

New York, February 1, 1990.

To all Swiss Societies, Clubs and Associations
in the Consular Districts of
New York and Chicago

Evaluation of Employment Possibilities for
FLIGHT ATTENDANTS (Hostesses and Stewards)
in North America

During the last few years, SWISSAIR has considerably increased its production. In North America alone, following the first direct flight to Los Angeles in November 1989, we now serve seven destinations, i.e. New York, Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Montreal and Toronto. On all of these routes, we exclusively use wide-body aircraft such as the "Jumbo" (B747) and the DC-10. Towards the end of this year, SWISSAIR will be among the first carriers to fly the newest aircraft on the market, the MD-11.

This increase in production obviously necessitates an increase in personnel, especially in cabin crew. The North Atlantic routes alone require approximately 300 hostesses and stewards per day.

This is why SWISSAIR is presently evaluating the possibility of recruiting Flight Attendants in North America, preferably from the New York, Boston and Chicago areas.

The ideal qualifications for Flight Attendants would be:

- High School education and a professional experience in any kind of business or trade
- between 20 and 30 years of age
- apart from English, fluency in German or French, or even in both
- American citizenship or holder of a Green Card

Since we would prefer our Flight Attendants to have a close relationship to Switzerland, we wanted to give priority to members of Swiss communities in the United States. However, it is extremely difficult for us to evaluate the potential of such qualified candidates.

Therefore, we take the liberty to address this circular letter to you.

We would very much appreciate if you could assist us in this evaluation, and let us have an approximate number of potential candidates fulfilling the above requirements from the members of your organization.

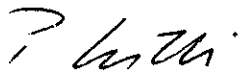
However, please be aware that the recruitment of Flight Attendants is only at the evaluation stage for the time being. Your members, therefore, should not be encouraged to submit applications for employment. Only upon receipt of your information, will we be able to decide whether this project can be realized or not.

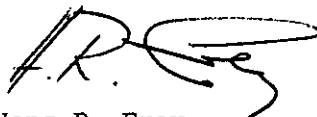
Attached is an information sheet for your input. We would be grateful to have your response by February 28, 1990.

We sincerely appreciate your valuable assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

SWISSAIR
Swiss Air Transport Co. Ltd.


Peter Luethi
Route Manager
North Atlantic


Hans R. Frey
Personnel Manager
North America

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encl.

*please excuse the
tardiness of this reply.*

SWISSAIR
Personnel Department
Building 15
JFK International Airport
Jamaica, New York 11430-1102

Re: Potential for FLIGHT ATTENDANTS

Based on our evaluation within our organization, the following
approximate figures would apply:

	Hostesses	Stewards
	<hr/>	<hr/>
number of candidates	..3....	..3....
whereof:		
- speak German fluently	...1....	...1....
- speak French fluently
- speak both languages
- have American citizenship	..3....	..3....
- have a Green Card

Name and address of
Swiss Society, Club or
Association

*Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
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Pittsburgh, PA 15235*

Name of person in charge
of this evaluation

Nancy Flury Carlson

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Swiss American Review
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February 12, 1990

To the Editor:

Enclosed is the text for an article about the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh, for inclusion in your March 1990 special issue of the Swiss American Review.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing efforts in publishing the Review. It is a highly appreciated source of information about Switzerland for our members.

Sincerely,

Nancy Flury Carlson
Secretary

Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh

Greetings from Western Pennsylvania, where the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh continues to bring together diverse individuals who share a common interest in Switzerland. A very successful endeavor was carried out in October of 1989, when thirty-three members and friends journeyed by bus through the beautiful fall foliage of the Allegheny State Forest, to Warren, Pennsylvania. There they sampled the cuisine of the Swiss Cross Restaurant, and then toured nearby Kinzua Dam. The combination of beautiful weather, lovely scenery, and a very Swiss luncheon, added up to a day trip that all would remember with happiness.

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Meeting of the Board of Directors
February 15, 1990

The board met at 7:30 at the home of Henry and Pat Heer.
The following members were present:

Hazel Von Arx, President
Henry Heer, Vice President
Nancy Flury Carlson, Secretary
Trudy Kuenzi, Membership Secretary
John Fankhauser, Director
Pat Hayes, Director
Betty Montgomery, Director

The purpose of the meeting was to sketch out plans for 1990 activities, especially the spring business meeting and selection of a restaurant for the Christmas dinner.

Hazel called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM. The minutes were read by Nancy; they consisted of comments about the Christmas dinner meeting, especially some problems encountered which we would like to avoid in the future. Regarding the issue of having paid for the no-show's dinners, we should remember to specifically ask for the extra food if this happens again. The secretary's report was accepted as read.

Since Treasurer Florence Jacob was not there, Hazel gave the Treasurer's report. Again, the holiday dinner realized a great profit: \$147.34 for the dinner and \$87.38 for the tombola. Everyone agreed that we should try to avoid making a profit in the future. The club's balance on hand as of December 1, 1989 was \$3671.59, and as of February 1, 1990, it was \$4194.04. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Trudy presented the Membership report, indicating that 26 letters and one phone call had gone out, reminding people to pay their dues. To date, 173 have paid; 14 are pending. Trudy also mentioned that she had sent a card to Mr. & Mrs. Claudon on behalf of the Swiss-American Society, letting them know that we are thinking of them during Charles' illness.

