

January 14, 1987

Mr. Emil Zahner
Akkordeon-Orchestra Zug
Zurichstrasse 156
CH8910 Affoltern
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Zahner,

In reply to your letter dated 12/24/86, I wish to reconfirm our invitation of 12/10/86 to the Akkordeon-Orchestra Zug to come to Pittsburgh on July 28, 29 and 30th.

The concert that we are planning will be at the Edgewood Country Club on Churchill Road. This is on the east side of Pittsburgh. We will be able to seat 350 to 400 people. This should generate \$1000.00 - \$1500.00 plus revenues from cassette and record sales for your group. This will be on the evening of July 28th.

The outdoor concerts planned for Station Square, Downtown Pittsburgh, at 12:00 to 1:30 P.M. and at Lessemer Square, Southside Pittsburgh, in the early evening will be strictly cultural or ethnic appearances. These concerts will be publicized on the radio and TV programs. Pittsburgh as a very strong European cultural following.

Again, let me state that your group will be housed, transported to appearances, picked up and taken to your bus and also have meals provided. There should be no group expense while in Pittsburgh.

Enclosed you will find a list of Swiss firms that do business in Pittsburgh and the U.S.A.

Please send us a firm confirmation as soon as possible so that we can arrange publicity, get printing done and also acquire permits needed for the public appearances.

Again, if you have extra time to spend in Pittsburgh, we will be able to arrange sightseeing, riverboat rides or other activities. This we would also have to know as soon as possible so that our committee can make proper arrangements.

We are waiting to hear from you.

Very sincerely,

John Fankhauser, President
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

JF:bak

Enclosure

JANUARY 27, 1987 MEETING

The Executive Board meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held in the home of John Fankhauser. Those present were: Alice Wilson, Trudy Kuenzi, Henry Heer, Jr., Hazel Vonarx, Betty Montgomery, Sam Gerber, Florence Jacob, Barbara Kuenzi and Consul Claudon.

The purpose of this meeting was to set up a tentative schedule for 1987 activities.

The president, John Fankhauser, read a letter from Renate Emmenegger regarding the 5th Annual Rineland Carnival at Duquesne University sponsored by the German-American National Congress on Feb. 7th with a charge of \$9.00. Consul Claudon gave the opinion that we had received the notice too late to get it out to our members. It was generally agreed that in the future we would need further advance notice and envelopes and postage.

A notice was also received about a trip to Switzerland on August 28th which will be escorted by one of our members, Evelyn Baker. Price of the trip is \$1075 PLUS airfare. It was agreed to put a flyer in our next mailing.

A letter was received from the Akkorden Orchestra Zug. They wanted to reconfirm the dates of July 28, 29 and 30th. John Fankhauser read a copy of the letter we had written to them. They refer to dates of July 24, 25 and 26th in their Telex to Consul Claudon. Originally Consul Claudon had received a notice from Washington D.C. if we would be interested in sponsoring their trip to Pittsburgh. A motion was made by Hazel Vonarx and seconded by Sam Gerber to go ahead with plans for their visit and look into places for a concert. Motion carried. Consul Claudon will contact Swiss Companies doing business in this area. Hazel Vonarx will contact Titonia for use of their hall and Betty Montgomery will contact Frick Art Museum. Sam Gerber is to check into Carnegie Music Hall and Syria Mosque.

Other activities discussed were: (1) Consul Claudon suggested a white water

rafting trip and picnic at Ohiopyle. His son would help organize it. The Best time would perhaps be in June. Carpooling or renting a bus was suggested.

(2) Henry Heer suggested a Swiss Day at Seven Springs or Idlewild Park. He will check into a date at Idlewild.

(3) A nite on the Gateway Clipped was suggested.

A letter to non-members to interest them in joining our organization was suggested to be sent. Trudy Kuenzi had sent 22 letters to those delinquent in their dues already.

Florence Jacob sent a deposit check to Peter's Place for the Christmas Party to be held on Sunday, Dec. 6th.

Trudy Kuenzi presented Consul Claudon with a plaque in honor of his speaking on Groundhog Day in Punxsutawney.

Hazel Vonarx made a motion seconded by Henry Heer that we have a General meeting and a luncheon. Motion carried. A date of May 2nd was suggested.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported: a profit of \$64.90 was made on the Christmas Party. Balance in the treasury as of 1/27/87 is \$3814.54. Alice Wilson made a motion, seconded by Sam Gerber to accept the report.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Barbara A. Kuenzi

Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

The February 12, 1987, Board of Directors Meeting of the Swiss-American Society was called to order by President John Fankhauser. Also present were:

Sam Gerber	Alice Wilson
Hazel von Arx	
Elizabeth Montgomery	
Harry Jacob	
Florence Jacob	

There were no minutes. No treasurer's report was read.

The president read a proposed letter to be sent to non-members soliciting their membership in the organization. A few changes were suggested and the letter was approved for mailing by common consent.

A communication from DANK was read announcing the dates of their spring concerts.

April 14 - Mellon Jr. High School

April 15 - St Annes Church in Castle Shannon.

Housing space was requested.

A mid-year luncheon meeting was announced--May 9 at the Italian Club in Turtle Creek.

