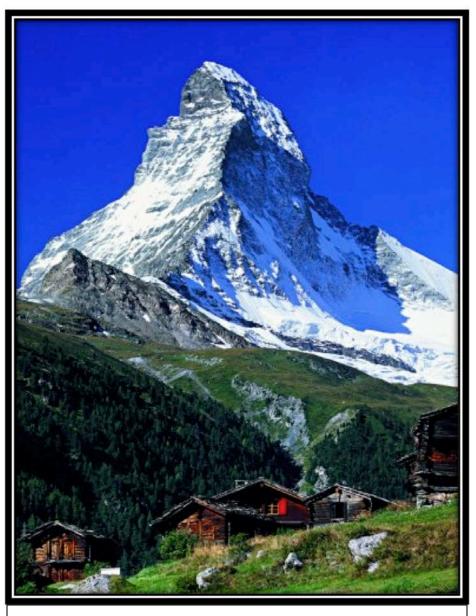
San Diego Swiss Club 66th Annual Schwingfest June 20, 2015





Congratulations on your 66th Annual Schwingfest!
Max & Hedy Buchmann and Family

A Message from the Board



Fred Lehmann, Sandi Reber Leeman and son Collin, Suzie and Ruedi Lusti, Armin Drier Margot Linback, Karen and Tony Odermatt, Debbie Egger Morris and her husband John Morris, Steve Egger, Glenda and Daniel Vanetti, Tina Duenez and her father Emil Lehmann

The Board of Directors of the San Diego County Swiss Club would like to welcome you to our 66th 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. Schwingen exemplifies important values: Each match begins and ends with a handshake and the rules dictate that the winner must always brush the sawdust from the losers back.

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



Welcome to one of the real gems of Swiss Festivals on the West Coast....the San Diego Schwingfest. The tradition thrives and lives on in San Diego for it's 67th Annual Schwingfest. The San Diego Swiss Club highlights many of the cultural gifts Swiss-Americans have to offer. The language, the pastries, the music, the chocolate, the wrestling, the party, the fun dance, all the friends of Swiss, the ocean nearby and of course the spectacular weather make San Diego an amazing venue to experience the Swiss culture shared by Swiss-Americans.

With record crowds, bigger dances and more wrestlers wanting to compete in 2014, we are very excited about the growth of our events on the West Coast for 2015 and beyond. You are doing your part as parents, family and friends by bringing your children and friends to these events to enjoy as we did as young children. Where else can you watch an ancient, high-flying sport outside, enjoy cold beverages in the sun and go dance the night away with friends and family afterward? Chicken dance anybody? No childhood experience can replace a cultural experience and the connectivity a child has with his or her roots. Especially an experience with a bunch of fun Swiss-Americans. Hey, our relatives in Switzerland were just voted "2015's Happiest People on Earth".

Finally, thank you to all the people that have donating their time for the Swiss-American culture a priority. There are simply too many to list and you are not recognized nearly as much as you should be. But rest assured, the great memories of the Swiss events you help organize exist because of you and your efforts. Thank you, you are appreciated!

If you came as a stranger to San Diego's Swiss Festival, you will most definitely leave as a friend. Thank you and have a wonderful day with the Swiss.

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

The results for the 2015 Ripon Spring Schwingfest are in!! The top ten leader board in the 2015 "King of the Pit" \$5,000 Point Series definitely shifted after Ripon Spring. Each wrestler must wrestle at either the San Diego or Imperial Valley Schwingfest to qualify for "King of the Pit" \$5,000 purse. Big movers this week up in the standings were Jakob Schallberger & Matthew Gallego. Check out the changes in "King of the Pit" standings and Ripon results below. "King of the Pit" takes the best 5 results of all WCSWA schwingfests (Truckee, San Diego, Imperial Valley, Ripon & Newark). This means that though the top three have wrestled in more than the other wrestlers, they will only get to keep their top five placing points....these leaders will really move around by the end of the season.

