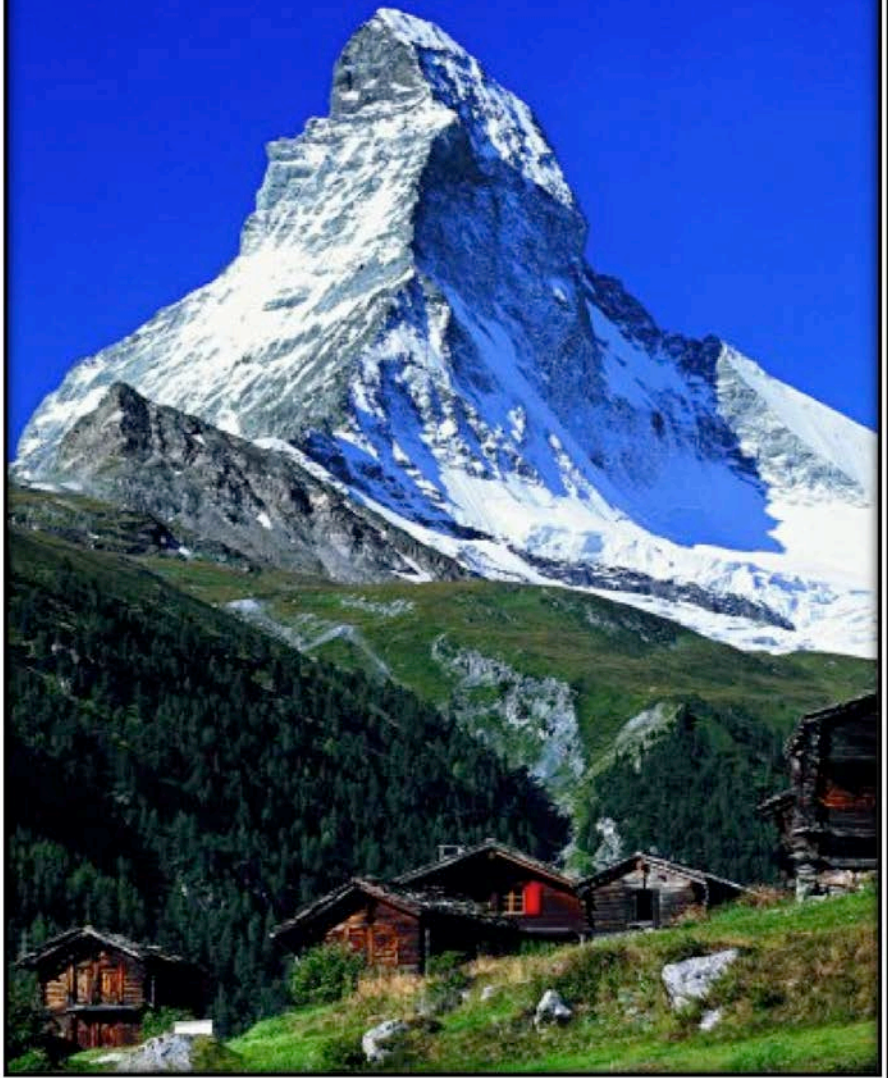


**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
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71ST ANNUAL SCHWINGFEST
October 9, 2021**



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**Congratulations on your
71st Annual Schwingfest!
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Our Board of Directors together at our Fall Fondue * Swiss Alps Experience on October 20, 2019

The Board of Directors of the San Diego County Swiss Club would like to welcome you to our 71st Annual Schwingfest. Since 1950 the San Diego Swiss Club has been hosting the traditional Swiss wrestling, known as Schwingen.

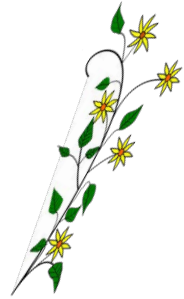
We invite you to take part in the festivities today and enjoy the traditions, customs and Swiss heritage we are preserving here at our club. Your enthusiasm and active support of our Schwingfest and other club activities have permitted the San Diego Swiss Club to proudly continue the traditions of our Swiss heritage.

