

February 28, 1970

The regular Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order by President Arthur Rudolf at the home of Florence Cappé. Members present were as follows: Arthur Rudolf, Heinz Gonsler, Trudy Kuenzi, Florence Cappé, Paul DeBrunner, Walter Heer, T. Burke Sheeran and Hans Glanzman. The President introduced the newly elected Board Members & Mrs. Schoneweis who will be in charge of our program for the Spring Dinner Party.

The minutes of the December 6th meeting were read & approved. Correspondence was read.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer, the President gave the following financial report: \$ 3,107.30 in savings account

64.00 Petty Cash
\$ 3,171.30 Cash Balance in Treasury

Heinz Gonsler was appointed Chairman of the Swiss Research Committee to look into something we could donate to the Point Park Museum in connection with General Bonapart, a Swiss, participating in American History of Pa. or anything of value connected with Swiss-American Heritage.

Mr. Henzie's birthday party was discussed & it was felt that Mr. Henzie does not wish a party & we decided to go along with his wishes but would send him a gift (a case of wine) instead.

A Spring Dinner Party was also discussed. It

would be held preferably April 25th and dancing would be included. Several members will check on places where this could be held. A special meeting will be held in the near future for this event.

The August 1st Picnic was also discussed. Shenley Park Picnic Grounds are available for August 8th & we will tentatively set this date for the Picnic. Plans will be made to have a group from Helvetia, W. Va. to entertain us.

In The Fall a possible Bus trip will be arranged. New Glarus, Wisconsin was suggested.

The meeting was adjourned by our President.

Respectfully Submitted,
Trudy Kneuzi Sec.

A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

April 19, 1970

Dear Secretary,

We are unknown to you people in New Glarus. I am the president of the Swiss-American Society if Pittsburgh, Pa. I got your address out of the Canton, O., Anniversary Program.

I would like to know when you are going to have the Schiller's "William Tell" this year. We would make a weekend trip out of it, say leave here Sat. am and return Mon. pm.

So that would give us plenty of time to set up a little program and sight-seeing around this famous Little Switzerland. Of course I would like to know if there would be any lodging^{*} around for about 50 persons during that period.

I presume the end of August or beginning of September would be ideal. You may be able to give us more detail information in case such a trip would be possible or how we possibly could spend the time with you, or socially entertained. As you probably know our group would consists of more people in the age class of 45-65.

Would you be so kind and send me a reply in about 10 days or so, that I could bring it up on our next board meeting, for which I thank very much in advance.

With the best regards,

A. Rudolf

④ IS THERE A CHANCE TO GIVE ME SOME FIGURES ON MOTELS AND MEALS?
OR WHAT CAN BE OBTAINED?



April 23rd 1970

Mr. A. Rudolph,
113 Sprucewood Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

Dear Sir:

We are mailing you under separate cover some brochures telling you the interesting events we have for this summer and also a small history of the community.

On August 29th and 30th we will celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of our community by a colony from Glarus Switzerland. Over the labor day week end we will present the WILHELM TELL drama for the 33rd year and in the evening the Alpine Festival and there will be plenty of yodelling and singing and other entertainment.

We will have rooms in private homes over this week end and these are all modern and nice. The rates are \$8.00 per couple per night and the reservations are made thru this office. However, the rooms are limited and you will have quite a large group and the local motel and hotel have been reserved completely for weeks. The closest motels are The Alphorn Motel, Hiway 69 North, Monroe, Wisc. 53566 and The Swiss Wheel Motel, Hiway 69 South, Monroe, Wis 53566. These are only 15 miles south of us and Monroe is the county seat. We do not know the rates but both are real nice and enjoyable.

The advance sale of tickets will open about August 1st and the price for reserved seats is \$3.00, general admission \$2.00. These are obtained thru this office.

Thank you for your letter and we will be happy to be of further assistance to you if you so desire.

Sincerely,
H. M. Schmidt
H. M. Schmidt Sec.

608-527-2614

May 9, 1970

President Arthur Rudolf called the Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society to order at the home of Rudy Kuenzi.

The minutes were read & approved.

Members present were Arthur Rudolf, Heinz Gouser, Rudy Kuenzi, Frank Fischer, Florence Cappa, Walter Heer and F. Burke Sheeran.

The Treasurer reported an approximate balance of \$3,275.00. Bills were paid to the Secretary.

The Dinner-Dance was discussed & should not have been cancelled but we will profit by our mistakes from here on in.

Correspondence was read. Membership reported 9 new members since last meeting & a total of 186 memberships at present.

We were informed that our director Hans Glanzman has returned to Switzerland.

Literature was passed around on the Wilhelm Tell play in New Glarus over Labor Day. We are planning a trip to New Glarus & will send out information for reservations to all members as soon as possible for a trip Sept 4, 5, 6, & 7.

The August 1st Picnic will be held August 8th at Henley Park Oval. Catering was discussed & the menu was set for Bratwurst & Roesti. F. Burke Sheeran moved to adopt a caterer for a Bratwurst & Roesti dinner for the picnic. Motion was passed 6-1.

