

Join us at the San Diego Swiss Club Spring Picnic, Sunday, April 26, 2009

Fondue, Bratwurst, and much more!

Come and enjoy the day * Free Admission *



Doors open at 12 p.m. * Open BBQ *

Bratwurst Plate - includes roll & salad - \$7

Kid's Hot Dog Plate - includes chips & drink - \$3

(both plates available at 12:30 pm)

Desserts, Wine, and Beer available

* Fondue \$10 per person *

* Served around 3 pm *

*** RESERVATIONS FOR FONDUE ARE REQUIRED ***

so please e-mail

Debbie Morris - dmorris379@aol.com

or call 619-267-4474

Please reserve by April 19th!

bring your fondue pots, fuel and forks



News from the Park



In 2009, we are offering a discount of \$500 on Park rental for "members only" when the park is reserved for a Friday or Sunday. If you book before May 31, 2009 you will also receive free unlimited sodas! The park is great for weddings, picnics, birthdays and celebrations for all ages.

We can accommodate very large parties over 500 people. The park features a large covered seating area, picnic tables, large barbeque, basketball courts, volleyball, children's play area all surrounded by green grass.

Contact Marlene at (619) 423-1036

Swiss Ladies



The Swiss Ladies group meets monthly except for the summer months of July & August. All ladies in the Swiss Club are welcome to join us. It is an opportunity to keep active your ties with Switzerland, while enjoying the company of others with similar interests. Recently husbands and guests have joined us at many of our events and lunches. Our members are located all over the county, so our activities are held in various places. For more information call Mary, Marilyn, or Marianne Egger at (619) 234-5214. In North County, call Elsbeth at (858) 792-2875.

In January we met for lunch at the Beach House Restaurant in Cardiff-by-the-Sea. In February we went to Old Town in San Diego for lunch at the Acapulco Restaurant.

In March, several of the group visited the Botanic Gardens at Southwestern College, and we met afterwards at the Macaroni Grill in Chula Vista.

In April we met for lunch in Ramona at the Oaks Grill at The San Vicente Golf Club.

Several ladies from Imperial Valley will join our group for lunch on Tuesday, May 5th at the Viejas Casino in Alpine. Arrive early, or stay to gamble or shop before heading home. Call Mary for details and reservations. (619) 423-8454.

Our annual Summer Luncheon will be at the Swiss Club on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 12:00 noon. Ladies, please bring a dish to accompany a meet platter. Husbands & guests are invited to join us. We will recess in July and August, and meet again on Tuesday, September 8th, at 1:00 pm at the Swiss Club. We will need two hostesses—please call Marilyn at (619) 479-7693.

The Swiss Ladies send condolences to Marian Heyden and Janet and Max Grefer and their families for the loss of Marian's husband Bill. Bill was Janet and Max's brother-in-law.



If anyone knows of a member who has been hospitalized please let me know so I can send flowers to them from the Swiss Club.

Marianne (619) 234-5214.

News from The Swiss Shooters



We had a very good start for 2009. In our January shoot our oldest member, Walter Buchmann scored 94 points. In February, Stephan Emmenegger scored 92 points. We now have 3 Juniors, age 9 to 11 that are competing with small bore rifles and they are performing quite well. Ryan Emmenegger achieved a score of 98 points. Congratulations to all of you. We meet every second Saturday of the month at the Dulzura Range from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Ruedi Lusti

Member News!

We would like to introduce Daniele Vanetti who was recently elected VP and Webmaster for the Swiss Club. Daniele, who is 39 years old, came to America in 1992 from Locarno in Ticino, Switzerland. He brings to the club years of experience in the web industry. Last year Daniele initiated a fundraiser for our club and raised over \$7,000 for the renovation of our facility's bathrooms that desperately needed work. We welcome him to the new position. We are glad to have him on board and look forward to strengthening our club together.

Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to Tony and Karen Odermatt. The happy couple tied the knot Friday, March 13th, in front of close friends and family.



Baby News

Robert Egger, Jr. is expecting two more great grandchildren to be born this year which will make six total.



Birthdays

Wolfgang Heimers celebrated his 80th birthday on



Feb.5. Friedrich Heimers, is looking forward to his 86th birthday on July 6, which will be celebrated in Switzerland.

