President’s message

Bonjour à tous,
I hope that by now all of you have been able to dig yourselves out. And we have just to thing to make you forget all the snow shoveling. It's fondue time, and we are happy to do all the prep work for you. But you will need to bring your own caquelon, réchaud, and fondue forks. We'll take care of the rest.
One thing to remember when you sign up for any event is that we will not process your registration until you are current with your 2016 dues. Priority will be given to members who are up to date with their dues.
While Snowzilla forced us to reschedule our Jass tournament to February 7, the roads were clear this past Sunday for a dozen members to travel to the Swiss Bakery for the first Kaffee Klatsch of the year.
See you at the fondue on Feb. 20.
Eveline Roberts
chvd@aol.com

Join us for the first Jass Tournament of the year!
rescheduled for Sunday, February 7, 2016 at 1:00 pm

Jass Rules & Scoring can be found on our website

Sunday, February 7 at 1:00pm
(Note the new earlier start time to allow for Super Bowl parties!!)

At the Roberts residence: 14624 Chesterfield Rd Rockville, MD 20853

Please register with Rosmarie Suitor (301-460-5904) or by sending an email to rosmsuitor@aol.com
Registration deadline is February 3, 2016. We look forward to playing with you!

Swiss Bakery Fasnacht Saturday, February 27 11am – 3pm

Live Music - Traditional Fifes & Drums
A Special Cafe Menu: Zwiebelkuchen - Mehlsuppe - Güggeli und Pomme - Frites - Raclette Hot From The Grill - Bockwurst - Debreziner - Wienerli - Swiss Fasnacht Pastries Berliner Schenkeli - Quark Krapfen - Fasnacht Chüechli

Wear a Costume or a Mask for A Swiss Treat!

Saturday, February 27, 11am - 3pm

At our Ravensworth Store
The Swiss Bakery

5224 Port Royal Road
Springfield VA 22151
703-321-3670
Traditional and very popular Swiss Fondue Dinner!  ~ with live music ~

Saturday, February 20 at 6pm at Embassy

Enjoy a festive evening of cheese, wine, and good company at the Swiss Embassy, with authentic alpine music performed by Liab' und Schneid. Dinner includes all you can eat fondue, dessert, and non-alcoholic drinks. A cash bar will be open for beer & wine

**Seating is limited and sells out regularly, so make your reservation now!**
(We accept reservations until all the seats are full; members only!)

Please bring your own caquelon, rechaud, burner (no electric burners) and forks, as none will be provided

**When:** Saturday, February 20th at 6pm

**Where:** Embassy of Switzerland, 2900 Cathedral Ave., Washington D.C.

**Registration Form**

Member Adult $30, Member Child (6-12) $15

Guest Adult $40, Guest Child (6-12) $20 (6 guests max)

(Members without access to a computer call Eveline Roberts at 301-460-9571 for registration as soon as possible)

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**Swiss Club Quiz**

**Answer to the January Quiz:** The new Bundesrat is Guy Parmelin, second from right, next to Bundeskanzler Turnherr. He'll head the defense department (VBS). More on the 2016 [Bundesrat](#), (on line)

**February Quiz:**
What are the ingredients of the original Bircher Müesli?
Easy hint [here](#).
Swiss Club Events for 2016

February 20  Fondué dinner
March 20  Easter Egg Hunt
April/May  Bike ride
May/June  Billy Goat Trail hike
July 30  Swiss National Day
September 11  Shooting Day in Thurmont, MD with Swiss Rifles

Pictures from Samichlaus