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## **1. Model-Sport Club Waechtersbach e.V.**

We are a small organization that is passionate about modeling and model sport.

Our club has been around for over 20 years. We meet regularly, sharing information, help each other, taking care of our club grounds, organizing racing events and have a lot of fun on our common hobby. We deal with remote controlled vehicles - RC-Cars - at scales from 1:10 to 1:5 - whether Nitro or Electric. Some of our club members start successfully in various racing series in our sport society.

Since 2010, we have discovered a new passion, for the operating models. We deal with trucks, excavators and similar construction machinery and tanks in scale about 1:16. For all model builders it's a challenge to recreate these complex machines realistically and in a detailed Functional model. For the Functional model construction we have a new site created with paved roads, dirt roads, houses and a small stream.

We have a well maintained club grounds in Waechtersbach. There is also a 220-meter-long asphalt-road racing with platform, timing and covered paddock.

We are pleased about every new club member. Our track and our Functional model construction site are available to all interested parties after notification at any time for a small usage fee.

## **2. Wächtersbacher Carnival Association 1961 e.V.**

The 1st Wächtersbacher Carnival Society 1961 eV - short WCV - was founded on November 7, 1961. The purpose of the association is defined in the first of the statute and states: „Purpose of the Association is to maintain carnival tradition. It is realized in particular by organizing meetings carnivalesque, organization and participation in carnival parades, carnivals and the promotion of youth training carnivalistic youth dance groups.“

With this „official“ mission of the association,

namely the implementation of „Fremden-sitzungen“(amusing meeting), the annual carnival parade on Carnival Sunday, the Carnival Warm-Up Party - which now has a cult status - the Children Carnival and the „Weiberfastnacht“(for women an amusing meeting) , etc. the activities of the WCV are still far from being exhausted.

Because the club life is not limited to the foolish fifth season, but occurs year round. First, there are the social events such as barbecues, club trips, the goose dinner in November and do not forget the weekly club table open every Friday from 8 p.m. in the WCV-casino on the „Schlierbacher Straße“(Street). Socializing is a very important element.

And then there are the other active participation in the Wächtersbacher festivities such as the Beer Mile Festival and the Old Town Festival where the WCV sells food and drinks for the well-being of their visitors.

In order to be able to do all of this, there are devoted people needed. These are recruited from the more than 400 club members, of whom about half support the club active, either as an actor on the stage or in front organizer, movers and helpers and behind the scenes.

Puts a lot of stress on the WCV youth work.

Even the youngest children from three years to „Purzel und Stöpsel“ join the dance group. Offered is participating in the „Mini Guard“ (six to eight years), the dance group „Die flinken Flitzer“ (seven to ten years), the „Junior guard“ (nine to twelve years), the „Next Generation“ (eleven to 16 years), the „Tanzgarde“ (16 years) and the show dance group „JoyMotion“ (also 16 years). Another youth branch of the association are the „Jung Carnivalist“, in short „JuKa`s“ named. They are stagecraft workers which work self in charged, and are not afraid to help anywhere where it is needed. Currently, the age range of „JuKa`s“ is 15 to 23 years.

Join the WCV is easy. Go to are website [www.wcv.info](http://www.wcv.info) or come on a Friday night in the WCV casino, there are always friendly people (and of course registration forms). The membership fees are staggered.

So, don't wait any longer, come and Join the WCV - we look forward to meeting you!

### **3. Stamp Friends „Kinzig“ e.V.**

Our association, stamp collectors „Kinzig“ eV was founded 67 years ago in Salmuenster (10 December 1947). At that time “Stamp Friends „Kinzig“ e.V.” was still not a registered association. That is why the existing association statutes and proper form developed. Currently the club has a number of 74 registered members who are primarily from Bad Orb, Waechtersbach and Langenselbold.

It would be appropriate if new citizens and foreign residents would take interest in the hobby „stamp collecting“.

There are regular club-exchange days held on the following dates, which are freely available. Guests are always welcome, as follows: Every second Sunday of the month from 10 a.m. till 12 p.m. and every fourth Tuesday of the month from 7.30 p.m. till 9 p.m. Meeting point: City hall Restaurant - „Messestubb“ in Waechtersbach. Date may change due to holidays and vacation days.

### **4. THW Local Association Waechtersbach**

The Agency for Technical Aid (THW), the civil protection organization of the Federal Republic of Germany and is almost entirely by voluntary workers. With technical knowledge and specialist equipment the THW is a partner for firefighters, police and other operational and aid organizations in Germany, Europe and worldwide.

The Wächtersbacher local chapter is one of 668 local associations throughout Germany and has existed for over 60 years in Waechtersbach. The so-called „Technical Company“ is the basic unit of the THW and operating organ for the mission. Waechtersbach it consists of a Platoon Headquarters (management squad), first and second rescue group and the search group „Sprengen“(blasting).

- controlling floods and floods
- Construction of lands or temporary bridges
- Lighting of operation site
- Find, rescue and recovery of buried or missing persons or animals
- Clear and blasting debris or obstacles
- Building of temporary accommodation
- Generally in emergencies on the spot to be
- And much more...

The THW local association Waechtersbach offers every applicant - whether young or old, big or small and for whatever sex, creed or nationality the opportunity to get involved in the field of technical humanitarian aid.

In addition, the local chapter has a very active youth group; children and young people are brought up from ten years training playfully for the responsibilities of the THW.

Through the wide range of responsibilities, you may find something suitable for yourself in volunteer work; For example, managerial staff, administrative assistants, youth workers, cooking, sergeant (equipment operators) to workers in the rescue groups or participation in public relations. The tasks are so diverse that everyone who wants to get involved will enjoy and have fun in there task.

Visit us and help us to help! Escape from everyday life, join the THW!

The THW Agency for Technical Aid Waechtersbach e.V.

The THW Agency for Technical Aid Waechtersbach eV supports and encourages the THW local association Waechtersbach order with their purchases and support measures to improve the readiness of the THW local association Waechtersbach. With your membership, you will help us to help them!

The Youth Service is Friday 5 p.m. till 8 p.m. and the adults meet on Mondays and Fridays, 7 p.m. till 9 p.m. and sometime till 11 p.m.

