



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

January, 1992

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Won't you join and help us to promote our Swiss heritage? Simply fill out the attached application and return it to one of the addresses below. Annual dues are \$5.00. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Henry F. Heer, President

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Phone: 412-863-6950

Trudy Kuenzi, Membership Secretary
207 Churchill Road
Turtle Creek, PA 15145
Phone: 412-823-2798

Florence Jacob, Treasurer
5415 McCandless Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15201
Phone: 412-781-1375



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax: _____

Date of birth: _____

Are you a Swiss citizen? Yes: _____ No: _____

If not a Swiss citizen,
are you of Swiss descent? Yes: _____ No: _____

Marital status: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Present occupation: _____

Children by name and age: _____

Please check the committees and activities on which you are willing to serve:

Picnic _____ Christmas Dinner _____ Spring Luncheon _____

Refreshments _____ Decorating _____ Nominating _____

Children's Games _____ Clean up _____ Food _____

Adult Games _____ Publicity _____ Board of Directors _____

Tombola _____ Planning _____ Auditor _____

Suggested additional activities: _____

Proposed by 2 members in good standing: _____

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January 8, 1992

ANNUAL JASS-TOURNAMENT

Dear Member:

It is our pleasure to invite you to our first event in the new year, our annual Jass-Tournament, which will be followed by a delicious Cheese-Fondue! Please note the following details:

DATE/TIME: Saturday, January 25 - 2 PM (snowdate: Feb. 1)

LOCATION: Greater Boston area - specifics will be provided at time of registration

REGISTRATION: Call Agnes Cavigelli at (617)862-0693 between 5 and 8 PM by latest January 22nd.

PRICE: Approximately \$15.00 per person

NOTE: Please sign up early as number of participants is limited due to size of location. Players should be familiar with the game "Schieber".

We look forward to seeing you there!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family all the best for the New Year, and hope you will be able to participate in the activities of the Swiss Society during 1992.

Cordially,

YOUR BOARD

FOUNDED 1865 AS SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Minutes: Feb 22, 1992

The B. of D. Meeting was held at the home of Henry Heer on Saturday Feb 22, 1992 at 2 p.m. Members present were Henry Heer, Rolf Kuehni, Trudy Kuenzi, Bruce Kuenzi, Bill Englert and William Thenger. Also attending was Consul Henry Kung. In the absence of Liz Ann Maddamma, Pat Heer recorded the minutes.

The minutes of the Oct 15, 1991 meeting were approved as read.

Florence Jacob was able to attend so Henry Heer read the Treasurer's Report. The balance as of Feb 18, 1992 was \$4,438.35.

Membership Secretary, Trudy Kuenzi said that 168 members are paid to date. Several more will be sent reminders in the near future.

Old Business: Consul Kung informed the new members of the board of the Membership Drive that is underway. The three piece mailer includes a letter from Ambassador Creamann, a letter from President Henry Heer and a membership application for the Swiss-American Society of Lgh. Two hundred and forty letters will be sent from the Consulate in New York encouraging recipients to participate. Consul Kung was pleased to announce that the New York Consulate paid the postage.

Vice Pres. Rolf Kuehni suggested that the Consulate in New York might include information about the Consulate in Pittsburgh and the Swiss American Society when new Swiss register with the Consulate in New York.

New Business: Sister City Project

Consul Kunz reported that he was informed that a Sister City Project that previously existed between Pittsburgh and Basel was being revived. Although no record exists in Basel, Consul Kunz has signed documents with Mayor Sophie Masloff. The purpose is to promote Pen Pals between students here and in Switzerland.

Spring Luncheon Meeting: After a general discussion the Board agreed on Saturday May 16, 1992 as the date for the meeting. Jack's in Sarver, Pa is the site and the buffet prices will be the same as last year. The possibility of a speaker from the Sister Cities Project would be investigated by Consul Kunz. Henry Heer will try to procure some Swiss videos for the program. He would also rent a 25" Television set and a V.C.R. if the board approved. A motion for the rental of the TV and VCR was made by Bill Englert and seconded by

Trudy Kuenzi and approved unanimously. President Heer asked our new Vice Pres. Rolf Kuehni and his wife Margret to serve as greeters. Mr. Kuehni agreed on behalf of his wife and himself.

General Discussion:

The use of a room at the University of Pittsburgh Nationality Rooms for special occasions. Consul Kung will contact Mrs Brun to procure detail information.

Discussion regarding a newsletter for the membership was suggested for consideration

The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bill Englert and seconded by Trudy K. and approved

It was suggested that the Swiss Firms in the area be made aware of our activities. Flyers should be sent to them as well as the membership. Consul Kung was asked if he could supply the board with the names and addresses of these Swiss firms.

Fellow Members:

1992 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh. To celebrate this occasion we have added two special events to our calendar:

- (1) A bus trip/Fondue Party to the Swiss Cross Restaurant in Warren, Pa. The bus will take the scenic route through the Allegheny National Forest. The fall foliage should be at or near it's peak. Swiss Owner/Chef Eric von Burg and his wife Beatrice will "Welcome" our group, close their restaurant to the public and prepare an authentic Swiss Fondue for us. Other Ala Carte items of Swiss origin will be available for your enjoyment. Fresh baked BERNER EIERN-ZOPF (a Swiss braided bread) can also be purchased. Come and join your fellow members for a Sunday of fun. This trip is limited to 46.
- (2) The second special event will be a Sami Klaus Party for all the children and grandchildren of our members. The party has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 19, 1992 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Carnegie Mellon University's Skibbc Hall. This will be our first endeavor for this activity. If it is to be successful, we will need volunteers to bake cookies, share recipes, share ideas donate time etc. To participate call Betty Montgomery at 828-9494 or my wife Pat Heer at 863-6950. Let's show our children and grandchildren that they are important members of our Society. Let us pass on to them our culture.

Finally, don't forget our Annual Xmas Banquet and Business Meeting. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 1992 at Tivoli's Restaurant in Penn Hills.

Henry F. Heer, President

SWITZERLAND'S 700th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

In the summer of 1291 the alpine communities of Schwyz, Uri and Unterwalden met near Lake Lucerne. The Swiss mountain peasants formed a league and swore eternal fidelity; refusing to accept any judge or law not their own. This was the beginning of the roots of federalism and democracy in the small but unique country of Switzerland. Since then descendants of this alpine country meet to commemorate Switzerland's National Day of Independence.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Officials, recognizing the enormous significance of this achievement have joined in the international tribute to Switzerland. To honor the 700th Anniversary of Switzerland's Independence, Sophie Masloff Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh has signed a proclamation designating August 1st to August 8th 1991 as Swiss Week in the city. The week of August 1st to August 8th 1991 has also been proclaimed Swiss Week in Allegheny County by Commissioners Tom Foerster, Pete Flaherty and Lawrence W. Dunn.

Earlier this year the United States Postal Service issued a 50¢ commemorative stamp featuring the U. S. Capitol Building and Switzerland's Parliament Building, in recognition of the common values of democracy, freedom and federalism shared by the United States and the Swiss Confederation.

The Swiss-American Society will gather together on Sunday, August 4, 1991 at Parish Hill Dance Hall, North Park to celebrate this important event. Ambassador Hans-Peter Erismann from the Consulate General, New York, and his wife Freda will be the guests of honor. During the picnic, Ambassador Erismann will announce the appointment of Dr. Heinz W. Kunz as Honorary Consul of Switzerland in Pittsburgh. Dr. Kunz lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Nancy and is a Professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

Adding color to the festivities will be the yodelling and songs by the Helvetia Maennerchor. Games, prizes, a bountiful tombola table, dancing to the music of Ed Hrabel's Band and genuine Swiss camaraderie will round out the day.

"Switzerland, Face to Face" premiered in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania on March 4, 1991. The Vista International Hotel was festively decorated with the Consular and Cantonal Flags. Menus almost shouted Grüezi, Salut, Ciao and Welcome. They contained "A Culinary Celebration of Switzerland's 700th Birthday" chosen by Swiss Executive Chef, Thellie Nienlist.

Singers from the Helvetia Männerchor, garbed in their Sannen Blouses entertained with yodeling and Landliemusik. Adding to the gala atmosphere were the ladies in their colorful Tracht.

While viewing the exhibit guests were treated with champagne and authentic Swiss tidbits. After the Press Reception, the party moved to the Orchard Cafe Dining Room where they were ~~served~~^{served} Bündler Gerstensuppe, Raclette, Zuri G'Schriätzlets mit Rösti and Thurgauer Apfelwähe.

Consul Lukas Gloor from the Consulate General of Switzerland, New York was the guest of honor. He stated that he was happy to attend the premiere of this important exhibition and believed this was the first time it was being shown in the United States. Mr. Gloor

expressed his thanks to the management of the Fista and to the CH91 Coordinating Committee. The president of the Swiss American Society, Harry Heer summed up everyone's feelings when he said "If I were blindfolded, I would swear we were all in Switzerland this evening."

The exhibition moves to the lovely Shintergarten PPG Place, Pittsburgh and remains there until March 18, 1991.

Wilh. E. Philipp
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Switzlerland

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Henry F. Heer, President
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USA

Zürich, 6. März 1992

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren

Anlässlich der 500 Jahr Feiern "KOLUMBUS-AMERIKA" in Philadelphia wird aus der Schweiz, unter wenigen anderen aus Europa, auch der

Männerchor von SAMEDAN im Engadin

eingeladen sein.

Es werden ca. 45 Teilnehmer die Reise unternehmen und in verschiedenen Konzerten die Schweiz und einen Teil ihrer Kultur vertreten. Dieses einmalige Ereignis und die ehrenvolle Einladung durch eine internationale Sängervereinigung stellt den Männerchor von Samedan (COR VIRIL) vor enorme Probleme.

Es geht nicht nur um die finanziellen Aufwendungen, obwohl es für einzelne Mitglieder nicht leicht ist die Reisekosten aufzubringen und Spendengelder natürlich willkommen sind, sondern es werden persönliche Kontakte und Hilfen vor Ort gesucht.

Insbesondere wird es sicher Sprachprobleme geben, sodass Kontakte zu möglichen Betreuern mit Deutschkenntnissen gesucht werden.

Ich bitte Sie daher höflich um Ihre Hilfestellung und Unterstützung für meine Freunde aus Samedan.

Alle Personen und Firmen welche in irgendeiner Form den Aufenthalt der Gruppe aus der Schweiz angenehm machen möchten, sind herzlich gebeten, mir zu schreiben (auch in english). Der Termin des Besuches ist

4. - 9. Juni 1992 (Pfingsten)

Sicher wird es für viele Menschen und vor allem Auslandschweizer wertvolle und schöne Stunden geben.

Für Ihre Mühe und für Hilfe danke ich Ihnen zum voraus bestens und verbleibe

mit freundlichen Grüßen
Wilh. Philipp



CONSULATE OF SWITZERLAND

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March 8, 1992

Mr. Gregg Liberi
Program Assistant
THE CARNEGIE MUSEUM OF ART
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4080

Dear Mr. Liberi,

I would like to thank you for sending me information on your Swiss Classics Film Series. My office has mailed your brochures and booklets describing the classic Swiss films to members of the local Swiss community and I do hope that this film series will have a good attendance.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Heinz W. Kunz, Ph.D.
Consul of Switzerland

cc: Henry Heer, President, Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh.
Lukas Gloor, Consul, Consulate General of Switzerland, New York.

April 03, 1992

Mr. Henry Heer
Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
12600 Ridge Road
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Dear Mr. Heer,

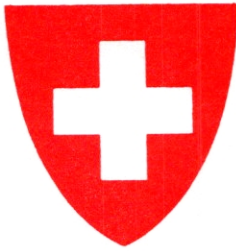
BALAIR has for many years operated flights between New York/Kennedy Airport and Switzerland, and is now very happy to inform you of our change of address. We have left behind the confusion and stress of Kennedy Airport and settled in the spacious and calm surroundings of the other New York International Airport.

Beginning April 9, 1992 our bright new dual class Airbus 310/325 will be your Swiss connection between Newark International Airport and Switzerland. Our flights will be operating every Thursday between Newark - Geneva and Zurich, and beginning May 12th, we will add a Tuesday, nonstop flight to and from Zurich.

You know the old adage "time is money", so please take the time now to read the enclosed literature and save your money later when choosing Balair for your next flight to Switzerland.

With best regards,
BALAIR LTD

G. Kunz
Werner G. Kunz
Manager USA



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127TH ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER DANCE

Dear Member!

Spring is just around the corner and as usual at this time of the year, we are sending out invitations for our traditional **Annual Meeting!** You are herewith cordially invited to attend!

DATE:	SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1992
LOCATION:	STOUFFER BEDFORD GLEN HOTEL 44 Middlesex Turnpike Bedford, MA 01730 Tel: 617-2753042
DIRECTIONS:	Take Middlesex Turnpike Exit off Route 128 (Burlington Mall), go straight for about 4 miles, the entrance to the Hotel is on your left. Follow sign to 'Ballroom Lobby' - free parking in front of the lobby!
PROGRAM:	6 pm Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar) 7 pm Dinner (Buffet) / PRICE \$ 27.50 per person 8 pm Business Meeting 8:45 pm Presentation by Prof. C.D.Thalman 9:30 pm Entertainment/Dance with Jim Banks

We are very pleased to welcome Professor Thalman as our keynote speaker for the evening. He is Director of the School for International Training at the International Conservation Institute in Brattleboro, Vermont. As many of you may remember he was responsible for the SWISS/NEW ENGLAND EXCHANGE PROJECT, which was part of the CH'91 activities. He will tell us about that unique experience and show us some beautiful slides!

As in years past, we would like to invite you to participate in our art and hobby exhibition, which will be set up in the cocktail lounge. If you are interested you are requested to contact the Swiss Consulate (Alice Giubellini - Tel: 617-2662038) no later than March 30th.

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Participation is the key in any organization and we hope to have a record attendance this year! It would be great if YOU would be there too! Make your reservation by sending the coupon below together with your check for the dinner by latest April 1st (payable to the Swiss Society of Boston). Tickets will be held at the door for you.