OLD BUSINESS

We were to discuss the pros and cons of the holiday party as old business, but it was decided that we had already discussed it enough during the reading of the minutes.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Should we refund money for no-shows at future dinners? After only a brief discussion it was decided that we should definitely not refund any money for no-shows. If we began to do so, it was thought, then people would begin reserving even if they weren't sure they were going, since they would figure they'd get their money back anyway.
2. Location for 1990 Christmas Dinner. Although we had a couple of problems related to Tivoli's, everyone agreed that the food was very good, the location was fine, and the service was excellent, so it was decided that we will try it again. John so moved, and Nancy seconded. The tentative date is December 2nd. Betty will contact Tivoli's. This year we will be certain that they will provide a Christmas tree, or else we'll bring our own.
3. 1990 August First Picnic. John informed us that we have already obtained the necessary permit for the site for July 29, 1990. Harry will be in charge of the wine and beer again, and Fred will help. John's pickup truck will be available, even if he is away on a trip for which he has tentative plans. We decided to start the picnic at 12:00 this year so that people would actually get there by 1:00.

We decided to try to get the Swiss Singers again this summer, with the same arrangement as last year. That is, the singers would have free dinners but would have to pay for their spouses. Also, Betty will contact Coni Ostertag to see if he and Hans Meier would want to play informally during the picnic. It was also noted that we should wait a couple of months before arranging for these musicians and singers, just in case a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity should arise to catch a traveling Swiss band coming through the country.

Betty suggested inviting the Altoona Swiss to the picnic. Pat will find out whom to contact there.

Betty mentioned that the cakes went over very well at the last picnic, and everyone agreed that it would be a good idea to try again; we will get several volunteers who will each bake a cake or two.

There was a strong feeling that this year we should try having traditional Swiss food. Hazel will contact Schaller to see if he is willing to do the catering.

4. John read a letter about a Swiss opera group which performs in Romanisch, and will be touring the U.S. during the summer of 1991. They are requesting assistance from Swiss clubs in terms of possible lodging arrangements, and in helping them contact possible sponsors, such as universities with departments of romance language or music. Several suggestions were brought up: a/ ask Fred to speak to someone at CMU; b/ forward the letter to Heinz Kunz for the CH-91 committee; c/ contact Slippery Rock College, where someone had previously contacted Betty because of an interest in the Romanisch language. Nancy took the letter.
5. John read a letter from the Swiss Institute in New York, soliciting donations/memberships for its cultural programs. It was decided that a response from a club such as ours was inappropriate; it was more directed toward individuals.
6. Spring Meeting. We selected Jack's again for the location of the meeting; Hazel will contact them. Saturday, May 19th was selected as the date. Another board meeting in March will be dedicated to more detailed planning of this meeting.
7. A letter from the Boston Swiss American Society was read, offering Swiss/American flag pins for sale. We decided to buy 100, and if they sell quickly before the deadline of July 31, we will order more.
8. Swissair. A letter from Swissair was read, which requested statistical information regarding our population of Swiss-Americans between 20 and 30 years of age who might be candidates for flight attendants and stewards when Swissair's routes increase in the U.S. Nancy will respond with an estimate. It was noted that we have very few people in this age group.
9. Sami Klaus party. Betty would like to try again to plan a children's party, probably on December 9th. It would involve the Kinderchor, the Lustigen Iserthalers, and the Schuhplaettler, along with Santa and gifts. Mr. Grossman has offered to help us obtain a location for this event at Skibo Hall at CMU, free of charge.

Another possible event Betty would like to get together is a Swiss night at the Teutonia.

10. Bus trip to Columbus, 1991. Betty has a folder of information and she summarized the accommodations and schedule of events for the 1991 Saengerfest. Dates are June 18, 29, and 30, 1991 at the Hyatt Capitol Square in Columbus, Ohio.
11. The question of entertainment for the spring meeting was brought up. Jodeling was suggested, but then it was decided to stick with background Swiss music so that everyone could still talk.

The next meeting was planned for March 29, 1990 at Trudy's house, 207 Churchill Road, at 7:30 PM.

Nancy moved to adjourn, and Henry seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Flury Carlson
Secretary

2-15-90

Minutes Update

3. Picnic - inviting Altoona people: Pat Hayes got NFC the name & address of Ronald Kuhn - 316 E. Wopsy, Altoona PA 16601.
4. NFC did b/ forward letter to Heinz Kunz - copy attached
8. NFC Responded to Swissair questionnaire - copy attached

Also:

mention Ellwood Stang's videotapes (in red binder)



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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Dr. Heinz Kunz
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March 3, 1990

Dear Heinz:

Enclosed please find a letter from Claudio Danuser, which was sent to John Fankhauser originally. At our recent Board meeting, we discussed this letter and decided that it should properly be forwarded to you for consideration, because you are the Chair of the PGH/CH-91 Committee.

The letter is self explanatory; briefly, it requests assistance from Swiss groups in the USA in connection with a proposed tour during the summer of 1991. Perhaps you will want to discuss this request at one of the PGH/CH-91 meetings.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Nancy

cc Hazel von Arn

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Zürich, 11th January 1990

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We would like to present a musical project to you, and ask you if you would be interested in participating with us to organize a tour of the U.S.A. in summer of 1991. In August of 1988 as part of a cultural festival of Swiss Romanish people, the opera Il President da Valdei (The Mayor of Valdei) was performed for the first time. Subsequently, in February 1989 a recording was made in the recording studios of the Swiss National Radio in Zürich. The circa one hour chamber opera, set for 5 singers and 8 instrumentalists, deals with the conflicts between traditional ways and new ideas in a village in the Grisons (a canton, or state in Switzerland). The composer of this opera is an American, who has settled in the mountains of Switzerland where Romanish is spoken. The story is taken from a novel of Gian Fontana, who is one of the most famous of Swiss romanish writers.

