

# Postillion Newsletter

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By Reto Weber

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## Message from the President...

Grüezi Swiss Club Members

After a kind of quiet January, the board and I look forward to a busy **Fondue Evening** to be held at the Swiss Embassy on February 11. Is this your first year in the Swiss Club? Then join us at the Newcomers Table and meet some of your fellow club members. To register please [click here](#) to find the simple one page registration form posted on our website under activities.

New in this edition is a **Quiz**. You will find it towards the end of this Postillion. I'm looking forward to hear from you.

Have you noticed all the changes and updates Hannes Hofer has done to our website? I would like to take this opportunity to thank Hannes for all the time and effort he is spending on our website and the Swiss Club. I'd like to welcome our new sponsor Cafe Mozart from downtown Washington, D.C., long time members of the Swiss Club.

Sincerely yours,

Reto Weber

Your opinion counts, email me at [Reto.Weber@swissclubdc.org](mailto:Reto.Weber@swissclubdc.org)

## Swiss Club Fondue Evening...

**We invite you to our traditional and very popular Swiss Fondue Dinner**

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 6pm

**Where:** Embassy of Switzerland,  
2900 Cathedral Ave., Washington DC  
[For directions click here](#)

**Admission includes:**



Swiss Cheese Fondue, all you can eat, dessert, water, sodas, coffee & tea. Cash bar will be open for Beer & Wine. Please bring your own caquelon, rechaud, burner and forks along. Check <http://www.swissclubdc.org> for updates.

### **BREAKING NEWS: Silent auction added to Fondue dinner...**

This year the fondue dinner will also feature a small **silent auction to benefit the Swiss Benevolent Society**. Now is your chance to bid on and possibly become the owner of a painting by Swiss artist Fred Siegrist, and other items. So, don't forget to bring your checkbook! There is still time to sign up for the delicious fondue dinner but don't wait too long.

### **Registration for Fondue Evening**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (please write clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Swiss Club Member for 2012? yes / no

[click here for Membership Form](#)

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Make **check payable** to Swiss Club of Washington DC and send with this registration form to: Yvonne Pover, 222 Medlock Lane, Arlington VA 22304  
Questions please contact: [yvonne.pover@swissclubdc.org](mailto:yvonne.pover@swissclubdc.org) Tel. 703-370-2600

**Registration Deadline is Tuesday, February 7, 2012**

**NOTE:** For safety reasons, the room capacity is 120 persons, requiring registration on a first come first serve basis and no registrations at the door. Please add your email or phone so we can confirm your registration.

### **German Fasching Ball...**

Saturday, February 18, 2012 - 7pm to midnight Annual Fasching/Mardi Gras Prize Masquerade Ball go to [registration form](#)

Reserve this date to join the Saengerbund for their festive Costume Prize Masquerade Ball held at the elegant Kena Ballroom, 9001 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, Va. 22031. Enjoy great live dance music with a wide variety of music, including waltzes, polkas, disco, sambas, Karneval, Latin and other ballroom dances. Delicious German food specialties, German and domestic beer and

wine, soft drinks, and champagne. [more information click here](#)

## **Swiss Club Agenda for 2012...**

**Fondue Evening**, Saturday February 11, Swiss Embassy  
**German Fasching Ball**, Saturday February 18, Fairfax VA  
**Kaffee Klatsch**, Saturday March 10, Café Nicole, Alexandria  
**Swiss Farmers Breakfast**, Sunday March 18 or 25, Swiss Bakery  
**Easter Egg Hunt**, Sunday April 1, Swiss Embassy  
**Spring Bike Ride**, in April  
**Kaffee Klatsch**, Saturday May 12  
**Billy Goat Trail**, May 19  
**Fahrt ins Blaue**, in June  
**Kaffee Klatsch**, Saturday July 14, Swiss Bakery  
**Swiss National Day**, Saturday July 28, Swiss Embassy  
**Fall Picnic with Swiss Rifles**, Sunday September 9, Thurmont, MD  
**Kaffee Klatsch**, Saturday September 22  
**Annual General Meeting**, Friday October 12 or 19, Swiss Embassy  
**Metzgete**, Sunday October 28, Swiss Bakery  
**Raclette Evening**, November 10, Swiss Embassy  
**Kaffee Klatsch**, Saturday November 17  
**Grittibenz Baking**, Sunday December 2, Swiss Bakery  
**Samichlaus Party**, Sunday December 9, Swiss Embassy

**1st Jass Tournament**, Sunday March 18, Haudenschild Residence  
**2nd Jass Tournament**, Sunday May/June: Roberts Residence  
**3rd Jass Tournament**, Sunday in August/September: looking for host  
**4th Jass Tournament**, Sunday October 28, Swiss Bakery

Who is willing to help with a new Event?

Please contact Alexis at [alexis.sullivan@swissclubdc.org](mailto:alexis.sullivan@swissclubdc.org)

## **About other Swiss Groups...**

### **Swiss Rifles**

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### **Swiss Folklore Group**

Erwin Buerlimann, 703-548-6349, [eburlimann@comcast.net](mailto:eburlimann@comcast.net)

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### **Swiss Benevolent Society**

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## Win a prize...

Every month we try to find a sponsor for a prize.  
This February prize is sponsored by The Swiss Bakery.  
Contact us if you wish to be a quiz sponsor.

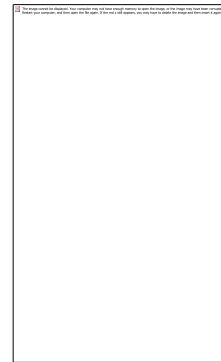
Question:

**Who was our Swiss Club President in 1981?**

hint: you can find the answer on our website.

email your answer to [reto.weber@swissclubdc.org](mailto:reto.weber@swissclubdc.org)

Winner will be announced in the next Postillion.



1 can of Ovomaltine 500g.

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