

# Swiss Club of Washington, D.C.

## July 2024 Postillion



## Message from the President

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Gruezi, Bonjour, Buongiorno, Hello,

Summer has truly arrived in DC! While I am sure some of you will be celebrating July 4th this week, I hope that all are looking forward a different upcoming holiday. Registration for our annual Swiss National Day celebration has opened! The board has been hard at work planning and organizing for this year's celebrations. As always, there will be activities for all ages, phenomenal prizes, delicious food, and excellent company. You can register using the link below.

As a reminder, our Swiss National Day event is open to all, so it is the perfect opportunity for you to bring your friends to experience a slice of Swiss celebrations right here in DC. There's even the opportunity to get more involved with the Club for those who are interested; there are many jobs to be done, and the Club is happy to offer positions for DC, MD, and VA high school students looking to fulfill community service hours. You can email [catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org](mailto:catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org) to get more information.

It's been wonderful to see so many new faces at our Happy Hour and Euro Cup events, reminding us all that our DC Swiss community is larger than we think. I hope to see both new and familiar faces at Saturday's match against England, where we can cheer the Nati on in style, while enjoying Swiss snacks from Stable. If not, we hope to see you on July 27th!

Until then, Happy 4th of July, and Hopp Schwiiz!

Kevin H. Sprenger

## Swiss National Day at the Embassy of Switzerland

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## ***Registration Now Open***

**Saturday, July 27, 2024**

Embassy of Switzerland in Washington, DC  
[2900 Cathedral Ave NW](#)

Admission 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.  
Ticket prices increase July 20, so reserve early!

**[REGISTER HERE](#)**

Don't forget, you'll need to be a 2024 member to enjoy special member pricing; you can [renew your membership here](#).

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a sponsor, please contact [catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org](mailto:catherine.gees@swissclubdc.org)

## **Euro Cup Quarter Finals: England vs. Switzerland**

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Join the Swiss Club and Stable DC in cheering on the Swiss Men's National Team in the Quarter Finals!

Stable DC will continue their popup at Midlands Beer Garden in Park View for Saturday's match.

**[Midlands Beer Garden](#)**

[3333 Georgia Ave NW](#)  
[Washington DC 20010](#)

**Saturday, July 6th, 12pm**

No registration is required to join the Swiss Club for this special event, so bring your football loving friends.

## Swiss Club Events for 2023

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| • England vs. Switzerland  | July 6th, 2024  |
| • Swiss National Day       | July 27th, 2024 |
| • Picnic with Swiss Rifles | Fall, 2024      |
| • Raclette                 | Fall, 2024      |
| • Grittibänz               | Winter, 2024    |
| • Samichlaus               | Winter, 2024    |

## Board Members and Volunteer Coordinators

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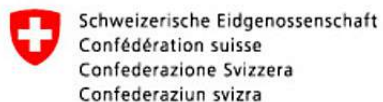
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### 2024 prices are as follows:

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

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