

# PROGRESS REPORT 2



ETTER QUALITY MEALS

2007

# PREFACE

Hello everyone! We're already looking forward to seeing you all at the next convention again! Oh, wait – I think we've also got some new readers this time, who will be at the convention for the first time – so: It'll be good meeting you soon!

Hmm – Progress Report 2 – that's gotta mean that FilkContinental is approaching quickly. Yeah! As always, Progress Report 2 is also a confirmation of your membership, and included in this PR2 you will find all pertinent information regarding travel arrangements etc – especially the deadline for the shuttle service!

Soooo – on the cover page and at the bottom here you've undoubtedly spotted pictures of our guests, Dandelion Wine from Canada. But what, you might wonder, is that young lady



**Heather Dale**

doing here, pictured yonder on the right? Well – surprise!!! We're proud to announce a surprise guest! (by now you should know that we're always good for a surprise) FilkContinental is proud to announce that Heather

Dale is going to be our special guest this year. Heather also hails from Canada – and if you want to know more about her, have a look at her website at [www.heatherdale.com](http://www.heatherdale.com) – or order one of her CDs from Kirstin! The concert spots for the convention



have all been finalised by now - and the performers have been notified. There will of course be a main concert, as well as workshops, circles and many other opportunities to make some music.

We're not running a costume contest this year – but it will be back at some point in the future, never fear. Instead we're holding a song competition this year 'round. The topic is – in honour of our guests – “Dandelion Wine.” So, if you've written a song since the last Filkcontinental that deals with Dandelion Wine or dandelion or wine (or their German translations), come and take part in the contest! We're very curious what you've all come up with already.

At the bottom of this page you can see the image that will be printed on to this year's FilkContinental t-shirt, yellow print on a dark green t-shirt. For a larger copy of the image please visit

the FilkContinental website. And if you would like to own a t-shirt of your very own, please order it with Kirstin no later than September 8th! (We're calculating prices right now, but it'll be around 15 Euros per t-shirt.)

Also, don't forget our annual auction (dum di dum, so that we can keep inviting guests to our conventions, dum di dum \*whistles\*). Auction slips can be downloaded from [www.filkcontinental.de](http://www.filkcontinental.de) – it'd be fantastic if you could print and fill it out one slip for every item you are bringing to the auction!

The weather outside looks like rain right now and feels decidedly like autumn – even though it's still supposed to be summer! But, nevermind – our autumn might not be summery, but it is going to be exciting!! See you at FilkContinental 2007!

*Franklin, Anne, Katy,  
Kirstin und  
Volker*



# TRAVEL/ARRIVAL BY TRAIN

## If you're travelling by train:

Unfortunately, the train connections are not really the best ones... Kirchen-Freusburg only has a very small station, thus the trains stopping there are only regional trains with a lots of stops in between. But we will of course pick you up at the station if you give us your detail itinerary. The station which you have to travel to is called FREUSBURG SIEDLUNG.

We're offering a shuttle service again this year that'll pick you up at the train station (either 'Freusburg Siedlung' station or 'Kirchen' station) – but you will need to let Katy know when you want to be picked up **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, the 25th of September!** (Email: [katy@filk.de](mailto:katy@filk.de) or mobile phone: +49 175 7741541) – we're already on the road after that!

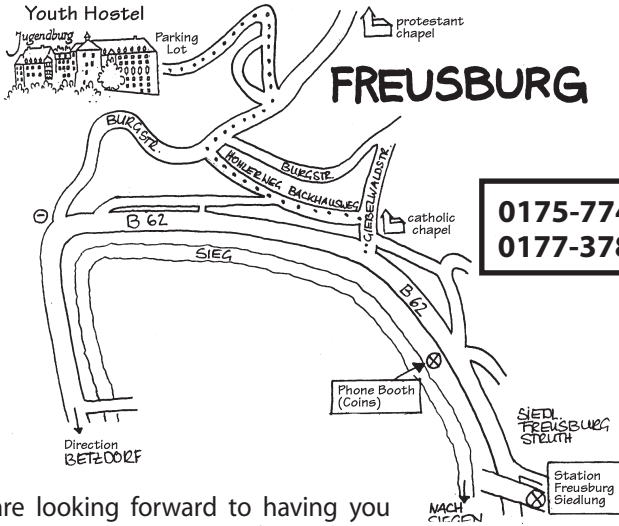
## And – and this is the new and important part now:

Because of time constraints we're forced to limit the times during which the shuttle service is operating. The con shuttle will be able to pick people up on Friday until 7pm only! If you arrive after that, you'll need to either contact friends to pick you up, or to travel to the train station in Kirchen, where cabs are available to take you to the Freusburg. Costs for a cab from Kirchen station to the castle are around 8 Euros.

On Sunday evening and Monday morning the shuttle will be available as needed – the last shuttle on Monday will leave at 11 am. After that, you're on your own. Departure times can be agreed on with Katy at the convention too, if necessary.