The following plans for the accordian group were announced.

Arrive July 24 - Friday

Depart July 30 - Thursday

Concert - Teutonia Club - July 28

Concerts- Market Square - July 29 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Station Square- July 29 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. (Bessemer Court)

Cost to the club for the Teutonia on July 28 was estimated to be approximately \$200.

Because of the visit of the accordian group the Swiss-American Society picnic was set for July 26 if it was possible to obtain that date at the activities building in Riverview Park. The first alternate date was set as July 25; the second alternate date was set as August 1.

"Swiss Night on the River" was announced - July 22.

Our next meeting was set for Tuesday, March 17.

Acting Secretary
Florence M. Jacob

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

February 23, 1987

Dear Swiss-American Society member,

Enclosed is a tour being offered by one of our members, Evelyn Baker. We thought it might be of interest to some of you.

The reservation deadline for your deposit is March 21st.

Make check payable to: Travel Agents International

Mail to: Mrs. Renate Emmenegger
P.O. Box 301
Bethel Park, Pa. 15102

If you have any questions about the tour, please call Renate at 412-831-4805 or Evelyn Baker at 412-539-2171.

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Sincerely yours,



John Fankhauser
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March 17, 1987 Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh was held on 3/17/87 in the home of Florence & Harry Jacob.

Those present were: John Fankhauser, Hazel von Arx, Barbara Kuenzi, Florence Jacob, Trudy Kuenzi, Alice Wilson, Henry Heer Jr., and Harry Jacob and Betty Montgomery, who are serving on a special committee making plans for the visit of the Akkordeon Orchestras Zug in July.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from "DANK" requesting housing for a musical group to be here on 4/14 and 4/15. It was decided not to participate in this since we will be needing housing in July.

It was discussed to have a general membership luncheon business meeting on May 9th at the Italian-American Club on Rodi Rd., in Wilkins Twp. Time to be 12:00 Noon and eat lunch at 1:00 P.M.

Suggestions of activities will be accepted. If anyone has a particular activity to discuss, be prepared with definite particulars and plans to be presented. Suggestions of activities under consideration are:

July 22 - Swiss Night on a river boat. (Make your own reservations)

Picnic - 7/25/87 - Riverview Park

Whitewater rafting & picnic. (List Mr. Claudon's son's name and phone # in the letter if he is interested in organizing it)

Orchestra from Zug concert.

A letter was read from the Akkordeon Orchestra Zug. There will be 35 people coming. They will arrive in Pgh. on 7/25 and stay until 7/29. A Mr. Hugh Kaufman is head of the tour. Our organization will provide free board and lodging. Tentative plans are for them to arrive on 7/24 and go to a hotel. Hosts are to pick them up the next morning, 7/25, and take them to the picnic. Sunday is a free day to sightsee or whatever. Monday free. There will be a

an outdoor concert on Monday evening at Station Square between 5 - 6:30 P.M.
Tuesday will be the indoor paid concert. Hosts will take them to their hotel
on Tuesday evening so they will all be together and ready to leave on Wed.
for Niagara Falls and then New Glarus, Wisconsin.

Duquesne University School of Music will be reserved for the concert.
Price to be checked upon. They can seat 300 people. Tickets should be
printed for the May 6th meeting and sold then. Hazel von Arx will cancel
reservations for the Teutonia Hall due to road construction and parking
difficulties.

Harry Jacob announced that we have Riverview Park from 1:00 P.M. to
9:00 P.M. for the picnic.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara A. Kuenzi

Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

Approved as read. 5/9/87

Rudy Kuenzi
Acting Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

March 31, 1987

Dear Members and friends,

We are trying something new. We have scheduled a Membership Luncheon Meeting for SATURDAY, MAY 9th at 12:00 Noon at the Italian-American Citizens Club, 1130 Rodi Rd., Wilkins Twp., (off of Rt. 22 - Rodi Rd. going toward Turtle Creek)

CASH BAR - Noon to 1 P.M.

LUNCH will be served at 1 P.M. for a price of \$4.00 per person.

(Lunch will be a delicious sandwich, salad and beverage)

Please make an effort to attend as we have many items to discuss including the coming of the Akkordeon Orchestra Zug. We will be sponsoring their visit to Pittsburgh on July 25 - 29th. There will be a concert by them on Tuesday, July 28 at Duquesne University. We will have tickets ready for sale on May 9th for the concert on July 29th. Price is \$5.00 per tickets. These will be sold on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Please have your reservations for the Luncheon Meeting in by May 1st (not mailed May 1st !!)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

MAIL TO: Barbara A. Kuenzi (824-0449)
106 Pine Tree Dr.
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

We are enclosing a list of events which have been planned for the 1987 year. Please try to attend because we need your input of ideas on these events.

