

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Feb. 3, 1984

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

DATE: Feb. 16, 1984

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Home of Heinz Kunz
4742 Centre Ave.,
Pgh., Pa. 15213

PHONE: 621-1343

Please call Heinz if you are unable to attend.

Directions: Centre Ave. is one of the main thoroughfares in Oakland and 4742 Centre Ave., the Chalfont Apartment, is directly across from Mervis Motors. There is usually plenty of parking available along Centre Avenue.

The meeting will be in their social room - No. 106. Don't ring his apartment number - he won't be up there.

If you have any questions, call Heinz.

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, FEBRUARY 16, 1984

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh Board of Directors meeting was held in the home of Heinz Kunz, President. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Those present were: Heinz Kunz, Hans Leumann, Barbara Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter, Florence Cappe, Harry Jacob, John Hone, Ann Smithhammer and Consul Claudon.

The president had a list of items to be brought up for discussion.

1. Change address and give more information to the newspaper, Swiss-American Review. It was suggested that the correct name and address of the president and secretary be published.

2. Address list of membership. The secretary will make a new listing and present a copy to the board.

3. Membership Drive. It was suggested that we compile a list of addresses of Swiss people in the Pittsburgh area and they be encouraged to join our society.

4. Newsletter. No definite decision was made on this subject. It could be used to keep the membership informed of activities, news of members and other items of interest.

5. Picnic. A park permit was secured by Harry Jacob for August 12, 1984 to be held in Riverview Park as in previous years. Further plans will be made at a later date.

6. Christmas Dinner - Annual meeting. A motion was made, seconded by Harry Jacob, to investigate new places to have the Annual Meeting. Dates suggested were Dec. 1 or Dec. 8. Motion carried.

7. Other events. Other events, card parties, sports events, lectures, etc. could be published in a newsletter if one is set up.

8. Honorary Members. It was suggested that we make more Honorary members of

those persons worthy of being recognized for special merit in relation to the purposes of the Society.

9. Dues. The prospect of raising the dues was discussed. Since the dues for this year have already been collected there could be no change in this until voted upon at the Annual Meeting. \$5.00 was suggested.

10. Locale. Prospects for having the meetings and social functions were discussed. Some places mentioned were: Faculty Club of the Univ. of Pgh., Alcoma Golf Club, Edgewood Country Club, Churchill Valley Country Club, Hilton Hotel, Heinz Hall, Italian-American Citizens Club, Turtle Creek, Cranberry Hall.

11. Nominating Committee. The nominating committee is appointed by the Board 60 days prior to the Annual General Assembly meeting.

12. Speakers. It was suggested that we have speakers for some of the events.

Consul Claudon was introduced by Heinz Kunz and he spoke on his thoughts and ideas that he thought would benefit our Swiss-American organization.

The Treasurer, Gloria Sutter, reported a money market account had been set up. Balance in the Treasury is \$3382.71.

A reception for the Consul was discussed. Tentative dates were the 4th, 5th or 6th of May. Preferably the 5th. Places to be contacted were Alcoma Golf Club, Faculty Club of the Univ. of Pgh., Edgewood Country Club, Churchill Valley Country Club, and Italian-American Club in Turtle Creek.

It was suggested having a sit-down dinner, cash bar. Serving wine or cocktails is to be checked on for price and availability.

The next meeting of the Board will be March 8th at the home of

Harry Jacob.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with a motion made by Ann Smithhammer and seconded by Gloria Sutter.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Guenzi, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING - MARCH 22, 1984

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh Board of Directors meeting was held in the home of Harry Jacob. Those present were: Heinz Kunz, Hans Leumann, John Hone, Gloria Sutter, Ann Smithhammer, Florence Cappe, Louise Sutton, Harry Jacob and Barbara Kuenzi. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The president read a portion of the By-Laws pertaining to the purpose of the organization.

The treasurer, Gloria Sutter, reported a balance of \$3405.73.

John Hone had information on a restaurant named Gregory's in Kirwain Heights.

Plans were discussed on the dinner for the Consul. A motion was made by Gloria Sutter and seconded by Harry Jacob to go ahead with the dinner as planned. It will be at the Alcoma Golf Club, May 12, 1984 at 6:00 P.M. Tickets will be \$19.75 for members and \$22.75 for nonmembers. There will be a bottle of red and white wine for each table. Cash bar.