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.



Gruezi and Willkommen

Stop by our Souvenir booth and see our many items from Switzerland



Long time members and volunteers Helen Senn, Tina Duenez (Director), Debbie Morris (Director) and Margot Linback



HONORARY MEMBERS:

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Carmela Egger



Bobby Egger



Best Wishes on a Successful Schwingfest!

From the Mathis Family:

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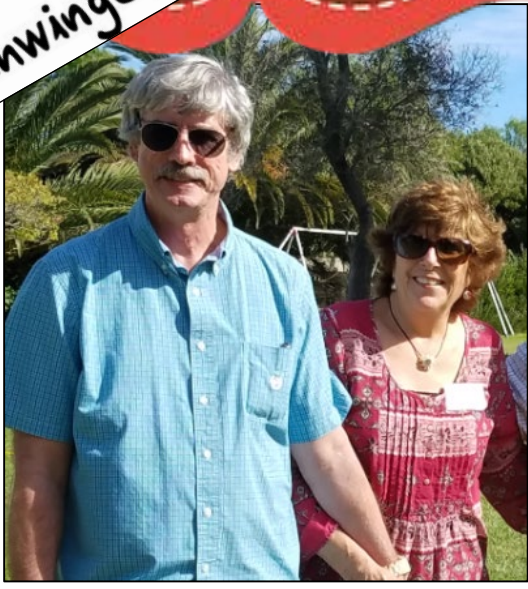
Patti & Bruce McMullen and Family



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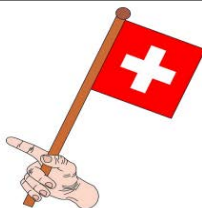


Good Luck to the Schwingers
Richard and Pinkie Drew



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Bonne chance, Schwingers!!



But after you've won...



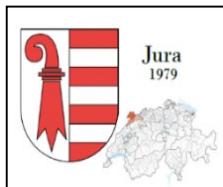
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Greetings and Best Wishes to our Schwingers and Friends Steve & Carmela Egger and Family



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Successful Schwingfest!!

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2021 – San Joaquin Valley Ranglisten

Fall Schwingfest – September 4, 2021

SENIORS

PLACE	NAME	CITY	POINTS
1st	Andrew Betschart	Ripon, CA	59.75
2nd	Connor Treat	Frances, WA	55.75
3A	Brenden Spahr	Frances, WA	55.25
3B	Patrick Richardson	Frances, WA	55.25

ABOVE WITH MEDALS

4A	Steven Widmer	Manteca, CA	54.25
4B	Austin Pierson	Frances, WA	54.25
5th	Aaron Robinson	Stockton, CA	54.00
6th	Darin Pierson	Portland, OR	53.50

GROUP C AGES 13-17

1ST	Isaac Schali	Ripon, CA	59.50
2nd	Carl Ming	Elk Grove, CA	57.25
3rd	Sammy Ming	Sacramento, CA	55.50

ABOVE WITH MEDALS

4th	Walter Bynum	Manteca, CA	55.25
5th	Belle Beglinger	Manteca, CA	53.25
6th	Dulcy Martinez	Oakdale, CA	52.75
Umfall	Xandor Birakos	Oakdale, CA	36.50

GROUP B AGES 10-12

1ST	Niko Birakos	Oakdale, CA	57.75
2nd	Grace Beglinger	Manteca, CA	57.00
3rd	Alex Kuttel	Truckee, CA	56.25
4th	Nicholas Johnson	Manteca, CA	56.00

ABOVE WITH MEDALS

5 th	Tanner Schmidig	Truckee, CA	55.75
6th	Leona Martinez	Oakdale, CA	55.50
7th	Barrett Silva	Modesto, CA	55.00
8th	Wyatt Noonkester	Manteca, CA	54.50
9 th	James Johnson	Manteca, CA	53.50
10 th	Nicholas Truelock	Angels Camp, CA	52.50

