



**San Diego Swiss Club
67th Annual Schwingfest
June 18, 2016**



**Congratulations on your
67th Annual Schwingfest!
Max & Hedy Buchmann
and Family**

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A Message from the Board



Sandi Reber Leeman and Tom Leeman, Tina Duenez, Daniel Vanetti, Emil Lehmann, Suzie Lusti, Tony Odermatt, Ruedi Lusti, Armin Dreier, Karen Odermatt, Debbie Egger Morris and John Morris, Carmela Egger and Steve Egger

The Board of Directors of the San Diego County Swiss Club would like to welcome you to our 67th Annual Schwingfest. It is with much pride that we are able to continue this wonderful tradition. We are forever grateful to our previous generations for having the forethought and ability to provide such a lovely setting. Many things have changed but the enthusiasm and traditions for Schwingen remain constant. We are so glad to have you here with us today.

Finally, we would like to welcome the Schwingers who come to showcase their skills and strengths in the sawdust ring. This is always a wonderful time to reconnect with family and friends and to keep our Swiss Traditions alive.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our families and our club members, we would like to thank you for attending and supporting the San Diego County Swiss Club.



**A Message from the President
of the West Coast
Swiss Wrestling Association
Joe Albert Ming**



Hello one and all to beautiful San Diego and what I call the Schwingfest by the Sea. The San Diego Swiss Club has been giving Swiss families and friends of Swiss a warm, fun and authentic Swiss experience for decades and decades. I can say that with great probability as I write this, that this year will be just as great as all the rest.

The importance of traditions such as these gives us and our children connectivity to our past, completing us in some manner. I have heard over a hundred times how people that may not be Swiss, repeatedly come to the festivals and say they wished that their culture had events like the Swiss. Rest assured, friends of Swiss slowly become Swiss over the years and become part of our family. There have been many times when Swiss from Switzerland come to the West Coast Swiss events and say how much more Swiss our festivals are than theirs.

The San Diego Swiss have a way of making sure every last detail is done to make your experience as close to Switzerland as possible and FUN. From the homemade pastries, like lacherli, making sure the sawdust ring is 10 meters across so the wrestlers don't have to attempt just one throw and spend all their time coming back to the middle because the ring is too small, making sure the sound systems are perfect, getting all those hard working volunteers to bring you big smiles, organizing the kid's games like the ring toss and so much more.

In a world of technological change and the speed of task completion via phones, iPad and social networks, we breath for a moment and come out to the San Diego Swiss Club, put down all the crazy over planning, step back in time, enjoy the breeze, smell of the green grass and trees, the wonderfully prepared deserts, bratwurst on the grill and red and white all over. There is something very peaceful that happens when you come upon the San Diego Swiss Club.....you know you are with friends and family and that some impressions, memories for our children will be made and we'll catch up with some friends ourselves. Enjoy you day today , perhaps introduce yourself to someone new, participate in the activities and watch those kids experiencing culture. It will put a big smile on your face. If you are new to this Swiss experience, come as a stranger and most assuredly, you will leave as a friend.

Thank you for sharing this day up with your glasses to the San Diego Swiss Club family and the Schwingfest by the Sea.

Sincerely,

Joey Ming, President
West Coast Swiss Wrestling Association



For up to date information on Schwingfest results, go to West Coast Swiss Wrestling Association / Facebook

These are the final point standings for the 2015 West Coast Swiss Wrestling “King of the Pit” series. This is money given on top of the money they earn from the clubs when they wrestle. To qualify, each wrestler must wrestle in 5 of the 6 tournaments and place in the top 10 of all point getters throughout the season. We had a record amount of wrestler participation in 2015 along with record crowds. Our clubs in Ripon, San Diego, Imperial Valley, Newark and Truckee continue to put on great events that wrestlers and families want to attend year in and year out. And thank you to all the Swiss and friends of Swiss that make it a priority to come and enjoy their culture or the culture of their Swiss friends.