Henry Gonsen reported on his historical research program which is a long range process.

He also would like to see if a volleyball team could be set up for interested members. We will include this in the August 1st Picnic Notice.

A belated birthday card was purchased & all Board Members present signed same for Mr. Venzer.

It was discussed that all members should have a list of the memberships of our organization. F. Burke Sheean moved ^{not for} to make a list of the members of our society and have it sent to all members. The motion was carried.

Florence Cappie adjourned our meeting & the motion was seconded by Walter Heer & the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Thady Guenz

Asst. Secretary

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R. 4, BOX 9A
MONROE, WIS. 53566

May 14, 1970

A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Dr.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Rudolph;

In reply to your letter of the 3rd regarding rooms for Labor Day weekend I am sending you the following information:

Our motel units are divided between the Alphorn and the Mansion and the buildings are about 8 blocks apart.

The rooms have one double bed, or a king size bed, or two double beds. So, some rooms accomodate 2 people, while others accomodate three or four.

At the Alphorn the rates are: \$14.00 for 2, and \$2.00 for each additional person. At the Mansion units, the rates are: \$16.00 for 2 and \$2.00 for each additional person.

Unless your group can arrange for 3 or 4 people to use the larger rooms, our motel would not be large enough for your group. In that case, Madison would be your best bet. It is 25 miles north of New Glarus and has several large motels.

For the Labor Day weekend we do not take reservations for less than two nights.

Also, for your information, the Mansion is a restaurant, with bar and indoor swimming pool. Arrangements can be made for your group to have one or more meals there.

I hope this information will be helpful to you. Should you decide to make reservations here, I would suggest that you call me (Mrs. Bayrhoffer (608) 325-4138) as our rooms are often reserved early for this particular time because of our closeness to New Glarus.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bayrhoffer
Mrs. R. Bayrhoffer

*Dot. Yakisch
Judy, Paula
Sherry*

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF FREEPORT

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May 18, 1970

Mr. A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

Dear Mr. Rudolf:

Thank you for inquiring about motel accommodations in Freeport. Two of our good Chamber members are the Holiday Inn and Countryside Motel. I do not know how large your group is, but these motels cooperate on over-flow.

Rates for a room with two beds for two persons are as follows:

Countryside Motel - Route 20 West \$12.00
Does not have eating facilities but are
very close to several restaurants.

Holiday Inn - Route 20 East \$15.00 plus tax
Does have eating facilities

Freeport is approximately 38 miles from New Glarus. If you wish further information you may contact the motels at the above addresses or write us.

Sincerely

Meralyn Buford
Mrs. John Buford
Office Manager

A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

May 18, 1970

Chamber of Commerce, Wisconsin,

Gentlemen,

I would like to introduce myself as the president of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh, Pa.

We are planning a Labor Day trip to New Glarus, Wis. It has been brought to my attention that you could me information about lodging in your vicinity. I know for a fact that New Glarus and Monroe are sold out for Sept. 5, 6, 7. So, may I ask you to supply me with a list of addresses or brochures and prices of hotels and motels around Madison? Also I would like to know the approximate distance between New Glarus and Madison.

May I ask you to reply as soon as possible, because so ~~many~~ many details have to be worked out for which I thank you very much in advance. Or could you give me another suggestions about closer locations?

Hoping to haer from you soon, I send my best regards.

PUBLICITY



wilhelm tell

COMMUNITY GUILD
NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN 53574

May 18, 1970

A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

Dear Mr. Rudolf,

Sorry for the delay, but I have been attending conventions the past few days and Henry Schmid's letter to me awaited my return.

I am forwarding your secretary, under separate cover, the 200 brochures you requested. We are hoping, as you said, that this will inspire considerable interest in the Wilhelm Tell Play and in spending the Labor Day weekend in this beautiful portion of Wisconsin.

In making reservations and in obtaining other specific information in connection with the festival, you will be contacting Mr. Schmid. If you need any more brochures or if I can be of further service to you in helping to inspire your people to visit us, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Once a person has been to New Glarus, he returns again and again. It's that kind of friendly place full of color and fun for everyone.

Thanks for your interest.

Sincerely,

Larry Lindgren
Larry Lindgren
Public Information Director
Wilhelm Tell Guild
Box 516
Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

VISIT NEW GLARUS



LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

May 25, 1970

Dear Swiss Member:

This may come as a surprise to you, but we are planning to visit our "Little Switzerland" in New Glarus, Wisconsin and witness the "Wilhelm Tell" Drama over the Labor Day Weekend, September 5, 6 and 7. The reason for this early inquiry is the lodging for that date and accommodations with the bus company. At the present time all motels and hotels are already sold out in the vicinity of New Glarus. You leaf through this brochure and recognize that there will be plenty of entertainment and fun to spare among our Wilhelm Tell sponsors.

We will leave Pittsburgh from the Greyhound Bus Terminal at 12:01 A.M. Saturday, Sept. 5, enjoy breakfast on the way up to Chicago and then upon arrival in Monroe we will check in our motel, then on to New Glarus for a late lunch.

