33. Bremer Karneval 2^{nd} / 3^{rd} of February 2018

It is time again to make plans for the cold season – a hot weekend in Bremen should be a part of it!

As you certainly know, the continuation of Bremer Karneval was not sure. Not everything has been saved, but we have witnessed such a big support from many people. Therefore we are highly motivated to keep Bremer Karneval alive.

It was a wonderful 32th Bremer Karneval and we would like to thank everybody again. Karneval lives through you!

Hopefully, the city of Bremen has become aware of the difficult financial situation of Bremer Karneval and we will find a way to continue next year.

First we decided about a motto which has already been communicated in a non-official way. As things can change, the motto might change as well.

Maybe some people do not know that Bremen is actually an aerospace city, and even the European city of aerospace. As 2018 is going to be **the year of aerospace**, we will be part of it.

So we thought about it and what we do like about this motto. Very important for us was the variety of aspects and the interest for everybody - even for the ones less familiar with the topic.

Distant worlds, the unknown, the adventure, the big and the small etc. There is so much where you can get lost – therefore our motto is:

Lost in space

Many things can get lost...

As usual our limits are beyond borders. When we discussed and thought about it there was a wide range of ideas...from distant galaxies to wishes and hopes. The motto can be interpreted in technical, scientific, philosophic or playful way. It is unbelievable what can get lost in it.

You want to participate? Then keep in mind this timetable:

Registration deadline for stage plays: 15th of October 2017 Registration deadline for other participants : 1st of November 2017

Registration is only possible via our form on our website www.bremer-karneval.de/anmeldung

Please read the conditions of participation carefully which you can find enclosed. Unfortunately we do not know yet, if "Club Moments" will be available for stage plays next year. Hopefully we will know more in November. Please indicate other locations for your stage plays as well!

If you already have an idea about your costume / play you can let us know. For our opening on stage we do always look for beautiful non- percussion presentations which might be included

and could support our official opening (stilts, dancers, acrobats, masked groups, etc.).

The main schedule of the weekend is the following:

Friday afternoon starts with kids carnival 18:00 to 20:00 the "Lichtertreiben" (illuminated figures and stilts with soft sounds) from 20:00 "Einheizen" in different locations

Saturday: parade with opening production followed by open air plays and spontaneous plays Masked ball in the evening in "Kulturzentrum Schlachthof"

Sunday finish with farewell breakfast

External participants also get free catering on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon.

For the tickets for Schlachthof we will need your solidarity contribution .

We are looking forward to receiving your registrations and your zero-gravity flight to Bremen.

Your Bremer Karneval