PLACE	NAME	MATCHES	POINTS	PRIZE
1st	Frank Kaech	7	610	\$ 1,000
2nd	Andrew Betschart	6	590	\$ 750
3rd	Logan Schallberger	6	530	\$ 675
4th	Jakob Schallberger	6	520	\$ 550
5th	Steven Widmer	7	470	\$ 450
5th	Clint Schallberger	5	470	\$ 450
6th	Stefan Granado	7	400	\$ 400
7th	Matthew Gallego	5	380	\$ 350



San Diego County Swiss Club History

The San Diego County Swiss Club officially formed as a group in 1939. The Club's original Board of Directors were:

President	Paul Aeschliman
Vice President	Robert Egger, Sr.
Treasurer	Theodore Blatter
Recording Secretary	Walter Suter
Corresponding Secretary	Leo Arnold
Director	John Kastlunger
Director	John Christen

Although they are no longer with us, their spirit lives on today. It is in their descendants and the many Swiss who have immigrated to this country to pass Swiss tradition and heritage to future generations.

The site for the very first Schwingfest, held in 1949, was Eggers' Park. In 1953, the club purchased from Robert Egger, Sr., the land where our park currently sits. In 1957, pulling resources together, the club built a great hall

Due to the expansion of the freeway, it was necessary to build a new hall. The beautiful hall used today was built in 1970. Today, after six decades of club activities, the tradition lives on with many thanks and fond memories of our founding fathers.

Swiss Motto:

"Einer Fur Alle und Alle Fur Einer"

"One for all and all for one."



From Left to Right: L. Leu, R. Heimers, J. Hofer
Cooking: J. Christen, Blanche Aeschlimann, Berta Suter

HISTORY OF SCHWINGEN

Schwingen's origins are hard to place an exact date on. There is an early depiction in the cathedral of Lausanne dating from the 13th century and it shows one of the typical grips. In Central Switzerland and the Mittelland, the Hosenlupf (trouser lift) has formed an integral part of festival culture. At many Alpine and tavern celebrations, wrestlers wrestled for a piece of trouser cloth, a sheep or some other kind of natural object. The glory of victory was more highly valued than an actual award. The first Alpine shepherd's festival at Unspunnen in 1805 marked a revival of the sport of Schwingen at a time when Switzerland was suffering under French rule. The aim of this festival was to explicitly strengthen the Swiss national consciousness. In the 19th century, Swiss wrestling was introduced to the cities through wrestling festivals and by sports coaches. Hence, from this original herdsman's and farmer's pastime a Swiss national sport was created. There are many customs and traditions that are closely linked to Swiss wrestling and the wrestling festivals.

Organized throughout Switzerland

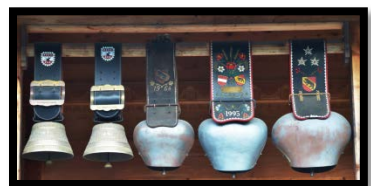
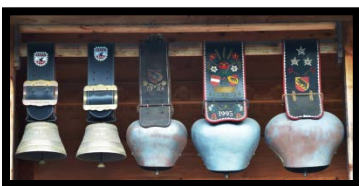
The associations and the Eidgenössische Schwingerverband (Swiss Schwingen Association (founded in 1895) organize the sport and raise standards by integrating regional differences, providing instructional materials and training lessons, and by setting modern tournament rules. The association now has over 5,000 active wrestlers, of which almost 2,000 are young people. It is divided into 5 regional associations, 23 cantonal associations and 6 district associations. Women's wrestling was first introduced in 1980. Despite its expansion into urban areas, Schwingen is still most popular in the tradition-conscious rural German-speaking areas of the Alpine foothills.

THE GAME

Schwingen is fought as a duel between two physically powerful competitors and has its own rules, grips and throws. The nationally-acclaimed Bösen (“wicked ones” - the best wrestlers) from throughout Switzerland pit their strength at Schwingen festivals. The champion wrestler is chosen at the national wrestling and Alpine festivals held every 3 years, Eidgenössische Schwingerverband. Schwingen differs from competition wrestling inasmuch as all the grips are fixed and the wrestlers wear jerseys or shirts and long trousers over which short wrestling pants made of jute are worn. The legs of these pants are rolled up to form a handle.

