

# CLUB NEWS

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April, 2014

Dear Members:

Spring is here and our outdoor events are set to begin. Coming up very soon is our Spring Fondue scheduled for Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have our brat lunch starting at 1:30 p.m. with our fondue being served around 3:00 p.m. If you haven't been to one of our fondues, please plan on attending. The fondue is prepared by Al Hollenstein and his family and one of the best you will ever taste.

Quickly following our spring fondue is our annual Schwingfest. This year is most exciting because it is the 2014 Championship Schwingfest which we are honored to host every five years. It is scheduled for June 21, 2014. Doors will open at 10 a.m. and wrestling will begin at 11:00 a.m. This year we will have the dinner and dance following the wrestling. This is a day of fun in the beautiful outdoors and we are very excited to continue to honor this tradition.

Please remember if you, or someone you know, want to participate in the Schwingfest – whether it be to wrestle, volunteer or donate – please feel free to contact any board member for information. If you are interested in the wrestling practice we have four weeks prior to the Schwingfest – please contact me at (619) 507-9754. To volunteer or donate, please contact Debbie Morris at (619) 922-4474. We gladly accept your support which is important to keeping this tradition ongoing.

We'd like to showcase our Swiss customs and talents. If any of you have any talents in flag-tossing, yodeling, coin rolling, or play the handorgela and/or blow the alphorn, we'd love to see you show off your skills at the Schwingfest this year. Please let me know to be sure to announce and introduce you during breaks in the wrestling. We'd also like to encourage anyone with a traditional costume to please wear it. If you have unwanted/outgrown dirndls or costumes for donation or consignment we can sell them at our souvenir booth.

When you are here, continue to look around our beautiful park. We continue our renovations and are very proud of our facility. Our park is managed by Tony and Larry Escobedo and Dan O'Hanlon. They do a wonderful job and we are so happy to have them with us.

Thank you for being a part of this San Diego County Swiss Club. The Board and I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.

President

Tony Odermatt

## Pictures from past events



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There is a wonderful Swiss tradition going on at the San Diego Swiss Club and that is continuing to award our Schwingfest wrestlers with traditional Swiss prizes from Switzerland. We also sell souvenirs in order to support this wonderful sport and to help keep the San Diego Swiss Club alive.



To continue this Swiss tradition though, we need help from our Members. If you are traveling to Switzerland soon, and returning before June 21st or even before August 1st, we would truly be grateful if you would be willing to bring Swiss items back. My sister Cindy lives in Switzerland so she does all the purchasing and organizing. She would be in contact with you.

So, if there is any way you can help please contact Debbie. Dmorris379@aol.com or (619) 922-4474. Thank you so much!

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We are looking for volunteers to help out at our booths for the Schwingfest. Also, if you have any ideas for some new games for the kids we would love to hear from you.

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If you ladies or (gentlemen) have mad baking skills, we'd really appreciate if you would bring a Swiss dessert to be sold from the kitchen at the coffee/dessert window. Proceeds will go to "The Pro Patria Foundation" which does fundraising for special causes in Switzerland, i.e. selling the August 1 Badges during Swiss National Day.



## Swiss Ladies

### EVENTS 2014

Husbands and guests are always welcome.

**Tues., May 6 - 12 noon**  
Neiman Marcus Dept. Store  
7027 Friars Rd., San Diego

**July & Aug.**  
no activities  
Summer Break

**Tues., June 3 - 12 noon**  
Summer Luncheon  
Swiss Club

**Tues., Sept. 9th**  
Swiss Club  
Election of officers; plan  
For our 2014-2015 year



If you are interested in joining us, e-mail Martha Morera at mmorera@san.rr.com; or call her at 858-481-7723 or Marianne Egger at 619-234-5214 for information.

## News from The Swiss Shooters



On Saturday, April 12th at 8:00 a.m. we will compete for the Annual Feldstich. The fee is \$15.00. A score of 57 points is needed to receive a beautiful medal. At this time we are only accepting Swiss members. For questions please email:



Ruedi Lusti - lustii@att.net

## Member News

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### Andreas Pum—1929-2014

Andreas Pum passed away peacefully on Monday, December 23, 2013 at his home in Encinitas, Ca. Andreas was born in Slatinik, Yugoslavia on May 1, 1929 to Josef and Katharina (Tuschter) Pum.



At the end of 1944, following WWII, he and his family were relocated. They spent time in Austria and Hungary before arriving in Mecklenburg, Germany in Dec., 1945. In 1947, he moved to GroBhaslach, Germany where he met his wife to be—Katharina Hirnikl. They were married in 1953 at Stadtpark Church in Backnang, Germany. They resided in Nuernberg, Germany for several years before immigrating to the United States in 1957. They originally moved to Akron, Ohio and in 1967 settled in San Diego.

In his earlier years, Andreas worked as a machinist for various companies in Germany and the United States, including Siemens and General Dynamics, Convair Division. His entrepreneurial spirit, however, led him to become a small business owner and real estate investor. For 16 years, he and his family owned and operated the San Diego Inn Motel. He also invested in vacant land, residential rental properties, trailer parks and for a time, dabbled in avocado farming.

Andreas is preceded in death by his wife who passed away in 1996 and first child, John Pum who passed away in 1997. He is survived by his daughter, Rose Bendas and her husband Ed Bendas; son, Joseph Pum and his wife Cathy Pum; son, Mark Pum; and daughter-in-law Wendy Pum. Grandchildren include Elizabeth Pum, Lauren Pum, Eric Bendas, Steven Pum, Jason Bendas, David Pum, Bridget Pum, and Amy Pum. He is also survived by relatives in Germany; brother, Stefan Pum, nephew Joseph Pum, nieces, Anne Ginzinger, Brigitte Spaderna, Ingrid Pum-Kraiger, Maria Pum-Leistner.

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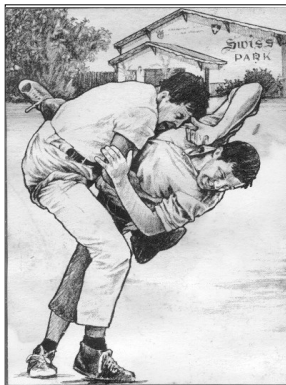
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Please join us

*San Diego County Swiss Club's  
65th Annual Schwingfest*

Saturday, June 21, 2014

**EVENT CALENDAR 2014**

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY SWISS CLUB**

Apr. 13th - Spring Picnic/Fondue  
June 21st - Schwingfest  
Aug. 1st - Swiss National Day  
Oct. ? - Fall Picnic  
Dec. 7th - General Meeting  
Dec. 14th - Christmas Party

If you have news or pictures you would like to share. Please email to:



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