### **5. German Amateur Radio Club e.V. (DARC)**

The DARC local branch Waechtersbach (OV) is a registered charity. It promotes the interests of amateur radio, for example, Shortwave and

FM radio, satellite radio, amateur radio television and the relevant interests of its members. The OV-profit acts within the meaning of non-commercial, experimental amateur radio service and communication within the global community of amateur radio operators according to the international regulations and the German Amateur Radio Act.

The monthly meetings are held in the clubroom, „Alte Schule“ in Waechtersbach (it is a sandstone old school building in the near of Lutheran Church) on the third Friday of the month from 7.30 p.m.

In the OV about 45 members are organized. The membership fee is staggered. Member can be anyone who has interest and ownership of a radio license or not. The OV to a free and no-obligation guest membership for up to six months. The monthly magazine CQ Amateur Radio DL is supplied in this free time. Association's purpose, activities, and service: The transfer of knowledge to achieve the amateur radio certificate; encouragement of private, experimental amateur radio operation of the members, through assistance and advice on the development of radio equipment, antennas and repairs; Instructions, and tests individual radio operation, for example, in the mode radiotelephone, Morse Code, Amateur radio communications; Delivery of the monthly issued and settled share with the membership fee CQ Amateur Radio magazine DL; Community events such as OV-night, for the care of social togetherness and sharing experiences in a variety of technical and operational requirements within the meaning of the topic; Field day annually in the first week of September with radios that are independent of mains operated with solar power; Participation in radio contests; Provision of amateur radio communications in crisis situations referred Amateur Radio Act; annual open day for interested parties with radio activities in the club room and regular radio discussion with the partner local chapter Roßleben (Thuringia, Germany) every Sunday on the frequency 3.611 MHz starting at 9:30 a.m. MEZ.

Waechtersbach in the radio-Award „Schlösser

und Burgen“ (Castles and Mountains): On the following local historical objects and sights are members of the OV Waechtersbach draw attention in their worldwide radio communication in the framework of the „World Castle Award Program“: The Castle in Waechtersbach (since 1324), identification: WCA DL 04239 and the fortified church in Waechtersbach (since 1514), identification: WCA DL 04240. For the radio award points acquired in the radio communications.

## **6. EFC Adlerauge Waechtersbach 09 (EFC Eagle Eye Waechtersbach 09)**

We have the fan club „Eintracht“ („Eintracht“ is a Frankfurt soccer club in a German soccer-league) „EFC Adlerauge Waechtersbach 09“ founded in 2009 with 30 people to work together to support the SBU. Our members are between one and 66 years, including some children. We are a family club and more distance ourselves from all violence and riots. Members come from currently Waechtersbach, Brachtal, Birstein, Biebergemünd, Gruendau. Therefore, we have, since February 2013, another chapter in Birstein.

Waechtersbach you meet every third Friday of the month at a meeting in the Restaurant „Kikeriki“ and in Birstein every first Friday of the month „Zur Post“, each from 8 p.m. to chat and plane.

Prospective new or potential members are invited to inform themselves or get to know us. We go to home games, possibly to away games and also undertake other trips together (so far including touring, navigation on the Rhine, zoos, etc.). And most importantly, win or lose, we celebrate or mourn over the games together.

So you are welcome to come one of our meetings or by sending your questions or suggestions on our website. We look forward to you!

## **7. FC Germania 08 Waechtersbach (Soccer Club Waechtersbach)**

On 1 June 1908 called sports enthusiasts in the Villa Pomona in Aufenau a club to life, which they called „Germania“ and committed themselves to soccer.

In the postwar years, soccer received an enormous culture boost. Practically everywhere previously there was no soccer club, established new soccer club all over.

In August 1947, it came to the establishment of a second soccer clubs Waechtersbach, namely the „Concordia“ thus resulted in cleavage of the association.

Took place on 17 May 1951 in a joint meeting of the merger of the two clubs. This was followed by some outstanding sporting achievements.

Waechtersbacher Fair in 1959 played a combined team of both teams for a „Hanauer“ district league and won with Result 5: 0.

In June 1962, the new sports complex was completed to the extent that the game could start on the hard court. In 1964 the new soccer turf was then playable.

In 1970, the club house was widened, and the hard court with floodlights. With these improvements, the training facilities could be used for the first time in 1970/71, a third team to join in the game way.

In addition to the sporting activities but there are also social events such as club excursions, Oktoberfest, Italian night, masked balls and much more.

For many years FC Germania 08 Waechtersbach strained for members of all ages and foreign origin interest for soccer. In many cases, this has been achieved. This path should be intensified, but it represents an enrichment of community life. Integration is required here.

At the beginning of the 21st century, we are called to create a multicultural society in a united Europe. Specifically, the sports clubs are required to convert this. We are also involved in globalization.

Due to the decline of young people who have

long-lasting interest in the sport of soccer, on the one hand and the increased leisure on the other hand, we were forced to the youth of the A-, B-, C- and D-youth in a youth support association (JFV kinzigtal eV) to pool. That belongs to the tribe clubs Brachtal, HWN, Aufenau, Wittgenborn and Waechtersbach.

Youth teams are still independently managed by the FC Germania for F, E and D-youth teams. Such are the initial times for soccer players and soccer Association. Our youth leaders would be the appropriate contact person.

After the last meeting in November 2014, we have to create a new path toward a functioning board of directors. The Executive Board pursuant to § 26 BGB consists of seven members.

## **8. Friends of the Friedrich-August-Genth-School Association**

Who are we - what do we do?

The association was founded in Wächtersbacher 1986 by Walter Bube. The purpose of the non-profit association is to promote the education of the FAG school. For more than 25 years have been members, friends and supporters so far about 150,000, - € collected for schools and students. This sum was distributed by the General Assembly on the requests made by the teachers of the different disciplines. This involved, among other things teaching materials for which no funds were available in the budget of the school or the available funds are not sufficient.

Examples: Reading with Krystyna Kuhn at the FAG school. Each school class should be given the opportunity during school time to experience an author live to experience. The Foundation has consistently funded this event.

The two janitors that work at the Friedrich-August-Genth-School require good tools to accomplish their work; therefore there was a large amount of money made available from the association to purchase a welding machine.

The school library is annually helps to purcha-

se new books. There were several computers, projectors and various accessories purchased. Among other things, a system for the electronic acquisition and processing of measured values (Cassy) in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, and technology has been installed. Friends of the Friedrich-August-Genth-School Association took over the cost of a burning furnace that was needed in the art department. The music department was supported by the purchase of instruments, sheet music, amplifiers and speakers. Other departments have received grants also. Parents can help directly - you can join the club or support the association with donations.

