

SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

The The Annual business meeting and Christmas dinner Dec. 4, 1994.

Seventy eight members attended the annual business meeting and xmas dinner held on Sunday Dec. 4, 1994 at Tivoli's restaurant in Penn Hills.

Vice President Joseph Gigandet welcomed the members as President Rolf Kucni was out of town and could not attend the meeting. John Fankhauser gave the invocation. The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM by Vice Pres. Gigandet. Secretary Grace Heer Hayes, read the minutes of the Sept. 28, 1994 board meeting also a resume of 1994 activities. Treasurer Florence Jacob reported a check book balance \$4,435.96 for Nov. 30 1994. Membership Secretary, Trudy Kuenzie reported a current membership of 204.

Chuck Erb, chairman of the nominating committee report the results of the election. the slate of officers is: President Joseph Gigandet, Vice President Bruce Kuenzie, Secretary, Sandy Tewgowski, Treasurer, Florence Jacob. Membership Secretary, Trudy Kuenzie. Newly elected board members are Charles Cladon Jr. and Evelyn Ruffing. Ernest Gubser and Ronald Saffron have one more year to serve on the board. Auditors for 1995 are George Cline and Barbara Kuenzie.

The Auditors report for 1994, found the books to be in order. Donald Kinnerman, submitted the report.

Consul Heinz Kunz addressed the assembly. Consul Kunz suggested that the Swiss American Society Pgh's phone number be listed the same as the Swiss Consul's office telephone. John Fankhauser made a motion to accept seconded by Henry Heer, the motion was approved by the members.

Betty Montgomery made the motion to adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Hazel Von Arx. The meeting was adjourned.

President Gigandet announced the start of the Tombola.

Respectfully Submitted

Grace Heer Hayes, Secretary



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA



SAMI KLAUS PARTY

ONCE AGAIN THIS YEAR THE SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH WILL BE HOLDING THE ANNUAL SAMI KLAUS PARTY. THE KINDERCHOR WILL PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT, REFRESHMENTS FOR ALL AND A VISIT FROM SAMI KLAUS. THIS YEAR'S PARTY WILL BE AT THE FACULTY ROOM OF MOREWOOD GARDENS BUILDING OF CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY ACROSS FORBES AVENUE FROM LAST YEAR'S LOCATION. WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN.

MOREWOOD GARDENS FACULTY ROOM
CARNEGIE MELLON
5.00 per FAMILY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 10
1:00 TO 4:00 PM

DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE COOKIES (PREFERABLY SWISS) WILL BE APPRECIATED

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 2.

MAIL TO : GRACE HAYES
214 MARYLAND AVE.
N. VERSAILLES, PA. 15137

PHONE # \$5.00 per FAMILY

NAME _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES _____

Dec. 10, 1994 11 families
18 children reservations
\$50.00

YES, I WILL BRING COOKIES _____



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

BALLOT 1994

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.

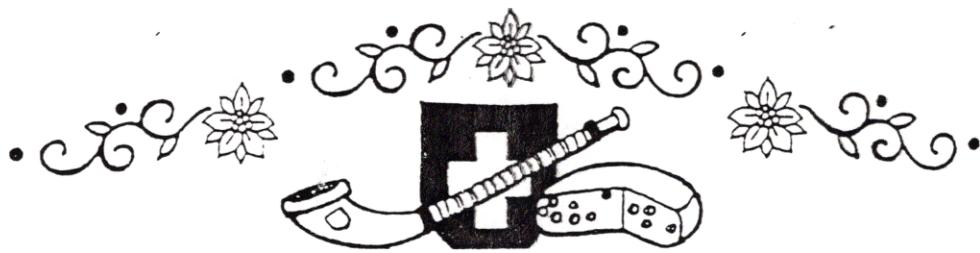
President	Joseph Gigandet	_____
Vice President	Bruce Kuenzi	_____
Secretary	Sandy Tewgowski	_____
Treasurer	Florence Jacob	_____
Membership Sec.	Trudy Kuenzi	_____
Directors for two year term (vote for two)	Charles Claudon Jr. Evelyn Ruffing	_____
Directors Ernest Gubser and Ronald J. Saffron have one more year of a two-year term to serve.		
Auditors 1995 (vote for two)	George Cline Barbara Kuenzi	_____

We wish to thank all those who served on the board.