Judges Before each bout, the judges organize the competitors. A special feature of Swiss wrestling is that after each bout a fresh decision is made as to who competes against whom. There are 3 - 6 judges depending on the occasion. The match is overseen and evaluated by a referee on the sawdust and two judges at the table. A bout lasts 5 minutes.

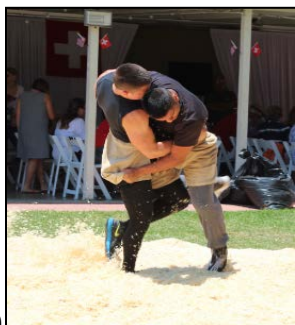
Match At the beginning of a match, the Schwingers respectfully shake hands. A bout is ended when a wrestler touches the ground with his back, either completely or as far as the middle of both shoulder blades (from the head or buttocks, from the left or right side) at the same time. The result is only valid if both shoulder blades lie within the circle of sawdust. The regulations also require that each winner wipes the sawdust from the shoulders of the loser.



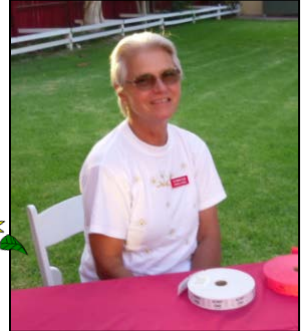
THE GAME (continued)

Throws Wrestlers wishing to successfully use a wide variety of tactics need to master a range of throws and their combinations. Originally there were only a few throws in use but today there are around 100 throws detailed in the wrestling manual. The five major throws are the Brienzer, Bur, Hüfter, Kurz and the Übersprung.

Elite sport for amateurs In Switzerland the wrestling king and his fellow wrestlers are awarded a wreath and receive prizes from the "gift table": a Muni (young bull) as well as cowbells, rustic furniture and other natural objects. In the United States, West Coast Swiss Wrestling Association, the wrestlers are awarded monies along with prizes. Monies contribute to the cost of travel to the many Schwingfests up and down the West Coast of California, Oregon and Washington.



Greetings and Best Wishes to our Schwingers and Friends Steve & Carmela Egger and Family

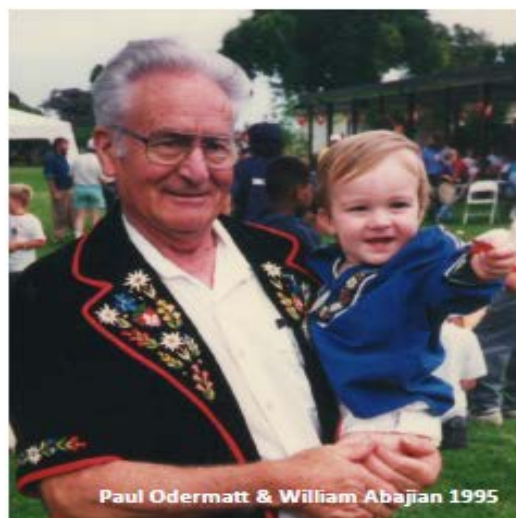


2015 Schwingfest – San Diego



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Paul Odermatt & William Abajian 1995



2002



Matthew Weyls 1987

Paul Odermatt ~ Grandpa & Great-Grandpa
 Wishing you an early Happy 90th Birthday!
 Growing up in the Swiss and family traditions
 you instilled. Thank you!