We are looking forward to see you!

Cordially,

YOUR BOARD

Note: Anyone who is looking for transportation to Bedford or anyone who has an extra seat in his/her car and is willing to take a passenger along should contact the Consulate no later than April 1st!

To: Swiss Society of Boston, 535 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

For: 127th Annual Meeting and Dinner Dance - April 4th, 1992

LAST NAME:.....FIRST:.....

ADDRESS:.....

TEL.NO.:.../.....NO. OF PEOPLE:.....

CHECK AMOUNT:.....(enclosed)



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April 1992

Dear Friends:

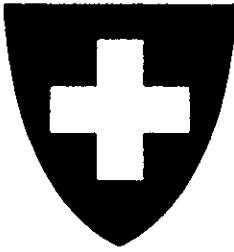
The board of the Swiss Society of Boston invites you to join us for the following tentative events during 1992/1993 please mark your calendar.

May 3, 1992	Walk for Hunger
May 1-17, 1992	Alain Tanner Film Retrospective
August 2, 1992	SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
September 13, 1992	Raclette Party at Andover Recreational Park
October 4, 1992	Hike to Mt. Kearsarge
October 24, 1992	Car Rally
November 14, 1992	Jass Clinic
December 1992	Santa Claus
January 23, 1993	Fondue-Jass-Evening
February 1993	Winter Outing
March 1993	128th Annual Meeting

Invitations with details will follow later. We hope to see you all there!

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 3, 1992

WALK FOR HUNGER

Meeting point: 8 AM in front of
Swiss flag by sign up table on the
Boston Common.

YOUTH SPORT CAMPS

Swissair announces 2 Youth Sport Camps for 1992

1. 06-11 July - Zofingen
Organizer: Leichtathletik Verband
2. 05-10 October - Lenzerheide
Organizer: Turnverband

For each camp Swissair would like to invite 1 participant.

- Requirements:
- Must hold Swiss passport
 - Age 14-18 male/female
 - Should be able to take active participation in sports
 - Deadline: 2:45 PM, April 24, 1992

Contact: Cay Cadden Tel: (617)423-4509; Fax: (617)451-1814
A random drawing will take place at 3 PM on April 24, 1992
by Swissair.

BASLER KNABENKANTOREI

The famous Basler Knabenkantorei will be giving its first concert in America on Friday, July 10th when it performs at Emmanuel Church on Newbury Street in Boston.

The organizers for this event are Joseph and Phoebe Payne. They are seeking any persons who might be interested in hosting these Swiss young people during their three-day Boston visit. Please contact the organizers directly at (617) 288-2569 after April 28th.

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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Members,

Think Spring and you'll remember that it's the time of the year for our Annual Spring Luncheon. An enjoyable afternoon has been planned. A guest speaker, Mr. Larry Evans, will discuss the "Sister Cities Project", uniting Pittsburgh and Basel, Switzerland. Videos of Switzerland will also be shown. Now mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you at:

THE SPRING LUNCHEON MEETING

DATE: Saturday, May 16, 1992

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Jack's

(Intersection of Rts. 356 & 28, Sarver, PA - see map)

PRICE: \$8.50 per person

MENU: Lunch will include a Salad Bar, a Hot Buffet with a variety of entries such as chicken, pasta and fish, potatoes and vegetables. Ice cream, cookies, coffee and tea served at your table.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Please have your reservations in by May 9, 1992.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

MAIL TO: Mrs. Henry Heer

12600 Ridge Rd.

N. Huntingdon, Pa 15642

(412) 863-6950

SPECIAL NOTE: Please mark your calendar for the upcoming events.

August 8, 1992 : August First Picnic

Rose Barn, North Park, Pittsburgh

December 6, 1992 : Christmas Dinner at Tivoli's

Your Secretary,

Suzanne Maddalena

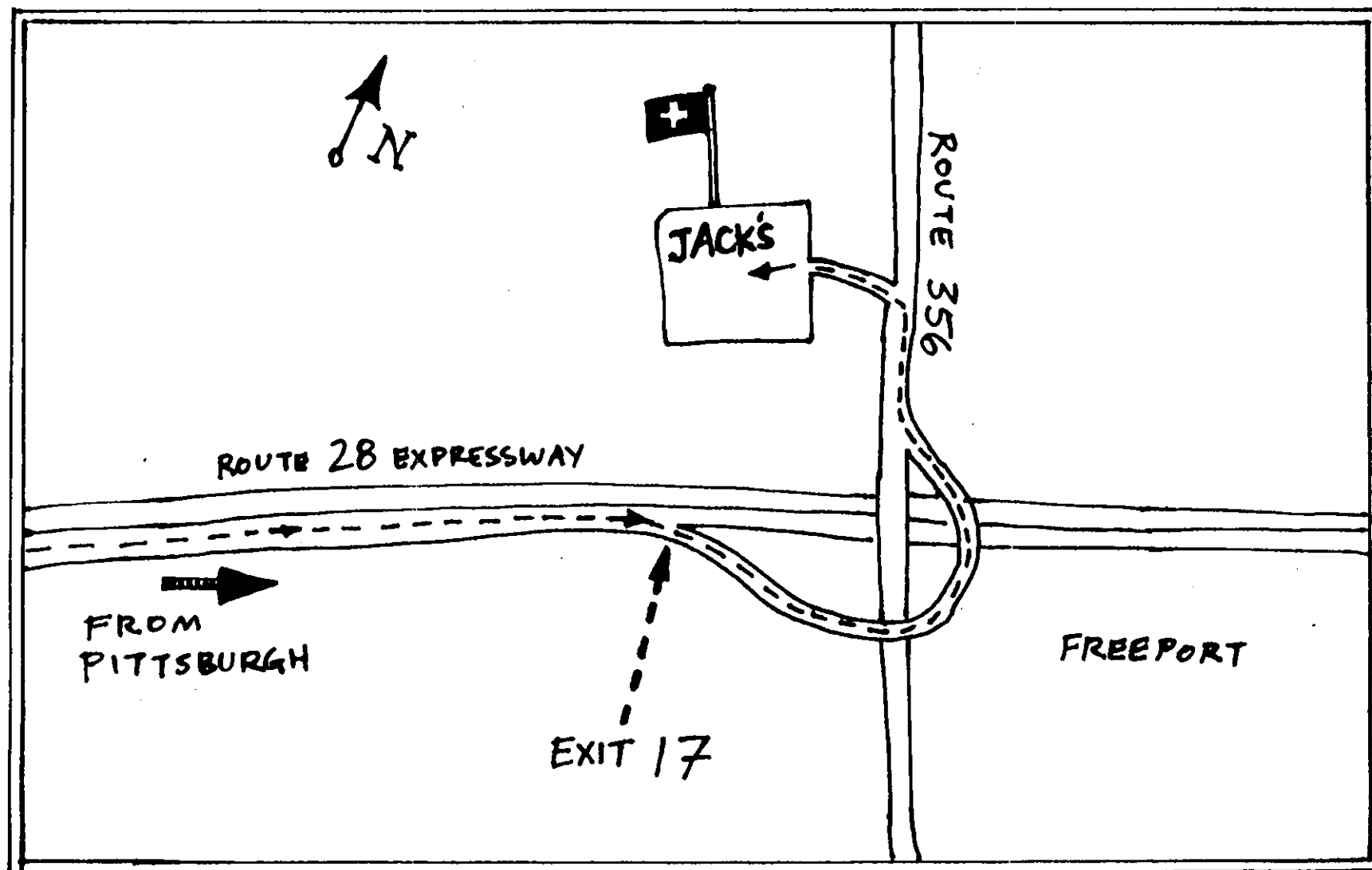
Please reserve:

_____ Luncheons @ \$8.50 each

_____ Total enclosed

Phone: _____

Name(s) Attending:



Spring Luncheon Meeting
Jacks, Sarver, Pa
May 16, 1992

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm. John Fark Hauser gave the invocation. After lunch was served, President Henry Heer welcomed the members and guests. Mr. Heer noted that several of our Board Members were absent due to other commitments. He introduced the following members who were in attendance: Vice President, Rolf Kuehni, Directors, Bette Farkhauser, Bill Englert and Bruce Kuenzi.

Mr. Heer dispensed with the reading of the minutes in the absence of our Secretary Liz Ann Maddamne.

Bill Englert was asked to read the Treasurers report submitted by Florence Jacob who also could not attend. The report was as follows: Bal on hand 12/1/91 \$3,889.52 - Receipts \$2,563.02, - Disbursements \$1,878.33 Balance on hand May 10, 1992 \$4,574.21

The Treasurer's Report was approved as read. Trudy Kuenzi, Membership Secretary was attending a convention in Philadelphia. Pat Heer read Trudy's report as follows: One member deceased 9 members dropped for non payment of dues, 9 final notices were sent on 4/13/92 4 responded 1 resignation In the membership drive ~~the~~ co-sponsored by ~~the~~ the Swiss Consulate in New York and the S. A. S. of Fgh we

passed 29 New Members and Total Membership
to date 201. Several of the new members present
were introduced: Dargay and Valerie Dargay
Thomas & Sybil Kerner and their sons
Rico and Joe, Thomas Stricker, Kerner,
Shepard and son Peter. Guests attending
were May and Lane Ship from Burlington
Dick Kielman, Ronald and Susan Kerner
Kernman. The report was approved as
read.
Mr. Kerner welcomed the new members and
guests. Connel Kung introduced the members
that Susan Contemporary Films and
Animated Films would be shown at
the Carnegie in May and June. He
urged the membership to attend. Connel
Kung introduced Mr. Harry Kerner from
the Boston Civic Project.
Mr. Connel informed the group that
Pittsburgh has many South City affiliates
and, Burlington is our sister city.
Mr. Kerner stated that several large cantons
of mail and various other items have been
shipped to South City the country of
British Columbia. Several schools participate
in ~~exchange~~ the Pittsburgh area
write letters to the children of South
City also draw pictures and photos,
baseball cards, T-shirts etc. Our group
was asked for volunteers to interpret the

letters from Basel. Mr. Evans also asked for volunteers to serve on the committee meeting quarterly for the ^{of} Sister Cities Association. A Sister Cities International Cabaret is scheduled for Sunday June 14, 1992 at Rosebud in the Strip District. Mr. Evans ask if our organization could provide entertainment ~~of~~ to represent the Swiss affiliation.

President Henry Heer stated that the purpose of this meeting was to openly exchange ideas and ask for comments from the floor to improve shape and mold our organization into the best it can be for our membership.

Since no one cared to comment Mr. Heer ~~stated~~ stated that the board must be doing a good job.

Mr. Heer reminded the members that the annual picnic will be held on Saturday this year. August 8, 1992 at the Rose Barn in North Park.

Mr. Heer adjourned the meeting.

39 Members and Guests were in attendance.

Urnaesch, den 9.6. 1992

Streichmusik Alder
Struessler 341
CH-9107 Urnaesch AR

Consulate of Switzerland
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Sehr geehrter Herr Konsul,

Der Leiter der Kultursektion in Washington Herrn Francois Barrass, hat unsere Musikgruppe Streichmusik Alder Urnaesch (Alder Family) verpflichtet, vom 29. April bis 2. Mai 1993 in den USA aufzutreten.

Der Auftritt ist am:

"Birmingham" Festival of Arts" in Alabama. Weil wir in den USA immer wieder grosse Erfolge hatten, ist es sehr schade, wegen nur 4 Tagen eine so grosse Reise zu unternehmen. Aus diesem Grunde gelange ich an Sie, mit der Frage: Ist Ihnen jemand bekannt, der vor oder nach dem Festival in Alabama (29. April bis 2. Mai) eine Folklore Gruppe verpflichten koennte. Es kaeme in Frage: Musikfestival, Swiss Food Festival, Bank Jubilaem, Feier eines Schweizerverein, Fluggesellschaften usw. usw.

Einen sehr grossen Erfolg hatten wir zwischen 1986 und 1990 in Branson Missouri, jedes Jahr fuer 3 Wochen in einem Freizeitpark (Silver Dollar City)

Vielleicht ist Jhnen einen Freizeitpark bekannt, der fuer ein paar Tage eine Schweizer Folklore-Gruppe verpflichten koennte.

Wenn sich einige Interessenten bei mir melden koennten, waere der ganze Aufwand finanziell auch besser tragbar. Der Flug fuer die Gruppe (5 Personen) waere meiner Ansicht noch durch jeden Auftraggeber zu teilen. So wuerde jeder Interessent seinen Teil an den Flug Schweiz-USA bezahlen.

In den USA sind die Kosten fuer jeden Ort: Inlandflug, Verpflegung, Unterkunft im Hotel ca. sfr. 1200.- Gage pro Tag fuer unsere Folklore-Gruppe.

Herr Barrass Leiter der Kultursektion und ich, hoffen auf diese weise, die Kosten im Rahmen zu halten fuer jeden Veranstalter.

Kontaktieren Sie mich bitte, so bald Sie vor oder nach dem 29. April bis 2. Mai 1993 einen Interessenten fuer unsere Folklore Gruppe habt.

Ich hoffe auf einen Festival in Ihrer Region oder vielleicht ein Auftritt in einem Theater.

So koennen wir eine Tournee machen durch die USA. Vorlaeufig haben wir eine Reservation von 3 Wochen gemacht fuer dieses Vorhaben April Mai. Wir werden 3 Wochen bis ca ende August reserviert lassen.

Wenn Sie vielleicht im Sommer 1992 in die Schweiz kommen, bin ich gerne bereit, mit Ihnen naeheres zu besprechen.

Vom 12.7. bis 26.7.92 bin ich nicht erreichbar. Die Musikgruppe ist abwesend. St. Petersburg Wolgograd mit dem Schiff.

Ich hoffe da oder dort stosse ich auf ein positives Echo mit diesem Brief.

Zum voraus moechte ich fuer Ihre Bemuehungen bestens danken.

