

January 10, 1972

Dear Member:

The first Board Meeting, of the Swiss-American Society, of Pittsburgh for 1972 will be held on Saturday, January 29, 1972, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Cloor (Gloria Sutter's mother) at 1935 Melvina St. Pittsburgh 15212. Gloria Sutter will be our hostess. A map is enclosed for your convenience.

Coming events of the year will be on the agenda.

Please plan to attend.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

November 1, 1971

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.

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John Fankhauser Jr.

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Robert Leuenberger

SECRETARY

Trudy Kuenzi

TREASURER

Gloria Sutter

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Florence Canpe

AUDITORS (Vote for two)

ANDREW BURGI

Betty Montgomery

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(2 Years-Vote for two)

Arthur Rudolf

Hazel Vonarx

Fred C. Jossi Jr. and Hans Leuenberger remain on the Board of Directors for one year.

The Nominating Committee
Harry Jacob, Chairman

January 29, 1972

The first Board meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh for 1972 was called to order by President John Fankhauser Jr, at the home of Mrs. Gloor, Gloria Sutter's mother, Gloria being our hostess.

Members present were John Fankhauser, Jr. Bob Leuenberger, Trudy Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter, Florence Cappe, Fred Jossi Jr. Arthur Rudolf and Rene Nigg. New Membership Lists and The Swiss Psalm were distributed to the Board Members by the Secretary.

The minutes of December 4, 1971 were read and approved.

Dues were discussed and a motion was made by Florence Kappe to have dues remain at \$2.00 per family. Gloria Sutler seconded the motion and it was carried.

Discussion on attracting new Swiss arriving in America to become members took place. It is difficult for us to attract them as they want to be on their own. Some remain only for a short time but we will extend to them welcome whenever they desire to join us.

The Treasurer reported all new bank cards are in order with proper signatures. A breakdown from our December 4th dinner meeting was passed around showing a profit of \$82.20. The Treasurer also reported a bank balance of \$2426.40
checking Acct. Bal. 580.41
Petty cash 21.61
giving us a total of \$3028.42 in our Treasury.

Rene Nigg made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, second by Florence Cappe and carried.

Florence Cappe collected some dues and her report remained the same as last month. A dues notice will be included in a newsletter by the Secretary.

The coming events for 1972 were discussed and are as follows:

1. A Swiss movie and Dinner for April at the Italian Club, Rodi Road, Wilkins Township. The date being Saturday evening the 15th, 22nd or 29th if available, otherwise this will be dropped. Rene Nigg will obtain the movie.
2. July 30, 1972 - Annual Swiss Independence Day Picnic at Rose Grove. This will be a Basket Picnic. Arthur Rudolf secured the permit for us. It increased to \$50. The Lodge would have been \$100 so it was dropped. Arthur Rudolf will make reservation for an orchestra for the Picnic. Rene Nigg will get a

Speaker for the picnic.

3. September 30, 1972 - One day Bus Trip to the Ohio Swiss Cheese Festival, Sugar Creek, Ohio. Bus Reservations for the Grove City bus will be made by John Fankhauser Jr.
4. December 9, 1972 - Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting at Cranberry Hall. Chalk Artist will be the program. John Fankhauser Jr. will make the contact.

Correspondence was read as follows: Thank you note from Mrs. Betty Schmezer and Family. Information on the 50th Congress Celebration of Swiss Abroad in August. A Jet Group Flight from Pittsburgh to Frankfort through Metro Travel Service with Heidi Schoeneweiss as contact. A request for our mailing list was asked for but it was unanimously agreed not to give our Membership List to a travel agency as many of our members are joining clubs to take advantage of group flights on their own.

A newsletter set up by the Secretary to be sent in the near future to our members was read and approved unanimously by the Board.

Bills were presented to the Board and a motion was made by Rene Nigg to pay all bills. This was seconded by Fred Jossi Jr. and carried.

President John Fankhauser Jr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Bob Leuenberger and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

January 31, 1972

Metro Travel Service
c/o Heidi Schoeneweiss
Krebs Professional Center
514 N. Washington Road
McAurray, Pa. 15317.