Damian Gravador 2015



Dimitri Gravador 2015



2014
Travel Bostrom



"Charlie"
2014



Christine Weyls-Bostrom
Desiree Weyls 1986

Sulzer Huber Wirz Boni Blaser Kuttel
 Trinkler Arnold Burch Gisler Lithold
 Portmann Burgi Vogel Roschi Bamert
 Berchtold Gander Meli Camenzind Kubler Beeler
 Vogt Ambühl Späth Vogel Timol
 Hersche Stodeler Rothlin Hunsperger Egli Willberg
 Fruttmann Nussbaumer Schaffner Wagner Hinderbichler Audeurmann Vonböck Ambühl Späth Vogel
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 Kuchler Wipfli Müller Ulrich Durrer Horat Kaser Grass
 Minger Mühlemann Obermatt
 Blaser Kuttel Lithold Rechemmuth
 Bamert Scheiber Holdener Neiderberger Leimgruber
 Abacherli
 Mühlemann
 Egger Schutz
 Enz Britschgi Wildhaber
 Ammann Zuger Stenzer
 Graber Imfeld
 Blaser Kuttel
 Koller Kiser Immoos
 Brogi Hospenthal
 Haslimann Betschart Stucki
 Schumacher
 Schallerberger Fasser Kaepli Leonhart
 Schali
 Omlin
 Marthy Rosenast Anrus Koller
 Christen Lunstein Balmer Deck
 Anderholz

2015 SD Swiss Club Wrestling Results

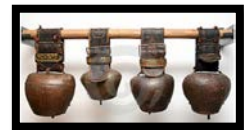
Age Group		Hometown	Name	TOTAL
CROWNS	1	Ripon, CA	Kaech, Frank	57.00
CROWNS	2B	Modesto, CA	Betschart, Andrew	56.75
CROWNS	2A	Stockton, CA	Schallberger, Logan	56.75
CROWNS	3	Switzerland	Joerges, Marc	56.00
CROWNS	4	Stockton, CA	Schallberger, Clint	55.75
CROWNS	5	Lodi, CA	Schallberger, Jakob	55.50
Senior	6A	San Diego, CA	A La Torre, Roberto	55.25
Senior	6b	San Diego, CA	Brownell, Jiael	55.25
Senior	7A	San Diego, CA	Ojeda, Luis	55.00
Senior	7B	San Diego, CA	Perez, Pablo	55.00
Senior	8	Newark, CA	Granado, Stefan	54.00
Senior	9	Ripon, CA	Widmer, Steven	54.50
Senior	10	San Ysidro, CA	A La Torre, Mario	52.75
C Youth - 12 - 15	1	San Diego, CA	Gabriel, Christian	57.75
C Youth - 12 - 15	2	Elk Grove, CA	Ming, Peter	56.00
C Youth - 12 - 15	3	San Diego, CA	Leeman, Collin	55.50
C Youth - 12 - 15	4	Escondido, CA	Egger, Ethan	52.50
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B Youth - 8 - 9	1	San Diego, CA	Magtoto, Sean	57.75
B Youth - 8 - 9	2	Sacramento, CA	Ming, Carl	56.00
B Youth - 8 - 9	3	Holtville, CA	Britschgi, Colt	55.75
B Youth - 8 - 9	4	Escondido, CA	Egger, Noah	55.50
B Youth - 8 - 9	5	Coronado, CA	Freeman, Parker	52.50
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A Youth - 5 - 7	1	El Centro, CA	Lyon, Wade	57.50
A Youth - 5 - 7	2	Escondido, CA	Egger, Elijah	55.75
A Youth - 5 - 7	3	Sacramento, CA	Ming, Sammy	55.50
A Youth - 5 - 7	4	San Diego, CA	Kastlunger, Allister	52.50
A Youth - 5 - 7	5	San Diego, CA	Contreras, River	46.75



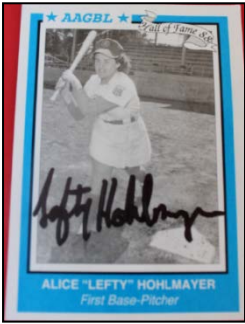
2015 STEINSTOSSEN RESULTS



SENIOR MEN	Andrew Betschart	131"
	Logan Schallberger	125"
WOMEN's	Stacey Britschgi	148"
	Megan Smedley	141"
KIDS 12-15	Christian Gabriel	122"
	Collin Leeman	
Youth 7-9	Noah Egger	63"
	Colt Britschgi	63"



In 2015, we were honored to have Alice “Lefty” Hohlmayer attend our Schwingfest. She was a First Base Pitcher in the All American Girls Professional Baseball League from 1943 – 1954.



