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76th Auction at Klittich-Pfankuch auction house on 22nd June 2019



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Marco Nolte, Adelheid Klittich-Pfankuch and Dr. Karl Klittich

On the eve of the Saturday auction Adelheid Klittich-Pfankuch and our board member Dr. Karl Klittich invited the CH&LS members and guests to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the antiquarian bookshop Karl Pfankuch, founded in 1919.

Karl explained in a short speech the relation between the Klittich-Pfankuch auction house and the still existing Karl Pfankuch & Co, nowadays a renowned stamp & coin dealer.

<https://www.pfankuch-briefmarken.de/>

Also Karl summarized, how our late friend Roger Klittich, a lawyer by training, had started the auction business. Just be chance, as a great number of confiscated Russian Icons had to be auctioneered for the Brunswick authorities.

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Bob van de Velde, Guy Van Habberney and Calle Erlandsson



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Henk, Jens-Frieder Mükke, Wolfgang Pähitz and Thomas Thomsen

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Per Skjoldager, Dr. Karl Klittich and Bob van de Velde

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Matthias Limberg and Hans-Jürgen Fresen - expecting a tough auction the next day.

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Thomas Thomsen, Bernd Schneider, Andreas Saremba and Michael Dombrowsky



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Bernd Schneider, Thomas Thomsen, Andreas Saremba and Michael Dombrowsky. Guy Van Habberney and Per Skjöldager.



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Group photo with two ladies: Steffi Pähz (on the left) and Ines Franz listening to the introduction of his useful helper by Karl Klittich: The reprint of the LN-catalogue

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Dr. Karl Klittich with the reprint of the LN-catalogue

Interesting also the chess business was introduced in the Klittich-Pfankuch antiquarian bookshop more or less by chance. It started in the 23rd auction in 12th June 1993 - more than a quarter of a century ago.

If you will browse through that catalogue and you compare with the 76th auction the next day, it is amazing, how the collecting scenery has changed.

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More information:

- An article by Michael Dombrowsky at chessbase.de (in German language)

