

Swiss Club of Washington, DC



February 2025 Postillion

Message from the President

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salut!

Happy February everyone! I hope this message finds all of you in warm spirits despite the unusually cold winter here in the DMV area.

As all of you know, February is the shortest month of the year. But it's just long enough for some quality Swiss Club fellowship! In particular, the annual Fondue dinner and SBS auction is next weekend. See more information below.

I look forward to seeing many of you next weekend! In the meantime, Happy Fasnacht season, and all the best for a great month.

Best,

Kevin H. Sprenger

2025 Membership Renewal

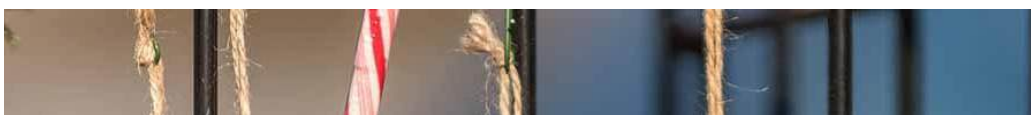
A new year, a new membership!

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- Attend the Easter Egg Hunt at no cost
- Attend the members-only Samichlaus Party
- Pay the reduced member price for all Swiss Club events
- Get priority registration for events with limited seating
- Attend members-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 2024 do not have to renew their membership at this time, but all others do.





Fondue Evening and SBS Silent Auction

Registration for the Fondue evening is now closed.

There will be more events throughout the year, so make sure to renew your membership today!





A Message from the Swiss Benevolent Society

Thank you to all the Swiss Club members who have so generously supported us and engaged with us this last year. In 2025 we will continue to have KaffeeKlatsches every couple of months, so please reach out to us if you want to be included on our invitation emails. On February 8th we will be holding our annual auction at the Swiss Club fondue dinner. Please let us know if you have any items you would like to donate. And plan on coming to the dinner prepared to bid on lots of great items!

We look forward to connecting with you all in 2025! Reach out to us at admin@sbsofdc.org.



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Swiss Club Events for 2025

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

Saturday, February 8, 2025
Spring 2025
Summer 2025
Winter 2025
Winter 2025

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2025 prices are as follows:

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