A motion was made by Ann Smithhammer and seconded by Hans Leumann to wave the \$3.00 membership fee for any nonmembers that may be attending the dinner and wanting to join the Society. Motion carried.

The president mentioned the idea of having a social aboard the Gateway Clipper early in the summer. He also mentioned that a minister from the Zurich area was attending Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and would be preaching at the East Liberty Presbyterian church. He also mentioned having a newsletter for the members.

Everyone is to investigate locations for the Christmas Dinner. Preferably the 1st or 2nd weekend of December.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

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It will be at the Alcoma Golf Club, May 12, 1984 at 6:00 P.M. Tickets will be

\$19.75 for members and \$22.75 for nonmembers. There will be a bottle of red

and white wine for each table. Cash bar.

A motion was made by Ann Smithhammer and seconded by Hans Leumann to waive

the \$3.00 membership fee for any nonmembers that may be attending the dinner

and wanting to join the Society. Motion carried.

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the 1st or 2nd weekend of December.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 26, 1984

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Home of Louise Sutton
740 W. Madison Circle
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229

Phone: 364-5455

Please call Louise for directions.

Don't forget to bring prices and availability of places for the Christmas dinner.
Please call Louise if you are unable to attend.

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

THE SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

cordially invites you to a
Reception and Dinner in honor of
Consul and Mrs. Charles Claudon,
Consul of Switzerland

Saturday, May 12, 1984

Alcoma Golf Club

Cocktails 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:30 P.M.

Address: 6800 Saltsburg Rd., Penn Hills

There will be cash bar before dinner.

Use the bottom of this form and the enclosed envelope for your reservations.

Please mail your reservations before April 15th. Please make reservations early
due to limited space. Reservations will be accepted on a First come - First
reserved basis. Any questions, call Barbara at 824-0449.

Mail to: Mrs. Barbara Kuenzi, 106 Pine Tree Drive, Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

Make checks payable to: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Enclosed find check in the amount of \$ _____

for _____ reservations at \$19.75 each for members
_____ reservations at \$22.75 for nonmembers.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

CONSUL'S DINNER

5/12/84

Alcoma Golf Club

EXPENSES:

52 dinners @ \$16.25	\$ 845.00	
7 bottles Wine - Cabernet	84.70	
7 Bottles Wine - Chardonnay	116.70	
1 Valet	<u>10.00</u>	\$1056.40
<u>Owed to B. Kuensi</u>		
Envelopes 2 @ \$.68	1.36	
Printing	19.88	
Flags	14.31	
Centerpiece & Corsage	30.48	
Name Tags	<u>1.49</u>	<u>67.52</u>
		\$1123.92

RECEIPTS:

1 Flag sold		\$ 2.00	
Reservations	\$876.31		
Heins Kums	121.50		
Sutton	39.50		
Leumann	<u>22.75</u>	<u>1060.06</u>	<u>1062.06</u>
Cost to Swiss-American Society			\$ 61.86

NOTE:

Owed to B. Kuensi \$67.52
 Minus - 1 Flag sold 2.00
 Owe to B. Kuensi \$65.52

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Question: Return \$45.50 to Rudi Hess for 2 reservations. Reservations were cancelled.

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Gloria
to do this.*

Consul's dinner, May 12, 1984

1. Elizabeth Montgomery		
2. Hazel Von Arx	8-26	39.50
3. Evelyn Baker	60-388	19.75
4. Dr. Hofmann	8-26	39.50
5. Mrs. Hofmann		
6. Henry Heusser	8-113	39.50
7. Mrs. Heusser (<i>Marlene</i>)		
8. Milbert Fichter	8-9	39.50
9. Lorelei Fichter		
10. Harry Jacob	8-26	59.25
11. Florence Jacob		
12. Jane Lubic		
13. Trudy Kuenzi	8-118	39.50
14. Bruce Kuenzi		
15. Daniel Egger	60-1484	19.75
16. Ozzi Wyler	8-12	39.50
17. Margaret Wyler		
18. Florence Cappe	8-9	19.75
19. Anne Smithhammer	3-7364	19.75
20. Arthur Rudolf	8-113	39.50
21. Mrs. Rudolf		
22. Edward Lehmann	8-7407	19.75
23. John Fankhauser	60-1484	39.50
24. Sara Fankhauser		
25. Mabel Muntwyler	8-113	19.75
26. Bob Leuenberger	8-26	39.50
27. Peg Leuenberger		
28. Jane Snyder	8-9	19.75
29. Mrs. Leumann	8-26	39.50
30. Hans Leumann		
31. Marie Schaller	8-7393	19.75
32. Dr. R. Sutton (N.P.)		
33. Louise Sutton (N.P.)		
34. Barbara Kuenzi	8-7635	19.75
35. August Bottonari	8-113	39.50
36. Edith Bottonari		
37. Heinz Kunz (N.P.)		

