President's message

Bonjour à tous,

First a big thank you to all of you who took a chance on the weather and came to celebrate the First of August with us this past Saturday. As the rain started we still managed to draw the winning raffle numbers, but, unfortunately had to cancel the last portion of our program, the traditional and very popular lampion parade. The flag swinging, too, couldn't take place due to the rising wind.

We also want to thank all the sponsors who generously donated the tombola and raffle items, as well as the vendors, exhibitors, entertainers, and volunteers who helped make this big celebration possible.

Photos of the event will be on our website later this month. See below for a few from the entertainment portion of the program.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and we'll meet again in September when the Jassers will play in their fourth tournament and the Swiss Rifles will be hosting us up in Thurmont.

Eveline Roberts chvd@aol.com

4th Jass Tournament  Sunday, September 11, at 1:30 pm
Where:       Hazan residence
             14528 Chesterfield Rd
             Rockville, MD 20853
Please register by e-mail to Rosmarie Suitor or call her at 301-460-9504.
Deadline to register is June 9

Jass Rules & Scoring can be found on the Club's website.

We look forward to playing with you!

Swiss Shooting Day  Sunday, September 18, from 11am to 3pm
Details in the September Postillion.

Quiz

Answer to the July Quiz:
Switzerland was one of the seven nations who formed the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) in 1960. Switzerland still is one of the four remaining members of the EFTA, together with Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, but retains a connection to the European Union (EU) through the EEA Agreement, which regulates the EFTA-EU relations.

August Quiz:
Now as you finally master texting on your new smart phone you get messages from Switzerland that end like these: ff, lg, glg, gn, gn8, guk, hdg, mfg, hdmfg. What is the meaning of these abbreviations?
A few memories from the Swiss National Day
About other Swiss Groups

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