Mit freundlichen Gruessen

Alder

P.s. Falls die Zeit im April oder Mai nicht guenstig ist, sind wir gerne bereit zu einer anderen Jahreszeit in die USA zu kommen, oder ein anderes Jahr.

Kopie geht an: Embassy of Switzerland Washington D.C.
alle: Consulate General of Switzerland USA
alle: Swiss Honorary Consulates in the USA

Streichmusik Alder Urnaesch (Alder Family)

Die Streichmusik Alder wurde 1884 gegruendet von zwei Brueder Alder. Zur Zeit spielt die 3.-4. Generation. Von der 2. Generation ist noch der Hackbrettspieler aktiv dabei. Er spielt seit 1928.

Namen der Musiker:

Hansueli Alder	Violine, Bass
Ueli Alder	Violine, Bass, Cello, Klavier
Erwin Alder	Akkordeon, Bass, Klavier
Emil Zimmermann	Hackbrett
Hansueli Waelte	Jodel u. Gesang

Nebst der Appenzellermusik bringen wir Naturjodel, Alphornblasen, Taler-schwingen und Schellenschoette.

Wir alle sind keine Profis. Wir haben einen Beruf. Am meisten spielen wir in der Schweiz, 2-3 mal im Jahr machen wir eine Tourne im Ausland.

Verschiedene Stationen:

Japan	2 mal
USA	18 mal
Canada	2 mal
Suedamerika	2 mal

Folgende Laender haben wir an Festivals gespielt: Israel, Pakistan, London, Belgien, Frankreich, Ungarn, Deutschland, Finnland, St. Petersburg, Moskau, Oestereich, Italien

Groesste Erfolge der letzten 3 Jahre hatten wir am:

Jazz Festival Montreux, Musik Festival Atlanta USA, Jazz Festival Detroit USA, Open Air St. Gallen, Olde Country Folk Festival Branson Missouri USA.

An der 700 Jahr Feier 1991 spielten wir im Ausland mit grossem Erfolg in den folgenden Laendern:

USA, Mexiko, New Zealand, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Columbien, Aequador, Venezuela.

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Alder Family Music Group Swiss Exchange Group

The Alder Family Music Group from Appenzell, Switzerland, will perform for the first time at the 10th Annual Miller Lite Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival Friday, Sept. 1 at 10:15 p.m. on the Pylon stage.

Appenzell is a mountainous, rural region in northeastern Switzerland and it is here that the music of the Alder Family gets its roots. The five-member band performs folk music of the land and wears the traditional herdsman's costumes to demonstrate the genuine folkloric origins of the music. Another characteristic feature of the Alder Family Music Group is a golden earring worn in the right ear. (The old people claim it improves eyesight!)

Of particular interest among the instruments is the "hackbrett" or dulcimer, whose

primary function is accompaniment. Additionally, Appenzell folk music features the shaking of bells and coin rolling.

The Miller Lite Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival works closely with the organizers of the Montreux, Switzerland Festival throughout the year to bring such groups as the Alder Family Music Group to Detroit. Whether through ideas, poster art or entertainment programming, the sister cities of Montreux, Switzerland and Detroit, Michigan enjoy a unique and special relationship that has enabled both festivals to benefit and grow. We salute our Swiss friends and thank them for their contribution to making the Miller Lite Montreux Detroit Jazz Festival one of the nation's finest musical events.

■ **Switzerland:** The five-person Alder Family is the group most consistently associated with the festival. They have developed a strong fan following by those attending SDC each spring.

European lore and customs of will be featured in the Olde Country Folk Festival at Silver Dollar City May 20-31. The theme park will import four dozen musicians, dancers, artisans, and chefs for the festival.

Representatives of Germany, France, Spain, Great Britain, the Netherlands and Switzerland will participate in the festival.

A Swiss group, the Albers, will perform Swiss folk music. Although the musicians contend they are not professional, the Albers have traveled to several continents, promoting Swiss tourism. Each wears an earring and a silver spoon, which is a miniature cream ladle in tribute to their true occupation as dairymen.

The Alders play conventional stringed instruments and a hammer dulcimer. They also have two Alpenhorns, which measure 15 feet in length. Another unusual instrument, three ceramic bowls, produce harmonious tones.

Switzerland are represented as well.

A Swiss group, the Adlers, is outstanding among musical features. The five traditionalists from the Alps are not professional musicians, although they have traveled to several continents in behalf of their government's tourism

promotion. Each wears an earring, a silver spoon--more properly, a miniature cream ladle--in tribute to their true occupation as dairymen.

The Adlers play conventional stringed instruments, conventional except perhaps for the hammer dulcimer. But a bit more unusual are the 15-foot-long Alpenhorn and three ceramic bowls from which they produce three distinct yet harmonizing tones by spinning a coin inside each of the bowls.

The Alder family of Switzerland is one of the featured groups during Silver Dollar City's Olde Country Folk Festival.



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Mr. Henry Heer
Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
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North Huntingdon, PA 15642

June 14, 1992

Dear Mr. Heer

My name is David Evans-Egli. I am a graduate student of Swiss nationality, currently studying for an MFA degree at the Film School of Columbia University in New York.

I am making contact with the Swiss community here, as I am looking for support for a short film I am making to complete my degree. The film will be the culmination of my studies, and a showcase with which to launch a career as a professional film-maker. The film should go to festivals all over the world, and be seen on television in a number of countries.

The project I will be shooting will be a historical documentary: it is entitled OGHAM, and deals with a secret language that existed amongst the ancient Celts. As I grew up mostly in Britain and Ireland, Celtic culture has always fascinated me. To tell you more, I include a more detailed description of the project.

The problem, as always, is money. Although I receive a generous scholarship from the University, even a film such as this requires a considerable budget. I am currently looking to raise \$10-15,000 for the project, which would be payable into a special account at Columbia University (and so qualify for the benefits of charitable giving). All sponsors would receive a screen credit in the film.

Any help or advice you or your members can give would really be most welcome. I

am sure the film will prove itself worthy of your interest and support. If you would like to know more about me or the project, please do not hesitate to get into contact.

With Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'David Evans-Egli', is written over a faint horizontal line.

DAVID EVANS-EGLI
530 West 112th St, #51,
New York, NY 10025
212-864-1594

OGHAM



A film by David Evans

Ogham is the writing of the Ancient Celts. In its ingenuity, vision and imaginative power, it is a testament to the skills and intellect of the peoples of the so-called Dark Ages. All that now remains of Ogham are burial stones scattered across Ireland and parts of Wales with simple, faded inscriptions along their edges.

In the first centuries after Christ, in the wild lands beyond the Roman Empire, Ogham became the central form of expression of a unique and mysterious culture. Letters were named after trees sacred to the Celts and carved onto wood in the form of mathematically arranged notches.

Ogham was used as a code, developing a bewildering complexity, which at times pushed language to its very limits. Oghams based on colors, birds parts of the body or landscape, are all known to have existed -- each used with its own purposes and symbolism. With its own epic myths about its origins, Ogham itself became sacred.

My film will itself take on the form of the alphabet, giving a living, breathing account of its subject. The film will be narrated by modern day descendants of the ancient Celts in all their diversity. Their words will be woven together with images of Ogham stones in the wild landscapes of Ireland, the trees, birds and colors which each letter took on, the ancient manuscripts in which are knowledge of Ogham is preserved, re-enactments of the carving and transmission of messages, animated graphics of the letters themselves.

Rather than a simple documentary, the film will be an entire immersion into the world and spirit of Ogham. It will broaden awareness of a cultural legacy important in both the US and Europe, without attempting to rob the past of its mystery. The film's message, if any, will be that the past can still show us imaginative possibilities richer than those we possess today.

Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh
Minutes June 25, 1992

The Board of Directors met at the home of Bill Englert on Thursday, June 25, 1992 at 7p.m.

Present were: Henry Heer, Rolf Kuehni, Florence Jacob, Trudy Kuenzi, Bette Fankhauser, Bill Englert, Bruce Kuenzi, Betty Montgomery, Hazel von Arx and Pat Heer. In the absence of the Secretary, Pat Heer recorded the minutes.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. by President, Henry Heer.

Pat Heer read the minutes of the February 22, 1992 Board Meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer, Florence Jacob submitted the following report: Checkbook balance June 25, 1992 \$4,374.66.

Spring Luncheon Report: Receipts: \$314.00

Disbursements:

Jack's	\$334.24
Rentals	29.58
Badges	4.19
Flyers	9.01

\$377.02 Loss \$63.02

4 Swiss Pins were sold @ \$ 500 each for a total of \$20.00. Checks written since last report: U.S. Postal Service @ \$160.00 for Stamped Envelopes for the Secretary. The Treasurer's Report was approved as submitted.

Trudy Kuenzi read the Membership Report. Total Membership is now 205 Members. The Membership Report was approved as read. Trudy requested 500 stamped envelopes for the Membership Secretary's use.

Bruce Kuenzi made a motion to purchase the 500 envelopes. Bill Englert seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Mr. Heer made a motion to instruct the Secretary to write a letter of thanks to Ambassador Erisman and Consul Kunz for their valuable assistance in the recent membership drive. Trudy Kuenzi seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Old Business: The Sister Cities Project has been cancelled. Basel declined participation at this time.

The use of the Pitt International Rooms was to be investigated by Consul Kunz. Since Consul Kunz was on vacation, Pat Heer volunteered to contact Dr. Kunz and pursue this matter.

Discussion of a newsletter to our members was to be considered by Vice President, Rolf Kuehni.

New Business: Vice President, Rolf Kuehni passed around a sample newsletterhead entitled "Switzerland " He said the first edition could be included in the July Picnic Flyer. All members can contribute articles to key members who could phone in reports. Mr. Kuehni said in future issues he could even include black and white photos. The newsletter received unanimous approval from the Board.

The Annual Picnic: This year's picnic is scheduled for SATURDAY, August 8, 1992 at the Rose Barn in North Park. Consul Heinz Kunz contacted the Consulate in New York at our request and we will have use of the Cantonal Flags again this year. Joseph Gigandet will demonstrate Swiss Farnenschwingen once more. The caterer for the past two years informed us that she is unable to do the job this year. President Heer called on our Food Chairwoman Betty Montgomery for her report.

Betty Montgomery read quotations from Kay Schachner and Monteverdi. Pat Heer submitted a quote from Ginardi Catering. After much discussion the Board decided to accept the

bid from Kay Schachner who will provide the following: at \$6.50 per person
2 Bratwursts
Potato Salad (German)
Sauerkraut
Rolls, Coffee
All paper products and plastic utensils.)(no table coverings)

Mrs. Montgomery was asked to inquire about a serving of applesauce as an alternative for those who do not want sauerkraut. Also to inquire if Kay Schachner could possibly pick up the dessert in Oakland. The club chose Apfel Strudel and will pay for the cost of the strudel.

The price for this year's dinner will be \$9.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children under 12. This price includes the gratuity and beverages etc. Members bringing their own basket dinners will pay \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child under 12 years of age. This includes their beverages and etc. Tickets for adult dinners and for childrens dinners will be issued at registration. As a means of control for beverages Pat Heer suggested a stamp for the hand of all members and children who are registered. Mrs. Heer will purchase a stamp for registration. Bette Fankhauser agreed to collect the dinner tickets.

Pres. Heer named John Fankhauser Beverage Committee Chairman. Also serving on this committee will be Harry Jacob and Bill Englert. They will take care of the Beer, Ice, Soft Drinks and Cups.

Florence Jacob agreed to be Tombola Chairlady. She will purchase Cheese, Candy, Cookies etc. for the prizes. Henry Heer will purchase a case of wine. Three bottles of which will be designated for adult game prizes. A maximum of \$75.00 for the case of wine was agreed upon.

Hazel von Arx and Betty Montgomery volunteered to take care of the Watermelon and Peanut Jar Guessing Games.

Ernie Gubser will be asked to handle the Adult Games once more. President Henry Heer would like to introduce "Swiss Steinstossen" this year. Mr. Heer will provide the stone. A bottle of wine will be awarded to the winner.

Trudy Kuenzi will conduct the children's games and take care of the prizes.

Coni Ostertag will be asked to conduct the Cheese Stabbing Game again.

Betty Montgomery will contact Bill Baer from the Helvetia Maennerchor and arrange for them to entertain. The club will pay for the Singers Dinners and they (the Singers) will pay for their families.

The Rose Barn was checked out on June 25, 1992 by Henry Heer, Bette Fankhauser and Pat Heer. The seating capacity is supposed to be 150. Only 12 picnic tables were in the room. At eight people per table this would only accommodate 96 people. Bill Englert offered to personally visit the Administration Building and request more tables.

Pat Heer will chair the Decorating Committee. The tables will be decorated with the red plastic table covering with white crosses made out of contact paper. Mr. & Mrs. Heer will purchase these items for the affair.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

11:30 to 1:30	Registration
12:30 to 2:30	Children's and Adult Games
2:30 to 3:00	Helvetia Maennerchor Singers
3:00 to 4:30	Dinner and Speeches
4:30 to 5:30	Tombola
5:30 to 6:00	Fannenschwingen
6:00 to 9:00	Dancing to Ed Hrabel's Band

President Heer urged all Board Members to help set-up and clean-up on picnic day. On the flyer should be a reminder for members to clean up their own table after dinner.

The 1993 Picnic Permit was discussed. Permits are only issued one year to the day of the event. Bill Englert will try to get a permit for one of the following dates:
Saturday, July 31, 1993
Sunday, August 1, 1993
Saturday, August 7, 1993
Sunday, August 8, 1993

Mr. Englert will check for the cancellation penalty also.

President Henry Heer suggested the Board consider a "Fondue Party" or a "Wine and Cheese Party" for September or October. This will be discussed in greater detail at the next Board Meeting

Rolf Kuehni agreed to host the next Board Meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by President Heer.

Respectfully submitted: Pat Heer,

Acting Secretary

Consulate General of Switzerland
665 Fifth Avenue - 8th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Telephone: (212) 758 2560

New York, June 29, 1992

Ref: 110.512 - EP

Mr. Henry Heer
President
Swiss American Society
12600 Ridge Road
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Dear Mr. Heer,

Once again, the time to prepare the celebration of our National Day is approaching. This year, the monies collected from the selling of the "First-of-August-Badges" will be used for the preservation of landmarks and the architectural integrity of old towns in Switzerland (details as per enclosed release).