Non Members:

1. Henry Heusser's guests	(inc. in 8-113)	45.50
2. Henry Heusser "		
3. Henry Heusser "	8-113	45.50
4. Henry Heusser "		
5. Francois Boller	8-9	45.56
6. Mariella Boller		
7. Egger's Guest	(inc. in 60-1484)	22.75
8. Rudi Hess	69-96	45.50
9. Irene Hess		
10. Heinz Kunz guest (N.P.)		
11. Connie Ostertag (N.P.)		
12. Connie Ostertag's wife (N.P.)		
13. Connie, Jr. (N.P.)		
14. Connie Jr.'s wife (N.P.)		

15. *Rene Leumann*

876.31 *gone*

38
39 *Consul & Mrs. Claudia Pd. Day Soc.*

Barbara A. Kuenzi

Laurie ch fr 39.50

to send to Gloria 39.50

Heery ch fr 42.50

send to Gloria 42.50

19.75
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42.50

4 Ostratags 79.00

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pay for debt ??

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Sans Leumann^{5/4}
Pence. to send to Gloria

22.75 22.75
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52
325
312
130
104
260

CONSUL'S DINNER 5/12/84

~~1.~~ Consul Claudon

2. Mrs. Claudon

~~3.~~ Consul's daughter *Christine*

~~4.~~ Elizabeth Montgomery

~~5.~~ Hazel Von Arx

~~6.~~ Evelyn Baker

~~7.~~ Dr. Hofmann

~~8.~~ Fran Hofmann

~~9.~~ Henry Heusser

~~10.~~ Marlene Heusser

~~11.~~ Henry Heusser's guests

~~12.~~ "

~~13.~~ "

~~14.~~ "

~~15.~~ Milbert Fichter

~~16.~~ Lorelei Fichter

~~17.~~ Harry Jacob

~~18.~~ Florence Jacob

~~19.~~ Jane Lubic

~~20.~~ Trudy Kuenzi

~~21.~~ Bruce Kuenzi

~~22.~~ Daniel Egger

~~23.~~ Ozzi Wyler

~~24.~~ Margaret Wyler

~~25.~~ Florence Cappe

~~26.~~ Anne Smithhammer

~~27.~~ Arthur Rudolf

~~28.~~ Mrs. Rudolf

~~29.~~ Edward Lehmann

~~30.~~ Barbara Kuenzi

~~31.~~ John Fankhauser

~~32.~~ Sara Fankhauser

~~33.~~ Mabel Muntwyler

~~34.~~ Bob Leuenberger

~~35.~~ Peg Leuenberger

~~36.~~ Jane Snyder

~~37.~~ Hans Leumann

~~38.~~ Mrs. Leumann

~~39.~~ Renee Leumann

~~40.~~ Marie Schaller

~~41.~~ Dr. Sutton

~~42.~~ Louise Sutton

~~43.~~ August Bottonari

~~44.~~ Edith Bottonari

~~45.~~ Heinz Kunz - *naney*

~~46.~~ Heinz's guest *naney*

~~47.~~ Francois Boller

~~48.~~ Mariella Holler

~~49.~~ Connie Ostertag

~~50.~~ Mrs. Ostertag

~~51.~~ Connie Jr. *P. J. dusa*

~~52.~~ *Connie Jr. is wife*

~~53.~~ Daniel Egger's guest

*Consul's
Guest*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, APRIL 26, 1984

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh Board of Directors meeting was held in the home of Louise Sutton.

Last minute details for the Consul's dinner were discussed.

A formal meeting was not held due to several of the officers not being present. But a decision was made on the Christmas Dinner meeting.

