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January 13, 1969

Dear Compatriot,

The secretariat of the "Schweizerische Bundesfeier-Spende" has asked me to express to you its profound appreciation for your generous support of its campaign in 1968. The amount of \$904.75 was contributed by the members of the Swiss community in this area. Your kindness has helped the Fund to realize its goal, and you may be assured that your response is gratefully acknowledged.

Very truly yours,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND
by


Hermann Stettler
Vice Consul

THE SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
PITTSBURGH

January 15, 1969

The next Board Meeting of the Swiss
American Society of Pittsburgh will be held
on Saturday, January 25, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.
at the home of our newly elected president,
Arthur Rudolf at 113 Sprucewood Road.

Plan to attend.

Trudy Kuenzi

Secretary

January 25, 1969

The meeting of the Board members of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order by newly elected President Arthur Rudolf at his home.

Members present were as follows: Arthur Rudolf, Heinz Gonser, Trudy Kuenzi, Frank Fischer, Florence Cappe, John Fankhauser, Jr. Ann Brown, Paul Debrunner and Walter Heer.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2603.90 in the savings account and \$52.98 Petty cash bringing the total to \$2656.88.

Membership dues were collected and notices will be sent to all unpaid members by the Membership Chairman.

The Folk Festival was discussed and voted 7-2 not to participate.

A river Cruise is planned for the middle of May as our next event.

The first of August Picnic was discussed and it was voted unanimously to have it at North Park at the Lodge if possible. The President will apply for the permit for August 1st, second choice the following Monday, August 4.

Frank Fischer was appointed Picnic Chairman and Florence Cappe, Walter Heer and Paul Debrunner will be on his committee.

Mr Debrunner will take charge of a 5 year citation for the Secretary.

A letter of appreciation will be written to Past President, Harry Jacob for a job well done as President of this organization during 1967 & 1968.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

The Consul General of Switzerland

444 Madison Avenue
New York, February 10, 1969

Mr. Walter Heer
President
Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
5415 McCandless Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to inform you that having been appointed Ambassador of Switzerland to the Federal Republic of Germany, I shall shortly relinquish my duties as Consul General in New York. Pending the arrival of my successor, Mr. Jean-Pierre Grenier, Deputy Consul General, will be in charge of the Consulate General.

Before my departure, I should like to thank you and the other officers of your Society, as well as its members, for the friendship and cooperation extended to me and my staff during my sojourn here.

May I add that I have been aware of the dedication with which you serve the cause of your organization, as well as the well-being and interests of the Swiss community in this area at large. For all your most valuable services I express my deepest appreciation.

With my very best wishes for you personally and for continuing success and happy development of your Society, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Hans Lacher', written in a cursive style.

Hans Lacher

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

February 28, 1969

Dear Board Member:

There will be a meeting of the Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh on Saturday evening, March 15, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Mr. Paul Dekrunner, 219 Fifth Street, Aspinwall. Plan to attend.

Sincerely,

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

March 15, 1969

The meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order by President Arthur Rudolf at the home of Paul Debrunner.

The minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read.

Members present were as follows: Arthur Rudolf, Heinz Gonser, Trudy Kuenzi, Frank Fischer, Florence Cappe, Ann Brown, Paul Debrunner, John Fankhauser Jr. and Walter Heer.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$2,767.98.

Membership reported 85 members paid up to date for '69 dues.

The boat ride was discussed and we will take a survey on how many would like to go. If enough people commit themselves for the boat ride it will take place in May.

Also a movie get-together will be held April 20, 1969. The place and time to be designated later. Frank Fischer will be in charge of getting the films.

The August 1st Picnic was discussed. It will be held at the North Park Lodge and will be catered. The price will be \$2.50 per person. ~~Members~~

The Secretary was designated to write a letter to Hans Lacher congratulating him on his new position .

A letter to Past President Harry Jacob was compiled, read and approved for mailing.