Nominating Committee

Chuck Erb
Henry Heer
Fred Carlson

SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH



Dear Members,

The Holiday Season is fast approaching and so is our annual Christmas Party. On Sunday, December 4, 1994 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 4, 1994 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 - \$21.00
Fresh Broiled Scrod - \$19.00
Chicken Cordon Bleu - \$17.00

Includes: Wedding 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)

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: Please have your reservations in by November 25, 1994

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

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

Mrs. Grace Hays, 214 Maryland Ave., N.Versailles PA 15137
(phone 824-7579)

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Please reserve: Roast Prime Rib @ \$21.00 ea. Total _____
 Broiled Scrod @ \$19.00 ea. " _____
 Chicken Cordon Bleu @ \$17.00 ea. " _____
 Dues @ \$5.00 (per family) " _____

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

Phone: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

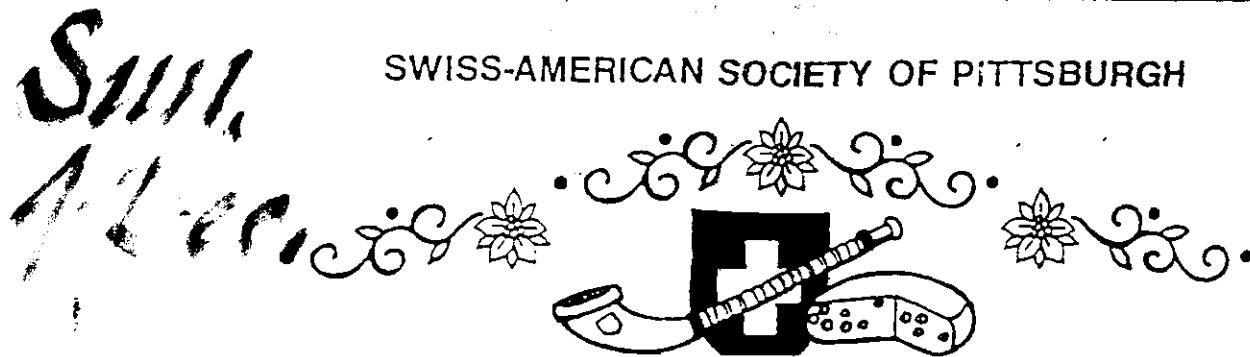
Name(s) Attending & Dinner Choice:

78 people attended

Please check here if you are donating a Tombola Prize.



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THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER PARTY

November 14, 1994

Swiss-American Society
of Pittsburgh

ATTN: Members and Officers of
The Society

The undersigned members of the Swiss-American Society on date of November 13, 1994 conducted a review and audit of the Society's financial records. This included a perusal of deposits, checks issued and receipts for items and services incurred by the Society and balances in accounts.

Financial transactions as well as business dealings were carried out in the interest of the Society with prudent general accounting practices and procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Kinnunen
Donald A. Kinnunen
Walter Kuenzi
WALTER KUENZI

A Message from the about to be Past President

Dear Friends;

It is a pity that I am unable to participate in the last official act during my tenure as President of the Society. But as you know, there are duties of different kinds and one of these makes me be in Europe when you have your dinner. I wish you a lot of fun, good comradeship, and a big tombola table.

The two years during which I have been President have passed very quickly. I am pleased to leave the position with the Society in good shape as far as membership and finances are concerned. I would like to thank my fellow members on the Board for their unstinting efforts. Only the many efforts of this team and of many other helpers make it possible for the Society to continue flourishing.

In particular, I would like to thank Chuck Erb and his nominating team for having done an excellent job in bringing together the next administration of the Society. It is important that we add new and young faces to the Board to help bring new ideas and activities.

Let me conclude with wishing all of you a pleasant and happy day and the best for the holidays.