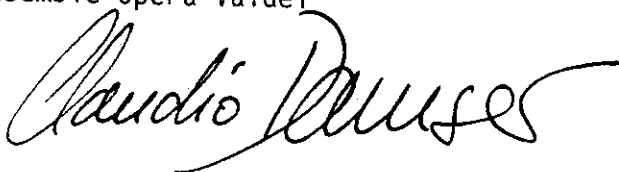
Now the idea has come up that during the celebration of the 700 year anniversary of the Swiss Confederation a tour of this opera in North America by a group of Swiss musicians and singers would strengthen the cultural ties between Switzerland and America, as well as draw attention to the diversity of languages and people in Switzerland. We are tentatively planning performances in cities where there is a Swiss Consulate: Washington, New York, Atlanta, Houston, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Other performances are planned at various Conservatories of Music and Universities with Music Departments. Perhaps the Department of Romance Languages in a University would also be interested in the fact that Romanish (a Latin based language with only 50'000 speakers) is so rarely heard, and would co-sponsor a performance. Financial support would come mainly from Swiss cultural foundations, but some financial help or help with lodging of the musicians (ca. 16 persons) would be greatly appreciated.

In the preparatory stages of this tour to North America it would be most valuable if your institution or club could make a provisional confirmation or show a strong interest in bringing a performance to your city. Of course any financial support would be prominently indicated in the specially printed program for the opera.

If you are interested, please contact us as soon as possible and we will send the complete documentation for the opera, as well as a cassette recording.

Sincerely yours

Ensemble Opera Valdei



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Zürich, den 11. Januar 1990

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

dürfen wir Ihnen ein Projekt vorstellen, für welches wir Sie um Ihre eventuelle Mithilfe bitten möchten.

Im August 1988 wurde anlässlich der SCUNTRADA, der 50-Jahr-Feierlichkeiten zur Anerkennung des Rätoromanischen als Schweizer Nationalsprache, die rätoromanische Kammeroper "Il President da Valdei" (der Gemeindepräsident von Valdei) von Robert Grossmann uraufgeführt und anschliessend für das nationale Radio DRS eingespielt. Die ca. 1-stündige Kammeroper für 5 Sänger und 8 Instrumentalisten handelt vom Aufeinanderprallen neuer Ideen auf althergebrachte Traditionen in einem Bündner Tal. Der Komponist des Werkes ist ein seit Jahren im Engadin ansässiger Amerikaner, weshalb die Idee auftauchte, 1991 zur 700-Jahr-Feier der Eidgenossenschaft "sein" Werk in "seiner" Heimat zu bringen und damit zugleich den runden "Schweizergeburtstag" in Amerika zu feiern und die kulturellen Beziehungen Amerika-Schweiz mit einem Gastspiel zu unterstreichen. Geplant sind in erster Linie Aufführungen in Städten mit Schweizerververtretungen. Finanzielle Unterstützung ist auch von der PRO HELVETIA und der Migros zu erwarten. Trotzdem reichen diese finanziellen Quellen alleine - selbst bei Verzicht der Künstler auf jegliche Gagen - nicht zur Deckung aller Unkosten.

Hier möchten wir Sie nun höflichst um Ihre Mithilfe bitten, sei diese in Form eines finanziellen Beitrages (der natürlich im extra für die Amerika-Tournee neugedruckten Programmheft vermerkt sein wird), sei sie aber auch in Form von Mithilfe bei der Organisation der Tournee (Saalbeschaffung, private Unterbringung der Künstler(ca.16 Personen) u.a.m.) Sollten Sie sich für eine Aufführung der Kammeroper in Ihrer Stadt interessieren, sind wir gerne bereit, Ihnen eine Dokumentation über das Werk mit einer Bandaufnahme zuzusenden.

Gerne hören wir von Ihnen, wenn Sie sich in irgend einer Form an unserem Projekt beteiligen möchten, und verbleiben einstweilen mit unseren besten Grüssen

Ensemble Opera Valdei



Claudio Danuser

Swiss on the East Coast

Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh

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March 29 1990

Minutes

Unofficial discussion about IRS inquiry of our
tax-exempt status. Florence and John described
~~needed~~ the forms we would need to file now
and in the future.

7:50 Hazel brought meeting to order.
Minutes approved with 3 appendices read.

Treasurers { 246.79
Report Balance { 494.04

Picnic permits
Tribute to Helen Fisher

XMAS Dinner Deposit

American Diabetes Assoc. Ed Berenger TrB

Methodist Church Harold Oakley

405- Swiss Soc. of Boston for pins

19.25 Interest - Jan

19.83 Interest - Feb.

3698.87 Balance

Membership Report

3 new couples, 1 new single as members.

Names read and proposing people mentioned.

Betty checked on dues.

Seymour's dropped

Mrs. Oakley discussed as whether life member or
resign.

Discussion ensued on whether an age should be set on old-age "golden memberships" free dues.

5 people have not paid dues. Trudi ^{the dues.} thought that was a good total.

Trudi read a Thank you note from Betty Jane Berenger.

in memory of Helen Fisher.

Dr. Tauxe's letter was read ~~by~~. He had sent Trudi an announcement about a new book about the Vaudoux swiss. We decided to read the announcement at the May lunch.

Hazel reread old and new business.

Betty: Walter Schaller can't cater due to other commitments.

2nd person - Margot Probst dorfer described a Swiss platten / proces.

Discussion about the picnic food/costs ensued.

It was decided to proposed two choices to the
May meeting - show of hands to judge the
3rd choice - 1st choice.

final catered meal choice.

Jacks - final catered mail
Use same form as last year, price to be same as last
year mailing should go out
to come

Add notice to encourage people to come forward to bean officer during the very important 1991 year

Mention (call Gateway Clwyper re: Alpine Cruise)
Alpine Cruise —
if no member interest in

Alpine Cruise
General Meeting: Ask re member interest in
Sugar Creek Bus Tour (we think Sept. 29)

Elwood Stang's letter was read.

