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Of the v.Tiesenhausen Family

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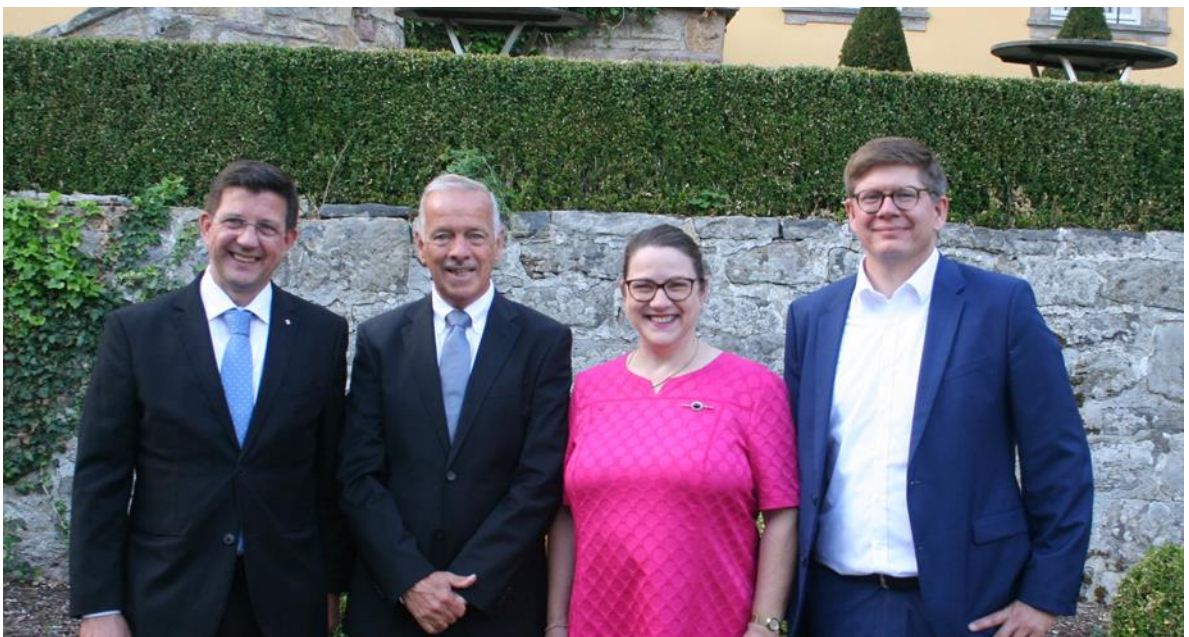
Family News

Familienstag 2022

It was 63 years ago that members of different branches of our great family met in Hamburg to think about a revival of the family association. The external occasion was the Baltic Knights' Association Day and especially the ball connected with it. Also in the following years the family meetings were connected with the knightly balls. Thanks to the friendly cooperation of the respective hosts even whole Tiesenhausen tables could be arranged. In 1976, a constitution was drawn up in Frankfurt and then adopted in Essen in 1978, thus founding the family association as a registered society.



The festive and the family atmosphere also characterized this year's Family Day from August 19th to 21st in the knightly center at Höhnscheid Castle near Kassel. This began with the cozy twilight pint on Friday evening on the terrace and continued on Saturday with excursions either to Fritzlar or to a local zoo on the shores of the much reduced Edersee. In the afternoon, the voting members of the association met for the meeting and, above all, for the election of a new board. For the previous chairman Andreas (Erbes-Büdesheim) found not entirely without reason that it was time for a change after 17 years in office.



The previous board of the family association with (from left to right) Matthias (Königstein) Andreas (Erbes-Büdesheim), Elisabeth (Swisttal-Oden-dorf) and Max (Mülheim).

And this change was then also unanimously carried out by the assembly. The new chairman is Max Delwig-Tiesenhausen, who lives with his wife Christiane and his two daughters Amelie and Clara in Mülheim an der Ruhr. He will be assisted by Matthias and Elisabeth as well as by Susanne - called Susi - Kreusch from Berlin, the daughter of Beate Delwig-Tiesenhausen, as a new member of the board. Both renewal by a generation change at the top and a remarkable continuity characterize this board election. Sabine (Dreieich) was also confirmed as genealogist of our family, who unfortunately could not attend the family day herself. A festive dinner crowned the day. We sat together for a long time, danced Francaise

and enjoyed the hospitality of Schloss Höhnscheid. The devotion on Sunday was held by Rebecca, daughter of Elisabeth and student of Protestant theology at the Kirchliche Hochschule in Wuppertal.



The new board from right to left Matthias, Susi, Max, Elisabeth

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Greeting of the new Chairman

Dear extended family,

Thank you very much for your trust - I will do my utmost to fulfill the task to the satisfaction of the entire family.

On behalf of the entire family, I would like to express my sincere thanks to Andreas, who has led our association with remarkable composure since 2005. I would also like to thank Susanne, Elisabeth and Matthias, who have agreed to join me on the board of the association.

I feel it is very important - especially in these times, which are becoming more and more unsettled from day to day - to have a common space with the family, where one gladly goes in order to draw new strength, joy and inspiration from it.

