

## Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

### November 2020 Postillion



#### **President's message**

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute



General Assembly 2020 was virtual which allowed for broader participation. It was great to have the Swiss Benevolent Society, Swiss Folklore Group, Stauffacherin and Swiss Rifles represented in addition to the Swiss Club of Washington DC board members. We will share a link to the minutes on the [SwissClubDC](#) website as soon as possible.

Please stay tuned for updates on Raclette and Samichlaus. We are looking into options of how to have these events in person while adhering to COVID restrictions.

Stay safe and be well

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

#### **Information for Traveling to Switzerland**

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As always, you can find the most up to date restrictions, travel advisories and quarantine policies from the [US State Department](#) and [EDA websites](#). Please keep in mind that the restrictions are subject to frequent changes and many are dependent on your citizenship status.

#### **General Assembly 2020**

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It was great to see many familiar faces (and some new ones) at the Swiss Club of Washington DC General Assembly this past Friday, October 30, 2020. Just because many of our events have been virtual this year, does not mean we cannot all celebrate Switzerland together!

Don't forget, membership renewals for 2020 have been extended to include 2021. If you have already renewed your membership, there is no need to renew for 2021. If you have not yet [renewed your membership for 2020](#), you may still do so, and be included for 2021. If you have any membership questions, please [email Janine Ali](#).

## Swiss Club Events for 2020

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November	Raclette
December	Grittibänz
December	Samichlaus Party

## About other Swiss Groups

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