In 1991, the sale of badges in the consular district of New York netted a total of \$5'393.--. The Committee of the "Schweizerische Bundesfeierspende / Don Suisse de la Fête Nationale / Dono Svizzero della Festa Nazionale" has asked me to convey to all of its supporters its deep appreciation for the result of last year's campaign.

The enclosed order blank will enable you to order the quantity of badges you wish to receive this year. The selling price has been fixed at \$2.00 for each badge.

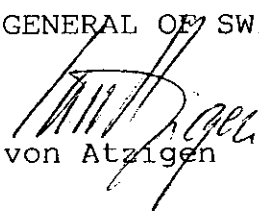
I should like to remind you that the funds to be sent to the Consulate General are only those which you actually have collected, i.e you do not have to pay for the unsold badges.

I should appreciate your sending me your check, made out to "Consulate General of Switzerland", not later than August 15, 1992.

Thank you for your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND
by


F. von Atzigen

Encs : - 1 press release
- 1 order blank

PRO PATRIA 1992: Für die Ortsbild- und Denkmalpflege in der Schweiz

Das Ergebnis aus dem Verkauf der Bundesfeierabzeichen ist 1992 für die Ortsbild- und Denkmalpflege bestimmt. Drei verschiedenartige Objekte, alle von nationaler Bedeutung, sollen eine besondere Förderung erfahren: Die Altstadt von Moudon (VD), das Volkstheater Bellinzona (TI) und das Kloster St. Johann in Münstair (GR).

Moudon - Für die Zukunft eines Stadtbildes von nationaler Bedeutung

Unter dem Hause Savoyen, das zu Beginn des 13. Jahrhunderts das heutige Waadtland beherrschte, entwickelte sich Moudon zu einer einflussreichen Stadt. Unter der Berner Herrschaft, von 1536 bis 1798, war Moudon Sitz eines Landvogts. Heute ist das Städtchen Moudon Bezirkshauptort.

Die Ville Haute (Oberstadt) ist Kern des Ortsbildes von nationaler Bedeutung. Auf kleinem Raum drängen sich hier der mittelalterliche Turm (Tour de Broye), zwei Schlösser (Château de Carrouge und Château de Rochefort), Markthallen und die Kirche Notre Dame. Darum herum gruppieren sich die Häuser zu einem typischen "Felsennest". Sie erscheinen nach innen klein, einstöckig; nach aussen reichen sie mehrere Stockwerke hinunter und setzen sich mit ihren terrassierten Gärten fort bis zur Unterstadt.

Die malerische Gestalt kommt in Moudon besonders schön zur Geltung, weil die Altstadt als geschlossenes Ensemble an erhöhter Lage steht. Zur Erhaltung der Oberstadt von Moudon ist bereits sehr viel geleistet worden, doch noch vieles bleibt zu tun. In diesem Rahmen will Pro Patria vor allem einen Beitrag an die Restaurierung des Château de Rochefort leisten.

Teatro sociale - das älteste integral erhaltene Kleintheater der Schweiz

Das Volkstheater Bellinzona am Regierungsplatz, 1846-47 vom bekannten Architekten Giacomo Moraglia erbaut, zählt zu den markantesten neoklassizistischen Bauten des Tessins. Es hatte seine Blütezeit im 19. und im beginnenden 20. Jahrhundert; nach dem 1. Weltkrieg zerfiel das Gebäude zunehmend. Bis in die frühen 70er Jahre wurde es noch für einzelne Veranstaltungen und als Kino benutzt.

Wegen des ausserordentlich schlechten Zustandes galt das schöne Theater lange Zeit hindurch als Abbruchobjekt. Es ist engagierten Kulturkreisen zu verdanken, dass der Wert des Hauses mit seinem einmaligen Theaterraum Mitte der 80er Jahre neu entdeckt wurde. Doch ist die Rettung aus finanziellen Gründen noch immer nicht gesichert.

Pro Patria will die kürzlich gegründete "Stiftung teatro sociale" soweit unterstützen, dass eine sorgfältige Restaurierung mit Unterstützung von Bund und Kanton Tessin möglich wird. Pro Patria ist überzeugt, dass mit dem Teatro sociale ein einmaliges Prunkstück der Theaterkultur erhalten werden kann, auf das die künftige Generation stolz sein darf.

Das Kloster St. Johann in Münstair - wo sich Zeit und Ewigkeit berühren

Sind die Altstadt Moudon und das Teatro sociale als nationale Kostbarkeiten zu bezeichnen, so ist das Kloster St. Johann im romanischsprachigen Val Müstair ein Kulturschatz von universellem Wert. Als eines der 3 Weltkulturgüter unseres Landes wurde es von der UNESCO neben die Pyramiden von Gizeh und das Schloss Versailles gesetzt.

Die archäologisch-bauanalytische Forschung hat im Klosterareal bereits Spuren aus der Bronzezeit aufgedeckt. Gegründet wurde das Kloster im 9. Jahrhundert, seine heutige Gestalt erhielt es im 15. und 16. Jahrhundert. Barock und 19. Jh. haben zwar Spuren hinterlassen, aber den Charakter des Klosters nicht grundsätzlich verändert. Heute führt das Kloster, gleich einem Bildband, den Besucher zurück durch all die Jahrhunderte, die ihre Spuren hinterlassen haben.

Pro Patria hat bereits zweimal, 1974 und 1982, Renovationsbeiträge für das Kloster Münstair geleistet. Für die Weiterführung der Arbeiten fehlen aber noch Millionen. Aus der Sammlung 1992 will Pro Patria einen wesentlichen Beitrag zur Instandstellung des äusserst renovationsbedürftigen Pfortenbereiches und allenfalls auch des Kastelmur-Traktes leisten.

PRO PATRIA 1992: Pour les ensembles architecturaux et monuments historiques de notre pays

Le produit de la vente de l'insigne du 1er Août 1992 est destiné aux ensembles architecturaux et monuments historiques de notre pays. Trois objets bien différents, mais tous d'importance nationale, bénéficieront d'un appui particulièrement important: le Vieux-Moudon (VD), le "Teatro sociale" de Bellinzone (TI) et le couvent St.-Jean de Müstair (GR).

Moudon - Pour l'avenir d'un site d'importance nationale

Sous la maison de Savoie, qui a dominé l'actuel pays de Vaud depuis de début du XIIIe siècle, Moudon est devenu une influente cité. Sous le régime bernois, de 1536 à 1798, elle fut le siège d'un bailli. La petite ville est aujourd'hui chef-lieu de district.

La Ville Haute est au coeur de ce site d'importance nationale. Sur un modeste espace se pressent la tour médiévale de la Broye, deux châteaux (celui de Carrouge et celui de Rochefort), les halles et l'église Notre-Dame. Serrées tout autour, les maisons forment le typique "nid d'aigle". A l'intérieur, elle semblent petites et sur un seul niveau; de l'extérieur, on voit plusieurs étages sur la pente et des jardins, qui descendent jusqu'à la Basse Ville.

Le pittoresque, à Moudon, est particulièrement bien en valeur, parce que la vieille ville, sur sa hauteur, forme un ensemble bien circonscrit. On a déjà beaucoup œuvré pour la sauvegarde de la Haute Ville, mais il reste encore beaucoup à faire. PRO PATRIA contribuera surtout à la restauration du château de Rochefort.

Teatro sociale - le plus ancien petit théâtre de Suisse entièrement conservé

Le Teatro sociale de Bellinzone, Piazza Governale, a été construit en 1846-47 par le célèbre architecte Giacomo Moraglia et compte parmi les édifices néo-classiques les plus marquants du Tessin. Il a eu sa période faste au XIXe siècle et au début du XXe. Après la première guerre mondiale, sa décrépitude a commencé. Jusque dans les années septante, il a encore été utilisé pour quelques manifestations et servi de cinéma.

✓ Son très mauvais état a failli condamner ce beau bâtiment à la démolition. Il faut être reconnaissant aux milieux culturels qui ont redécouvert, au milieu des années quatre-vingt, cet édifice et sa salle de spectacle unique. Mais, pour des raisons financières, son sauvetage définitif n'est pas encore assuré.

PRO PATRIA entend soutenir la "Fondation teatro sociale", récemment créée, à d'autant plus forte raison qu'avec l'appui de la Confédération et de l'Etat du Tessin, une restauration soignée est possible. PRO PATRIA est convaincu qu'avec le teatro sociale, un joyau unique de la culture théâtrale peut être sauvegardé, dont la future génération pourra être fière.

Le Couvent St.-Jean de Müstair - où le temps côtoie l'éternité

Si le Vieux-Moudon et le Teatro sociale sont d'importance nationale, le couvent St.-Jean, dans la vallée romanche de Müstair, est un joyau culturel de rang universel. Il a été classé par l'UNESCO, avec les pyramides de Gizeh et le château de Versailles, parmi trois monuments de notre pays appartenant au patrimoine mondial.

La recherche archéologique a déjà découvert dans la zone du couvent des vestiges de l'âge du bronze. Le couvent a été fondé au IXe siècle par Charlemagne; son aspect actuel remonte aux XVe et XVIe siècles. Le baroque et le XIXe siècle y ont certes laissé des traces, mais sans modifier fondamentalement le caractère de l'édifice. Aujourd'hui ce couvent guide le visiteur, comme dans un livre d'images, à travers tous les siècles qui l'ont marqué de leur empreinte.

PRO PATRIA a déjà versé deux fois, en 1974 et 1982, des subsides de rénovation pour le couvent de Müstair. Mais il manque encore des millions pour la poursuite des travaux. Sur le produit de la collecte 1992, PRO PATRIA entend apporter un substantiel appui à la restauration du bâtiment d'entrée, qui est extrêmement urgente, et si possible aussi du bâtiment de l'abbesse de Kastelmur.

July 1, 1992

Consulate of Switzerland

Heinz W. Kunz, Ph.D.

P.O. Box 7379

Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Dear Consul Kunz:

On behalf of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh and it's Board of Directors ,
I would like to express our gratitude for your valuable assistance in our recent
membership drive. We gained thirteen couples or families and three single
members for an increase of twenty-nine new members.
Please accept a sincere "THANK YOU" from all of us.

Warmest regards,

Henry F. Heer, President

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July 1, 1992

Swiss National Tourist Office
Swiss Center
608 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y. 10020

Dear Sirs:

We would like to request some scenic posters from our homeland. We wish to use them to decorate the building that we rented for our 1st of August Picnic. It is a rather large two story building that could use some beautiful scenery from Switzerland. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Patricia G. Heer
Picnic Chairperson
12600 Ridge Rd.
N. Huntingdon, Pa. 15642
412 863-6950

July 1, 1992

Jack's
830 South Pike Rd.
Sarver, Pa. 16055

Dear Sir:

Last year you donated several Gift Certificates to our organization for our annual picnic. This year we would be delighted with one certificate for either lunch or dinner for two. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Patricia G. Heer

Picnic Chairperson

Swiss American Society
12600 Ridge Rd.
North Huntingdon, Pa 15642
412 863-6950

July 1, 1992

Tivoli's
419 Rodi Rd.
Penn Hills, Pa. 15235

Dear Sir:

Last year the gift certificate you donated was one of the highlights of our Tombola Table. Once again, we would like to call upon your generosity and ask if you could make a similar donation of a dinner for two. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Patricia G. Heer
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July 1, 1992

Ambassador Hans Peter Erismann
Consulate General Of Switzerland
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New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Ambassador Erismann:

On behalf of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh and it's Board of Directors, I would like to express our gratitude for your valuable assistance in our recent membership drive. We gained thirteen couples or families and three single members for an increase of twenty-nine new members.

Please accept a sincere "THANK YOU" from all of us.

Sincerely yours,

Henry F. Heer, President



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Mr. Henry Heer
President
Swiss American Society of
Pittsburgh
12600 Ridge Road
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Dear

Mr. Heer,

I am sure that you have heard about the Olivia Riner case. Olivia is the "Swiss Nanny" who was accused of setting three fires and killing a three month old infant. Olivia always maintained that she was completely innocent. The jury was of the same opinion when it handed down the not-guilty verdict on July 7th, 1992.

As you can well imagine, the last seven months of uncertainty, and the stress of the trial have been a terrible mental burden for Olivia and her parents. In addition to these trying times the Riner family has incurred many costs such as travel expenses, hotel bills, car rentals, telephone charges and related items, which amounted to about \$ 75'000.-. The lawyer's fees are covered by the legal protection insurance of the EF Au Pair Agency.

It can be argued that the EF Au Pair Agency and the Riner family could now start another legal action, with the aim of recovering the enormous legal fees and additional costs. However, experience shows that such legal actions have a very small margin of success.

Furthermore, it is understandable that the Riner family does not wish to embark upon another legal battle, after having just gone through a seven month trial.

The Swiss Benevolent Society of New York and this Consulate General have been approached by members of the Swiss community asking if they could financially assist the Riner family, which has been so hard hit by this ordeal. It was felt that the Swiss community in the USA could show its sympathy by sending a financial contribution to the Swiss Benevolent Society in New York, which has opened a special account for this purpose. One hundred percent of the money collected will be handed over to the Riner family.

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I can only encourage you to advise your members of this special fund, and to recommend that they donate according to their desire and possibility. If you agree to proceed accordingly, please advise me when and how many of your members you have contacted.

By the end of September 1992, I shall inform you about the success of this action of solidarity towards Olivia Riner and her parents.

Should you wish, you can copy the attached sample letter intended to be sent to your society's/club's/association's members, or you may use it as a reference for your own letter.

