

TREASURER'S REPORT

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

FEBRUARY 24, 1977

Checking Account	\$ 773.58
Savings Account	<u>2,703.29</u>
Total....	\$3,476.87

Membership Dues received.....\$153.00

Swiss Club Directory - \$30.00

Picnic Permit - Reimbursed Trudy Kuenzi....\$35.00

24 February 1977

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Ernest Kubis on 24 February 1977 with Hans Leumann, Charles Ebb, Florence Cappa, Ernest Kubis, Walter Kies, Dick Smithhamer, Gloria Lutter and Althea Novak in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Hans Leumann. Minutes of the October 11th meeting and the 4th of December Christmas party were read and approved. Gloria's report shows a balance of \$773.58 in the checking account and \$2,703.29 in the savings account making a total of \$3,476.87.

Florence announced the Albert Gallatin Exhibit to be held at the Western Penna. Historical Society through the month of March with a lecture on "Albert Gallatin: Man of Moderation" to be delivered by Dr. James A. Kehl, Professor of History at the University Pittsburgh, on Wednesday March 8th.

A motion was made and carried that a check in the amount of \$100.00 be sent to the Tesis Foundation which is to be applied

to their Scholarship Fund.

Florence read information concerning a tour of 200 Swiss who will be in the Pittsburgh area and who would like to meet with local Swiss during their stay. No decision could be reached until more information is received.

It was announced the annual Independence Day Picnic would be held at "The Chapel" in Fiveview Park. (Aug. 7, 1972).

Discussion concerning the up-coming reception for Count Fland Holmann followed. Florence reported her minutes from the contacts made with the P.A.A., the William Penn Hotel and the Hilton Hotel. She was requested to contact John Guggenheim of the Marriott in Greenlee as to menu and price. Requested to secure the date of May 21st. Charles Ert and Atthea Nosimov were appointed to assist Florence in arrangements.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Atthea Nosimov, Secy.

8 June 1977

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Florence Cappa on 8 June 1977 with Hans Leumann, Walter Karr, Charles Eob, Florence Cappa, Gloria Sitter and Althea Neosman in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no treasurer's report but Gloria read a letter of acknowledgement from the Fannie Foundation for the \$100.00 which was given in support of the Albert Gallatin Fellowship Fund.

A letter of thanks was received and read from Fred Kenzi for the fine bottle of Cognac which the Society gave him for his 102nd birthday.

A letter of appreciation from the James W. McCracken family was read by Florence for the floral tribute sent at the time of Mr. McCracken's death. Mr. McCracken was the father-in-law of René Nigg.

Due to many conflicting events the reception for Blane Hoffman was postponed until the 24th of September. To

be held at the Hilton Hotel. Price to be \$20.00 per couple. Gloria was appointed to make a selection of an attack case for Dr. Hofmann.

Re: the picnic: - Ernie is to be responsible for ordering the beer and soft drinks. Dick Smithhammer will be responsible for games and prizes. Fred Pucci is to be contacted to see if he will handle the raffle. To be responsible for items to be raffled. - Denelein are to cater the dinner. Price - Adults \$4.50

Children -

12 & under 3.50

The announcement was made the Christmas Party would be held on the 10th of December.

A check list is to be made up and checked off as the people come on the 7th. Each person will be given a ticket which will be presented to Denelein when picking up the dinner.

Marlene served a most delicious dessert, (2) with crackers and dip being nibbled throughout the evening. Wine in abundance.

At the Neocimaf, Inc.

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March 8, 1977.

Dear Mrs. Cappe,

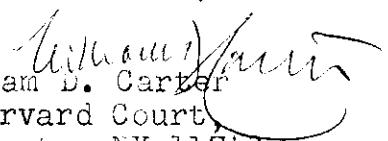
I am so glad that you and your friends were able to make it to the Gallatin evening. As I have told Dr. Smith, Director of the Historical Society, the exhibit was the most representative of all aspects of Gallatin's career I have seen so far, and the lecture was certainly worthy of its distinguished subject. When I announce the winner of the first award at the Fiftieth Anniversary celebrations of the Geneva Institute this summer, Gallatin's role as a diplomat both from Geneva and Western Pennsylvania will surely receive high mention.

I think the whole occasion explains why I was so interested in associating the Swiss community in Pittsburgh with the fellowship project. Professor Kehl certainly showed how a 20 year old from Geneva later played an outstanding role as a politician, statesman and diplomat who had wide historic vision and great powers as a negotiator - perhaps one of the greatest contributions of a Swiss emigre to the United States to the young republic.

