

## March 2020 Postillion



### President's Message

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

What a success! Over 210 people participated in the two Fondue events. The evenings were filled with conversation, music from Liab und Schneid, and of course, Fondue. If you have feedback you would like to share, please contact me or one of the other board members.

Spring is coming. Swiss Club events in March include the second Jass tournament and the first Kaffee Klatsch of the year at Stable DC. Stay tuned for more information on the Easter Egg Hunt, as well as a bike ride on the C&O Canal.

Keep informed by reading the Postillion and checking our website [swissclubdc.org](http://swissclubdc.org).

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

### Jass Tournament

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**Join us for the second Jass Tournament of the Year**

**Sunday, March 8, at 1:30 pm**

**Where:** Perret Residence, Springfield, VA

Please register with Marc Boberly by sending an email to [marc.borbely@swissclubdc.org](mailto: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](#)



### Kaffee Klatsch

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**Saturday, March 21 at 10:30 AM**

## ***Come and enjoy good conversation and good food!***

*What a great way to spend a Saturday morning!*

We usually have 15 to 20 participants speaking French, Swiss German, German, and sometimes Italian.

**When:** Saturday, March 21, 10:30 - 12:30

**Where:** [Stable DC](#)

Please RSVP to Janine Ali by March 18, [janine.ali@swissclubdc.org](mailto:janine.ali@swissclubdc.org) or call 703-899-8667.



There is ample metered street parking on H-Street, in front and around Stable. The closest Parking Lot is located on 700 2nd Street NE at Nation Parking which is just a 10 minute walk away from the restaurant, or you can always take the free DC Streetcar from there as well.

### **Swiss Benevolent Society Scholarship Application**

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Are you a High School student planning to attend college this fall? Are you already in college, or are you planning to go to graduate school? If you are of Swiss descent and in need of extra money for your higher education, we may have funds for you!

In the past years, the Swiss Benevolent Society has helped many young people in the Washington DC Metropolitan area with financial support for their higher education. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! Qualifications are based on scholastic achievements, educational goals, recommendations or references and financial needs. Last year we helped out several young Swiss students, and received grateful thank you notes, describing how the funds helped support their education.

If you are interested and live in the Washington DC Metropolitan area, please send an email to [Regula.guess@yahoo.com](mailto:Regula.guess@yahoo.com) for an application form. The application is due no later than July 1st, and the decision will be made at the end of August by the board of the Swiss Benevolent Society Board of Trustees.

### **Swiss Club Events for 2020**

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March 8	Second Jass Tournament
March 21	Kaffee Klatsch at Stable DC
April 5	Easter Egg Hunt
April 26	C&O Canal Bike Ride (rain date May 3)
August 1	Swiss National Day
October	General Assembly
November	Raclette
December	Grittibänz
December	Samichlaus Party

### **About other Swiss Groups**

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