Rolf G. Kuehni
2634 Woodmont Lane
Wexford, PA, 15090

Nov. 13, 1994

Mr. J. Gigandet
5852 King School Road
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Dear Josef,

A business trip to Europe will unfortunately make it impossible for me to attend the Holiday Dinner on December 4. I am leaving this coming Saturday and expect to return on Tuesday Dec. 6. I would like to ask you to step in a little early and preside over the meeting portion. There need to be reports by the secretary, the membership secretary, the treasurer, the auditors, and then by the nominating committee under Chuck Erb. At the end, if you so desire, a commitment should be made for the 1995 Holiday Dinner with the manager of the place.

I enclose a few notes which I would like you to read for me at the meeting.

At the next opportunity, perhaps at the Samiklaus Party, I need to give you a few things that belong to the Society and that the President holds during the tenure.

With best wishes for a pleasureable dinner and a successful stint as President

Sincerely

Charles N. Erb
130 West Sandle Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237
November 5, 1994

Mr. Rolf T. Kuehni
President--Swiss--American Society
2635 Woodmont Lane
Wexford, Pa. 15090

Dear Rolf,

Confirming the Nominating Committee's selection of officers for the year 1995 we submit the following:

President -----Joseph Gigandet

Vice President-----Bruce Kuenzi

Secretary-----Sandy Tewgowski

Treasurer-----Florence Jacob

Membership Secretary---Trudy Kuenzi

Directors for two
year term -----Charles Claudon Jr.
Evelyn Ruffing

Director Ernest Gubser has one more year to serve of a
two year term

Director Ronald J. Saffron will serve one year in order to
fill Bruce Kuenzi's term since he was selected as Vice President.

Auditors 1995-----George Cline
Barbara Kuenzi

Charles N. Erb

Charles N. Erb

Henry Heer

Henry Heer

Fred Carlson

Fred Carlson

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Rolf G. Kuehni
2634 Woodmont Lane
Wexford, PA 15090

Oct. 20, 1994

Ms. Katrin Muss
830 Misslin Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Dear Ms. Muss;

In response to our phone conversation I have asked Trudy Kuenzi, our Membership Secretary, to send you membership information.

Enclosed you find a copy of the most recent Newsletter, soon to be mailed to our members.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our future functions.

Sincerely

Rolf G. Kuehni

Rolf G. Kuehni
2634 Woodmont Lane
Wexford, PA 15090

Oct. 17, 1994

Ms. G. Heer Hayes
214 Maryland Ave.
N. Versailles, PA 15137

Dear Grace;

I have now been able to arrange for a location for the Sami Klaus Party. It will be on Saturday, December 10, at the Teachers Lounge in the Morewood Gardens Bulding of Carnegie-Mellon University, just across Forbes Ave. from where we had it for the last 2 years.

Please arrange to have a flyer put into the same mail with the X-mas Dinner flyer. It should basically duplicate last year's flyer, except for the location. It will be catered for soft drinks and coffee, tea. People are invited to bring plates and trays of homemade Swiss style (or other) cookies and cakes. The Kinderchor will sing and, of course, there will be Santa.

Thanks for your help. If you need more information, please call me.

With best regards



RESUME OF 1994 ACTIVITIES

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HELD THREE MEETINGS DURING 1994. PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE SPRING MEETING OF AUGUST 15TH, 1994. PICNIC PLANS WERE MADE FOR THE SPRING MEETING, THE FIRST OF AUGUST, THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND XMAS DINNER AND A SAMI-CLAUS PARTY.

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 CONSISTING OF CHUCK ERB, HENRY HEER AND FRED CARLSON. THIS WAS ALSO MAILED ALONG WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER AND THE SAMI-CLAUS PARTY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

GRACE HEER HAYES SECRETARY

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THE BOARD MET AT HOME OF PRES. ROLF KUENZI, SEPT. 26, 1994. THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS WERE PRESENT:

ROLF KUENZI -- PRES.
GRACE HEER HAYES -- SEC.
FLORENCE JACOB -- TREAS.
TRUDY KUENZI -- MEMBERSHIP SEC.
BRUCE KUENZI -- DIRECTOR
CONRAD OSTERTAG -- DIRECTOR

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. KUENZI. MINUTES OF THE JUNE 23, 1994 MEETING WERE READ BY SEC. GRACE HEER HAYES THEY WERE APPROVED. MEMBERSHIP SEC. TRUDY KUENZI GAVE THE MEMBERSHIP REPORT, 263 PAID MEMBERS. TREAS. FLORENCE JACOB REPORTED A CHECK BOOK BALANCE OF \$4,341.66. THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED. FLORENCE GAVE A REPORT THAT THE AUGUST 1, 1994 PICNIC HAD A GOOD ATTENDANCE.