Sincerely,

Barbara

Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary

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Please Reserve:

_____ Luncheon Reservations @ \$4.00 each

_____ Total Enclosed

NAME (s) _____

PHONE NO. _____

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

1. April 14 - 15
Flensburg High School (From Germany) Big Band Concert FREE ADMISSION
Tuesday, April 14, 8:00 P.M., Mt. Lebanon Mellon Jr. High -Big Band Sound
Wed., April 15th, 8:00 P.M., Castle Shannon, St. Anne's -German Sacred Music
With this band will be the Riesbach Singers of Switzerland
Contact: Ray Schmidt for questions - 561-3354 (evenings) or
364-6554 (daytime)
2. April 1 - May 15th
Adolphe Appia (PH) Exhibition at the University of Pittsburgh
3. May 9
Membership Luncheon Meeting at the Italian-American Citizens Club,
1130 Rodi Rd., Wilkins Twp., (off of Rt. 22 - Rodi Rd. going toward
Turtle Creek) 12:00 Noon Price \$4.00
4. June 20
Whitewater Rafting. Sponsored by Mr. Claudon's son, Charles Claudon, Jr.,
Call him for reservations. 823-5535 Residence or
648-3110 Rosemary Claudon's work number
Whitewater rafting with guide \$40.00 per person - 6 hrs - 10 persons required
Without guide \$10.00 per person - 3 hrs.
Hiking and picnic facilities available in Ohiopyle area.
5. July 22
Swiss Night aboard the Gateway Clipper. \$18.95 per person includes dinner.
Call: 355-7980 for reservations. (Last year we had 18 persons and everyone
had a delightful evening)
6. July 25
ANNUAL PICNIC at Riverview Park. This is also the first day with our Swiss
Akkordeon group who will also attend. Final details on the picnic will
follow at a later date.
7. July 28
Concert by the Akkordeon Orchestra Zug at Duquesne University Music School.
Tickets are \$5.00. For tickets, please contact Barbara Kuenzi (824-0449),
106 Pine Tree Drive, Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
8. Picnic at Idlewild Park. Arrangements to be made later.
9. Dec. 6
Annual Christmas Party at Peter's Place in Kirwan Heights.
10. April 11, 1987
CONCERT
East Pittsburgh Sangerbund will have a concert entitled "Wir wandern heut
ins Schwabenland" at the Teutonia Mannerchor Hall on Phineas Street, Northside
Pittsburgh. 8:00 P.M. Tickets: \$3.00. Tickets available at the door or by
calling E. Menhart - 862-0984. Dancing after the concert to Peter Karsti's
Eintracht Kapelle. Schnitzel plate will be available.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 9, 1987

The Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held a membership meeting on May 9, 1987 at the Italian-American Citizens Club of Wilkins Township. It was^a meeting with a Cash Bar and luncheon held at 12:00 Noon. Thirty four members attended. Due to the absence of the secretary, the Membership Secretary read the minutes of the March 17, 1987 executive board meeting.

The President, John Fankhauser, thanked all for coming and would hope to make this type of meeting a yearly event. The president introduced some senior members; namely, Mrs. Rose Lienhard, Mr. Kuhn and Mrs. Muntwyler. The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was as follows: Balance of Dec. 1, 1986 \$3623.36 Balance as of May 1, 1987 was \$3728.48. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Membership secretary, Trudy Kuenzi, report was read. Thirty-four new members have been received. Hazel vonArx reported they had looked up a Swiss Club in West Palm Beach, Florida and brought greetings from them. Consul Claudon suggested that you ask for the Swiss Consul and look them up while visiting our cities.

Charles Claudon, Jr. reported on a White Water Rafting Trip at Ohio pyle on June 20th (this was later changed to June 21st). Hiking and picnicing areas are available.

Other topics brought up for discussion were:

Idlewild Park day in August - still in planning.

Gateway Clipper Swiss Night - July 22, 1987 - price \$18.95. Call Gateway Clipper at 355-7980 and make your own reservations. This includes dinner and boat ride.

Akkordeon Orchestra visitors from Switzerland - still need more homes

They will arrive on Friday evening. They will stay the first night at the Red Roof Inn, Sat, July 25 hosts will pick them up and take them to the picnic, Sunday is a free day, Monday the 27th they will have an outdoor performance at Station Square, Bessemer Court, from 5 - 6:30 in the evening preceded by a riverboat ride in the afternoon if desired. On July 28th is the concert at the Duquesne School of Music. After which they will be taken by their hosts to the Red Roof Inn and they will leave the next morning.

Plans are to rent a van to carry all the akkordions, etc. Consul Claudon suggested a letter be sent to the membership soliciting for a donation to sponsor the group. A letter will be sent to Swiss affiliated companies for donations also. Advertising was discussed.

Bill Sherman is in need of singers for the Swiss Singing Society. If interested, call 431-0660.

Sam Gerber read a menu from a caterer for the picnic. Others will be checked into.

Seebacher's Country Court was suggested for the next picnic. Pat Heer suggested that area people get together forming neighborhood groups in order to get to know one another and socialize.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Trudy Kuenzi, Membership Secretary

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

June 8, 1987

Dear Member,

As you are no doubt aware, we are expecting the Akkordion-Orchester Zug of Switzerland to be hosted by the Swiss-American Society on July 25-28th inclusive. The purpose of this letter is to promote the concert they will be presenting at the Duquesne University School of Music Building - Recital Hall on July 28th at 8:00 P.M.

We are going to print a program booklet for this concert. Included in this program we would like to have a list of patrons. You can become a patron whether you attend the concert or not with a donation starting from \$1.00 to whatever you choose to contribute. This money will help to defray expenses that are incurred by the orchestra while they are in our area.

