

MINUTES  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND CHRISTMAS DINNER DEC. 5, 1993

SEVENTY FOUR MEMBERS ATTENDED THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND XMAS DINNER HELD ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1993 AT TIVOLI'S RESTAURANT IN PENN HILLS.

PRESIDENT ROLF KUEHNI WELCOMED THE MEMBERS. JOHN FANKHAUSER GAVE THE INVOCATION. PRESIDENT KUEHNI BROUGHT THE MEETING TO ORDER.

SECRETARY PAT HEER READ A SUMMARY OF BOARD ACTIVITIES FOR 1993.

FLORENCE JACOB, TREASURER, REPORTED A BALANCE OF \$4,805.61 ON DEC. 1, 1992. WE ENDED THE FISCAL YEAR WITH A BALANCE OF \$4,177.43. THAT FIGURE WAS ADJUSTED BY \$1,095.00 for the money in the account that represented the XMAS DINNER FUNDS.

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY TRUDY KUENZI REPORTED A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF 203. TWO MEMBERS PASSED AWAY IN 1993 MS. HILDA ERNST AND MR. FRANK MARTI.

GLORIA SUTTER, CHAIRLADY OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTED THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION. THE SLATE OF OFFICERS IS: PRESIDENT, ROLF KUEHNI: VICE PRESIDENT, JOSEPH GIGANDET, SECRETARY, GRACE HAYES, TREASURER, FLORENCE JACOB: MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, TRUDY KUENZI. THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS ARE BRUCE KUENZI AND ERNEST GUBSER. TIMOTHY MADDAMMA AND CONRAD OSTERTAG HAVE ONE MORE YEAR TO SERVE ON THE BOARD. AUDITORS FOR 1994 ARE WALTER KUENZI AND DONALD KINNUNEN.

THE AUDITORS REPORT FOUND THE BOOK TO BE IN ORDER. ERNEST GUBSER SUBMITTED THE REPORT.

CONSUL HEINZ KUNZ ADDRESSED THE ASSEMBLY. HE ENCOURAGED MORE MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF OUR ORGANIZATION. DR. KUNZ RECOGNIZED FLORENCE CAPPE, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND LAUDED HER PAST EFFORTS. HE ALSO COMMENDED FLORENCE JACOB AND TRUDY KUENZI FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE ON THE BOARD.

PRESIDENT ROLF KUEHNI PRESENTED A BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIA PLANT TO OUTGOING SECRETARY PAT HEER. HE ADJOURNED THE MEETING AND ANNOUNCED THE START OF THE TOMBOLA.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
PAT HEER, SECRETARY



# 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 SECOND 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 18, 1993  
1:00pm TO 4:00pm

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 8, 1993

MAIL TO: FLORENCE JACOB  
5415 McCLANDLESS AVE.  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15201 781-1375

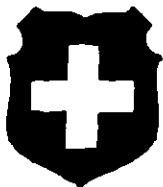
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## BALLOT 1993

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:	_____ Grace Hayes _____
TREASURER:	_____ Florence Jacob _____
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY:	_____ Trudy Kuenzi _____
AUDITORS: (vote for two)	_____ Walter Kuenzi _____ Donald Kinnunen _____ _____
DIRECTORS:(two year term) (vote for two)	_____ Ernest Gubser _____ Bruce Kuenzi _____ _____

Directors Conrad Ostertag and Tim Maddamma 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  
Ernest Gubser



# 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 5, 1993 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 5, 1993 Friends are Welcome!  
PLACE: Tivoli Restaurant

419 Rodi Road, Penn Hills

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 1994 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 18, 1993 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 24, 1993

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)

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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)	"	_____
Patron List Donation:	_____ \$10, _____ \$20, \$_____	"	_____

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) Attending & Dinner Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please check here if you are donating a Tombola Prize.



# SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

November 6, 1993

United States Dept. of Interior  
National Park Service  
Friendship Hill National Historic Site  
R D #2 Box 528  
Farmington, Pa. 15437

Dear Kitty Seifert,

On behalf of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh I wish to  
"THANK YOU" for a very informative dissertation on Albert Gallatin  
and Friendship Hill. Our members left New Geneva with a broader knowledge  
of a fellow compatriot who contributed so much to this country. They  
were impressed with the facility and they really appreciated the amount of  
time you graciously extended to our group.

I personally want to thank you and Rebecca for the assistance you gave me.  
It was a memorable trip for all of us.

Sincerely.

Patricia G. Heer, Secretary

RESUME OF 1993 ACTIVITIES

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HELD FOUR MEETINGS DURING 1993. PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE SPRING MEETING, THE 1ST OF AUGUST PICNIC, A BUS TRIP TO ALBERT GALLATIN'S HOME "FRIENDSHIP HILL", THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND XMAS DINNER AND A SAMICHLAUS PARTY. DISCUSSION ALSO CENTERED AROUND INVITING AMBASSADOR RODGER BAER IN THE SPRING OF 1994.

NOTICES OF THESE EVENTS WERE SENT TO ALL OUR MEMBERS.

A BALLOT OF NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WAS PREPARED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF GLORIA SUTTER AND ERNEST GUBSER. THIS WAS ALSO MAILED ALONG WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE XMAS DINNER AND THE SAMICHLAUS PARTY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

PAT HEER, SECRETARY

Treasurers Report - December 1, 1992  
to November 30, 1993

At the beginning of our fiscal year December 1, 1992, we carried forward a balance of	\$4,805.61
Our 1992 Holiday Dinner-Business Meeting showed a loss of	(33.04)
which was more than made up by a profit on the tombola of	116.47
Our Sami Klaus Party came in with a loss of	(104.94)
Our Spring Luncheon had a loss of	(84.59)
Our First of August celebration had a loss of	(72.36)
but a profit on the First of August Tombola of	135.34
Our Bus Trip showed a profit of	7.35

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## BUS TRIP

Date: Sunday, October 10, 1993.

Destination: Albert Gallatin's home "Friendship Hill" in New Geneva, Pa. and the Sunporch Restaurant in Hopewood, Pa.

Pick-up Points: Ames parking lot in Harmarville, Pa at 9:00am.  
Irwin Turnpike Parking Lot Exit 7 at 9:30 am.

Price: \$24.50 per person includes: Deluxe Roundtrip Motorcoach Transportation Buffet Dinner with Tax and Tip included, Beverages, and Bus Driver's gratuity.

Note: Bring along your own sandwich or snack. Upon arrival at "Friendship Hill" enjoy your light lunch. Beverages will be provided. The group will be divided for the escorted tour. There will be ample time for each group to enjoy the fall foliage and the park.

