

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

August 2023 Postillion



Message from the President

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

Happy First of August!! Over 500 people attended the memorable celebration at the Embassy of Switzerland. The Ambassador mentioned how resilient Swiss people are and we all surely demonstrated that on Saturday, July 29, 2023. There were contingency plans for smoke and extreme heat, and we ended up with an impactful wind and rain storm! Despite everyone being momentarily soaked and wind swept, we quickly dried off, set out trays of sausages and potato salad, started the music once again, and the Swiss National Day celebrations went forward and everyone enjoyed themselves.



More photos will be posted on the [Swiss Club of DC website](#) once the photographer's camera dries out.

Looking forward to celebrating the 100th year anniversary of the Swiss Club with you on the cruise September 10, 2023. You can register below, but don't wait, ticket prices will increase after August 15.

Until then,

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf



Centennial Dinner Cruise with the Swiss Club

Throughout 2023, the Swiss Club of Washington DC, continues to celebrate our 100th Year Anniversary. As a part of this celebration, the Swiss Club invites you to join us this September for a special dinner cruise along the Potomac. The evening will feature a delightful meal and entertainment, all while viewing iconic Washington DC sites and monuments at sunset. At its core, the Swiss Club is a community, and we invite you to celebrate this landmark 100 year achievement together.

On Sunday, September 10th, the Odyssey cruise will board in Southwest DC at 5:00pm. Aboard the Odyssey, you will enjoy a three-course meal (a vegetarian option will be available) while viewing the Washington DC skyline and surrounding areas. You can find a virtual tour of the vessel [here](#).

As a thank you gift to our members for their many years of support, the Club has greatly subsidized the cost of tickets for current Swiss Club members.

[Register now for this special event.](#)

Don't wait! Prices increase after August 15, registration closes August 27

Individual (member) - \$80.00

Couple (member) - \$150.00

Non-Member - \$125.00

A cash bar will be available.

All registrants must be at least 16 years old by or on September 10, 2023
Current Swiss Club members are members who have paid dues for the 2023 calendar year.



Come join us for this once in a lifetime celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Swiss Club of Washington DC!

We look forward to seeing you there.

August Jass Tournament



Do you Jass?

Join the Jass group for the August tournament in Northeast Washington, DC.

Sunday, August 27th, 1pm

Please bring \$5

Address will be provided upon registration.

To register, contact Marc Borbely at

marcborbely948@gmail.com, 202-557-1083

Swiss Club Events for 2023

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| • Jass at Borbely Residence | August 27, 2023 |
| • Dinner Cruise | September 10, 2023 |
| • Picnic with Swiss Rifles | September 2023 |
| • Raclette | November 11, 2023 |
| • Grittibänz | December 3, 2023 |
| • Samichlaus | December 10, 2023 |

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2023 prices are as follows:

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

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