At this time, we would like a commitment on the advance sale of tickets to our members and their friends for the concert before we offer them to the general public. We also need a few more families to host the orchestra members or perhaps to transport them to activities where people with whom they are staying work or are unable to furnish transportation.

Tickets and sponsorships can be reserved by calling Barbara Kuenzi by July 6th or returning the form at the bottom of this letter.

Barbara A. Kuenzi (824-0449)
106 Pine Tree Drive, Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

John Fankhauser

John Fankhauser
President

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

Concert Patron donation \$ _____

_____ Concert tickets @ \$5.00 each _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

I can host _____ (Number of persons) in my home.

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

June 18, 1987

Mr. Daniel Baumann
Bracker Corporation
501 Parkway View Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Dear Daniel:

In the last few days I have tried to reach you on the phone, but unfortunately could not reach you.

After writing to you on May 14 I noticed that the Swiss American Society stationary letterhead did not provide a mailing address. I am sure that Bracker Corporation will want to be a sponsor of the Zug Accordion Orchestra and I, therefore, provide you the address below where you can mail your company's contribution. It goes without saying that the sponsors will all be mentioned in the Concert Program.

Please be assured that the Swiss American Society appreciates your giving this sponsorship your consideration. I look forward to seeing you at the concert.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,



C. H. Claudon
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

CHC:kz

June 18, 1987

Brown Boveri Inc.
Mr. Gerhard Mauthe, General Manager
125 Theobald Avenue
Greensburg, Pa. 15601

Dear Mr. Mauthe:

Referring to your conversation with Mr. Charles Claudon, this letter is to announce that an Akkordion Orchestra from Zug, Switzerland will be performing on July 28, 1987 at Duquesne University in the Music School Building Recital Hall in Pittsburgh at 8:00 P.M.

The Zug Akkordion Orchestra will also be performing at the Swiss-American picnic on July 25th at Riverview Park in Pittsburgh. A free concert will also be offered at Station Square.

As explained to you by Mr. Claudon, the Swiss-American Society would like to raise some funds to help defray some of the expenses the orchestra may have. With this in mind, we have contacted Swiss affiliated companies in this area, including yours, soliciting their sponsorship. Your contribution would therefore be very much appreciated. Please take note of our mailing address below.

Your giving this matter your earliest consideration will be greatly appreciated and we certainly hope you can personally attend one of the functions. If you need any further information, please feel free to call me.

Yours very truly,

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

Mailing address:

Mrs. Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
106 Pine Tree Drive
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145

(Phone: 412-824-0449)

bcc: Mr. Claudon

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING JUNE 30, 1987

The Board meeting of the Swiss-American Society of Pgh. was held in the home of Alice Wilson. Those present were: John Fankhauser, Sam Gerber, Harry & Florence Jacob, Barbara Kuenzi, Trudy Kuenzi, Betty Montgomery, Mabel Muntwyler and Hazel vonArx.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer reported a balance of \$3665.33 as of 6/30/87. Sam Gerber made a motion and it was seconded to pay an additional bill from the ambassador's visit of \$111.98. Motion carried.

Membership secretary, Trudy Kuenzi, reported we have received 7 more new members. Deaths of members recently were Mrs. Lehmann, John Hone and Sara Fankhauser. A total of 41 new members were received in the membership drive.

The summer picnic was discussed. Sam Gerber had secured a caterer. An American type meal will be served. Florence Jacob or Sam Gerber will secure tickets for identification and tombola tickets. Florence Jacob is to purchase the tombola prizes. The Akkordeonorchester Zug will entertain before and after dinner. Dinner will be at 5:00 P.M. Games will start around 2:00 P.M. Alice Wilson, her son David and Ernest Gubser will be asked to help organize the games. Harry Jacob will take care of the beverages. Mabel Muntwyler and Barbara Kuenzi will check people in. Sam Gerber will check on chairs for the orchestra.

A letter was read from the Akkordeonorchester Zug stating their requirements for setups, etc. John Fankhauser, Trudy Kuenzi and Mr. Claudon will assign members to their host families and send a letter to Switzerland advising the arrangements. Betty Montgomery stated a notice had been put in the DANK newsletter and in the German newsletter. Betty was to check on having a reception following the recital at Duquesne University. Board members were asked to make a telephone campaign to remind members of the recital and push tickets. 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

July 6, 1987

SEE REVERSE SIDE

Dear Akkordeon Orchestra Host,

The following is the present schedule for the Akkordeon Orchestra while in the Pittsburgh District:

SATURDAY - July 25th:

Pick up your guests at the Red Roof Inn, 6404 Steubenville Pike, or Rt. 60, map enclosed, at 10:30 A.M. From there we will go to the picnic at Riverview Park.

SUNDAY - July 26th:

This is the day of rest in which to do whatever you please until 6:00 P.M. when there will be a concert at Station Square. There will be parking passes for you.

