President's message

Gruezi, bonjour, salve, hello,

The club had a busy April with the Jass, Kaffee Klatsch and the Easter Egg Hunt. Hope you were able to attend the first joint concert by the Swiss Armed Forces Central Band and "The President's Own" U.S. Marine Band at Union Station this past Monday. Everyone seemed to enjoy it - even the musicians.

The Board is organizing for Swiss National Day on July 27 at the Embassy. Look for updates in June’s Postillion.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Martin Perret-Gentil
Join us for the third Jass Tournament of the Year  

**Sunday, June 9, at 1:30 pm**

**Where:** Berger 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

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**Swiss Benevolent Society**

If you are a high school student in the greater Washington, D.C. area planning to attend college this fall or if you are already in college or are planning to go to graduate school, we may have funds for you. In order to qualify, you must be a Swiss national or have at least one grandparent who was, and have a demonstrated need of extra money for your higher education! In the past, we have provided financial support to many young people in the Washington, D.C. area for their education. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Qualifications are based on scholastic achievement, educational goals, recommendations or references, and financial need. Last year we were able to help several young Swiss students, and we received lovely thank you notes from them describing how the funds helped to pay for their education.

If you are interested and live in the greater Washington, D.C. area or in Helvetia, West Virginia, please send an e-mail to: Regula.guess@yahoo.com and an application form will be sent to you. The application is due July 1, 2019, and the Swiss Benevolent Society Board of Trustees will make its decision at the end of August.

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2019 prices are as follows:

$75.00 for dues paying members and $100.00 for non-members.
Great exposure to the Swiss community for a small cost.