As of now we stay 2 nights (overnight) in Monroe and return to Pittsburgh sometime Monday evening.

* The Price of the Bus Ticket is \$28.00.

* Motel prices are \$14 and \$16 per couple, and each additional person in each room will be \$2.00. We have to state here that first come, first serve policy is in order.

* Reserved seats for "Wilhelm Tell" Drama are \$3.00.

Be prepared with seasonal garments. Consider New Glarus is located in a cooler region than the Alleghenies. Also, don't hesitate to bring along any snacks for culinary enjoyment and ideas of fun to increase the jolly mood if you so desire.

Definite reservations must be sent not later than June 9, 1970, to Arthur Rudolf, 113 Sprucewood Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209.

A. Rudolf, President

P.S. Also, keep in mind our annual Independence Day Picnic in Schenley Park, Saturday, August 8, 1970 with a tremendous entertainment program from the famous Alpine Harmoniers and Swiss Bell Ringer from Walnut Creek, Ohio. Forms will be sent out later.

Reservations: Trip to New Glarus

Enclose fee for Bus only to: Arthur Rudolf

113 Sprucewood Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209
821-5036

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ Telephone _____

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ FOR _____ PERSON (S).

Wie Gehts? Comment ca va? Come sta? How are you? As you know, you don't have to travel all the way to Europe to enjoy a real Alpine Festival. No indeed. We have a little Switzerland of our own in Wisconsin. Like last year we are arranging another trip to New Glarus to attend Schiller's Classic Drama "Wilhelm Tell" and the Alpine Festival over the Labor Day Weekennd, Sept. 4, 5, 6. Needless to say everybody enjoyed this outing to its fullest extent. If you love Alphorn blowing, flag throwing, yodeling, accordion etc. you will hear and see the foremost talent in the world--especially when they send their champions over from the home country. If you care for Swiss food, all your favorite menues, delicacies are offered as well as American specialties in a delightful atmosphere.

The Beaver Valley Bus would leave Friday Evening, Sept. 3 at 9:00 P.M from the Greyhound Bus Station, Downtown Pittsburgh. We will travel, sleep and eat as necessary during the night and arrve in the morning, Saturday, Sept. 4 at Monroe, Wis. We will lodge in the Alphorn Motel. After arrival, time will be allotted to individuals for sleep, rest, grooming etc. The English version of "Whilhelm Tell" will be staged in the afternoon in New Glarus. Also there is a chance to sight see. In the evening we will enjoy the New Glarus activities, the national attractive Alpine Festival preceeded by dinner in Robby Schneider's Yodel Club. For the "young and hearty" don't forget to bring the dancing shoes.

Sunday, Sept. 5 - Church Services, breakfast or lunch, German version of "Wilhelm Tell" drama in the afternoon, sight-seeing, visits to museums, local embroidery and lace factory, gift shopping and scooping up those Swiss delicacies at the "Einheimische" Hoffmann's Wilhelm Tell Swiss Club. For the Alpler Music entusiasts there is another performance with the special cast at 8:00 P.M and late hour amusement. Then back to the Alphorn Motel.

Monday, Sept. 6-Breakfast and return to Pittsburgh with the necessary stops for personal conveniences. Time of arrival at Pittsburgh approximately 9:00 P.M.

Price of bus far and Room collectively \$50.00 per person. Definite reservations must be sent not later than July 20, 1970 to Mrs. Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Rd. Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145. Please make checks payable to the Swiss-American Society of Pgh. More information at our Independence Day Picnic. Reserved seats for "Wilhelm Tell" Drama are \$3.00.

Plan to attend to make this trip a huge success. We have to state here that first come, first serve policy is in order.

The Swiss-American Society of Pgh.
Social Committee

Reservations: Trip to New Glarus

Enclose fee for Bus and Motel Accomodations to:

Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Rd. Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
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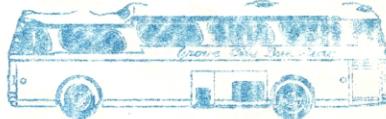
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May 26, 1970

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

Dear Mr. Rudolf:

This letter is in reference to your confirmation for a chartered bus to take the Swiss-American Society from Pittsburgh, Pa. to New Glarus, Wisconsin on September 5-7, 1970.

You wish for the bus to load at the Greyhound Terminal at 1:00 a.m. on September 5, and leave from Monroe, Wisconsin, where you are staying, at approximately 9:00 a.m. on September 7. The bus is to take your group into New Glarus on the fifth after you reach Monroe and on the sixth also.

The rates for the above charter were quoted as follows:

1-41 Passenger Coach --- \$998.00

1-49 Passenger Coach --- \$1165.00
(if available)

Pick up Leinhard
at Exit 13 to Clev.
3 a.m.

We look forward to receiving word as to the size of bus you wish us to reserve for your trip.