Other bus activities were discussed.

□ Mullersburg Ohio - cheese factory +
fancy Swiss restaurant

OR

□ SUGAR CREEK Festival

Meeting discussion about a Swiss night
at the Tentonia - dinner & dance.

Betty to present a plan ———

Coelle Heino 100 FM 5 PM Sunday

Picnic assignments were discussed.

Betty moved to adjourn the meeting
and Pat Hayes seconded.

**THE TRUSTED AND WERE DELIVERED
THE FRENCH-SWISS OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE**

By David Babelay

A limited edition of 600 numbered copies in two volumes, the work contains over 1,100 pages and over 775 halftones, maps, and coats of arms. It measures 8½ by 11 inches with hardbound cover and dust jacket. The book is set in Schoolbook and printed on 70-pound Javelin Gloss Enamel. The halftones were shot using a 150-dot line screen.

The work is divided into four sections:

Section I Whence Did They Come?

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A brief history of the Christian faith in Switzerland from the fourth century to the present. It is divided into four chapters which detail the history of the Open Brethren and the Plymouth Brethren in Switzerland and Knoxville.

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Divided into 32 chapters which include the biographies and genealogies of the different French-speaking Swiss families. Each chapter begins with the family coat of arms. The 35 families included:

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BERNEY	DUFOUR	GUYAZ	SEILAZ
BLANC	ESPERANDIEU	JOUVENAT	SENN
BOLLI	FALCONNIER	LeCOULTRE	STERCHI
BUFFAT	FELIX	MARGUERAT	TAUXE
BURDET	FRANCILLON	MOURON	TRUAN
CHAVANNES	FREYMOND	PELLAUX	

The appendix includes:

- A. Accounts of Swiss celebrations in Knoxville from 1871 to 1988.
- B. A description as to color, source, and meaning of Swiss coats of arms.
- C. Favorite French-Swiss recipes brought to Knoxville from Switzerland.
- D. Brief accounts of the Swiss who moved away from Knoxville or of whom little is known. Includes 27 families:

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BEYELER	FATIO	MAGNIN	ROYER
BRIDE	FAYET	MARGUET	SECRETAN
BURNAND	GAUDIN	MASSON	THUILLARD
CELLIER	GEORGE	MOREL	VERREY
CHAPPUIS	HUMBERT	PIGUET	ZBINDEN
CHARMOY	JAQUEROD	POSTLE	

- E. History of Anderson-Gouffon Cemetery, and Spring Place Presbyterian Church Cemetery where many of the Swiss ancestors are buried.

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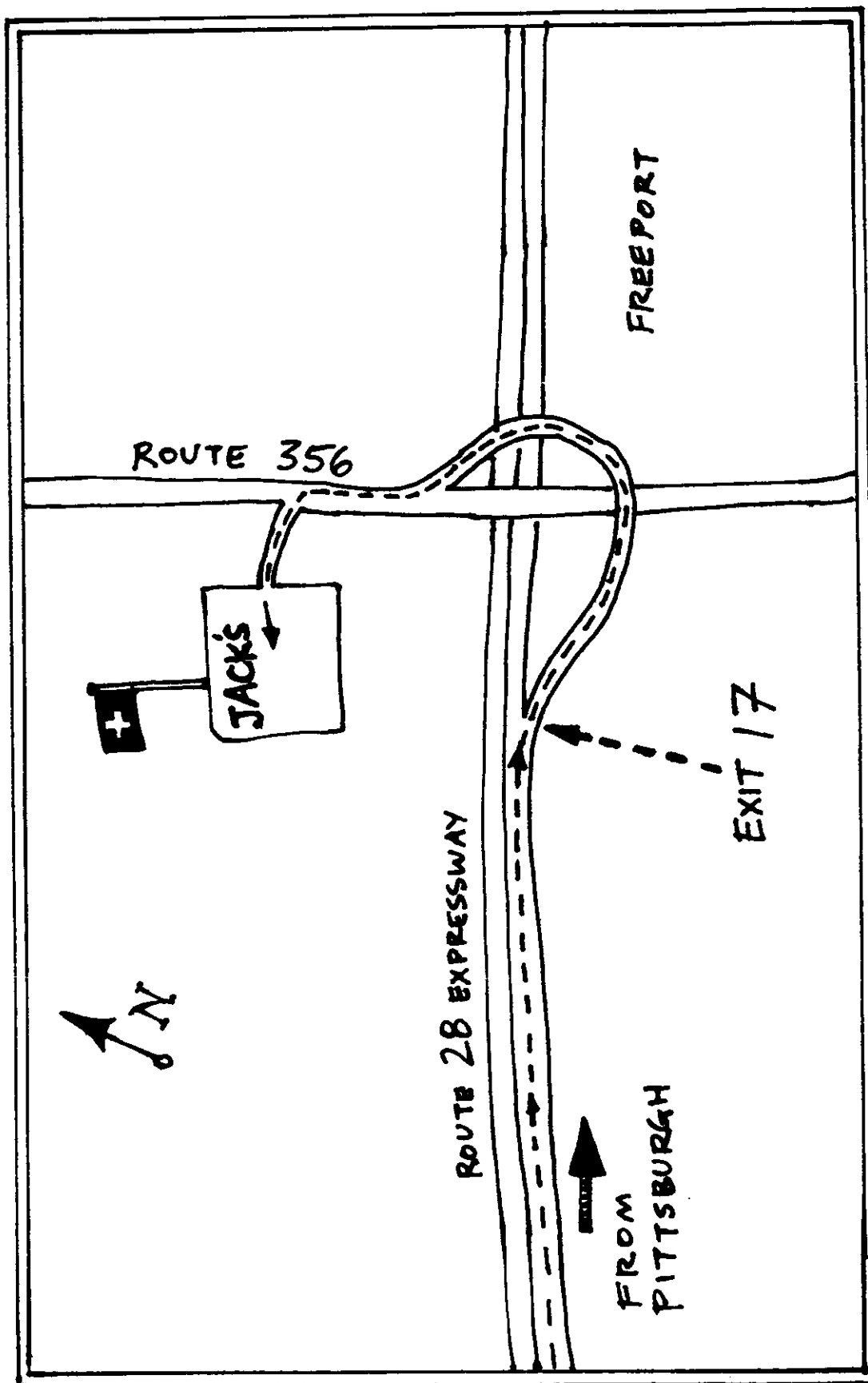
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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Annual Business Meeting

