



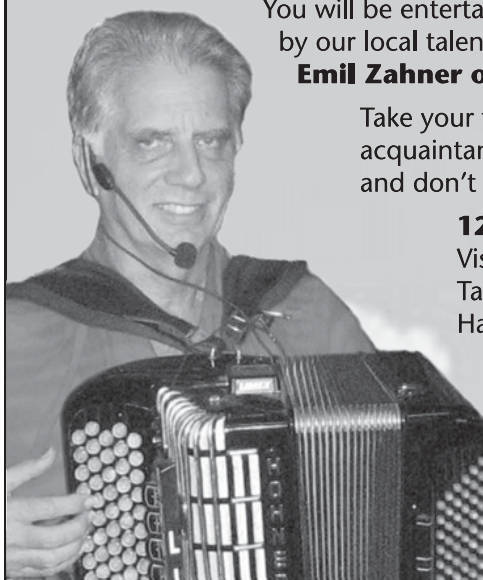
SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



2008

Sunday July 27, 2008
at the Country Heritage Park in Milton

The Swiss Club Toronto cordially invites you and your friends to a fun filled afternoon with great entertainment, Swiss food, refreshments, our famous Nussgipfel, wagon rides, supervised kids entertainment during the official part, and much more.



You will be entertained by the **Toronto Canadysli Carnival Band**, by our local talent **Eva Hajda on the Alphorn** and by **Emil Zahner on the accordion**.

Take your family to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. Meet **Swiss artists** and enjoy their work, and don't forget our **famous raffle**.

12:00 noon – THE PARK OPENS

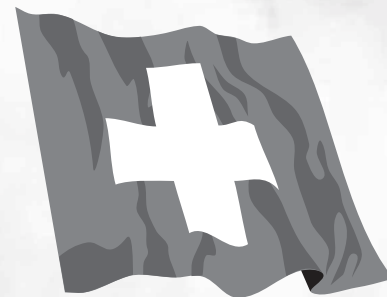
Visit some of the 30 heritage buildings.
Taste great Swiss food and Coffee by Trident Catering.
Hans from Lakeview Pastry & Chocolates will serve up Nussgipfel.

1:30 p.m – OFFICIAL CELEBRATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

will start in the Gambrel Barn and finishes at 5:00 p.m., followed by our famous raffle draw.

ENTRANCE FEES: (including Heritage Park fee and parking):

\$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members
Children under 12 are free.



Directions from Toronto:

Country Heritage Park is located on 8560 Tremaine Road, west of Milton. Take the 401 west to Highway 25 exit; go north to the third traffic lights; turn left onto Side Road 5/Regional Road 9; after 3 km turn left onto Tremaine Road (hidden intersection); go over the 401 bridge and the Park is immediately on the right.

If you require further information please contact René Wälti at 416-630-8049 or email renewalti@yahoo.ca

For park information: www.countryheritagepark.com

For Swiss Club information: www.swissclubtoronto.ca

Country Heritage Park



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The President's file...

Swiss National Day Celebration

Dear members,

The board of the Swiss Club Toronto is pleased to present you with a program of entertainment, art displays, good food and a terrific raffle on this, the 717th birthday of Switzerland. There will be something for everyone, including special kids entertainment during the show. Come and join in on the celebrations!

PROGRAM

- 12:00 h - Explore the grounds of Country Heritage Park and enjoy the food
- 13:30 h - National Anthems
- 13:40 h - Alphorn play
- 13:50 h - Greetings: René Wälti, President Swiss Club Toronto
- 14:00 h - Bruno Ryff, Consul General of Switzerland
- 14:10 h - The President of the Swiss Confederation, Pascal Couchepin (CD)
- 14:20 h - Entertainment by the Canadysli Swiss Carnival band, and accordionist Emil Zahner.
- 15:30 h - BREAK
- 16:00 h - Part 2 entertainment
- 17:00 h - Raffle draw
- 17:30 h - Uf wiederluege! Au revoir! Arrivederci! A revoir!
- 18:00 h - The Park closes

The second showing of *The Alps* movie on May 1st was again a hit and the theatre in the Science Centre was completely sold out. The 22nd Humber West Scouts Troop with Scout Leader Beatrice Chachel were in attendance and a number of people made the trip all the way from Kitchener to see this spectacular presentation. A draw was held at the end of the evening and some lucky ticket holders walked away with a Swatch or a Euro 08 soccer ball. Thanks to Mirko Capodanno from Switzerland Tourism for making it once more possible to show this movie and for providing the draw prizes. Special thanks go to Erika Tièche for organizing the event and handling the ticket sales. Thanks also to Josy Visscher for being at the front table for the ticket pick-up.