Sincerely yours,

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Alphorn Motel

R. 4, BOX 9A
MONROE, WIS. 53566

June 16, 1970

A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Dr.,
Pittsburgh, Penna. 15209

Mr. Rudolf;

This letter is in reply to our phone conversation regarding room reservations for Sept. 5 & 6. I thought it best to inform you about the number of rooms we will hold for your group so that you can make arrangements accordingly.

Your group will have:

1 room for 3 people	3
7 rooms for 2 people	14
6 rooms for 4 people	24
	<hr/>
	41 people

(one room for 4 will be in another motel building about 8 blocks from the Alphorn Motel building)

The cost of the rooms will be \$447.20 (includes state tax). This may be prepaid, or a deposit of one half the amount sent.

You may relinquish some of these rooms if you wish, but you will not be able to add to the number at a later date. Monroe is a small town and the facilities are rather limited, especially for large groups of people as there are for this particular weekend. This also applies to New Glarus. May I suggest that it would be well for you to make some advance arrangements for meals, if your group wants to have meals together.

I hope this information will be helpful to you and that your Swiss-American group will have a pleasant holiday.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. Bayhoffer
Mrs. R. Bayhoffer

6-26-700 - MR. HENRY

SENT \$1200 - 6-29-70

A. Rudolf
113 Spry

Dear M. Schmid,

It is sure nice to make acquaintance with people like you.

First of all my best thanks for all the information you rendered. As an Urner I will take personal pride and try to arrange that we will be able to attend the Labor Day activities. As you mentioned we probably will have to accomodate our lodging around N or S Monroe, which I will inquire today. I guess in about 4 or 5 weeks I should have a definitiv answer from our membership if we shall have enough appssengers for this ideal trip. Of course, I have also still replies coming in from different bus companies.

So, as soon as I have all the "ingredients" I will get in touch with you again. For now, my best thanks and hope our wishful thinking shall become reality.

Sincerely Yours,

A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

July 5, 1970

Wilhelm Tell Swiss Club,

Gentlemen,

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh will attend the Wilhelm Tell drama over the Labor day. We will be a group of about 30 to 40.

Now, is there a chance that we ^{can} consume our lunch and ^{buy} dinner at your club? Or how long in advance do you need notice or reservations?

Would you be so kind and reply, for which I thank very much in advance.

Sincerely, Yours,



July 9th 1970

Mr. A. Rudolph
113 Sprucewood Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa 15209

Dear Sir:

Your letter of July 5th has just reached us and we will be glad to set aside the required number of reserved seats you want but in none of your letters do you mention the day or days you wish to attend the TELL performance. This of course is necessary. As soon as we have the information as to the day you will attend we will set aside the seats for you.

Sincerely,

H. M. Schmid
H. M. Schmid Sec.

The Birthplace of Fondue Bourgignon

Hofmann's Wilhelm Tell Supper Club



Phone 527-2618

At The Hinterstaedli
NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN
On Highways 69 and 39

Visit
New Glarus, Wis.
Little Switzerland
U. S. A.

July 9, 1970

Dear Mr. Rudolf

Site of Annual Presentation of Schiller's Wilhelm Tell

Swiss Historical Village and Museum

Birthplace of Foreign Type Cheese Industry

Annual Volksfest By Maennerchor Swiss Yodels Songs - Dances

Alpine Homes Built in Swiss Architectural Design

Home of Swiss Lace and Embroideries

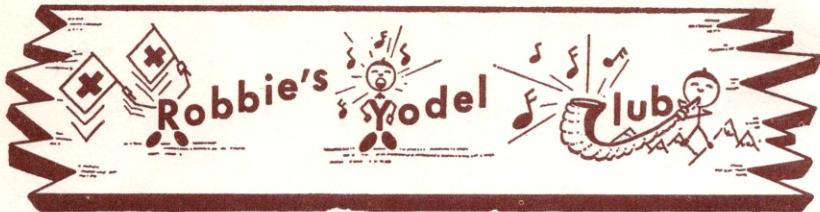
First Swiss Settlers Monument

New Glarus Woods State Park

Swiss Evangelical and Reformed Church with Chimes Brought from Switzerland

Thank you very much for your letter of July 5, 1970. Due to the enormous crowds on Labor Day weekend we have a limited menu, but we will be able to serve you without any problems from our Smorgasbord. The price will be \$3.50 plus tax per person. Two Meats, Swiss Steak and Ham, will be available as well as your choice of salads, bread, butter and beverage.

Thank you
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— Elegant Swiss Cuisine —

New Glarus Hotel

New Glarus, Wis. 53574

527-2454 (AC 608)

Robert Schneider, owner-manager

July 13, 1970

A. Rudolf
113 Sprucewood Dr.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

Dear Mr. Rudolf:

It's always so nice to know that people from other states know about our Wilhelm Tell Drama. The New Glarus Hotel would be more than happy to serve your group. You could have lunch and/or dinner, whatever you prefer, but we would have to know the time and the number of people. It is best to have your reservations in as soon as possible.

If you have any other questions please feel free to write me and ask.