Buffet: Three homemade soups, a forty-eight item salad bar, six main course options including Carved Roast Beef, Carved Baked Ham, Broiled Fish, Creamed Chicken with Biscuits, and two other substantial selections, Real Mashed Potatoes, a variety of vegetables and side dishes, homemade rolls and cinnamon rolls, dessert bar with Ice Cream, flavored frozen yogurt machine, Unlimited Buffet and Unlimited Beverages.

Bus Seats: To be fair, seats will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. As the check and reservation is received; seats will be assigned from front to rear.

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Make checks payable to: Swiss American Society of Pgh.  
Mail to: Pat Heer, 12600 Ridge Rd., N. Huntington, Pa. 15642  
Telephone at 863-6950.  
**Reservations Must Be Received By Friday, Sept. 10, 1993.**  
Bus is limited to 42 people.

PLEASE RESERVE: \_\_\_\_\_ BUS TRIP & DINNER AT \$24.50 PER PERSON  
\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

PLEASE PRINT NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your pick-up point: \_\_\_\_\_ AMES PARKING LOT  
\_\_\_\_\_ HARMARVILLE AT 9:00 AM  
\_\_\_\_\_ TURNPIKE PARKING LOT  
\_\_\_\_\_ IRWIN AT 9:30 AM

PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES.

The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, October 19, 1993 at the home of Joseph Gigandet.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm on a motion by Bruce Kuengi, seconded by Connie Ostertag and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Heer, Secretary

have his name placed on the ballot as Director again. Offices that have to be filled are Secretary, one Director and two Auditors.

The Board agreed to hold another Sami Klaus Party. Rolf Kuehni will contact Fred Carlson for the purpose of securing Skibo Hall for the affair. The dates will be either Saturday, December 11, 1993 or Saturday, December 18, 1993. President Kuehni will also contact Betty Montgomery and ask her to chair the affair. Joseph Legendet agreed to be Sami Klaus.

Old Economy ask the Society if they could decorate a Xmas tree at the Village in a typical Swiss traditional way. Due to our activities in December it was the decision of the Board not to participate this year.

The annual Business Meeting and Xmas dinner was discussed. The flyers for the Business Meeting/dinner, Ballot and Sami Klaus Party must be mailed by November 4, 1993 according to the By-Laws.

Pat Heer asked if the Honorary Consul was an Ex Office member of the Board and if he shouldn't receive a courtesy invitation. President Kuehni said that he would put the Consul's name on the list for future mailings.

them to attend. Questions followed as to what ~~the~~ loss <sup>we</sup> would ~~incur~~ if we didn't get 13 more reservations. The Secretary estimated a loss only on bus fare. Bruce Kuenzi moved that the Society would bear a loss of \$100.00 to keep the trip as planned. Joseph Legandet seconded. The motion was approved.

Pres. Rolf Kuehni informed the Board that he wrote a letter to Ambassador Baer inviting the Ambassador and his wife for a weekend in Pittsburgh and a Dinner/Reception by the Swiss American Society. Mr. Kuehni said the Ambassador was on vacation but he (Mr. Kuehni) was assured that the Ambassador would most likely accept. The invitation was extended for the latter half of October thru the first half of November.

Discussion followed regarding the date due to the activities already scheduled for October and the Xmas Dinner and Sami Klaus Parties in early December. The Board agreed that a Spring date would be more suitable, perhaps as a replacement for the Spring Luncheon in 1994.

President Kuehni appointed Joseph Legandet to contact Gloria Sutter, Bob Leuenberger and Ernie Gubser and ask them to serve as the Nominating Committee again this year. The President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Secretary will seek reelection. Bruce Kuenzi volunteered to

Swiss American Society  
Board Meeting  
Tuesday, August 31, 1993

The Board of Directors met at the home of Florence Jacob on August 31, 1993. In attendance were Rolf Kuehni, Joseph Gigandet, Bruce Kuenzi, Trudy Kuenzi, Conrad Ostertag, Tim Maddamma, Florence Jacob, Pat Heer and Henry Heer.

President Rolf Kuehni presided. Treasurer, Florence Jacob reported a balance on hand of \$4,014.21. Expenses for the picnic were \$1,383.02. Tombola expenses were \$135.34. Income was \$1,310.66 for a loss of \$72.36.

Membership Secretary, Trudy Kuenzi reported a total of 207 members. Secretary, Pat Heer read the minutes of the June 17, 1993 meeting. All reports were approved as read.

The results of the survey for the Spring Luncheon Meeting format and location were inconclusive. Discussion of the 1st of August Picnic followed. The board found the picnic to be a great success. The Champions seemed to be the highlight. Discussion also centered around the reservation deadline. One third of the reservations came in after the cutoff date. It was suggested by Pat Heer, to only accept basket reservations after the cutoff date. Next year this message should appear on the flyer. The Board was in agreement.

New Business: Only 22 people signed up for the bus trip to Friendship Hill. Pat Heer said that she would recontact some members and urge

# **Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh**

## **Meeting of Board of Directors**

**Tuesday, August 31st, 7 PM**

### **AGENDA:**

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|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Minutes of Previous Meeting | P. Heer   |
| 2. Membership Report           | T. Kuenzi |
| 3. Financial Report            | F. Jacob  |
| 4. Review of August 1st Picnic | All       |
| 5. Fall Bus Tour               | P. Heer   |
| 6. Visit of Ambassador Baer    | R. Kuehni |
| 7. Samichlaus Party            |           |
| 8. Christmas Luncheon          |           |
| 9. New Business                |           |

**LOCATION:** Home of Florence Jacob, 5415 McCandless Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Look forward to seeing you there!

January 11, 1994

DEAR ROLF,

THE OWNER OF TIVOLI'S RESTAURANT APPROACHED HENRY AND ME BEFORE WE LEFT ON DEC. 5, 1993. HE WANTED TO KNOW THE PLANS FOR 1994. HE SAID THE OTHER ROOMS WERE ALREADY BOOKED. WE RESERVED SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1994 FOR S.A.S. THIS CAN BE CANCELLED IF THE BOARD CHOOSES ANOTHER SITE.

ED HRABEL'S BAND, "THE SUNDOWNERS" SHOULD BE CONTACTED AFTER THE BOARD MEETING TO CONFIRM OR CANCEL HIS BOOKING FOR OUR 1st OF AUGUST PICNIC.

GOOD LUCK TO YOU IN 1994.