MONDAY - July 27th:

This day can be spent sightseeing or whatever until 6:00 P.M. at which time you and your guests should be at Bessemer Court, Station Square, Southside, Pittsburgh for the outdoor concert. *

TUESDAY - July 28th:

This day is also free till 7:00 P.M. at which time you and your guests should be at The Duquesne School of Music Recital Hall, Duquesne University campus. See the map enclosed for the indoor concert. After this concert you will then take your guests to the Red Roof Inn on the Steubenville Pike and bid them farewell. ***

If you have any questions, please call John Fankhauser (824-2314) or Barbara Kuenzi (824-0449).

Your guests are listed below.

*** See reverse side.

* See Reverse side

Sincerely,

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

John Fankhauser, President

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GUESTS:

' There will be a river cruise on Monday, July 27th (free) for the hosts and their guests. Boarding will be at 11:30. The cruise will be from 12 - 2 P.M.

B** Be sure when you go to the concert on Tuesday evening to have all the luggage, etc. because you will be ~~going~~ taking them to the Red Roof Inn after the concert.

Sam Gerber
Hone
Claudon - Consul
Bruce Kuenzi
Alice Wilson
Henry Heer, Sr.
Charles Claudon, Jr.
Elsie Nobles
Henry Heer, Jr.
Mabel Muntwyler
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GUESTS:

105 mailed

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

July 9, 1987

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This is a rare opportunity because accordion orchestras seem to be a disappearing form of entertainment; especially an authentic kind from Switzerland. Let's show our Swiss visitors that the Pittsburgh community of Swiss are still interested in their heritage and the ideals of Switzerland. Invite your friends also or in any way you can promote this event would be appreciated.

Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be ordered by calling Barbara Kuenzi or returning the form at the bottom of this letter. For further information you may call Barbara or John Fankhauser (824-2314).

Barbara A. Kuenzi (824-0449)
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Secretary

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NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

ANNUAL SWISS PICNIC

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 25, 1987

1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Activities Building, Riverview Park

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Plans have been made for the annual Swiss-American Picnic. This year we have a treat of having the Akkordeon Orchestra from Zug, Switzerland to entertain us. Just an appetizer though so that you will want to attend the concert on July 28th at Duquesne School of Music. Hopefully by then you will have ordered your tickets for the concert and sold a few to your friends.

We will have a catered dinner of Bar-B-Q'd chicken and hot dogs, corn on the cob, salads and other goodies.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: bring along your own pitchers, glasses and lawn chairs.

TICKETS: Mabel Muntwyler or Barbara Kuenzi will be in the building to check you in and give you your ticket for the meal. BE SURE TO CHECK IN.

GAMES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

GAMES will start promptly at 2:00 P.M.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

DINNER at 5:00 P.M.

Anyone wishing to bring their own basket supper may pay only \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child (12 or under) to cover the cost of beverages.
Please submit this with your reservation.

Please fill out the attached reservation form (list all names of those attending) and return with your check by JULY 15th to: (Make check payable to: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh)

Barbara A. Kuenzi, 106 Pine Tree Drive, Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145 (824-0449)

SPECIAL NOTE: SELL TICKETS - for the concert on July 28th. Contact Barbara Kuenzi Reserve Sunday, December 6, 1987 for the Christmas dinner party

Please reserve:

_____ Adults @ \$7.50 each

_____ Children @ \$4.00 each

Bringing own basket:

_____ Adults @\$3.00 each

_____ Children @\$1.00 each

NAME (s) _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO. _____

_____ Amount enclosed

July 13, 1987

Mr. Emil Zahner
Akkordeonorchester Zug
Zurichstrasse 156
CH8910 Affoltern
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Zahner:

Just a note to update you on our program. A cruise on the riverboat *Majestic* has been arranged for the orchestra and their hosts on Monday, July 27th from 12:00 - 14:00 hrs.

We have promised them the quintet will play music on this cruise. This being a narrated tour, they will not be expected to play the whole cruise. Details will be worked out later.

We are really looking forward to your visit here in Pittsburgh.

Sincerely,

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PGH.

John Fankhauser
President

JF:bak

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Power Systems Operation

BBC Brown Boveri, Inc.

125 Theobald Avenue
Greensburg, PA 15601

July 7, 1987

Mrs. Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
106 Pine Tree Drive
Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania 15145

Dear Mrs. Kuenzi,

Enclosed is our check for \$100 to sponsor the Zug Akkordion Orchestra who will be performing at the the Duquesne University Music School Building Recital Hall as well as the Swiss-American picnic and Station Square.

It is our pleasure to help sponsor this event and hope that our company will be recognized as a friend of your society.

Very truly yours,

BBC BROWN BOVERI, INC.



Gerhard R. Mauthe
General Manager
Greensburg Operation

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Enclosure

P.S. I would appreciate receiving a program from this event.