Sincerely,

Annette Schneider
Mrs. Robert Schneider

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11AM would be best. You may order directly from our special Labor Day menu when you arrive.

AS.

CONSTITUTION
of the
UNITED SWISS CLUBS OF THE EAST COAST, USA.
Organized in December 1961
in the District of Columbia

Article I. Name, Seat and Purpose.

- A. The name of this organization shall be United Swiss Clubs of the East Coast, USA, and it shall have its seat in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.
- B. The purpose of the United Swiss Clubs of the East Coast, USA, shall be the promotion and the fostering of social contacts among its members and the improvement of contacts between members of Swiss Clubs in the eastern part of the USA and Switzerland.

Article II. Membership, Admission, Organization and Dues.

- A. Any Swiss Association in the eastern part of the USA and individuals being members of one of the affiliated clubs of the U.S.C. may become a member of the United Swiss Clubs of the East Coast, USA.
- B. Each individual member of an affiliated Club is considered a member, having one (1) vote. The Presidents of the affiliated Clubs or their authorized agents shall represent the members at the annual meeting.
- C. In order to keep expenses as low as possible, the business of the Club shall be transacted through the Presidents (or their authorized agents) of the affiliated Swiss Clubs.
- D. The annual dues covering the period of Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 shall be fixed by the annual meeting and are to be collected by the Presidents, or their authorized agents, of the affiliated clubs.

Article III. Meetings.

- A. The Annual Meeting shall be in June of each year, and the following shall be the order of business:
 1. Opening
 2. Presentation of the Annual Report by the President
 3. Presentation of the Annual Report of the Treasurer
 4. Presentation of the Auditors' Report
 5. Election of new officers
 6. Discharge of old officers and installation of new officers
 7. New business.
- B. Other meetings may be called on demand by at least 150 members, representing at least 1/3 of the affiliated clubs or by the Executive Board.

Article IV. Executive Board.

- A. The Executive Board shall transact the business of the Club with the approval of the members.
- B. The Executive Board shall consist of the following officers:
 - 1. The President, who shall preside at all meetings and carry out the wishes of the majority of the members. He shall name all special committees not otherwise provided for herein. He shall call a meeting of the Executive Board whenever he or any member of the Executive Board deems it necessary. Official documents shall be signed by him for the Club. In case of a tie vote, the vote of the President decides. He shall also render the annual report to the Club members.
 - 2. The Vice President, who shall perform the duties of the President in case of his absence.
 - 3. The Secretary, who shall make a report of all activities of the Club, attend to all correspondence, render all reports of interest and benefit to the Club, and act as secretary at all Executive Board meetings. He shall keep an accurate membership list. He shall sign all official documents, together with or for the President.
 - 4. The Treasurer shall collect all dues and keep an accurate account of all financial transactions. It is his duty to give a report of the accounts and disbursements to the Club upon request, and a complete yearly report at the Annual Meeting. The books shall be open for inspection at all times to the Executive Board and the Auditors.
 - 5. The Chairman of Entertainment, who shall arrange for some form of entertainment at meetings.
 - 6. If business allows, it is possible to combine the functions of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Chairman of Entertainment in one person.
- C. The following additional officers (not members of the Executive Board) shall also be elected: One auditor, who shall supervise the finances of the Club and examine the financial books and the annual finance report.

Article V. Election of New Officers.

- A. The following officers shall be elected by secret ballot at the Annual Meeting by a majority of the members present or by proxy. They shall serve for a period of one year or until their successors are elected:

President, Vice President, Secretary,
Treasurer, Chairman of Entertainment.

- B. One auditor shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by a majority of the members present, by secret ballot. He shall serve for a period of three years, or until his successor is elected.
- C. Eligible for election are only such members of associations which have joined the Club not less than three months prior to and are present at the meeting of the election, or have given sufficient reason to be excused therefrom.
- D. The Nominating Committee, appointed by the President, shall offer its recommendations for all officers at the regular meeting prior to the Annual Meeting. Other nominations may be made from the floor.
- E. Eligible to vote at the Annual Meeting are only such members who have paid their dues in full for the current year.
- F. In case of vacancy, a new officer shall be elected by vote at the next meeting. In case of sickness or temporary absence, the President shall name an officer pro tem.

Article VI. Dissolution of the Club.

- A. The Club shall not be declared dissolved, nor its assets liquidated, as long as five members vote for the maintenance of the Club.
- B. In case of dissolution, all the Club's assets shall be turned over to the Embassy of Switzerland, Washington, D.C., which shall act as trustee.
- C. If not less than five Swiss organize a new Swiss Club for similar purposes within three years after dissolution of the former Club, they shall receive the full assets of the formerly dissolved Club.
- D. If, after the expiration of three years, another Swiss Club has not been formed, the Swiss Benevolent Society of Washington, D.C., shall receive the full assets of the dissolved Club.

Article VII. Amendments.

- A. Any proposed amendments to this Constitution may be introduced by any member in good standing at any meeting called for this purpose. A two-thirds majority of the members present is required to pass any amendment.

This Constitution shall become operative upon acceptance by at least three Club members.