May 16, 1990

Jack's Restaurant

Forty-two members attended this luncheon meeting. The business meeting was called to order by President Hazel von Arx. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. Florence Jacob gave the Treasurer's Report as of 4/30/90. John Fankhauser presented the Membership Report in place of Trudy Kuenzi. The club currently has 184 members.

It was announced the the Helvetia Maennerchor would be asked to perform again at this year's picnic.

A general discussion took place concerning activities which might be organized by the club. Suggestions included:

Bus trips to Swiss Restaurant, Millersburg/Berlin, OH
cheese factories, Chalet in the Valley.

Oktoberfest celebration

Betty Montgomery raised the question of a Sami Chlaus party in December, and noted that she would require help if this was to be successful.

Sam Gerber discussed the drug problem in Zuerich, the World Bank, the low value of the Swiss Franc, and stressed the importance of Swiss Americans communicating with the Swiss government directly, or writing letters to the SAR.

Renate Emmenegger asked who would be our next Swiss Consul?

The PGH/CH-91 Steering Committee was discussed. Ideas for activities included:

exhibit in PPG Wintergarden of Swiss
culture/technology.

rent a riverboat for a Swiss cruise.

contacting the Swiss cultural affairs office in
Washington about Swiss talent available.

participation in the Robert Morris College Folk
Festival.

Swiss night at the Teutonia

promotion assistance from Swiss companies

Repectfully submitted,

Nancy Flury Carlson
Secretary

5-6-89

By Mabel Muntwyler

Read at May Business Meeting, 1990, by Chuck Erb

The Helvetia Society of Pittsburgh was a continuation of membership for Swiss chefs, pastry chefs and cooks. Membership was granted from the original organization in Switzerland. Dues were paid and some benefits were included.

There were few Swiss here so associate membership was granted to other nationalities. There were French, German and Italian members and Americans. The charter did not permit anyone other than a Swiss to be president which was not appreciated by non-Swiss.

For many years the Helvetia society here had two big affairs each year. The "Swiss Ball" was held in the fall of the year, first in the English room of the Fort Pitt Hotel and later in the Ballroom of the William Penn Hotel. The members made beautiful food displays, decorated hams, turkeys, cakes and even ice carvings. The foods were raffled off and made extra entertainment. There was always a large crowd, dancing to fine orchestras and renewal of friendships.

The second affair was a summer picnic, held in parks. North Park Lodge became a favorite spot. H.J. Heinz company was very generous and permitted use of big pans and cooking of food, even a van to transport. Ervin Hainisch and Walter Muntwyler and their crew did all the preparation and clean up.

We all looked forward to these two big affairs, and I believe we would not have had a cohesive Swiss society except for these affairs. When the Helvetia Society in Switzerland abandoned the society, there was little activity until Florence Gerber Cappe organized the Swiss into an active organization and once again we had our annual picnic and Christmas dinner. Sam Gerber was owner of Cranberry Hall and Christmas dinner and party were held there until Sam sold the business and we found other places.

Many of the members of the Swiss-American Society are second and third generation or non-Swiss except by marriage. I believe our society has fostered a pride in our heritage and with air travel, many have made personal visits to meet our Swiss relatives and to take pride in our heritage.



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

LUNCHEON MEETING

Saturday, May 19, 1990

We have scheduled a general membership luncheon meeting to discuss future activities for the Swiss-American Society. Join us for an afternoon of socializing and planning. Bring along your best ideas for events of interest to the members.

DATE: Saturday, May 19, 1990
TIME: 12:00 Noon
PLACE: Jack's
(intersection of Rts. 356 & 28,
Sarver, PA - see map enclosed)
PRICE: \$8.50 per person

The luncheon buffet will consist of chicken, pasta, fish, potato, vegetable, salads, ice cream, home made cookies, and beverage. Head Chef Dan Fankle has promised to make this an extra nice buffet.

For your information, we are planning the following events for the upcoming year:

July 29, 1990: August First Picnic

Dec. 2, 1990: Christmas Dinner

Dec. 9, 1990: Sami Klaus Party

Please have your reservations in by May 12th, 1990.

Make checks payable to: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Mail to: Nancy Flury Carlson
2335 Meadow Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15235
(412) 371-8951

Please reserve: _____ Luncheons @ \$8.50 each

_____ Total enclosed

Phone: _____

Name(s): _____

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
Meeting of the Board of Directors

June 21, 1990

This meeting was at Florence Jacob's house. Fred Carlson took minutes because Nancy Carlson was unable to attend. Fred read the minutes from the May 1990 business meeting, and the motion was made by John to accept, and seconded by Henry. The treasurer's report was read by Florence, and Fred moved to accept with Henry seconding.

Trudy had no membership report. The discussion moved to the main subject of the meeting, the planning of the picnic.

Betty reported that the catering was arranged. Margot Probstdorfer would prepare schnitzel, potato salad, red cabbage, glazed carrots, rolls, bread, and coffee. Cakes will be baked by volunteers like last year. Hot dogs will be available for children.