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Dear Heidi Schoeneweiss:

At our Board meeting, of January 29, 1972, your letter was read and it was agreed by our Board Members not to send our Membership List to be used by a travel agency as many of our members are joining clubs to take advantage of group flights on their own.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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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

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

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

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

Tombola

Entertainment

En
\$6.50 per person

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 RESERVE

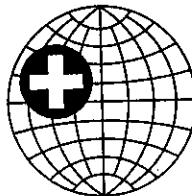
Dinner Reservations

\$ _____ Enclosed herewith

Name _____

Address

Zip Code **Phone No.**



Auslandschweizersekretariat

Secrétariat des Suisses de l'étranger
 Segretariato degli Svizzeri all'estero

January 31st, 1972

3000 Bern, Alpenstrasse 26, Telefon 031/44 66 26/26, Postcheckkonto 30-6768, Telegramme: Helvosec, Bern

TO: - the members of the Commission of the Swiss abroad of the New Helvetic Society
 - the Swiss Groups in the United States and Canada, members of the Organization of the Swiss abroad

Visit of the President of the Commission of the Swiss abroad, Mr. Louis Guisan, deputy at the Swiss States' Council

Dear fellow-citizens:

The executive board of the Commission of the Swiss abroad has asked our president to visit the Swiss communities in the United States and Canada. Subsequently, this tour has been arranged to take place from the end of March to the middle of June 1972. Mr. Guisan will be accompanied by Mrs. Guisan.

With this writing, we would like to find out whether you are interested in a visit of our president to your community. These contacts will be established in order to inform the Swiss living in the United States and Canada of the following matters:

- various problems concerning Switzerland and the Organization of the Swiss abroad of the New Helvetic Society, as well as the services of its secretariate in Berne;
- inquiry on the particular problems of the Swiss living in North America as to their relationship to Switzerland and to the Organization of the Swiss abroad.

Mr. Guisan, being an active member of our Parliament, disposes of a wide range of topics to be discussed, i.e.:

- the Organization of the Swiss abroad and the services it provides
- the present political situation in Switzerland
- the 8th revision of the Swiss social security system
- the problem of a possible readaptation of the Swiss constitution

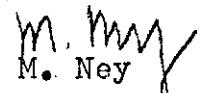
Enclosed you will find the itinerary of our president showing you at what date he will be in your area. Kindly inform us as soon as possible if, at what exact date, and under what kind of circumstances a meeting between our president and your society could be held. Furthermore, let us know whether some personal contacts could be established with individual members who are representative for your group or who have very special problems.

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We should be grateful, if you would let us have your suggestions regarding the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Guisan at once.

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance in this matter, we remain,

SECRETARIATE OF THE SWISS ABROAD
OF THE NEW HELVETIC SOCIETY
The Director:


M. Ney

Enc.: itinerary

ITINERARY OF MR. GUISAN'S TOUR THROUGH THE UNITED STATES
AND CANADA

March 23 or 24	Departure for New York City
March 27 to 31st	Montreal/Quebec City (according to the special program worked out by Mr. Barbey, Consul General in Montreal)
April 1st and 2nd	Easter holiday at free disposal
April 3 and 4	Ottawa
April 5	Toronto
April 6	Winnipeg
April 8	Vancouver
April 11	Portland
April 12	San Francisco
April 17	Salt Lake City
April 19	Los Angeles / Pasadena
April 23 to May 7	private visit
May 8	Dallas
May 10	Houston
May 12	New Orleans
May 15	Atlanta
May 17	Spartanburg
May 18	New York City / Washington D.C.
May 30	Chicago / New Glarus
June 2nd	Jubilee (Chicago)

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

February, 1972

Dear Members:

During a recent Board Meeting it was decided that the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh will function pretty much as it has been with a few traditional gatherings to keep us together. The coming events for 1972 are as follows with a special notice for the first event which we are including in this letter.

1. Saturday, March 11, 1972 - SWISS NIGHT - Italian-American Citizens Club, Rodi Road, Wilkins Township - Buffet Supper and Authentic Swiss Film Supper - 7:00 P.M. See further details on Page 2 and make your reservations promptly.
2. Sunday, July 30, 1972 - Annual Swiss Independence Day Picnic Rose Grove, North Park. This will be a BASKET PICNIC.
3. Saturday, September 30, 1972 - A one day bus trip to the Ohio Swiss Cheese Festival, Sugar Creek, Ohio.
4. Saturday, December 9, 1972 - Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting Cranberry Hall.

You will receive information prior to each event and we would like to stress prompt reservations within the deadline so the Committee can properly plan each event.