Thanking you in advance for your invaluable assistance, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND



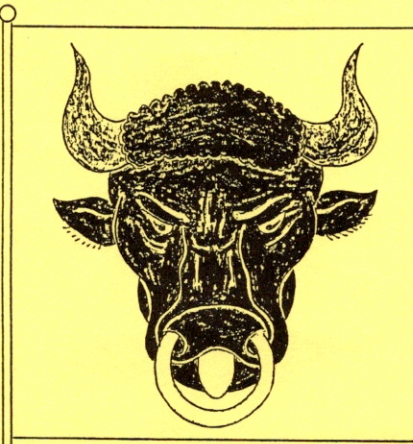
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Ambassador

Enclosures:

- sample letter to members of your society/club/association
- pamphlet of Swiss Benevolent Society, New York

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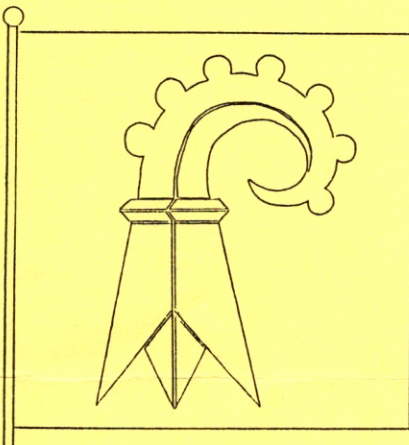
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The Consul General of Switzerland

New York, July 7, 1992

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Mr. Henry F. Heer
President
Swiss-American Society of
Pittsburgh
12600 Ridge Road

N. Huntingdon, PA 15642

Dear Mr. Heer,

Thank you very much for your letter of July 1 containing the information regarding the twentynine new members of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh. I was glad to hear that the membership drive was successful. I hope that your great Society will continue to flourish and that you and your colleagues will continue to find much pleasure in organizing and enjoying the Society's activities.

Wishing you, your family and the Society's members further success, prosperity and pleasure, I remain,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND



H.-P. Erismann
Ambassador

August 1, 1992

Tivoli Restaurant
419 Rodi Rd.
Penn Hills
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh, I wish to send a sincere "THANK YOU" for your very generous gift certificate. Your donation will be a welcome addition to our Tombola Prizes.

Best regards,

Patricia G. Heer
Picnic Chairman
12600 Ridge Rd.
N. Huntingdon, Pa. 15642

August 1, 1992

Jack's
P.O. Box 163
830 South Pike Rd.
Sarver, Pa. 16055

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1992 STARTING AT 12 noon

ON THE "BOSTON RUETLI" IN HARVARD, MA

Dear Members and Friends of Switzerland!

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to you and your friends to our Swiss National Day Celebration 1992. Once again the festivities will be held at the Warren Homestead in Harvard, MA. We greatly appreciate the generous hospitality of Peter and June Warren.

PROGRAM:

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| Noon to 4:30 pm: | Picnic with Bratwurst and Schueblig - shooting competition - soccer shoot-out and children's games (please don't forget to bring your own chairs etc.) |
| 4:30 to 5:15 pm | Traditional 1st of August ceremony, featuring keynote speaker Minister Maurice Jaccard from Switzerland: "Switzerland and the United States of America, two reciprocal models for political structures"
Patriotic singalong |
| 5:15 to 6:00 pm | Presentation of prizes for shooting competition, soccer shoot-out and drawing of raffle prizes (as in the past winners must be present to claim prizes!). Once again SWISSAIR is generously sponsoring the Grand Prize. |
| 6:00 pm | Children's lampion parade |

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Throughout the afternoon we will be entertained by the Vorimholzer group from Switzerland and Dr. Philip Drinker, Andrew Morse, and Emily Baillieul, who will make us feel at home with Swiss folk music and Alphorn tunes.

We are happy to welcome Max and Berta Hurni back, who will set up a table with Swiss souvenirs. Any profits these sales generate will be donated to the Swiss Society. We would like to thank Max and Berta for their participation and support through all these years.

We hope you will join us to celebrate Switzerland's 701st Birthday Party and we look forward to seeing you there!

Your Board

Directions:

From Boston take Route 2 West for approximately 33 miles - exit at sign "Route 110/111 - Groton/Ayer" - bear right on Rte 110 - after about 1000 feet turn left opposite "Harvard Lanes - Bowling Alley" (watch for Swiss flag sign). Follow street to end - turn left at stop sign - continue about 1/4 mile past the farm on the right. You have arrived at the "Boston Ruetli"

Anyone having extra seats in his/her car and who is willing to take a passenger along or anyone looking for transportation to Harvard should call the Consulate of Switzerland (617-266-2038) no later than Wednesday, July 29th.

VOLUNTEERS Last year we had a great turnout of volunteers helping us set-up on Saturday or lending a hand on Sunday. We hope we can count on your participation again this year. Set-up is scheduled for Saturday, August 1st, from 10 am to about 2 pm. We particularly encourage anyone who is "handy" to help us with building the stage. If you would prefer to volunteer your help during the event on Sunday, we would like you to inform our coordinator Ferdinand Kurt upon your arrival.

NOTE:

On Saturday August 1st WGBH Radio (89.7 FM) will devote some of its 7am to 12 noon "Morning pro musica" program to classical and contemporary music by Swiss composers and performers.

On Tuesday, August 4th, 6 pm, you are cordially invited to a lecture on "Friedrich Duerrenmatt, a contributor to contemporary theater and photographer of our time" by Minister Maurice Jaccard at the Boston Public Library, 666 Boylston Street, Mezzanine Conference Room.

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August 6, 1992

Dr. Heinz W. Kunz
Consulate of Switzerland
P.O. Box 7379
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Dr. Kunz,

Your phone call this week was most welcome. I am delighted that the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh is thriving and may consider forming a Swiss Nationality Committee within the Nationality Council.

Here are documents which describe Nationality Council membership and the administrative procedures which affect the committees as they relate to this office.

I look forward to hearing from you and am happy to answer any questions the Society may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "E. Maxine Bruhns".

E. Maxine Bruhns
Director

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Enclosures

Henry F. Heer

CH - 10. 8.92 Luzern

VORTRAGS REISEN

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren

Auftrags dreier ausserordentlich reputierten Persönlichkeiten aus der Literatur, der Wirtschaft sowie der Gastronomie in der Schweiz plane ich die Durchführung von

LECTURE TOURS

in den USA. Die Themen: Schweizer Demokratie
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Das sind Vorträge, zugleich aber informative Humoresken für Publikum verschiedenster Art: beispielsweise in Clubs, Instituten, Schulen, Parteien, Wohltätigkeiten, Zirkeln, oder auch an Feiern vieler Art.

Das Programm Gastrosophie soll dann jeweils mit aktivem Erlebnis, mit show-artigen Effekten am Herd und mit Degustation ergänzt sein.

Ähnliche Effekte, immer passend und dezent, sind auch in die beiden andern Vortragsreihen eingebaut.

Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren, ich bitte Sie freundlich uns Kontakte zu öffnen, Adressen interessierter Veranstalter aller Art und dergl. zu schicken und uns überdies wenn immer möglich Tips zu geben.

Wir denken nicht zuletzt auch an eine Zusammenarbeit mit Ihnen - in Ihrem Gebäude und in den peripheren Oertlichkeiten der Schweizer Konsulate in den USA.

Gerne hören wir in den nächsten Tagen von Ihnen.

Hubertus Hollenweger, Tel. 01141 41 64'51'10, CH - 6002 LUZERN, Switzerland

CH - Luzern, 10.8.92

LECTURE TOUR

Dear Sirs,

Your name and address was given to us by the Embassy
Switzerland.

I am organizing - in the name of some prominent and highly qualified persons - lecture tours in the U.S., scheduled from autumn '92, on the following subjects:

- Swiss democracy
- Swiss history
- Swiss gastrosophy

These are meant to be not only lectures but also humorous informative sketches for all kinds of audiences, e.g. in clubs, institutes, schools, political parties, circles, festivals etc.

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I feel it would be worth considering a close cooperation in this project. Should you find that our lecture tours do not fit into your range of activities, may we ask you to let us have some further suitable contacts or information that might be helpful?

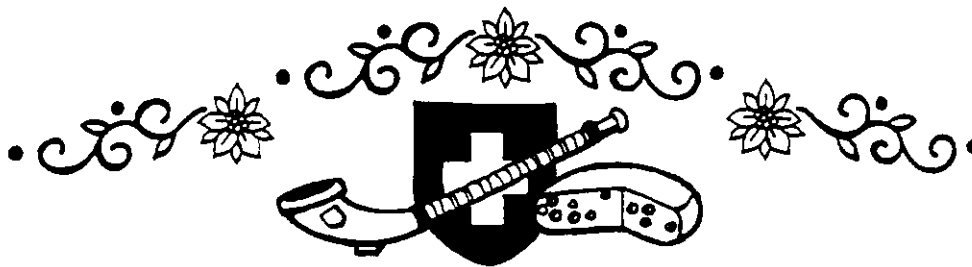
We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Hubertus Hollenweger

Tel: 01141 41 645 110, CH-6002 LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH



Dear Members,

Come and celebrate the summer at our annual August picnic. We are pleased to have with us as our guest, a representative of the Consulate General. Adding to the festivities will be traditional Swiss food, music & song, games for all and Gemuetlichkeit! There is so much to do this year that it barely fits into one day so come early and plan to stay late.

ANNUAL SWISS PICNIC

DATE: SATURDAY , August 8, 1992

PLACE: ROSE BARN, North Park (map enclosed)

TIME: 11:30am - Registration - EVERYONE MUST REGISTER

12:30pm - Children's and Adult Games - introducing SWISS STEINSTOSSEN

2:30pm - Helvetia Maennerchor Singers

3:00pm - Dinner and Speeches

4:30pm - Tombola

5:30pm - Fannenschwingen

6:00pm - 9:00pm - The Ed Hrabel's Band will provide dance music

MENU: Dinner will include Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Applesauce, rolls & butter and Apfel Strudel.

Beverages of beer, soft drinks and coffee will be available.

PRICE: \$9.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child under 12

Anyone wishing to bring a Picnic Basket - \$3.00 per adult, \$1.00 per child under 12 to cover the cost of beverages.

Friends are welcome.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Please bring along your own pitcher, glasses and lawn chairs. Pets are not permitted.

SPECIAL REMINDER: PLEASE CLEAN YOUR TABLE AFTER DINNER - NO LITTERING PLEASE

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Please have your reservations in by July 30, 1992.

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MAIL TO: PAT HEER, 12600 Ridge Road, N. Huntingdon, PA 15642 (412) 863-6950

NOTE: The first copy of our newsletter "SWITZERLAND" is enclosed.

Mark your calendar - December 6, 1992, Christmas Dinner at Tivoli's Restaurant.

Your Secretary,

Suzann Maddamma

Please Reserve: _____ ADULT DINNERS @ \$9.00 _____ ADULT BASKET @ \$3.00 each

_____ CHILD'S DINNER @ \$4.00 _____ Children under 12 \$1.00 each

Phone: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please list the names of all persons attending:

188 attended



CONSULATE OF SWITZERLAND
P.O. Box 7379
PITTSBURGH, PA 15213

August, 1992

Dear Member of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh:

We are taking the liberty to write to you on behalf of Olivia Riner, the "Swiss nanny" who was accused of setting three fires to the house of her employers and killing their three month old infant daughter.

Olivia always maintained that she was completely innocent. The jury was of the same opinion when it handed down the not-guilty verdict on July 7, 1992.

You may realize that the seven months of uncertainty regarding the outcome of the trial were a terrible mental burden for Olivia and her parents. Along with these trying times came heavy costs like travelling expenses, hotel bills, car rentals, telephone charges and related items which had to be paid by Mr. and Mrs. Riner, amounting to about \$75,000. The lawyers' fees are covered by the legal protection insurance of the EF Au Pair Agency.

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The Swiss Benevolent Society and the Consulate General of Switzerland in New York have been approached by members of the Swiss community asking if they could financially assist the Riner family which has been so hard hit by this ordeal. It was felt that the Swiss community in the USA could show its sympathy by sending a financial contribution to the Olivia Riner Fund, a special account that the Swiss Benevolent Society in New York has opened especially for this purpose. One hundred percent of the money collected will be handed over to the Riner family.

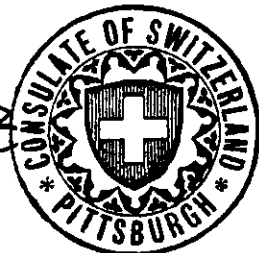
All Swiss clubs, societies, and associations in the USA were contacted by official Swiss representations in the USA on behalf of the Swiss Benevolent Society in New York which volunteered to coordinate this action of solidarity.

We would be pleased if you could make a financial contribution towards the Olivia Riner Fund. **Please make checks payable to the Olivia Riner Fund, Swiss Benevolent Society, and mail by August 30, 1992, to the Swiss-American Society Treasurer as follows:**

Florence Jacob, Treasurer
5415 McCandless Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Sincerely yours,

Heinz W. Kunz
Consul



Henry F. Heer
President, Swiss-American Society



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SWISS AU PAIR ACQUITTED - ORDEAL DRAINS FAMILY SAVINGS DONATIONS REQUESTED

The nightmare began on December 2, 1991 when 20-year-old Olivia Riner was accused of setting three fires to the house of her employers Denise and William Fischer in Thornwood, New York, and killing their three-month old infant daughter, Kristie. She stood trial on three counts of murder and one count of arson in the County Court of the County of Westchester, White Plains, New York.

It technically was over on July 7, 1992 when the jury forewoman handed down the not-guilty verdict to the au pair from Wettingen, Switzerland.

Her full acquittal was a joyous moment; however, the psychological wounds caused by the arrest, the ensuing four-week incarceration, the lengthy pretrial proceedings and, finally, by the tension-filled trial itself, will linger on for years to come. Healing will not be easy.

Olivia and her family were subjected to a seven month trauma and a depletion of their savings for a trial that should never have happened. The prosecution had no evidence linking Olivia to the crime, except for the fact that she was in the home at the time of the fire.

Luckily, Olivia had a competent defense attorney and her enormous legal fees were covered by the legal protection insurance of the EF Au Pair Agency. For expenses such as airline tickets, hotel bills, telephone charges, car rental and many other incidentals, the family had to dip deep into their pockets. Marlise and Kurt Riner, Olivias parents, spent a total of \$75,000 to free their daughter. A life's savings.