I do hope that it will be possible for your organization to be associated, in any way you see fit, with this effort on behalf of Swiss-American relations.

With all good wishes,

very sincerely,


William D. Carter
5, Harvard Court
Huntington NY 11743

Mrs. Florence Gerber Cappe,
600 Perrysville Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., 15229

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

28 March, 1977

Dear Mrs. Sutter,

On behalf of the FERIS Foundation of America, I acknowledge with thanks the contribution of \$100 authorized by the Board of Directors of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh, in support of the Albert Gallatin Fellowship Fund.

I am very glad that this contribution is not only a recognition of Albert Gallatin himself, but was occasioned by the exhibition in his honor at the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,


William D. Carter

Please give my special thanks to Mrs. Cappa for her interest and help. I will be writing her separately.

cc.: Mr. Peter Bentley

March 19, 1977

Feris Foundation
Mr. William D. Carter
5 Harvard Court
Huntington, N. Y. 11743

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed herewith please find check in the sum of \$100.00 to be applied to the support of Alfred Gallatin Scholarship Fund.

This is in accordance with the unanimous agreement of the Board of Directors of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh.

Very truly yours,

Gloria Sutter

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

Encl.



CONSULATE OF SWITZERLAND
PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa. 15219

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Ref.: 3515 FIFTH AVENUE
SUITE 640
PITTSBURGH, PA. 15213
TELEPHONE (412) 681-3462

July 1, 1977

Mrs. Althea Nevsimal
4456 Highridge Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214

Dear Mrs. Nevsimal,

I have received your letter and the invitation to the First of August party. These have gone out to a number of compatriots who are not members of the Swiss-American Society.

I am looking forward to being with you all on August 7, and remain, with my very best personal regards

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Klaus Hofmann".

Klaus Hofmann
Consul

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC

Dear Member:

This is the season for picnics and we hope to see you at the Annual Swiss Independence Day Picnic, Sunday, August 7, 1977, starting at 2:00 p. m. HANS LEUMANN, President of our Society will give the address for SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY. Hans will then present COUNSEL, DR. KLAUS HOFMANN.

The dinner will be a Chicken Dinner, catered by Bressler's. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p. m. 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.

There will be a check list made and checked off by Chuck Erb as you arrive on the 7th. See him as soon as you reach the Chapel. You will be given a ticket which will be presented to Bressler's when picking up your dinner.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO:

THE CHAPEL, RIVERVIEW PARK
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1977

MUSIC, GAMES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

PRICE: \$4.50 PER ADULT
\$3.50 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 15, 1977 to:

Mrs. Althea Nevsimal
4456 Highridge St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15214
Phone: 931-6536

PLEASE RESERVE:

Adults @\$4.50 each
 Children @\$3.50 each

Amount Enclosed

Name _____ Address _____

SWISS PICNIC

Sunday, August 7th - 2:00 p.m.
Dinner - 5:00 p.m.
Chapel Shelter - Riverview Park

Riverview Park is off Perrysville Av. Route 19. Turn in Riverview Ave. turn left and follow one way route thru Park. Chapel Shelter is on left about 1/4 mile from exit.

FOLLOW SIGNS.



20 September 1977

A special meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society was held in the home of Walter Heer on 20 September 1977 to finalize plans for the Reception and dinner to be held in honor of Consul, Dr. Klaus Hofmann on the 34 September at the Pittsburgh Hilton. Those in attendance at the meeting were Florence Cappi, Fred Jasch, Chuck Ebb, Walter Heer and Arthur Nevison.

Heer announced that 90 guests were expected for the reception on Saturday. Florence announced that all arrangements with the Hilton were completed. Red tablecloths with white napkins were to be used - red and white candles. A red and white centerpiece to be ordered plus a corsage for Dr. Hofmann.

Florence then announced that a group of approximately 180 from Switzerland would be in Pittsburgh on Friday, the 30th of September. An invitation was extended to members of the Swiss-American Society to meet with them for a buffet dinner on the 30th.

at the Holiday Inn on Route 28
off Gamma Drive. This is to be
announced at the Reception on the 24th.
and a check made to see how
many would be able to attend.

Reheated crackers and cheese dip were
served throughout the evening accompanied
with wine, and topped off with the most
luscious chiffon pie. A very
enjoyable evening.

Respectfully submitted

Alpha Revival, Inc.