DUES ARE DUE. They will remain the same - \$2.00 per family and must be paid by March 31, 1972. Please send checks for Membership payable to the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh to Mrs. Florence Canne, 600 Perrysville Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237.

The enclosed Swiss Psalm was sent to us with the compliments of the Consulate General of Switzerland from New York per our request. We thought this would be of interest to you.

Have a good year. Hope to see you March 11th at the S W I S S
N I G H T at the Italian-American Citizens Club.

Sincerely,

Secretary

DUES (Make Checks Payable to the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh)

\$2.00 Enclosed Herewith

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE NO. _____

Greutzi:

To start the new year for a friendly get together of our members, we are planning a SWISS NIGHT and hope you will be able to attend.

S W I S S N I G H T

(Includes Buffet Supper and Authentic Swiss Film
secured by our Pittsburgh Consul René Nigg.)

at the Italian-American Citizens Club
Rodi Road
Wilkins Township

Saturday Evening, March 11, 1972

BUFFET SUPPER 7:00 P.M.

MENU: Wurst, Potato Salad with all the trimmings.

All beverages can be purchased at a reasonable price.

BUFFET SUPPER - \$2.00 per person

SWISS FILM

TOMBOLA

DIRECTIONS to the Italian American Citizens Club: Take Parkway East to Route 22, bear right to Monroeville Business District toward Wilkins Township. After passing first traffic light on Route 22 make a right turn at Rodi Road and go about a half mile until you come to the Italian-American Citizens Club on the left side. There is ample parking space for all.

Make Reservations before SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1972. Send them to: Trudy Kuenzi
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

PLEASE RESERVE

Buffet Supper Reservations

Enclosed herewith (Make Checks Payable to the Swiss-American Society
of Pittsburgh)

NAME

ADDRESS



Auslandschweizersekretariat

Secrétariat des Suisses de l'étranger

Segretariato degli Svizzeri all'estero

February 17, 1972

3000 Bern, Alpenstrasse 26, Telefon 031/44 66 25/26, Postcheckkonto 30-6768, Telegramme: Helvosec, Bern

Swiss American Society Pittsburgh

Dear fellow-citizens:

Enclosed you will find our circular letter and an itinerary concerning the forthcoming visit of our president, Mr. Louis Guisan.

Please get in touch with the Consulate General of Switzerland in New York City (444 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022) which will be kind enough to make the necessary preparations in order to coordinate a common program for all Swiss Societies in the Metropolitan area as well as for those in Pennsylvania.

Due to an unforeseen event, Mr. Guisan will be forced to leave New York somewhat earlier than intended, i.e. on May 26 already. However, his stay should give him sufficient time for excursions to Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

We thank you for your attention and hope that Mr. Guisan will have the pleasure to see you in May.

SECRETARIATE OF THE SWISS ABROAD
OF THE NEW HELVETIC SOCIETY
The Director:


M. Ney

Enclosures

Akkordeon-Orchester
Peter Frey
5728 Gontenschwil
Switzerland

Gontenschwil, March 5, 1972

Swiss American Society of
Pittsburgh
c/o Mrs. E. Kuenzi, jr.
207 Churchill Road

Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Kuenzi,

The accordion orchestra of Peter Frey, well known in Europe through various concerts, broadcasts and records, plans a concert trip through the Eastern part of the United States this coming summer.

Our orchestra consists of 19 young people (18-22 years of age), three girls, ten boys and three married couples. We play outstanding pieces of classic music as well as Swiss folklore tunes. It is also planned to take along two fine jodlers.

In 1969 our orchestra has - in cooperation with the Office for the Swiss abroad in Berne - successfully made a concert trip through South American countries. The same office has now encouraged us to plan a trip to the United States and has given us your address.

Our trip is planned to take place from July 13, 1972 to August 4, 1972. According to our tentative schedule we would arrive in Pittsburgh on July 22 and leave again on July 23. So on the day of arrival we could give a concert in your area which would not only interest your members but most certainly a large crowd from your city. In this connection we would need your assistance in organizing such a concert, selecting the locality, announcing the event etc.

It should also be mentioned that we have no sponsors for our trip and should thus be able to obtain some money from entrance fees to apply against the cost of the travel arrangements.

To give us an idea of the interest of your society as well as the possibilities involved, we enclose a questionnaire and ask you to kindly return it filled out after having discussed the matter with your board or all members.

