



July 2020

Dear Friends of the NHS,

Time is flying and it is already July! It is my greatest hope that all of you are in good health and spirits and enjoying this beautiful Summer season. If not, here is a little Corona one-liner to cheer you up:

What do you call panic-buying of sausage and cheese in Switzerland? The wurst-kase scenario!!

This one-liner put a big smile on my face and so it is with this intro that I would like to give a quick update on what is going on with our Swiss Club!

I am thrilled that 63 members returned their Ballots and voted to re-confirm the Members of the Council as well as giving our newest Council Member Adrien Salomon their thumbs-up! Thanks to all of you, once again, for your trust!

The dues slip is enclosed with this mailing. Your slip may be marked (Paid) if you are a Honorary- or Life- or Council member or if you already paid for 2020/2021. You may want to take advantage of the discount if you pay before August 31st. The directors of the SBS and MRF suggested to include their respective donation slips and are always thankful for your contribution. Thank you!

The desire of our membership for attending the Swiss National Day Celebration on August 1st, 2020 has been overwhelming. We had 79 responses in total, of which 45 were a no and 34 parties said yes. This means that 95 people are interested in travelling to the Holcombe-Jimison Farmstead in Lambertville, NJ and attend our National Day with a BYO-Everything Celebration. Please remember to adhere to the Social Distancing rules so everyone can feel safe.

The next big event on the horizon is the Fondue Party. The Council hopes that we will be able to get-together for this special event on December 5th, but only time will tell. In the meantime, I would like to find out if one of our members would be willing to represent Santa Claus? Our dearest Franz Portmann has filled the role for many years and now he is ready to transfer his Santa hat to the next volunteer. Thank you Franz! If anyone can take over this VERY important role, please contact Dolf Herger at secretary@myswissclub.org as soon as possible. Thanks for your help!

The window for a new location in regards to the General Assembly Meeting has closed and I'm relieved to report that the RiverWinds Restaurant in Deptford, New Jersey, is able to host us on April 10th, 2021. Since events and celebrations due to the CoronaVirus situation are getting postponed to next year, it makes it more challenging to find dates at prime venues. Mark your calendars for this very important event and thank you again to Dave and Beatrice Singh for organizing.

At this point I would also like to inform our Jassers and Hikers that all get-togethers are postponed until further notice. I commiserate with you all, but hopefully, life will go back to normal sooner rather than later!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me or any other Council Member. We are happy to be here for you and we are glad you are part of the NHS!

Stay healthy and a big hug to all,

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