2015 Schwingers and Crown Girls

2015 SCHWINGFEST



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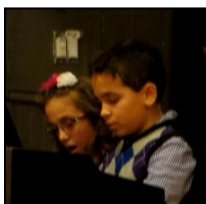
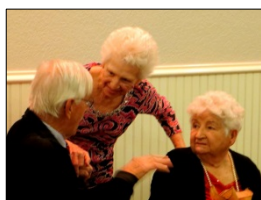
Thank you to Erica and Daniela from Creative Entertainment for their wonderful face painting and balloon artistry skills.



Walter Egger –
our Alp Horn player



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2015



Spring Picnic and 1st Annual Swiss Kids Explorer Day

We all know how hard it is to keep the spirit alive in our children for their Swiss Heritage. San Diego County Swiss Club encourages our children to explore their heritage by joining us during the Spring Fondue with Swiss Kids Explorer Day. Our 1st Annual Day was held on April 17th and was a huge success. Over 62 children participated by visiting different stations that celebrated music, arts, wrestling, language, cooking, archery and the rock throw. When asking kids at the end of the day “What their favorite part was” – it was usually “Everything – I loved everything!” Great job to Margaret Abajian and Anne Odermatt and their volunteers who helped make this such a success.



**Crown Schwinger - 2031
Travis Bostrom**



**Mike and Melinda Odermatt
supervise the Archery Station**



**Long time member Rudy Kastlunger
visiting the language station with
Sandra Leeman, Board member and
language teacher volunteer.**



David Egger (Crown Schwinger) teaching fundamentals of Schwingen



Rick Odermatt and John O'Connell working with the kids on their rock throwing skills



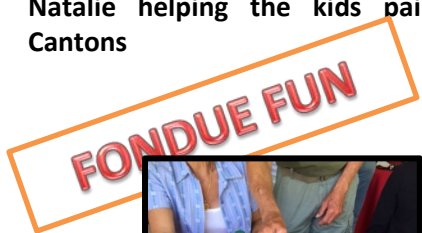
Christine Bostrom and Desi Weyls working hands on making Bratzli



Linda Harmer and her daughter Natalie helping the kids paint Cantons

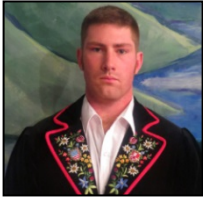


The music station had accordions, spoons and an Alphorn to practice with thanks to Walter Egger and his grandchildren Sabelle and Colton O'Connell

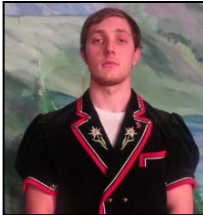


California Schwinger's Heading to Switzerland

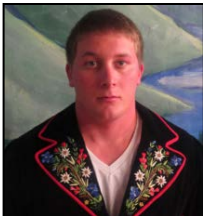
This year four Schwinger's from the Ripon Schwinger Club have been chosen to attend and represent the Auslandschweizer from California USA at the Eidgenassisch Schwingfest in Estavayer August 27-28, 2016. This is quite an honor for these young men. They are following in some very big footsteps. They are:



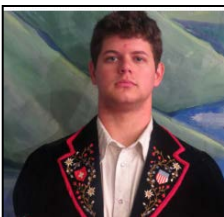
Frank Kaech, 27. Kaech of Escalon has 33 Crowns, 5 of which are West Coast Championship Crowns in which 2 of those are Gold Crowns. He was a Perpetual Trophy winner in 2013 and 2014. Frank wrestled in Switzerland in 2014 and 2015. He received his first Crown at the Schaffhauser Kantonalschwingfest in 2015 . His parents are Tom and Janie Kaech.



Zackary Schallberger, 25. Schallberger of Lodi has 19 Crowns, 3 which are West Coast Championship Crowns. Zack wrestled in Switzerland in 2014 and the Abendschwinget Fankhaus. He is a 2012 graduate of Chico State with a major in Exercise Physiology and works as a Physical Therapist Aide. Parents are Walt & Chris Schallberger.



Logan Schallberger, 23. Schallberger of Lodi has 24 Crowns, five of which are West Coast Championship Crowns. He was a Perpetual Trophy winner in 2012. This will be his first trip to Switzerland. Logan will graduate from Stanislaus State this Spring with a Major in accounting. His parents are Louis and Heidi Schallberger.