BEST REGARDS,



PAT HEER

ED HRABEL  
1635 SOPHIA ST.  
PGH., PA. 15212  
322 7391

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Rolex Building  
665 Fifth Avenue - 8th Floor  
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Visiting Hours: 9 A.M.-1 P.M.

August 12, 1993

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Mr. Rolf G. Kuehni  
President  
Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh  
2634 Woodmont Lane

Wexford, PA 15090

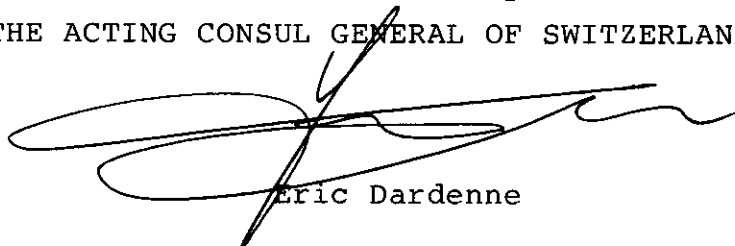
Dear Mr. Kuehni,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your kind letter of August, 9, 1993, addressed to Ambassador Roger Bär. He is now on vacation. Nevertheless, I can already let you know that he has the intention to visit Pittsburgh next autumn, but we have to wait for his return at the beginning of September in order to fix a date.

You will hear from Ambassador Bär upon his return to New York.

Yours sincerely,

THE ACTING CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND



Eric Dardenne

**Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh**

Rolf G. Kuehni, President

August 9, 1993

Ambassador Roger Baer  
Consulate General of Switzerland  
665 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

Dear Ambassador Baer;

As a representative of the Swiss community in Western Pennsylvania I would like to welcome you to the region. Our Society consists of some 170 members, many of them second generation residents, but we are quite active.

We would like to invite you and your wife to visit us sometime in the Fall of this year. Any weekend beginning with October 23/24 that is convenient to you would be suitable. We are in a position to offer you free accomodations during your stay.

Our plans are to arrange for a reception for you, followed by a dinner. Naturally, we would also be pleased to show you Pittsburgh and its environs.

I am looking forward to hearing from you in this matter so that we can plan the details.

With best regards,

Sincerely

Rolf G. Kuehni

cc: Dr. Heinz Kunz, Consul

Rolf G. Kuehni, 2634 Woodmont Lane, Wexford, PA 15090 412-935-9627

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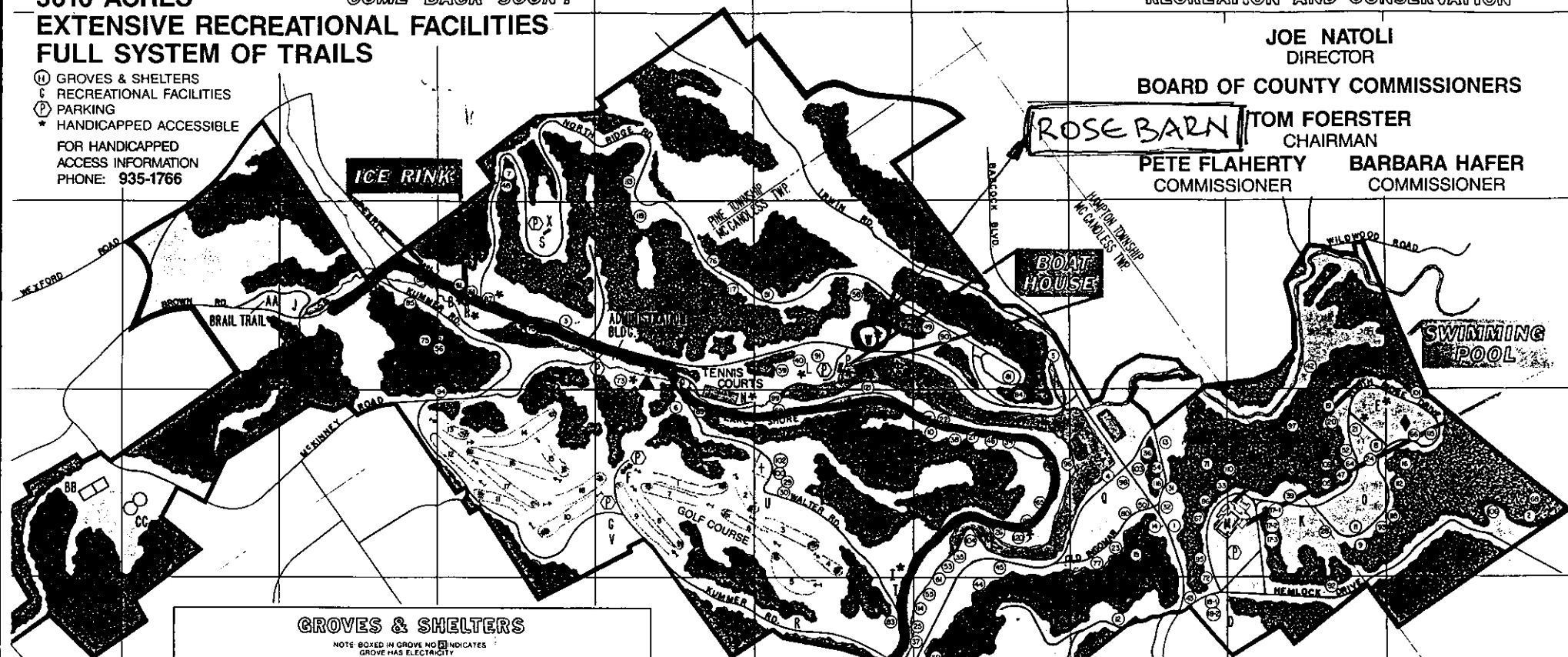
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## GROVES & SHELTERS