The Swiss Benevolent Society and the Consulate General of Switzerland in New York have been approached by members of the Swiss community who asked for a way in which they could help Olivia and her family. No one can make up for the lost time and pain of the last seven months, but we can alleviate their financial straits. A separate bank account named the OLIVIA RINER FUND has been opened; donations can be made in this name and sent to the Swiss Benevolent Society, 37 West 67 Street, New York, NY 10023.

Board Meeting: August 31, 1992

The Board of Directors met on Monday, August 31, 1992 at the home of GOLF Kuehni. Present were Henry Heer, GOLF Kuehni, Florence Jacob, Trudy Kuenzi, William Menger, Bruce Kuenzi, Betty Montgomery, Hazel von Arx and Pat Heer.

In the absence of Secretary Liz Ann Maddamona, Pat Heer read the minutes of the June 25, 1992 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer Florence Jacob reported a balance in the checkbook of \$3,855.40. The picnic report is as follows: Collected \$1122.00

Profit on Tombola 112.57

Chase Stabbing 7.25

Total \$ 1341.82

Expense were \$1685.13 for a loss of \$343.31

Members donated \$412.50 to the Olvera River Fund.

The treasurer's report was approved as read.

Membership Secretary Trudy Kuenzi informed the Board that Margaret de Forest resigned. Two new members were added to the roster for a total membership of 208. The membership report was approved as read.

Old Business: Pat Heer read a letter from

Ambassador Cressmann of the New York Consulate that stated how pleased he was that our joint efforts to increase the membership was successful.

Consul Henry Lung was in Europe so his report on the Pitt International Rooms was tabled.

New Business: The permit for the 1993 picnic at the Rose Barrow on August 1, 1993 was secured by Gloria Sutter and Bill Englest. The price was \$225.00 an increase of \$25.00 over last year.

Renata Emmenegger inquired about advertising her travel agency in our newsletter. After much discussion, Bruce Kuenji moved that the newsletter remain non-commercial for at least three issues. After that period the subject would be reconsidered. Florence Jacob seconded. The motion was approved.

The Nominating Committee was discussed. Several names were suggested by the Board. Florence Jacob agreed to call those on the list during the meeting. Gloria Sutter accepted as Chairlady of the Committee. Serving with her are Robert Leuenberger and Conrad Osterdag.

The Bus Trip / Fondue Party was the next item on

the agenda. The flyer, map and Presidents' Message were discussed, finalized and approved on a motion by Rolf Kuehni seconded by Bruce Kuenzi. Motion approved.

Trudy Kuenzi made a motion to round out the \$412.50 collected for the Olmsted Fund to \$425.00 before forwarding the donations to the Swiss Generolent in New York. Rolf Kuehni seconded. The motion was approved.

President Heer asked Betty Montgomery to have the information necessary for the Xmas Dinner at the next Board Meeting.

The Samina Klaus Party: Betty Montgomery contacted a Professor at Carnegie Mellon University to use a room in Skibo Hall for the party. She may have to use their caterers for pop, coffee, tea etc. ~~After the~~ ~~meeting~~ Betty informed the Board that member ~~volunteer to~~ ~~should~~ bake Swiss Cookies, 2 dozen and provide the recipe. Member can sample the cookies at the party if they want the recipe they can sign up and use the name and number of the cookies they prefer and the recipes will be mailed to them. The Kinderchor sang. ~~Present to the first party~~ ~~Present to the~~ The children were given a small Zopf or Gruttenzopf, Walnuts or Hazelnuts an Orange or Tangerine and Cookies.

Florence Jacob volunteered to contact her grandnephew to entertain the children. Trudy Kuenzi will make Bratzeli, Margret Kuehni, ~~and~~ Florence Jacob also agreed to bake cookies.

A donation of \$3.00 per family was suggested. Further discussion of the Sami Klaus party and the donation was postponed until the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Florence Jacob's residence on Thursday, Oct 15, 1992 at 7:00 pm.

Pat Keer moved that the meeting be adjourned. Trudy Kuenzi seconded. Motion carried.



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Fellow Members:

1992 marks the 30th Anniversary of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh. To celebrate this occasion we have added two special events to our calendar:

- (1) A bus trip/Fondue Party to the Swiss Cross Restaurant in Warren, Pa. The bus will take the scenic route through the Allegheny National Forest. The fall foliage should be at or near it's peak. Swiss Owner/Chef Eric von Burg and his wife Beatrice will "Welcome" our group, close their restaurant to the public and prepare an authentic Swiss Fondue for us. Other Ala Carte items of Swiss origin will be available for your enjoyment. Fresh baked BERNER EIERS-ZOPF (a Swiss braided bread) can also be purchased. Come and join your fellow members for a Sunday of fun. This trip is limited to 46.
- (2) The second special event will be a Sami Klaus Party for all the children and grandchildren of our members. The party has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 19, 1992 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Carnegie Mellon University's Skibbc Hall. This will be our first endeavor for this activity. If it is to be successful, we will need volunteers to bake cookies, share recipes, share ideas donate time etc. To participate call Betty Montgomery at 828-9494 or my wife Pat Heer at 863-6950. Let's show our children and grandchildren that they are important members of our Society. Let us pass on to them our culture.

Finally, don't forget our Annual Xmas Banquet and Business Meeting. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 6, 1992 at Tivoli's Restaurant in Penn Hills.

Henry F. Heer, President

***Ala Carte item are available at an extra charge to you at the restaurant and are not included in the package.



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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SWISS CROSS RESTAURANT WARREN, PA.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 1992

TOUR THE BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE IN THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST REGION. THE FIRST STOP IS AT THE CHARMING SWISS CROSS RESTAURANT IN WARREN PENNSYLVANIA FOR LUNCH. SWISS CHEF ERIC VON BURG WILL PREPARE A GENUINE "SWISS FONDUE" FOR US. THE RESTAURANT WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC WHILE OUR GROUP IS THERE. AFTER OUR FONDUE PARTY WE WILL STOP AT KINZUA DAM TO VIEW THE SPECTACULAR COLOR SHOW PROVIDED BY MOTHER NATURE. MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME. COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION..... LIMITED TO THE FIRST 46 PEOPLE. SIGN-UP NOW:::

: :: :: : AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT : :: :: :

TOUR INCLUDES: DELUXE ROUNDTrip MOTORCOACH

TRANSPORTATION

SALAD & GENUINE SWISS FONDUE

ALL TAXES & GRATUITIES

PRICE: \$24.50 PER PERSON

ALA CARTE ITEMS AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST TO YOU ARE:

BUENDNERFLEISCH TELLER @ \$3.50 SML @ \$2.55

BUENDNER-GERSTEN SUPPE @ \$1.80

APFEL STRUDEL MIT VANILLE CREAME SAUCE @ \$2.05

WINE (GLASS) @ \$2.50

ADVANCE ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR FRESHLY

BAKED "BERNER EIER-ZOPF" (BRAIDED SWISS BREAD)

LARGE ZOPF @ \$4.50----- SMALL ZOPF @ \$3.50 ----

PAY FOR THE ZOPF AT THE RESTAURANT.

DATE: SUNDAY OCTOBER 11, 1992

DEPARTING FROM: AMES PARKING LOT

HARMARVILLE, PA.

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

MAP ENCLOSED

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWISS-AMERICAN SOC. OF PGH.

MAIL TO: PAT HEER 12600 RIDGE RD.

N. HUNTINGDON, PA. 15642

863-6950

THIS FORM & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1992 TO RESERVE THE BUS

PLEASE RESERVE: _____ @ \$24.50 EACH

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NAME(S) _____

PHONE: _____

LRG ZOPF _____

SML ZOPF _____

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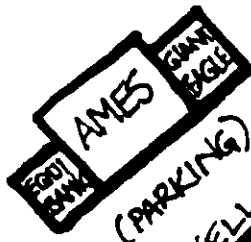
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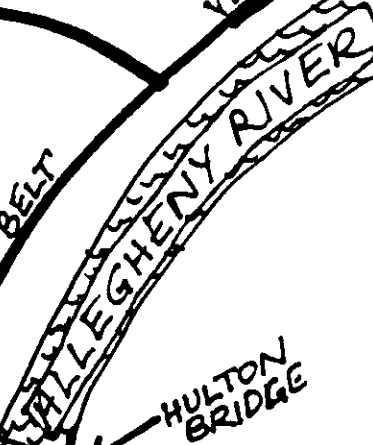
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FREEPORT RD.

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HULTON
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← OAKMONT ST.

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RIVER
BLVD.)

YELLOW BELT

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WARREN BUS TRIP
SUNDAY
OCT. 11, 1992
BUS LEAVES 9:00 AM
RETURNS 9:00 PM
AMES PARKING LOT
HARMARVILLE

SWISS AMERICAN SOC. OF PGH.

BOARD MTG. OCT. 15, 1992

The Board of Directors met on Oct. 15, 1992 at the home of Florence Jacob. Present were Henry Heer, Rolf Kuehni, Florence Jacob, Trudy Kuenzi, Pat Heer, Bruce Kuenzi, Bill Englert, William Wenger, Bette Fankhauser, Consul Heinz Kunz, Betty Montgomery & Hazel Von Arx.

In the absence of the Secretary, Pat Heer read the minutes of Aug. 31 1992. The minutes were approved as read. The Treasurer, Florence Jacob reported a balance of \$3864.06 in the check book. A loss of \$ 24.92 plus the cost of the flyer was reported on the bus trip. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Trudy Kuenzi reported a total membership of 218. The membership report was approved as read. Old Business:

A letter of thanks for our members contributions to the Olivia Riner Fund was received from the Swiss Benevolent Society of New York. President Henry Heer read the report of Nominating Committee Chairlady Gloria Sutter. The nominees are as follows: President Rolf Kuehni, Vice President Joseph Gigandet, Secretary Pat Heer, Treasurer Florence Jacob, Membership-Secretary Trudy Kuenzi. Directors for two years Conrad Ostertag and Tim Maddamma, Auditors Sandra Tengowski and Ernie Gubser. Directors with one more year remaining are Bill Englert and Bruce Kuenzi. Henry Heer will serve as Honorary Director for one year. The nominees met with the approval of the Board.

The bus trip to Warren was briefly discussed. All agreed it was a good endeavor and a trip for next year with a new destination would be favorably considered.

Consul Heinz Kunz relayed information on the use of the Nationality Rooms at the University of Pittsburgh. Our group would fit into category "C" Nationality Committees and organizations which have not built a classroom but wish to represent their heritage through participation in the intercultural exchange programs. Membership is \$100.00 per year. Consul Kunz would send copies of NRIEP rules and By-Laws to Henry Heer and Rolf Kuehni.

New Business:

Trudy Kuenzi Made a motion to join NRIEP for 1993. Bill Englert seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Xmas Dinner: Betty Montgomery informed the Board that prices for dinner and wine were basically the same as last year. The entrees of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scrod and Roast Prime Rib would include Wedding Soup, Salad, Twice Baked Potato, Wine and Raspberry Torte, Tax & Tip for \$16.00; \$19.00; \$20.00. A head table and a podium, a registration table, a Tombola table (large) would be required. Cheese, Turkeys, Wine, Poinsettias would be purchased by the club. Bill Englert will purchase the Turkeys, Henry Heer will purchase the wine & poinsettias, Florence Jacob will purchase the cheese, Hazel von Arx and Betty Montgomery will purchase the Raspberry Torte and decorate the tables.

Sami Claus Party:

Betty Montgomery said that preliminary arrangements at CMU's Skibo Hall are the use of the faculty dining room or faculty lounge for the affair. We would have to use their caterer with a minimum of \$100.00. We are allowed to bring our own cookies. Betty would bring the Kinderchor free gratis. Bill Englert made a motion allotting the expenditure of \$300.00 over expected receipts for the event. Trudy Kuenzi seconded, Discussion followed regarding the deficit spending amount of \$300.00 as excessive. Rolf Kuehni made a motion to amend the previous motion and reduce the amount to \$200.00. Trudy Kuenzi seconded. The motion was approved. The Meeting was adjourned on a motion by Bette Fankhauser and seconded by Bill Englert. The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Heer, Secretary

MINUTES: General Assembly Dec.6,1992

President Henry Heer called the meeting to order.

Pat Heer read the minutes; a summary of the years activities.

The minutes were approved as read.

Florence Jacob read the Treasures report;

Dec. 1, 1991 Balance	3889.52	
Holiday Dinner Business Meeting 1991		deficit .89¢
Tombola Profit	140.08	
Spring Luncheon Meeting		deficit 37.25
1st of Aug. Picnic		deficit 343.31
Bus Trip		deficit 36.34

Balance at end of fiscal year after adjustments for receipts temporarily in our account 3816.61

The treasurers report was approved as read.

Trudy Kuenzi reported a total membership of 217 members with 140 already paid up for 1993. Two members passed away in 1992. We have 2 members in the Golden Age Group and 9 members were dropped for non-payment of dues in 1992. 8 members resigned; 17 Honorary members; 5 Life members; and 41 New members this year.

The Membership Secretarys report was approved as read.

Nominating Committee Chairperson Gloria Sutter read the results of the ballots cast for the Election of Officers, Directors, and Auditors for 1993. The candidates were unopposed. Ms Sutter introduced the following: President Rolf Kuehni, Vice President Joseph Gigandet, Secretary Pat Heer, Treasurer Florence Jacob, Membership Secretary Trudy Kuenzi, Directors for Two years Conrad Ostertag and Tim Maddamma. Directors Bill Englert and Bruce Kuenzi have one more year to serve. Elected as Auditors Ernie Gubser and Sandy Tengowski.

President Heer instructed the Secretary to cast a ballot for all the candidates and declared the election closed.

