolivia, other guests

from London in England, Zürich in Switzerland and of course from Erlangen, Matze’s hometown, the capital of Frankenland, famous for the Berchkerwa.

So it was a typical international Arwoc-Party. The Founder himself, „Mark Zuckerberg“ of Arwoc, joined also the party with his daughter Liina and his wife Kerstin, who was pregnant with Leo (born in November). And of course, Ulf was in very good spirits.

### Activities and a photo-contest

With Patrick, Matze’s witness of marriage was another longstanding Arwoc-Member our guest. We had a lot of fun. The children were playing and running, the parents were talking, laughing – and drinking. We had some small activities like Badminton and a photo-contest with one-way-cameras.

In the evening of course everybody was quite hungry. We started with tasty appetizers, but the big barbecue

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CAKE TIME: Our Mödl-Family-Members — Matze, Jessi & Emil.

Click here to get more information about the [Kronen Zeitung Sport](#) in Vienna.

with a salad-bar was the highlight. Good food is an important part of every part.

### Perfect Panna Cotta

After that one motto was on top: „Sweets for my sweets, sugar for my honey“. We enjoyed different marvellous cakes and a perfect panna cotta. So it was a very pleasant day without any troubles.

At 22:00 p.m. there was a big firework at the Old Danube in Vienna. We saw it from the top of the vineyard. Nice one!

### Lost in space

At the end of the day, we had some very philosophical talks. Ulfs tongue was because of the wine a little bit slower than normal, but it was really funny. Unfortunately he lost a necklace with a big personal value. And Matze's sister Andrea forgot her iPhone in a taxi. But next day there was a double happy end. Ulf found his necklace at the "Weinhandwerk" beside a beach chair and Andrea got her iPhone back. What more do you want!

See you soon. Finally the birthday from Ulf is this year on the first Monday of the „Berch“ (16th of May). Good reason for our next party...

„Sweets for my sweets,  
sugar for my honey!“



Mödl meets Büchler — This is the result if you marry into a big family — great!

*Thank you Matze, it always a pleasure to get stories like this!*



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systems engineer – Siemens Healthcare

## „Nice to be within this community and get to know the stories and circumstances.“

Interview with Martin Dickschas from Erlangen — Our expert to install an outside whirlpool and party-areas in basements

**ARWOC:** What are your hobbies?

**Martin:** Sports, especially handball, badminton and football. My seawater fish tank – my underwater realm.

**ARWOC:** If you can choose to be a famous person, who would you choose and why?

**Martin:** Robert Geissen. Being filmed and being paid while doing nothing and talking nonsense must be great. I would just switch my wife.

**ARWOC:** Could you describe your job and the specialties in your country?

**Martin:** I am an Implementation Engineer at Siemens Healthcare GmbH. I am implementing the Advanced Visualisation Software syngo.via at hospitals across Germany, Europe, Middle East and Africa.

**ARWOC:** Tell us your most curious situation?

**Martin:** I am currently very curious with projects pimping up my house: I am installing an outside whirlpool and a partyarea in my basement.

**ARWOC:** What is the key point for you to be a member of ARWOC?

**Martin:** It is very nice to be within this community and get to know the stories and circumstances of other friends who you didn't meet anymore for a longer time. Thanks for that, Ulf!

*Thank you Martin!*



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## Arwoc Poets Sentence Of The Month - January 2016

The history of our very creative and absolutely trustable "Poets Sentence" of the month is quite easy to tell. We, that is Mr. VeMaJä & Mr. McCormick, met us at the famous restaurant "Hütt'n" or it could have been also the "Berg", it doesn't matter. We thought about that Mr. McCormick could learn some important finish sentences.

From that moment on, it starts of course in 2004, we always try to be inspired like two romantic, lucky and famous poets. Our opinion is: "You like it or Not"!

Please enjoy every second to get inspired, even if it's difficult to understand our train of thoughts.

Poetry is like it Is!

Arwoc,  
The Reindeer "VeMaJä" & the Old "McCormick"

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**Welcome to our next "Poets Sentence":**

**December 21st, 2015 – Monday**

15:16 (GER-Time) 16:16 (FIN-Time)

***Vuoden pimeimmästä kohtasta kuljemme kohti valoa!***

***Vom dunkelsten Moment des Jahres begeben wir uns Richtung Licht!***

***From the darkest moment of the year, we will go towards the light!***



Do you like to read more "Poetries" from us?