Since we are rather pressed to make definite plans pretty soon, we would appreciate receiving your reply as well as any further comments or suggestions as soon as possible.

We are very anxious to hear from you and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Akkordeon-Orchester
Peter Frey

Peter Frey

enclosure

March 4, 1972

Dear Board Member:

We have been informed by Counsel Vene Nigg that an Ambassador is coming to Pittsburgh May 20, 1972. In order to make some preparations we would like to have a quick Board Meeting, Saturday evening, March 11, 1972, at the Italian American Citizens Club promptly at 6:30 P.M. before our Swiss Night affair. We hope you will be there.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

The price will be announced as soon as we know the making up of the flight ie. the number of children and adults. Do not delay - time is running out. Avoid disappointment and send in your deposit at once. This will be the last reminder for the flight.

Cordially yours,

Charles Reichmuth

March 11, 1972

A special Board Meeting was called to order at the Italian-American Citizen's Club by President John Fankhauser Jr. who turned the meeting over to Rene Nigg.

Members present were John Fankhauser jr, Bob Leuenberger, Trudy Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter, Fred Jossi Jr. Hans Leuenberger, Hazel Vonargxney, Arthur Rudolf and Rene Nigg.

The purpose of this meeting is to have an affair for Mr. Louis Guisan, a deputy at the Swiss States Council and President of Commission of Swiss Abroad and a member of the Swiss Parliament. Rene Nigg read a letter he drew up to be sent to the members in regards to this occasion. It was unanimously approved to have this letter sent to the members.

Also the Board approved unanimously to have this affair at Cranberry Hall Saturday, May 20, 1972 with a Punch Cocktail Hour from 6:30 - 7:30 P.M. followed by a Prime Rib of Beef Dinner and all the trimmings. John Fankhauser Jr. will be in charge of the cocktails. It was suggested and approved unanimously to send flowers to the foom at Chatham Center for Mr. & Mrs. Guisan and to present them with THE PITTSBURGH BOOK at the affair. The Secretary will take care of this.

Correspondence was read and due to a short time available we will not be able to plan a concert by Peter Frey's group. This answer will be sent by the Secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned followed by Swiss Night - a Buffet Supper and movies and tombola.

Respectfully submitted,
Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

March 15, 1972

Mrs. Edith Bottonari-Keimer
1813 Tyburn Lane
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15241

Dear Mrs. Bottonari:

Enclosed please find a Membership Application for the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh and a letter of coming events.

I also have an extra letter from the United Swiss Clubs of the East Coast U.S.A. in regards to their trip that you may have.

First of all you must send your dollar membership to Mr. Ernest Bleuer, 1503 Monroe St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20017 after you have sent in your application for membership to us. At the same time you may ask for any other information you may need in regards to the trip.

Thank you for your interest.

Very truly yours,

Ernest Bleuer

Secretary

SWISS CLUBS OF THE EAST COAST

Dear Swiss Club Member:

This is to advise you that there are only 30 seats left on our special charter flight leaving Dulles International Airport on Sunday, July 11, and fly non-stop to Zurich. It will return from Zurich to Dulles on Friday, August 13, flying non-stop on Swissair.

Unlike past years when we have been able to accept late registrations by simply asking Swissair for additional seats, this year we will not have that opportunity, as we have chartered an entire plane and simply cannot assign more seats once it is full.

Please do not delay in sending your \$25.00 deposit per person, which is refundable until May 15, to Mr. Ernst Bleuer, 1503 Monroe Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20017.

The price will be announced as soon as we know the making up of the flight i.e. the number of children and adults. Do not delay - time is running out. Avoid disappointment and send in your deposit at once. This will be the last reminder for the flight.

Cordially yours,

Charles Reichmuth

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

April 11, 1972

Dear Friends,

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce a Cocktail-Dinner Party on Saturday evening, May 20, 1972, at Cranberry Hall, Route 19, beginning at 6:30 P.M. in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guisan. Dinner will be prime Rib of Beef with trimmings, served at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Guisan, a Deputy at the Swiss States Council and President of the Commission of Swiss Abroad, is visiting North America under the sponsorship of the Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad of the New Helvetic Society. His main interest is to meet with as many members of the various Swiss groups as possible and discuss with us the various problems concerning our relationship to Switzerland and inform us as to the services rendered by the organisation he represents. We will also have with us his experiences gained as a member of the Swiss Parliament in regard to the political situation at home, the problems of a proposed readaptation of the Swiss Constitution and the latest revision of the Swiss Social Security System. As this represents a unique opportunity for us to discuss their vital points with a person at the source, a large turnout is expected and as space is somewhat limited, we urge you to send in your reservations at the earliest possible date, to Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Road, Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145, 823-1867.

D E A D L I N E: MAY 13, 1972 — \$7.50 per person.

The Committee

PLEASE RESERVE:

____ Reservations @ \$7.50 per person

\$ ____ Enclosed Herewith

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ Phone No. _____

MICHAEL SEMANITZKY
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Bernard Goldberg
Assistant Conductor
S. Lincoln Maazel
Managing Director
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Manager—Operations

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**The
Pittsburgh Youth Symphony
Orchestra Association**

HEINZ HALL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
600 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

(412) 281-8185

May 8, 1972

*Congress House
Rutherford*

Mrs. Florence G. Cappe
Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
600 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15229

Dear Mrs. Cappe

The check for \$150 from the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh made payable to our Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra is greatly appreciated by all of us who are working to raise the funds needed to send the Orchestra to Lausanne in July.

Please express our sincere thanks to the members of your Society for their interest and their financial help. It pleased us that so many of your group could attend our dinner and the concert last week.

All good wishes to you for your gracious presentation of the check at our dinner meeting. I am sure I express the hope of all our Board members when I say I hope our paths will cross again. We shall long remember the members of your group we met last week.

Sincerely yours

D. D. Lessenberry
D. D. Lessenberry
Executive Vice President

May 20, 1972

A reception and dinner was held at Cranberry Hall by the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Guisan of Lausanne Switzerland.

President John Fankhauser Jr. welcomed our 69 guests and members after dinner & presented Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heer with a bottle of wine for sending in the first reservation. He then turned the meeting over to Consul René Nigg who read a communication by Mr. Heinz & then presented Mr. Louis Guisan who spoke on Switzerland and Swiss Abroad. The President presented to Mr. Guisan "The Pittsburgh Book" with the Club's Best Wishes.

Lorraine Capze informed our members about the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony who will be represented at a Music Festival this summer at Lausanne, Switzerland. She informed the members of our \$150 donation to this group which will help one youth to attend the festival July 25 - Aug 5th. This was unanimously passed by the Board previously. Any members visiting Switzerland July 27 when our Youth Group will perform will be greeted and invited to a gathering of friends from Pittsburgh, Pa. by Mrs. Heinz President of the Youth Symphony Group.

The Membership Chairman greeted new members

and visitors. A question and answer period directed to Mr. Louis Guisan took place followed by adjournment so all can visit with one ~~another~~ another at this time.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Kuenzi
Secretary

SWISS PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.

~~1 Union Square West / New York, NY 10003 / Tel (212) WA 9-3650~~

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608 Fifth Avenue, Rm. 609, New York, N.Y. 10020

Max E. Ammann
Editor

June 13, 1972

Swiss-American Society
of Pittsburgh
207 Churchill Rd.
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Attn: Mr. John Fankhauser Jr., President

Dear Friends:

The Swiss Publishing Company, Inc. needs 1'000 new subscribers to the ASZ ...

In order to reach this goal, we are launching an all-out subscription drive. This effort to get new subscribers is coupled with a contest to run through July 31, 1972, as announced in the June 7, 1972 issue of our newspaper.

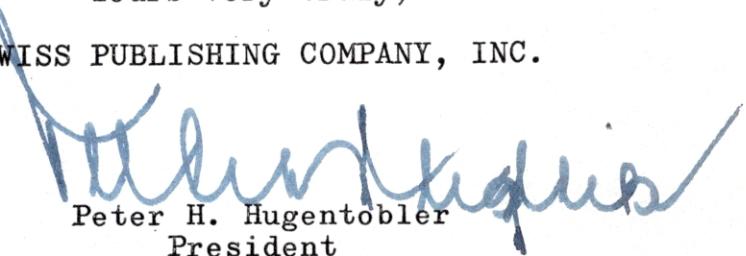
To new readers, we are offering the ASZ until the end of this year at \$5.00 only.

We take the liberty to enclose a small supply of fliers prepared in this connection, which we would appreciate your distributing to your members. In the event you require additional quantities, please do not hesitate to communicate with us.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Yours very truly,

SWISS PUBLISHING COMPANY, INC.


Peter H. Hugentobler
President

PHH/bi
enc.

President John Fankhauser Jr. called the Board Meeting to order of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh at his home. Members present were John Fankhauser Jr., Trudy Kuenzi, Hans Leuenberger and Hazel Vonarx.

The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the Annual Picnic July 30th at Rose Grove, North Park and the trip to Sugar Creek, Ohio Sept. 30th.

Rene Nigg was unable to attend but asked the President to relate the following: There is a Projects Sportsman Helps Starved Children in the Pezzolzi Village in Switzerland that would like help. Our unanimous feeling was that the Swiss here have organizations on this order they can contribute to and if Switzerland wishes to help this project they can do it on their own.

The New York Swiss Paper is having a drive for subscriptions. The President received 30 applications for subscriptions and we will enclose them in our Picnic letter to whom we think may be interested.

The Swiss Benevolence Society of Philadelphia has offered help to any Swiss Flood victims in the Pittsburgh area. No flood victims as far as we know need help. A letter of thanks will be sent for their consideration.

After much follow up on the loss of our film for Movie Night in March it was checked out that the file clerk was at fault and apologies were given.

Rene wished us to get another speaker for the Picnic. He will be contacted to try and get us one or it will be dropped.

The Melody Kings are booked for the Picnic. The Swiss August 1st badges are here. This will be a basket picnic with beer and orange drink served, door prizes and games for adults and children.

Bob Leuenberger will be in charge of getting the beer. The Picnic starts at 2:00 P.M. John Fankhauser Jr. and Trudy Kuenzi will get Door Prizes and Trudy Kuenzi will be in charge of games. There will be a fee of \$1.00 per family or 50¢ per individual.

As to the Sugar Creek trip Sept. 30th a separate letter will be sent in late August when more definite information for a chartered bus and price can be had. The President will check this out.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

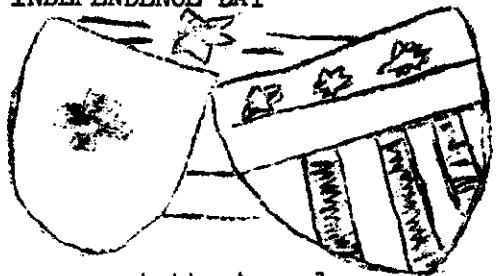
Respectfully Submitted,

Rudy Kueze
Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH-INDEPENDENCE DAY

P I C N I C

JULY 9, 1972



DEAR MEMBER:

This is the season for picnics and we hope to see you at the Annual Swiss Independence Day Picnic, Sunday, July 30, 1972, starting at 2:00 P.M. It Will be a BASKET PICNIC at ROSE GROVE, NORTH PARK with games - music - dancing - door prizes and a great day for all of our members to get together once again.

Beer and Soft Drinks will be served. Please bring your own glasses and lawn chairs for your personal convenience.

To cover cost of expenses we are asking One (\$1.00) Dollar per family or Fifty (50¢) Cents per Individual. Reservations must be in by Wednesday, July 26, 1972 to Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Road, Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145. (823-1867)
Please make checks payable to the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh.

PACK YOUR LUNCH and let us see you at

ROSE GROVE, NORTH PARK

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 1972, at 2:00 P.M.

Beer and Soft Drinks Served

ENTERTAINMENT: Music by the Melody Kings - Door Prizes
Games for the Adults and Children

PRICE: \$1.00 per Family - 50¢ per Individual

Let's make this a successful picnic with your attendance.

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
Picnic Committee

PLEASE RESERVE

Adults

Children

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

July 10, 1974

Swiss Benevolent Society
of Philadelphia
Vernon F. Ruppi, President
6 Academy Road
Hatboro, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We were informed by Consul Gene Niemi of your offer to help any Swiss people who were victims of the flood in our Pittsburgh area. To our knowledge, there are none, however we wish to thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SWISS CLUBS OF THE EAST COAST

Dear Swiss Club Member:

This is to advise you that there are only 30 seats left on our special charter flight leaving Dulles International Airport on Sunday, July 11, and fly non-stop to Zurich. It will return from Zurich to Dulles on Friday, August 13, flying non-stop on Swissair.

Unlike past years when we have been able to accept late registrations by simply asking Swissair for additional seats, this year we will not have that opportunity, as we have chartered an entire plane and simply cannot assign more seats once it is full.

Please do not delay in sending your \$25.00 deposit per person, which is refundable until May 15, to Mr. Ernst Bleuer, 1503 Monroe Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., 20017.

The price will be announced as soon as we know the making up of the flight i.e. the number of children and adults. Do not delay - time is running out. Avoid disappointment and send in your deposit at once. This will be the last reminder for the flight.

Cordially yours,

Charles Reichmuth

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

August. 1972

TRIP TO SUGAR CREEK, OHIO

Dear Member:

Our organization has planned a trip to the Ohio Swiss Cheese Festival in Sugar Creek, Ohio, Saturday, September 30, 1972. A continuous program throughout the day will include a Parade in the afternoon and Swiss Music. There will be many booths with foods, games, souveniers and Swiss Cheese to purchase.

We have chartered Lincoln Coach for this trip, leaving PENN & STANWIX STREET, across from Joseph Horne Co. at 9:00 A.M. The bus is scheduled to leave Sugar Creek for return trip at 8:00 P.M. Bus fare is FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS per person and payable with your reservation so that we can confirm our arrangements with the bus company. This trip will be cancelled if there are not sufficient reservations by September 20, 1972.

We hope you can join us.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN.

PLEASE RESERVE _____ SPACES ON BUS AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

\$ _____

NAME _____

Please make check payable to the
Swiss-American Society of Pitts-
burgh and send your reservation to

ADDRESS _____

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

October 6, 1972

Dear Board Member:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh will hold their Fall Board Meeting next Friday, October 13, 1972, at the home of Mrs. Florence Cappe, 600 Perrysville Avenue, at 8:00 P.M.

The following items are on the agenda:

Plans for Dec. 9th Christmas Dinner Mtg.

Nominating Committee to be chosen

General Reports

Please plan to attend.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Pittsburgh 11.2.72

- Dear Trudy,

The following are the results of the meeting of the nominating committee:

President:

J. Fankhauser Jr.

He was not contacted, but said before he would stay on for another year.

VICE PRESIDENT:

R. LEVENBERGER

He was contacted & will stay another year

Treasurer:

Gloria Sutter } both

Secretary:

Trudy Kuegi } agreed

to stay

Thank you!! or

Membership Secretary: Florence Cappe

Flo will stay in her present job.

AUDITOR

ANDREW BURGI quitting

BETTY MONTGOMERY

BETTY will stay, but we have to get a new Auditor. She wants to go to Shirley.

Andrew Burgi will audit the books before 9. Dec. so his report will be ready.

DIRECTORS

ARTHUR RUDOLF } They

HAZEL VON ARX } were not contacted,

but it is understood they will remain.

CHUCK ERB agreed to serve.

KENNETH GLOOR " " "

The nominating Committee
consisting of WALTER HEER
ANNA BROWN
RUTH KREBS
submit the following names
to go on to the ballot:

For Director: CHARLES ERB
KENNETH GLOOR

FOR AUDITOR: RUTH KREBS

Kenneth Gloor is not listed
on the membership list that I
have (1969-1970), but he was
on the list, that Ann Brown had
along at the meeting, at our
house.

Best regards
Walter Heer.

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

November 8, 1972

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 should be sent to Walter Hoer, 2424 Greensburg Pike, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221.

PRESIDENT JOHN FANKHAUSER JR. _____

VICE PRESIDENT ROBERT LEUENBERGER _____

SECRETARY TRUDY KUENZI _____

TREASURER GLORIA SUTTER _____

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY FLORENCE CAPPE _____

AUDITORS RUTH KREBS _____

(Vote For Two) BETTY MONTGOMERY _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHARLES ERB _____

2 Year Term _____

(Vote For Two) KENNETH GLOOR _____

Arthur Rudolf and Hazel Vonarx will remain on the Board of Directors for one (1) year.

The Nominating Committee

NOTE: Your invitation to our Reception and Annual Christmas Dinner, December 9, 1972 will come under separate cover. Keep this date open.

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

November 13, 1972

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held its Board Meeting at the home of Florence Cappe with President John Fankhauser Jr. presiding. Members present were John Fankhauser Jr, Bob Leuenberger, Trudy Kuenzi, Florence Cappe, Gloria Sutter, Hazel Vonarx Hans Leuenberger, Arthur Rudolf and Rene Nigg.