John Hone submitted information on Gregory's and the Banksville Inn.

Florence Cappe had left information on the facilities at Heinz Hall.

Barbara Kuenzi had information on the Italian-American Citizens Club in Wilkins Township. It was mutually agreed upon by those present to have the Christmas Dinner at the Italian-American Citizens Club on December 8th.

The summer picnic will be held on August 12th at Riverview Park. Plans for this will be made at the next board meeting.

The next board meeting will be held on June 19th at the home of Ann Smithhammer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

June 10, 1984

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

DATE: TUESDAY, June 19, 1984

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Home of Ann Smithhammer
113 McKay St.
Pgh., Pa. 15218 (Regent Square) - Edgewood Area

Phone: 731-5511

Directions are enclosed or call Ann.

Have you any suggestions for a caterer for the picnic?

Please call Ann if you are unable to attend.

Barbara A. Kuensel
Secretary

BOARD MEETING OF JUNE 17, 1984

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh Board meeting was held in the home of Ann Smithhammer. Those present were: Heinz Kunz, Hans Leumann, Barbara Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter, Florence Cappe, Ann Smithhammer, John Hone and Harry Jacob.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. Hans Leumann made a motion and it was seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The August 12th picnic was discussed. Harry Jacob made a motion to have the meal catered by Distinctive Catering and it was seconded. Motion carried. Prices will stay same as last year. \$5.50 per adult and \$4.00 per child (Bringing you own basket - \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child). We will have a Tombola. Heinz Kunz will purchase the wine. Harry Jacob will ask Max Salamon to purchase cheese. Hans Leumann will be in charge of the cheese stabbing game. Ernie Gubser will be asked to have some games planned. Harry Jacob will secure the beer and pop. Florence Cappe will make arrangements with the caterer. Barbara Kuenzi will receive reservations. Gloria Sutter will get her nephew to play records and set up a sound system. Heinz Kunz will investigate securing the Helvetia Mannenchor to entertain with music. Payment of \$50.00 to Gloria's nephew, Frank Gloor, for music, etc. was agreed upon in a motion made by Hans Leumann and it was seconded and motion carried. Members and their friends will be invited.

A motion was made by Hans Leumann and it was seconded to return payment of two reservations for the Consul's dinner to Rudi Hess. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$3211.53 in the treasury.

A motion was made by Ann Smithhammer and it was seconded to have the Annual dinner held at Christmastime in the Italian-American Citizens Club on Rodi Road, Wilkins Township, Tuttle Creek on December 8th. Motion carried.

Membership: Connie Ostertag, Jr. was voted into membership.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Harry Jacob and it was seconded and passed. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Kuenzi

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

and it was seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The August 13th picnic was discussed. Harry Jacob made a motion to

have the meal catered by Distinctive Catering and it was seconded. Motion

carried. Prices will stay same as last year. \$2.50 per adult and \$1.00 per

child (Bringing your own basket - \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child). We

will have a Tombola. Heinz Kunn will purchase the wine. Harry Jacob will

ask Max Salamon to purchase cheese. Hans Jaumann will be in charge of the

cheese stabling game. Ernie Gubser will be asked to have some games planned.

Harry Jacob will secure the beer and pop. Florence Gapp will make arrangements

with the caterer. Barbara Kuenzi will receive reservations. Gloria Sutter

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of \$50.00 to Gloria's nephew, Frank Gloor, for music, etc. was agreed upon in

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A motion was made by Hans Jaumann and it was seconded to return payment

of two reservations for the Consul's dinner to Ridi Hess. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$3211.23 in the treasury.

A motion was made by Ann Smithhammer and it was seconded to have the

Annual dinner held at Christmas in the Italian-American Citizens Club on

Rodi Road, Wilkins Township, Tuttle Creek on December 8th. Motion carried.

4742 Centre Avenue
Apartment 604
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
July 12, 1984

Members of the Board of the
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
106 Pine Street Drive
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

To The Members of the Board:

I regret to inform you that as of the above date, I must resign my position as President of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh due to irreconcilable differences with some members of the Board.