Andrew Betschart, 22. Betschart of Modesto has 24 Crowns, 4 which are West Coast Championship Crowns in which one of those is a Gold Crown. This will be Andrew's first trip to wrestle in Switzerland. He works at American Crane Rental. His parents are Ted and Marge Betschart.





**MUCH LUCK TO ALL THE WRESTLERS
AND
BEST GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS**



GEORGE & BETTY REBER AND FAMILIES



***OUR BEST WISHES FOR
A SUCCESSFUL SCHWINGFEST***



***Jim, Betty (Hofer) and Kelly Sandoval
Chris, Jennifer, Presley (5), Evan (3) and Jacob (1) Toledo***

BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SWISS CLUB

The San Diego County Swiss Club Board of Directors hopes to see you at all of our upcoming events. Your active participation helps to preserve the Swiss culture and traditions in our community. When you become a member, you will join a group of people interested in preserving our Swiss heritage for all future generations. For more information, please contact Debbie Morris at sdswissclub@gmail.com or at (619) 922-4474.



Individual Annual Membership \$15

Family Annual Membership \$30



Canvas donated by Paul Odermatt, Painting provided by Van Sokol, Circa 1965

67TH ANNUAL SCHWINGFEST

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 a.m.	Park Opens
10:30 a.m.	Wrestlers sign up
11:00 a.m.	National Anthem
	Wrestling Commences
	Entertainment begins

Game booths, Souvenir booth, face painting (artist), balloon maker and jump for joys

12:30 p.m. Lunch served

After wrestling, Stein Stossen

Approximately

06:30 p.m. Schwinger Awards




**JOIN US AUGUST 1ST
at the SD County Swiss Park for
SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY**

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SWISS CLUB

2016 SCHWINGFEST COMMITTEE

President of the Day	Ernie Ludwig
Gate	Carmela Egger
BBQ/Bratwurst Lunch	Steve Egger, Rudy Kastlunger and family
Souvenir Booth	Debbie Morris Margot Linback
Program Booklet	Karen Odermatt
Volunteer Coordinator	Debbie Morris

2016 SD COUNTY SWISS CLUB OFFICERS

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Director		Daniel Vanetti
Director		Armin Dreier
Director		Sandra Leeman



THANK YOU ALL FOR KEEPING THE TRADITIONS ALIVE
Margaret, William & Catherine Abajian



Good Luck Schwingers!
John & Debbie Morris and Family





It is always fun to attend other clubs' Schwingfests. This is the San Diego group that went to Holtville for the Championship on April 2, 2016. David Egger, Anne Odermatt, Ernie Ludwig, Kris Stringer, Robert Egger, Karen Odermatt, Tony Odermatt and George Rodgers.



Ronnie Liemgruber, President of the Imperial Valley Swiss Club, 2016 West Coast Swiss Wrestling Champion Jakob Schallberger and Joe Ming, President of the West Coast Swiss Wrestling Association



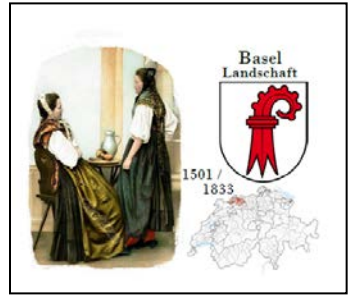
Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club, Inc.
congratulates and sends best wishes
to the San Diego County Swiss Club
on their 67th Annual Schwingfest

Please join Aelpler Gruppe for



Musikabend and Dinner, Friday, September 9
Annual Schwingfest, Saturday, September 10

For more information please contact Margrith
@marfeb01@aol.com or (510) 792-4572





**Best Wishes
for a Successful
67th Annual
Schwingfest**

Al & Margarite Hollenstein



August 1st – SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY

The San Diego County Swiss Club **always** celebrates Swiss Independence Day on August 1st. Please come and join us on this very special day. August 1, 2016 will be on Monday so bring your family out and join us for a bratwurst dinner, games and the traditional bonfire, lampions and authentic Swiss music.



