

THE SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

January 9, 1974

Dear Member:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh will hold their first Board Meeting in 1974 on Friday, January 25, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. at President Bob Leuenberger's home, 10½ Ida Street, Glenshaw. A map is enclosed.

Plans for the coming year will be on the agenda.

Please plan to attend.

Sincerely,


Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

January 9, 1974

Dear Dr. Hofmann:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh is holding their first Board Meeting January 25, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. at President Robert Leuenberger's Home, 105 Ida Street, Glenshaw. A map is enclosed.

We would like to have you present to help set a date and plan to meet with Consul Zigg from New York.

We hope this will be convenient.

Sincerely,

Trude Kneuzi
Secretary

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PROTEIN RESEARCH LABORATORY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15261

1276-A SCAIFE HALL

15 January 1974

Mrs. Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary, Swiss-American Society
of Pittsburgh
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Dear Trudy:

Many thanks for your letter of January 10, and your invitation to participate in the Board Meeting of the Society which will convene on January 25 at 8:00 P.M. at President Leuenberger's home. Unforeseen events excluded, I shall be happy to meet with the Board on January 25.

Sincerely yours,


Klaus Hofmann
University Professor

KH:dma

January 25, 1974

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held its first Board meeting of the year at newly elected President Robert Leuenberger's home. He called the meeting to order. The following members present were Robert Leuenberger, Hans Leuman, Trudy Kueuzi, Gloria Sutter, Florence Cappé, Charles Erb, Robert Lienhard & Dr. Klaus Hoffman invited guest.

The Secretary read the minutes and they were approved as read.

Gloria gave a complete report on the Christmas dinner meeting which put us under $\$76.95$. A discussion took place that we would try to make our events pay for themselves. $\$118.81$ Received on interest bringing our balance to $\$2968.02$.

Florence Cappé made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report seconded by Robert Lienhard. Motion carried.

Florence Cappé is collecting dues & asked that Andrew Burgi's $\$7.00$ be returned from the Altoona Trip. Charles Erb made a motion to return $\$7$ to Andrew Burgi from the Altoona Trip. The motion was seconded by Hans Leuman & carried.

Dr. Klaus Hoffmann was asked what the procedure was to meet with the Consul General Werner Zieg. The Secretary will write a letter extending him an invitation this Spring to meet with the Swiss from Pittsburgh. We discussed a

dinner or buffet for a reception for the Consul General to be held possibly at the Pittsburgh Athletic Club. It was also designated for the Secretary to write to the Consul General to send a list of Swiss Folk Traveling Groups planning tours in the USA & possibly staying in Pittsburgh.

Events for the year were discussed & we will plan a reception in the Spring for the Consul General Werner Zigg - Aug 4th Swiss Independence Day picnic at Rose Grove - Bruce Kuenzi got us the permit the cost being \$75 which the Treasurer reimbursed the Secretary for. Labor Day Weekend Aug 31 Sept 1 & 2 Trip to New Glarus, Wisconsin. Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting Dec 7th Cranberry Hall.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Respectfully submitted
Trudy Kuenzi
Secretary

January 28, 1974

Consul General
44 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Gentlemen:

At a recent Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh we discussed the possibility of having a Swiss Folk Singing and Yodeling Group who may be traveling the U.S.A. and passing through the Pittsburgh, Pa. area. If you have any list of such groups please send it to

Mrs. E. Kuenzi, Secretary
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Thank you for your co-operation.

Sincerely,

Secretary

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January 28, 1974

Mrs. E. Kuensi, Secretary
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Consul General Werner Sigg:
44 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Consul General Sigg:

At a recent Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh we were informed by Dr. Klaus Hofmann that you were interested in visiting our Pittsburgh Swiss Colony.

We heartily extend to you and Mrs. Sigg an invitation to visit our city to meet our Swiss Society members. We kindly request that you suggest a date this Spring that would be convenient for you and let us know so that we could set a date and make the necessary arrangements for your visit.

