

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

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President's message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Happy 1st of August! This is such an iconic day for Switzerland complete with cervelat, lampions, alphorns and, of course, a bonfire. I hope you are taking advantage of all the virtual offerings. I took the [Swiss Sounds Quiz](#) and did not score as well as I wanted. How did you do? I, of course, did recognize [the alphorns](#), especially when they are played on the grounds of the Embassy of Switzerland.

Show your Swiss spirit by entering one of the contests that the Swiss Club of Washington DC is sponsoring. While we are not able to celebrate in person this year, I know we are all celebrating together in spirit.

Stay safe and be well.

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

Virtual Swiss National Day

There are many ways to celebrate this year, and we hope you enjoy the activities that have been put together, not only by the board, but by Swiss clubs around the world, the Swiss Embassy here in DC, and Presence Switzerland.

Start the day off with this [special video](#) of our own Mark Phillips playing the Schweizerpsalm.

Then, move on to [a playlist of videos](#) from the Embassy. There's some familiar faces, and new ones; Swiss clubs around the country, local officials, and Swiss politicians have all gathered together to record special messages of celebration. There's even a [special Zopf tutorial](#) for those who want to practice for our contest!

Presence Switzerland also has a number of contests in which you can participate from home, as well as quizzes, trivia, crafts and more. You can see the full list of activities on the [official website](#).

As you wind down for the evening (or prepare for a long night of celebrations), enjoy our two playlists of traditional and popular Swiss music; and a [make your favorite cocktail](#) a la StableDC.

Finally, don't forget to submit your photos for the Globi, Zopf, and decorating contests to snd@swissclubdc.org by 12pm EST on August 3rd. We're looking forward to seeing and sharing everyone's creative masterpieces!



Swiss Club Events for 2020

October	General Assembly
November	Raclette
December	Grittibänz
December	Samichlaus Party

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