1st	Frank Kaech (3)	360 Points
2nd	Clint Schallberger (3)	270 Points
3rd	Steven Widmer (3)	230 Points
4th	Andrew Betschart (2)	220 Points
5th	Logan Schallberger (2)	180 Points
6th	Jakob Schallberger (2)	170 Points
8th	Stefan Granado (2)	140 Points
9th	Dominic Reichmuth (1)	100 Points
10th	Matthew Gallego (2)	90 Points

Number in parenthesis () denotes number of schwingfests wrestler has wrestled in 2015.

Each wrestler must wrestle at either the San Diego or Imperial Valley Schwingfest to qualify for "King of the Pit" \$5,000 purse.

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 that our park currently sits upon. 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



March 28 – Imperial Valley Swiss Club, Holtville, CA Contact: Walter Britschgi, 760-337-0745@

May 30 - Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club, Newark, CA 94560 5911 Mowry Ave., Newark, CA 94560 510-793-6272@

Contact: Kurt Clausen 650-996-0151@

www.swissparknewark.com

June 6 – San Joaquin Valley Swiss Club, Ripon, CA

Contact: Don Widmer 209-982-1512@

June 20 – San Diego Swiss Club San Diego

Contact: Tony Odermatt 619-507-9754@

June 27 – Tacoma Swiss Sportsmen Club,

2015 WCSWA
2015 WCSWA
Schwingfest
Schwingfedule
5-96790 Bonney Lake, WA Contact: Earl Gratzer 253-875-96790

July 4-5 – Frances, WA Lewis Pacific Swiss Club Society. Contact: Werner Blaser, 360-748-4887

July 18 - Sierra Swiss Club, Truckee, CA Contact: Urs Gwerder 530-587-8316@

August 1 – Portland, OR Portland Swiss Club Contact: Joanne Odermott 503-640-9675@

August 8-9 – Tacoma Swiss Sportsmen Club,

Bonney Lake, WA — Cotact: Earl Gratzer 253-875-9679

September 5 - Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club, Newark, CA

Championship Schwingfest on Saturday With Tour Groups from Switzerland

Contact: Kurt Clausen, 650-996-0151@

September 6 – 23rd Pacific Coast Swiss Musikfest, Newark, CA

Contact: Arnold Ambiel - Email: aambiel@ambiel.org

September 12 - San Joaquin Valley Swiss Club, Ripon, CA

Contact: Don Widmer 209-982-1512@

The History of the Schwingfest

Swiss style wrestling (Schwingen) is one of the oldest known sports. Around A.D. 1300, cow herders in the Alps started the sport. They wore bells around their waists, and handkerchiefs around their knees. There have been Schwingfest (Swiss style wrestling matches) in Switzerland for hundreds of years, testing the strength and agility of the mountain farmers. Winners were determined to be the strongest of the group.

Soon after the first Swiss Style Wrestling instruction book was published in 1864, the Turners (Gymnasts) of the Swiss flat lands began to participate in the sport. These tough and limber wrestlers from the Gymnastic clubs soon became as good as the Senne (Farmers).

Historically Schwingfests are held today in locations such as Napf, Luedern, Rigi and Bruenig

The Schwinger

Today, we can recognize the Senne by their light blue mild shirt and dark grey trousers and the Turners by their dress of all white.

Besides the proper color of dress, a Schwinger (wrestler) needs a pair of short breeches made of heavy canvas call Schwinghosen. The object is to pick up your opponent by his breeches and toss him with a swing onto his back in a sawdust circle.

The high point of every Schwinger's career is to participate in the Federal Schwing Und Alper festival, which is held every three or four years.



The Game

The sport is organized by matching wrestlers according weight and size. Besides strength and agility as Schwinger needs knowledge of as many grips and tosses as possible. Points are added together for re-matching, and to determine the winners.

At the beginning of a match, each Schwinger will grasp his right hand on the belt and his left hand on the cuff of his opponent's shorts. Once the referee has determined that both wrestlers are in proper position, he announces "Gut" or "Wrestle" and the wrestling will begin.

A tournament consists of six matches lasting up to five minutes each. The object is to pin the opponent's shoulder blades to the ground while maintaining a grip on this belt or pants. An instant win with a clean pickup and flat pin scores 10.0 points. The winner of the match traditionally dusts off his opponent's backside, a sign of good sportsmanship.