Again, we are most happy to have you and Mrs. Sigg visit our large inland city.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

February, 1974

Greutsi Members:

We begin another year with a month already behind us, under the leadership of our newly elected President Robert Leuenberger (better known as "Bob") and his Board Members. A Board Meeting was held in January at our President's home and the following events for the year will take place.

This Spring a Reception for Consul General Werner Sigg and his wife is being planned at his convenience. Your Secretary has written a letter extending an invitation to meet him as a group.

Sunday, August 4th - The Annual Swiss Independence Day Picnic will be held at Rose Grove. Plan to attend.

If a bus load can be filled you have the opportunity once again to visit New Glarus, Wisconsin on Labor Day weekend, August 31, September 1 & 2. If you wish to go express your desire to Florence Cappe ahead of time so that she can have an idea who may be interested.

The Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting is Saturday, December 7, 1974 at Cranberry Hall.

If you have any suggestions for an interesting get together, let the Board know. We are happy to serve you. As the event takes place you will be notified ahead of time with definite information. Mark your calendars and we hope to see you at these events.

DUES ARE DUE. Please send them to Florence Cappe, 600 Perrysville Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229, if you haven't paid for 1974. They are TWO (\$2.00) Dollars.

AUF WIEDERSEHEN,

Randy Kuehni

Secretary

DUES: TWO (\$2.00) DOLLARS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____



CONSULATE GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND
NEW YORK

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February 7, 1974

Mrs. E. Kuenzi
Secretary
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania 15145

Dear Mrs. Kuenzi:

I have just received your letter
of January 28, inquiring about Swiss folk singing
and yodeling groups touring the United States.

At this time, I do not know of such
a group. However, I have made a note of your interest
and should I learn of an ensemble of this kind, I shall
certainly be glad to bring it to your attention.

Very sincerely yours,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND
By

P. Giroud
P. Giroud
Vice Consul

The Consul General of Switzerland

444 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
February 7, 1974

Mrs. E. Kuenzi
Secretary
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Dear Mrs. Kuenzi:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 28, and for your gracious invitation to Mrs. Sigg and me to visit the Pittsburgh Swiss community.

It is certainly my desire to become acquainted with the officers and members of all the Swiss Societies within my consular district, to know their problems and see to what extent the Consulate general can be of assistance.

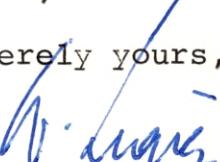
Originally, I had planned to combine my visit to Pittsburgh with some special event of compatriots of that area. As there seems to be no such occasion in the near future, I propose, according to your suggestion, to arrange a visit some time in May.

May I please ask you to ascertain with your members if that period of time would be convenient and, if yes, which day as well as their suggestions for a program with the Swiss community and perhaps an itinerary for a tour in Pittsburgh in general.

As soon as I have your reply, I shall be able to let you know my own views, and whether my calendar can be cleared for the day you select.

With my best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Werner Sigg

The Swiss American

Official Organ of the North American Swiss Alliance

February 27, 1974

MRS. GLORIA L. ATWELL, *Editor*
2509 Lakeside Avenue N. W.
Canton, Ohio 44708
(216) 456-1983

Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
President: John Frankhauser, Jr.
c/o 207 Churchill Rd.
Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania 15145

Dear Mr. Frankhauser, Jr.:

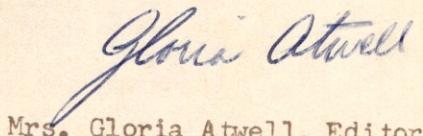
For the past several months you as a leader of your local Swiss organization have been receiving a complimentary copy of the SWISS AMERICAN. We hope they have been informative and interesting. The SWISS AMERICAN is the official publication of the North American Swiss Alliance.