### **9. Friends of Castle and Park**

The Foundation Palace and Park was founded in 2001 by several Wächtersbacher citizens, with the goal of maintaining the Wächtersbacher castle park and the preservation of the castle. In any case, the protected historical buildings should be preserved for the citizens and visitors of our city.

Numerous measures were taken in recent years to increase the attractiveness of the castle parks and to invite you to walk. The Foundation realized in recent years, numerous projects such as cleaning up the park and trails work, setting up a tree trail as an initiative of us together with the Local History Association, renovations to the „Eiskeller“ (ice cellar), restoration of the waterfall at the forest house, renovation of the Swan Lodge, restoration of Images of the historic garden room and the terrace of the house of lucrative chamber together with the conservation authority, the MKK and the City Waechtersbach and the planting of over 100 roses between the ponds and numerous trees and other plants. The Foundation continuously provides nursing and rehabilitation work in the park, similar to the original plan of an English landscape park. Even after the restoration of the castle, the club would like to further work and embellis-

hments in the castle park and help make the park an increasingly appealing achievement. All this work is only possible by our members, friends, volunteers and sponsors. Because the club is a non-profit organization are tax-deductible contributions and all donations. New members, volunteers and donors are always welcome.

### **10. Volunteer Fire department Waechtersbach**

The Friends of the volunteer fire department Waechtersbach eV promotes firefighting and maintains the principles of voluntary fire protection. End the association supports the training of volunteer firefighters and the young firefighters and contribute financially to the firefighter technical equipment in Waechtersbach.

The earnings from events (Christmas Market, Blue light carnival, collecting Christmas trees), donations and membership fees are used for special training elements that would not otherwise be financially possible.

Through funding's help the association to service and maintain of „Florianhütte“ (Hut with a barbecue grill and a recreational area), renovations to the fire station or the like provided in their own work are. The Friends shall continue to bear public relations and advertising of interested fellow citizens for the use of the fire department and by the active club life the fellowship between the members of the association is reinforced. Supporting members thus support the association through their contributions in promoting the volunteer fire department Waechtersbach.

### **11. Friends of Châtillon, Vonnas, Baneins (Friends of French towns)**

The friends of Châtillon, Vonnas, Baneins are a non-profit organization that has made it its mission to meet established since 1963 and 1998 respectively close union with the French

partner communities Châtillon sur Chalaronne and Vonnas and Baneins with life and thus the German- French friendship and understanding among nations to promote. We are in constant contact with our French friends and work closely with the local Comité de Jumelage which the close union concerned issues and tasks is responsible in our partner communities for all.

Our activities are varied:

Every year there are regular exchange of visits instead such as the Carnival in Waechtersbach, the Spring Fair in Châtillon, where we traditionally have our booth, and the trade fair in Waechtersbach, where again our French friends are represented with its own stand.

The student exchange between the local school and FAG Collèges in Châtillon Vonnas and we encourage each year with a large sum of money to finance a trip and arrange additionally a big party during the stay of the French exchange student in Waechtersbach. The German pupils in Châtillon and Vonnas we present each year a German-French dictionary as rewarding and encouraging learning the German language.

We also participate in Wächtersbacher festivals and have offered French cuisine of all kinds.

If you want to learn French, you have the opportunity to attend our courses for beginners and advanced, which take place each February to April / May and from October to December. For our students we organize every year in early October, a France tour so that the acquired knowledge can be applied in practice.

Who loves boules can do this with us on the first or second Sunday of each month at the boules court at the castle. Our French evening on the third Friday in November of each year completes our activities. In a relaxed atmosphere of our club members and friends to enjoy a delicious meal, prepared by a French chef and enjoys great popularity.

If you want to get involved and learn more about France and work with our association. Then call us sometime or come to our mee-

ting, held on the third Wednesday of the month by 8 p.m. in our club house in the „Alten Rathaus“ (Old Town Hall) in Aufenau (directly after the House of Culture Aufenau, behind St. Mary's Church)

We look forward to meet you!

## **12. Friends of Children's Bridge Children**

The association „Friends of Children eV Bridge Children“ was founded in September 2005. The association supports with its means all children attending primary school Children Bridge in Waechtersbach. We have made it our mission to create and material resources, for which no means are provided in the school budget. These materials and articles facilitate the children's school life. In this case, the association coordinates closely with the school administration and the College as a whole, to make appropriate and meaningful purchases. Together with the school, the club would like to take initiatives provide ideas and collect donations for the children bridge children. The Foundation paid, for example, in the past, the classrooms with CD players, additional overhead projectors and other things. Likewise equipment was purchased for physical education of balls, a jump cloth to scooters and vehicles for the project of „dynamic school“. The club is permanently assigned the auspices of chess AG and the cost of the annual mathematics competition.

Parents and the children of the club host School carnival, lantern march and other celebrations in the school, thus achieving revenue also the projects to be financed. Everything is only possible through donations and the support of the members. The Association is a non-profit organization and all donations and membership fees are tax deductible.

Please become a member and help support with our children.

### **13. Local History Association Wächtersbach e.V.**

The study of the history of our city and the country, and Ysenburger documentation and dissemination of appropriate knowledge are key objectives of our association. It currently has about 200 members, many of whom participate in the activities listed below:

Support and development of the city's museums at the market place and Museum of Wächtersbacher ceramics that invite with their extensive collections for a visit.

The association is working hard to collect historical photographs and documents local history. A portion of this valuable local historical treasure is available to the public in the museum.

Old Town group tours may be made by appointment in English and French to show guests excessive special attractions of the city. Our brochure entitled „Ein Rundgang durch Alt-Wächtersbach“ (A tour through old Wächtersbach) is very popular. It not only provides an overview of the city's history, but also gives explanations of the historical buildings and monuments. The most important of the club has provided with signs whose consecutive numbering is also reproduced in the booklet appended here to old town plan. This provides an incentive to own explorations through the narrow streets with its lovely half-timbered buildings. The brochure for the price of 3,- Euro to buy at the tourist office and in the bookstore „Dichtung & Wahrheit“.

The series „collections on the history of Wächtersbach“ now includes 421 publications and is constantly updated with new editions. All items can be purchased by anyone. This comprehensive documentation on urban and regional history is widely attention. A directory of this lies in the Office as well as the abovementioned bookstore for review, but is also found with detailed information about the club on the internet.