I have enjoyed for the most part, my tenure as President of the Society, and wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Heinz W. Kunz

Heinz W. Kunz

cc: Mr. Charles Claudon
Swiss Consul in Pittsburgh

BOARD MEETING OF JULY 29, 1984

A Special Board meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of Florence Cappe on July 29, 1984. The Vice President, Hans Leumann, called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to accept the resignation of Heinz Kunz from the office of President and finalize plans for the picnic.

Those present were Hans Leumann, Gloria Sutter, Florence Cappe, Louise Sutton, John Hone, Harry Jacob and Barbara Kuenzi and Ann Smithhammer.

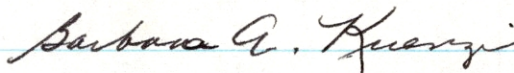
A letter was read from Heinz Kunz. A motion to accept his resignation as President was made by Ann Smithhammer and seconded by Louise Sutton. Motion carried.

Hans Leumann will assume the duties of the President due to the President's resignation.

Final plans were made for the picnic. Max Salamon will be asked to get cheese, Florence Cappe and Hans Leumann will try to secure some items for the raffle. Ernie Gubser will be asked to be in charge of the games, Harry Jacob will bring the cheese game. Florence Cappe announced that we will have to pay a 10% gratuity on the meals.

The next board meeting will be held in the home of John Hone on Sept. 20th. Harry Jacob made a motion and it was seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

September, 1984

Chers Compatriots et Amis de la Suisse
Cari Compatrioti e Amici della Svizzera
Liebe Mitbürger und Freunde der Schweiz

Over the past years a situation has been developing in the Swiss community of Pittsburgh which recently has resulted in a frank confrontation. It seems urgent to analyze the developments which brought on the present impasse and then to search for an amicable solution. This will require give and take from all concerned.

For many years the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh, under the vigorous leadership of Florence Cappe has been the sole organized group in town that concerned itself with Swiss affairs. The activities of this Society consist in organizing a picnic commemorating Swiss Independence day and a Christmas dinner held at Cranberry Hall. Occasionally the Society has organized trips to New Glarus or to festivals of Swiss clubs in other states or towns. Recently the membership has shown little interest in the latter affairs.

The Swiss-American Society has, for many years, been unable to recruit first generation Swiss living in or around Pittsburgh. These compatriots have shown little interest in joining presumably because of a total lack of interesting and patriotic programs. Under Article II of the constitution of the Swiss-American Society one reads that it is the purpose of the Society to "Acquaint Swiss and Americans with the scientific and cultural life and achievements of both nations as an aid to good relationship and understanding between their people." It is stated further "in order to achieve the foregoing general aims, the Society shall undertake activities such as social gatherings, reception and entertainment of Swiss visitors, newcomers and friends of Switzerland; an August 1st celebration; lectures and discussions; musical and athletic events; meetings of professional and scientific groups and similar activities." These are noble aims indeed; however, during the last 10 years they have not been pursued.

The reasons for this may well reside in the management of the Society. Under the tight control of Florence Cappe, a small group of loyal followers have found a way to be re-elected to office year after year and "outsiders" who may have brought new ideas and a different style were carefully excluded. Two recent exceptions to this, Oswald Wyler and Heinz Kunz, are first generation Swiss who joined the Society and each served as vice president and then president. Their efforts to bring about change, however, have been frustrated by the board of directors and, as the result of unpleasant confrontations, Heinz Kunz has resigned his presidency. This is a most unhealthy development which will add significantly to the polarization between the Swiss community at large and the Society.

During the last few years a number of first generation Swiss and their American friends have established contact and have come together to celebrate the 1st of August in the spirit of Switzerland with Swiss food, Swiss music and conversation in their native languages. This group, at the present time, numbers approximately 50 people and they are adamant in their desire to establish a truly representative Swiss Society. This course of action has been discussed for some time and there is considerable interest to move in the direc-

tion of establishing a Swiss organization independent of the Swiss-American Society. Such a move would split the Swiss into two camps and would further add to the present unhealthy climate.

As compromise is usually the best way to solve problems such as the one that exists today, we the undersigned would be pleased to entertain discussions on this subject with the officers of the Swiss-American Society to come to a mutually satisfactory conclusion. Should such a course of action fail to resolve the problem, it seems highly likely that a new Swiss organization will be formed. Please get involved and contact us.