If you or any of the members of your organization would like information concerning the North American Swiss Alliance, its insurance programs or benevolent memberships an inquiry addressed to the Secretary of the Alliance, Ray Strasser, 33 Public Square (Room 404), Cleveland, Ohio 44113 will bring you a reply.

We intend to continue your complimentary copies of the paper for the time being unless you would rather not receive them. If this is the case we would appreciate it if you would advise us.

We will be happy to hear from you at any time with news of interest from your society since we would like to include news from other Swiss organizations in our publication.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Gloria Atwell, Editor

March 13, 1974

Mrs. E. Kuenzi, Secretary
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Consul General Werner Sigg
444 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Consul General Sigg:

Thank you for your letter of February, 1974.

We wish to extend our invitation to you and Mrs. Sigg for May 4, 1974 to visit our city and meet our Swiss Society Members. Arrangements for a tour of our city will be made. We hope it will be convenient for you to visit us at this time. Please confirm this date. Looking forward to you and Mrs. Sigg's visit to Pittsburgh.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

March 29, 1974

Mrs. Ernest R. Kuensi, Jr.
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Consul General Werner Sigg
444 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Consul General Sigg:

We wish to extend our invitation to you and Mrs. Sigg for Saturday, June 1, 1974, to visit Pittsburgh and meet our Swiss Society Members. Arrangements for a tour of our city will be made. We hope it will be convenient for you to visit us at this time. Kindly confirm this date and let us know if you wish us to make reservations to stay at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association Club or at a hotel, as soon as possible.

Thank you for your co-operation and looking forward to your visit to Pittsburgh.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

April 1, 1974

Swiss Publishing Company
608 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Gentlemen:

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh is inquiring about your Swiss Clubs Directory which has been omitted in the March issues of the "SWISS-AMERICAN REVIEW". Our club paid you Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars for this listing the end of January and were listed in the following two (2) issues and dropped. The other Swiss Club was listed as the Pittsburgh Swiss Club Schweizer Maennerchor, Helvetia of Allegheny City, Pittsburgh, Pa. This is a separate club from ours. If you are continuing the Directory please re-instate us as was listed in the beginning issues of February as follows:

If you are not continuing the Swiss Clubs Directory we feel that we should be re-imbur[red] for not fulfilling your obligation. Our address is Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Please inform us of your status at the above address.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

The Consul General of Switzerland

444 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
April 10, 1974

Mrs. Ernest R. Kuenzi, Jr.
Secretary
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Dear Mrs. Kuenzi:

Thank you for your kind letter of March 29 with regard to my forthcoming visit to Pittsburgh on June first.

I plan to fly to Pittsburgh on Thursday evening, May 30, so that on Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1, I shall have sufficient time for official visits and for the program the Swiss-American Society is scheduling.

While I look forward with pleasure to meeting the officers and members of your Society and to become acquainted at firsthand with the problems and plans of that organization, it is also my desire that all compatriots in the Pittsburgh area be accorded the opportunity to join the gathering if they wish. Probably, I shall not often have the occasion to visit Pittsburgh which comes within the jurisdiction of the Consulate General in New York, and for that reason, I should appreciate all the more greeting as many Swiss as possible who live there. Accordingly, I should appreciate it if these other compatriots could be included in that event. It would give them also a chance to get to know the Swiss-American Society and some of them might even be interested in becoming a member.

As most of these Swiss are registered at this Consulate General, but our regulations do not permit giving out their names and addresses to a third person, we should have to send out the invitations to these who are not members of the Swiss-American Society from here. Accordingly, I should deem it a favor if you would let me have some of your invitations (the number needed will be indicated to you later) so that these may be addressed

and mailed directly from this representation. As our addresses are listed according to zip codes, I should appreciate it if you would let me have a list of towns, suburbs or areas in and around Pittsburgh where other Swiss citizens live. In this way, the task of compiling the names and addresses of those to whom invitations should be sent will be very much facilitated. Furthermore I would need a list with the names of the members of your Society.