Honorary Consul Dr. Heinz Kunz addressed the assembly. The results of the Dec. 5, 1992 vote in Switzerland had been tabulated. The citizens voted against joining the European Economic Community. This was disappointing news. Dr. Kunz complimented Henry Heer on all the work he did during his tenure as President. Consul Kunz presented Henry Heer with a token of his appreciation and also presented his wife Pat with a bouquet of flowers for assisting her husband.

Henry Heer, reflecting on the past two years, spoke of the numerous activities the club engaged in during his term as President. He thanked everyone who participated. Mr. Heer asked the assembly if there was any more business. Trudy Kuenzi reminded Mr. Heer to include the Board's decision to join the N.R.I.E.P. (Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs) of the University of Pittsburgh in his reflections.

Consul Kunz made a motion to appoint Henry Heer, President d' Honneur for life of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh. Trudy Kuenzi seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Betty Montgomery urged members to bake cookies and attend our first Sami Claus party on Dec. 19, 1992 at Carnegie Mellon University.

Henry Heer introduced President-Elect Rolf Kuehni and as the gavel was passed, he also passed along his best wishes for a successful term. President-Elect Kuehni thanked the membership and said that he would do his best for the organization. President Heer asked for a round of applause for Trudy Kuenzi who once again made the favors for this party.

Evelyn Ruffing made a motion to adjourn the 1992 General Assembly Meeting and Walter Kuenzi seconded; the motion was approved and the Meeting concluded with the traditional Tombola.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Heer, Secretary



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Members,

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and so is our annual Christmas Party. On Sunday, December 6, 1992 we will again be at Tivoli's Restaurant. Come and enjoy the evening with family and friends. We will be concluding the years business with the Election of Officers and will conclude the festive evening with our ever popular Tombola.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

DATE: Sunday, December 6, 1992 Friends are Welcome!

PLACE: Tivoli Restaurant
419 Rodi Road, Penn Hills (map enclosed)

TIME: 4:00 p.m. - Cash Bar 5:30 p.m. - Dinner

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

Includes: Wedding Bell Soup, Salad, Twice Baked Potato, Rolls & Butter, one glass of Wine, Coffee or Tea, Raspberry Torte, Tax and Gratuity.

TOMBOLA: Your donation of some craft item that you have made, wine or baked goods will be gratefully accepted for Tombola prizes.

REMINDER: Please also include your 1993 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)

NOTE: A Sami Klaus Party for the children will be held on Saturday, December 19, 1992 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Carnegie Mellon's Skibbo Hall. We need volunteers to bake Swiss Cookies. Please call Betty Montgomery at 828-9494.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Please have your reservations in by November 25, 1992

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

MAIL TO: Send Reservation form, ballot and dues to:

Mrs. Henry Heer, 12600 Ridge Rd., N. Huntingdon, PA 15642
(phone 863-6950)

Your Secretary,

Lizann Maddamma

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Please reserve:	_____ Roast Prime Rib	@ \$20.00 ea.	Total _____
	_____ Broiled Scrod	@ \$19.00 ea.	" _____
	_____ Chicken Cordon Bleu	@ \$16.00 ea.	" _____
	_____ Dues @ \$5.00 (per family)	"	_____

Phone: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Name(s) Attending & Dinner Choice:

8/attended

_____ Please check here if you are donating a Tombola Prize.



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

BALLOT 1992

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

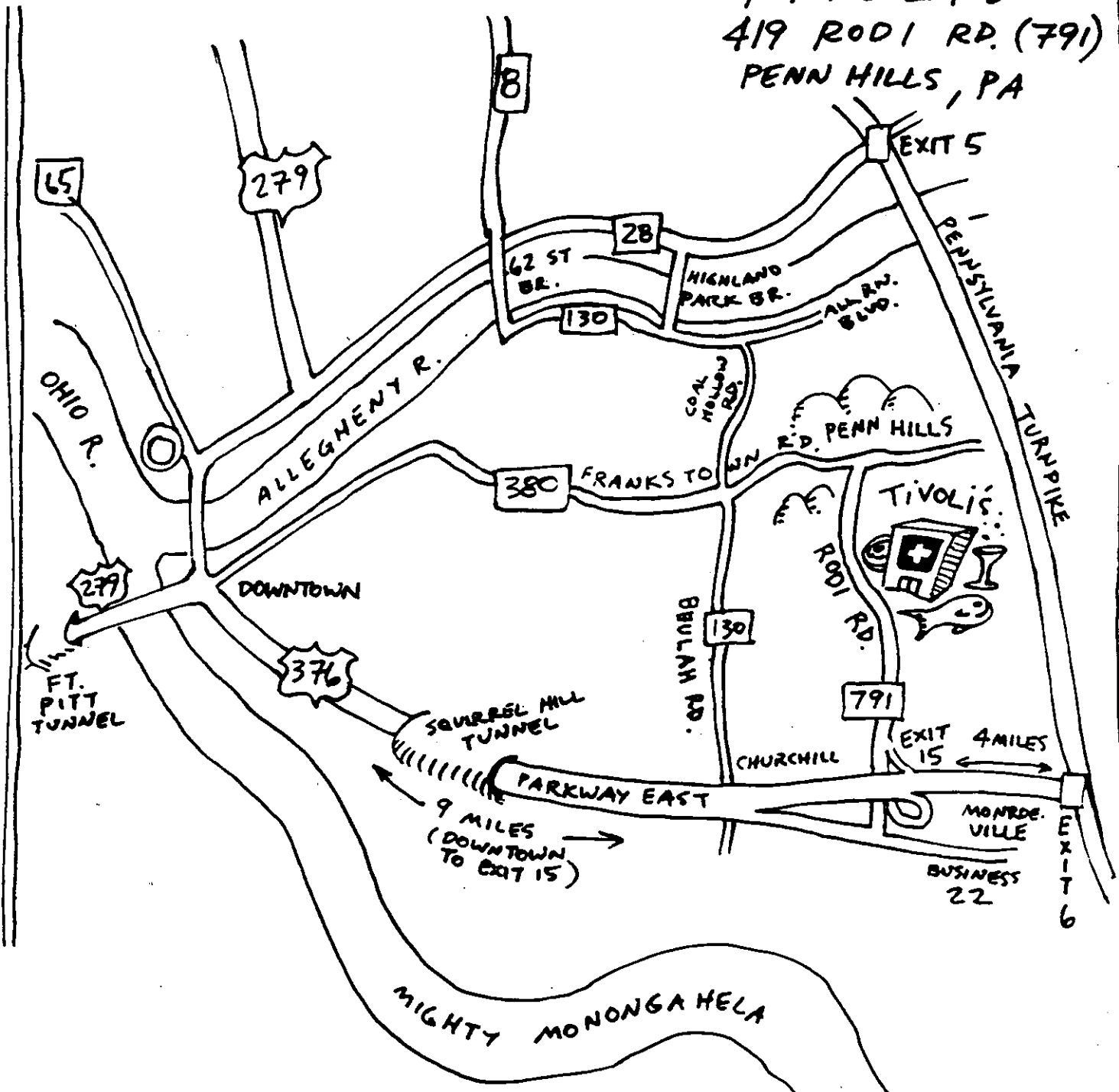
PRESIDENT:	_____ Rolf Kuehni _____
VICE PRESIDENT:	_____ Joseph Gigandet _____
SECRETARY:	_____ Pat Heer _____
TREASURER:	_____ Florence Jacob _____
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:	_____ Trudy Kuenzi _____
AUDITORS: (vote for two)	_____ Ernest Gubser _____ Sandra Tengowski _____ _____
DIRECTORS:(two year term) (vote for two)	_____ Conrad Ostertag _____ Tim Maddamma _____ _____

Directors William Englert and Bruce Kuenzi have one more year of a two-year term to serve. We wish to thank all those who served on the board.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Gloria Sutter
Robert Leuenberger, Sr.
Conrad Ostertag

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





SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



SAMI KLAUS PARTY

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH - COME AND JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST SAMI KLAUS PARTY. WE WILL HAVE COOKIES AND REFRESHMENTS. SAMI KLAUS WILL HAVE A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR ALL OF THE CHILDREN WHO ARE REGISTERED.

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
SKIBO HALL FACULTY LOUNGE
\$5.00 per FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1992
1:00pm TO 4:00pm
MAP ENCLOSED

DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE COOKIES (PREFERABLY SWISS) WILL BE APPRECIATED. CALL BETTY MONTGOMERY AT 828-9494 IF YOU ARE BRINGING COOKIES.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1992
MAIL TO: PAT HEER
12600 RIDGE RD.
N. HUNTINGDON, PA 15642 863-6950

PHONE # _____

\$5.00 per FAMILY

NAME(S) _____

CHILDRENS NAMES _____

Attended { 41 adults
31 children
+ Kinderchor

SAMI CLAUS PARTY MAP!

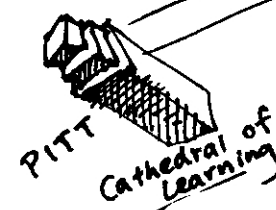
AT SKIBO HALL/CARNEGIE MELLON CAMPUS!



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OF PITTSBURGH



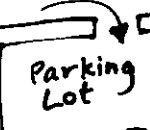
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OAKLAND
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CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY



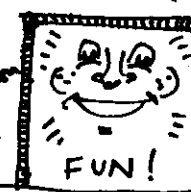
SAMI CLAUS PARTY!!!!
(in Faculty Lounge area)

* From the EAST SUBURBS
TAKE SQUIRREL HILL EXIT
AFTER INBOUND TUNNELS
FOLLOW MURRAY TO FORBES
GO LEFT TO C-MU AT
FORBES AVE.



NEW Geisling Stadium

From Phipps Conservatory & Schenley Park



from EAST LIBERTY
FIFTH

from PT. BREEZE

WILKINS

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FORBES

from * Squirrel Hill

□ = traffic lights

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ENTITY NAME

C/O FLORENCE M. JACOB
ACCOUNT TITLE (IF OTHER THAN ENTITY NAME)

5415 McCANDLESS AVE
STREET ADDRESS

Pgh PA 15201 (412) 781-1375
CITY STATE ZIP PHONE

TYPE OF ENTITY:

- ☐ SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP
☐ PARTNERSHIP
☒ CORPORATION
☐ PUBLIC UNIT
☐ UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION

CONTACT

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

REMARKS

BANK USE ONLY

806 SV PROD CODE
101 CK PROD CODE
OPENED BY / DATE
INITIAL DEPOSIT

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☐ TRF

ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVE
☐ NEW ☐ REVISED / DATE

DEPARTMENT

CLEARED BY / DATE

one OF THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED ON EACH CHECK, WITHDRAWAL, OR TRANSFER.

Florence M. Jacob
NAME / TITLE Florence M. Jacob, Treasurer

Rolf G. Kuehni
NAME / TITLE Rolf G. Kuehni, President

Patricia G. Heer
NAME / TITLE Patricia G. Heer, Secretary

NAME / TITLE

This proxy when properly executed will be voted in the manner described herein.

Please sign exactly as name appears below. When votes are held by joint tenants, either may sign. When signing as attorney, as executor, administrator, custodian, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If a corporation, please sign in full corporate name by President or other authorized officer. If a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh

Print Title of Account And/Or Name

Signature And Title (If Applicable)

Signature if Held Jointly

Dated

Branch Name

0906531599
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Social Security Number - Tax ID

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0906531599

☐ CORPORATION
☐ PUBLIC UNIT

☐ UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATION
☐ SCHOOL DISTRICT

for

Dollar Bank

DEPOSITORY, WITHDRAWAL AND BANKING SERVICES AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is Secretary of Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh (herein the "Organization") and that the following is a true and correct copy of certain Resolutions of the members

of the Board of said Organization duly adopted at a meeting of the Board held December 6, 19 92, which are still in effect, and that the same are in conformity with the Articles/Charter and By-Laws of the Organization.

RESOLVED, That Dollar Bank is hereby designated as a Depository for the funds of this Organization and is hereby authorized to accept for deposit to the credit of this Organization in such account or accounts as the Treasurer or his designate of this Organization shall designate, from time to time, monies, checks, drafts, notes, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness which may now or may hereafter come into its possession.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That Dollar Bank, until otherwise ordered, is authorized to make payments from the funds of this Organization on deposit with it, upon and according to the check, draft, note, bill of exchange or acceptance of this Organization, signed or countersigned by any one of its following Officers or Designated Agents:
Number

(Indicate below only the TITLE OF OFFICERS and the NAMES OF DESIGNATED AGENTS other than Officers, if any, authorized to sign or countersign.)

Florence M. Jacob, Treasurer

NAME

Rolf G. Kuehni, President

NAME

Patricia G. Heer, Secretary

NAME

NAME

The Bank shall have no duty to inquire as to the circumstances of the issue or the disposition of the proceeds of any such instruments above referred to, whether the same be payable to the order of, or in favor of any Officer or person in his individual capacity, or otherwise; and whether the same be deposited to the individual credit of or be tendered in payment of the individual obligation of any Authorized Officer or Designated Agent authorized to sign the same, or otherwise.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the responsibility to guard the use of the Personal Identification Number (PIN) for this Account rests solely with this Organization; that use of the PIN shall constitute verification to Dollar Bank of the identity of an authorized representative(s) of this Organization and of his authority to withdraw and transfer funds; that Dollar Bank is hereby authorized to permit the transfer of funds when the PIN is used as authorization, even if more than one signature is required for withdrawals; that Dollar Bank is hereby authorized to rely on instructions made in accordance with the foregoing authorization; that Dollar Bank shall not be required or be under any obligation to inquire as to the circumstances, application, or disposition of any withdrawal and transfer made in accordance with the foregoing Resolution, or to inquire as to the authority of any person making a request for withdrawal and transfer, whether the same be deposited to the individual credit of or be tendered in payment of the individual obligation of any Authorized Officer or Designated Agent or otherwise.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Bank is directed to comply with the oral and/or written stop payment order of any authorized officer or Designated Agent on any check, draft, note or bill of exchange issued on behalf of this Organization, or by any person duly authorized by any one of them to do so in writing.