The 5 year citation for the Secretary was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned by Florence Cappe and seconded by Frank Fischer.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

March 17, 1969

Mr. Harry Jacob
5415 McCandless Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15201

Dear Harry:

The Board Members of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh wish to extend our appreciation for your services as President of our Society during 1967-68. Your many accomplishments in all the projects you set up, especially the By-Laws of our Society were very successful and a great asset to our organization.

Thank you again for everything.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD MEMBERS
SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

March 17, 1969

The Consul General of Switzerland
444 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Attention: Mr. Hans Lacher

Dear Mr. Lacher:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh wishes to congratulate you on your appointment as Ambassador of Switzerland to the Federal Republic of Germany.

We hope you find this an interesting challenge to your great abilities.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely,

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Mrs. E. Kuenzi

Mrs. E. Kuenzi, Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

March 28, 1969

Dear Swiss Members and Friends,

It's Spring again, and to web our Society closer together your Board Members decided to arrange a little affair. According to last year's social activity poll, the boat ride was in leading position. Due to plaguing inflationary costs (in our opinion) we quote the prices below, and ask you to return the coupon for a specific estimate of attendance for this plan in the future.

Gateway Clipper

100 to 125 \$7.00)
75 to 99 8.75)
50 to 74 12.00)

Prices per Person

Plus 10% Amusement Tax

Plus Bar Service Extra

Boat Trip would include: 3-hour Boat Ride, Roast Beef and Ham Dinner, Dance Combo

So, as you can see, the more people we could gather, the less the cost would be. Extremely early reservations are in order.

In the meantime, not to prolong the venture, we decided to have a Family Movie Night.

Time: 7:00 P.M. Sunday, April 27, 1969

Place: Bauerstown Firehall, outside Millvale, Evergreen & Wible Rd.

Free Coffee and cookies afterwards

We all invite you for this Family Night and hope to have a record attendance.

Sincerely yours,

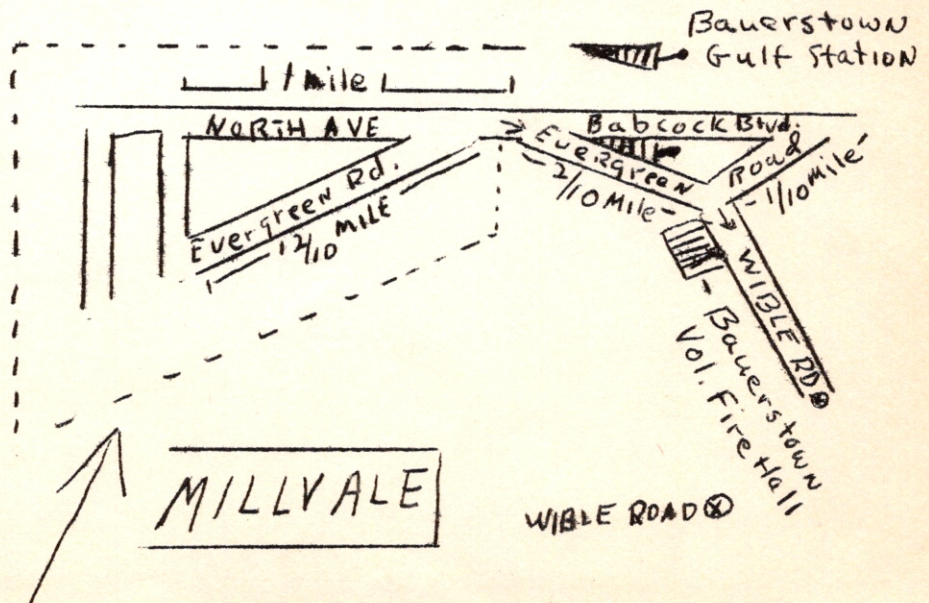
A. Rudolf, President

Please state number of persons for Boat Ride

Please state number of persons for Family Night

Return coupons not later than April 14, 1969 to Trudy Kuenzi, Secretary
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

MAP FOR FAMILY NIGHT



April 28, 1969

Mr. O'Shea
Bauerstown Fire Hall
Wible Road
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

Dear Mr. O'Shea:

We wished to thank you for renting your fire hall to our organization to use for our social evening.