Approved and accepted on December 6, 1961.

The Swiss Rifle Club of Altoona, Pa.

The Swiss Club of Baltimore, Md.

The Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

Amended Annual Assembly June 6, 1964.

SWISS-AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

PICNIC



Date August 8, 1970, 4 to 10:30 P.M.
Location Athletic Shelter, Schenley Park, below Schenley Oval
Menu Swiss Bratwurst, Potato Salad and Tri-mains
Serving Time: 5:30 to 7:00 P.M.
Free Beer and Soft Drinks
Raffle - Door Prizes
Entertainment ALPINE HARMONAIRES, DANCING, GAMES for Adults and Children under the direction of Paul Debrunner. Also Volleyball for those who wish to get up a game.
Price Adults - \$2.50, Children - \$1.50

Dear Member:

We take great pleasure to announce this Summer Event and grant you a wonderful time, especially when you will feast on home-made Bratwurst prepared by culinary expert Walter Muntwyler.

We also feature TV and Radio Stars "THE ALPINE HARMONAIRES" with their authentic folk songs from the Swiss Alps; Swiss Bellringers, Swiss Yodeling, famous costumes etc. They will perform from 4 to 5:30 P.M. and 7:30 to 10:30 P.M.

As you notice on the map the Schenley Park Swimming Pool is located right below our Picnic Area, in case you would like to go for a swim.

Also, we would like to remind you to please bring some lawn chairs and your own beer glass along for your own personal convenience. Now we invite you all for this special outing and hope you will make it a great success.

The Swiss-American
Entertainment Committee.

Reservations must be in by July 24, 1970.

Send them to Arthur Rudolf

113 Sprucewood Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

Please reserve

 Adults

 Children

\$ Enclosed Herewith

Name

Address

Interstate Commerce Commission
BUREAU OF OPERATIONS
2111 Federal Building
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

September 10, 1970
Re:fer: LMR

Swiss American Society
113 Sprucewood Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15209

Attention Mr. Arthur Rudolf

Gentlemen:

Information has been received by this office indicating that you are engaging in operations as a passenger broker, for compensation, in interstate or foreign commerce, without having obtained authority or complying with other provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Section 211 of Part II of the Interstate Commerce Act sets forth:

"(a) No person shall for compensation sell or offer for sale transportation subject to this part or shall make any contract, agreement, or arrangement to provide, procure, furnish, or arrange for such transportation or shall hold himself or itself out by advertisement, solicitation, or otherwise as one who sells, provides, procures, contracts, or arranges for such transportation, unless such person holds a broker's license issued by the Commission to engage in such transactions."

Specifically, this office has received information to the effect that you held out to the general public by placing an advertisement in The Pittsburgh Press of Sunday, August 30, 1970, to provide round-trip motor carrier transportation from Pittsburgh, Pa. to Monroe, Wisconsin and return for an undisclosed amount of compensation. The information indicates that the transportation referred to above occurred over the weekend of September 5th, 6th and 7th, 1970.

In a number of instances brokers arranging transportation of passengers in interstate commerce by motor vehicle and not holding proper authority under Part II have been charged and convicted in criminal proceedings for operating in violation of the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act or the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

An acknowledgment of this letter is requested not later than September 24, 1970, setting forth your future intentions in the premises.

Very truly yours

John J. England
District Supervisor

CERTIFIED MAIL

September 22, 1970

Dear Oscar Marki:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh wishes to extend their Congratulations to you on your 50th Anniversary as a member of the Swiss Turners of Cleveland.

Best Wishes, Good Health and Happiness to you in years to come.

Sincerely,

THE SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY

OF

PITTSBURGH

October 17, 1970

The Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order by President Arthur Rudolf at the home of Trudy Kuenzi.

Members present were Arthur Rudolf, Trudy Kuenzi, Florence Cappe, Walter Heer and F. Burke Sheeran.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Sheeran amended the motion of making a membership list to read: A membership list is available to all members if they desire to have one and to let the members know this is available. The motion was carried and will be noted on our Christmas letter.

Due to the absence of the Treasurer no report was available. It was noted however, that the books were audited by Andrew Burgi and Robert Leuenberger.

Membership reported 36 members are delinquent for non payment of dues. Notices will be enclosed with the Christmas Dinner meeting letter and if they are not paid by the December meeting they will be deleted from our list.

A discussion to have a social affair at the Titonia Hall was discussed and tabled 'til next year.

The Nominating Committee was chosen as follows: ^{Betty} ~~Walter~~ Heer, Chairman, and Harry Jacob and Robert Leuenberger, members.

The December Dinner Meeting was discussed and will be held December 12, 1970 P.M. at Cranberry Hall. Cocktails will be served at 6:30/and a prime rib of beef dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. at \$6.50 per person. Wine will be served with your meal, Mr. Heer will be in charge of ordering the wine and Mrs. Cappe will take care of the cocktails. Name Tags will be used to get to know each other better. Trudy Kuenzi will take care of same. Board Members will purchase prizes for the Tombola, not to exceed \$15.00.

