

26 April 1976

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Arthur Nevinthal on 26 April 1976 with Hans Leumann, Florence Cappé, Ernest Suber, Gloria Sutter, Anna Brown, and Arthur Nevinthal in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Hans Leumann. The minutes of the December 6th Christmas Party meeting were read and approved. Gloria Sutter, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,801.94 in the savings account, and a balance of \$228.18 in the checking account. This report was filed for audit.

Since there was no old business on the agenda, discussion concerning the Swiss-Independence Day Picnic followed. It was decided to make a catered dinner optional. Those who wish, may bring their own basket. Ernest Suber was appointed to check on prices and menus from various caterers. Trudy Kuenzi, who had offered to provide Bicentennial souvenirs for the

picnic was to be contacted by Hane Lermann and given the authorization to do so.

Fred Jassi was appointed to be responsible for all games, - both children and adult.

Due to the fee increase at North Park, the decision was reached to check with the City for next year's outing. - Both Schenley and Livewiew parks to be checked. Althea Neusimel was assigned this task.

An announcement was made by Florence Cappa that a group from Switzerland would be arriving in the United States on the 22nd of August.

Florence had been contacted by Alphonse Munzer of the Teutonia Club who offered to make the facilities of the Teutonia Club available when the group would be in Pittsburgh.

He offered to make all arrangements. The decision was made to accept Mr. Munzer's offer.

It was brought to our attention that Mr. Yenzi would be observing his 101st birthday on May 3rd.

Hans Lermann was appointed to select a gift and present it to Mr. Xunzi.

The next meeting is to be held on 24 May 1976 at the home of Florence Cope, at which time plans for the Picnic will be finalized.

Respectfully submitted

Althea Newman, Secretary

24 May 1976

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Florence Cappé on 24 May 1976 with Dr. Klaus Hofmann, Hans Leumann, Gloria Lutter, Ernest Gubler, Florence Cappé, and Althea Neuwirth in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President, Hans Leumann. The minutes of the April 26th meeting were read and approved as corrected. Correction being: - it was Hans Leumann who made the announcement concerning the singing group from Switzerland and not Florence Cappé. The decision was reached that because of the cost involved, an invitation to perform in the Pittsburgh area would not be extended.

Gloria Lutter, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2801.94 in the savings account, and a balance of \$265.67 in the checking account. This report was filed for audit.

Hans Leumann reported that a bottle of Cognac had been presented to Mr. Renzi for his 101st birthday.

Ernest Gubler reported on results of his

Contacts with various Catering Services. The decision was reached to have the "Pullo Catering Service" of Mc Keed Park serve the dinner. Cost to be \$5.00 for adult and \$4.00 for children under 12. Reservations to be in by July 1st.

A short program is planned. Jane Leumann is to give the 4th of July Independence Day Address. Jane will then introduce Consul, Dr. Klaus Hofmann. Florence Cappa offered to bring both the Swiss and American Flag.

Althea Neesimai reported the Activities Building in Koenigswor Park and the Athletic Shelter in Schenley Park can be used at no cost. A deposit of \$25.00 is required at both areas, - the \$25.00 to be refunded within 2 weeks if areas are left in good condition.

Florence Cappa announced the Christmas Party to be held on 4 Dec. 1976.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Althea Neesimai, Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC
June 1, 1976

Dear Member:

This is the season for picnics and we hope to see you at the Annual Swiss Independence Day Picnic, Sunday, August 1, 1976, starting at 2:00 p. m. HANS LEUMANN, President of our Society will give the address for SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY. Hans will then present CONSUL., DR. KLAUS HOFMANN.

The dinner will be a CATERED - BUFFET at ROSE GROVE, NORTH PARK - dinner to be served at 5:00 p. m. The menu will include Chicken, Rigatoni, Stuffed Cabbage, Condiments, various salads, including potatoe salad, assorted cold cuts and ice cream. Plenty of ice-cold beer and soft drinks will be on hand. Please bring your own pitcher, glasses and lawn chair for your personal convenience.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO:

ROSE GROVE, NORTH PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1976

MUSIC, GAMES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

PRICE: \$5.00 PER ADULT
\$4.00 for CHILDREN 12 and UNDER

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

Please fill out the attached reservation form and return with your check by July 1, 1976 to: Mrs. Florence Cappe
600 Perrysville Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15229
931-0143

PLEASE RESERVE:

Adults @ \$5.00 each
 Children @ \$4.00 each

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Name _____ Address _____

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11 October 1976

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Althea Neesimal on 11 October 1976 with Hans Leumann, Florence Cappi, Ernest Guber, Dick Smithhammer and Althea Neesimal in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President, Hans Leumann. The minutes of the May 24th meeting were read and approved. A very favorable report was given on the picnic, but because of Gloria's absence, there was no treasurer's report.

The Christmas Dinner is to be held at Cranberry Hall on December 4th, 1976 - Cocktails to be served at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 P.M. Slides on Switzerland are to be shown as the entertainment of the evening.

Trudi Kuenzi has again kindly offered to make favors for the Christmas Party. Althea Neesimal was asked to contact Trudi and accept her offer. Also to submit a list of any expense involved

to Gloria.

The following tasks were assigned: -

1. Gloria letter to be responsible for door prizes.

2. Frank Fischer appointed to make cocktails.

3. Walter Kern to purchase wine for the dinner.

The cost of the dinner this year is to be \$10.00 per person.

Nominating Committee, consisting of Mrs. Charles Eub and Frank Fischer was appointed to prepare a slate of officers. The ballot to be prepared and mailed along with the dinner announcements. All reservations and ballots to be returned to Florence Cappa by 22 November 1976.

Dick Smithhammer was appointed to check into the possibility of a city facility for next year picnic.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Attn: Memorial, Inc.

Resume of meetings held in 1976. - To be read at the Christmas Party.

The Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held three meetings during 1976. Two of which were devoted to planning the annual Independence Day picnic and the third meeting to the planning of the annual Christmas party.

Two items which were on the agenda are still pending:

1. The reception for Consul Hofmann when he returns in the Spring.
2. The possibility of changing the location for our next

Independence Day picnic due to the rising cost of the North Park facility.

A slate of officers was prepared by the nominating Committee, Morris Hauser and Bea Est. This was mailed, along with the dinner announcements, to all members.

Respectfully submitted

Althea Revson, Secy.

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

DEAR MEMBER:

Here we are again in the season of "HAPPY HOLIDAYS" and we
wish to invite you to:

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

at Cranberry Hall
Route 19
Warrendale, PA

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 4, 1976

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: Door Prizes

Entertainment: Slides on Switzerland to be shown.

PRICE: \$10.00 per Person

Send Reservations to: Mrs. Florence Cappe
600 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15229 Phone No. 931-0143
BEFORE: Monday, November 22, 1976

Make checks payable to the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

FROHLICHE WEINACHTEN ***** JOYEUX NOEL
The Committee

PLEASE RESERVE:

_____ Dinner Reservations

\$ _____ Enclosed Herewith

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP CODE _____ PHONE NO. _____

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held their annual Christmas Dinner at Cranberry Hall on 4 Dec. 1974. A cocktail hour preceded a most delicious fine style beef dinner. A short business meeting followed.

Gloria Sutter, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,703.29 in the savings account and a balance of \$572.22 in the checking account, making a total amount of \$3,275.51.

Althea Neesimal read a short resume of business transacted during 1974.

Florence Cappa, membership chairman, reported our membership has now reached 226 which includes 5 new members.

The election results were read and are as follows:

Secretary - Althea Neesimal

Treasurer - Gloria Sutter

Membership - Florence Cappa

Auditor (1 yr.) Florence Jacobs

Board of Directors
(2 yrs.)

Bob Brown
Charles Erd
Walter Peeler

President Hans Leumann Vice-
President Fred Jacci and Board
Members Ernest Gubler and Dick
Smithhammer have one more year of
a two year term to serve.

This concluded the business meeting.
Drawing for the various beautiful
and useful gifts followed making
many members very happy.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Duck were
our guests for the evening, and at
this time, Mr. Duck showed slides
on Switzerland which brought
back fond memories to many.

This concluded a very gala
evening.

Respectfully submitted

Atthea Neumann, Jr.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

DECEMBER 4, 1976

Receipts:

Dinner Reservations	\$990.00
Tombola Proceeds	<u>124.00</u>
	Total Receipts
	\$1,114.00

Expenses:

Cranberry Hall (dinners)	\$849.36
Favors	15.90
Cocktails	34.26
Door Prizes	40.91
Wine	34.96
Invitations	<u>12.00</u>
	Total Expenses
	<u>987.39</u>
	Gain
	\$ 126.61