CHECK NUMBER 0007244

BBC BROWN BOVERI, INC. GREENSBURG, PA 15601

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Mrs. Mabel Muntwyler

August 17, 1987

Mr. Daniel R. Baumann, President
Kracker Corp.
P.O. Box 441
105 Broadway Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Daniel R. Baumann,

In reply to your letter dated Aug. 7th, I wish to clarify the following:

1. You were misinformed by your Swiss friend as to the date of the Swiss-American Society's picnic. It was held on July 25th and never was scheduled evenly tentatively for July 18th. This date was scheduled to coincide with the accordion orchestra's visit to Pittsburgh, to entertain them and to enjoy their music. Only members of the Swiss-American Society and their friends were invited to the picnic. Since you have not been a member for many years, you naturally were not sent a notice. You could however have attended as a guest.
2. As for the fellow employees you listed:
Mr. Martin Frischknecht has sent a letter at the following address:
1709 Crafton Blvd., Pgh., Pa. 15205
Mr. Reinhard Foster - a letter was sent to a Hardy Foster at the following address: c/o Kracker Corp., 501 Parkway View Dr., Pgh., Pa. 15205
Mr. Willi Cassert of Keto-Per - his name and address is not registered on the Consul's mailing list that we received in January 1987. However, he gave me a telephone call and very politely gave me his correct mailing address. I informed him that at present we had no further plans for guests but would keep it on file for the future.
Mr. Rene Flueckiger - our letter was mailed on July 9th regarding the concert. You state that he joined your company on July 15th so no letter was sent to him.
3. Besides being sent a letter to your corporate address, you were sent a letter to your home address as listed on Consul Claudon's list as being: 2022 Karen Dr., Pgh., Pa. 15237

If any of the above addresses are incorrect, then Mr. Claudon should be notified so that he can have an up-to-date record.

I am sorry that when you were notified of the orchestra's visit that your company was in financial difficulties. Perhaps in the future if we have any other activities where we could use the support of the corporate community that the economy will be in a better status and we will be able to depend on your support.

Thank you for your letter and I hope that this clears up any misunderstanding and feelings you may have.

Sincerely,
SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

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Enclosure
CC: Consul Claudon

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August 7, 1987

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
106 Pine Tree Drive
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Attention: Mrs. Barbara A. Kuenzi

Reference: The ACCORDION ORCHESTER ZUG

Dear Mrs. Kuenzi:

Sometime in the middle of June I received a phone call from Mr. Charles Claudon inquiring as to the possibility for Bracker to participate in the support of the above mentioned musical group from Switzerland. At the time of our conversation, even though we are currently going through some difficult times, I was going to contribute between \$50.00 to \$100.00 to this worthy cause.

Unfortunately something went amuck. I learned through another Swiss friend, and unfortunately too late to participate, that the Swiss National Day, August 1st, was celebrated on Saturday, July 18th. Not only did our family not receive an invitation to this very traditional event, but also the following employees and associates of our company:

Mr. Martin Frischknecht

Mr. Reinhart Foster

and

Mr. Willi Gassert of Meto-Fer

as well as

Mr. Rene Flueckiger, who joined us on July 15th.

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Hardy Foster*

*-not registered
with Conrad.*

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I could see where one person could have been overlooked, but having missed all of the above was not only disappointing, but inexcusable.

*He was sent one too.
2022 Haven Dr
Pgh. 37*

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
August 7, 1987
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Now you have the reason why Bracker Corporation decided not to participate in the support of the musical group from Zug.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel P. Baumann". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Daniel" being more prominent and the last name "Baumann" following in a similar style.

Daniel P. Baumann
President

DPB/nam
cc: Mr. Charles Claudon

AUGUST 27, 1987 MEETING

The Executive Board of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh held a meeting in the home of Florence Jacob. Those present were: John Fankhauser, Hazel Von Arx, Barbara Kuenzi, Florence Jacob, Trudy Kuenzi, Alice Wilson, Sam Gerber, Betty Montgomery and Evelyn Baker, *and Mabel Muntwyler.*

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3143.55 as of 9/28/87. After reviewing the receipts and disbursements from the Akkordeonorchestra Zug's performances, it was decided and a donation of \$250.00 was made to them. The president reported when it was announced to the orchestra members on the bus that they were quite thankful and happy to receive the donation.

The secretary read a letter of criticism from Mr. Daniel Baumann and the reply that was sent.

Trudy Kuenzi thanked the organization for the donation of flowers on Ernies death.

The president announced that at the present time a picnic at Idlewild Park was not feasible. A bus trip to Sugarcreek, Ohio was suggested to attend the Cheese festival on October 3, 1987. A price of \$25.00 was affixed for the round trip bus trip. Meals are to be at your own expense. Deadline is Sept. 19th.

A Nominating Committee was to be chosen from the following persons:
Evelyn Baker, Henry Heer Sr., Betty Montgomery, Elsie Nobles, Harry Jacob, Jane Lubic, Ann Smithhammer, Milbert Fichter.

The next board meeting will be at Sam Gerber's on 10/15/87. 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

Sept. 3, 1987

OHIO SWISS FESTIVAL

Sugarcreek, Ohio

October 3, 1987

The Swiss-American Society is organizing a bus trip to Sugarcreek, Ohio for their 35th Annual Ohio Swiss Festival on October 3, 1987. This is a ONE DAY bus trip only.

There are many activities going on all day. (A folder is enclosed for you to read) There are some bleacher type seats along the street but perhaps you may want to take your own folding chair or blanket to watch the parade. Many booths are available for every and any type food you may want. (Try the chicken Bar-B-Q and the apple fritters). Award winning cheese is sold at one big tent, there are craft booths, continuous entertainment on stage, Schwingfest, Steinstossen (heavy stone tossing for both men and women), and be sure to see the "mouse game".