*Yours truly
René Wälti*

Please submit your articles for next *Tell Tale*
by October 1, 2008.

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MEN'S SECTION

Past Events

Our May outing was a very interesting Tour of the Bombardier/ De Havilland Aircraft Assembly Plant in Downsview, followed by lunch in a nearby restaurant.

On **Saturday June 21**, we had our **Annual Family Bar-B-Q**, at the Egger Farm, in Milton. Thanks again to Walter and Trudi for letting us use their beautiful place and to let the Kids see and touch the cows and some calves.

Upcoming Events

On **Sunday July 27**, we will celebrate the **Swiss National Day** at the Country Heritage Park in Milton. See separate announcement in this *Tell Tale*.

On **September 7**, we will participate at the **Raclette of the Amicale Romande**, see information elsewhere in this *Tell Tale*.

On **September 27**, we will have the **90th Anniversary of the Swiss Club**, at the Granite Club, see details elsewhere in this *Tell Tale*.

The **October** event is still in the planning stage and will be announced in the next *Tell Tale*.

In **November** we will again arrange a **Swiss Movie Evening**, together with the Ladies Section. Details on this will follow later.

Please call me or e-mail me at least 10 days prior to any of the above events, to let me know if you can come, but also if you cannot come, thanks.

Memorable Birthdays

Jim Bar will be 80 on July 22

Hans Ruedi Hirsbrunner will be 65 on August 3

Many happy returns and good health to all of you!

In Memoriam

Klaus Holenstein, a Men's Section and Swiss Club member since 1971, passed away on June 16, 2008. Klaus was 79 on March 7th. Our deepest condolences to his wife Joan and his family.

*My Grandfather used to be a little forgetful,
But he liked to give me advice.*

One day he took me aside and left me there.

— Ron Richards

Arno Sigrist

Women's Section

PAST EVENTS

April 19: Theater was well attended, as always great a performance by everyone.

May 1: Imax film *The Alps*, what a thrill, it was like being there, love those Alps.

May 28: Kaffeeklatsch at Grenadier Restaurant in Highpark, good turnout

June 11: Wine Tasting Tour: only ten ladies, but we had a great day

COMING EVENTS

July 27: Swiss National Day Celebration in Milton

August 8: Pot Luck Lunch, 12:00 P.M. at Elisabeth Orfei's garden at 23 Roycrest Avenue, Yonge & Sheppard area, parking is limited, please consider taking the bus or car-pooling. Thank you Elisabeth, and a thank you to all the ladies who offered their place over the last few years.

September: An outing to Center Island is in the works, date to be confirmed

October 6: A boat cruise to Johnstons Cranberry Marsh in the village of Bala. Short drive to Gravenhurst to board the historic royal mail ship Segwun for a 3 hour cruise with hot lunch \$89.00 all inclusive.

MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS

Juzl Christine, 85 on July 24

Lauber Annelise, 70 on September 11

Congratulations

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

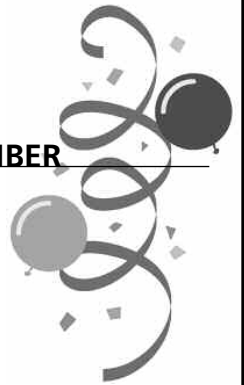
Elisabeth Fischer

Donna Lurz

Edith Vasic

Renate Zuber

Welcome to all of you



IN MEMORIAM

*Our deepest Sympathy to Erika Elgey who lost her
Husband Ken recently. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Have a very nice Summer,
and I hope to see many of you at the upcoming events*

*Chairperson
Paula Rico*



SWISS CLUB TORONTO GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, August 24, 2008

(rain or shine)

Deerfield Golf Club, Oakville, ON

(North Service Road, just east of Bronte Road)

Tee Off: Start at 11:00 A.M. • Dinner @ 5:30 P.M.

