

bring me to

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

On the flyer to be sent out for the Wilmette 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. 8<sup>th</sup> at Cranberry Hall.

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

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mildred Kewsmail, Secy

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 Horne'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.

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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

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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

Chrismas 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.

Assume (meetings) held in 1979. —  
To be read at the Christmas Party.

The Executive Board of the Swedish-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 <sup>alpine</sup> <sup>in Wilmette, Ohio</sup> Alpha Restaurant, with a 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 Lef Erikson Day by the Norwegian Society.

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

Respectfully submitted  
Arthur Rosenthal, Secy.

**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\*\*\*\*\*

### The Committee

PLEASE RESERVE.

### Dinner Reservations

\$ *encl.* 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:

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*  
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 received 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 Butream