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Editorial

Chères lectrices, Chers lecteurs du Canada

Nous n'avons malheureusement pas échappé aux coupures budgétaires, ainsi, il y aura désormais quatre pages locales au lieu de huit.



Une raison de plus pour consulter le nouveau site web www.revue.ch pour suivre les activités des clubs et lire les articles au complet.

Dear Readers in Canada

Unfortunately, due to budget restriction, there will be in future four «regional infos» pages instead of eight.

One more reason to check the new website www.revue.ch to keep informed about the activities of the clubs and get more details.

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Ottawa Valley Swiss Club

Thirty three members attended the Annual General Meeting, held on January 23, 2009. The President thanked Mr. J. Hurschler, Mr. J. Roth, and Mr. K. Odermatt for the very fine dinner they served at the beginning of the evening. He highlighted the main events of 2008, thanked various people for their contribution to the success of the program year and presented an outline of the 2009 events to be listed on the website. The Montagna Singers' Spring Dinner Dance on April 25, Swiss stamps exhibition on May 2&3, the Golf tournament in June, the 1st of August celebration to be done in partnership with the Seaway

Valley Swiss Club, possibly a car rally and a "Swiss Night at the Races" in September, and the Saint Nicholas Party on December 6. The Seniors will also have their monthly lunches.

Mr. am Rhyn, on behalf of the nominating committee informed that all current Directors on the Board were willing to serve for another year. In absence of further nominations, Mrs. Julia Hay, Mrs. Kati Lyon-Viliger, Mrs. Helen Natterer, Mr. Luc-André Burdet, and Mr. Robert Weitzmann were elected. Mrs. Bernadette Hurschler will continue as liaison with the Embassy of Switzerland. Mr. Michel Tadros was re-elected President for another year. On a very sad note, the President expressed the condolences of the OVSC to members of the Swiss community that we know who lost loved ones: Mme Michelle Imbaud; Dr. Nicholas LaHovary; Mrs. Heather Moser; Mme Jeanine Brunner.

On the recommendation of the Board of Directors, the membership elected Mrs. Kati Lyon-Viliger as representative for the Council of the Swiss Abroad. Please consult our web site for the latest information on our activities: <http://www.ottawavalleysswissclub.ca/>

Michel Tadros, President, OVSC

Swiss-Canadian Club Guelph

We welcome you and your friends to the following events in 2009. Please Contact our club at swissdip39@hotmail.com or 519-837-2546 for more details.

Wine and Cheese Party: Friday, April 24, 2008 at 7:30 pm*
Location: German Canadian Club, Guelph, Ont.

Canoeing Day: Sunday, June 7, 2009 at 1:30pm
Location: contact club for details

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- 31. Mai 09 Swiss Brunch 10 - 13 Uhr in Milverton, Sunday-brunch des Gemischtenchors
- 26. Juli 09 Bundesfeier in Monkton, (Icearena) 11 Uhr, ab 19 Uhr Tanz mit "Golden Keys"
- 30. August 09 Seniorentreffen

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Fédération des Sociétés Suisses de l'Est du Canada

L'édition 2008 de la Fête Nationale Suisse au Mont-Sutton, la plus grande commémoration annuelle de la Fête en dehors de la Suisse, fut une fois de plus un vif succès. Nous œuvrons chaque année à monter et promouvoir un événement présentant des activités à la fois sportives et culturelles, pour les plus jeunes et les moins jeunes, des rafraîchissements et du divertissement de tradition suisse, dans un écrin rappelant nos Alpes.

Nous avons hâte de vous revoir le **samedi 1er août 2009** à Sutton pour la 34e édition consécutive de la Fête! De plus, à noter à votre agenda dès aujourd'hui, le **samedi 27 juin 2009**, concert donné à Montréal par 3 ensembles de musique de Suisse: le Alphorn Group Thierstein-Laufental, le Chœur de Yodel Schlossbrünneli, le groupe d'Accordéon Aesh. Toute l'information sera postée sur notre site : www.Fedesuisse.com et dans la publication consulaire l'Horizon.