Sad News

We would like to send our thoughts and prayers to Marian Heyden and her family for the loss of her husband. Bill passed away on March 28th from complications from an injury he sustained from a fall taken in front of Kaiser Hospital.

He was a long time Swiss Club Member and served on the Board of Directors for several years. You could find him in the Cheese Booth during the Schwingfests and was always around to help on August 1st and other Swiss functions. Bill was a proud member of "The Swiss Singers." Without his presence he will truly be missed.

A Rosary is scheduled for April 16th, at 9AM with a Mass to follow, at St. Charles Catholic Church, 990 Saturn Blvd. San Diego. The Burial will be at Fort Rosecrans Cemetery in Pt. Loma at 2PM, with a small reception to follow.

April 2009

Greetings Swiss Club Members!



As your new president, I would first like to thank two outgoing officers for their years of service to the San Diego County Swiss Club. To David Egger, for his nine years serving as our president and to Charley Steiner Jr. for his service to the club as Vice President. With the help of the current officers – Vice President – Daniel Vanetti; Treasurer - Kat Odermatt; Recording Secretary - Tina Duenez; Membership Secretary – Margot Linback; Custodian – Mary Ann Looper and our directors, Rudy Lusti, Steve Egger and Alfred Lehmann we are looking forward to an exciting 2009.

My first function as president was the general clean-up day on Saturday, February 14th. Thanks to Rick Odermatt, daughter Rachel and friend Bailey, Ernie Ludwig, Keith Stringer, Karen Odermatt, Max Buchman and the Lehmann brothers – Emil and Fred, the park was cleaned, trimmed, and spruced up. A big thank you to all who took out time from their busy schedules to help accomplish this.

On Sunday, April 26th, the club will host it's semi-annual fondue party at the park. Please come join us as Al Hollenstein prepares his famous fondue. Be sure to bring your fondue pot and partake of this wonderful Swiss tradition. It is truly a pleasurable experience. Don't forget to RSVP to Debbie Morris—(619) 267-4474.

Our next exciting event is our 60th annual Schwingfest and the 52nd West Coast Wrestling Championship to be held on Saturday, June 20th. Anne Odermatt is working on the program book and looking for pictures from past Schwingfests to include in the booklet along with ads and sponsorships.

This will be a great day to come to the Swiss Park and enjoy the traditions of Switzerland – schwingen, bratwurst, and game booths. Hoping everyone will be able to come out and support this event. Since it is the championship, there will be schwingers from all over the west coast and maybe further, to participate in this event. It is a morning, afternoon, and evening filled with fun, laughter, and tradition.

As president of the West Coast Wrestling and your club president, this event is one that is close to my heart and I enjoy being a part of. I would like to encourage any male between the ages of 8 and 30, to come out and try some good old-fashioned Swiss wrestling. ***If you or your child is interested in schwingen at the Schwingfest, please contact me at (619) 507-9754.***

The success of this event depends on everyone's participation. I am looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday, June 20th at the Schwingfest.

Your President,

60th Annual Schwingfest

52nd West Coast Swiss Wrestling Assn. Championship

Saturday, June 20, 2009



Doors open at 10:00 with wrestling to follow.

Bratwurst lunch along with a dinner in the evening

*Game Booths * Souvenir Stand * Raffle * Stone Throwing *

Dancing * and much more.

Free Brunch on Sunday for the Out-Of-Towners

*San Diego County
Swiss Club*



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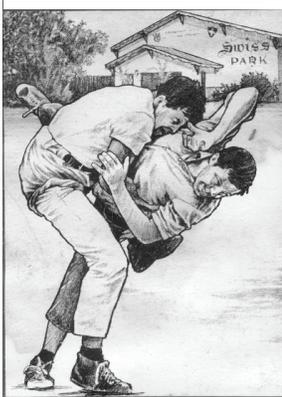
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EVENT CALENDAR 2009

SAN DIEGO COUNTY SWISS CLUB

April 26th - Spring Picnic
June 20th & 21st - Schwingfest & Brunch
Aug. 1st - Swiss National Day
Oct. - TBA Picnic
Dec. 6th - General Meeting
Dec. 20th - Christmas Party



If you have news or pictures you would like to share. Please email to:

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