

Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

January 2023 Postillion



President's Message

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

As we start a new year, there is much to look forward to. This year marks the 100 year anniversary of the Swiss Club of Washington DC, and the board is excited to have many opportunities to celebrate with you. We want to open the planning process up to input from our members, so make sure you read the messages below and provide your feedback.



I hope everyone has had a safe holiday season with family and friends, and that we shall see many of you in the new year.

Don't forget to renew your membership!

En guete Rutsch!

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

A New Logo for a New Century



SWISS CLUB OF WASHINGTON DC

2023 marks the 100 year anniversary of the Swiss Club of Washington, DC. To celebrate this achievement, we've commissioned a new logo to reflect a century of the Club in the DC area. Keep an eye out for swag with the new logo, so you can proudly display your Swiss Club spirit!

2023 Membership Renewal

A new year, a new membership!

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- Attend the Easter Egg Hunt at no cost
- Attend the members only Samichlaus Party at no cost
- Pay the reduced member price for all Swiss Club events
- Get priority registration for events with limited seating
- Attend member only events, such as the General Assembly
- Receive our monthly newsletter and reminder about upcoming events

Renew your membership [here](#), or email [Helen Bircher](#) with any questions.

As a reminder, our membership runs on a calendar basis from January to December. Only new members who have joined the Swiss Club since October 2022 do not have to renew their membership at this time, but everyone else does.

Dinner Cruise with The Swiss Club

As part of our centennial celebrations, the Swiss Club has proposed reserving a Potomac River dinner cruise for adult (21+) members and their guests this coming spring. The costs for

reserving the cruise are such that, per the [bylaws](#) of the Swiss Club, the membership must give approval. Please complete the survey at the link below by **January 15th**.

[SURVEY](#)



January Happy Hour



2023 will be off to a great start with our January Happy Hour date set for the 13th. We'll meet at Clyde's in Chinatown DC, at 6:00pm. As a reminder, our happy hours are open to everyone, so feel free to bring your friends.

**Clyde's of Gallery Place
707 7th St NW
Washington, DC 20001**

**Friday, January 13th
6pm**

Swiss Club Events for 2023

- Fondue February 2023
- Easter Egg Hunt April 2, 2023
- Swiss National Day July 29, 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.

Great exposure to the Swiss community for a small cost.

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