PRES. KUENZI INFORMED THE BOARD HE HAS CONTACTED CHUCK EBD TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

AUDITING OF BOOKS. FLORENCE SHOULD CALL WALTER KUENZI AND DONALD KUENZI TO ARRANGE FOR THE AUDIT OF BOOKS PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER 4, 1994 HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING WAS DISCUSSED. THE BOARD AGREED ON TUOLLS. BRUCE WILL CHECK PRICES AND MENU. FLORENCE WILL ORDER THE COKE FOR DINNER. BRUCE VOLUNTEERED TO PRINT FLYERS. THE BOARD AGREED TO HOLD ANOTHER SAMI-CLAUS PARTY. PRES. KUENZI WILL CONTACT FRED CARLSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF SECURING A HALL. THE BOARD SET PRICE FOR SAMI-CLAUS PARTY AT \$5.00. DUES WILL AGAIN BE COLLECTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DINNER RESERVATIONS. \$5.00 IS THE AMOUNT PER FAMILY FOR 1995. THE FLYERS FOR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER MEETING, BALLOT AND SAMI-CLAUS PARTY MUST BE MAILED BY NOVEMBER 4, 1994 ACCORDING TO THE BY-LAWS.

CONRAD OSTERTAG READ A LETTER FROM THE HELVETIA MAGAZINE TO THE BOARD. PITTSBURGH HOSTS THE SINGING SOCIETY AT SEVEN SPRINGS RESORT CHAMPION, PA. JULY 18, 19, 20, 1997. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 10:00 PM. ON THE MOTION OF TRUDY KUENZI SECONDED BY CONRAD OSTERTAG AND APPROVED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Grace Heer Hayes

GRACE HEER HAYES SECRETARY

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

Board of Directors Meeting Wednesday, Sep. 28, 1994 7PM

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting
2. Board Candidates for 1995
3. Review of August First Picnic
4. Fall Bus Trip
5. Sami Klaus Party
6. Christmas Dinner
7. New Business

LOCATION: Rolf Kuehni, 2634 Woodmont Lane, Wexford, PA 15090
412-935-9627

Look forward to seeing you!

W.M.

By the committee

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
Rolf G. Kuehni, President

August 19, 1994

Mr. Gary Bittner
10280 Roseway Blvd.
N. Huntington, PA 15642

Dear Mr. Bittner;

I would like to express the appreciation of the Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh for your kind donation of a keg of Coors beer for our recent Swiss Independence Celebration Picnic in North Park. Once again, the weather was favorable and everybody had a good time. Those of us having moved to the U.S. from Switzerland were reminded of home with bratwurst and a beer, particularly with cool, clean, 'alpine' Coors.

Sincerely

Rolf G. Kuehni

CHARLES N. ERB

Mr. Bruce Kuenzi
7211 Church Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15218

130 W. Sandle Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15237
August 13, 1996

Dear Bruce,

At the Swiss picnic on August 3, 1996 at North Park, I turned over to you Swiss-American Society property consisting of the following:

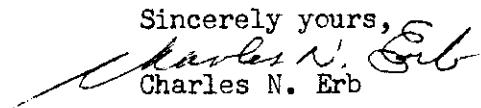
Two(2) - 12" Power Horn Speakers with a length of
wire
One(1) - 35 Watt Power Amplifier
One(1) - High Bell Dynamic Microphone
One(1) - Folding Microphone Stand

In turn I understand you turned the above equipment over to Henry Tengowski (Husband of Sandy - our Secretary)

I suggest that a copy of this letter be put in the Secretary's and Treasurer's Books so there is a record as to who has this equipment and also any other items i.e. flags,etc.

I also suggest that this equipment not be loaned out, and secured against loss and theft.

