

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

## July 2023 Postillion



## Message from the President

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

We continue to celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Swiss Club of Washington DC. Please join us for the Dinner Cruise on Sunday September 10 and of course, Swiss National Day on July 29, 2023.

The preparations for Swiss National Day are well underway. Make sure to sign up before July 22 to take advantage of the pricing and help us plan. If you bring your own water bottle to the event, you will get a Tombola ticket and hopefully it will be a winner. The Tombola always has an array of fun prizes.

Hope everyone is doing well and look forward to seeing you on July 29, 2023.

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

## Swiss National Day at the Embassy of Switzerland

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## One Hundred Years of the Swiss Club

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Join us as we celebrate all things Swiss for August First!  
As always, there will be delicious Swiss food, wine and beer, music and entertainment, activities for all ages, and our ever popular Tombola and Super Raffle. To better enjoy the event, please bring lawn chairs, beach umbrellas, swimsuits for the pool, and sunscreen!

**Saturday, July 29, 2023**

Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, DC  
2900 Cathedral Ave NW

Gates open at 4pm and close for entry at 6pm.

**Swiss Food & Music ~ Alphorns ~ Fifes  
Lampion Parade ~ Wine & Beer ~ Tombola  
Swiss Souvenirs ~ Super Raffle Prizes  
Kids' Corner ~ Swimming Pool  
Games ~ Swiss Traditions**

Swiss National Day will take place rain or shine.  
Please leave pets at home, only Service Animals are allowed.

Entrance fee includes entertainment, Swiss sausages, salad, desert and water;  
a lampion will be provided to all children (ages 2-12).  
Cash bar is available for soda, beer and wine.

You **MUST** be a current 2023 member to get the special low pricing. If you have not renewed your membership, or are not a current member please renew [here](#), before signing up for this event. A current member is defined as the calendar year of 2023 for your membership type. For

example, a single membership is for one person, a family membership is for the parents and dependent children under 21 yrs of age. All other family members and friends would be considered guests of the member.

*Event Pricing is as follows:*

Member Adult: \$20; increases to \$30 after July 22

Member Child: (ages 2-12): \$10; increases to \$20 after July 22

Guest Adult: \$30; increases to \$40 after July 22

Guest Child: (ages 2-12): \$15; increases to \$25 after July 22

Tickets will be available at the gate upon arrival.

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If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lynn Zipf at [lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org](mailto:lynn.zipf@swissclubdc.org)

## **Centennial Dinner Cruise with the Swiss Club**

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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 (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.

Registration will open to non-members at a later date.

Register before June 30th for the special, early-bird, member-only rate!

**[Registration is now open for this special event.](#)**

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***Don't wait! Prices increase after August 15***

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.

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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.

## Swiss Club Events for 2023

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| • Swiss National Day       | July 29, 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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