

22nd March 1979

The meeting of the Executive Board of the House - American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Charles W. Taylor in the 22nd of March with Thomas C. Taylor, Charles E. Taylor, Walter R. Taylor, Charles Taylor, Charles W. Taylor (Attorney General in attendance).

The minutes of the 19th of October meeting and the Christmas party were read and agreed.

Since there was not present, there was no formal report.

It was decided to have the 19th of May.

They will either the 19th or 21st of May. But

to leave from Pittsburgh that arrived from

there at 9:30 A.M. - June 7th at 15:00 per

person which will include the bus for

and the meal.

There discussed the possibility

of a program to be presented by a group of

house holders at the house for the

day prior to the 19th of May at the

Active Building in Lawrence Park.

The meeting discussed in this

matter. It was agreed that the

for purchasing the beer and soft drinks for the picnic. Dick Smithhammer is to buy the items for the raffle and Fred Jossi and Trudi Kuenzi will again be responsible for the games and races. Gloria is to procure the Independence Day badge.

On the flyer to be sent out for the Wilmet trip, members are to check whether they plan on the trip to New Glarus, to attend the Independence Day picnic and the Christmas Party. The cost of bus fare to New Glarus is \$35.00 the round trip. The Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 8th at Cranberry Hall.

We nibbled on cheeses, various crackers and pretzels throughout the evening accompanied with wine! Later had the most delicious apple streudel and coffee cake.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ultha Newsom, Sec'y

THE SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF
PITTSBURGH

Dear Members:

The Swiss Society has a trip planned to the Alpine Alpha Restaurant and Cheese Factory at Wilmot, Ohio, (they also have the largest Cuckoo Clock Collection in the world) for Saturday, May 19, 1979. We will be going by Greyhound Bus which will leave from Stanwix Street, across from Home's at 9:30 A. M. Return home at approximately 6:00 P. M. This will be on a first come, first served basis, so please get your reservations in early. The cost:- \$15.00 per person for transportation and meal. Send reservations by May 1 to:

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

We are wanting a rough estimate of those planning to attend other events planned for this year. So even tho' you may not plan to attend the trip to Wilmot, please check off the remainder and return to Mrs. Cappe. The trip to New Glarus, Wisconsin is planned for Labor Day Week-end - leaving Pittsburgh Friday night the 31st of August and returning to Pittsburgh on Monday morning the 3rd of September. The bus fare is \$35.00 the round trip. Lodging is \$6.00 per night, and meals are quite reasonable.

WILMOT, OHIO TRIP

NAME _____ No. Persons _____
ADDRESS _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

FUTURE EVENT SURVEY

| | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>No. Persons</u> |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| New Glarus | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Independence Day Picnic | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Christmas Party | _____ | _____ | _____ |

More news on the last three events will be forthcoming at a later date.

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 5th starting at 2:00 P. M. Fred Jossi, President of our Society will give the address for SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY. Fred will then present Consul, 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 5th. See him as soon as you reach the ACTIVITIES BUILDING. You will be given a ticket which will be presented to Bressler's when picking up your dinner.

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS TO:

ACTIVITIES BUILDING, RIVERVIEW PARK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th, 1979

MUSIC, GAMES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

A 3-PIECE DANCE COMBO WILL BE ON HAND FOR ENTERTAINMENT

PRICE: \$4.50 PER ADULT
\$3.50 FOR CHILDREN 12 and UNDER

Anyone wishing to, may bring a basket supper with a cost of \$1.00 per adult and \$.50 per child 12 or under to cover the cost of beverages. Submit with your reservation.

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

Please fill out the attached reservation form and return with check by JULY 20, 1979.

Mrs. Florence Cappe
600 Perrysville Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229
Phone: 931-0143

Please reserve: _____ Adults @ \$4.50 each
_____ Children @ 3.50 each

Name _____

Address _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Meeting October 18, 1979 Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Board of Directors

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m.

A treasurer's report was not submitted.

Minutes of previous meeting were not read due to Althea Nevsimal's absence.

Under old business

Report on New Glarus trip by Florence Cappe. This trip did not go through the club. It was a huge success. We had a good bus driver. The Swiss Village is being maintained in excellent fashion. The whole town is in excellent condition. Florence Cappe brought up the cost of the trip and the question was asked, "Should any future trips that the Club has be subsidized by the Club?". There was discussion on this question but no decision was made. Chuck Erb suggested that when the Club has a trip, a cancellation date should be established and that if anyone cancels beyond that date, only half of their money would be returned. Klaus Hofmann agreed that if a person cancels after a certain date, they should only get a part of their money back.

We had an opportunity to meet with the Norwegian Ethnic Group. 22 members of the Swiss-American Society attended the Leif Erikson dinner held by the Norwegians. Fred Jossi was impressed in that they sing their national anthem before starting their meetings and suggested that the Swiss-American Society do the same. Klaus Hofmann stated that it definitely should be sung at the August 1st picnic.

