

Mr.



Freddy Kottulinsky

**Invitation regarding a reunion of former race drivers and officials at the Schleizer Dreieck**

Dear Mr. ....,

Schleiz , 2011-01-17

since the early nineteen-sixties the Schleizer Dreieck was the most attended racing circuit for four-wheel sports beside Most and Brno in Eastern Europe, until the prohibition by the DMSB in 1990 which does not allow car racing in Schleiz anymore.

The Formula 3 races were legendary equal to the races for the „Cup of the Socialistic Countries“. Great heroes like Dubler, Kottulinsky, Baur or Svensson were smoothly replaced by Asmer, Kosankov, Melkus, Küther, Lim, Assmann, Mücke and all the others.

The live TV-broadcasting with helicopter-cam and 18 cameras along the circuit causes a big interest in East Germany and almost more than 200,000 spectators around the racetrack made motorsports very popular in the hole country.

But the national federation of motorsports in Germany minimized the racing in Schleiz to a sadly end for the car-sport shortly after the reunion of Germany.

From that time on the spirit of Schleiz is still alive by remembering of former times and the desire of car races in the future.

With the launch of the „Classic Grand Prix“ by the AMC Schleizer Dreieck we save a part of the history although among really difficult conditions.

In Ziegenrück, quite near beside Schleiz there is a periodical reunion of former drivers established by Hartmut Krüger, which everytime leads to nice remembering of the exciting „race-battles“ in the good old times.

And now the AMC Schleizer Dreieck wishes to bring the drivers and officials back to the venerable Schleizer Dreieck, their domain for many years in history. This reunion will be integrated into the „6<sup>th</sup> Sparkassen Classic Grand Prix“ which takes part from 08<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and you are welcome sincerely.

Please be our guest and join us.

**We will get together on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M. in the VIP-area of the event tent which is located in the middle of the old paddock.**

After the opening ceremony you are allowed to visit the new pit lane and race control in escort. Afterwards you can look after Europeans best race driver and riders with two, three and four wheels on the racetrack.

Take notice of racing cars from a past racing period in fair competition on the circuit.

You can admire 650 participants with their historic race technology closely like nowhere in Europe again.

Of course you can visit the event on Friday and Sunday with your passes, too. There will be Sprint-Races already on Saturday in numerous classes.



Peter Mücke



Heinz Melkus



Helmut Assmann



Jürg Dubler

The AMC Schleizer Dreieck will present at this race weekend seventeen races and thirteen historic car presentations on the circuit as well. Beneath there will be cars from the glorious manufacturer „Melkus“ from Dresden and presentation by the HAIGO (an alliance of enthusiastic lover of East-German race cars) and also presentations of the Formula Vau.

Altogether on this weekend we will proudly present nearly thirty hours of racing.

In addition to that we will organise a distinction for the first Clerk of the Course of Schleiz, Johannes Wächter and also of Helmut Assmann which will be a tribute to the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of special touring cars up to 600ccm – races. He was able to tune the engine of the legendary Trabant from twenty-six to eighty horsepower!

You will get recent information including the official schedule on our homepage:

[http://www.amc-schleizer-dreieck.de/default.asp?nav=event\\_classic&language=](http://www.amc-schleizer-dreieck.de/default.asp?nav=event_classic&language=)

**Please give a acknowledgement of your appearance, you may contact us by mail ([w.grimm@schleizer-dreieck.de](mailto:w.grimm@schleizer-dreieck.de)) or also by phone +49(0)3663-400892 (Ms. Hjördis Grimm) till the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2011.**

We will deposit two VIP-tickets and one official programme for every participant of the reunion at the paddock entrance on Thursday prior the event.

If you need more tickets you can buy some for a special price of 10,-€ per ticket.

With these tickets you are able to visit the event already from Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011 to Sunday.

If you need a room you may book at:

*Hotel Fürstenhöhe*

*Am Kulmburg 2*

*07929 Saalburg-Ebersdorf*

*Phone: +49(0)36647/2990*

We have fixed a special price for you: (you have to pay on your own)

Single Room: 42,-€ / night / room

Double Room: 65,-€ / night / room

The rooms are pre-reserved till **31<sup>st</sup> March 2011**. Please use the keyword „**Classic 2011**“ for booking to participate in these special prizes.

The schedule:

venue: 9<sup>th</sup> July 2011,    - 10:00 A.M., paddock tent  
                                  - 11:00 A.M., opening ceremony 6<sup>th</sup> Sparkassen Classic Grand Prix  
                                  - visit the pit lane, presentation of the historic race cars, race of the motorcycles  
                                  - leisure time at the circuit till 5:30 P.M.  
                                  - 6:00 P.M., meeting in the paddock tent with presentation of film-material, photoshow,  
                                  interviews by the track-speaker and anchorman Lutz Weidlich

I'm looking forward receiving your acceptance and welcome you at Schleizer Dreieck!

Kind Regards



Wolfgang Grimm

President of AMC „Schleizer Dreieck“ e. V. im ADAC