Your Fire Hall and Social Rooms are very adequate and we hope that we can have access to them again whenever it becomes necessary.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

May 28, 1969

Dear Board Member:

There will be a Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh on Saturday evening, June 7, 1969, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Walter Heer, at 2424 Greensburg Pike.

Please plan to attend. We will be making plans for the August 1st Picnic and a Fall Get-together.

Very truly yours,

Trudy Kuenzi

Trudy Kuenzi, Secretary

June 7, 1969

President Arthur Rudoff called the meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh to order at the home of Walter Heer.

The members present were as follows: Arthur Rudolf, Heinz Gonser, Rudy Kuenzi, Frank Fischer, Florence Cappe, Walter Heer, Ann Brown and invited members Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hauser who will assist at the August 1st Picnic.

Membership reported 145 paid membership & 19 delinquent.

The August 1st picnic was discussed. It will be held at North Park Lodge, August 1st, catered chicken dinner by Bresler's. Notices will be sent to members by the Secretary. The President will contact Mr. Ben Schwab for Beer & also ^{will make contact} for music. If not successful Florence Cappe will contact a combo. Soft drinks will be contacted by Rudy Kuenzi. Frank Fisher will order Dixie Cups. Mrs. Hauser, Florence Cappe and Ann Brown will help serve. Frank Fisher is Chairman.

The Fall Outing was discussed. There may be a possibility to go to Helvetia, West Va.

A contribution to Point Park Museum was discussed. More information later.

Florence Cappe made a motion to buy 1/2 doz. golf balls for Andrew Bradac who showed movies for our

movie evening in April. Heinz Gonsar second the motion & it was carried. Frank Fisher will take care of the gift.

President Arthur Rudof presented Trudy Kuenzi Secretary with a gold chain from the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh for 5 years service as secretary. She acknowledged her appreciation.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Respectfully submitted,
Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

FALL FOLIAGE TRIP

Your organization has planned a Fall Foliage Trip to the Altoona Swiss Club on Sunday, October 12, 1969. Dinner will be served at 1:00 P.M. at the Swiss Club at a reasonable cost to you.

We have chartered a bus for this trip. The bus will leave from Gateway Plaza at Penn and Stanwix, Pittsburgh, at 9:30 A.M. BUS FARE will be \$4.50 per person for members and \$5.00 per person for non-members, payable in advance. We must have advance reservations in on or before October 1st, 1969. Due to the shortage of time, reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Please reserve _____ spaces on the bus at \$4.50 each. (Members)

Please reserve _____ spaces on the bus at \$5.00 each. (Non-members)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please send your reservation and check to our President,

Mr. Arthur Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

September 22, 1969

Dear Member:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh will hold its regular Board Meeting, Saturday, October 4th, 1969, at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Werner Schneider, 411 South Pacific Avenue. Plan to attend.

Very truly yours,

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

October 4, 1969

The meeting of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order ^{by President Arthur Rudolf} at the home of Werner Schneider.

Members present were as follows: Arthur Rudolf, Heinz Gonser, Judy Kuenzi, Frank Fisher, Florence Capps, Ann Brown, John Fankhauser, Walter Heer & Werner Schneider.

The minutes of June 7, 1969 were read and approved. Correspondence was read.

The Treasurer reported that the books were audited by Werner Schneider & Andrew Burzi. Mr. Schneider reported the books in order. There is a bank balance of \$2748.06 & Petty Cash \$72.55 bringing the grand total to \$2820.61.

Memberships reported a total of 173 members in '69 with a total of \$346 turned in from memberships. The raising of dues was discussed & dropped.

Suggestions for Nominating Committee members were given. The President will contact them to form the committee.