NOTE: BOXED IN GROVE NO. INDICATES GROVE HAS ELECTRICITY

1 ALEPP	H-4	25 FLAGSTAFF HILL	F-4	80 LEDGEWOOD	G-5	91 PEARCE	F-3
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3 AMBRIDGE	D-3	27 FOREST GLEN	H-4	82 LEIGH	G-5	93 PERRY	I-4
4 BABBLEBROOK	H-4	28 FOREST VALE	H-4	83 LIGNIER	G-5	94 PIGEON	D-4
5 BEAVER	G-3	29 FRANKLIN	H-4	84 LILAC	H-4	95 PINE RIDGE	H-4
6 BELLEVUE	E-4	30 FRAZER	G-4	85 LITTLE MAMA	G-4	96 POINT	G-4
7 BENDVIEW	D-2	31 GARNER	G-4	86 LONG PINE	J-4	97 RHODE ISLAND	I-4
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13 CONNOLLY	H-4	37 HAYSVILLE	F-5	92 MACAMOLESS	H-5	103 SESQUI	H-4
14 COTTAGE GROVE	H-4	38 HENLOCK	I-3	93 MILL *	E-3	104 SHALER	G-4
15 COTTONWOODS	H-4	39 HENDERSON	H-3	94 MILLER	D-3	105 SHARON	H-4
16 CRAWFORD GYPSY	J-4	40 HIAWATHA	G-5	95 MINNESOTA	G-4	106 SHORE	J-4
17 DEER BROWSE #1	J-4	41 HICKORIES	G-4	96 MONTANA	E-3	107 SUPERIOR	G-4
18 DEER BROWSE #2	J-4	42 HILLSIDE	G-4	97 MOON	H-4	108 TRIPLE OAKS	I-4
19 DEER BROWSE #3	J-4	43 HONEYUCKLE	I-4	98 NANTUCKET	D-2	109 TUPELO	I-4
20 DEVIL'S ELBOW #1	H-5	44 HORSESHOE	D-2	99 NEBRASKA	H-4	110 VANDERBILT	D-3
21 DEVIL'S ELBOW #2	H-5	45 IDAHO	G-3	100 NINEBARK	H-4	111 VERMONT	J-4
22 DOGWOOD	I-4	46 INDIAN	H-4	101 NORTH CAROLINA	G-3	112 WASHINGTON	E-2
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25 DUCESME	H-4	49 JEFFERSON	G-4	104 OAKDALE	C-3	115 WILLOW	H-4
26 ELWOOD	I-4	50 JUNATA	G-5	105 OLD CHERRY	H-4	116 WISCONSIN	E-3
27 ENDWORTH	G-5	51 KILBUCK	D-3	106 OAKTHORN *	D-3	117 WOODS	J-5
28 ERIE	G-4	52 KUMMER	G-4	107 LAKESHORE	E-3	118 WYOMING	E-3
29 ETHA	G-4	53 LAKEVIEW	F-3	108 ORCHARD LAWN	E-4	119 KOLICH *	G-4
30 FAHNE	I-4	54 LATROBE	F-3	109 OREGON	G-3	120 GOLD STAR *	G-4
						121 LATHAM *	F-3

NOTE: 70 MARSHALL ISLAND IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR RESERVATION

## FACILITIES & CENTERS

FEE REQUIRED AND/OR ADVANCED RESERVATION MAY BE NECESSARY

### ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

- A. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING \*

### RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- B. BASKETBALL COURTS \*
- C. BOATING AREA \*
- D. DEVIL'S ELBOW FIELD
- E. DONORA FIELD \*
- F. GOLF COURSE
- G. HORSE SHOW AREA
- H. ICE SKATING RINK-ROLLER SKATING \*
- I. J.C. STONE FIELD \*
- J. LATODAMI NATURE CENTER
- K. LONE PINE FIELD
- L. MILL FIELD \*
- M. PIE TRAYNOR FIELD \*
- N. PLAYGROUND \*
- O. SWIMMING POOL
- P. TENNIS & PLATFORM TENNIS COURTS \*
- Q. WOODS FIELD

### BUILDINGS

- P. BOATHOUSE \*
- Q. BOY SCOUT CABIN
- R. GIRL SCOUT CABIN
- S. LODGE
- T. OLD FISH HOUSE
- U. PARISH HILL
- V. RANCH HOUSE
- W. ROSE BARN \*
- X. OBSERVATION TOWER
- Y. TRANSFER STATION

### OTHER

- Z. BICYCLE TRAIL (CIRCLES LAKE)
- AA. BRAIL TRAIL
- BB. MCKINNEY SOCCER FIELDS 1, and 2
- CC. BMX RACE TRACK

\* HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

## **Time Table**

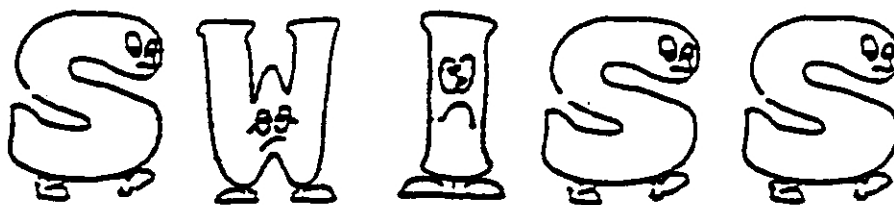
### **August 1st Picnic Rose Barn, North Park**

9	AM	Decoration	?
11:30	AM	Registration	?
12:30	PM	Children's and Adult Games	Trudy K. Ernie G.
2:30	PM	Fahnenschwingen	Joe G.
3:00	PM	Steinstossen	Henry H.
3:30	PM	Dinner and Speeches	Heinz K. Rolf K.
5:00	PM	Tombola	?
6-9	PM	Ed Hrabel's Band	

The Rose Barn is too small to accommodate a large crowd. Last year it was so hot in that building and especially when you have so many people and it rains.

Kricks would be a nice place to have a picnic or the Westinghouse Recreation Center in Forest Hills.

Miriam Ernst Fay



### ANNUAL SWISS PICNIC

DATE: SUNDAY, August 1, 1993

PLACE: Rose Barn, North Park

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MENU: Dinner will include Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Applesauce, Rolls and Butter, and Apfel Kuchen. Coffee, Soft Drinks and Beer will be available.

PRICE: \$10.00 per Adult and \$4.00 per Child (under 12) for dinners. Anyone wishing to bring their own baskets \$4.00 per Adult and \$1.00 per Child (under 12).

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: Bring along your own pitcher, glasses, beer mugs and lawnchairs.

NOTE: Mark your calendars: Sunday, Oct. 10, 1993 - Bus Trip and Dinner to New Geneva  
Sunday, Dec. 5, 1993 - Annual Xmas Dinner at Tivoli's

Make checks payable to: Swiss American Society of Pgh.