Volunteers for cakes were: Pat Heer, Betty, Hazel, Trudy, Barbara Kuenzi, Grace Hayes, Walter Schaller, Linda Nobles.

Florence will manage the tombola. The following prizes were suggested: Swiss tapes, Swiss beer, cookies, domestic beer. The tombola tickets will be sold starting at 4:00.

Pat Hayes will manage the "Guess the Weight" and "Guess How Many" games.

Pat Heer will help Nancy at the Check-in table. Fred will design cards for the menu tickets.

Gratuity was discussed.

Discussion ensued about inviting the Altoona Swiss club to the picnic. Betty will handle the letter.

Betty will call the mayor's office to see if the Swiss flag could fly from the city/county building on August first.

Harry joined discussion about beverages. Fred will help Henry with beer. Fred will take care of Saturday ice, can get Harry's ice on Sunday.

Time schedule: picnic starts at noon, children's games at 1, adults' games at 2, helvetia maennerchor at 4.

Henry and Fred will supply flags.

Chuck Erb's PA system will be used. Henry will call Chuck.

Excerpts from the President's Message will be read by Henry around 6 PM.

Other business:

Trips were discussed:

Chalet in the Valley, Millersburg, OH, has no alcohol. Essenhaus and Yoder's are too far for a one-day trip. Helvetia, WV was mentioned.

An entertainment committee was discussed. Walter Schaller and John Schallenberg expressed interest. Pat Heer volunteered to chair the efforts.

Ideas:

Station Square Oktoberfest participation
Bus trips to Cleveland, Sugar Creek, Columbus, Toledo
Swiss.

Swiss night at the Teutonia.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Carlson
Director



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

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5/20/90

address changes to database:

- Arthur Rudolf
8461 Post Road
Allison Park PA 15101
unlisted 366-3359

DELETE* Eva Rigling
remove?

Write to George Epple
c/o Swiss Rifle Club
1224 Tyler Ave.
Altoona PA 16602

New York, June 29, 1990

Ms. Nancy Flury Carlson
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
2335 Meadow Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

RE: Evaluation of Employment Possibilities for
FLIGHT ATTENDANTS in North America

Dear Ms. Carlson:

Three months ago we had approached the Swiss Societies, Clubs and Associations in the New York and Chicago Area with a survey on the potential of Flight Attendants within the Swiss Community.

To our regret, the response to this survey was very poor and it is therefore difficult to conclude whether a Crew Base in North America can be realized.

However, the project is still under investigation. It might very well be that in the near future we could have more positive news for all those who attached an application to the survey.

We are particularly grateful for your efforts in taking the time to assist us in our evaluation and for returning the survey form in due course.

Thank you for your interest in Swissair.

With kind regards,

S W I S S A I R
Swiss Air Transport Co., Ltd.



Hans R. Frey
General Manager
Personnel and Industrial Relations
for North America



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DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1990

TIME: 12:00 NOON

1:00 PM - children's games

2:00 PM - adults' games

4:00 PM - Helvetia Maennerchor

5:00 PM - DINNER!

PLACE: Activities Building, Riverview Park

For your convenience, bring along your own pitchers, glasses, lawn chairs, or anything else that will make your day more comfortable.

SWISS MUSIC! the Helvetia Maennerchor, back by popular demand, will perform Swiss songs for the enjoyment of all.

GAMES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN will include the traditional Kaes Stache (Cheese Stabbing).

TOMBOLA! Chances to win a variety of great prizes.

CHECK-IN AND TICKETS--Nancy Flury Carlson will be at the registration table to check you in, distribute name tags, and give you your tickets for the meal. Be sure to check in!

Please send the completed registration form, with a check payable to SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PGH, by July 22, to: Florence Jacob, 5415 McCandless Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15201 (412) 781-1375.

Please Reserve: _____ adult dinners @ \$7.50 each
_____ children under 12 @ \$4.00 each
Bringing own Basket: _____ adults @ \$3.00 each
_____ children under 12 @ \$1.00 each
_____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

Please list below the names of all persons attending:

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Auditor: _____

Your Name: _____

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Phone: _____

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Director: X _____

Auditor: _____

Your Name: Evelyn E. Baker
Address: P.O. Box 16 Clover Hill
Loyalhanna, PA 15661
Phone: (412) 539-2171

Please return this form to: Nancy Flury Carlson
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Director: ✓

Auditor: ✓

Your Name: Henry & Pat Heer

Address: _____

Phone: 863-6950

They are always willing to help in any capacity.

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Officer: Membership Secretary

Director: _____

Auditor: _____

Your Name: T. Rudy Knaus
Address: 267 Churchill Rd
Turtle Creek, Pa. 15145
Phone: 823-1867

Please return this form to: Nancy Flury Carlson
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Sorry I cannot be at Jack's as I am in Erie, Pa. at our PFWC State Convention for Women's Clubs. I will give my report to John Fankhauser.

T. Rudy



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WILLIAM F. WENGER

417 SERRANO AVE

PITTSBURGH, PA 15243

(412) 563-6662

Please return this form to:

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SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY

Meeting - Sept 6, 1990 - Pat & Henry Heer's House

Due to the absence of our Secretary no minutes were read.

Treasurer's Report by Florence Jacobs.

Checking Account Balance as of Sept 1, 1990 was \$3936.66.

The 1st of Aug Picnic showed a loss of \$139.74.

Florence reported that after completing and submitting a four year Financial Statement of the Swiss-American Society plus a check in the amount of \$150.00 payable to the IRS, the Swiss Club is now officially Tax Exempt.

Comments as to the Picnic:

There was not enough soft drinks. Next year order more pop - whatever is not used - return to the distributor.