Sincerely yours,


Charles N. Erb



CONSULATE OF SWITZERLAND

P.O. Box 7379
PITTSBURGH, PA 15213
Tel: 412-621-8804
Fax: 412-621-9611

August 4, 1995

Mr. Bruce Kuenzi
President, Swiss American Society
of Pittsburgh
7211 Church Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Dear Bruce,

Congratulations on becoming President of the Swiss American Society of Pittsburgh! I am confident that you will serve the society well and if there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate and call me.

Enclosed you will find an account of the proceeds from the Swissair ticket raffle. I think that we did astonishingly well. When you have set up an account for the Nationality Classrooms Programs I will send you a check. I suppose that it might be a good idea to call a board meeting in the near future as many items must be discussed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heinz W. Kunz".

Heinz W. Kunz, Ph.D.
Consul

Enc.



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Members,

Come and celebrate the summer at our annual August 1st picnic. 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, JULY 30, 1994

PLACE: ROSE BARN, North Park

TIME: 11:30am - 1:30pm - Registration - EVERYONE MUST REGISTER
12:30pm - Children's and Adult Games - including SWISS STEINSTOSSEN
3:30pm - 5:00pm - Dinner and Speeches
5:00pm - Tombola followed by Fannenschwingen
6:00pm - 9:00pm - The Ed Hrabel's Band will provide dance music
7:00pm - Lampion Parade

MENU: Dinner will include Bratwurst, Weisswurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Applesauce, rolls & butter and Dessert.
Beverages of beer, soft drinks and coffee will be available.

PRICE: \$10.00 per adult, \$4.00 per child under 12
Anyone wishing to bring a Picnic Basket - \$5.00 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 22, 1994.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

MAIL TO: FLORENCE JACOB, 5415 McCandless Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15201 781-1375

NOTE: Mark your calendar - December 4, 1994, Christmas Dinner

Please Reserve: ADULT DINNERS @ \$10.00 ADULT BASKET @ \$5.00 each

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

Phone: _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please list the names of all persons attending:

119 people attended

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
Membership
6-23-94

11 Members were dropped due to moving, non payment of
dues or illness

2 Members passed away

Dr. Robert Sutton and Paul Bucher

We send sympathy to the families

2 Members were reinstated after 2 years of absence
Norbert and Cleanore Wagner. Welcome Back

6 New Members are as follows:

Dr. Harold Eschenhof

Rev. John L. Sweitzer

Joseph and Lesley Troy

Alfred and Elizabeth von Arx

We are happy to have you join us and
looking forward to meeting you in the future.

198 Total Membership

Respectfully submitted by

Trudy Kuenzi

Membership Secretary

Time Table

August 1st Picnic Rose Barn, North Park

9 AM	Decoration	
11:30 AM	Registration	Grace HH
12:30 PM	Children's and Adult Games	Trudy K. Ernie G.
2:30 PM	Fahnenschwingen	Joseph 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	
7:00 PM	Lampion Parade	
7:30 PM	Dance Competition	

Issues: Dinner; dessert, beer, tomobola prices, flags for decoration; prices for steinstossen and dance competition

RGK volunteers to obtain permit for 1995 (July 29 or August 5) if the Board decides to have the next one again at Rose Barn.

FROM:

Rolf Kuehni

June 22, 1994

TO:

Joseph Gigandet

Unfortunately, an unavoidable business trip makes it impossible for me to attend the meeting on Thursday evening. I attach a proposal for the time table for the picnic as a basis for discussion.

I am prepared to be at the picnic site at 9AM to do the decoration. You can reach me at the office today at 777-7896 or at home tonight at 935-9627.

After the meeting, I will need input for the Summer Newsletter and a date by which I have to submit it to whom.

Thanks for your help. Regards



sent via fax 6/22/94

ms Fax b

527-5965

A letter regarding the Swiss year book was read by the Vice President it was decided by the board that the Vice President would contact the publishers and update the listing of our Society.

The Directors agreed to allow Pat Heer to sell Glass Cheese plates at the picnic, the price per plate is to be \$15.00. The motion to update the Swiss year book was approved. Bruce will purchase the watermelon and peanuts for the guessing game. Bruce will also make ice for the beer cooling.