FURTHER RESOLVED, Dollar Bank is authorized to re-present returned and/or dishonored instruments to the institution upon which such instruments are drawn, and the Organization shall indemnify and hold Dollar Bank harmless for any claim or loss against or suffered by Dollar Bank as a consequence of its taking such action (including reasonable attorneys' fees); that Dollar Bank is relieved of any obligation to give the Organization timely notice of dishonor or return and the Organization waives its rights to receive notice of dishonor and releases Dollar Bank of its obligation to dishonor any instrument drawn on the Organization's account with Dollar Bank prior to the midnight deadline as set forth under Pennsylvania and/or Ohio law; that Dollar Bank is authorized to secure the repayment of instruments otherwise credited to the Organization's account, or any other indebtedness owed to Dollar Bank by the Organization, by deducting those amounts from any of the Organization's accounts with Dollar Bank, or from any of the Organization's other property which may be in Dollar Bank's custody or control; that Dollar Bank is authorized to re-present returned or dishonored instruments unless, in its sole discretion, it would be unable to collect funds under such instrument even upon re-presentation.

**Dollar
Bank**

Working Harder.
Reaching Higher.

SINCE 1855.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That any of the following persons, _____

are authorized and directed to enter into Agreements for Special Bank Services with Dollar Bank, and to appoint in writing from time to time, representatives of this Organization authorized to transact business and give directions to Dollar Bank under the terms thereof. Agreements for Special Bank Services include, but are not limited to the following: Sweep Checking Funds Transfer Agreement, Funds Transfer Agreement (Wire Transfers and Depository Transfer Checks), Night Depository Agreement, Coin and Currency Agreement, Lockbox Services Agreement, Safe-Deposit Box Rental Agreement and Direct Deposit Agreement. Each authorized Agreement is incorporated herein by reference.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary shall immediately certify to Dollar Bank any changes in the above-named Authorized Officers and Designated Agents or the identity of officers hereafter set forth, and under any Agreement between the Organization and Dollar Bank; that Dollar Bank shall be fully protected in relying on this Resolution and saved harmless from any claims, demands, expenses, losses, or damages resulting or arising from honoring the instructions of any Officer or Designated Agent so certified or authorized or from complying with the terms of any Agreement between the Organization and Dollar Bank or refusing to honor any instructions from a person not so certified or authorized.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Dollar Bank, as a designated depository of this Organization, is authorized and directed to receive checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money drawn on this Organization's name, including those payable to the individual order of any per-

son or persons whose name or names appear thereon as signer or signers thereof, when bearing or purporting to bear any one of the facsimile signatures as repre-

(Number)

sented on the Signature Card for such account, and that this Organization will indemnify Dollar Bank for all losses or liability it may incur from relying on the facsimile signatures as authorized herein.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the above authorization shall continue and remain in full force and effect until written notice of their revocation by resolution of this board has been given in writing to Dollar Bank, and that receipt of such notice shall not affect any action taken by the Bank prior thereto or until the bank has had a reasonable opportunity to act upon such notice, and further, that this Organization hereby guarantees to the Bank as Depository, the payment of all checks, drafts, notes, acceptances or other evidences of indebtedness which may at any time be deposited to the credit of the Organization without the endorsement of this Organization appearing thereon.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to certify to Dollar Bank the foregoing Resolution, and to further certify that the provisions thereof are in conformity with the Articles/Charter and By-Laws of said Organization.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That there is no provision in the Articles/Charter or By-Laws of this Organization limiting the power of the Board to pass the foregoing Resolution, and that the same is in conformity with the provisions of said Articles/Charter and By-Laws.

I HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY, That the following persons have been duly elected or appointed to the respective Offices and are duly authorized incumbents of said Offices to this Organization.

ALL OFFICERS:

Rolf G. Kuehni

1. Name/Title (President)

Rolf G. Kuehni
Signature

2. Name/Title (Vice-President)

Florence M. Jacob

3. Name/Title (Treasurer)

Florence M. Jacob

Patricia G. Heer

4. Name/Title Secretary

Patricia G. Heer

5. Name/Title

6. Name/Title

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Organization this day of _____

January 22, 19 93.

Patricia G. Heer
Secretary

(SEAL)

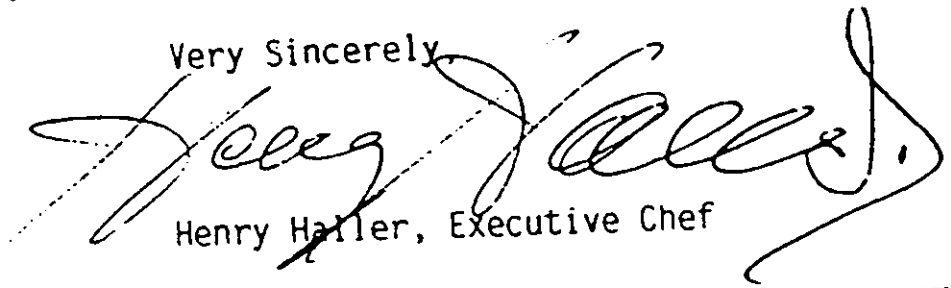
Name: Patricia G. Heer

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The book, Culinary Art and the Traditions of Switzerland is indeed the finest book on this subject produced in Switzerland. It is inspiring, it makes me proud to be of Swisse heritage. I thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending me this masterpiece, It will enrich my culinary knowledge.

Very Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Henry Haller', is written over the typed name and title.

Henry Haller, Executive Chef

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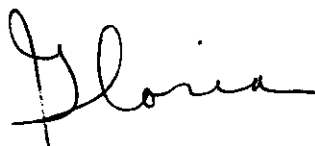
TO: Henry & Pat Heer
FROM: Gloria Sutter
DATE: October 6, 1992
RE: Nominations for the coming year.

The nominations have been accepted as follows:

President:	Rolf Kuehni
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Auditor:	Sandra Tengowski

I understand that Bruce Kuenzi and Bill Englert have another year to serve as director. I did not call Rolf Kuehni as I assumed that he is going to be president next year.

Thanks for all your help, Pat.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gloria".

UNITED SWISS SINGING SOCIETIES OF THE PACIFIC COAST
21ST PACIFIC COAST SWISS SINGING & YODELING FESTIVAL
PORTLAND, OREGON, JULY 15TH-18TH, 1993



October 1992

Dear Fellow Swiss:

We are proud to host the 21st Pacific Coast Swiss Singing and Yodeling Festival to be held in Portland, Oregon, July 15-18, 1993. Portland has had the honor of hosting festivals in 1937, 1954 and 1969. We are the oldest continuously existing Swiss singing society on the Pacific Coast.

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AND GUEST SOCIETIES

The United Swiss Singing Societies of the Pacific Coast was founded in 1934 to ensure the music and traditions of Switzerland would continue in America. By holding song festivals periodically, young Swiss-Americans experience first-hand Switzerland's musical culture.

Our 11 member societies and three guest choirs from Canada and Switzerland will be joining us in a four-day celebration. The highlights will be the Grand Concert at Portland's Civic Auditorium featuring a 300 to 400 voice choir presenting a concert of Swiss choral music. The Swiss folkloric program also will include alphorns, instrumental music, flag throwing and yodeling.

We invite you to be a part of our festival by supporting us in the following ways:

1. You may participate in our Festival as a badge holder which entitles you to admission to planned activities all four days excluding the Grand Concert. Or you may wish to purchase a ticket for the Grand Concert only. The enclosed brochure outlines the Festival activities.
2. You may choose to highlight one of your future activities by advertising in our Souvenir Book which is given to each badge holder as a lasting remembrance of their attendance. These books are kept for decades. Ad rates are enclosed.
3. You may donate prizes to be given away in our Festival promotion.
4. You may donate items which advertise Switzerland or your firm to be included with information given to all badge holders when they register for the four-day Festival.
5. Or, you may promote our Festival by an announcement in your company publication. Press kits will be provided upon request.

Thank you for your support in keeping Swiss music and traditions alive.

Sincerely,


Shirley Abbott, Festival President

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PETER H. HUGENTOBLER

Oct. 6, 1992

Kenny
Dear friend:

How are things with you? Hope you had a pleasant summer.

Here in New York, we have been working with our good friend, Amb. H.-P. Erismann, Consul General of Switzerland and The Swiss Society of New York on a Voters' registration drive for Swiss citizens, which might be of interest to you.

Enclosed, you will find an invitation to a presentation, scheduled to take place in New York on Oct. 29, next, text of which is self-explanatory. It has been sent to the members of The Swiss Society, the American-Swiss Association and the Swiss-American Chamber of Commerce, New York Chapter.

In addition, we have addressed a letter, also enclosed, to the Chief Executive of some 55 Swiss companies or affiliates in the tri-state area. Last, but not least, an ad as per attached clipping, will appear in the 10/8 and 10/22 issues of the SAR.

Perhaps you will want to consider organizing a similar event in your area. If I can be of assistance, please communicate with me. N.B. I will be in Switzerland from Oct. 19 thru Oct. 28, 1992.

Cordially,

Kindest regards,
PHH:dm
encs.

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October 6, 1992

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Dear Mr. Laetsch:

As of July 1, 1992 Swiss citizens residing in the US, as well as those with dual Swiss/American citizenship, have been able to vote by correspondence in Swiss Federal elections. In the near future, Switzerland will be facing a series of critical decisions that affect both its economic and political position within the new Europe.

To emphasize this fact and acquaint all Swiss with the new procedures, The Swiss Society of New York, Inc. is scheduling a presentation:

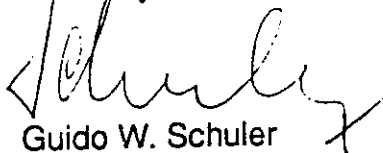
**HOW TO VOTE FROM ABROAD
ON SWITZERLAND'S FUTURE IN EUROPE**

on Thursday, October 29, 1992 at 5:00 p.m.

In order to publicize this event and reach the greatest possible audience, we would like to ask for your help. Perhaps the enclosed flyers could be posted on the Personnel bulletin board, or given directly to your Swiss staff members. Additional quantities can be obtained from Ms. Hildy Lemmenmeier at the Consulate General of Switzerland, New York, 212-758-2560.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Guido W. Schuler
Vice President

Members are asked to contribute \$25 per person, non-members \$27.50 p.p. Make checks payable to "The New York Swiss Gymnastic Society". remember: seating is limited, so make your reservation now and start working-up a big appetite. **En Guete!**



Pierre Lang to play on Broadway

Swiss actor Pierre Lang will play at the Jerusalem Group Theatre in *Two* by Chaim Potok.

"*The Carnival*" was adapted by Dr. Potok from his book "*The Promise*" and "*The Gallery*" was also adapted by Dr. Potok from his book "*My name is Asher Lev*."

There will be 16 performances until October 25th (on the 8, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24 and 25th).

For more details contact Jerusalem Group Theatre, c/o Jerusalem 2 Restaurant, 1375 Broadway, New York, NY 10018.

Dealer erwischt

BELLINZONA/ZÜRICH. — Neun Albaner sind im August im Tessin wegen Heroinhandels festgenommen worden. Es dürfte sich um die Lieferanten des sehr reinen Stoffs handeln, der einen Anstieg der Zahl der Drogentoten im Südkanton verursacht hatte. Die Festnahme der Asylbewerber wurden am Samstag von Generalstaatsanwalt Piergiorgio Mordasini in einem Interview mit der Tageszeitung "Corriere del Ticino" bekanntgegeben.

In Zürich und Holland wurde ein schweizerisch-holländischer Kokainring zerschlagen. In Zürich wurden sieben, in Holland fünf Personen festgenommen. ●

Fall Jass Classic At Mt. Kisco

Autumn is now here, the leaves change color, and playing cards is trump again. Which means a good, old fashioned "Schieber Jass" for many Swiss, and there is no better place for it than the Chalet of the Swiss Home in Mt. Kisco, N.Y. That's where the N.Y. Swiss Gymnastic Soc. will hold its annual Fall jass tournament on Saturday, Oct. 17th, the first hand will be dealt at 12:30 p.m.

Participants at the "Swiss Cup" tournament in April know that two bad rounds usually means elimination from competition for one of the top prizes. Not so here because skill alone won't get you anywhere. Lady Luck is just as important because Wys and

Stöck are added to the score. Four Jacks (200 Pts), four nine (150 Pts) or 100 Ace-Stöck, and you might be ahead of the field!

The award ceremony takes place in late afternoon, there are some nice prizes to be won. Afterwards you either head for home or you join the majority for a delicious dinner, "Chäsplatte und Gschwellti", followed by homebaked desserts.

Tournament participation (incl. lunch) is twelve dollars, dinner is twelve dollars extra. Reservations can be made until Oct. 14th by calling Annemarie Gilman at the Swiss Benevolent Soc. office in Manhattan at (212) 873-3761 during office hours.

Prix pour fifres et tambours de Genève

Les Fifres et tambours de Genève ont reçu le titre de Meilleur ensemble musical lors du concours des 46e Folkloriades de Dijon. Cette manifestation, qui a eu lieu les 5 et 6 septembre derniers, a réuni des formations de nombreux pays, dont l'Ecosse, l'Allemagne et la Tchécos-

lovaquie. Les Fifres et tambours sont un ensemble de jeunes garçons et filles, de huit à vingt ans. Parmi leurs prochaines sorties automnales figurent Evian, ce samedi 12 septembre, les Fêtes de Savoie, à Chambéry, le 20, et début octobre, la Fête des vendanges, à Baar, en Alsace. ●

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Mr. Henry Heer
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Cordially,

Candace Anne Veth

Minutes

The Board of Directors met four times in 1992. A meeting was held in Feb. to plan the Spring Luncheon Meeting at Jack's in Sarver, Pa. The second meeting was held in June to plan the 1st of August picnic at North Park. The third meeting was held in August to choose a Nominating Committee and to finalize plans for the Bus-Trip Fondue Party to Warren, Pa. The fourth meeting was held in October to plan the Xmas Dinner and Annual Membership Meeting. The first Sami Klaus Party was also planned at this meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Liz Ann Maddamma,
Secretary