At this dinner meeting we will honor three members. Mrs. Cappe made a motion to honor Mr. Werner Schneider, posthumously and Mr. John Fankhauser, Sr. and Mr. Frank Fischer. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Sheeran made a motion to announce the Singer-Fest coming in 1971 to the General Assembly and ask for their moral support. The motion was seconded

and carried.

Mr. Sheeran made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

December 1, 1970

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 1971. We have many who seem interested and those members who took advantage of your trips last year enjoyed them very much.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. E. Kuenzi, Secretary

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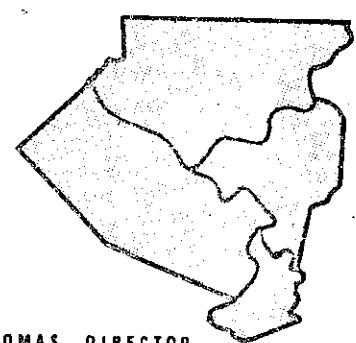
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OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY



BUREAU OF INFORMATION, COURT HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15219 PHONE 355-5312, GEORGE H. THOMAS, DIRECTOR

RELEASE: DECEMBER 10, 1970

The Allegheny County Commissioners have passed a resolution proclaiming the week of June 21, 1971, as "Switzerland Week" throughout Allegheny County, in honor of the Swiss-American Singing Alliance, which had its origins in old Allegheny, now Pittsburgh's Northside, during the 19th century. The resolution honors the 75th anniversary of the organization, which will hold its official celebration in Pittsburgh next year.

The group was organized in 1895 with groups from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo, and Columbus as charter members, and has grown to include other major American cities. The singing groups compete at triennial festivals held throughout the country.

Present at Allegheny Courthouse ceremonies to receive the resolution were the local and national officials of the singing alliance pictured above:

Back row, from left to right: Walter Heer, a director of the society, 2424 Greensburg Pike, Churchill; J. Alphonse Murer, treasurer and musical director of the society, 427 Eureka St., Mt. Washington; Rene Nigg, honorary swiss consul for Western Pennsylvania, of Freeport; Gertrude Kuenzi, secretary of the society, 207 Churchill Road, Wilkins Township; Joseph Mueller, president of the Swiss American Singing Alliance of North America, 6942 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, Missouri; Arthur Rudolf, president of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh, 113 Spencerwood Drive, North Hills; and Conrad Ostertag, president of the society in Allegheny County, 4039 Waters Lane, Gibsonia. In the front row, seated, are Allegheny County Commissioners Thomas J. Foerster, Leonard C. Staisey, Chairman, and William R. Hunt, MD.

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Dear Member:

The Committee announces for its members:

ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

at Cranberry Hall

Route 19
Warrendale, Pennsylvania

Saturday Evening, December 12, 1970

MENU: Prime Rib of Beef with all the trimmings and wine served with meal.

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

Send reservations to: Walter Heer
2424 Greensburg Pike
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221

before Wednesday, December 2, 1970. For any further information
Call: Mrs. Florence Cappe
931-0143

Please return enclosed ballot for 1971 officers with your dinner reservation or you have the option of depositing same in ballot box on December 12th at Cranberry Hall. If you are unable to attend, mail your ballot to the above address before December 2, 1970.

Membership lists are available to all members who desire same.

PLEASE PRESERVE

Dinner Reservations

\$ Enclosed herewith

Name _____

Address

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

November 2, 1970

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 Walter Heer, 2424 Greensburg Pike, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221.

PRESIDENT	Heinz Gonser _____ _____ _____
VICE PRESIDENT	John Fankhauser Jr. _____ _____ _____
SECRETARY	Trudy Kuenzi _____ _____ _____
TREASURER	Gloria Sutter _____ _____ _____
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Florence Cappe _____ _____ _____
AUDITORS (Vote for Two)	ANDREW Burgi _____ Charles Hauser _____ _____ _____
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 1 Year	Arthur Rudolf _____ _____ _____
2 Years (Vote for 2)	Fred C. Jossi, Jr. _____ Hans Leuenberger _____ _____ _____

The Nominating Committee

December 12, 1970

The Annual Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order by President Arthur Rudolf after a delicious dinner at Cranberry Hall. 123 members were present.

The minutes were read and approved and correspondence was read from The United Swiss Clubs East Coast U.S.A. in regards to a chartered Swiss Trip next summer.

The Treasurer gave a detailed report concluding with a balance of \$3181.28, an increase of \$360.67 over the previous year. Some bills were still outstanding, and would be paid that evening. *A motion was made & seconded that Gertrude Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter sign necessary resolution form & signature cards for Mellon Nat'l Bank & Trust Co. to enable our new Pres. to transact necessary business.* The President introduced the guest of honor Mickey Marta who will be our entertainment for the evening.

The Membership Chairman reported a total of 236 members - 3 Honorary Members, 2 Life Members. 36 Members were deleted from the membership due to non payment of dues. We will start the new year with 11 new members.

