

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.



## June 2023 Postillion

### Message from the President

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Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salute,

The Swiss Club of Washington DC is half way through the year of celebrating our centennial. We would love to have you join us for the Dinner Cruise planned for September 10, 2023. Make sure you take advantage of the awesome early bird pricing.

And of course, we are busy planning for Swiss National Day on the grounds of the Swiss Embasst. Lots of opportunities to get involved. Please reach out if you would like to volunteer or otherwise get involved.

This may be the right time to become a [member](#) again so you can register for Swiss National Day and take advantage of the pricing for the dinner cruise.

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

Lynn Feldpausch Zipf

### 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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### **Early Bird Pricing**

Individual (member) - \$60.00

Couple (member) - \$100

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 National Day**

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Planning is well underway for this year's Swiss National Day celebrations, to be held on the grounds of the Swiss Embassy in Washington DC! Registration will open later this month, but in the meantime, mark your calendars:

**Saturday, July 29th**

4pm to dusk

**Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, DC**

2900 Cathedral Ave NW

Washington DC 20008

We'll have all your favorite Swiss Club activities: food, music, face-painting, alphorns, and of course, the Super Raffle!



If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Swiss National Day, please email [volunteer@swissclubdc.org](mailto:volunteer@swissclubdc.org).

## Children's Activities Coordinator

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The Swiss Club of DC is looking for a volunteer to fill the roll of Children's Activities Coordinator. This volunteer should be comfortable working with children, planning and leading children's activities, as well as volunteering during other Swiss Club events. The main events for Children's Activities are:

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Swiss National Day
- Grittibänz
- Samichlaus

If you are interested in joining the board in this capacity, please email [catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org](mailto:catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org)

## 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  |

## Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators

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### Swiss American Historical Society:

<https://www.swiss-american-historical-society.org/>

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