Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

September 2021 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

It was great to see everyone on August 1st at the Swiss Bakery in Springfield Virginia. There were well over 1,000 people in attendance! The entertainment was terrific with six alphorns, the 22nd Battalion Grey Coats Fife and Drum Corps, the Alte Kameraden band, cow bells and a short speech by Christoph Sommer, the embassy representative. We even had a short visit by Jessica Lutz, the bronze medal Swiss hockey player from the Sochi games.

We hope to continue gathering in person following the COVID protocols. Stay tuned for dates and venues for Raclette, Grittibänz and Samichlaus.

Hope you enjoy the waning days of summer.

Stay safe and be well, Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

What a wonderful Swiss National Day!



This year, the Swiss community of greater Washington, DC, hosted a different kind of Swiss National Day celebration. Together, the Swiss Benevolent Society, the Swiss Bakery and the Swiss Club of Washington, DC, hosted an event that celebrated our shared Swiss heritage and benefitted those in our community who need it most. Over \$6000 was raised to benefit the Swiss Benevolent Society, which will be used to help local Swiss residents in need. Thank you to everyone who volunteered, celebrated with us, or who just happened to stop by the event. You can see photos of the event, with many familiar faces, on <u>the Swiss Club website</u>.

Swiss Club Events for 2021

- General Assembly
- Raclette
- Grittibänz
- Samichlaus

October 22, 2021 TBD TBD TBD

Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators

President: Lynn Zipf, <u>lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org</u> Vice-President: Susann Kollmar, <u>susann.kollmar@swissclubdc.org</u> Secretary: Jeni Tutwiler, jeni.tutwiler@swissclubdc.org Treasurer: Melanie Way, <u>melanie.way@swissclubdc.org</u> Membership Coordinator: Janine Ali, janine.ali@swissclubdc.org Children's Activities Coordinator: Helen Bircher, <u>helen.bircher@swissclubdc.org</u> Postillion: Catherine Gees, <u>catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org</u> Board Member: Eric Russi, <u>eric.russi@swissclubdc.org</u> Board Member: Kevin Sprenger, <u>kevin.sprenger@swissclubdc.org</u> Board Member: Daniel Levy, <u>daniel.levy@swissclubdc.org</u> Board Member: Alexandra Phillips, <u>alexandra.phillips@swissclubdc.org</u> Board Member: Martin Perret, <u>martin.perret@swissclubdc.org</u> Swiss Embassy Liaison: Annette Moser <u>annette.moser@swissclubdc.org</u> Webmaster: Johannes Hofer, <u>hofer@verizon.net</u>

About Other Swiss Groups

Swiss Rifles: Ken Schelbert, <u>ken@schelberts.com</u>

Swiss Folklore Group: Erwin Buerlimann, President, 703-507-1751, <u>Eburlimann@comcast.net</u>

Die Stauffacherin: Odile Keuper, Co-President, <u>denkeup@aol.com</u> Christine Kursch, Co-President, <u>ckursch@gmail.com</u>

Swiss Benevolent Society: Reto Weber, reto@theswissbakery.com

Swiss American Club of Richmond: swissamericanclubrichmondva@gmail.com

Advertisement

We invite professionals and corporations to place your ad on the Swiss Club website by contacting <u>Melanie Way</u>.

Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

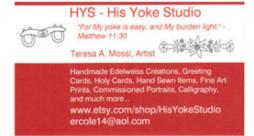
2021 prices are as follows:

\$75.00 for dues paying members and \$100.00 for non-members.

Great exposure to the Swiss community for a small cost.















Swiss Club of Washington, D.C. | swissclubdc.org