The lectures and excursions offered regularly are well attended and announced in advance.

Even active club members always receive invitations from organizations and institutions as speakers for lectures and Head of excursions. As a result, our organization has become known far beyond the district boundaries, and is regarded as a competent partner to clarify subject-specific questions.

For lovers of geology and geological history of the visit of the „Steinegartens“ (stones gardens) in front of the Town Hall at Main-Kinzig-Street is recommended. Here you will find a variety of powerful blocks of the most important domestic rocks with corresponding explanations. This is now one of the most visited attractions in the city.

### **14. JFV Kinzig-Brachtal Wächtersbach**

The Friends of Youth Kinzig Valley was founded in 2013 from the youth sections of clubs; Melitia Aufenau, SG HWN, Germania Wächtersbach, KG Wittgenborn and the SV Brachtal as a separate, registered with the district court Gelnhausen club. The Board, recognizing composed of members of these clubs that clubs can offer no reasonable youth work alone anymore. Thus the JFV, the first time it is in this form in the sport society Gelnhausen..

The goals and objectives for the all-important youth work for the club in the next few years the popular, but also the performance-based soccer in higher, more attractive athletic leagues outside the Main-Kinzig-Kreis. Currently playing a total of 13 teams with about 200 young people in all age groups for the JFV Kinzigtal. The first sporting successes with cup victories and championships have already been won. We would be very delighted if parents would register their children for Kinzigtal JFV.

### **15. JCW - Judo Club Wächtersbach**

What is Judo?

Judo is one of the most famous martial arts since 1964 and an Olympic sport. Although

Judo is not a pure self-method of defense, but it contains many elements that in an emergency effective self-defense. Judo carries on like no other sport for the holistic development and education of children and youth. The extensive conditional and coordinative training the entire musculoskeletal system is an important part of the sport and is taught on the basis of conceptual modern programs. The parallel development of strength, endurance, agility and dexterity to representative to name a few skills that enable children. In adults, they keep body and mind healthy and consistent (with the motto: „If you rest, you rust“).

What is Ju-Jitsu?

We, of the Ju-Jitsu association, are diverse groups training for young people aged 16 years and adults. Ju-Jitsu is a sport that uses many elements from various martial arts. Goals are self-defense and violence prevention and physical fitness. As a popular sport Jiu-Jitsu is trained with all elements in normal form of training. For ambitious Ju-Jitsuka also competitions will be organized according to certain rules. Next, there is the Duo system in which a competitive is demonstrated and these will be assessed according to the correct and fast techniques.

The training takes place on Tuesday, from 7 p.m. till 8.30 p.m. instead. It's worth trying!

## 16. Small art group in March wind

„March Wind“ means: good entertainment, good wine, good fun, good humor and interesting people.

The small art group in March wind has now become the organization of cultural events in Waechtersbach an established institution for the city and the Main-Kinzig-Kreis after more than 30 years.

Association objective is still to seek and Culture Music, art, theater away from the power of the media taste to imagine and to establish itself as an integral part of fine quality of life. This includes its own ambience as the locati-

on „Kulturkeller“(culture cellar) with its range of fine wines - all at an affordable price.

In the spring of March wind designed the craft market with and in the fall he organized the „Wächtersbacher Art Salon“. In addition, in March wind is involved as an organizer of the „Wächtersbacher cultural journey“.

March wind is a Wächtersbacher cultural initiative that was born in 1984 out of necessity, as it were tired of some Wächtersbacher to have to drive for cultural events in the 50 km distant urban center of the Rhine-Main area. So you had to bring the culture of the country. And so it was in March 1984. In a chaotic creation time and with the freshness of a March wind were abolished in Waechtersbach a cultural niche and got bands, singers, reciters and cabarets in the pubs and function rooms in the small town.

Today, after 30 years of cultural work is March wind an integral part of the cultural life of the region. With the „Wächtersbacher Art Salon“ had not only created a large annual art exhibition, but an acclaimed cultural event.

The „Kulturkeller“, a rustic vaulted cellar in the Old School, is a fixed location at least ten other special events a year with the now well-established in March wind profile: professional artistic level, convenient atmosphere with wine - and not least in the talks and conversations in Following the events, possibly even at the same table with the artists. And all at an affordable price, and almost at the front door - and still in the March wind fresh!

The events in the „Kulturkeller“(cultural cellar) are on every fourth Friday of the month at 8.30 p.m.

## 17. Church of the Nazarene

The services are every Saturday at 6 p.m. (with Bistro).

The Church of the Nazarene provides: Happy community celebrations; Child care (during church service); Soccer field (Soccer field for the youth during the week); Conversations and experience; Senior citizens and commu-

nity drinking coffee (monthly); much singing and music (music school in the house); Talks about and with the Bible (every Saturday at 4.30 p.m.) and Biblical reflection and prayer (every Wednesday 7.30 p.m.)

Our community is: Cheerful, personally, bible faithful in teaching, (no one needs to be a member, or ...) in the Protestant confession, independent in its organization, open to guests and visitors.

The Church of the Nazarene in the World:

The „Nazarene“ is Jesus Christ and we see ourselves as his church. The Church is represented in over 156 countries with communities, organizations, schools, universities and hospitals and has over two million members. We work on the basis of the Evangelical Alliance and with other communities and organizations.

## **18. Country Women's Association**

Our Country Women's Association was founded in 1966. By then eleven founding members of the newly formed club soon found lively interest among Wächtersbacher women and enjoyed great popularity.

Many of the former club activities, such as learn handicraft techniques, cooking and baking, craft nights, and participation in events (for example, fair Café under the Wächtersbacher Fair) today as it was then an integral part of club life. Not too short are also worth knowing lectures, for example, about health, nutrition, culture and current issues or just comfortable get-together.

We undertake small trips in the region as well as our Christmas party to end the year will be gladly accepted.

The association consists of members of different ages. Also guests to our events always welcome.

Please have a look at our past and get to know us! Meet women in your area from different profession and age groups. With us you can acquire new knowledge about nutrition, health, movement and culture; you can contri-

bute and enhance your experience, skills and interests and enjoy interesting activities, cultural events and excursions.

We meet every 14 days from Monday, 7 p.m. The exact dates please see our calendar of events.