New business

Christmas Party. - December 8th is the date. It was decided that \$11.50 will be the price for the dinner. Due to the high cost of entertainment, it was decided to spend a portion of the money for turkeys for door prizes, and not have any entertainment. We will also have a Tombola. Walter Herr will get the wine for the dinner; Gloria, the wine for the Tombola, Florence will purchase the turkeys; Frank Fischer, as usual, will make the cocktails. Mention the Williamsburg trip at the Christmas Party. Chuck Erb will set some dates for this trip. Different arrangements were discussed for the Williamsburg trip. Chuck Erb is in charge and will have some information on it.

Nominating Committee Trudy Kuenzi and Bob Brown were selected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Klaus Hofmann attended a meeting in Washington, D. C. He brought greetings from the Ambassador and gave a resume of the week-long conference. In general, the first day dealt with the political situation. Bi-lateral relations between U.S. and Switzerland is in good shape. One problem is the area of the Jura - There is agitation. There was a lot of talk on energy supply.

Meeting adjourned.

Resumé of meetings held in 1979. —
To be read at the Christmas Party.

The Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held two meetings during 1979. One of which was devoted to the planning of the annual Independence Day picnic and the second to the planning of the Christmas Party.

Two trips were organized this year. One, to the ^{alpine} Alpha Restaurant, with a ^{for Wilmot, Ohio} remarkable Swiss background, and the second to New Glarus Wisconsin. A trip to Williamsburg Va. is in the offing for the spring of 1980.

The Society was also invited to participate in the observance of Lief Erikson Day by the Norwegian Society.

A slate of officers was prepared by the Nominating Committee, Gaudi Krenzer and Bob Brown. This was mailed, along with the dinner announcements, to all members.

Respectfully submitted
Athena Norwood, Sec'y.

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

DEAR MEMBER:

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

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

at Cranberry Hall

Route 19

Warrendale, Pa.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1979

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

A portion of the money which would have been used for entertainment will be used to purchase turkeys to be given as door prizes. The balance of the entertainment money will be used to buy additional turkeys for the RAFFLE.

Send Reservations to: Mrs. Florence Cappe

600 Perrysville Avenue

Pittsburgh, PA. 15229 Phone 931-0143

BEFORE: Thurs., Nov. 29, 1979

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 _____

December 8, 1979

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held its annual Christmas Dinner at Cranberry Hall on December 8, 1979.

A cocktail hour preceeded a dinner featuring prime rib roast of beef.

The President, Fred Jossi, opened the meeting with greetings to all present. There was a moment of silent prayer for those members who had died during the year.

Dr. Klaus Hofmann gave greetings and a brief resume of a meeting in Washington D.C. of the Swiss Consuls serving in the United States.

In the absence of the secretary, the president read a resume of meetings held in 1979.

The treasurer reported as follows:

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Savings Account | \$3100.39 |
| Checking Account | <u>370.81</u> |
| Balance as of 12/8/79 | \$3471.20 |
| Amount spent on flowers | \$64.98 |
| Stationery & postage | \$98.25 |
| Income: Dues | \$363.00 |
| Interest | <u>\$151.51</u> |
| | \$514.51 |

For the August 1st Picnic the club subsidized in the amount of \$147.68

Florence Cappe reported on the membership. New members were introduced. Dues were accepted later in the evening.

Mr. Heer announced the treasurer's books were audited and found in excellent order.

Trudy Kuenzi read the results of the balloting for new officers for 1980.

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They are:

President:- Oswald Wyler
Vice President:-Charles Erb
Secretary:-Barbara A. Kuenzi
Membership Secretary:-Florence Cappe
Treasurer:-Gloria Sutter
Board of Directors: (2 years) Henry Heer
Walter Heer
Auditors:- Robert Leuenberger, Jr.
Paul Lienhardt

Serving 2nd year of a 2 year term: Ernest Gubser
Hans Leumann

The president asked if there were any further nominations from the floor. A motion was made by John Fankhauser and seconded that nominations be closed. There being no further nominations, the president ordered the secretary to cast the vote.

Past Presidents were recognized.

Charles Erb announced tentative plans are being investigated for a trip to Williamsburg, Va.

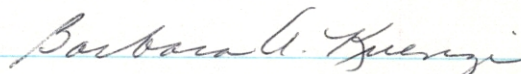
Folders entitled "An attempt to explain Switzerland to a Foreigner" were distributed.

The president introduced and thanked all the outgoing officers for their work during the past two years. Our thanks were extended to Mr. Sam Gerber and his wife for the meal and service.

Names were pulled for the turkeys for door prizes. A raffle for wine, candy and turkeys followed.

The meeting was adjourned by the president.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

Nov. 27, 1979
Lisbon, Ohio

Swiss American Society:

Just a sad note to let you
know Mrs John Graf passed
away September 27, 1979.

I recieved her reservation form
for the Holiday Dinner Party. I
imagine you'll want to take her
name off of your mailing list.

With Deepest Regrets
Bertha Graf Buttram