Since everyone is scattered far and wide, this is of course regularly the immediate family, but in our case it is also the entire extended family. And as we saw again this year at Höhnscheid, everyone present also enjoyed the time together very much and felt the great bond. We should strive to pass on this bond to the next generation.

For this reason, I would also like to cordially invite those members to the Family Day who have not participated in recent years. Those who did attend are encouraged to promote our beautiful and important get-together. Also, I would be happy if everyone joins our WhatsApp group, and in this way you can learn more about the life of the family.

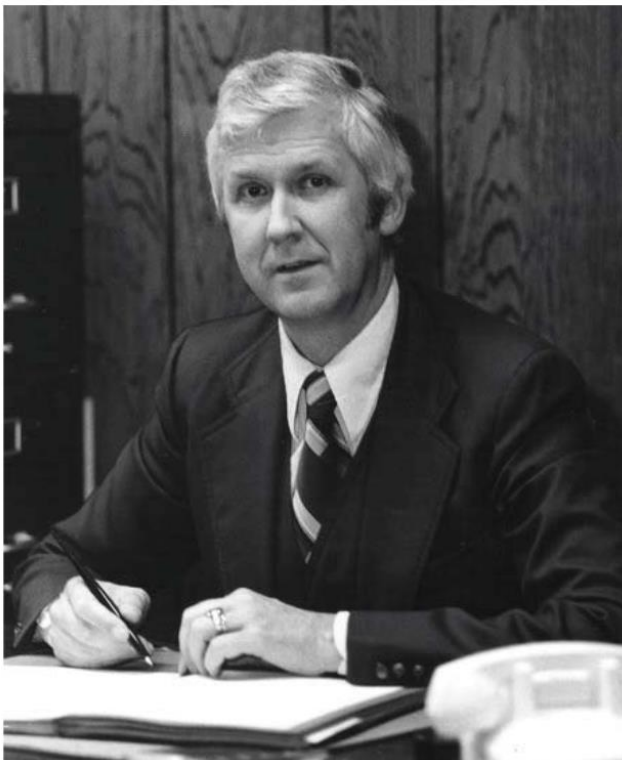
I wish you all a reflective and carefree Christmas season and hope we all have and use the opportunity to see each other again before the next family day, stay healthy,

Your Max

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We remember our deceased

Hans-Heinrich (Henry) Graf von Tiesenhausen passed away peacefully



fully in the early morning of December 30, 2021. He is lovingly remembered by Freda, his wife of 64 years, his two sons Peter and Alexander, his daughter-in-law Eva, his grandchildren Andreas and Johann, his brother Engelbrecht and his family, his many personal friends and many colleagues from his long working life.

Henry was born in 1931 on the family estate in Odenwald, Estonia. In 1939, his parents, their four daughters and two sons were resettled in German-occupied Poland. In

1945 they had to flee from the advancing Soviet troops and ended up first in

East Germany and later moved to West Germany. Even as a schoolboy, Henry was interested in electrical engineering and built himself various electrical devices, especially radios. In 1951, the family emigrated to Canada and settled in Oliver in the province of British Columbia.

In order to both make a living and pay the costs of immigration, the family worked as hired hands for some of the local farmers. In the time that followed, Henry found employment as a laborer on the railroad, and then took a job within a sawmill. In 1952, the family moved to Vancouver. There he worked in metal-working for two years. Subsequently, in 1954, the whole family bought a house in Burnaby. During this time Henry was able to continuously improve his English skills, which enabled him to take electrical engineering courses at night school and initially repair television sets for free. His tinkering as a schoolboy in Germany had thus paid off.

In 1957, he met his future wife Freda Baroness von Koskull. They married in 1958 and shortly thereafter had their sons, Alexander and Peter. In the same year that he met Freda, he founded his own company, Commercial Electronics Ltd, which he owned and ran successfully until 2010. It all started with renting 2 square meters of store space and servicing record players, televisions and radios. The company then continued to grow and expanded to eight lines of business and five corporate locations in Vancouver, Edmonton and Bellingham.

When he retired at age 79, he enjoyed various travels, spending time with his family and working on numerous personal projects around his beloved family home. A personal highlight of the day for Henry was sitting on the large patio enjoying a "Henry's Killer Martini" with family and friends. Unfortunately, in 2020, he fell and broke his hip. He was never to fully recover from this accident.

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On August 1, 2022, **Asta Baronin v. Tiesenhausen** died in Huntsville in the American state of Alabama at the age of 96. She was the daughter of the Hamburg judge Dr. Ferdinand Esch and his wife Elisabeth. In 1943 she married Georg v. Tiesenhausen, who later became deputy director of the G.C. Marshall Flight Center of Nasa. Her mother is mourned by her daughters Evamaria and Jutta and her son Georg with their families

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Family news

Dr. Karolina Freifrau v. Tiesenhausen, daughter of the outgoing chairman of our family association Andreas, married **Sebastian Junker** on May 13, 2022 in Mainz. The family wishes the young couple all the best for their life together.

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