Various activities and duties for the July 30, 1994 picnic were discussed and decided as follows:

Decorations - Rolf Kuehni

Registration - Mrs. Kuehni & Mrs. Gigandet

Canton flags - Joseph Gigandet will contact Heinz Kunz

Beer & soft drinks - Bill Englert, John Fankhauser and Harry Jacob

Watermelon and Peanut games - Bruce Kuenzi

Children's games - Ernest Gubser

Adult games - Ernest Gubser

Cheese game - Connie Ostertag

Steinstossen - Henry Heer

Tombola - Florence Jacob

Dance music - Ed Hrable

Desert - Hazel Von Arx will order Apple cake

Fahnen schwingen - Joseph Gigandet & Jennifer Gigandet.

A report by Grace Hayes on the proposed trip to the Swiss Festival, in Sugarcreek Ohio on Oct. 1 was read and approved unanimously by those present. The Button Box of Herminie Pa. is sponsoring. More information is needed.

The Secretary Grace Hayes made a motion to adjourn the meeting Bruce Kuenzi seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Grace Heer-Hayes, Secretary

announce the Swiss Picnic during her program.
made a motion to contact Marianne Raufer, of the German Radio Hour to
Gigandet will contact Hettie Kunes for procurement of tags. Trudy Kunesi
prize for the best Polka couple and the best Waltz couple. Vice President
Games. Henry Heer will be in charge of the Steimstosser. There will be a
Ernest Gubser will be contracted to handle adult Games and childrens
service receiving her usual tip.

rolls of Butter and dessert Apple strudel. Kay will again provide the food and
Brautwurst 2 kinds, German potatoe salad, salad, sauerkraut.

follows:

unable to confirm the date of picnic for the music. Menu for the picnic is as
will also be in charge of the Tombola table. Bruce Kunesi will contract Ed
to handle the registration table. Florence will make the name tags. Florence
Vice President Joseph Gigandet will contact Mrs. Kuehni and Mrs. Gigandet
The Secretary, - Grace Heer-Hayes will be unable to attend the picnic.

New Business, Swiss Picnic

Loss \$50.25.

Reimbursed President Kuehni - \$16.50

Tip for tour guide - \$10.00

Expeditures - \$667.25, for 38 lunches

Receipts - \$643.50.

The figures for the 1994 Spring luncheon were reported as follows:
balance as of June 10, 1994 was \$5,103.15.

Treasurer Florence Jacob gave the Treasurers report, the check book
members passed away, 6 new members. Total membership is currently 198.
of the membership list as of this date. A total of 11 members were dropped
they were accepted. Trudy Kunesi gave all officers present the the changes
minutes of the April 30th meeting were read by Vice President Grace Hayes.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jos. Gigandet. The

Trudy Kunesi - - - - - Membership Sec.

Bruce Kunesi - - - - - Director

Hilorence Jacob - - - - - Treasurer

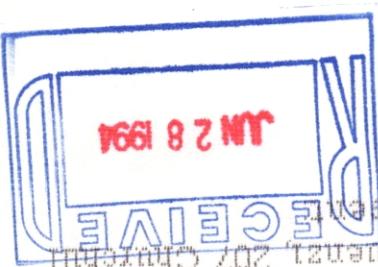
Grace Heer-Hayes - - - - - Secretary

Joseph Gigandet - - - - - Vice President

The board met at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Trudy Kunesi, 207 Chirchill
Rd., Turtle Creek, Pa. The following officers were present:

Meeting of the Board of Directors, June 23, 1994.

SWISS AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH



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Grace Heer-Hayes, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Jos. Gigaandet. The minutes of the April 30th meeting were read by Secretary Grace Hayes, they were accepted. Trudy Kneunzi gave all officers present the the changes in the membership list as of this date. A total of 11 members were dropped, 2 members passed away, 6 new members. Total membership is currently 198. Treasurer Florence Jacob gave the the treasurer's report, the check book balance as of June 10, 1994 was \$5,103.51. It was approved.

President Gigaandet, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Bruce Kneunzi, Trudy Kneunzi, and the membership list.