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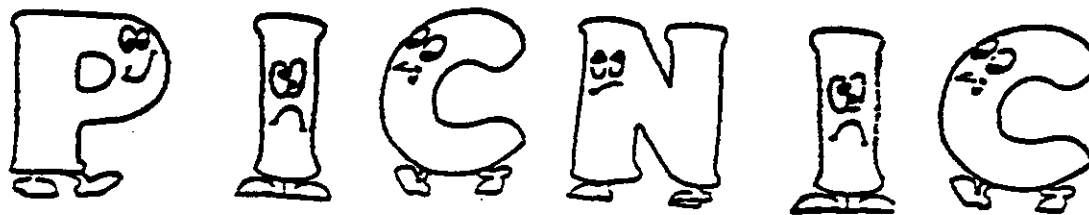
Reservations must be received by Thursday, July 22, 1993

Please Reserve:

	ADULT DINNERS @ \$10.00 each	_____
(under 12)	CHILD'S DINNER @ \$4.00 each	_____
BRINGING OWN BASKET	ADULT @ \$4.00 each	_____
(under 12)	CHILD'S @ \$1.00 each	_____
	TOTAL \$	_____

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_



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BRINGING OWN BASKET	<u>21</u>	ADULT @ \$4.00 each	_____
(under 12)	<u>15</u>	CHILD'S @ \$1.00 each	_____
	<u>151</u>	<i>attended</i>	TOTAL \$ _____

NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

# PICNIC

July, 16, 1993

Dear Kitty,

I phoned on Thursday, June 15 and left a message for you. Since I will be in and out much of next week I want to confirm our groups intention of visiting "Friendship Hill" on Sunday, October 10, 1993.

I did want to inquire about the size of each escorted group and the duration of each tour. Also are there modern restrooms at the park.

Our arrival time should be around 11:00am -11:30 am. We will have a sandwich or snack at the park. Depending on the length of the tour; we will plan for the first group to tour at 1:00 pm if this is suitable with you. We will depart for the Sunporch Restaurant at 3:00 pm.

Please let me know if this is a feaseable plan.

Best regards,

Pat Heer

# The Harmonie Associates, Inc.

GREAT HOUSE SQUARE - OLD ECONOMY, AMBRIDGE, PENNSYLVANIA 15003

Phone (412) 266-1803

PLEASE LIST FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES ANY ITEMS OF VALUE THAT YOU ARE  
PUTTING ON DISPLAY.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ITEMS:

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PLEASE RETURN TO HARMONIE ASSOCIATES, 14TH & CHURCH STREETS,  
AMBRIDGE, PA. 15003

THANK YOU.

CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS 1993  
"A WINTER GARDEN"  
CHRISTMAS ROOM DECORATING PLAN  
(PLEASE RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1993)

To: Harmonie Associates  
14th & Church Streets  
Ambridge, Pa. 15003

*according to the country you  
represent*

NAME OF GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

DECORATOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ROOM TO BE DECORATED \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WILL YOU BE DECORATING THE ROOM? \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NEED ANY OBJECTS IN THE ROOM MOVED OR REMOVED? \_\_\_\_\_

REMEMBER, MIRRORS ADD LIGHT TO ROOMS. THEY WILL NOT BE MOVED.

PLEASE LIST THE OBJECTS BELOW AND INDICATE IF THEY NEED TO BE MOVED  
TO ANOTHER PLACE WITHIN THE ROOM OR IF THEY NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM  
THE ROOM.

PLEASE INDICATE WHAT SIZE TREE AND/OR WREATH (PINE OR GRAPEVINE),  
ALSO HOW MANY FEET OF GARLAND YOU WILL NEED. \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and have marked my calendar that the decorations will  
go up starting December 6th and be complete by the morning of  
December 10th. I have marked my calendar for taking down the  
decorations from January 3rd to the 6th.

I understand that I should call the office, 266-1803, to set up my  
schedule.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECORATING:**

All rooms must be decorated with natural material. The Harmonie Associates will furnish the following supplies:

1. Evergreen wreaths, evergreen trees, cut greens, swags and grapevine wreaths for the rooms. Needed garlands must be requested by the footage.
2. Candleboards and necessary candles. Usually 20 candles are used in each room. We require a three-hole candleboard in each window of the George Rapp Home. Please remember that all candleboards must have cut greens covering them.
3. Plastic sheeting must also be used under all cut greens, candleboards and decorations regardless of where they are placed in the rooms. We furnish the plastic.

**REMINDERS AND PROCEDURES:**

1. Let the Harmonie Associates office know when you plan to decorate by calling (266-1803). We keep a schedule to be certain that your trees, if needed, are in place for you when you arrive.
2. No plastic or styrofoam should be used without being completely concealed. APPROVAL OF PLASTIC AND STYROFOAM ITEMS IS REQUIRED THROUGH THE HARMONIE ASSOCIATES OFFICE.
3. Museum pieces are not to be moved by anyone decorating a room. Such items will be recorded and moved by the Museum Staff prior to the decorating of the room. No large items can be moved. We should have those items to be moved requested by October 13.
4. When decorating, please bring your own tools: scissors, clippers for greens, fine wire, etc. Remember that tours will be going through the George Rapp Home as you decorate, so please keep decorating items out of tour traffic.
5. NO NAILS ARE PERMITTED IN WALLS OR WOODWORK.
6. DECORATORS MUST CLEAN AFTER DECORATING IS COMPLETED. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE A MESS! Thank you. The Management.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

1. Decorations are to remain in place until January 1. Please make arrangements to have someone remove your decorations if you cannot do it yourself no later than January 6. LET US KNOW WHEN YOU WILL BE HERE TO UN-DECORATE. CALL 266-1803. The museum staff cannot clean for the decorators.
2. Please sign in and out at the front desk each time you are here and also add a note telling us how much time you spent decorating and preparing for our program. We keep our volunteer hours as a measure of our community's support.

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## A DECORATOR'S GUIDELINE FOR 19TH CENTURY CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS

AT  
OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE  
1993

The 19th Century Candlelight Christmas program is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, December 11th and 12th, 1993 from 5-9 P.M. During these evenings the historic Old Economy Village is illuminated by candlelight and all of the buildings are decorated with natural materials. The George Rapp House, the large home that housed the leaders of the nineteenth-century Harmony Society, will be decorated by volunteer decorators such as yourself.

Listed below are dates and policies that relate to the seasonal decorating of the George Rapp Home.

**NOTE:** Whenever you or your decorating committee wish to visit Old Economy Village to plan your project or decorate your room, please call the Harmonie Associates office and notify us that you will be arriving and we will schedule someone to assist you. This is a must situation. Call 266-1803.

*We would like to have a description of your room & tell us what certain items represent in the country you are presenting*

### IMPORTANT DATES:

**SEPTEMBER 30** - Final date for decorators' tree, wreath and garland requests to be submitted along with room descriptions that can be used for publicity and program booklet. Send to the Harmonie Associates office.

