President’s message

Gruezi, bonjour, salve, hello,

On Sunday, February 10, we held a very competitive Jass tournament with 24 participants in attendance. The Fondue Evening on February 23 at the Swiss Bakery was a very enjoyable and successful event. This year’s guests were treated to three special Appenzeller Cowbells rung through the aisles and traditional Swiss music. Revelers enjoyed the camaraderie, the exquisite fondue, the music and the "Swissness" of the event.

Upcoming events include this Sunday Basler Fasnacht (wear your costume) at the Swiss Bakery; Jass Tournament on April 7, and the Easter Egg Hunt at the Embassy on April 14.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Martin Perret-Gentil

Basler Fasnacht at Swiss Bakery March 3
Jass Tournament

Join us for the second Jass Tournament of the Year

Sunday, April 7, at 1:30 pm

Where: Perret Residence, Springfield, VA

Please register with Marc Boberly by sending an email to marc.borbely@swissclubdc.org

Cost: The cost is $5.00 per person and payable at the time of arrival in the host's home.

Registration will remain open until the tournament roster is full.

We look forward to playing with you!

You can find the rules on our website
Happy Hours

*The Swiss Club invites members and non-members to join our monthly Happy Hour events*

We meet Friday evenings at diverse locations in and around DC.

Sometimes we will even meet to do a fun event like ice skating, visiting an outdoor market, or going to a sports game.

These meetups are open to everyone, even if they are not Swiss Club members, so feel free to bring some friends!

Make sure you follow the Club’s Facebook page to stay up to date on these social events. [www.facebook.com/swissclubDC](https://www.facebook.com/swissclubDC)

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**Swiss Club Events for 2019**

- **March 3, Sunday**: Basler Fasnacht at the Swiss Bakery
- **April 7**: Jass at the Perret's Residence
- **April 14**: Easter Egg Hunt at the Embassy
- **July 27**: 1st of August Celebration at the Swiss Embassy
- **September 15**: Fall Picnic with the Swiss Rifles
- **November 9**: Raclette
- **December 1**: Grittibänz at the Swiss Bakery
- **December 8**: Samichlaus Party

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**1st Vice-President:** open
We invite professionals and corporations to place your ad on the Swiss Club Website by contacting Lynn Zipf.

Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

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