PRICE: \$25.00 round trip bus fare.

MEALS: on your own

This event is open to members and their guests.

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: SEPT. 19th

We need a minimum of 30 people to make this trip. If we do not have 30 by the 19th, the trip will be cancelled. Make up your mind today to join us for a fun day. This is our first trip for a long time and an enjoyable one it can be. So don't delay. This will be your only notification of this event.

BUS PICKUPS WILL BE:

Lincoln Coach Bus Terminal, Rt. 30, Irwin - 7:00 A.M. _____
Penn Center Shopping Center, Rt. 22, - 7:30 A.M. _____
Wilkins Twp., by Thrift Drug Store
Parkway West Center - 8:00 A.M. _____
By David Weis Store

Please reserve: _____ @ \$25.00 each \$ _____ Total

NAME (s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO. _____

BE SURE TO MARK PICKUP POINT.

Return this form to: Barbara A. Kuenzi
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824-0449

BEFORE: September 19th.



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MEETING ON 10/15/87

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$3169.62. The secretary read three letters - 1 from Evelyn Baker regarding a Stammtisch Event on Nov. 5, one from Walter Heer Jr. concerning the situation with Adele Heer and one from Ruth Fowler concerning her moving to another address.

The Christmas Dinner Party was discussed. It was decided to give a choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Prime Rib and Scrod Almondine as the entree. Prices would be \$18.00 - chicken and Scrod and \$21.00 for the Prime rib.

Pat Heer had previously suggested getting tombola prizes from the membership. This was agreed upon to do by requesting on the invitation. Extra tombola prizes would be secured. Cheese, cookies, turkey's and wine was suggested. Barbara Kuenzi will take care of table decoration and a centerpiece.

It was moved and seconded to raise the annual dues to \$5.00 per family or single person over 21. Motion was carried and it will be noted on the Christmas party invitation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary



October 23, 1987

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Member:

Plans are being made for our Holiday Dinner Party. We hope that you have already reserved SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1987 and will be joining us at:

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

PETERS PLACE (same as last year)
1199 Washington Pike
Bridgeville, Pa. 15017
(Kirwan Heights Exit off of 79) 221-5000

CASH BAR: 4:00 P.M.

DINNER: 5:30 P.M.

MENU: CHOICE OF: Chicken Cordon Bleu \$18.00
Fresh Broiled Scrod Almondine \$18.00
Prime Rib \$21.00

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FRIENDS WELCOME

TOMBOLA: Your donation of some craft item that you have made, wine or baked goods will be gratefully accepted to be used as a tombola prize.

In order to eliminate some confusion, time and postage, please mail your ¹⁹⁸⁸1987 dues with your reservation and ballot. If you do not plan to attend the dinner, please mail your ballot and dues to Barbara Kuenzi. AFTER JANUARY 1st, mail your dues to: Mrs. Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Rd., Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145 (823-1867)

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: November 20th. Please observe the deadline and have yours in to Barbara by the 20th (not mailed on the 20th).

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh.

FRÖHLICHE WEINACHTEN * * * * * HAPPY HOLIDAYS * * * * * JOYEUX NOËL

Please Reserve:

_____ Chicken dinners @ \$18.00 each
_____ Broiled Scrod dinners @ \$18.00 each
_____ Prime Rib dinners @ \$21.00 each

_____ \$5.00 Dues

_____ Total enclosed

NAME (s) _____ (list names & meal choices separately)
use reverse side if necessary

PHONE NO. _____

Be sure to check dinner choices.

If you prefer to sit with someone special, please indicate on reservation.

_____ Will donate a tombola prize.



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

BALLOT

1987

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: John Fankhauser _____

VICE PRESIDENT: Hazel von Arx _____

SECRETARY: Barbara A. Kuenzi _____

TREASURER: Florence Jacob _____

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY: Trudy Kuenzi _____

AUDITORS:
(Vote for Two)

Fred Carlson _____

Connie Ostertag, Jr. _____

DIRECTORS AT LARGE: Patricia Heer _____

Renate Emmenegger _____

Board members Samuel Gerber and Henry Heer, Jr. have one more year of a two-year term to serve. We wish to thank all those who served on the board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Betty Montgomery, Chairman

Evelyn Baker

Henry Heer



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DECEMBER 6, 1987

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The Nominating committee report the following officers to be elected as per the ballots received.

President: John Fankhauser

Vice President: Hazel von Arx

Secretary: Barbara A. Kuenzi

Membership Secretary: Trudy Kuenzi

Treasurer: Florence Jacob

Auditors: Fred Carlson and Connie Ostertag, Jr.

Directors: Patricia Heer and Renate Emmenegger

There was a motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee.

Motion carried.

John Fankhauser thanked Trudy Kuenzi for making the decoration and people that brought Tombola prizes. A good many of the members cooperated in this and it helped to make the tombola special.