Hot Dogs did not sell - None next year.

We lost money in the sale of the First of August tags.

CH-91

The Board authorized a contribution of \$200.00 for locally transporting the posters which will be exhibited, 1. at PPG Wintergarden, 2. at Pitt University and 3. at Carnegie Mellon Institute, only if so needed. The exposition will be on display at the PPG Wintergarden March 10 through March 16, 1991. This exposition "Face to Face with Switzerland" will be commemorating Switzerland's 700 Birthday. The Board also authorized a contribution of \$150.00 to underwrite a portion of Aug 1, 1991, at W.Q.E.D. Radio Station. All were unanimously in favor. A Swiss Folk Festival was discussed. It was decided to vote against it, since we do not have the necessary help. (Physical)

A nominating Committee was appointed at this time by the Board of Directors
Barbara Kuenzi, Chairperson
Pat Heer
Betty Fankhauser

The Xmas Dinner and election of officers to be held Dec 2, 1990, was discussed. There will be three choices of Entrees.

Roast Prime Rib of Beef	\$ 20.00
Fresh Broiled Scrod	19.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu	16.00

Above prices include cake for desert and wine.

The Xmas flyer to state "Pay Dues", also "Wear your Swiss-American Pin. An extra sheet could be inserted with the Xmas Flyer

"Hi-Lites of CH-91 Pgh"

composed by Nancy Kunz.

Motion made by John Frankhauser, seconded by Trudy Kuenzi that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Betty Montgomery, Board of Directors

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

Meeting of the Board of Directors
October 1, 1990

The board met at 7:30 at the Carlsons' home. Attending were:

Hazel von Arn
Henry Heer
Nancy Flury Carlson
Florence Jacob
Pat Heer

Betty Montgomery
Patrick Hayes
John Fankhauser
Fred Carlson

At 8:14 Hazel called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Nancy and were accepted as read. Florence reported the balance in the Treasury was \$3778.25. The membership report was not given because Trudy was not present.

Henry requested more information on the use of SAS money to help sponsor August 1 programming at WQED. Concern: will this be exclusively the Swiss day, and how often will our sponsorship be announced. Others responded that we would be the only sponsors, and that they announce sponsors approximately every half hour.

Pat reported on the Entertainment Committee, which consists of herself, Schallenberger, and Chuck Erb. About ten members participated in the Station Square Oktoberfest. As for trip planning, the Warren trip has been canceled. A trip to Columbus is possible for 1991. Betty explained what she has learned about possible packages; when she receives cost information there will be a mailing.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Decisions made regarding the dinner:

Wine to be bought by the glass \$2/8 oz., rather than by the carafe \$12/33 oz.

Menu: wedding soup, salad, baked potato, rolls and butter, coffee or tea in addition to choice of roast prime rib of beef, fresh broiled scrod, or chicken cordon bleu.

Sheet cake will be brought from outside bakery.

TOMBOLA:

PA system will be needed.

Last prize: should we have one? No clear decision made.

Betty will ask Tivoli to provide a tree.

Fred will get wine for tombola.

Concerns regarding dinner:

Pat Hayes wondered: what about arranged seating?
Florence replied that when tried in the past it had been too much of a headache.

Florence: are too many things sold at the dinner? Some discussion; no clear consensus.

PGH/CH-91 STEERING COMMITTEE

The committee has asked for a loan from the Swiss American Society of \$300. This will be used to pay for production of CH-91 t-shirts to be sold to raise funds for activities. All were in favor of providing these funds.

If anyone is willing to work at the Wintergarden exhibit in March, contact Margrit Claudon at 327-7573.

John and Henry volunteered to help with moving the exhibit if necessary.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Pat Heer gave the report of the committee:

President: Henry Heer
Vice President: Arthur Rudolf
Secretary: Elizabeth Madamma
Treasurer: Florence Jacob
Membership: Trudy Kuenzi
Director: William Wenger
Director: Bette Fankhauser
Auditors: Elsie Nobles, Miriam Fay

OTHER:

Henry: should we buy coffee urn for \$10? After much discussion, yes.

Henry moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Fred.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Flury Carlson
Secretary



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

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BUS TRIP TO SWISS CROSS RESTAURANT

WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA

We would like to organize a day trip to Warren, PA, where we will enjoy an authentic Swiss luncheon prepared at the Swiss Cross Restaurant. If time permits, other activities will be scheduled; possible a side trip to Kinzua Dam or the Blair outlet store.

DATE: Sunday, October 22, 1989
LEAVES: 9:00 AM
RETURNS: 8:00 PM
LEAVES & RETURNS FROM: Ames Shopping Center
Harmarville
(car can be parked there
for the day)
PRICE: 21.00 per person includes gratuities

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:
September 30, 1989

All members and their guests are cordially invited to join us on this exciting adventure. The tour bus will take a scenic route through the fall foliage in the beautiful Allegheny National Forest. We must have 40 people (first come, first served!) in order to charter the bus, therefore please respond as quickly as possible with your reservations.