### **DECEMBER 6 TO**

**THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 10TH** - George Rapp Home decoration week. Pre-schedule your decorating time with the Harmonie Associates office.

### **JANUARY 3 TO JANUARY 6. DECORATIONS MUST COME DOWN.**

Pre-schedule your un-decorating time with the Harmonie Associates office.

June 24, 1993

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

Dear Sirs:

We are renting a two story barn for our 1st of August Picnic. Some scenic posters from various regions of our Homeland would add a nice atmosphere to the event. We always receive such nice comments when we decorate with the posters from our beloved Switzerland. Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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

June 24, 1993

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

Dear Sir:

Would you care to donate a gift certificate for two for either lunch or dinner?  
You have been so generous to us in the past. We will be grateful for any donation.  
Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Patricia G. Heer  
Picnic Committee  
S.A.S. of Pittsburgh, Pa.  
12600 Ridge Rd.  
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Tivoli's  
419 Rodi Rd.  
Penn Hills, Pa. 15235

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Dessert     We will buy apple cake. Hazel will order - Florence will pick up  
              on Saturday

Sound System     Chuck Erb has - Bruce Kuenzie will contact

Tombola           Bruce will ask Chuck Erb to run the number calling.

Tombola Prizes     Florence - No one had any new ideas for prizes.

Dance             How to encourage participation. Two prizes will be given;  
                    the Waltz and Polka. Rolf Kuehni will organize prizes.

Conrad Ostertag informed us that the Switzermannerchore will host a Swiss singing group in 1997. They are not asking for monetary help. Would our club aid in housing? It was affirmed that the Board would help but we could not speak for entire membership. An article will be placed in "Switzerland" urging our members to support these efforts.

A report by Pat Heer on the proposed trip to Friendship Hill on October 10 was read and approved unanimously by the Board. Pat Heer will proceed.

Rolf Kuehni asked about a future trip to Helvetia in West Virginia. It was noted that arrangements should be made about a year in advance.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 31, at Florence Jacob's at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Florence Jacob for  
Pat Heer, Secretary

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Meeting - Board of Directors -

June 17, 1993

The Board met at the home of Trudie Kuenzie on June 17, 1993. In attendance were: Rolf Kuehni, Joseph Gigandet, Bruce Kuenzie, Trudie Kuenzie, Conrad Ostertag, Florence Jacob, Betty Montgomery and Hazel von Arx. President Rolf Kuehni presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's Report, showing a balance on hand of \$4,132.28 was read and accepted. It was noted that Dollar Bank had changed its fee schedule and we would probably encounter increased account management fees.

In a review of the recent Spring Meeting, ideas were put forth as to how attendance could be improved. It was decided to place a questionnaire in "Switzerland" asking for comments. Various ideas included: changing the date to some time in April; change of locale, making it a Spring Dinner (which would entail some sort of program).

Our Membership Secretary reported a total of 202 members which total includes five new members, the latest being Don and Marie Blasey.

Various activities and duties for the August 1 picnic were discussed and decided on follows:

Decorations	Rolf and Margaret Kuehni, Pat and Henry Heer, Joseph and Mrs. Gigandet
Travel Posters	Pat Heer has. J. Gigandet will call Renate Emmenegger.
Canton Flags	Rolf Kuehni will write.
Registration	Evelyn and Bob Ruffing. Connie Ostertag will call.
Beer and Soft Drinks	Harry Jacob, Bill Englert, and John Fankhauser
Watermelon and Peanut Games	Bruce Kuenzi
Children Games	Bruce and Trudie Kuenzi
Cheese Game	Connie Ostertag
Adult Games	Ernie Gubser. Florence Jacob will call.
Steinstossen	Rolf Kuehni and Henry Heer. They will provide prizes.
Ask Ambassador	Rolf Kuehni will write.
Speeches	Heinz Kunz and Rolf Kuehni
Badges	Get 100 - Sell for \$1.00 - Send in only money collected.
Dinner	Same caterer as last year. Adults - 2 brats; children - 1 brat

Same dinner. Cost \$10.00 for Adults \$4.00 kids  
Baskets Cost 4.00 " 1.00 "

Kids must be identified as "paid" to participate in games and soft drinks. Pat Heer will be contacted for her system of doing this last year. It was stressed that children eligible for the children's games are not permitted in the balloon game--keeping in mind that the prizes in the balloon game are bottles of wine. It was requested that all Board Members be aware of this.

# SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

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## Board of Directors Meeting

Please attend a Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, June 17, 1993 at 7 PM.

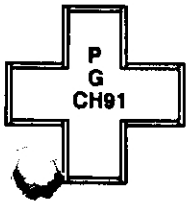
### Agenda:

1. Review of previous minutes
2. Review of Spring Meeting
3. August 1 Picnic Planning
  - Band (Henry Heer)
  - Food (Betty Montgomery)
  - Beer (John Fankhauser & Harry Jacob)
  - Steinstossen (Henry Heer)
  - Adult Games (Ernie Gubser)
  - Children's Games (Trudy Kuenzi)
  - Decoration
  - Tombola
  - Invite Ambassador ?
  - Next year's location
4. Fall Bus Trip
5. Miscellaneous

### Location:

Home of Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Road, Turtle Creek, PA 15145 (see enclosed map).

I am looking forward to seeing you.



**CH91 COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF GREATER PITTSBURGH**  
**SWITZERLAND ■ 700 YEARS OF FREEDOM ■ 1291 - 1991**

May 15, 1993

**HONORARY CHAIRMAN**

AMBASSADOR  
H.-P. ERISMANN

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HEINZ W. KUNZ

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JOSEPH GIGANDET

**HONORARY MEMBER**

MARGRIT CLAUDON

**MEMBERS**

HAZEL VON ARX

 LYNN GIGANDET

HENRY HEER

PATRICIA HEER

NANCY KUNZ

BETTY MONTGOMERY

To the Members of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh:

In the name of the PGH-CH91 committee I would like to present to the society a gift of the national flags of Switzerland and the United States of America and two sets of Swiss cantonal flags. This gift was made possible through the generosity of the members of the PGH-CH91 committee. The committee hopes that these flags will serve the society for many years to come.

With best wishes for your future success.

For the committee,



Heinz W. Kunz, Ph.D.

Meeting of the Swiss-American Society of  
Pittsburgh - May 15, 1993  
Jack's Restaurant

The meeting was called to order by President Rolf Kuehni, who extended greetings to all and introduced our new members, Joseph and Mildred Abbey.

