

CLUB NEWS

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May, 2016

Dear Members:

What a great year we have planned for 2016. It has already started off with a bang with our Spring Picnic Fondue. This year we added a Swiss Explorer Day for the kids. It was a huge success with over 62 kids participating from the age of 1 to 13. With the kids, came many more adults. We had over 125 participants. Thanks to Anne Odermatt and Margaret Abajian for coordinating this wonderful addition to our Spring Picnic Fondue. I would like to give a special thanks to all the members, parents, kids and volunteers that came and enjoyed the day. Without your participation and support, this would not have been possible.

Before you know it, our 67th Annual Schwingfest will be here on Saturday, June 18th. This is always a wonderful time to reconnect with family and friends and to keep our Swiss traditions alive. Doors will open at 10 a.m., wrestling will start at 11:00 a.m. Awards ceremony will be immediately following the wrestling. We will not have a dinner dance this year but we are planning a very packed day. You won't want to miss it.

This is the time we ask that if you would like to participate in any way – volunteer or perform – please let us know by emailing sdswissclub@gmail.com. We encourage anyone with a traditional costume to please wear it. If you have unwanted/ outgrown dirndls or costumes for donation, please let us know.

As you enjoy the day, please look around and see all the beautiful renovations that have been made. We have added outdoor lighting, trimmed all the trees, painted the patio and added new furniture. We now have WIFI available for our guests. We are very proud of our facility and want to thank Tony and Larry Escobedo for the wonderful job they do. We are so happy to have them managing the SD County Swiss Park.

Thank you for being a part of the SD County Swiss Club. The Board and I are honored to promote and protect the traditions of the SD County Swiss Club.

Tony Odermatt

President



Swiss Ladies



We want to thank Christina Zeller for continuing the President/Treasurer position for the 2015/2016 seasons as well as Margot Linback for continuing her service as Secretary. We also want to thank Marilyn Pluss for again creating wonderful artistic programs for us.

The Swiss ladies meet the first Tuesday of every month for a fun filled luncheon at a variety of San Diego locations.

September, 2015 - We met at the Swiss Club to plan 2015-2016, and election of officers.

October - Lunch at Iris Restaurant in Del Mar.

November - Thanksgiving lunch at the Swiss Club.

December - Chlausenhook at the Swiss Club (desserts and visit with other club members).

January, 2016 - Lunch at Neiman Marcus, Fashion Valley.

February - Lunch at Tom Ham's Lighthouse, Harbor Island.

March - Lunch at the Gateway Independent Living Home, Poway.

April - Café Merlot in Rancho Bernardo.

May - Lunch at JRDN at Tower 23 located in Pacific Beach.

June - Our Summer luncheon will be at the Swiss Club, Tues., June 7th at 12 noon. Please bring a dish to accompany a meat and cheese platter.

We will recess for the summer months of July and August

September 6th will be the kick off date for the next year's events. We will meet at the Swiss Club to hold our annual meeting. Hostesses will be Lisa & Marianne.

Our group keeps growing and we invite all husbands and guests to join us for any or all lunches. Everyone is welcome.

For membership information please contact Christina Zeller—czellerdesign@gmail.com, (239) 464-5926

News from The Swiss Shooters



The purpose of the San Diego Swiss Rifle team is to keep a tradition alive by shooting the old K-31 Swiss Army Weapon that was used during WWII.

We compete once a month and the shooter with the highest score has the honor to buy the beer for that day. The next event for the San Diego Swiss Athletic Society {Rifle Team} will be a shooting match on Saturday, May 14th, with the Sharpshooters from Los Angeles. We will have 18 Shooters. May the best man Win.

Ruedi Lusti

Member News

Congratulations to Margot & Walter Linback who celebrated 60 years of marriage this past November!



Member News...

Our Condolences go out to all the Families

Janet Gretler

9/2/1925-2/25/2015

Janet and her husband Max were long time Swiss Member and Janet participated in the Swiss Ladies group.



Lydia Sommerhalder

10/6/1926—3/20/2015



Lydia & Max were long time members until they moved to San Francisco. Max was on the Board of Directors.

Colette Wirth

7/18/1924—2/4/2016

Colette along with her husband Max settled in San Diego from Canada in 1964. Colette was a member of North Shore Catholic Woman's Club and San Diego Swiss Club.



Margaret Baumann

2/13/1923—3/6/2016



Margaret was Secretary & Treasurer of the Swiss Club at one time. She was a member of the Swiss Ladies Group and loved playing Jass.

Armin Amann

12/19/37-3/31/2016

Armin was born in Switzerland and when he came to America could not speak English. He had 3 children and numerous grandchildren and married Evelyn (Blattler). He was not a San Diego Swiss Club member but was well known in the community and was a wrestler so participated in our Schwingfests.



Marjorie Ross

4/26/1915- 4/5/2016



She sang many years in the choir and participated in the Swiss ladies group.

Hans Senn

10/8/22— 4/9/16

Hans was a long time member of the Swiss Club and Rifle Club. He attended events at the South Bay Rod & Gun Club shooting range in Dulzura. Hans helped out at Swiss Club events with the PA system.



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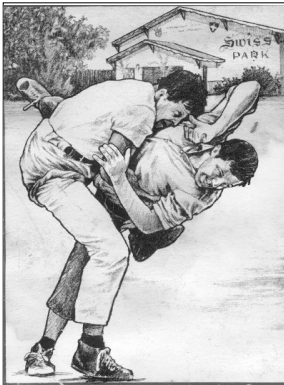
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Please join us

*San Diego County Swiss Club's
67th Annual Schwingfest*

Saturday, June 18, 2016

EVENT CALENDAR 2016

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SWISS CLUB

June 18th - Schwingfest
Aug. 1st - Swiss National Day
Oct. 16th - Fall Picnic
Dec. 4th - General Meeting
Dec. 11th - Christmas Party

If you have news of sick or
hospitalized members please contact
Ruedi Lusti so he can send out some
Sunshine and Cheer!