Entry Fee: \$95.00 walker, \$110.00 shared power cart per person. No Refunds (substitutions allowed) fee includes green fee, prizes and buffet dinner.

Note: Dress code in effect. No jeans or collarless shirts! Soft spikes or runners only.

Tournament limited to 32 players, first come basis. Payment by cash or cheque, no credit cards.

Make cheques payable to Swiss Bowling League and mail to: Doug Gross, 5432 Randolph Crescent Burlington, Ontario L7L 3C5.

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Registrants: Unless foursome provided, grouping will be done by the golf committee

Please indicate power cart requirement.

Yes No

For more information contact:

Doug Gross, 905-634-3824, swissbird@aol.com

Gino Faba, 905-845-9611

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The second showing of *The Alps* IMAX film at the Science Centre was another sold-out success.



Top photo:

Mark Hubbard, lucky winner of Swiss watch (Swatch) donated by Mirko of Switzerland Tourism. Below: Film organizers, Mirko Capodanno (Switzerland Tourism) and Erika Tìèche.



**DON MILLS
CANADA DAY PARADE
AT HEIRI'S PLACE**

Tuesday July 1: 46 Hudingham Crescent, Don Mills
Important: **BYOB and bring some sort of food!** We will meet at Heiri's at 3:00 PM and the parade is at 4:00 PM

SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Sunday, July 27 we will perform at the **Swiss National Day Celebrations** of the Swiss Club Toronto, at the Country Heritage Park, 8560 Tremaine Road SE in Milton. We will play on the stage only.

Bring your yellow t-shirt and the blue Canadysli hat. Joanne will bring the flowered skirts. Please note that Scheiry Huerman is not collecting suit cases anymore since his tour of duty in Guyana has come to an end! Heiri thanks all our past supporters for their kind donations and help!

1918-2008 SWISS CLUB TORONTO

90th Anniversary Party

❧ Date ❧

Saturday, September 27, 2008

❧ Time ❧

6:00 P.M. Cocktail / Dinner 7:00 P.M.

❧ Location ❧

Granite Club, 2350 Bayview Ave. Toronto

❧ Admission ❧

\$50 per person Swiss Club members • \$75 per person, non-members

Includes: Dinner, Door Prizes

Cash Bar

Dress Code: Semi Formal / Jacket & Tie (no jeans)

Parking: \$8 Cash

❧ Entertainment ❧

Special Performance by the Swiss-Canadian Blues singer Shakura S'Aida

www.shakurasaida.com

Swiss Farmer's Band Thames Valley

Alphorn and Yodel Presentations

Dance Music provided by Peter Beck and his Mississauga Express Band

Seating is limited so please complete and mail the registration form on last page of this issue by September 10 to: Sonja Evans, 1505 – 9 Deer Park Cres. Toronto ON M4V 2C4

Tel: 416-922-7532



COME AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN AND MEMORIES!

JASS 2007 – 2008 AWARD PRESENTATION

On April 5, 2008 we had our Jass Dinner with awards presentation at our new Jass location, the Donauschwaben club in Scarborough. Thanks to sponsors, our players and monetary donations, we had a good selection of prizes for our Jassers and everybody could take something home.