For the group interested in a better Swiss organization in Pittsburgh,

R. Abegg Aker

Ausula Kopp

Anna Hopmann

Evelyn E. Baker

Louise Ostertag
Garry Ostertag

Margrit Hlanson

Alvin W. Rudolf

Edith Wismer
Mario Wismer

Friedrich Rudolf

Beatrice Delapais

Paul Tampf

Heinz Kunz

Margrit Tammann

David P. Egger

Ulrike K. Baumann

Edith L. Bouroc

Daniel P. Baumann

Hans Kopp

Francis Boller
Murielle Boller

Alexander

Tim X. Saladin

John Faulstich Jr.

Markus Bag -
Lin &
Irene Borky

Oswald Wyle

Margrit Wyle

Lynn Sigand

Joseph Sigander

A. Emmenegger

Daniel Baumann

364-8572

Renate & Tony Emmenegger

539-4708

Ursula Kopp

371-4377

Margrit Claudon

327-7573

Fran & Klaus Hofmann

561-0179

Heinz Kunz

621-1343

4742 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING

DATE: Thursday, Sept. 20, 1984

TIME: 8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Home of John Hone
157 Beran Ave.
Bridgeville, Pa. 15017

Phone: 221-3471

Directions are enclosed or call John

Please call John if you are unable to attend.

Barbara A. Kuensi
Secretary

BOARD MEETING - SEPTEMBER 20, 1984

The Executive Board of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh met in the home of John Hone. Those present were: Hans Leumann, Barbara Kuenzi, Gloria Sutter, Florence Cappe, Ann Smithhammer, Harry Jacob and Louise Sutton.

The meeting was called to order by Hans Leumann.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$3385.31. The membership secretary presented the name of Mr. Werner Fehr, Mrs. Margaret Zotter, Mrs. Olive Stocker and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Meier for membership. They were approved.

Gloria Sutter reported that she had extra badges left over from the picnic.

The Christmas Dinner Party was discussed. It was decided to have a choice of Shrimp and Rib steak. A cash bar will be set up before the dinner. The price is to remain the same as last year - \$13.00. A motion was made by Ann Smithhammer and seconded to ask an additional price for guests. Guests may be invited for a cost of \$16.00 per person. Max Salamon will be asked to purchase cheese. Harry Jacob is to see about the wine and the cheese for the tombola. Each one on Board is to purchase a turkey for the raffle.

Robert Leuenberger (Sr.) was appointed chairman of the Nominating Committee. They should have their nominations ready for mailing by Nov. 1st.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Ann Smithhammer and seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Kuenzi

Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Member:

Plans have been finalized for the Holiday Dinner Party. We hope that you have reserved December 8th and will be joining us at:

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

ITALIAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB
1130 Rodi Road
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
(Wilkins Township)

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1984

CASH BAR: 6:30 P.M.

DINNER: 7:00 P.M.

MENU: Choice of Breaded Shrimp or Rib Steak
Wine will be served with the meal.

DOOR PRIZES AND TOMBOLA

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PRICE: \$13.00 per person (For members)
\$16.00 per person (For guests)

In order to eliminate some confusion and time at the dinner, please mail your 1985 DUES (\$3.00) with your reservation and ballot to Florence Cappe. If you do not plan to attend the dinner, mail your dues and ballot to Florence.

Send reservation, ballot and dues to: Mrs. Florence Cappe
600 Perrysville Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15229 (PHONE: 931-0143)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: November 28, 1984. Reservations must be in the hands of Florence by 11/28 (not mailed that day). RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER 11/28 CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Make checks payable to: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

FROHLICHE WEINACHTEN * * * * * HAPPY HOLIDAYS * * * * * JOYEUX NOEL

The Board

Please Reserve: _____ Dinner Reservations (Members @ \$13.00 ea.)
_____ " " (Guests @ \$16.00 ea.)
\$ 3.00 DUES
_____ Enclosed herewith

NAME _____

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

November 1984

BALLOT

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. If you do not plan to attend the dinner, please mail your ballot anyway.