The tournament winner is the one who has his backside dusted off least often. He is rewarded with a crown of laurel leaves, title of Schwingerkonig (King of the Swiss Schwing) and a kiss from a Kranzmeiteli (Crown Girl).

Terms to Know

Schwingen:

Swiss style wrestling

Schwingfest:

Swiss style wrestling match

<u>Senne:</u>

Farmers from the mountain valleys

Turners:

Gymnast from the flat lands

Schwinghosen:

Short breeches made from canvas

Schwingerkonig:

King of the Swiss Wrestlers

Kranzmeiteli:

Crown Girl

Stein Stossen:

Stone Throwing contest



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

















2014 Championship – San Diego













2014 SD Swiss Club Wrestling Results

Age Group	Place	Hometown	Name	TOTAL
CROWN	1	Ripon, CA	Kaech, Frank	58.50
CROWN	2	Modesto, CA	Betschart, Andrew	57.50
CROWN	3	Lodi, CA	Schallberger, Jakob	57.00
CROWN	4	Stockton, CA	Shallberger, Logan	56.75
CROWN	5A	Holtville, CA	Leimgruber, Paul	56.00
CROWN	5B	San Diego, CA	Ojeda, Luis	56.00
CROWN	6B	San Diego, CA	A La Torre, Roberto	55.75
CROWN	6A	Ripon, CA	Gallego, Matthew	55.75
Senior	7	Ripon, CA	Widmer, Steven	55.50
Senior	8A	Ripon, CA	Berchtold, Mike	55.00
Senior	8B	San Diego, CA	Soltero, Daniel	55.00
Senior	9B	Newark, CA	Granado, Stefan	54.75
Senior	9A	San Diego, CA	Tirado, Bruno	54.75
Senior	10	Chula Vista, CA	Paris, Samuel	54.50
Senior	11	San Diego, CA	Garijo, Diego	54.00
Senior	12	Corvallis, OR	Ulrich, Anton	52.50
				-
Juniors - 16	1	Holtville, CA	Merten, Jacob	46.25
Juniors - 16	2	Holtville, CA	Llanas, Esteban	45.25
C Youth - 11	1	Elk Grove, CA	Ming, Peter	59.50
C Youth - 11	2	Los Angeles, CA	Ambuehl, Anton	56.75
C Youth - 11	3	Los Angeles, CA	Ambuehl, Davis M	55.50
C Youth - 12	4	San Diego, CA	Leeman, Collin	54.50
C Youth - 11	5	Escondido, CA	Egger, Ethan	52.50
B Youth - 6	1	Holtville, CA	Britschgi, Colt	58.75
B Youth - 6	2	Escondido, CA	Egger, Noah	56.50
B Youth - 8	3	San Diego, CA	Freeman, Parker	55.50
B Youth - 8	4A	Eastvale, CA	Ammann, Robbie	54.50
B Youth - 6	4B	El Centro, CA	Lyon, Wade	54.50
B Youth - 6	5	San Diego, CA	Walker, William	53.50
A Youth - 4	1	San Diego, CA	Contreras, River	39.00
A Youth - 4	2A	San Diego, CA	Kastlunger, Allister	36.00
A Youth - 4	2B	Escondido, CA	Egger, Elijah	36.00

2014 Steinstossen					
SENIOR MEN	Andrew Betchart	129"			
	Logan Schallberger	121"			
	Matt Weyls	114"			
WOMEN	Stacy Britschgi	148"			
	Jessica Hernandez	145"			
KIDS - 11/14	Christian Gabriel	168"			
	Anthony Barajas	91"			
YOUTH 7/9	Colt Britschgi	150"			
	Jack Trinkler	144"			













































2014 Championship – San Diego



Margaret Odermatt Abajian, Catherine Abajian and Sandra Lusoni





Walter Egger – our Alp Horn player











CHRISTMAS PARTY 2014







San Joaquin Valley Swiss Club

Fall Schwingfest Weekend Events

WELCOME DINNER

Friday - September 11, 2015

Chicken & Rib Dinner -

Prepared by John Van Duyn & Crew

No Host Social Hour - 5:30 p.m. Dinner served - 6:30 p.m. Adults - \$25.00

** Reservations Only by September 7, 2015 **

** Call Margie Betschart - 595-6784

Ripon Fall Schwingfest

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Wrestler Sign ups - 9:00 a.m. Schwinging Starts - 10:00 a.m.