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Thank you to Walter and Marianne Egger for the donation of the new banner for the San Diego County Swiss Park.

Also thank you to John O'Connell for obtaining the banner and to Tony Odermatt, David Egger and Steve Egger for putting it up.





**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
SWISS CLUB
HONORARY MEMBERS**

There have been those who have made outstanding contributions to the San Diego County Swiss Club. In appreciation, the following individuals are recognized as Honorary Lifetime Members.

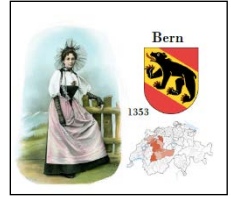
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Steve & Carmela Egger
Rudy Kastlunger
Alfred & Thelma Lehmann

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Emil Lehmann
Paula Zumstein

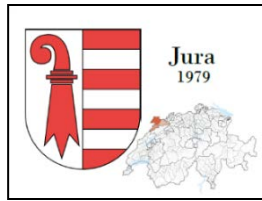
***In remembrance and appreciation of our deceased
Honorary Members***

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Aeschlimann
Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Blattler
Mrs. Bertha Braum
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Egger, Sr.
Mrs. Ricki Groebli
Mrs. Rudolf Heimer
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Hofer, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Julius Hofer, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Kastlunger, Sr.
Mrs. Mary Egger Odermatt

Ms. Mary Ann Looper
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Mathis
Mr. Frank Mettauer
Mr. Hans Schoenbachler
Mrs. Rosalie Schwiekert
Mr. & Mrs. Alois Stockalper
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Suter
Mr. Joseph Zumstein
Mr. & Mrs. Meinrad Zumstein
Mr. Otto Rollin, Jr.



union district homeland kingdom geography international constituent urban area realm land country independent territory
 autonomy kingdom public international urban area realm land country independent territory
 society nation boundary politic language metropolitan soil culture parliament city custom bern europe
 republic official vote state citizenship region



Good Luck Schwingers
Bob & Estela Egger and Family



A Big **THANK**
YOU to Bob and
Estela Egger
For the donation
of the
Konig Schwing –
Grand Prize Chair

ALLES GUTE ZUM SCHWINGFEST



Doris & Rudy Kastlunger

Jessica

Eric and Allister

Matt, Niki & Ryder



GONE – BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Colette A. Wirth-Lafontaine

July 18, 1924 – February 4, 2016

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



Armin Amman

December 19, 1937 – March 31, 2016

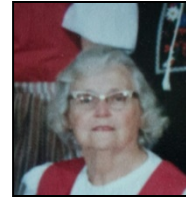
He was not a SD Swiss Club member but was well known in the community. He participated in our Schwingfests.



Marjorie Ross

April 26, 1915 – April 5, 2016

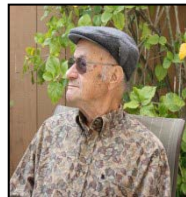
She sang for many years in the choir and participated in the Swiss Ladies Group.



Hans Senn

October 8, 1922 – April 9, 2016

Hans was a long time member of the San Diego Swiss Club and Rifle Club. Hans helped out with setting up the original Swiss Club PA system. Along with his wife Helen, they could be counted on to help whenever needed at our Swiss Club events.



We also remember . . .

Margaret M. Baumann 02/13/1923 – 03/06/2016

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

The San Diego County Swiss Club offers our heart felt condolences to the families of our members who have passed - "*Ruhe in Frieden!*"

Best Wishes on a Successful Schwingfest!

From the Mathis Family:

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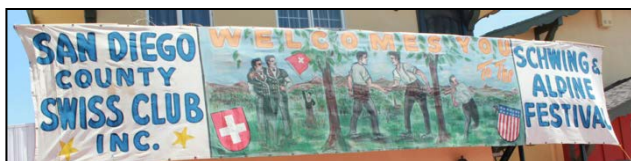
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Founded in 1962, the Swiss Ladies continue to meet monthly for friendship and camaraderie.