PRESIDENT: Hans Leumann _____

VICE PRESIDENT: Robert Leuenberger _____

SECRETARY: Barbara Kuenzi _____

TREASURER: Florence Jacob _____

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Florence Cappe _____

AUDITORS: Trudy Kuenzi _____

Robert Leuenberger Jr. _____

DIRECTORS AT LARGE: Joan Gloor _____
(Vote for Two)

Walter Schaller _____

Board members Ann Smithhammer and John Hone have one more year of a two year term to serve. We wish to thank all those who serve on the Board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Robert Leuenberger
Robert Brown
Kenneth Reisacher

November 8, 1964

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Schaler:

Thank you for your letter concerning rental of a room in your home. I would love to get to Hawaii sometime. I will definitely keep you in mind.

Our organization does not have a newsletter and we have only a few activities throughout the year. However, we are about to have our Christmas Dinner party on December 8th and I will read your letter to our members at that time. We usually get between 125 and 150 persons to our activities.

We have another Swiss group forming in Pittsburgh. I took the liberty to inform them of your letter. If you would like to correspond with them it would be: **Dr. Heinz W. Kunz, 4742 Centre Ave., Apt. 604, Pgh., Pa. 15213**

We also have a consul here in Pittsburgh, too. He is:
Consul Charles Claudon, 149 Teton Drive, Pgh., Pa. 15239

I personally rent a room in my home also. At the present I have an Indian fellow who works at Westinghouse Research. I've had another Indian fellow and a Chinese one. It is real interesting to talk to them. I love to travel and visit in the homes. I've visited in England, Sicily and Switzerland (3 times) with friends there.

My husband was Swiss. He is deceased now but I keep in close contact with his relatives and friends we made in Switzerland.

If you are ever in the Pittsburgh area or know of someone coming here, please feel free to call me (412-824-0449).

Sincerely,

**Barbara A. Kuenzi
106 Pine Tree Drive
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145**

RESUME OF 1984 ACTIVITIES

The Executive Board held five meetings during the year of 1984. Plans were made for a reception for Consul Claudon, the picnic and the Holiday Dinner Party.

Notices of these events were sent to all members.

A ballot of those nominated for officers and board members was prepared by the Nominating Committee - Robert Leuenberger, Kenneth Reisacher and Robert Brown. This was mailed along with the dinner announcement to all members.

The Board voted to make Honorary members of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Vonderach and
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Bucher. Cards were presented to them.
DECEMBER 8, 1984 MEETING

The Christmas Dinner meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the Italian-American Citizens Club on Rodi Road in Turtle Creek. The meeting was called to order by the President, Hans Leumann, giving the grace.

After the dinner, the president gave greetings to all present. Mr. Sam Gerber and his wife, Virginia, were recognized for the excellent service they had given at previous dinners.

Mr. Leumann read a letter from Mr. & Mrs. Schaier regarding rental of a room in their house in Honolulu, Hawaii. A resume of activities for the past year was read by the secretary, Barbara Kuenzi. Robert Leuenberger gave a report of the Nominating Committee. Fifty ballots had been received. There being no nominations from the floor, the president declared the following officers elected by acclamation:

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MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Florence Cappe
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Robert Leuenberger, (Jr.)
DIRECTORS AT LARGE: Joan Gloor
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Florence Jacob and Robert Leuenberger, Auditing Committee, reported the books to be in order.

A report was given by the Membership Chairman, Florence Cappe, She reported there to be 205 members. Deaths and recent illness of members were noted. Three new members were recognized: Betty Mulligan, Mr. Ed Lehman and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Meier. Several guests were introduced.

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DECEMBER 8, 1984 MEETING

The Treasurer, Gloria Sutter, reported total cash of \$3197.00.

The President gave some of his thoughts which could help the organization.

Namely, a few, Changes have to be made in the future but keep the same basic values. There is a need for more activities. Do things to acquaint people more of the Swiss culture and activities. We need more input from individual club members.

Mrs. Muntwyler announced greetings from Mr. & Mrs. Bucher.

Volunteers joined in a choral group and led the audience in singing some Christmas carols.

There was a tombola and door prizes were awarded. There being no further business the president wished everyone "Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and New Year with Prosperity and Happiness in the New Year." and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Kuenzi

Secretary

Dear Mrs. Barbara A. Kuenzi,

Hello, we understand you are the secretary for the Swiss-American Society there in Pittsburgh.

We were wondering if your group has a newsletter that is circulated among its members.

We wanted to place a little ad with your group of members and friends.

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We have a guest room very private with its own private bath.

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include our little ad in your newsletter or club meeting we'd be grateful.

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Thank you for your prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

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