CONSULATE OF SWITZERLAND
PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa. 15213
3515 Fifth Avenue
Suite 640
Telephone (412) 681-3462

Ref.:

September 26, 1977

Mrs. Nevsimal
4456 Highridge Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15214

Dear Mrs. Nevsimal:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Swiss American Society for the beautiful reception of Saturday last. It was indeed an occasion that we shall not soon forget. In particular I would like to thank the Society for presenting me with an attache case. For me this is an extremely useful gift and using it will constantly remind me of your kindness. We were touched by Fred Henzi's participation and by the large turnout of friends. Please convey these thoughts to the board and to the members at large.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Klaus Hofmann".

Klaus Hofmann
Consul

KH/jsp

20 October 1977

The meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Chuck Emb on 20 October 1977 with Dr. Hoffmann, Hans Lehmann, Chuck Emb, Eunis Gubser, Walter Heer, Florence Cappa and Atthea Mersimal in attendance.

The minutes of June 8th and September 20th were read and approved.

Due to Gloria's absence there was no treasurer's report available.

A letter of appreciation from Dr. Hoffmann thanking the Society for his reception was read. Also letter of acknowledgement for floral tributes were read from the Emb, Debunner and Surgi families.

Deely Heer and Margaret Hone were appointed to serve on the nominating committee this year.

Concerning the Christmas Party - it was decided to leave the menu as in previous years. i.e. - Prime Rib of Beef - the price to remain the same @ \$10.00 per person.

Walter Heer is to be responsible for the

dinner wine, and Frank Fisher responsible for cocktails.

There is to be a check made at the annual meeting to determine the number of members who would be interested in going to New Glarus.

Bea Eob plied us with nuts, snacks and dip throughout the evening with wine in abundance. To top it off she served the most delicious pumpkin pie and pistachio cake. A most enjoyable evening.

Respectfully submitted,

Ataea Mosimai, 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 10, 1977

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

Good Entertainment

PRICE: \$10.00 per Person

Send Reservations to: Mrs. Florence Cappe
600 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15229 Phone No. 931-0143
BEFORE: Thursday, December 1, 1977

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. _____

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

November, 1977

BALLOT
1978 OFFICERS

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 VOTE. Send the ballot along with your dinner reservation.

VICE-PRESIDENT (2 yr.) Oswald Wyler _____

SECRETARY (1 year) Althea Nevsimal _____

TREASURER (1 year) Gloria Sutter _____

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
(1 year) Florence Cappe _____

AUDITORS (1 year)
(vote for two) Trudy Kuenzi _____

Henry Heer _____

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(2 years) (vote for two) Hans Leumann _____

Ernest Gubser _____

Board Members Charles Erb and Walter Heer have one more year of a two year term to serve. Fred Jossi moves into the President's Chair. We wish to thank all those who served on the Board.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Delly Heer
Margaret Hone

10 December 1977

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held its annual Christmas Dinner at Cranberry Hall on 10 Dec. 1977. A cocktail hour preceded a most delicious prime rib of beef dinner. A short business meeting followed.

Atka Neesimal read a short résumé of business transacted during 1977.

Gloria Litter, Treasurer, reported a balance of \$2,841.00 in the savings account and a balance of \$206.93 in the checking account. This report as of 11-28-77 was approved. The Audit report for 1977 was favorable.

Walter and Mabel Muntwyler were presented with honorary membership at this time.

Florence Cappi introduced all new members - those who had joined in 1977. She also announced tentative trips to Wilmot, Ohio, and New Glarus, Wisconsin.

The election results were read and are as follows:

Vice-President - - Oswald Wyle

Secretary - - Atthea Mosinial
Treasurer - - Gloria Sutter
Membership Secy - Florence Capp
Auditor - - Trudy Kuengli
- - Henry Henn
Board of Directors - -
Fahd Hofmann
Ernest Gubler

Dr. Hofmann, our Consul, brought
us a short message at this time.

The raffle, which consisted of
many, many useful and delicious
items was held before the program
of the evening was introduced.

At its conclusion, the Cards W.
Barkenbach, Director from Westinghouse
entertained us for the balance of the
evening. Everyone agreed that it
was a smashing performance and
capped a very delightful evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Atthea Mosinial, Secy

The Consul General of Switzerland

444 Madison Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
August 25, 1977

Mrs. Althea Nevsimal
4456 Highbridge Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214

Dear Mrs. Nevsimal:

Thank you indeed for your kind invitation to a Reception and Dinner in honor of Professor and Mrs. Klaus Hofmann on Saturday, September 24, 1977.

I would love to come, but a previous engagement prevents me from doing so. I am sure that at a later date an occasion will present itself to meet members of your Society.