## **19. Musikzug Waechtersbach - „MUSIC HE LIVES“**

The marching band Waechtersbach was founded in 1962 as jugglers and fanfare, named SFZ. In 2000, the changeover to Musikzug Waechtersbach occurred. Since 2008, both the original orchestra as well as the youth band of Christophe Szykulla will be conducted.

Currently, the MZW has 300 members, of which 50 are active. Furthermore, there are 20 music students of all ages in education.

We know everything is hard, and experience shows that there is only one motto, especially for young people, „I want to have fun“. Also the members of the music group Waechtersbach knowing playing a wind instrument is connected with enough fun. The marching band Waechtersbach offers a quality education both at all wind instruments such as tuba, tenor horn, trombone, trumpet, saxophone, clarinet, flute and drums on (rhythm).

Our weekly practices are held at our clubhouse in the club's Music Garden.

Our sample times are:

Youth Band: Tuesdays 6.30 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. and master Orchestra: Friday, 8 p.m. till 9.30 p.m.

The marching band Waechtersbach provides, among other things, thanks to an education fund for the promotion of music education, at the request and depending on the possibilities of legal guardians also financial support for music education. The fund is to enable, children whose parents it is not possible to finance a musical education. And so, that is every child open the music, especially the MZW always been instruments for beginners is free of charge.

This is the fun factor is not neglected; the marching band Waechtersbach hosts regular club trips. So it was the club after France, Italy, Hungary, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Spain and 1988 Steuben Parade in New York. The younger generation is not forgotten us. So the youth representatives of the music in turn organize group outings such as a trip to the Holiday Park, in the ice arena in Frankfurt am Main or visiting the indoor mini-golf course.

Anyone who would like to experience such fun trips with us and fun of making music together is welcome to our club. We welcome anyone who wants to jump on the train.

## **20. Horticultural Association Waechtersbach 1994 e.V.**

The objectives of the Association are under the statutes: the promotion of horticulture in home gardens, allotments, residential and residential areas; promoting landscape formative Fruit tree plantations; the organization of educational lectures by specialists waiting; the holding of average rates with practical exercises by the club's own specialist wait; the commission of gardens, meadows and landscapes with technical instructions and teachings on matters relating to fruit growing, the horticulture and landscaping; the passages of fruit and horticultural exhibitions; the education and training of skilled maintenance and conducting field trips.

The following events take place each year:

Winter pruning, summer pruning, „Bratapfelfest“(fried apple fair) and a study tour. The interface events are free and open to all interested horticulture. The exhibition takes place annually in conjunction with the District Association. In this all fruit and horticultural societies are connected and organized this exhibition together. The field trips always lead to garden Specific objectives include: Show & Open-garten „Hermannshof“ in Weinheim, orchards in Franconia with demonstrations for recovery of fruits such as delicious noble

spirits, fruit juices, jams, etc., or Tree tops path National Park „Hainich“ in Thuringia. The „Bratapfelfest“(fried apple fair) marks the end of the school year and is once again a meeting of the members to share experiences.

It is also possible for interested members to be trained with the support of the District Association for future trade. The training is funded by the district association.

## **21. Horse-Riding Club Waechtersbach e. V.**

The Riding Club was founded in 1976 and has repeatedly changed by inlets and outlets. In the year it was a plot on the industry as a riding road space available. The further expansion of the industrial area and the normal changes in personnel, operating a riding arena was discontinued after a few years. The members are spread across many riding facilities, sometimes in private houses, in and around Waechtersbach. Nevertheless, in order to get the club life, the riding club Waechtersbach offers several events throughout the year, ranging from veterinary lectures on Exercise Trail, cozy barbecues up to the annual flea market around horses. Furthermore, the association supports the education and training of its members association's own actions and by promoting participation in FN offered. If you are interested in becoming a member or just want to get in contact only to horse people, then you are welcome to contact us. We look forward to you!

## **22. Singer Association „Eintracht Singer Lust“**

The singer association „Eintracht Sängerslust“ or predecessor was founded in 1838. Since 1992, there are both the men's choir and a women's choir. According to the valid from 31 May 1999 Club's Articles of Association pursues exclusively charitable purposes. The fulfillment of the association's purpose is done without preference for a political or religious direction.

The association consists of singing and supporting members. All holders of club offices are volunteers. Regular samples all active singers prepare for concerts and other musical events and hereby introduce themselves at the service of the public. After more than 170 years of cultural interaction singers association, „Eintracht Singer Lust“ was awarded in October 2010 with the Culture Prize of the City Waechtersbach.

### **23. Swing and gospel choir „Happy Day“**

The Happy Day Choir is based in Waechtersbach. It consists of about 50 singers and a four-man combo. The repertoire consists mainly of contemporary gospel songs currently. Performances take place both in churches and concert halls.

The following events we have participated, or do them self-organized:

- Gospel concert Stadthalle Gelnhausen 2014
- Tour to the Black Forest in 2012 (five concerts, self-organized)
- Benefit concert at the Stadthalle Gelnhausen in favor of the Children's Future 2011
- Concerts at the community center Waechtersbach
- Tour to the Baltic coast in 2009 (five concerts, self-organized)
- Interplast Benefit Concert (2008, 2005, 2004)
- NOG (Night of Gospel) 2008, 2006 (Gospel Festival with seven choirs, self-organized)
- Tour to the Allgäu 2006 (six concerts, self-organized)
- Revue „Gospel and More“ (A show of gospel and jazz, pop Revue)
- Tour 2003 Ecumenical Church in Berlin
- Church, 2001 in Frankfurt
- Tour to Sweden in 2000 (six concerts, self-organized)

### **24. Dance and social group Waechtersbach e. V.**

The club was founded in 1978. It is a fairly small club with currently 24 members who wish to take place after dance classes to maintain their skills. That who does not constantly practicing the dance steps and repeats them is forgotten very quickly and notice how far can be the path from head to toe!

We are not a ballroom dancer, but glad if we can move you to the music. Standard and Latin dances are on the program, as well as square dancing, polka, or Sirtaki!

The exercise evenings are held every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the community center Waechtersbach. In addition to dancing, we like to party and have the social aspect not be neglected.

### **25. Tennis Club Red and White Waechtersbach e.V. 1951**

The tennis club Waechtersbach has about 210 members. The tennis complex is located directly next to the Wächtersbacher pool. The Tennis Club has seven clay courts and a private clubhouse. The plant has mature trees and is surrounded by lands in the south, meadows and Bracht in the east, to the swimming pool in the west and in the south positions the complex near the federal road direction Birstein / Lauterbach.