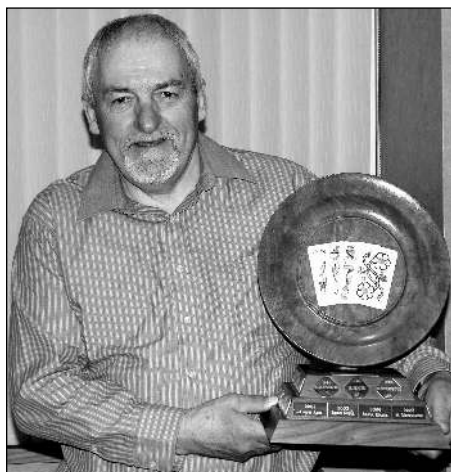
- OVERALL WINNER** **ROBERT FURGER**
Second Place Ruth Lenz
Third Place Silvia Koller
- CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER** Suzanne Weiss
- CHOSEN PARTNER WINNERS** Robert Furger & Meinrad Meerkamper
Second Place Madelaine & Peter Muller
Third Place Suzanne & Andy Weiss
- SNOW STORM WINNER** Fred Julier
Second Place Eddy Nufer
Third Place Miggi Marbach

We thank all the players for participating again this year. Going forward, it will be more and more challenging to bring together a larger group of Jassers in order to make it financially viable. We also thank all our sponsors, corporate, as well as private sponsors within the membership, for their support.

And finally, we also would like to thank the Swiss Club Toronto for their support. Please appreciate their generosity by remaining a member or becoming a member of the Swiss Club.

I am looking forward to seeing all current players (and hopefully some new ones) for a new season on October 18th, 2008.

Have a Happy and Safe Summer!
Albert Lenz,
Chairman



Overall Winner
ROBERT FURGER

SWISS RIFLE CLUB Shooting Dates for 2008



The dates are also available on the Ontario Rifle Association web site at: <http://www.ontariorifleassociation.org>. Click on Event Schedule found on the left side.

- July 19** Bundesfeier Match
Aug 23 SRCT Match
Sept 20 Endschiessen Shoot

All matches are at Borden's military range called Amiens Range.

It is best to check the schedule on the web site, or call Ted before heading out. For more information on the club, maps to the range, etc. Please call Ted Iten, 905-815-1269.

Good shoot!
Stefan Vögtle, Club Secretary

Welcome New Swiss Club Members

Mrs. Amanda Walti and Mr. Peter Ramsay, Toronto

Mrs. Patricia Keller-Schlaepfer, Toronto

Mrs. Jennifer Christen-Hillier and Mr. Andrew Hillier, Toronto

Mr. Urs Villiger, Mrs. Cadi Reece and Sloan Villiger

Heidi Gallo, Membership chairperson

Soccer Day in Canada! – What a blast!

On Saturday, June 9, the Swiss Canadian Chamber of Commerce, together with the Canada-Czech Republic Chamber of Commerce had organized a get-together at the Foxes Den on Bay Street to watch the opening game of Euro 08 played between Switzerland and the Czech Republic. Before the kick-off we all gathered for a hearty breakfast and then got into it with cheers on both sides, *Hopp Schwyz* on our side and *Totoho* on the Czech side. During the game and intermission Ernst Notz made available a quiz with tough questions about soccer, and at the end of the game winners were drawn for a selection of prizes. All had a great time, and both the winners and the losers were gracious about the outcome. Thanks go to Ernst Notz, for organizing this event and coming up with fantastic prizes!



René Wälti
President, Swiss Club Toronto

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Theaterabend, 19. April 2008



Am ersten, fast sommerlich warmen Frühlingsabend des 19. April füllten begeisterte Theaterbesucher das Estonian House bis auf die letzten Plätze.