Professor Hofmann has graciously offered to help organize my program in Pittsburgh, and I am sure he has been in contact with you.

With my best wishes and kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Werner Sigg

1974 6C *gutti*

and Dr. Hoffmann will introduce the honored guest. Florence Cappi will donate & have a string combo for music during dinner. Invitations will be printed & sent by the Secretary who will accept reservations. The price is \$12.50 per person.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Trudy Kneuzi
Secretary

June 1, 1974

On June 1, 1974 a reception was held for the Consul General Werner Sigg from New York by the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh at the P. A. A. in Oakland. This was followed by a delicious buffet dinner. 79 members & friends participated at this affair. A welcome was given by President Robert Lienberger & the invocation by Robert Lienhard. After dinner the Board members were introduced & all the Past Presidents were recognized. Dr. Klaus Hofmann introduced Consul General Werner Sigg who enlightened us about activities going on here in Switzerland & thanking us for having him. A gift was presented to him.

The social was a success.

Respectfully
submitted
Thudy Kneuzi
Secretary



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June 12, 1974

Mrs. Gloria G. Sutter
1935 Melvina Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Dear Mrs. Sutter:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of \$ 75.- and take the pleasure in sending you enclosed the requested 100 First-of-August badges.

May I take the opportunity to extend to you and to all the members of the "Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh" my warm thanks for their support of this year's drive of the First-of-August Committee in Switzerland.

Very sincerely yours,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND
by

E. Jaun

Encl.: 100 First-of-August badges

June 25, 1974

Dr. Klaus Hofmann
1467 Mohican Drive
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228

Dear Klaus:

I am enclosing a section of "First-of-August" badges which contains 25 badges. I thought it would be best to leave the section intact, rather than remove 5 badges. Any that you don't sell, you can bring with you to the picnic.

I really do appreciate your efforts, especially since I will not be able to attend the picnic.

Good luck! I feel sure that you will be a super salesman.

Kindest personal regards,

(Mrs.) Gloria Sutter
1935 Melvina Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15212

Encl. (25 "First-of-August" badges)



REPUBLIC OF SWITZERLAND

THE SWISS EMBASSY

1974

Consul General Werner Egg

44 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Walter H. Hall

Subject: Swiss Embassy to the Swiss Swiss Swiss

Dear Consul General Egg:

The Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
is planning their Swiss Independence Day Picnic
Sunday August 4, 1974. We would like a tape
or manuscript of a message to be brought
to the people from the President of Switzerland
that could be used for this occasion if it
is available.

Please send any material that we could
use that is available to Mrs. Rudy Kuenzi Sec.
Swiss-American Society of Pgh
207 Churchill Rd
Turtle Creek Pa
15175

Thanking you in advance for your

cooperation.

Sincerely

Rudy Kuenzi

Individual and Swiss - American Society

Secretary

Replies

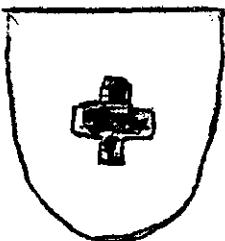
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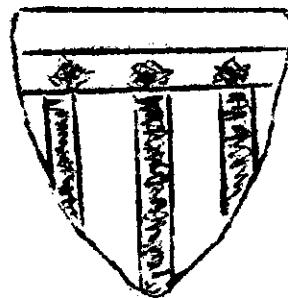
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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH



INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC

July, 1973

DEAR MEMBER:

Once again we are plannin. our Annual Swiss Independence Day Picnic, Sunday, August 4, 1973, and we hope to see all of you ~~all~~ there. It will start at 2:00 P.M. and will be a BASKET PICNIC at ROSE GROVE, NORTH PARK with games - dancing to music by George Burkhart & Orchestra - door prizes and a great day for all of our members to get together again. Dr. Klaus Hofmann, Acting Consul will bring us greetings for Swiss Independence Day.

We are sorry to announce that Beer cannot be served at our picnic due to a recent law restriction. Soft Drinks will be served. Please bring your 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, AUGUST 1, 1973 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, N ORTH PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 1973, at 2:00 P.M.

ENTERTAINMENT: Music by George Burkhart & Orchestra
Games for Adults and Children
Door Prizes

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

\$ _____ Enclosed Herewith (\$1.00/Family or
50¢/Individual)

Name _____ Address _____

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

JULY, 1974

"TRIP TO NEW GLARUS, WISCONSIN"

WHEN: LABOR DAY WEEK-END - AUGUST 30, 1974 to SEPT. 2, 1974
LEAVE PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 - TIME: 9:00 P.M.
VIA CHARTERED BUS FROM GREYHOUND STATION
RETURN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1974 - TIME: 9:00 P.M.
FARE: \$33.00 ROUND TRIP
MOTEL: \$16.00 PER PERSON (FOR 2 NIGHTS)
FOOD, MEALS, ETC. AT MODERATE PRICES

THINGS TO SEE: ARTS & CRAFTS DISPLAY - OUT DOORS (FREE)
CHEESE FACTORY, TEXTILE FACTORY, LACE FACTORY -(FREE)
MUSEUM - 50¢ - CHILDREN 25¢
CHALET OF GOLDEN FLEECE - 50¢
YODEL CONCERT - \$1.00 - CHILDREN 50¢
WILHELM TELL DRAMA \$1.00, \$2.00 & \$3.00
(HELD OUT DOORS IN A NATURAL SETTING - VERY COLORFUL)

(ABOVE PRICES ARE QUOTED FROM LAST YEAR'S BROCHURE.)

THE BUS ACCOMMODATES 41 PASSENGERS AND WILL BE FILLED ON A FIRST COME,
FIRST SERVED BASIS. BUS FARE MUST BE PAID ON APPLICATION AND MAILED TO

MRS. FLORENCE CAPPE
600 PERRYSVILLE AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15229

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 1974 - FOR FURTHER DETAILS PHONE MRS. CAPPE 931-0143.

PLEASE RESERVE _____ ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE BUS.

\$ _____ ENCLOSED HEREWITH (\$33.00 ROUND TRIP BUS FARE/PERSON

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

July 8, 1974

The Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was called to order by President Robert Lenenberger at the home of Florence Cappo.

Members present were Robert Lenenberger, Hans Lemann, Trudy Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter, Florence Cappo and Robert Lienhard.

The minutes of April 29, 1974 & June 1, 1974 were read & approved.

The Treasurer gave the following report on the Reception at the P.A.A. June 1st:

Income Reservations	125.00	-	77 persons for dinner
	82.80	-	18 bottles of wine
	8.00	-	Parking
		-	Orchestra
975.00	12.60	-	Gift
Donation by Florence Cappo	100.00	for Music	57.03
+ Bob Lenenberger	<u>27.60</u>	Donation for Wine	17.10
		Bob Lienhard	
1102.60	1094.48	-	Total Expenditures
Total Income			1094.48
	1102.60		
	<u>1094.48</u>		
	8.12	Profit	

The Treasurer Reported \$2630.85 in the Savings Account.

The August 4th Swiss Independence Day Picnic was discussed:

Fee will be 1.50 per Adult 18 years & over.
Children free

Free Beer, softdrinks & Ice Cream
taken care of by Bob Leuenberger

Music taken care of by Bob Lenhard

Hans Leumann is in charge of the badges
& will give the address for Swiss Independence Day.

Games by Bob Leuenberger's Sons & Daughter
Door Prizes - Guessing Games & Cheese

Stabbing game & Reservations, by Rudy Kuenzi

The Secretary is to write to Consul General
Sigs for a tape or manuscript for Swiss Independence
Day this year if available.

Florence Cappi discussed the New
Gangs trip over Labor Day weekend. A notice by
Florence Cappi will be sent by the Secretary with the
Picnic Notice. Reservations are on a first come
first serve basis. Bus Fare is 33.00 Round Trip
\$16.00 for 2 nights for the motel.

There being no further business the meeting
was unanimously adjourned by all members.

Respectively Submitted
Rudy Kuenzi
Secretary



CONSULATE GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND
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July 11, 1974

Mrs. Trudy Kuenzi
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Dear Mrs. Kuenzi,

Thank you for your letter of July 9, 1974.

In reply I wish to let you know that this office has sent two tapes concerning the requested message to Prof. Dr. Klaus Hofmann, 1467 Mohican Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15228. May I ask you therefore to contact Prof. Hofmann directly.

I am taking this occasion to wish the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh much success for its Swiss Independence Day Celebration.

Very truly yours,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND
by

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Consul

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PROTEIN RESEARCH LABORATORY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15261

1276-A SCAIFE HALL

July 17, 1974

Mrs. Trudy Kuenzi
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Dear Trudy:

Enclosed please find the two tapes you requested.
These have to be returned to the Swiss Consulate General
after use.

I am happy to hear that you are back to normal
and I am looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.

Cordially,


Klaus Hofmann
University Professor

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Enclosure - 2 Tapes

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
PROTEIN RESEARCH LABORATORY
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15261

1276-A SCAIFE HALL

October 8, 1974

Mr. Robert Leuenberger
President Swiss American Society
105 Ida Drive
Glenshaw, Pa. 15116

Dear Bob:

I have received word from the Swiss Federal Council of my permanent appointment as Honorary Consul of Switzerland in Pittsburgh. This action on behalf of the state department and the Swiss authorities has finally settled our problem. I shall reopen the Consulate for business as soon as I locate a suitable office and straighten out the details with New York.

Let me assure you of my genuine interest in the future of the Swiss American Society. I very much hope that you and your offices will accord me the privilege to partake in your board meetings and that the secretary will send me the agenda in advance as was the custom in the past. This will enable me to work closely with the society for the common good. As soon as the practical details are taken care of I will provide you with further particulars.

With my very best personal regards I remain.

Sincerely yours,


Klaus Hofmann
Consul

KH:ec

October 9, 1974

The Board Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held at the home of Chuck Erb. President Robert Leuenberger called the meeting to order. Six members were present: Bob Leuenberger, Hans Leumann, Trudy Kuehni, Gloria Sutler, Florence Cappé, & Chuck Erb.

The minutes were read & approved. Correspondence was read. Dr. Klaus Hoffman is officially named as the Consul for Switzerland for Pittsburgh. He requests to attend our meetings.

The Treasurer reported as follows: Savings Acc't. 2697.04

Chk. Acc't. 216.83

Total Balance 2913.87

The Picnic report was given as follows:

\$71.75 Receipts

439.90 Expenses

168.15 in Debt for Picnic.

A motion was made by Chuck Erb, seconded by Hans Leumann to accept the Treasurer.

Florence Cappé reported on the New Glarus trip. 24 full fares and 1 - $\frac{1}{2}$ ~~fare~~. 25 members went & 2 bus drivers. Too bad more couldn't attend but those that did enjoyed themselves.

The following names were submitted to get 3 members on the Nominating Committee: Frank Fisher

Hans Reinman, Ann Brown, Paul Debrunner
& Arthur Rudolf. The Secretary is to contact them.

The Christmas Party was discussed. It will be held Dec 7, 1974, Prime Rib of Beef Dinner, cocktail ^{Hour} ~~Hour~~ \$9.00 per person. Moon Larkin a pantomime artist is on the program. The Secretary will send out notices & Florence Cappé is in charge of the reservations. Walter Heer & Mrs. Hauser will be contacted to get wine.

Honorary Members was brought to the Board's attention. At this time a motion was made ^{by Hans Leumann} to make Paul Debrunner, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heer, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hauser & Mr. Hans Leumann honorary members of our society. It was seconded by Florence Cappé & approved unanimously.

The Folk Festival for '76 was discussed as this is the Bicentennial year for Pa. it would be nice to take part. There is however no workers. Florence Cappé & Hans Leumann may attend their meeting this month at Robert Morris College.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Florence Cappé's motion, seconded by Hans Leumann and unanimously approved.

Respectively

Thrush Kuanzi Secretary

October 17, 1974

Dr. Klaus Hofmann
Honorary Consul of Switzerland
1276 A, Scaife Hall
Pittsburgh, Penna., 15261

Dear Klaus:

As fate would have it, your letter arrived the day of our board meeting, making it too late for an invitation.

It was decided by the board to request that you and Frances be seated at the head table and introduced as Honorary Consul General at our annual Christmas Party on December 7, 1974. Perhaps at that time you could take a few minutes to acquaint the assembly with your duties and the services offered by your office.

Allow me at this time to offer my congratulations for receiving this much deserved Honor and Position. I know the office will be handled with dignity and efficiency. Our organization will cooperate and assist you in any way we are able.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Leuenberger
President, Swiss American Society

RHL/pl

c/c/ Mrs. Trudy Kuenzi

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

DEAR MEMBER:

"Tis the Season to be Jolly" they say and the Committee is happy to announce to you:

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

at Cranberry Hall

Route 19
Warrendale, Pennsylvania

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1974

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

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

Entertainment: Pantomime Artist

Send Reservations to Mrs. Florence Cappe
600 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229 Phone No. 931-0143

before MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1974.

Make checks payable to the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh.
Ballots are enclosed.

FRÖLICHE WEIHNACHT *** HAPPY HOLIDAYS *** THE COMMITTEE

~~PLEASE RESERVE:~~

Dinner Reservations

Enclosed Herewith

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

November 5, 1974

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 Heer, Chairman, 2424 Greensburg Pike, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221 or it can be brought to the dinner meeting.

PRESIDENT ROBERT LEUENBERGER _____

VICE PRESIDENT HANS LEUMANN _____

SECRETARY TRUDY KUENZI _____

TREASURER GLORIA SUTTER _____

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY FLORENCE GAPPE _____

AUDITORS BARBARA KUENZI _____

(Vote for two) BETTY MONTGOMERY _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANN BROWN _____

(Vote for two) HANS REINMAN _____

Robert Lienhard and Walter Krumnaich remain on the Board of Directors for one (1) year. We wish to thank Charles Erb, Kenneth Gleer and Ruth Krebs for their services.

The Nominating Committee
Walter Heer, Chairman
Paul Debrunner
Charles Hauser



Walter J. Lee
Chairman
Paul Allouez

Nov. 4. 1974

WALTER J. LEE
CHARLES Hausee
Paul DeBrinne

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rec'd 279-2965
not accessible
No answer
Mr. Thompson 279-5997
Reunions 835-9556
ANN Brown 486-5160
O.K.

Dec 7, 1974

The Annual Christmas Dinner Party of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held Dec. 7, 1974 at Cranberry Hall. All Board members were present except Hans Seemann & Walter Krummich.

The invocation was given by Bob Leinhard. Birthday Greetings were wished to Nelly Heer & Anniversary Greetings to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Debrunner.

After dinner was served President Robert Leuenberger called the meeting to order.

The Secretary reported on the event of the year. Auditor Betty Montgomery reported the books were in order. Barbara Kuenyi assisted her.

Gloria Sutler gave the Treasurer's report. There was an approximate \$60 gain in the Treasury. The Savings Account has 2647.04

Ch. Acct. 216.83

Total in Treasury 2913.87

Florence Cuppe gave her Membership Report. She gave us the status of various members not present & introduced new members. Total Membership 236 Members 84 Couples - 56 single memberships - 10 Honorary Men & 2 Life Members.

Honorary Memberships were presented to Mr. & Mrs. Walter Heer Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Hauser, Mr. Paul Debrunner & Mr. Hans Leuenberger. The first reservation was given to Victor Vensimal who received a bottle of wine.

The President congratulated ^{the honorary members and} welcomed the new members.

Walter Heer, Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported 48 Ballots cast & all officers were re-elected with the addition of Barbara Kuenzi Auditor - Replacing Ruth Krebs & the 2 new Board of Directors ^{Ann Brown & Hans Rennhak} replacing Charles Erb & Ken Gloor for 2 years.

Dr. Klaus Hoffman was introduced as our Honorary Consul of Switzerland. He gave us a run down on his duties in this position.

It was brought up to the assembly to charter a bus to Canton, Ohio for the 1975 August ^{11th} Independence Day Picnic. This was accepted unanimously.

Charles Erb thanked all the officers for their job well done. Gloria Sutter took care of the Raffle for door prizes.

The President adjourned the meeting followed by entertainment.

Respectfully submitted
Tandy Kuenzi
See.

THE SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

DEAR MEMBER:

The Fall Board Meeting of The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh will be held WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9, 1974, at 8:00 P.M. at the home of CHUCK ERB, 491 Huron Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237.

The annual Christmas Dinner Meeting is on the agenda.

Please plan to attend.

Thank you.

Secretary



November 20, 1974

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Mrs. Trudi Kuenzi
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, Penna.

Dear Fellow Swiss:

This is to inform you that we have just recently started a little Swiss operation in nothern Vermont. We run a small country inn where you will not only find Swiss food, but also Swiss hospitality, not to mention that you really are in beautiful surroundings that will remind you a little bit of Switzerland.

Even though we essentially cater to skiers and summer tourists, we are open all year and if any or your members should venture into nothern Vermont for skiing, vacationing, or sightseeing, we would love to have you stop by L'Auberge "Chez Moustache".

We look forward to seeing some of you here so that we can have a chance to serve you. We accomodate about 40 people and we have special rates for groups....and if you are Swiss, who knows what other fringe benefits you might find! A little schnapps is always on hand to warm up the Swiss!

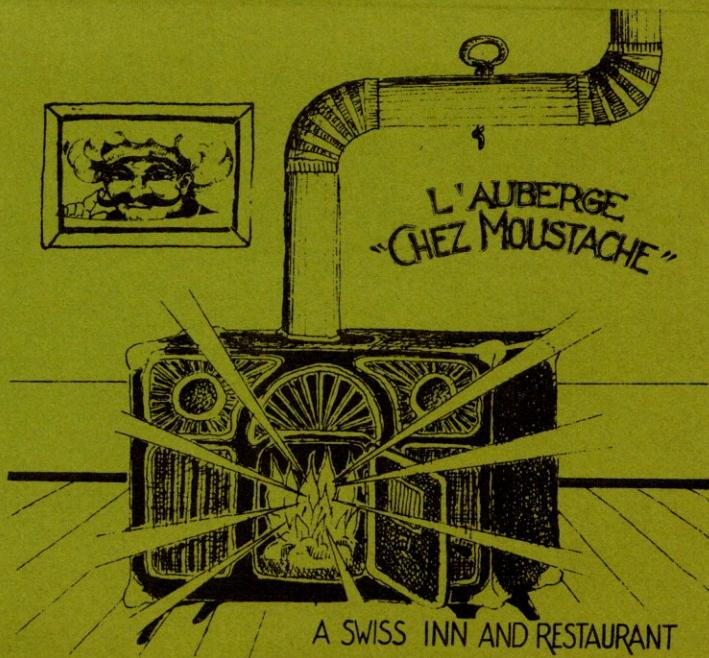
We wish your organization "Fröhliche Weihnachten und es Guets Neus Johr!"

Mit freundlichen Grüßen,

Susie & Horst
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