The active members play in the team's tennis round of tennis district Offenbach.

Currently, the TCW has eight teams in age groups:

DA 30 - DA 40 - DA 50 I and DA 50 II - HE 40 - HE 50 - HE 60 - HE 65 - HE 70

It is four years since a MSG (team game community) with the Tennis Club Bad Orb and Birstein, which also takes part in the team's tennis round in the district Offenbach.

This MSG (tennis-Kinzig) was established to ensure that all active players and all young people can play in a team. The MSG goes this

year with 26 teams at the start. Five active and twenty one youth teams.

The Youth training is conducted by the tennis school Klaus Kistner.

The youth work of the three teams has been extremely successful in the district of Offenbach, as well as at the state level.

Player of MSG was regional, district and State Championship in the different age groups of youth in single as well as in the team.

Excluded from the MSG are the age-group teams from HE 30 and DA 30, since each of the three clubs here has enough players.

For more information about the Tennis Club Waechtersbach, activities, teams, training, events, board, etc., can be found on our website.

## **26. Turnverein TV 1906 Waechtersbach - an association of moves!**

The Turnverein Waechtersbach was founded in 1906 and in 2006 celebrating its 100th anniversary, it is with almost 1,400 members of the biggest club in Waechtersbach.

A varied sporting option, such as gymnastics, gymnastics, athletics, table tennis, handball, basketball, volleyball and heart Sport, allow almost everyone to train his body and keeping fit. The offers of the gymnastics club are possible for small children (mother-child gymnastics) to seniors.

Some sports, such as gymnastics, athletics, table tennis, handball, basketball and volleyball are also offered as competitive sports.

The various courses offered:

„Yoga and more“, „movement despite restriction“, „Think and Move“, „fitness gym“ with aerobics, „Fit in a week“, „Guided Meditation“, „Tai Chi“, „aerobics and step aerobics“ ( Intermediate), „Body Toning“ total body workout „ back fit - mindful“ „ back fit mix“, „ back fit super intense“, „back fit“ with yoga and Pilates „give everyone the opportunity for an appropriate course fee to keep his mind and body flexible and healthy without being a club member.

The sports activities are carried out at the premises of large sports hall, gymnasium addition, school gym and the sports ground in Waechtersbach.

The Club has its own clubhouse. It is located on the first floor of the „old school“ next to the evangelical church.

The TVW has been awarded the Certificate „plus health“ of DTB!

All exercises, training sessions and courses are conducted by trained and certified trainers / leaders inside and exercise / inside.

## **27. Transport and trade association**

Transport and trade association was founded in February 1960 by former Mayor Heinrich Held man.

We promote our activities, the cultural and social life of the people of Waechtersbach and its neighborhoods. We are also the publisher of the traditional „Wächtersbacher local newspaper“ that has existed for 50 years. At first the local newspaper appeared once a month. For several years the newspaper has been launched every 14 days and distributed free of charge to all households of Waechtersbach and districts.

For many years, our office can be found in the locations at Schlossgarten 1 for Wächtersbacher citizens and its visitors.

From here, we've created lodging services with hotels, pensions, private rooms and local brochures are sent, rooms will be conveyed, received advertisements and editorial contributions to the local newspaper, and provides information on everything which concerns Waechtersbach and environment. We also have a homepage with the latest announcements from Waechtersbach and another website for tourism in Waechtersbach.

We have launched the Gift Card „shopping card“ to life. With this card, to the value of 5, which -; 10, -; 20, - 50, - € is and must be purchased at banks or directly from us, customers can pay at more than 30 stores. The map therefore very suitable as a gift for anni-

versaries or celebrations, there are from the chemist about flowers or catering numerous redemption opportunities.

We organize the autumn and Christmas market, both of which are organized by Waechtersbacher fair. All surplus we generate are reinvested in the city Waechtersbach itself and thus benefit all citizens and guests to the best. In recent years, the Christmas lights were completely redone for example. We make sure that it is fixed and pay the running costs. A local brochure and a trail map were developed, printed and published a brand new map.

Today, the association employs a media designer to create our Wächtersbacher local newspaper on their own and to assist you in the design of all printed matter. Your brochures, Commemorative, posters, flyers, etc. we design professional, cost effective and print them too. Members receive a reduced price on many of our services.

Membership in the transport and trade association does not cost the world and help you keep your home town. You also need to have a trade to become a member. They can be either an individual member and take advantage of the traffic and trade association services. Come by and check us out.

We look forward to welcoming you as a new member in the transport and trade association.

Hesseldorf

## **28. Women's Group Hesseldorf / Weilers**

In „Women's Group Hesseldorf-Weilers „ meet every 14 days on Thursdays from about 20 to 25 women aged 60+. The line has the evangelical pastor Christoph Schilling (Tel.: 2738, Email: pfarrer-schilling@gmx.de)

Responsible for the organization from Waltraud Springer Weilers, Tel: 3168 and Christa Christe from Hesseldorf, Tel.: 2243. Meet at the village hall in Hesseldorf. The meetings begin at 2 p.m. and take one and a

half hours. After a leisurely coffee all sorts of topics are presented, played games, read stories. The group is open to locals, newcomers and people of all denominations. In the classic „garden season“ offers relaxations (from May to early October). Once a year we take a day trip, where we always welcome guests who are just for one day to us.

## **29. Volunteer Fire Waechtersbach / Hesseldorf**

The volunteer fire department Waechtersbach / Hesseldorf currently consists of 25 people, two women and 23 men who meet every Thursday from 8 p.m. in the fire station on the „Sterzbergstraße“ (road) to their exercise evenings. The exercise evenings are divided into classes, practical exercises and athletic activities. The members of the Operations Department come from either the young firefighters in the Operations Department, or they go directly to the Operations Department on when they are interested in the fire service and are older than 17 years. The age limit for emergency responders is 65 years. Accordingly, the members of the Operations Department eliminated and switch to old age and honor department.

The young firefighters Hesseldorf consists of 14 children and young people between ten and 17 years, who meet every Thursday from 6 p.m. till 8 p.m. Make this exercise evenings from theoretical and practical training, crafts and sporting events. Furthermore, trips to amusement parks, excursions, sightseeing and much more to be done.