On request of Delly Heer, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Harry Jacob reported the following results of the Committee: 59 Ballots were cast and the following are unanimously elected as officers for 1971: Heinz Gonser, President, John Fankhauser Jr., Vice President, Trudy Kuenzi, Secretary, Gloria Sutter, Treasurer, Florence Cappe, Membership Secretary, Andrew Burgi and Charles Hauser, Auditors, Arthur Rudolf, One Year on the Board of Directors and Fred C. Jossi Jr. and Hans Leuenberger, Two Years on the Board of Directors. F. Burke Sheeran will remain as a member on the Board of Directors for one year.

President Arthur Rudolf presented Mr. Muntyler with a token for his culinary works at the August Picnic.

Mr. Heer presented Honorary Membership cards accompanied by a bottle of champagne to Mr. John Fankhauser Sr., Mr. Frank Fischer and Mrs. Werner Schneider in honor of her late husband Werner Schneider.

Mrs. Florence Cappe presented Dr. John A. Leuenberger with a plaque in honor of his award as an outstanding Young Man of 1970 in the United States.

Rene Nigg reported on the coming of the Ambassador in January and asked for a

show of hands from the Membership if they would be able to attend a dinner in his honor. It was received fairly well. Plans will get underway soon for the occasion if it can take place. Mr. Nigg also congratulated the officers in the past and wished good luck to the newly elected and re-elected officers for 1971.

He also reported on the Singerfest in June of the Swiss Singers Alliance in the United States which will be held in the Syria Mosque. This is the largest gathering of Swiss people in the United States. The Ambassador plans to attend or send his representative.

At the last County Commissioners Meeting it was declared to have Swiss Week in June for this event. Mr. Nigg assured everyone that they do not need financial help but support at their concert, banquets, etc.

It was announced that a Tombola will be held and tickets sold at this time. Also, Mrs. Cappe will receive 1971 dues at this time.

This was followed by our entertainment for the evening by Mr. Mickey Marta, a magician who captivated the audience and had members and guests assist making it a very enjoyable evening. The Tombola followed and the meeting was concluded.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kueger

Secretary

December 16, 1970

Dear Mr. Murer:

Enclosed are ten (10) applications for membership to our society. Please send them to Mrs. Florence Cappe, 600 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229. If more are needed, a reasonable facsimile will do or write to Mrs. Cappe for more.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. E. Kuenzi, Secretary

Enclosures

December 22, 1970

A Special Board Meeting of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order by newly elected President Heinz Gonser at the home of Trudy Kuenzi. Members present were Heinz Gonser, John Fankhauser Jr, Trudy Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter, Arthur Rudolf, Rene Nigg and Fred Jossi, and Hans Leuenberger.

The meeting was to set up plans for the reception for the Ambassador Pierre Henri Aubaret and his wife. They wish to meet the Swiss colony of Pittsburgh and city and County Authorities.

The meeting was turned over to Rene Nigg who had informed us of the following which the Board agreed to:

There would be a reception for the Ambassador, January 9, 1971, at Chatham Center in the form of a wine cocktail party from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at \$4.50 per person. This would consist of wine, hospitality trays, a cash bar. The organization would stand extra cost.

Trudy Kuenzi would send invitations to all members and a special invitation to Mr. Henzie to be the guest. She will also be in charge of reservations.

Florence Cappe would do the publicity. Guests will be the Ambassador and his wife, Consul Wald, Mr. Aumann, a Swiss exchange student and Mr. Henzi. Flowers for the Madame and a gift of the PITTSBURGH BOOK were purchased for them.

President Heinz Gonser made a statement that our Swiss Consul Rene Nigg be invited to all meetings.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kuenzi

Secretary

December 26, 1970

Dear Mr. Henzie:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh requests the honor of your presence at a reception in honor of His Excellency, Ambassador Pierre Henri Aubaret, Consul General of Switzerland in New York and Madame Aubaret at Chatham Center, Saturday evening, January 9, 1971, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. We hope that you will be able to attend this cocktail party.

Sincerely,

Secretary

RSVP: January 1, 1971

Trudy Kuenzi
207 Churchill Rd.
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
823-1867

THE SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

December 23, 1970

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

requests the pleasure of your
company at a reception in honor
of

HIS EXCELLENCY AMBASSADOR PIERRE HENRI AUBARET
CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND IN NEW YORK

and

MADAME AUBARET

at

Chatham Center

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1971

6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

COCKTAIL PARTY

\$4.50 Per Person

In view of the extremely short time available to make final arrangements we must urge you to send in your reservations no later than December 30, 1970, to: Trudy Kuenzi
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
823-1867

PLEASE RESERVE

Reservations _____

\$ _____ Enclosed herewith

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Phone No. _____

SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY

Pittsburgh, April 17, 1970

Dear Member,

I am sorry to inform you, that due to insufficient support, our planned Spring Dinner and Dance had to be cancelled. I return you herewith the check and hope our Independence Day Outing will bring better results. In the meantime I send you my cordial greetings and thank you.

A. Rudolf, President