Gate Admission - \$10.00

Schubligs available all day

Drinks and Bar Open all day

- Bratwurst Dinner to follow Schwingfest -

Adults - \$12.00 Children - \$6.00

***Crowns and Prizes to be Awarded approximately 9:00 p.m. *

NO EVENTS OR DINNER SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY









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 (4), Evan (2), and Jacob (6 mos.) Toledo

Have you taken some great pictures and want to share them?

Email them to SDSwissClub@gmail.com

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 dmorris379@aol.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



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

























Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club and Newark Swiss Park congratulate

San Diego County Swiss Club on its 66th Annual Schwingfest

Wishing everyone a day filled with fun, great sportsmanship, camaraderie, and the renewal of friendships

Please <u>save these dates</u> and plan to join us on <u>Labor Day Weekend</u>

September 4 – 6, 2015

Friday: Welcome Dinner with Music **Saturday**: Championship Schwingfest **Sunday**: 23rd Pacific Coast Musikfest



For more information, please contact Margrith Reichmuth @ marfeb01@aol.com



Best Wishes for a Successful 66th Annual Schwingfest

Al & Margarite Hollenstein





SAN DIEGO COUNTY SWISS CLUB

2015 SCHWINGFEST EXECUTIVE BOARD

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

2015 SD COUNTY SWISS CLUB OFFICERS

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Recording Secretary

Membership Secretary

Director - Rifle Club

Director – Events

Director

Director

Tony Odermatt

Daniel Vanetti

Karen Odermatt

Tina Duenez

Debbie Morris

Ruedi Lusti

Steve Egger

Armin Dreier

Sandra Leeman

66TH 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 artists, balloon maker and jump for joys

12:30 p.m. Lunch served

After wrestling, Stein Stossen

Approximately

06:30 p.m. Schwinger Awards



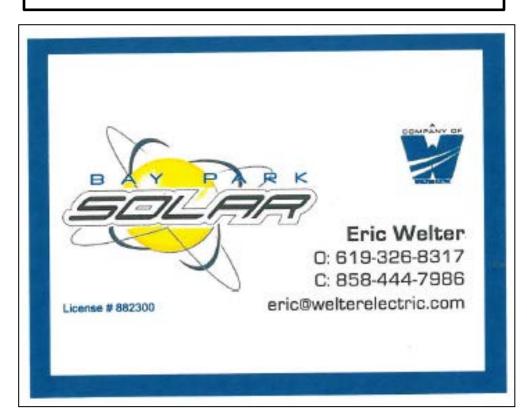
JOIN US AUGUST 1st at the SD County Swiss Park for SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY

Stockalper Soil Amendments & Fertilizer Service

All Organic products
Compost, mulch, fertilizer, shavings
Custom Nursery mixes
Custom spreading
PO Box 833, Ramona, CA 92065 rsfsinc@gmail.com

Best Wishes to the Schwingers!!

Rudi & Patti Stockalper 1 (760) 801-5639 Eb & Debbie Hogerworst 1 (760) 801-5664



August 1st – SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY

The San Diego County Swiss Club <u>always</u> celebrates Swiss Independence Day on August 1st. Please come and join us on this very special day. August 1, 2015 will be on Saturday so bring your family out and join us for a bratwurst dinner, games and the traditional bonfire, lampions and authentic Swiss music.











Come wish our
Club President
Tony Odermatt
a Happy
Birthday!





























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.

Max and Hedy Buchmann Robert & Estela Egger Walter & Marianne Egger

David Egger

Steve & Carmela Egger

Rudy Kastlunger

Alfred & Thelma Lehmann

Margot Linback

Ruedi Lusti

Paul Odermatt

Paul & Marilyn Pluss

George & Betty Reber

Fmil 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.

GOOD LUCK TO THE SCHWINGERS ON OUR 66TH ANNUAL SCHWINGFEST

PAUL ODERMATT & FAMILY





Missing you Mutti.
Thank you for the Swiss traditions and legacy you instilled in your family. Love you.