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## ARWOC – Birthdays

From August till December 2015 — If you like to send congratulations, just use the firstname of the member and @arwoc.com — it should work!

Congratulations to all of you, please keep in touch with or without "facebook"... Arwoc!

### January:

04.01.1978 Frederik Kulpi (38)  
10.01.1977 Uxia Vazquez (39)  
28.01.1977 Blanca Sorolla (39)



### February:

08.02.1977 Matze Mödl (39)  
19.02.1980 Kerstin Thaler (36)  
21.02.1977 Maike Großner (39)  
27.02.1974 Kurosch Hadidi (42)  
27.02.1980 Jessica Mödl (36)



### March:

05.03.1976 Jorge Orts (40)  
12.03.1969 Michael Brown (47)  
22.03.1971 Martina Liebl (45)  
26.03.1976 Anja Sciortino (40)  
27.03.1979 Maya Krapfl (37)



## OUR KIDS:

Emil from Vienna, Merlin from Dießen, Ajax & Tristian from San Francisco, Rebecca & Benjamin from Luxembourg, Sarah from Frauenaaurach and Kimi from Nuremberg!

With due respect, I would like to send no pictures or dates about our Kids. This cautionary belongs to our family rights and our privacy.

Congratulations and enjoy your Kids Birthdays!

### April:

04.04.1974 Christian Fina (42)  
14.04.1976 Alessandra Cacace (40)  
14.04.1976 Christoph Polzer (40)  
15.04.1977 Bettina Scholz (39)  
15.04.1985 Liudik Binder (31)



### May:

03.05.1969 Martine Vis (47)  
03.05.1984 Lisa Ewering (32)  
05.05.1977 Thilo Krapfl (39)  
15.05.1977 Erik Edelmann (39)  
16.05.1975 Ulf Thaler (41)  
19.05.1976 Bastian Haubner (40)  
30.05.1971 Oliver Fleidl (45)



Arwoc! Kippis! Salud! Prost! Sláinte!  
Salute! Vashe zdrowie! Cheers! Na zdравe!



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## Shakespear Regional Park — native wildlife and a great spot for bird watching

Shakespear is a remarkable combination of beautiful beaches, pristine native bush, pastureland and wildlife – a nature lover's paradise. Covering most of the tip of the stunning Whangaparaoa Peninsula, jutting out into the Hauraki Gulf.

Shakespear is New Zealand's most visited and accessible open sanctuary integrating conservation, recreation and farming. Pest free habitat provides a safe home for threatened native wildlife.



[Click here to get more information about the Shakespear Regional Park.](#)

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People have visited and lived at Shakespear on and off for about 1000 years. The Ngāti Kahu iwi occupied the Whangaparaoa Peninsula before European settlers arrived in the 1820s. Archaeological surveys show two main living sites – at Army Bay and Te Haruhi Bay.

Mr W H Shakespear purchased 800ha at the tip of the peninsula in 1883. In 1910 the Shakespear family built a homestead (now the YMCA Lodge) overlooking Te Haruhi Bay on ground that retains evidence of a Māori pā. During World War II the army acquired 130ha of the northeastern tip of the peninsula.

The end of the peninsula was an important defence site during the war. The army constructed a range of defences including 11 pillboxes, searchlights, electrified barbed wire entanglements and an anti-tank ditch.

These remains are highlighted on the Heritage Trail. The Ministry of Defence continues to use the adjacent

land. The ARC purchased the area known as Shakespear Regional Park in 1967 from the Shakespear family.

There are many park activities like: Bird watching, Boating, Camping, Diving, Dog walking, Farm animals, Fishing, Kayaking, Mountain biking, Paragliding, Picnics, Sightseeing, Surfing, Swimming, Volunteering,

*„ The landscapes and views here make it one of Auckland's most popular regional parks.“*

Walks and Wedding or civil union. Is there anything that you miss? We guess not.

Closes to these wild native park live one of our ARWOC-Families — The Ringleff Family. Do you like to get more information or would like to meet them for a Café, Beer or Wine. Just fly to New Zealand and send an e-mail before to Kristof.



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I guess it will be about our Berg-Event.

## INTERVIEW

Christian Fina #24

## COUNTRYSIDE

I hope Hilko – with a story about the North Sea.



## VISTA

Looking forward to our next  
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