**Offers and searches for a lift/ride can be found in our forum under the topic of "Mitfahr-gesuche/-gebote" (with contact details etc (you will have to be logged in to see them)) at <http://filk.info/cgi-bin/filk-forum/Yabb.pl?num=1182861524> Or send Kirstin an email, she can get you in touch with people!**

# TRAVEL



We are looking forward to having you with us at the Freusburg! Of course it is important for us that you will find the location safely. Therefore, please find below some travel details:

## By plane:

If you intend to go by plane, the best airport to choose is Düsseldorf (DUS). Although Cologne-Bonn airport is closer to Freusburg, there are no good train connections from there, so Düsseldorf is the best place to fly to. From DUS airport you have several possibilities for train connections to Köln Hbf (Cologne), from there you can get trains via WISSEN (SIEG) to FREUSBURG SIEDLUNG --> see "Arrival by train".

## By car:

The motorway which you need to drive towards is the A45. Assuming that you arrive either from the Western part or the Southern part of Germany, I don't list the Northern and Eastern driving directions here. However, if you need to know more details just contact us!

## from the South:

Coming from Frankfurt area or further south, you should take the motorway A5 in Northern direction (Kassel) until you reach the crossing "Gambacher Kreuz". There you change to the A45 in North-Western direction (city Siegen). - see map Take the exit "Siegen" and drive on the B62 following the signs to Betzdorf. Kirchen-Freusburg is the village before Betzdorf.

## from the West / from Cologne area:

You can either drive a shortcut across the smaller villages, taking the motorway A4 in Eastern direction until exit "Drespe", then leave the motorway and drive on the B256 towards Waldbröl, Rosbach, and then on the B62 to Wissen, Betzdorf, Kirchen-Freusburg.

Or you stay on the motorway A4 until you reach the cross "Kreuz Olpe-Süd" and then change on the A45 and drive to the exit "Siegen" (see above description). This is a little longer but maybe better to find in the dark.

# PARTICIPANTS

## Gäste / GoHs

G01– Tom Jeffers  
G02– Dave Clement  
SG03– Heather Dale  
SG04– Ben Deschamps

## Veranstalter / Committee

00A– Kirstin  
00B– Katy  
00C– Volker  
00D– Anke  
00E– Franklin

## Teilnehmer / Participants

001– Keris  
002– Sue  
003– Elizabeth Clement  
004– A.J.  
005– C.J.  
006– Ju  
007– Sabine Kinder (1 of 5)  
008– Batou  
009– Esteban  
010– Ina  
011– Aryana 5of5  
012– Eva  
013– Dave  
014– Alan Thiesen  
016– Marilisa  
017– Mich  
018– Simone  
019– Marion  
020– Rick  
021– Michael Kinder (2 of 5)  
022– Gary McGath  
023– Tindómerel  
024– Thesilée  
025– Peredar  
026– Lastalda  
027– Draketo  
028– Ingolf  
029– Flotsch  
030– Captain  
031– Ciana

032– Klaus  
033– Sib  
034– Viscount  
    Leviselementi  
035– Valerie  
037– Rafe Culpin  
038– Angus  
039– Svante  
    (Milchstraßenstreuner)  
040– Tia  
041– Trudy  
042– Steffi  
043– Jela  
044– Ratz  
045– Crystal  
046– Rafael  
047– Bamboo  
048– MeToo  
049– Silke  
    (Milchstraßenstreuner)  
050– Sven  
    (Milchstraßenstreuner)  
051– David  
052– Ricci  
053– Nemesis  
054– Alex  
055– Sicco  
056– fan of 5  
057– D´Chan (4 of 5)  
058– Harald Sawatzki  
059– Delia  
060– Wolfgang  
061– Lissa Allcock  
062– Phil Allcock  
063– Beige Alert  
064– Lisande  
065– Susan  
066– Sue Edwards  
067– Freddy Filk Frog  
069– Roana  
070– Chris O´Shea  
071– Zander Nyronid  
072– Countess Axyliides  
073– Rashka

074– Fargocho  
076– Colin  
079– Anja  
080– Silva  
081– Kjenjo  
082– Kamen  
083– Shae  
084– Steve  
087– Simone  
088– shyane  
089– Shaya  
090– Pug  
091– Firlefanzen  
092– Rika  
093– HITCH  
095– Alexa  
096– Sönke  
097– David  
099– Peter Westhead  
100– Katie  
101– Sunny  
102– Hercooloes  
103– Claudia Wenzel  
104– Juri

## Kids & Cuddle Toys

01– Alexi  
02– Joey  
03– Schlemihl  
04– Purzel  
05– Finn  
06– Uhura  
07– Pensock  
08– Bobby  
09– Simon  
10– Raphael  
11– Emily  
12– Amy

## Tagesgäste

TG77– Gwen Funnel  
TG78– Peter Wareham