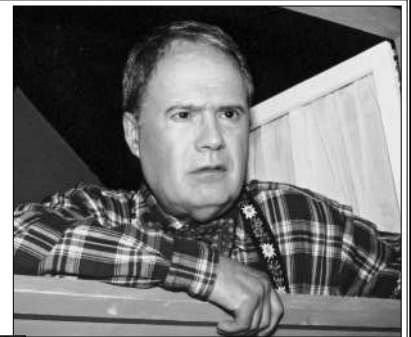
Im heiteren Dialektstück prallten menschliche und tierische Anti- oder Sympathien aufeinander. Die fromme und sozial denkende Hausbesitzerin, Eva Hajda hat sich entschlossen, die Mietzinse für ihre Mietwohnungen zu erhöhen. Die Mieter mit unterschiedlichen Persönlichkeiten und gegenseitigen Sticheleien gehen in der Regel nicht friedlich miteinander um: Der pensionierte Oberst und Hundebesitzer Werner Flury, seine Frau Rita Aebi, die ihren Mann jeweils mit einer Schachtel Zinnsoldaten beruhigt, die Witwe und Katzenbesitzerin Renate Zuber, die ohne Engagement lebende Musikerin Ivana Stehlik, der wohlhabende, kauzige René Wälti und der Student Roger Hunziker, bei dem verbotenerweise auch noch seine Freundin Stefanie Oechslin ein- und ausgeht. Jetzt sind sie sich einmal einig und wollen den Aufschlag nicht einfach so hinnehmen. Nach einer Aussprache mit ihren Mietern, entschliesst sich Eva Hajda die Mietzinse den finanziellen Möglichkeiten ihrer Mieter anzupassen. Wer viel Geld zur Verfügung hat, soll mehr bezahlen, der Minderbemittelte eben weniger! Das stört den angeschlagenen Frieden im Haus noch mehr. Da kann nur noch der engagierte Briefträger Franz Zuber die aufgebrachte Hausgemeinschaft beruhigen. Er schlichtet die Streitereien, findet kurzfristig angemessene Pflege für den erkrankten René Wälti und zu guter letzt in Eva Hajda die Frau fürs Leben!

Regie führte Walter Brunner und auch dieses Jahr wirkte Maggi Hess als Souffleuse. Für das raffinierte Bühnenbild mit dem zweistöckigen Miethaus waren Heike und Arnold Koch verantwortlich. Neben den altbewährten, routinierten Spielern gaben auch die Neulinge René Wälti, Roger Hunziker und Stefanie Oechslin ihr Bestes. Die Theaterbesucher belohnten die sehr reife Leistung mit einem langen Applaus. Wir freuen uns jetzt schon auf die nächste Aufführung.

Doris Oechslin



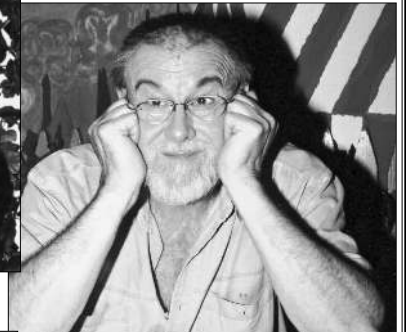
Franz Zuber



René Wälti



Eva Hajda



Werner Flury



Regisseur: Walter Brunner



Renate Zuber



Ivana Stehlik



Rita Aebi



*Stefanie Oechslin
& Roger Hunziker*



*Bühnenbildner:
Heike & Arnold Koch*

90th Anniversary Party

Dear Members,

The Board of Directors of the Swiss Club Toronto and the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite you to this special party at the Granite Club on September 27th.

The cost of the event, partly subsidized by the Swiss Club Toronto, is made very reasonable, as we like to see many of you attending.

The party is meant to be a tribute and "THANK YOU" to our loyal members, but particularly so to the generation that came to Canada in the years after the war and which shaped and supported the Swiss Club Toronto and its traditions since then. A special magazine will be printed in September for the event.

It will be a great fun evening to remember, exchanging memories of past events and meeting old friends.

Erika Tèche
Committee chairperson



RACLETTE

*Presented by
Amicale Romande
at the
Fogolars Country Club*

September 7, 2008

7:00 P.M.

For more information please call
Jean-Marc at 416-488-6493
or
Francis at 905-826-4558

Swiss Club Toronto 90th Anniversary Party

Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. • Granite Club, 2350 Bayview Ave. Toronto

Please reserve _____ tickets for:

First Name

Last Name

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Address: _____

Tel. Number _____

Email: _____

Admission: \$50 per person for Swiss Club Members
\$75 per person for Non Members

Please mail form and cheque, made out to
Swiss Club Toronto for \$ _____

Mail to: Mrs. Sonja Evans Good
1505 – 9 Deer Park Cres., Toronto ON M4V 2C4
Tel: 416-922-7532

Note: If you have seating preference, or would like to
book a table of 8 or 10 please mark below!

Please arrange for seating with the following individuals:
