

# POSTILLION Newsletter

## Swiss Club Agenda 2010

3rd Jass Tournament, at Rosmarie Suitor, Sunday, September 5 Fall Festival Picnic at the Kummli Farm, Flint Hill VA, Sunday, September 12

Annual General Meeting, Swiss Embassy, Friday, October 15 Wine Tasting, Swiss Bakery, Sunday, October 24

Raclette Evening, Swiss Embassy, Saturday, November 6

4th Jass Tournament with "Saujassen", Swiss Bakery, Sunday, November 14 Grittibenz Baking, Swiss Bakery, Sunday, December 5 Samichlaus Party, Swiss Embassy, Sunday, December 12

### Message from the President

Dear Swiss Club Members:

Thanks to all who made our National Day such a success! The fun continues with the next Jass on September 5th and the popular Fall Festival at the Kummli Farm on **September 12th** (earlier this year, to have less traffic, with a car pool, more outdoor activities and the delicious Swiss Bakery meal at lunch time).

I wish to draw your attention especially to the upcoming **General Assembly** on October 15. We had a record participation last year with an interesting invited speaker and incredibly delicious pot luck food, and I promise you good entertainment and super food this year as well. However, there is also some serious business that needs to be accomplished.

First, we need nominations for about four board members, either for specific positions or members at large who would assume specific tasks after some time for gathering experience. If you are interested yourself or know somebody who is, please send me an email or call me so we can prepare good nominations.

Second, we have a set of updates to our by-laws that have been presented at last year's General Assembly and is currently being worked over by the entire board for more suggestions and corrections. Most of the suggested changes are technical and no controversial issues have come up so far. Yet, we desire interest and input from the whole community, so we'll post the next draft on the web site for your comments as soon as the board has finished their work on it. Claudia Tobler, our former secretary, has volunteered to check the final draft for legal correctness, and we hope to present a version to you that is well thought through and on which we can easily agree at the next General Assembly.

With these invitations for exciting events, light home work assignments and best wishes, yours sincerely.

Christian Haudenschild, Swiss Club of Washington DC



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### 3rd Jass Tournament of 2010...

When: Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm, SHARP

Hosted by: Rosmarie Suitor

14418 Myer Terrace Rockville, MD 20853

301-460-5904



Please call Senta Speight 301-530-0699 (Home),

202-745-7907 (Work),

301-404-4016 (Cell)

**Deadline for registration:** (first come first serve)

Registration fee: \$5.00 per person



### Fall Festival at the beautiful Kummli Farm...

We invite you to our traditional, typical Swiss Fall Festival at the farm of Alfred Kummli

WHEN: Sunday September 12, 2010, 11am - 4pm, rain or shine WHERE: Kummli Farm, 4 Windsor Lodge Ln., Flint Hill VA 22627

The Farm is located **60 minute drive from the beltway.** We offer carpool for those who cannot or don't wish to drive! Note the new time, 11am to 4pm, is to avoid traffic, we serve lunch as the meal, and we want to make sure everybody can be home in daytime.

Enjoy the scenic views of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. Join us for a sausage from the grill, hay ride, get together, pumpkin carving, back-to-the-roots and fun event. We will have music with solos, singalongs and wunschkonzert, games for children and adults (like tschutten, sackgumpen, seilziehen, federball, volleyball), grill catering by the Swiss Bakery, Swiss wine, beer, soda, and much more...

Bring your own lawn chairs, beach umbrellas, rain gear, mosquito spray, and sun screen!

NO RAIN DATE! (but we have an indoor program in the barn)

PRE-REGISTRATION postmarked by September 7, 2010

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: coaches for sport activities; foodstation, set up and clean up

Registration for Fall Festival	
Names: Are you a Swiss Club DC Member for 2010?: yes	/ no
Phone:Cell F	Phone
REGISTRATION FEES	before September 7th
Swiss Club Member Adults (12 and over) Swiss Club Member Children (ages 4 to 12) Adult guests & non members Children guests & non members	\$12 each \$8 each \$20 each \$12 each
After Deadline and at the Gate: add \$3 per person Children under 4 years of age are free.	
<b>Admission includes:</b> lunch, coffee, soda or water, and a small pumpkin for children. There will be a cash bar for beer and Swiss wine.	
Not a Swiss Club Member? We'll have membership applications at the gate	
Ursula Banzhaf (703-248-1144) will coordinate the Carpool after September 9th	
I need a ride forpeople	
I can offer pick-up and ride forpeople	
Total number of: Adults, Children Total amount enclosed \$, paid by check #	
Please make check payable to: "Swiss Club" and mail with this registration to:	

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