A Firefighter / a firefighter are not much different from other residents in Waechtersbach. The decisive factor is its accessibility by pager. Once this pager is alerted by the monitoring station, the readiness is produced in the firehouse. Not only in fires, but also in road accidents, flood or technical assistance, the forces back from the danger point. They therefore make an important contribution to the security of the population.

The Association of Volunteer Fire Brigade has built in the forest above Hessel village in own contribution barbecue hut. The enclosed area comprises 50 m<sup>2</sup> of covered porch 25 sqm. In the cottage there is a fireplace, ideal for grilling and cozy celebrations. Seats are enough for about 120 people. Sanitary accommodations are available. Since the summer of 2006, the cabin is supplied with electricity. Here are all celebrations such as birthdays, weddings, company parties and much more can be held. In addition, we are also culturally active for the people from near and far in Hesseldorf. With our BBQ party on Father's Day at the barbecue hut, a Midsummer Night Festival, day of the open door, or the Christmas market. From the profits of festivals and the annual contribution, go for equipment and gear be procured from the Fire Department in part, that the citizens of Waechtersbach and Hesseldorf become something back from achievement. A well-equipped fire department is an important institution for each location. Have we aroused your interest? Then get in touch with us and become a member of a strong team.

### **30. MSC Waechtersbach / Hesseldorf e.V. 1952 ADAC**

The association consists of active motor athletes and people with a passion for motorized vehicles and motorsport in general. Community life includes participation in motor sport events as spectators; Appearances as assistant marshals at friendly clubs, mainly at rallies, motocross or historical events; Hosting and organizing the Main-Kinzig-rally in Waechtersbach; Youth development; weekly club nights with „car talk“ and clarify organizational issues for all club members, friends and all who want to be there and the local club ADAC.

Leisenwald

### **31. „Friends of the kindergarten Daisy Leisenwald“**

The Friends of the kindergarten „Daisy Leisenwald“ pursues exclusively charitable purposes. The purpose of the association is to promote education and financial support for the work in kindergarten.

Organize together with the teachers and we design festivals in kindergarten, for example, summer festival, lantern night walk, etc. Twice a year we organize a children clothes bazaar. The revenues of the festivals and bazaars directly benefit the children and the school. In the form of games and craft materials, furniture, excursions and much more.

Neudorf

### **32. The Women's Sports Club Neudorf**

The Women's Sports Club eV Neudorf is since 1972, a small but active club of Wächtersbacher district. It was created in 1972 but initially in Aufenau: there founded a gentleman Schöning a sports club. Since women from Neudorf were there, they decided to go to Neudorf into community building, and is still there today.

The beginning was hard because the sporting ladies needed gymnastic equipment: balls, skipping ropes, clubs and other gym equipment. These were purchased by and by the membership fees.

The club was eventually entered April 14, 1981 in the Register. Besides the sports there every now and then again social activities: festivals were held, trips have been made a senior group was founded.

On 30 May 2012, the club celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Our gymnastics classes always see the village hall Neudorf Tuesdays at the following times: Group I: 7 p.m. till 8 p.m., Group II: 8 p.m. till 9 p.m.

More information can be found on our website.

We will gladly look forward to your visit to show you what activities we offer.

### **33. Kinzigal bird breeding - and protection club Waechtersbach**

To bring the hobby closer to the people, colorful bird shows are organized regularly. In the meantime, these events have become the largest of its kind with a steadily growing number of visitors, in east Hessen.

The Kinzigal bird breeding - and protection club Waechtersbach eV was founded in 1985 in Waechtersbach-Neudorf. Today, the Association has got 53 members, of which over 30 active in the bird breeding work. From the originally nearly pure Canaries breeders club an association has developed to this day, the members of which are devoted to the breeding of birds of all types. From the „small Cuba Fink“ using color and canaries, exotic, forest birds, parakeets, parrots, pheasants, pigeons up to crowns crane everything is represented in the meantime.

Sociability is very important for active community life including events for the whole family. In this area, the association tries to offer different opportunities. In the summer, be carried out for all the family, for example, barbecues. There are also trips to zoos, bird parks and bird of prey waiting.

Of particular note was the visit to the Burgers Themenzoo in Holland, Wilhelma in Stuttgart, the world Walsrode bird sanctuary as well as the Loro Park in Tenerife. The glamorous end of the breeding year is the traditional Christmas party.

Annual meetings in serving the experience and explain many questions and problems. When visiting the Monthly Meeting of breeders always gets the latest information about the bird breeding. These events are supported by lectures competent speakers.

A belong to the Board Direction youth officer in charge of the young people in the club. He

is particularly contact the young breeders, to address their specific problems and to establish contacts and connections to the experience person.

Have we aroused your interest? If you are interested to become actively involved in our club and bird breeders are or want to be, then you will find more info on our website.

### **34. Meeting Point e.V.**

Meeting point eV is an association founded only on 1 September 2013 club that is dedicated to the promotion of civic engagement in favor of non-profit purposes.

The purpose is achieved through the operation of a library of constantly updated offers read and write Café (open on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. till 5 p.m. with coffee and cake); Information sessions for all interested sectors of the population; cultural facilities (such as author readings) for all ages and creative activities for adults and children.

Interested persons are welcome at any time.

You can take the quotes are totally free to complete or even a club member Become using for example the following advantages: request books, book loans to individual times, reduced admission at events.

Waldensberg

### **35. Volunteer Fire Waldensberg**

The Volunteer Fire Department Waldensberg in addition to its use also a youth department. The Operations Department is holding her lesson every Monday, from 8 p.m. till 10 p.m. in the fire station, Bonnet Street 2a. The equipped youth meets every Friday from 6.30 p.m. till 7.30 p.m. In addition to exercise and lessons some recreational activities take place. If interested, more information on our website can be found.

### **36. TSV Waldensberg e.V.**

We are an active club currently has 34 members. Those who enjoy movement and joint ventures, is the right place. Applications are open to women of all ages. We offer fitness from different disciplines: Training for the heart / cardiac system (for example, aerobics, step aerobics); Muscle training (for example, stomach, legs and butt exercises) and spine training (for example exercises with fitness ball) and much more.

Our lessons are in the village hall Waldensberg: Monday and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. till 8 p.m.

### **37. Forest Club Waldensberg e. V.**

In 1699 founded 365, because of their Protestant faith they were expelled from the Chisone in the Cozie Alps marketed Waldensian to Waldensberg.