The minutes of our December 6 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers Report showing a balance on hand of \$4,415.92; a loss on our dinner meeting of \$33.04; a profit on our Tombola at that meeting of \$116.47; and a loss on our Sami Klaus Party of \$104.94, was read and accepted.

The Membership Secretary reported a total membership of 196--with one recent death, Hilda Ernst.

Dr. Heinz Kunz presented Pres. Kuehni a gift of appreciation from the CH-91 committee. The gift consisted of two beautiful flags, one Swiss, one American, and two series of Canton flags. These were enthusiastically accepted by Pres. Kuehni and the club members. Hazel von Arx explained to those who perhaps did not know the work and accomplishments of the CH-91 Committee.

Pres. Kuehni read a farewell letter from Ambassador Hans-Peter Erisman, who is leaving his U. S. post to be reassigned to a group of African countries, with seat in Nairobi. He is being replaced at the Consulate General in New York by Ambassador Roger Baer.

Frances Erb told of her visit to Toronto for the Swiss club celebration of Fasnacht and the various events and fun in which Chuck and she had participated.

Hazel von Arx made an appeal to all of the members present to urge their fellow club members for more enthusiastic support for club events, noting that the attendance for the spring luncheon was extremely low.

Pres. Kuehni reminded us of the club trip to the newly restored "Friendship Hill" home of Albert Gallatin. The trip will take place on Sunday, October 10.

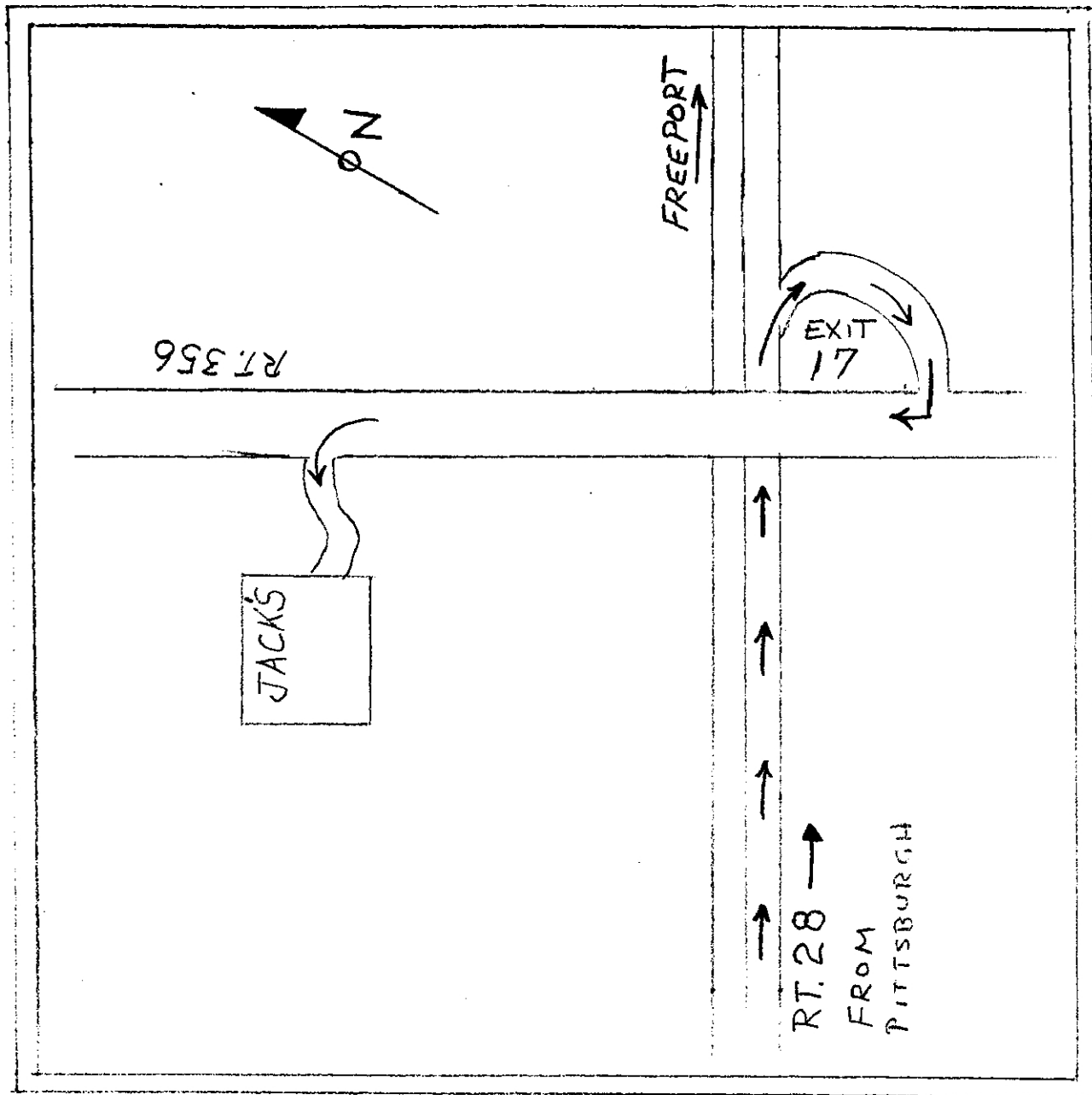
Dr. Kunz told of the Pellegrinni Student Exchange Program which is now available to high school students in Pennsylvania.

The meeting was adjourned by common consent.

A film, "Switzerland by Train," was shown and enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence Jacob for the  
Secretary, Pat Heer





## SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Members,

An afternoon of socializing, discussing future activities, and a Luncheon has been planned for your enjoyment. A video on Switzerland will also be featured. So bring along your best ideas and join us at:

### THE SPRING LUNCHEON MEETING

DATE: Saturday, May 15, 1993

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Jack's Restaurant : Intersection of Rts. 356 & 28, Sarver, PA

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, Coffee or tea served at your table.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: All reservations must be received by May 7

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

MAIL TO: Pat Heer

12600 Ridge Rd.

N. Huntingdon, Pa 15642

(412) 863-6950

UPCOMING EVENTS: August 1, 1993 SUNDAY Annual Picnic at Rose Barn North Park

October 10, 1993 SUNDAY Bus Trip to Albert Gallatin's home "Friendship Hill". More information later.