Directions to Ames Shopping Center: see map enclosed

PICNIC P.S.!! Did anyone find a light gray ladies' jacket (Sears label)? If so, please contact Betty Montgomery, 828-9494--thanks

Please reserve:

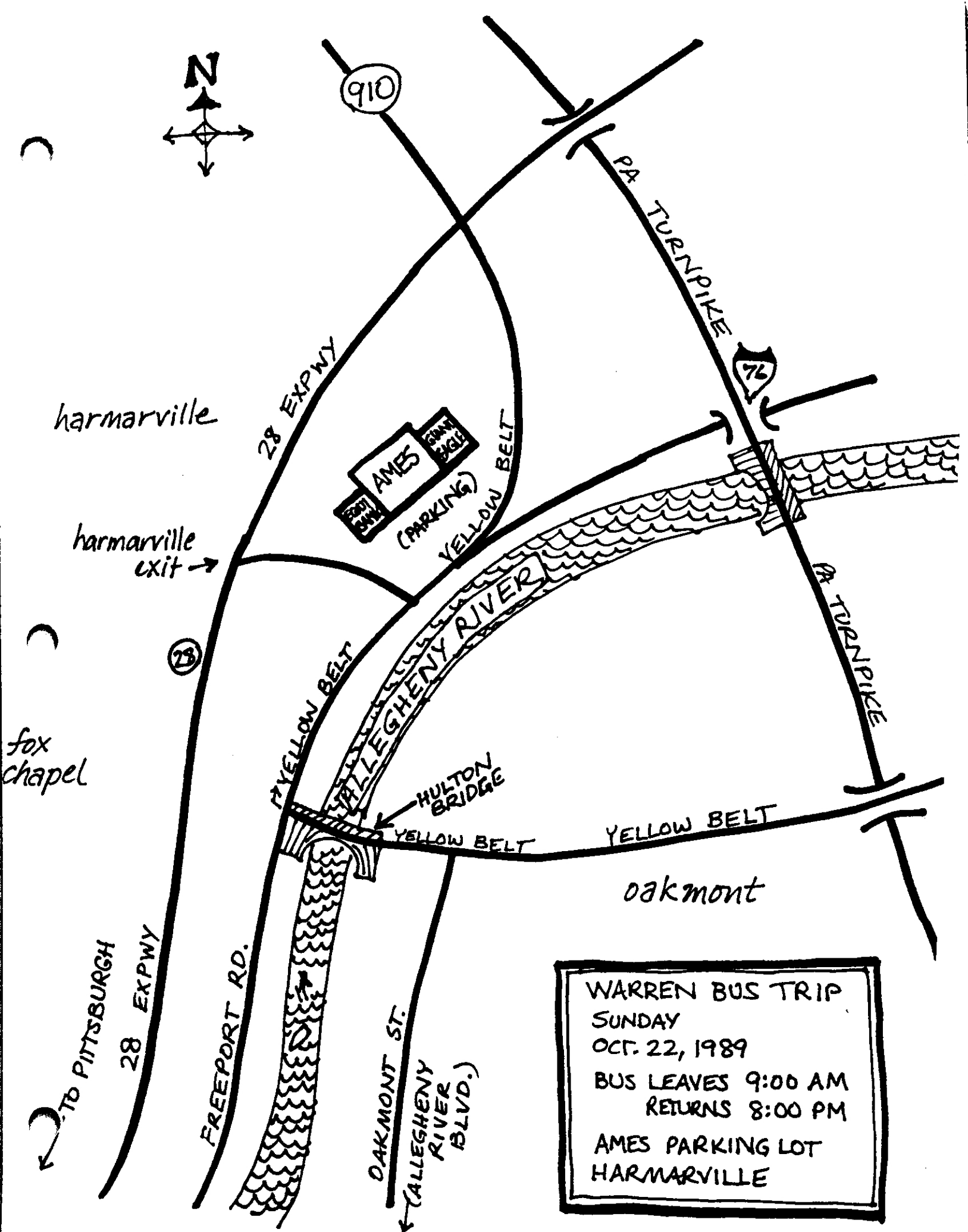
_____ @ 21.00 each total \$ _____

Name(s) _____

phone _____

please return this form with payment, by Sept. 30, 1989, to:

Nancy Flury Carlson
2335 Meadow Drive
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WARREN BUS TRIP
SUNDAY
OCT. 22, 1989
BUS LEAVES 9:00 AM
RETURNS 8:00 PM
AMES PARKING LOT
HARMARVILLE



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Believe it or not, it is already time to plan to attend our annual Holiday Dinner Party! We hope that you have kept Sunday, December 2, 1990, free for our get-together at:

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

Sunday, December 2, 1990

TIVOLI RESTAURANT
419 Rodi Road
Penn Hills

CASH BAR: 4:00 PM

DINNER: 5:30 PM

MENU: Choice of:	Roast Prime Rib of Beef	20.00
	Fresh Broiled Scrod	19.00
	Chicken Cordon Bleu	16.00

ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION OF OFFICERS

FRIENDS WELCOME

WEAR YOUR SWISS-AMERICAN PIN!

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.

Please also include your 1991 dues (\$5.00) with your reservation and ballot. If you do not plan to attend the dinner, please send your dues to Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Rd., Turtle Creek, PA 15145. (phone 823-1867)

Send reservation form, ballot, and dues to:

Nancy Flury Carlson
118 Monticello Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146
856-0982

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: November 24

Make checks payable to: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Please Reserve:	_____ Prime Rib	@ 20.00 each
	_____ Scrod	@ 19.00 each
	_____ Chicken	@ 16.00 each
	+ 5.00 Dues	

Phone: _____

Tombola Donation? yes/no

_____ Total Enclosed

Name

Dinner Choice

TIVOLI'S
419 RODI RD. (791)
PENN HILLS, PA





SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

BALLOT

1990

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:

_____ Henry Heer

VICE PRESIDENT:

_____ Arthur Rudolf

SECRETARY:

_____ Elizabeth Maddamma

TREASURER:

_____ Florence Jacob

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:

_____ Trudy Kuenzi

AUDITORS:

(vote for two)

_____ Elsie Nobles

_____ Miriam Fay

DIRECTORS:

_____ William Wenger

_____ Bette Fankhauser

Directors Betty Montgomery and Patrick Hayes have one more year of a two-year term to serve. We wish to thank all those who served on the board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Barbara Kuenzi

Pat Heer

Betty Fankhauser