The Christmas Party will be held Dec. 6 at Cranberry Hall. A motion was made by Ann Brown to have entertainment at the Christmas Party. Frank Fisher second the motion & it was carried. There will be a short business meeting with election of officers, also a Tambola. The menu was discussed. Cocktails, Chip n Dip will be served at the table & squab will probably be the main dish or cornish hen.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by the President. Respectfully submitted.

Judy Kuenzi

November 3, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Ernst Berger
305 Fairmont Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15206

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Berger:

I have been informed that you would be interested in the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh.

Enclosed please find an application and the By-laws of our organization.

If interested please fill out the application and enclose a check and send it to our Membership Secretary, Mrs. Florence Cappe, 600 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229.

Our next event is our annual Christmas Dinner Meeting held at Cranberry Hall, Route 19, on December 6, 1969.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ernest R. Kuenzi, Jr.
Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Member:

The committee announces for its members:

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

at Cranberry Hall

Route 19
Warrendale, Pennsylvania

Saturday Evening, December 6, 1969

Cocktails 6:30 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M.

MENU: Whole Boned Stuffed Breast of Chicken in Wine Sauce
with all the trimmings and wine served with meal.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers 8:30 P.M.

Tombola

Entertainment by The Pittsburghettes

\$6.00 per person

Send reservations to: Trudy Kuenzi
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

before Monday, December 1, 1969.

For any further information call:
Mrs. Florence Cappe 931-0143

Please return enclosed ballot for 1970 officers with your dinner reservation,
or you have the option of depositing same in ballot box on December 6th at
Cranberry Hall. If you are unable to attend, mail your ballot to the above
address before December 1, 1969.

PLEASE RESERVE

_____ Dinner Reservations

\$ _____ Enclosed herewith

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Phone No. _____

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

NOVEMBER 7, 1969

B A L L O T

The following Ballot was submitted by the Nominating Committee. If for any reason this ballot does not meet with your approval, please write in your choice and PLEASE VOTE. The ballot and reservations should be sent to Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Road, Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145.

PRESIDENT

Arthur Rudolf

VICE PRESIDENT

Heinz Gonser

SECRETARY

Trudy Kuenzi

TREASURER

Frank Fischer

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Florence Cappe

AUDITORS

Andrew Burgi

Werner Schneider

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hans Glanzmann

F. Burke Sheeran

The Nominating Committee

DECEMBER 6, 1969

The annual Christmas Dinner Party and Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was Held at Cranberry Hall. 118 Members and Officers present.

After dinner a short meeting took place led by our President Arthur Rudolf.

The minutes were dispensed with due to the forgetfulness of the Secretary.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance: \$2822.01

Gain from Last Year: \$195.89

Florence Cappe reported on Membership as follows:

173 Memberships paid in 1969

23 Increase from 1968

The Membership Chairman introduced the new members and commented on some of our members who come from far and on the 2 largest families in our group at present.

Leo Marxer, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the results of the election of officers for 1970 as follows: Arthur Rudolf, President

Heinz Gonser, Vice President

Trudy Kuenzi, Secretary

Frank Fischer, Treasurer

Florence Cappe, Membership Secretary

Hans Glanzmann and F. Burke Sheeran - Board of Directors (newly elected members)

Walter Heer and Paul Debrunner will remain on the Board of Directors for another year.

Andrew Burgi and Werner Schneider - Auditors

The meeting was adjourned by our President and was followed by entertainment by a quartet called the Pittsburghettes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trudy Kuenzi, Sec.

December 19, 1969

Charles Reichmuth, President
United Swiss Clubs of the East Coast U.S.A.
2900 Cathedral Avenue N.W.
Washington 8, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our new membership list for the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh. Please send them information on joining your group in order that they can take part in your group travel programs in 1970. We have many who seem interested and those of us who took advantage of your 6 week trip last year enjoyed it very much.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. E. Kuenzi, Secretary