GROUP A AGES 5-9

1st	Jayce Birakos	Oakdale, CA	58.75
2nd	James Marchy	Modesto, CA	57.25
3rd	Cody Truelock	Angels Camp, CA	56.75

ABOVE WITH MEDALS

4th	Dominic Johnson	Manteca, CA	54.75
5th	Charlie Widmer	Manteca, CA	53.75
6th	Logan Burtschi	Oakdale, CA	53.50

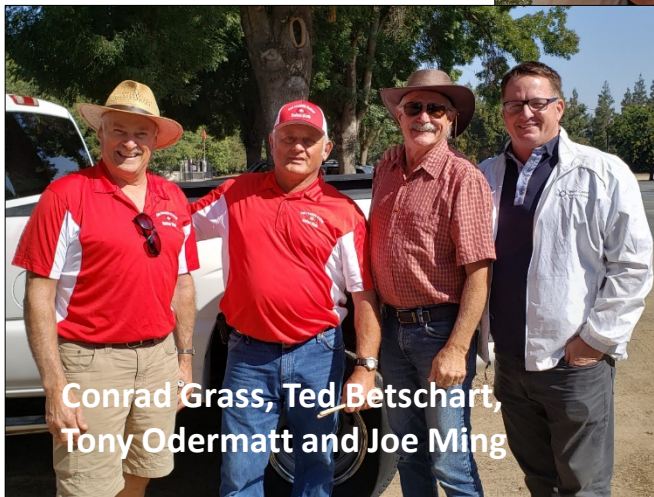
2021 San Joaquin Valley Schwingfest



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Andrew
Betschart



Conrad Grass, Ted Betschart,
Tony Odermatt and Joe Ming





Paul Odermatt with great grandchildren
Travis, Evelyn and Dillon.



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2019 SD Swiss Club Wrestling Results

HOMETOWN	NAME	POINTS
1 Ripon, CA	Betschart, Andrew	58.50
2 Truckee, CA	Gwerder, Dustin	57.50
3 Switzerland	Luthy, Ralph	56.75
4 Ripon, CA	Widmer, Steven	56.50
5 Ripon, CA	Marchy, David	55.50
6 San Ramon, CA	Schonenberger, Steven	55.25
7A Chula Vista, CA	Ojeda, Luis	55.00
7B Stockton, CA	Jantz, Colby	55.00
7C Stockton, CA	Robinson, Aaron	55.00
7D San Diego, CA	Ramirez, Israel	55.00
8 Ripon, CA	Berchtold, Michael	54.50
9 San Ysidro, CA	Rosales, Aldo	53.75
10 San Diego, CA	Galeana Emiliano	52.50

Hometown	Name	TOTAL
1 San Diego, CA	Jaykell, Andre	58.75
2 San Diego, CA	Egger, Elijah	55.50
3 Cambridge, CA	Silvestro, Vincent	52.50

Hometown	Name	TOTAL
1 San Diego, CA	Nebel, Aomi	57.75
2 Coronado, CA	Theep, Nico	57.50
3 Modesto, CA	Marchy, James	55.50
4A Coronado, CA	Theep, Malia	53.50
4B San Diego, CA	Silvestro, Luca	53.50



2019 Schwingfest – San Diego

June 15, 2019



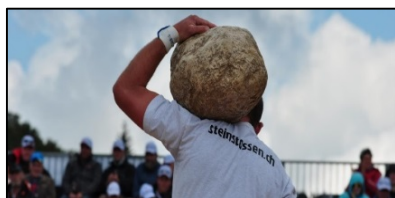
Honorary members Walter and Marianne Egger and Suzie and Ruedi Lusti



Steinstossen Stone Throw

Steinstossen (stone throwing) is a centuries-old Swiss Alpine traditional sport. Competitors hurl a huge stone in three rounds into a designated area and the winner, being the one throwing his or her stone the longest distance.