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

ALLES GUTE ZUM SCHWINGFEST



Jessica
Eric and Allister
Matt, Niki & Ryder



GONE – BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Pia Geiser 01/19/23 to 05/10/15



Mary Odermatt 04/15/1937 to 10/17/2014



Otto Rollin – 6/19/31 to 12/22/2014

We also remember . . . Janet Gretler Sadie Stockalper Lydia Sommerhalder Maria Steiner



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



















Come join us for practice prior to every Schwingfest.
Call Tony Odermatt at (619) 507-9754 for more information



"Best Wishes for a successful Schwingfest.

Many thanks to the Schwingers for a great day!"

George Rodgers & Anne Odermatt



George Rodgers Welding Inc. is your complete general welding source. Owner operated with over 30 years' experience, you can be confident of quality and integrity in both shop and field work. Specializing in aluminum, stainless and

mild steel, as well as exotics.

George Rodgers, Owner, Fallbrook, CA (760) 801-5849





Antrin Miniature Specialties, Inc. operates Tornos Swiss Automatic Cam machines. American made, Swiss quality. Precision machined parts for Aerospace, Medical and Commercial applications in both Metric and American standards.

Anne Odermatt,
Owner,

Fallbrook CA (760) 723-7605



Best Wishes for a Successful 66th Schwingfest San Diego Swiss Ladies Society









Founded in 1962, the Swiss Ladies continue to meet monthly for friendship and camaraderie. This year, they have experienced great dining, along with numerous outings, to interesting locations. They visited the Barona Casino, Peohe's in Coronado and Belle Fleur in Del Mar. Our annual Thanksgiving buffet lunch is always a wonderful get together at the SD County Swiss Park.

Gatherings are typically on the first Tuesday of each month. Husbands and friends are always welcome! Please join in the fun. You may contact Martha Morera at mmorera@san.rr.com or Christina Zeller at czellerdesign@aol.com.

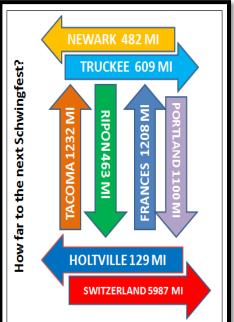
Tony and Karen Odermatt and family















GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL!

Walter and Marianne Egger

Glenn & Rory

Jordan, Joshua, Christianne Theresa, Ethan, Noah & Elijah

John & Simone

Sabelle & Colton

Bruce & Crystal

Sayla & Savannah



550 Front Street #3101 San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 234-5214



Wishing you a successful 66th Schwingfest







Join us October 25, 2015 for our Buebe Schwingfest and April 2 and 3, 2016 to celebrate our 96th Annual Schwingfest and the 59th WCSWA Championship

> Swiss Club of Imperial Valley 1585 E. Worthington Rd Holtville, CA 92250

Best Wishes for the 66th Annual Schwingfest Julius and Sandy Hofer

Shawna, Cooper, and Mia Russo Jason, Alyson, Josiah, Berlyn and Rawlin Bottom Brian and Jeff Hofer



Swiss Park San Diego Hall & Park for Rent

San Diego / Chula Vista Ph (619) 423-1036



Our indoor multi-purpose auditorium holds 350 people. Our outdoor area is fenced and offers a beautiful park like setting. Both our indoor and outdoor facilities are perfect settings for:

Banquets -- Wedding Receptions -- Group Meetings

Concerts -- Custom Events -- Dances

Birthday Parties and Anniversary Parties

Our Facility Includes:

✓ Complete catering service

✓ Full Service bar

✓ Stages – Indoors and Outdoors

✓ Clean restrooms

For reservations or more information contact:

Tony or Larry Escobedo

2001 Main Street, Chula Vista, CA 91911

Phone: (619) 947-3210 or (619) 423-1036

Email: Swissclubevents@gmail.com

Website at www.SDSwissClub.com



Paul & Marilyn Pluss

Margaret Bourdette Dylan, Ryan, Cassie

Paul & Debbie Pluss Travis, Tyler





JURASSIC SECRET EMU OIL

Pain Relieve Skin Care Health Care Hair Care www.jsemuoil.com



EASY CLEAN WATER BOWL

Do you have pets or livestock? Automatic Filling Water Bowl www.easycleanwaterbowl.com