We visit many different locations – one each month. Above was our April trip to Bernardo Winery, the oldest winery in Southern California. Our annual Thanksgiving buffet lunch is always a wonderful get together at the SD County Swiss Park. At our December meeting, we celebrate with a Chlausenhook.

Gatherings are typically on the first Tuesday of each month. Husbands and friends are always welcome! Please join in the fun. Please send an email to czellerdesign@gmail.com.

We wish all the Schwingers and their families best of luck during San Diego County Swiss Club 67th Annual Schwingfest.

Tony and Karen Odermatt and family



Karen and Tony
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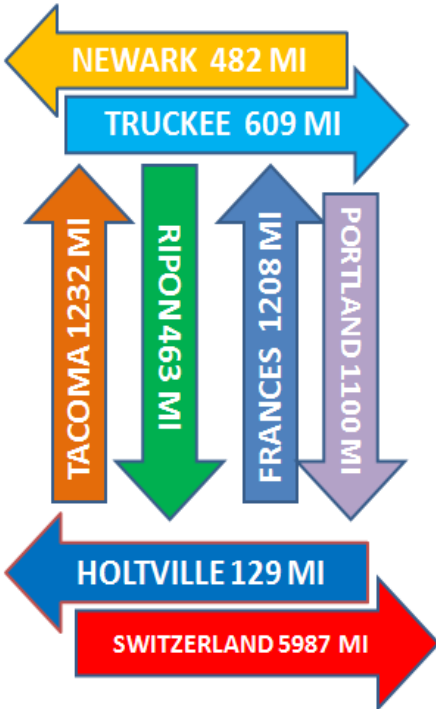
Vanessa
and
Geoffrey



Megan
and
Charlie



How far to the next Schwingfest?



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**Good Luck
Schwingers!**

**David Egger
& Family**



**We wish to extend
our wishes to all
the Schwingers**

**Good Luck to
all of you!**

**Tom, Sandi
and Collin
Leeman**



Front Row – Joe Ming, Swiss West Coast Wrestling President, Ronnie Liemgruber, President of Imperial Valley Swiss Club and Robert Egger.

Back Row – David Egger, past president of SD County Swiss Club, Mark Morris and Tony Odermatt, President of SD County Swiss Club.

**A Special THANK YOU to our judges
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Past Presidents of the San Diego County Swiss Club



Paul Aeschlimann



Paul Rollin



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Julius Hofe, Sr



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Alois Stockalper



Paul Odermatt

Paul Aeschlimann	1939-1940
Paul Rollin	1941
John Kastlunger	1942-1945
Julius Hofer	1946
Paul Aeschlimann	1947
John Kastlunger	1948-1950
Ralph Widmer	1951
John Kastlunger	1952
Alois Stockalper	1953-1958
Paul Odermatt	1959
Alois Stockalper	1960
Joe Zumstein	1961-1964
Paul Odermatt	1965-1966
Franz Neff	1967
Alois Stockalper	1968-1970
Joe Zumstein	1971
James Belknop	1972
George Reber	1972-1974
Max Buchmann	1975-1976
George Reber	1977-1978
Max Wirth	1979-1983
Rudy Kastlunger	1984-1986
Mary Ann Looper	1987-1992
Paul Odermatt	1993-1995
Rudy Kastlunger	1996-1999
Al Hollenstein	2000
David Egger	2001-2008
Tony Odermatt	2009-current



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San Diego Swiss Athletic Society



Best Wishes for a Successful 67th Schwingfest!

The San Diego Swiss Athletic Society was established in 1984 under the leadership of Walter Niederberger. Currently the Swiss Athletic Society meets the second Saturday of every month. Please contact Ruedi Lusti at (619) 295-1749 or at lustiis@att.net for more information.

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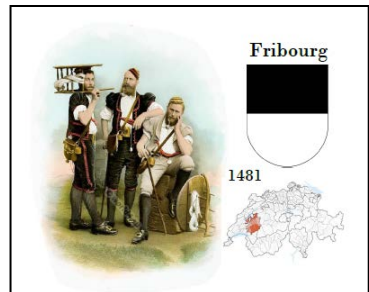
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