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NEWSLETTER OF THE SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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President's Report

by Frank Gloor

Spring Luncheon

With the season just around the corner it is time to start thinking about a "Spring get together." This year it was decided by your board of directors to present a tour of the University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms on Saturday, May 20th, followed by a luncheon at the Holiday Inn Select, University Center, 101 Lytton Avenue, a short walking distance from the Cathedral of Learning. Parking is available at the Holiday Inn for a cost of \$3.00. You can leave your vehicle there while taking the tour and attending the luncheon. The Nationality Room tour begins at 10:30 A.M. It is a guided tour. The cost of the tour is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for senior citizens and \$0.50 for children. This will be a good opportunity to view our own Swiss Room, No. 321. The location and size of the room holds much promise for the dignity of our Swiss Heritage. I encourage everyone to take part in this tour. It is well worth the time.

A Tribute to Fred Carlson

In this section of the newsletter I would like to pay tribute to our past president, Fred Carlson, and the previous board members for providing excellent leader-

ship of our organization. This is going to be a "tough act to follow." However, we will do our best. Incidentally, Fred is currently involved in designing a fund raising brochure for our room.

Web Site

The Swiss Club is now on the internet with a web page thanks to Valerie Harvey, our membership secretary. The address is: <http://www.usaor.net/users/inforef/swisspgh.htm> Check it out!

Coming Events

Mark Saturday, July 29, 2000, on your calendar for the Swiss Independence Day Picnic at Rose Barn in North Park. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

Sponsor a Member

We would like to see our membership continue to grow and are asking for your help. If you know anyone who is interested in joining, please pass along the enclosed membership application. Remember, a applicant does not have to be Swiss to join; they just need to be a friend of Switzerland.

Membership Secretary's Report

by Valerie Journeaux Harvey

Just a reminder for those members of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

who have not renewed their membership for the current year. Please send your annual (family) dues of \$10.00 to:

Valerie Harvey
107 Shawnee Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

If you have any questions, you may reach me at 412-835-2116. If your address or phone number has changed, please specify the new information and ask me to change your listing in the society's membership directory. If you have an E-mail address, you may wish to include that as well. Thank you!

New Officers and Board

President

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Joan Gloor
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Treasurer's Report

by Walter Schaller

We have a balance of \$4,084.13 as of January 31, 2000. Income since September 30, 1999 was \$1,671.69 and expenses were \$1,438.27.



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

SPRING LUNCHEON

WHEN: Noon on Saturday, May 20, 2000

WHERE: Holiday Inn Select, University Center
100 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh (Oakland), PA 15213
412 682 6200

SCHEDULE: Cash bar and plated luncheon, Choice of two entrees:
Breast of chicken Marsala
Scrod Florentine
The luncheon also includes: tossed salad, lyonnaise potatoes, fresh green beans, rolls and butter, coffee or tea, and triple chocolate torte

COST: \$15.00 per person

REGISTER BY: Return the lower portion of this form with a check payable to the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh by, May 10th to:
Charles Buenzli
2571 Barnwood
Wexford, PA 15090
Phone: 724 935 6938

NOTE: There is a possibility that the Spring Event could be sold out because of limited seating. Please register early. If we exceed the capacity of the present room we can try for the larger room – we may or may not get it.

Name: _____

Choice: _____

Name: _____

Choice: _____

Name: _____

Choice: _____

Name: _____

Choice: _____

(Please list additional names and choices on the back)

Telephone number: _____

Total number: _____

Chicken @ \$15.00 = \$ _____
 Scrod @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Participation somewhat
Light
30 Attended
130 Newsletter sent out