

Swiss Club of Washington, DC March 2026 Postillion



Message from the President

Gruezi, hello, bonjour and salut!

Winter is almost over, and that means springtime is soon upon us! It was so great to see so many of you at the Fondue Dinner and SBS auction last month. Thanks to SBS and everyone who volunteered in helping make the dinner and auction a success. A special thanks to Adrian Wiestner, Alex Phillips and her family, and Rebecca Olson (our expert fondue chefs) for ensuring the cheese was delicious and flavorful. And a special thank you to Consul General Patrick Müller, and to the Embassy of Switzerland for allowing us to share this unique fellowship on the Embassy grounds.

This month we have our annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Embassy. We look forward to your participation and the joy of finding candies and other treats in plastic eggs! This is a members only event, so now is still an excellent time to renew your membership for the year.

Have a great month everyone and best wishes for a great start to the spring season!

Best,

Kevin H. Sprenger

Easter Egg Hunt! Sunday March 22, 2026

We are excited to host our Swiss Club members only 2026 Easter Egg Hunt! Sign up today for your spot in this fun event. We look forward to your participation.

The Egg Hunt will start promptly at 3pm, but join us starting at 2:30 for photos with a very special guest. This event is for current members only, so renew your registration before signing up for this event below!

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Photos and activities @ 2:30pm with a special guest
Egg Hunt starts promptly at @ 3pm (no late comers)

Embassy of Switzerland in DC
2900 Cathedral Ave NW

This year's Egg Hunt activities will take place entirely outside. There will be **NO BATHROOMS OR INDOOR SPACE** available during this event. Please bring your favorite egg collection container to make your Egg Hunt a more memorable experience!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



A message from the Swiss Benevolent Society of Washington DC

The SBS would like to thank the members of the Swiss Club for your enthusiastic participation and generous support at our annual auction! We would also like to thank our sponsors without whom this event would not be possible. If you have something to donate or have a contact who could add a special item at next year's auction, please let us know.

Remember, 100% of the funds we raise go towards supporting those who need it most in our local Swiss community. So, thank you for so compassionately supporting your neighbors. If you know of someone who could use a little extra support right now, please reach out to us and let us know. admin@sbsofdc.org



Swiss
Benevolent
Society of
Washington DC
Founded 1865

Mini Swiss Club! Swiss Kids Corner Saturday, March 14

Join us for a fun afternoon at [Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library](#)
Saturday March 14th from 2:00-4:00
901 G St. NW
Washington, DC 20001

The plan is to read some books in German (which thanks to a donation from a Member during the Christmas Party the club now has available) and to play some board games like Dobble and Swiss Memory. If interested, please email Gabi Meier gabriela.meier@swissclubdc.org to be added to the WhatsApp group for up to date information.

Stammtisch (Happy Hour): Thursday March 26

Who's ready for another stammtisch?
The snow should be gone (fingers crossed) and the weather a little warmer.
We would love to see you at this informal social in Washington DC.

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 pm
[Pisco y Nazca Ceviche Gastrobar](#)
Dupont Circle
1823 L St NW, Washington, DC 20036

Have questions, email Mark McCarthy mark.mccarthy@swissclubdc.org for more information

Fondue Dinner Fun

Thank you to everyone who came out for our delicious fondue dinner despite the frigid temperatures and challenging parking situation. This event is a club favorite and it was a

welcome change in a really cold winter season. We had over 10 new members join the festivities and we had a sold out crowd of over 100 people. It seemed like everyone had a wonderful time socializing, laughing, and eating. The SBS auction was an amazing success, with enthusiastic participation and generous bidders. Thank you for joining us and making it such an engaging and positive event.



Friendly reminder to renew your Swiss Club of Washington DC membership today!

We love our members, and are able to organize and host many great events throughout the year because of your support. Please renew your membership, or become a new member today!

Members enjoy the following benefits:

- Attend the Easter Egg Hunt at no cost
- Attend the members-only Grittibaenz and Samichlaus Party
- Pay the reduced member price for all Swiss Club events
- Get priority registration for events with limited seating
- Receive our monthly newsletter and reminders about upcoming events
- The joy of being an official member of the Swiss Club of Washington DC

Renew your membership [here](#), or email our membership coordinator, Michael Marti, with any questions. michael.marti@swissclubdc.org