Stones used at festivals in Switzerland are of varying sizes and weights, but usually are not much over 100 pounds. The largest stone used is the famed Unspunnen stone weighing 184 pounds which is only used every three years at the Eidgenössisches and every six years at the Unspunnen Festivals.



2019 Steinstossen Stone Throw

Andrew Betschart	First Place - 140"
Andi Mathis	Second Place - 134"
Sabelle O'Connell	First Place - 115.5"
Theresa Egger	Second Place - 115"
Israel Ramirez	First Place - 153"
Emiliano Galeana	Second place - 152"
Olivia Ojeda	First Place - 57"
Malia Embindo	Second place - 43.5"



2019 Christmas Party in San Diego



*Congratulations San Diego County Swiss Club
Club on your 71st Annual Schwingfest*

Good Luck to all the Schwingers
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A Brief History of Egger Dairy and Biography of Robert Egger Sr.

Researched by Robert Steve Egger and written by Maria Conchita Egger

In the late 1800s and early 1900s, many Swiss farmers migrated to the US hoping to better their fortunes. Robert Egger Sr. was one of these hopeful young farmers. A cheesemaker and cow-herder from Kerns, an idyllic village in the mountains of Switzerland, Egger hoped to have his own farm in the United States. He came to the US through Ellis Island in 1926, then promptly settled in California where he worked several jobs in pursuit of his dream.

Robert Egger eventually found a job working for August M. Schnell. Schnell started selling milk to the Hotel Del Coronado in 1888 and owned two dairy farms, one on Dairy Mart Rd. in San Ysidro and the other on the corner of Leon Ave. and 19th St. (which was later renamed to Saturn Blvd.). The great depression began affecting milk prices and Schnell was having difficulty affording upkeep on his second farm on Leon Ave. Egger saw potential in the dairy industry; he used his savings to start buying the old dairy in 1931, eventually turning it into Egger Dairy.

Robert Egger Sr. met Emma Studer, a young Swiss immigrant from Ober-Frick at a church in Point Loma and they were married on July 8, 1932. They had three children: Robert Jr, Walter, and Mary.

Robert Egger Sr. hired as many workers as he could afford, but life was difficult for the young Egger family. Robert Sr. worked 16-18 hours a day and Emma served as cook for the family and all the workers. Even the kids helped on the farm. On top of the difficulties of the great depression, the new dairy farm had a streak of bad luck. The Tijuana River Valley flooded frequently and during a particularly terrible storm in 1938, the winds blew down two silos. Robert was persistent and scraped together the funds to build a new 120ft hay barn by the end of 1938.

In 1939, Egger Dairy's luck started to turn around. Dairy Mart, the milk cooperative that Egger Dairy was a part of, was awarded a military contract at the beginning of WWII to provide milk for the US Navy. Soon, the milk barn was running 24/7 in an effort to keep up with demand. Robert bought more cows and the family and their hired hands were milking the cows by hand twice a day. Robert eventually bought a second dairy on the west side of 19th street. Robert put most of his profit back into his farm, purchasing more land, clearing Eucalyptus trees with dynamite, digging wells, and building two new silos until he was able to support a herd of over 500 cows and use the spare land to grow vegetables.

The Egger Family's hard work brought them modest prosperity that they were then able to share with the community. In 1939, Robert Egger Sr. pulled together a group of local Swiss families and they founded the San Diego County Swiss Club. He donated 5 acres on 17th St. and Coronado Ave. for a community park. When Bishop Buddy wanted to found a Catholic Church in the area, Robert donated more land that eventually became St. Charles Church, St. Charles School, and Marian Catholic High School. To keep the community safe during the war, Robert even worked with the office of civil defense to install an air raid alarm atop his silo and he volunteered for nighttime patrols. To help local children, Robert provided two pieces of land to the Little League and he provided the Boy Scouts with a quonset hut on Sunset Ave. for meetings and campouts.

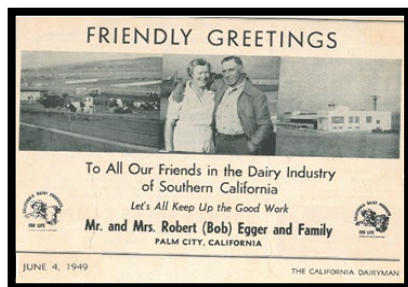
Inspired by Egger Dairy's success, other Swiss-run dairy farms started sprouting up in the area. The Hofer Family and the Zumstein family, both originally from the Imperial Valley, moved their dairy operations to the Tijuana River Valley to take advantage of the more forgiving weather. Robert's own dairy foreman, Johann Kastlunger, used the knowledge and earnings he gained from Egger Dairy to start his own dairy on Hollister St. in Palm City.

Many new Swiss immigrants came to live and work at Egger Dairy while they acclimated to their new country. Some only stayed a short while until they found other work, but others stayed on permanently. Robert's brother Leo moved to the US with his wife, Blondie, and Leo came to work at the farm. While working in the dairy's repair shop, Leo learned the skills of welding and metal fabrication, useful trades in America. Paul Odermatt, a talented Swiss carpenter, started working for Robert in 1955, when Robert contracted him to build a new farm house. He stayed on to help build corrals and eventually married Robert's only daughter, Mary. A young Swiss girl named Marianne moved into the farmhouse to help Emma Egger. Rather than moving on, she stayed and married into the family, choosing Robert's younger son, Walter.

Egger Dairy continued to expand and prosper well into the 40's and 50's. However by 1960, rising property taxes started to take a toll. Robert Egger was forced to sell large portions of land to keep up with increased tax assessments. Other issues started to appear. People began to drink less milk, favoring trendier beverages instead, which led to a milk surplus. The dairy could only sell 75% of its milk, so Robert and his workers were forced to dump the rest. Because the farm could not sell all their milk through the Dairy Mart collective, Robert along with his son Walter, and another local farmer, George Schurig, founded a new creamery named Swiss Farms in 1966. The creamery saw moderate success and many locals may remember being served Swiss Farms milk in school.

Rising operating costs caused many local farms to decline or cease operations in the 70's. Egger Dairy was struggling, but still in operation when Emma Egger passed away in 1974 and Robert Egger Sr. passed away in 1978. Their sons, Robert Jr. and Walter, continued as long as they could. The vegetable farm was shut down in 1985, but the dairy continued a little longer. However in 1987, with only 220 cows remaining, it too was shut down. Egger Dairy was the last remaining dairy in the South Bay.

Egger Dairy may have ceased operations, but its legacy still exists. The San Diego County Swiss Club is still going strong, as is St. Charles. Many of the old farm's green fields now support homes. The neighborhood of Egger Highlands and a community park still bear the Egger name. If you drive past the last piece of dairy land, you may even catch a glimpse of the old milk barn.





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Fondue Picnic * Swiss Explorers Day Swiss Alps Experience

In the spirit of keeping our Swiss Heritage and traditions alive amongst our children; San Diego Swiss Club incorporated Swiss Explorers Day and Swiss Alps Experience with our Spring and Fall Fondue picnics. Children are encouraged to explore their heritage by participating in activities during the Fondue picnics. We enjoyed a great turn out!

Events included; rock climbing wall, a junior zip line, Schwingen, rock throw, music, Swiss language, archery, and Bernese Mountain dogs. Crafts included making walking sticks, knapsacks, lampions bratzeli cookies and Swiss Canton shields. The children also learned to sing "Knapsack on my Back". After making lampions, the children paraded through the darkened hall with their handmade illuminated lampions. A fun time was had by all. A number of older members commented on how wonderful it is to see all the young ones eager to learn and experience their heritage.

A big THANK YOU to Anne Odermatt and all the volunteers who continue to make these events a children's favorite and a huge success.



Fondue Picnic * Swiss Alps Experience October 20, 2019



Best wishes to the Schwingers!



***Debbie, Ashley & Cody Morris
Dylan, Brooke, Lee & Remy Laskowsky***



Good Luck Schwingers!



***David & Peggy Egger
and Family***

In honor of long time members Emil and Alfred Lehmann, a red flowering gum tree was donated by the family and planted at the Swiss Park.

Alfred Lehmann

December 9, 1927 - August 26, 2017

Emil Lehmann

October 20, 1929 - April 27, 2020





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ADMISSION into the Park

Park Entrance **\$10.00**
Children 12 and under and
Schwingers are free

EVENTS

10:00am Park Opens
10:30am Meeting with wrestlers & judges
11:00am Wrestling begins
11:00am Game booths, souvenir booth, kids free
games with prizes,

12:00pm **ADULT LUNCH**
Served until approx. 3:30 pm



Bratwurst or BBQ Beef Plate **\$15.00**
Includes all the fixins
(Veggie Burgers available.)

CHILDREN'S LUNCH

Hot dog, Chips, & Fruit **\$5.00**
Desserts & more (available)
Landjager & Swiss Cheese (at Souvenir Booth)

12:30 - 4:30 pm Balloon twisting and face painting



AFTER SCHWINGEN

Stein Stossen (Stone put) - for men, women, and
children.

5:30 approx. Schwinger Awards will be presented



SCHWINGERS WANTED



We are all looking forward to this year's Schwingfest and keeping the Schwingen tradition alive but must start with the younger generation, our children. The boys and girls can experience Swiss wrestling and all go home with a prize. Bring a friend. For wrestling practice information contact:

Tony Odematt
(619) 507-9754 or
odematt@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to help out at the booths in 2 hour shifts for a free lunch.

Volunteer opportunities include: Setup on Fri. and Sat.; or helping with Ring toss, Roulette, Wheel, and the kids games.

Without enough helpers we will not be able to have these activities.

Please call or email: **Debbie Morris**
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EVENT CALENDAR 2021

October 9th	Schwingfest
November 7th	Fall Picnic
December 5th	General Meeting
December 12th	Christmas Party



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SWISS CLUB

2021 SCHWINGFEST COMMITTEE

Emcee for the Day	Ernie Ludwig
BBQ/Bratwurst Lunch	Rudy Kastlunger and family
Gate	Margaret Abajian
Program	Karen Odermatt
Volunteer Coordinator	Debbie Morris
Meal Tickets	Carmela Egger

2021 SD COUNTY SWISS CLUB OFFICERS

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Director	Lilian Dreier
Director	Roman Schwab



Paul Odermatt's 95th Birthday!

Stop by today and wish Paul a happy birthday!



Building Robert & Emma Egger's home



Born in Alpnach, Switzerland October 17, 1926. Sponsored by his Uncle Kamil Omlin, Paul came to America in 1949, arriving in Holtville. Through his Uncle Tony Omlin, Paul found a carpenter apprenticeship in Chino. He later came to San Diego. Embraced by the Swiss community he soon became an integral part of the San Diego Swiss Club. Paul married Mary Egger in 1956 and raised a family of five children.

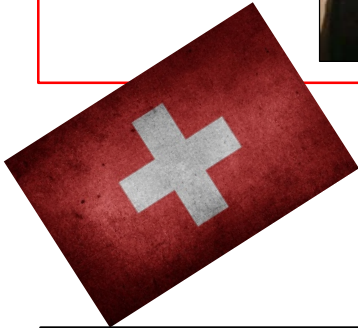
You are our inspiration! We love you Dad.



Paul & Mary
in front of San Diego Swiss Hall 1956

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

GEORGE & BETTY REBER AND FAMILY



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**Best wishes for a
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***The Betschart Families
Ted, Marge, Tony, Linda & Heidi
Modesto California***





It is always fun to attend other clubs' Schwingfests. Tony (President of San Diego and Karen Odermatt with Ben Abatti Jr and his wife Judy in Holtville for the Imperial Valley Schwingfest.



2019 Imperial Valley Swiss Club Champion of the day was Jakob Schallberger

Wir wünschen viel Spass am San Diego Schwingfest 2021



Planning a trip to the Swiss Alps? Come stay in our cozy studio.
Our rental is located in Bönigen near Interlaken,
in the picturesque Bernese Oberland. We welcome fellow
Swiss Americans and hope to hear from you soon.



Sam & Cindy Mühlemann-Egger
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August 1st – SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY

The San Diego County Swiss Club **always** celebrates Swiss Independence Day on August 1st. Please be sure to put it on your calendar and join us in 2022.

In 1984, when the Olympics were held in Los Angeles, CA, a fundraiser was held that permitted funds to be raised for local non-profits. The Olympic Flame would proudly be run through Imperial Beach in kilometers. Mary and Paul Odermatt purchased two kilometers. It is rather fitting during the 2021 Olympics in Tokyo, we bring back the pride and history we have with this Olympic Flame. Rick Odermatt ran the kilometer in 1984.

On August 1, 2021 Switzerland celebrated 730 years of independence. As is traditional in Switzerland, a bonfire is lite. The Olympic Torch that ran through Imperial Beach in 1984 was once again brought to life by Rick Odermatt. In 2021, Rick again carried the torch to light the annual bonfire celebrating Swiss National Day at the Swiss Park.







**Have a great Schwingfest San Diego
 Good Luck to all Schwingers.
 Stay safe and have fun!!
 Billy Leah & Tony Berchtold Family**



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.

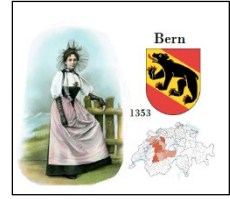
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Paul J. Odermatt
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In remembrance and appreciation of our deceased Honorary Members

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Good Luck to all Schwingers today!
Be safe and have fun!!
Julie Chang



A Big **THANK YOU**
Bob Egger and Estela Egger
who have donated the Swiss
wood carved chair which
has been given to the
Champion Schwinger of the
Day for over 30 years.



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 \$20

Family Annual Membership \$40



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



Best Wishes for a Successful 71st Schwingfest San Diego Swiss Ladies Society



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 November, 2018 meeting held at the Swiss Park for our annual Thanksgiving buffet lunch which is always a wonderful time together. At our December meeting, we celebrate with a Chlausenhook.

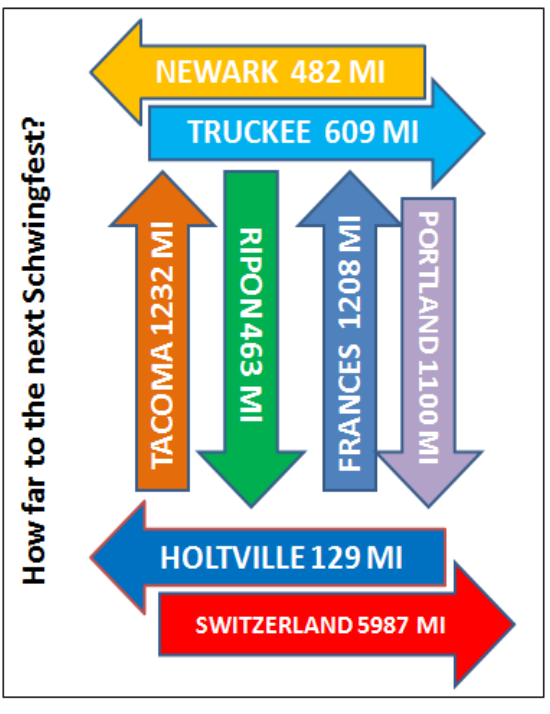
Gatherings are typically on the first Tuesday of each month. Husbands and friends are always welcome! Please join in the fun. Please send an email to sdswissclub@gmail.com or visit the club webpage at www.sdswissclub.com.

We wish all the Schwingers and their families best of luck during San Diego County Swiss Club 71st Annual Schwingfest.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE SCHWINGERS!



Tony and Karen Odermatt and family



GONE – BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Paula Zumstein ***July 31, 1922 – July 4, 2019***

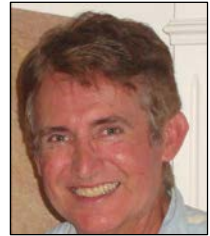
She was married to Joseph Zumstein on October 8, 1939. (69 years of marriage). In addition to fulfilling various duties on the dairy, Paula was a hardworking "homemaker" in every sense of the word - cook, baker, housekeeper, seamstress, gardener, crafter - but above all she worked the hardest at being a loving and loyal wife, mother, grandmother, and caregiver to all.



She was predeceased by her spouse Joseph Zumstein (2009) and children Louise Wick, Emily Zumstein, and Louie W. Zumstein. She is survived by her son Joseph Zumstein Jr., grandchildren Bernie Wick, Timothy Wick, Louie J. Zumstein Malolo Childress, Lindsay Stump, 11 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

Armin Dreier ***March 14, 1959 – January 16, 2021***

Armin served on the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Swiss Park for the past 5 years. He was a very important part of our club. When our Fondue Chef retired, Armin stepped in and worked hard to keep the fondue recipe we had all come to love alive. He did a great job.



Armin recruited his wife Lilian to become a Board member. They were a wonderful team.

Armin will be greatly missed by the Board and members of the Swiss Club but mostly by his loving wife Lilian.

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



GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

Walter and Marianne
Egger
and family



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**Best Wishes for the 71st
Annual Schwingfest**

**Julius and Sandy
Hofer
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From our family to yours. Wishing all the Schwingers a fantastic wrestling day.
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
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Ben Abatti, Jr President at Imperial Valley Swiss Club, Ron Leimgruber, Past President of IV Swiss Club and Bob Egger, Long time member of SD Swiss Club



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**A special THANK YOU to our judges.
They are a valued part of our day!**



San Diego Swiss Athletic Society



Best Wishes for a Successful 71st Schwingfest!

The San Diego Swiss Athletic Society was established in 1984 under the leadership of Walter Niederberger. Ruedi Luesti is currently leading the team. The Los Angeles Rifle Team was kind enough to give us 3 Karabienerers (rifles) to get us started. A few years later we were able to acquire several more rifles from the Swiss Government along with ammunition. We compete once a month at the Dulzura Shooting Range with two competitions in Los Angeles

Carl and Joette Berner manning booth at August 1, 2021



2021 Schwingfest Supporters

For more than 50 years, the San Diego County Swiss Club has relied on the generosity of its members and friends. We appreciate everyone who comes forward with support, making it possible to share our Swiss customs and traditions with our community.

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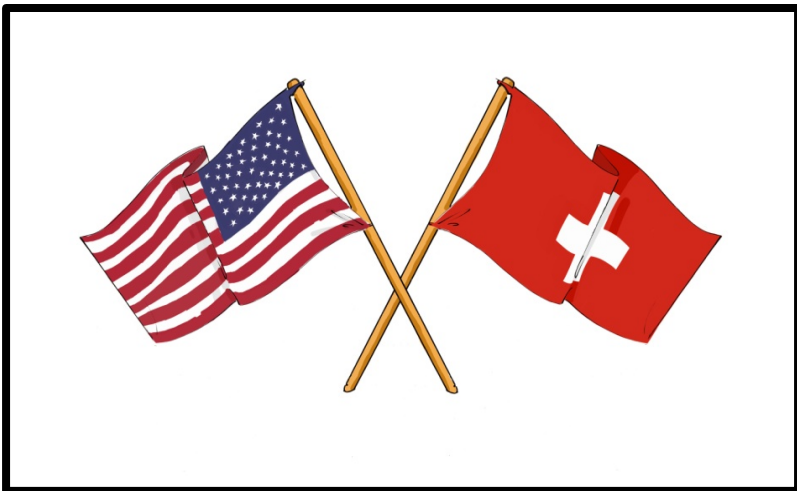
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Best Wishes for a Successful 71st Schwingfest!



**Bob & Estela Egger
and Families**

