

Insights

News from your HTG No. 39



Hoffentlich bald wieder möglich: Tauchen mit Gleichgesinnten im alten Outfit.

Dear friends of the Historical Diving Society e.V.

Perhaps you have already asked yourselves where the newsletter for the third quarter has been? It was simply cancelled because there was nothing really to report - thanks to our beloved virus!

So shortly before the end of the year we would like to send you a nice greeting.

This year everything is different and many cherished habits had little continuance this year. Christmas will be different this time and maybe more original - smaller than usual. Even a hopeful Christmas star has risen this year in the form of the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn. A herald of hope for 2021?

We thank you for the trustful cooperation and wish you and your families a merry Christmas and above all a healthy, happy and successful New Year.

With divers greetings

Frank Werthwein

Content

Borena Hora 2020

[Seite 2](#)

HTG intern

[Seite 3](#)

Neue Angebote der HTG

[Seite 4](#)

Schedule

[Seite 5](#)

Impressum

6th meeting of the HDS of the Czech Republic in Bořená Hora, September 2020

As from 2016 we were guests (this time with four members of HTG) at the annual meeting of HDS CZ at Bořená Hora quarry, 60 km south of Prague. The meeting is always held in memory of the late former chairman of the HDS, Jirí Trpík.



After moving into the cabins on site and a cozy get-together in front of the small restaurant of the resort on Friday evening, we exhibited our brought old technology and diving literature on Saturday after official welcome in ideal sunny weather. Some Czech friends, among them also Pavel Gross, co-inventor of the famous research submarine GEO, and Polish old acquaintances like W. Wachowski from Warsaw, president of HDS Poland, had also brought technology and new books, which could be viewed or tested at will in the water of the quarry (helmet diving suits, open face diving helmets, full face masks and rebreathers). Pictures of these can also be seen on the last page of the latest DiveHistory (14). The meeting was important to us as one of the few in this Corona year, it was just between the first and second wave of infections. But there was hardly any interference by Corona measures, we just did everything in the open air and with enough personal distance. This did not detract from the good mood and camaraderie.



I would like to sincerely thank the friends of the HDS CZ for their effort and the friendly reception.

Dr. Lothar Seveke

HTG intern

Fortunately, we do not yet know of any Corona sufferers among our members - and we want to do our utmost to ensure that this does not change. On the other hand, club meetings are the necessary lifeblood of the club that binds us together. Therefore, we are not taking it easy with the planning for 2021 and hope that we will be able to hold events safely.



Are diving activities with old equipment still feasible in 2021? We hope so.

For the next year, at the end of the first half of the year, the International Classic Diver Meeting (IKTT) is scheduled again, which we have always combined with our General Meeting (MV) so far. Whether this can also work in 2021 is questionable. We are currently planning flexibly and want to outline the considerations.



Occupation with old equipment and also its exchange is a so far gladly lived activity

The IKTT is our most important annual meeting and at the same time a link with our friends from abroad. So far it was held as a two-day meeting with lectures and meals in a hall as well as exhibition and diving outside. Both duration and location will probably have to be put to the test for 2021 and adapted to the possibilities. Be assured that we will stay on the ball here. The date should remain for the time being.



Diving with rebreathers is one of the topics in HTG

We will have to hold the general meeting again in 2021. Since it is unclear whether we are allowed to hold a face-to-face event, we want to proceed on two tracks and hold the AGM as an online event in case of doubt. More details will follow.

New offers from HTG!

At the request of members, we have expanded the range of club items. In addition to the already known textiles, there are now stickers in 2 sizes and cups for the cozy coffee or tea in between and also pins are available again.



If you are interested, please contact Udo at ul@htg-th.eu - there you will get more information, prices and you can also order.

Schedule

The International Classic Diver Meeting of 2020 will be held in Leipzig in 2022. Please make a note - more information will follow. We look forward to active participation!

The event of Jens Höner's magazine "wetnotes" (10th anniversary) is to be made up for in 2021. We are also invited and want to be represented with a booth. More details as soon as we receive information.

Hopefully in autumn the annual Retro Diving meeting of the Czech HTG will take place in Borena Hora. It is not yet clear if and how this will be possible. This nice meeting with diving possibility is definitely a recommendation!

For 2021 we have the International Meeting with General Assembly in Neustadt an der Weinstraße. Date for the 11. to 13.6.2021 marked. Due to the current Corona situation, there may still be changes.



In Memoriam Peter Scharf

Our fellow and friend died in May – find his obituary in the current issue of Diving History.

Please follow!

You can also find current information about the HTG at



Facebook

Forum der HTG and
the HTG-Webpage

and the page to our magazine
TauchHistorie

Insights Online Feedback

Do you have any questions, comments, criticism about the contributions? Please write to
Vorstand@Historische-Tauchergesellschaft.de

Impressum

Publisher
Historische
Tauchergesellschaft
e.V.
Redaktion
Frank Werthwein
Ulf Barthel
Lothar Seveke

Photos/illustrations of
this issue:

Pictures by
Frank Werthwein
Lothar Seveke
Heinz-Dieter Seiffert