FODDER NATION

Hydoponic Fodder Growing
Building. A healthier lower cost
alternative to feeding hay to
horses and livestock
www.foddernation.com

PAUL PLUSS

PO Box 787, Ramona CA 92065 760-445-2535

Congratulations to the 2015 wrestlers from the Lehmann-Duenez Families Emil, Dan, Linda and Tera Lehmann Tina and Nick Duenez Emilie and Mike Bowden

Good Luck Schwingers! The Egger Family

David and Peggy Natalie, Marco, River & Harper Jordan, Nathan Greg & Anne Zach





We wish to extend our wishes to all the Schwinger's

Good Luck to all of you!

Tom, Sandi and Collin Leeman





Remember – email your pictures to sdswissclub@gmail.com



Paul Aeschlimann



Paul Rollin



John Kastlunge



Julius Hofe, Sr



Ralph Widmer



Alois Stockalper



Paul Odermatt

Past Presidents of the San Diego County Swiss Club

1939-1940

1942-1945

1948-1950

1953-1958

1961-1964

1965-1966

1968-1970

1972-1974

1975-1976

1977-1978

1979-1983

1984-1986

1987-1992

1993-1995

1996-1999

2001-2008

2009-current

2000

1941

1946

1947

1951

1952

1959

1960

1967

1971

1972



Tony Odermatt

Mary Ann Looper



Al Hollenstein



Franz Neff



Joe Zumstein



James Helknap



George Reber



Max Buchmann



Max Wirth



Rudy Kastlunger



David Egger

San Diego County Swiss Rifle Club





Best Wishes for a Successful 66th Schwingfest!

The San Diego Swiss Rifle Team was established in 1984 under the leadership of Walter Niederberger. The Los Angeles Swiss Rifle Team was kind enough to give us three karabiners to get us started. Later we were able to get six more rifles from the Swiss government. Currently the Rifle Team meets the second Saturday of every month. Please contact Ruedi Lusti at (619) 295-1749 or at lustiis@att.net for more information.

Join the fun at our booths!

Toss a ring to quench your thirst

Spin the wheel for Cheese



Shop for Swiss items
Try the ever popular
LANDJAGERS!







Each year, the San Diego County Swiss Club hosts a spring (April) and fall (October) fondue. A big thank you to Al Hollenstein and his son-in-law Alfonso for providing a wonderful fondue. Please join us in October for our next fondue. You will not regret it!





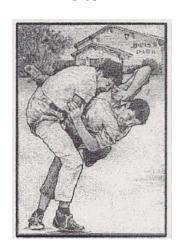


For more than 50 years, the San Diego County Swiss Club has relied on the generosity of its members and friends. We appreciate everyone who comes forward with support, making it possible to share our Swiss customs and traditions with our community.

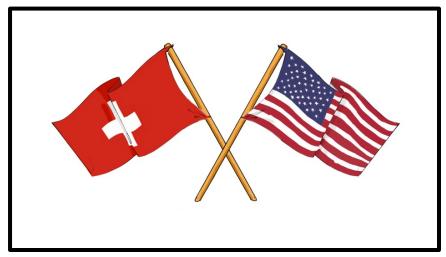
2015 Schwingfest Supporters

Hilde Buchmann
Walter & Marianne Egger
Walter & Margot Linback
Mark & Josefina Camozzi
Rudy & Doris Kastlunger
John & Simone O'Connell
John and Debbie Morris
Louis & Esther Pierotti
Cameron Underwood

Cindy Egger Mühlemann -Thank you for ordering all the Schwinger awards and souvenirs every year. Annamarie Smith Paula Zumstein Theresa Mathis Willi Welter



WE HAVE ENJOYED FREEDOM SINCE 1291





Let us take a moment and pray for peace in the world.

KEEPING THE SWISS CULTURE ALIVE IN AMERICA!

THE LUSTI FAMILY

Best Wishes for a Successful 66th Schwingfest!



Bob & Estela Egger and Families

