

August 2016 Postillion

[Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.](#)

by Eveline Roberts



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.

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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 Sutor](#) or call her at [301-460-9504](tel: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





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Swiss Club Events for 2016

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| September 11 | Jass Tournament in Rockville, MD |
| September 18 | Shooting Day in Thurmont, MD with Swiss Rifles (new date) |
| October 28 | General Assembly |
| November 12 | Raclette |
| December 4 | Grittibenz |
| December 11 | Samichlaus/Christmas party |