They were taken in by „Count Ferdinand Maximilian I. Ysenburg and Waechtersbach“ in his estate.

French corridor and road names and surnames are reminders of the origins of the inhabitants of the village. In August 1999, the anniversary was celebrated „300 years of Waldensberg“.

Born from the joy of the successful anniversary celebrations of the Waldensian Society was founded on 10 November of the same year.

We have set ourselves the goal of our special story to become conscious again and again to keep the Waldensian traditions in parish and village life to maintain contacts with other Waldensian communities and continue not least our partnership with Bobbio Pellice intensive and expand.

The partnership with Bobbio Pellice, with roughly 600 inhabitants in place Pellicetal, about 60 kilometers west of Turin located, exists on the part of the Church since 1993.

2005 in Waldensberg and 2006 in Bobbio Pellice at the municipal level devoted both towns to partner township.

Weilers

### **38. 1. Boule Club Waechtersbach**

Boule is a skill sport with steel balls. He played in the South of France for over 100 years and has since spread all over the world. Our sport is family friendly, inexpensive, easy to learn and to have fun in the game, even if it's hard to win. Social behavior and concentration are important elements in the game.

The game is played by young and old, women and men. Nationality does not matter to us!

The club was founded in November 2002 in the Weilers, a district of Waechtersbach. The club's ground area was provided from the city. The following year, eight places were created and placed three containers for the clubhouse. In the same year the game courts were used for league competition. Gradually covered terrace and flood light were added, that evening can be played longer.

Our first team has played up year after year and advanced from the fourth to the first district league and in the year 2011 won the State Championship, and in 2013 won second place in the State Championship in Hessen.

The number of members has increased each year and currently 88 members. For the year 2012, we were the first to report four teams to the league. On the days exercise regularly play 20 to 30 active members.

In Hessen there are about 60 clubs with approximately 1,200 licensed players and many more recreational players without a license. Alone in the Main-Kinzig-Kreis, there are seven clubs. There are also many non-gaming communities where our sport is practiced.

At the country level, the clubs in the Hessen Boule Association and nationwide in the German Boule are summarized Association.

Except in the Hessen-League can test his skills in club tournaments or participate in qualifications for the German championship or ranking tournaments. Internationally, the French are still the measure of all things.

Not only makes us this sport fun. However, other associations or groups to us and spend

enjoyable time at our facility. Our training days are Wednesday, Friday and Sunday from 3 p.m., on our Boule club in a Weilers, Neudorfer Street on the southern bike path.

### **39. Volunteer Fire Weilers**

The first written mention of the volunteer fire department Weilers took place during the first fire department Tags of the district of Kassel, and took place in Gelnhäusen between 7 and 9 of July 1883. Therefore, the volunteer fire department Weilers is one of the oldest district fire departments of Gelnhäusen.

The active firefighters currently consist of 18 people, five women and 13 men. We meet every Friday at 8 p.m. in the Weilers firehouse for training. The young firefighter's in the Weilers was founded on August 20, 1974. Currently, the youth department consists of 16 young people, of which twelve are female.

In 2004, one of the first Bambini groups in the Main-Kinzig-Kreis was founded. It could be celebrated in 2014 the 10-year anniversary of the Bambini Group and the 40th anniversary of the Young Firefighters in Weilers.

Our club volunteer firefighters Weilers, directed traditionally annually barbecue from the Young Firefighters at fire station. In addition, we are also culturally active for the people from near and far. With our summer festival in July thus make a significant contribution to the preservation of the rural community. The summer festival takes place at the newly built bike station. The „Old Bakers House“ was built in the village center of Weilers, nearby the Weilerser water well. With the earnings from the events obtained equipment for the Weilers Fire Department, which help to secure of the population of the Weilers and Waechtersbach to Good. Furthermore, support from the proceeds of youth work. In 2014, the volunteers celebrated the 30-year-old fire brigade partnership with Oberstrahlbach (in Austria) Firefighting Weilers. Every first Friday of the month is a meeting at the fire station.

Everyone how has interest is more welcome to attend.

We would be delighted if our association is supported by new members.

Wittgenborn

### **40. Cultural community Wittgenborn 1885 e.V.**

The origin of the club goes back to the founding Singing Club Liederkranz in 1885. After the war, in 1946 we started a new beginning. In this new beginning several activities and groupings were jointly in a club called Culture Community Wittgenborn 1885 eV.

The following departments are in the KGW available:

Department Gymnastics (Women's gymnastics for adults); Parent-child gymnastics (one and a half to four years); Toddler Gymnastics (three to six years); School children gymnastics (from seven years); Course „Step and Tone“ (a combination of steppe aerobic and exercise); Course „Keep the Back fit & Relax“; Badminton; Department table tennis (students, youth, men); Division soccer (seniors first and second team, soccer youth) and Carnival group.

### **41. Country Women's Association Wittgenborn**

The association is non-partisan and non-denominational. Country Women's Association Wittgenborn is an association of women in the country with the goal of bringing taking into account the conditions in rural areas the interests of all members in public life to accepting, encouraging and understanding between town and country. The Association encourages its members through measures of adult education in the professional, social, political, cultural, health, educational and general education and helps to strengthen the sense of responsibility among.

The club was founded in 1956 and currently has about 60 members. During the year, are diverse afternoon meetings, such as creative afternoons (hand crafts), running club for physical training or just for socializing offered. Evening regularly a gymnastics course takes place. From time to time the club cooking and sewing courses organized (one or two times per year). Lectures on a wide variety of topics are offered throughout the year. Family party, carnival events and Christmas are also parts of the program. Participation in public events such as Waechtersbach fair, Farmer's Market in Bad Orb and Christmas market are also part of the annual events. In addition, each year, a day trip rather than to different destinations.

#### **42. Sports Bowling Club Wittgenborn**

Bowling - a stunning sports art, the Bowling Club Wittgenborn for young (aged eight) and old (unlimited), for women and men.

Our non-profit organization founded 40 years and takes part in league competitions. The sociability is not too short. The integration in a new environment, connection to nice people and make new friends is a pleasant side effect. We train every Thursday, from 4 p.m., the bowling alleys at the Bürgerhaus Waechtersbach (Community Center Waechtersbach). How about it, just take time for a trial lesson? We look forward to your visit.