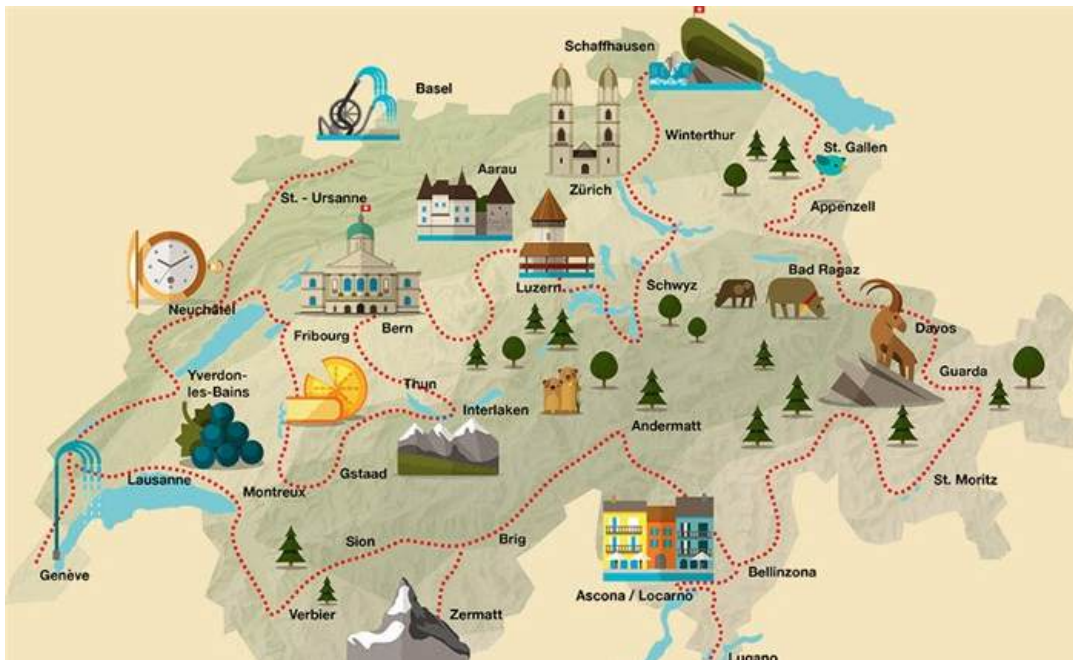
Membership renewal includes two steps: (1) Complete and submit the membership form, (2) submit payment via your preferred method. As a reminder, our membership runs on a standard calendar year term (January 2026 to December 2026). Membership renewal is not automatic, so please visit the site to obtain your 2026 Swiss Club of Washington DC membership.

Swiss American Historical Society Trip September 2027 Reserve your spot today!

To celebrate the Swiss American Historical Society's centennial in 2027, the Society is organizing a 10-day trip to Switzerland, September 19–29, 2027. [Click here](#) for the itinerary and information about the trip.

If you are interested, a deposit of \$500 is due before fall of 2026. A minimum of 12 people have to make a deposit in order to move forward with the trip. Please complete the Google Form [linked here](#) which includes payment options for the deposit.

Feel free to forward this to anyone you know who might be interested. Thank you!





Follow us on Social Media Facebook and Instagram Page!!

Share your pictures and your experiences with the Swiss Club!

Thanks to some new additions to our club's executive board, we are renewing our social media presence and have started an Instagram page to share our updates. Feel free to follow us to receive timely updates on events and opportunities!

[Link](#) to Swiss Club of Washington DC's Instagram Page

[Link](#) to Swiss Club of Washington DC's Facebook Page

Interested in Playing Jass?

Reach out to Will Roberts for more information!

will.roberts@swissclubdc.org

New to the game? No problem, join a Jass clinic to learn to play!



Swiss Club Events for 2026

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Hike/Brewery visit
- Potential Swiss trip

Sunday, March 22, 2026

May

June

- Swiss National Day
- Hike/Winery Visit
- Raclette Dinner
- General Assembly
- Grittibaenz and Samichlaus

August
September
October
October
December

Board Members and Club Support Positions

President: Kevin Sprenger, kevin.sprenger@swissclubdc.org
1st Vice-President: Olivia Hauser, olivia.hauser@swissclubdc.org
2nd Vice-President: Susann Kollmar, susann.kollmar@swissclubdc.org
Secretary: Roger Wespe roger.wespe@swissclubdc.org
Treasurer: Melanie Way, melanie.way@swissclubdc.org
Membership Coordinator: Michael Marti, michael.marti@swissclubdc.org
Logistics Coordinator: Richard Bottonari richard.bottonari@swissclubdc.org
Children's Activities Coordinator: Gabriela Meier gabriela.meier@swissclubdc.org
Board Member: Martin Perret, martin.perret@swissclubdc.org
Board Member: Alexandra Phillips, alexandra.phillips@swissclubdc.org
Board Member, Sara Ackermann, sara.ackermann@swissclubdc.org
Social Strategy Coordinator: Mark McCarthy, mark.mccarthy@swissclubdc.org
Swiss Embassy Liaison: Annette Moser annette.moser@swissclubdc.org
Webmaster: Will Roberts, will.roberts@swissclubdc.org

About Other Swiss Groups

Swiss Rifles:

Ken Schelbert, ken@schelberts.com

Swiss Folklore Group:

Erwin Buerlimann, President, Eburlimann@comcast.net

Die Stauffacherin:

Susann Kollmar, President, susann.kollmar@swissclubdc.org

Janine Ali, Vice President

Swiss Benevolent Society:

Alfred Kessi, President, president@sbsofdc.org

www.sbsofdc.org

Swiss American Club of Richmond:

swissamericanclubrichmondva@gmail.com

Swiss American Historical Society:

<https://www.swiss-american-historical-society.org/>

Advertisement

We invite professionals and corporations to place your ad on the Swiss Club website by contacting [Melanie Way](#).

Your ad will also appear on the e-Postillion which is sent to our membership on a monthly basis. All we need from you is a business card sized image containing your website/email information; anyone clicking on it will be linked to your website.

2026 prices are as follows:

\$75.00 for dues paying members and \$100.00 for non-members.

Great exposure to the Swiss community for a small cost.



Swiss Club of Washington, D.C. | swissclubdc.org