The minutes were read and approved. A thank you note was read for our contribution to the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony. A proposal was made by Florence Cappe to have this Youth Symphony as a Project. It was agreed to help them periodically. Florence Cappe asked the Secretary to order 500 Membership Cards from Mr. Orbach.

The Treasurer reported putting Sugar Creek Trip money in the checking account and bills were paid to John Fankhauser Jr. and Trudy Kuenzi.

The Christmas Dinner Party was discussed and Mr. Gary Means, a chalk artist will be part of the entertainment with a possibility of having some of the youth from the symphony to play a few selections. It was unanimously agreed to invite Mrs. Heinz & Mr. & Mrs. Maazel as guests at the Christmas Dinner Party.

Another meeting was scheduled for Thursday, October 26, 1972 to complete plans for the dinner meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

December 9, 1972

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held their Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting and Party at Cranberry Hall with a reception for our resigning Vice Consul René Nigg, followed by dinner with Ambassador Henri Aubaret, Mrs. Clifford Heinz and Dr. & Mrs. Maazel as our guests. During the evening a Combo played from the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony.

After dinner a Short meeting was called to order by President John Fankhauser Jr. Minutes were dispensed with and the Treasurer reported an increase of 70 cents from last year.

The Membership Secretary gave her report and introduced new members.

The President reported the results of our election as unanimous from the Chairman of the Nominating Committee and said to record them as follows: John Fankhauser Jr, President, Robert Leuenberger, Vice President, Trudy Kuenzi, Secretary, Gloria Sutter, Treasurer, Florence Cappe, Membership Sec. Ruth Krebs and Betty Montgomery, Auditors, Charles ERb and Kenneth Gloor, Board of Directors for 2 year term. Arthur Rudolf and Hazel Vonarx will remain on the Board of Directors for one (1) year.

A Plaque was presented to René Nigg from the club by our President in appreciation for his co-operation through the years. Honored guests were introduced and they expressed their greetings. Ambassador Aubaret presented René Nigg with a silver dish and Mrs. Heinz with a metal of Albert Gallatin a Swiss Statesman who came to reside in Pennsylvania and contributed to our history of this state.

No further business the meeting was adjourned by the President and a beautiful program by Chalk Artist Gary Means was presented. He donated 2 pictures as door prizes/ ^{for a drawing} which was followed by the program with other door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,
Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary



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Ref.:

December 29, 1972

The Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
c/o Mrs. Trudi Kvenzi
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Penna. 15145

Dear Friends,

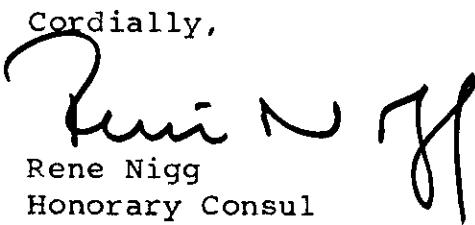
Before relinquishing my duties as Swiss Consul in Pittsburgh, I wish to again express to all of you who have been so helpful and co-operative in our mutual efforts to build up a strong and representative nucleus of Swiss Americans in this area, my deep and sincere appreciation.

The kind words, the remembrances, and in particular the large turnout on the occasion of my farewell dinner, were indeed most gratifying.

I wish all of you continued success and much happiness in your endeavors.

With kind personal regards, I am

Cordially,


Rene Nigg
Honorary Consul

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Akkordeon-Orchester Peter Frey



*The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
cordially invites you to its
Annual Holiday Dinner Party
and Reception in honor of our departing
Consul Rene Nigg*

Saturday, December 9th, 1972

*Cranberry Hall
Route 19
Warrendale, Pennsylvania*

*Mail enclosed reservation card
before December 2nd, 1972*

MENU

PROGRAM

Reception and Cocktail Hour 6:00 P. M.

Dinner 7:30 P. M.

Music by the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony
Jazz Combo

Short General Membership Meeting

Introduction of Guests of Honor

Introduction of Consul Rene Nigg

Entertainment - Door Prizes

Fruit Cup

Prime Ribs of Beef Au Jus

Whipped Potatoes

Green Beans Almondine

Tossed Salad Relish Tray

Rolls Butter

Coffee

Cherrie Suisse Parfait

Dinner Wine

Informal

Eight Dollars Per Person
including cocktails and wine