

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

## May 2022 Postillion



## President's Message

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Thanks to everyone who came and participated in the Easter Egg Hunt. Take a look at the photos on the Swiss Club of DC [website](#) to see the fun that was had. Speaking of websites, the [Swiss Benevolent Society of DC](#) just unveiled theirs.

Please take a look at this month's many happenings - [Diccon Bewes](#) will be at Lost City Books on May 14, Jass Tournament on Sunday May 22 and a Baseball Happy Hour on May 27.

We are busy planning for the First of August celebrations at the Embassy. This year we will be celebrating on July 30, 2022. Stay tuned for more details -

Until then, stay safe and be well,

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

## Jass is Back - May 22 at 1:30pm

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Where: Perret Residence, Fairfax VA

Please register with Eric Schultz by sending an email to [eschultzdc@yahoo.com](mailto:eschultzdc@yahoo.com)

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](#)



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## Swiss Club Happy Hour and Baseball Game

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Our monthly Happy Hours have been a great success, and now that the weather is nicer, we've got another fantastic outing planned for May.

Join us on Friday, May 27th for an evening of drinks, food, and baseball! The Happy Hour event will coincide with the Washington Nationals vs. Colorado Rockies baseball game, which begins at 7:05pm. Never met us before? No problem, we're always happy to meet new people!

The ticket price for our group is under \$30 each, and will be cheaper if we qualify for a discounted rate. So, feel free to bring your friends! We can guarantee the rate above for your ticket only if you **RSVP by Friday May 13th**.

If you would like to attend the event but were unable to RSVP by May 13th, feel free to join us by purchasing your own ticket in or around our seats. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee the availability or rate of any seats after May 13th. Any questions? Please contact Kevin Sprenger at [kevin.sprenger@swissclubdc.org](mailto:kevin.sprenger@swissclubdc.org). We look forward to seeing you at the game!

**[Reserve your tickets now!](#)**



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## A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society

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The SBS has a new website! Check us out at [www.sbsofdc.org](http://www.sbsofdc.org) and learn more about how we support the Swiss community and how you can help.

It's scholarship time! Are you a student of Swiss descent who could benefit from some additional funds to support you in your pursuit of learning? Assistance is given for post high school education in any field of formal educational instruction, including vocational school, at any domestic or foreign institution. Scholarship awards are based on academic achievement, educational goals, and financial need. Learn more and apply at [www.sbsofdc.org/scholarships](http://www.sbsofdc.org/scholarships). Do you know someone in our community who would appreciate spending some time with a fellow Swiss? The SBS makes regular visits to the elderly, lonely and homebound who would enjoy the gift of time and personal contact. Please let us know of anyone we could connect with by emailing us at [assistance@sbsofdc.org](mailto:assistance@sbsofdc.org).



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## Swiss Club Events for 2022

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| • Swiss National Day       | July 30, 2022  |
| • Picnic with Swiss Rifles | September 2022 |
| • General Assembly         | October 2022   |
| • Raclette                 | November 2022  |
| • Grittibänz               | December 2022  |
| • Holiday Party            | December 2022  |

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## About Other Swiss Groups

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### **Swiss Benevolent Society:**

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## Advertisement

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We invite professionals and corporations to place your ad on the Swiss Club website by contacting [Melanie Way](#).

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.

**2022 prices are as follows:**

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

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