December 5, 1993 SUNDAY Annual Business Meeting and Christmas Dinner, Tivoli's, Penn Hills, PA  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

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Please reserve:

\_\_\_\_\_ Luncheons @ \$8.50 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*29 attended*

*The Consul General of Switzerland*

New York, March 15, 1993

Mr. Henry Heer  
SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY  
OF PITTSBURGH  
12600 Ridge Road  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Dear *H. Heer*,

After three and a half years in the United States, the moment has come to say good-bye to you. I will be leaving New York on March 26, 1993, to take up my new assignment as Swiss Ambassador in Nairobi, accredited to Kenya, Burundi, Rwanda, the Seychelles, Somalia and Uganda.

It was a great pleasure for me to have been able to serve as Swiss Consul General in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Thirty Swiss or Swiss/American societies, clubs or associations exist in these eleven geographical areas. You and your organization are a very valuable help to keep the bilateral relationship between Switzerland and the United States alive and prospering. I want to thank you very much for your greatly appreciated support in this noble cause.

I wish you personally, your organization and its members much luck and prosperity in the future and I hope that your relations with my successor, Mr. Roger Baer, who is presently our Ambassador in Tokyo will be as pleasant and fruitful as they were during the past years.

Yours sincerely,

THE CONSUL GENERAL OF SWITZERLAND

*H. P. Erismann*

Hans-Peter Erismann  
Ambassador

My new address:

Embassy of Switzerland  
P.O. Box 30752  
N a i r o b i  
KENYA



Sincerely,

William H. Webb, President  
118 Stratton Lane  
Mt Laurel, NJ 08054  
609-866-1866



24 February 1993

Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh  
12600 Ridge Road  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Att; Henry Heer, President

Dear Mr. Heer,

We are close ( the same state ) yet far 300 miles. We are both Swiss organizations. Are we similar or different?

The S. B. S. of Philadelphia was formed in 1860 to care for needy Swiss when ever and where ever we could. We are fortunate that we have few Swiss who have fallen on bad times of late.

In an effort to be of service to Swiss and descendents of Swiss we have joined forces with the S. B. S. in New York who had formed a separate group called the Pellegrini Fund to assist needy students of Swiss descent. Originally the fund covered students from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. At our request and accompanied by a donation the area was enlarged to include all of Pennsylvania and Delaware. Last year we had nine applicants from Pa. None from Delaware. Even though most all of our members are from the greater Philadelphia and southern N J area we decided to include all of Pa. since to draw a line anywhere was difficult and could be unfair. The nine applicants were granted \$9,500.00 out of the pool of some \$60,000.00 from the Pelligrini fund. The Pellegrini fund has about \$850,000.00 in assets. The \$60.000 to \$70,000 given each year is derived from dividends.

We joined with the larger group for two reasons. First with their larger assets we would not run out of money down the line if we get more applications. Second to start our own plan even with help could be costly and had the potential for errors that have already been taken care of by the larger more experienced Pellegrini fund. Last year we donated \$8,500.00 to the fund.

Are you involved in anything like this? Would you consider joining with us to enlarge the amount available to students from Pa?

Please tell me something about your group. Perhaps we could visit one of your meetings some time. Let me hear from you.



## SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

United States  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Fort Necessity National Battlefield  
Friendship Hill National Historic Site  
R.D.#2 Box 528  
Farmington, Pa. 15437

Dear Sir:

Members of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh are planning a bus trip to Friendship Hill on Sunday October 10, 1993. Please advise me on the procedure for making a reservation for the tour. What is available for a group ( mostly seniors ) to do while at the site. Are there food or refreshments available? Also if you could send about 35 to 50 brochures.

Thank you

Patricia G. Heer, Secy.  
S A S of Pgh.  
12600 Ridge Rd.  
N. Huntingdon, Pa. 15642  
(412) 863 - 6950

December - January: Choose a committee to select a site, prices and dates available for: Xmas dinner (1st Sunday in Dec)  
Spring Meeting  
Bus Trip?  
Sami Klaus?  
- Picnic 1994 -

August 1, 1993 Picnic Permit Rose Barn, North Park.  
Florence Jacob has the permit  
Permits are issued one year to the date in advance  
(If you want August 1, 1994 you must appear at the office at 6:00 AM Aug 1, 1993 to try to acquire your pavillon) Bill Engert and/or Gloria Sutter can help in the County Park if you choose North Park.

You must be a resident of the city of Pgh to apply for a City Park Permit. Sometime in Jan. or Feb. a resident has to go the night before and wait in line all night until the office opens and hope for the best.

At the first board meeting you must decide if you wish the Ed Habel Band to play for the picnic. He agreed to play on Aug 1, 1993 for the same fee as 1992. We must release him from this commitment if we do not want his services.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: FEBRUARY 4, 1993

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The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

The minutes from the October 15, 1992 meeting were approved as read.

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OLD BUSINESS: The Nationality Rooms Committee (NRIEP) at the University of Pittsburgh was discussed. Many questions concerning our Society's participation were unanswered. President Rolf Kuehni will contact Consul Kunz and they will set up a meeting with Mrs. Bruns from the University to answer some of these questions.

NEW BUSINESS: Bruce Kuenzi volunteered to contact Jack's Restaurant in Sarver, Pa to set up our Spring Luncheon Meeting. Saturday May 15, 1993 was the preferred date. The second choice was May 22, 1993. The price for the buffet will remain the same as last year's price of \$8.50 per person. Tax and gratuity are included. Henry Heer will contact Rainbow Rental to rent a 25 inch Television set and a VCR. Rolf Kuehni will procure a video. A Door Prize was discussed and Florence Jacob will purchase a basket of Wine Pasta Etc. from the Italian Oven for approximately \$25.00.

Rolf Kuehni reserved Sunday December 5, 1993 at Tivoli's Restaurant in Penn Hills for the Annual Business Meeting and Xmas Dinner. The Board was in agreement.

Sunday, August 1, 1993 is the date of our 1st of August Picnic at the Rose Barn in North Park. The following Board Members were asked to do these tasks:

Henry Heer to contact Ed Hrabel's Band to confirm the booking.

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The next Board Meeting will be held the second week of June. Trudy Kuenzi will be hostess.

Bruce Kuenzi moved to adjourn the meeting. Bill Englert seconded. Motion approved.

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## Board of Directors Meeting

Please attend a Board of Directors Meeting on Thursday, February 4, 1993 at 7 PM.

### Agenda:

1. Review of previous minutes *membership, Treasurer*
2. Review of the Samichlaus Party
3. Spring Meeting Task Force
4. Setting up of August 1 Picnic Task Force
5. Nationality Room Committee
6. Miscellaneous

### Location:

Home of Rolf Kuehni, 2634 Woodmont Lane, Wexford, PA 15090  
(see attached map).

I am looking forward to seeing you.