The board met at 7:30 PM at the home of Trudy Kneunzi, 207 Church Rd., Turdle Creek, Pa. The following officers were present:

Meeting of the Board of Directors, June 25, 1994

Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh

**Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, June 23, 1994
7PM**

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting
2. Review of Spring Meeting
3. August First Picnic
4. Fall Bus Trip
5. New Business

LOCATION: Trudy Kuenzi, 207 Churchill Road, Turtle Creek, PA 15145

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Spring Luncheon

Our Spring Luncheon will take place this year at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association on Fifth Ave in Oakland. After the luncheon there will be a special guided tour of Pittsburgh University's nearby "Tower of Learning." Ample parking is available at the parking garage next door to the PAA. This is a new and different location and program that should be of interest to many members that have always wanted to see the Tower of Learning but never had an opportunity to do so.

Location:

Pittsburgh Athletic Association
4215 5th Ave.
Oakland (close to Soldier's and Sailor's Hall)

Date and Time:

Saturday, April 30, 1994; 12 Noon
Visit to Tower of Learning: 2 PM

Cost: \$16.50/person
Cash bar

Reservations must be received by Wednesday, April 20, 1994!

Make checks payable to: Swiss-American Society of Pittsburgh
Mail to: Ms. Grace Heer Hayes, 214 Maryland Ave., N. Versailles, PA 15137
412-824-7579

Please reserve _____ luncheon tickets @ \$16.50 per person

NAMES: _____ *38 people attended*

The Consul General of Switzerland

New York, April 29, 1994

Mr. Rolf Kühni
President
Swiss American Society of
Pittsburgh
2634 Woodmont Lane
Wexford, PA 15090

Dear Mr. Kühni,

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SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

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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)



SWISS-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PITTSBURGH

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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
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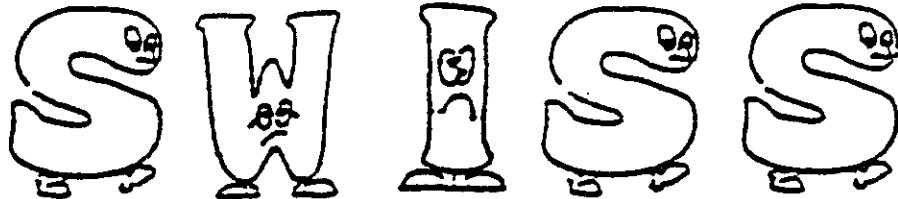
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5415 MCCLANLESS AVE.
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PHONE # _____

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NAME(S) _____

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ANNUAL SWISS PICNIC

DATE: SUNDAY, August 1, 1993

PLACE: Rose Barn, North Park

TIME: 11:30 am to 2:30 pm Registration, Beverages will only be dispensed to those wearing name tags, so be sure to register for dinner tickets and name tags.

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm - Games for adults and children

2:30 pm - Fahnenschwingen

3:00 pm - Steinstossen

3:30 pm - Dinner and Speeches

5:00 pm - Tombola

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Dancing to Ed Hrabel's Band. There will be a prize for the best Polka couple and the best Waltz couple. The children will be taught several group dances this year.

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

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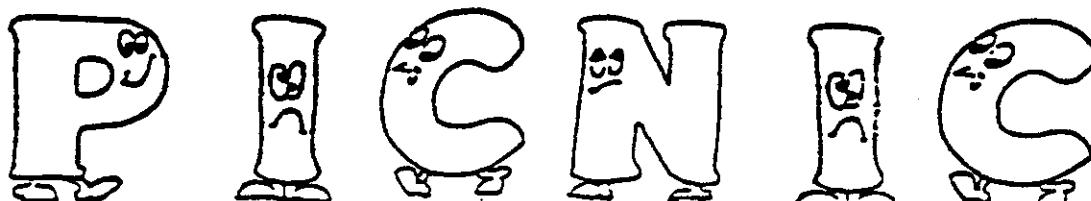
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Swiss Club Merchandise

Jan 1994

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- 1- Framed Original Charter - Rolf Kuehni
- 1- Sound System - Chuck Erb
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- 1- American Flag - Rolf Kuehni
- 2- Cantonal Banners - Rolf Kuehni