John Fankhauser asked for a show of hands of those who would like to go back to Peter's Place for the dinner party in 1988. A majority showed their approval. John announced the summer picnic would be at the same place, Riverview Park. Harry Jacob will be asked to secure the permit. The May meeting of the membership would be held again. Date to be set later. It would be to celebrate 25 years of the organization. He thanked the Board of Directors for their cooperation throughout the year and gave comments on events which would be coming up in 1988. (Swiss night on the Gateway Clipper, Fasnacht, a Viennese

DECEMBER 6, 1987

ball at the Wm. Penn Hotel on March 26, Swiss tour accompanied by

Evelyn Baker on Aug. 20th.

John read a letter from Mr. Zahner (Swiss accordion orchestra from Zug)

thanking our organization for their sponsorship while in Pittsburgh.

Hazel von Arx thanked John Fankhauser for his work during the past

year.

There was a tombola.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESUME OF 1987 ACTIVITIES

The Executive Board held 5 meetings during 1987. Plans were made for:

Spring membership meeting on May 9th

Visit of the Akkordeon Orchestra Zug

Swiss night on the Gateway Clipper

White water rafting outing

Annual picnic

Christmas Dinner party.

Notices of these events were sent to all members.

A ballot of those nominees for officers and board members was prepared by Betty Montgomery, Evelyn Baker and Henry Heer and was mailed along with the Dinner party notice.

A notice of a Swiss tour was mailed 2/23/87. Letters were sent regarding tickets for the Akkordeon Orchestra concert, sponsorships and hosting of AOZ members, directions for hosts and thank you notes to the hosts were mailed.

Notice of a trip to Sugarcreek was sent but due to insufficient interest the trip was cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara A. Kuenzi, Secretary



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

BALLOT

1987

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: John Fankhauser _____

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AUDITORS: Fred Carlson _____

(Vote for Two)

Connie Ostertag, Jr. _____

DIRECTORS AT LARGE: Patricia Heer _____

Renate Emmenegger _____

Board members Samuel Gerber and Henry Heer, Jr. have one more year of a two-year term to serve. We wish to thank all those who served on the board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Betty Montgomery, Chairman

Evelyn Baker

Henry Heer

July 6, 1957

Will Zahner
Orchestra Zug
Hochstrasse 156
913 Affoltern
Switzerland

Dear Mr. Zahner:

In reply to your letter of June 11th, I will attempt to answer all of your questions.

JULY 24th - Mr. Claudon and I will meet you at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport, Pan Am Flight 206 at 18:35 hrs. to help make a smooth transfer to the Red Roof Inn. We have hired a small bus for this purpose.

JULY 25th - A van will come to the airport or the Red Roof Inn to pick up the instruments. Also, the hosts will come to receive their guests at 10:30 or 11:00 hrs. From the Red Roof Inn we will go to Riverview Park for our annual "August 1st" picnic. This picnic will be from 12:00 till 21:00 hrs. A dinner of typical American food will be served at 17:00 hrs. The thought the orchestra would play for about a half hour before dinner and for whatever amount of time seems to be appropriate after dinner. From the picnic, you will be taken home by your hosts.

JULY 26th - This will be a free day to do whatever you and your hosts decide on until 18:00 hrs. when there will be a concert at Station Square.

JULY 27th - This day will also be spent seeing the sights of Pittsburgh until 18:00 hrs. in the evening at which time there will be an outdoor concert at Bessemer Court, Station Square in Pittsburgh.

JULY 28th - Can be spent sightseeing until 19:00 hrs. after which there will be an indoor concert at the Duquesne University School of Music Recital Hall in Pittsburgh. After the concert your hosts will take you to the Red Roof Inn and bid you a fond farewell.

We plan to use the van to transport your instruments from the airport or Red Roof Inn to the various functions and back to the Red Roof Inn.

With the host families being from extreme ends of the Pittsburgh district, we feel that it would be better for each one to make their own plans for sightseeing and so forth rather than plan on group activities.

At this time I am planning to join you on your trip to Niagara Falls and the rest of your tour if this is acceptable. I will make reservations at hotels you listed and for my return flight to Pittsburgh.

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July 6, 1987

The following are numbers of people to contact in the U.S.A.:

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I have received the luggage cart for Mr. J. Draeger.

Until we meet on July 24th -

Sincerely,

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

John Fankhauser, President

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July 23, 1987

BBC Brown Boveri, Inc.
Mr. Gerhard R. Mauthe, General Mgr.
125 Theobald Ave.
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Dear Mr. Mauthe:

Thank you very much for your contribution toward expenses for the Akkordeonorchester Zug which will be appearing in concert at Duquesne University School of Music on July 28th.

Enclosed is a printed program and two complimentary tickets to the concert. Since many contributions were received after the program had gone to the printers, a special announcement of their names will be made at the concert. Tickets may be purchased at the door also on the night of the performance.

A tentative schedule of the orchestras activities is:

Saturday - attend Swiss-American Society Picnic at Riverview Park,

Sunday - concert at Station Square at 3:00 P.M.

Monday - sightseeing and concert at Station Square at 7:00 P.M.

Tuesday - free day until concert in evening at Duquesne University at 8:00 P.M.

Wednesday - leave Pittsburgh for rest of their tour.

We hope you can get to enjoy one of their performances here in Pittsburgh. Thank you again for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Barbara A. Kuenzi
Secretary

Enclosures