Permit me to wish your function great success, and remain,

Sincerely,

H.S.
Heinz Suter
Consul General



CONSULATE OF SWITZERLAND
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Ref.:

August 27, 1977

Mrs. Victor Nevsimal
4456 Highridge Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214

Dear Mrs. Nevsimal,

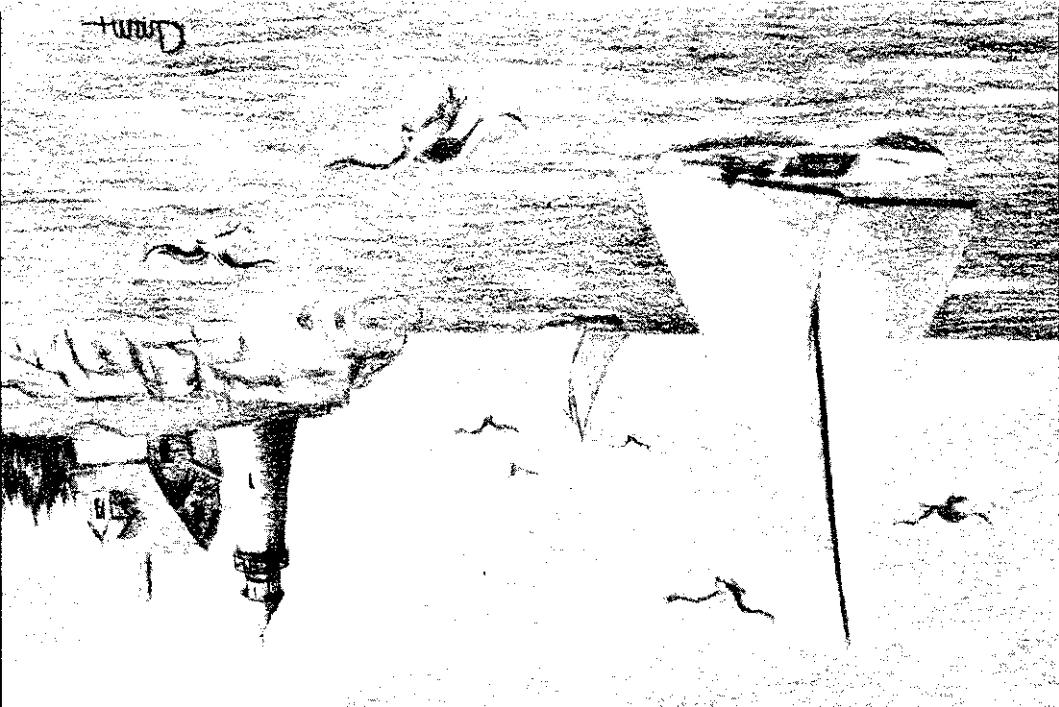
I have received your kind invitation to a reception for Mrs. Hofmann and myself hosted by the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh. We are deeply touched and honored by this expression of friendship by the Swiss-American Society.

With my very best personal regards, I remain

Cordially yours,

Klaus Hofmann
Klaus Hofmann
Consul

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to obtain our Park Permit for
Rose Grove North Park extra
worthwhile. Thank you again
Sincerely,

The design on this note was drawn by Ann Adams,
a polio patient, who prior to her illness was an
artist. Through perseverance, she trained herself to
draw by holding a pencil between her teeth. Each
original drawing takes up to two months to complete.

Trudy
Kuenze

ANN ADAMS
3600 SAN VISCAYA DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32217



12/15/77

Dear Board Members of the
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

I received your check for the Park
Permit and your gift for securing it.
Thank you very much for your
thoughtfulness. It makes the
worrying of the 10 years of where we
were to have our August 13 Picnic
& the few times I involved my family



CONSULATE OF SWITZERLAND
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July 12, 1977

Mrs. Victor Nevsimal
4456 Highridge Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15214

Dear Mrs. Nevsimal,

I recently discussed the September 24 reception with Florence Cappe, and I promised to send you the addresses of Swiss compatriots who are not members of the Society. However, since I am not permitted to divulge this information I would appreciate receiving from you 75 invitations which my secretary will send out from the Consulate. May I add that it would be in order for the Society to invite the new Consul General, Mr. Heinz Suter, for the occasion.

Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic,
I remain

Cordially yours,


Klaus Hofmann
Consul

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The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

cordially invites you to a

*Reception and Dinner in honor of
Consul and Mrs. Klaus Hofmann*

Saturday, September 24, 1977

The Pittsburgh Hilton

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Cocktails 6:00

Dinner 7:00

Dress Optional

*Mail enclosed reservation card
before September 15, 1977*