Montreal Swiss Women's Club Edelweiss

Our most recent event was our Christmas Dinner at the Pasta Tella Restaurant in downtown Montreal. Instead of a gift exchange between members, we took a free-will offering and by doing so, we were able to make a generous donation to the Welcome Hall Mission for those less fortunate.

Sadly, we recently lost two long-time members. At the end of December, our lifetime member and protégée, Lillian Odermatt passed away. In mid January, we lost an active member and Past President, Judith Laybourn. We extend our sincere condolences to the families of both ladies.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our fall bazaar on **Saturday, November 7** at 375 Louise-Lamy in Dorval. This event is our only fundraiser, and its success allows us to support local charities, as well as elderly, ill or other Swiss people in need. Our meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month, excluding July and August, at the above-mentioned address. Coffee and dessert are served following the meeting. Any woman of Swiss descent, or married to a Swiss may become a member. Guests and new members are welcome.

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Swiss Club of Toronto

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Further details will be published in the Tell Tale and on our website.

Sunday July 26, 2009 SWISS NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION 2009

at the Country Heritage Park in Milton

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

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Executive Committee for 2008-09: President: Louise Grassmann/ Vice President: Elisabeth Wirz/ Secretary: Curtis Andrews/Treasurer: Elisabeth Eilinger/ Social Convener: Daniela Cook

"Of Things Great and Small" was the name of the recent exhibition of paintings by Swiss-Canadian Andree Martinson of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Her pieces are a delight in pastel-colored hues, which lend themselves especially well to flower subjects. Saskatchewan and, of course, the members of the Swiss club are proud of this artist, who, it might be revealed here, paints with a youthful energy as an octogenarian. Congratulations, Madame Martinson!

Architect James D. Zimmer, a Swiss descendant located in Saskatoon, has received different awards in 2008 for his outstanding restorations of two historical buildings. One of his admired works is the condominium conversion of an old warehouse, the other a very clever façade restoration of the "Woolworth Building" in the middle of downtown Saskatoon. In light of the fact that Swiss and Swiss descendants are quite a rare species in the flat cold landscape of Saskatchewan, it is wonderful that some are making a lasting mark.

At the time this is published, we will be in the middle of preparations for our summer events. The Annual June Picnic will take place in the Saskatoon suburb of Neuanlage on the acreage of Hayley and Marc Schwendemann on the first day of summer, which also happens to be Father's Day, June 21.

The year 2009 marks the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Swiss Club Saskatoon. We are planning to celebrate this as an extension of the First-of-August celebration at the farm of Dorli and Max Hug, near Hepburn.

For further details please consult our quarterly newsletter or call the club. Have a happy and safe summer!

Louise Grassmann



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Edmonton Swiss Men's Choir

Please visit our website at www.esmc.ab.ca or call our President Hans Voegeli at 780-464-1266 or e-mail the secretary: secretary@esmc.ab.ca for more information about any of the planned events or about joining the choir. We practice every Tuesday evening from 7:30PM to 9:30PM.

Summary of Planned Events 2009:

June 13: Sing at the ESS Landsgemeinde in Stettler
June 26 to 28: NASSA Festival in Calgary/Banff Centre
September 12: 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Edmonton Swiss Society (ESS). ESMC is happy to participate.

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May 23: Feldschiessen & Obligatorisch: Fullbore Rifle 1, BBQ
June 7: 25 Anniversary Shoot: Fullbore Rifle 1, BBQ
June 27: Cant. Fullbore Rifle 1
July 12: Klondike Match: Fullbore Rifle 1
August 16: Postal Matches & Cantonal: Fullbore Rifle 1
Contact: info@swissrifleclub.com. Details on the website: www.swissrifleclub.com

Swiss Folk Dance Club Alpenroesli Calgary

We are a ladies dance group practicing Monday evenings at the Ramsey Community Hall in Calgary from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. The group has been in existence for almost 28 years.

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For more information please contact our President - Renata Parent; tel. # (403) 202-7675 or renataparent@shaw.ca

Elsbeth Pleszing

Calgary

Swiss Club Matterhorn

The Swiss Club Matterhorn is the umbrella organization for the various affiliated Swiss Clubs in Calgary. For details on our activities, please visit our website at www.swissclubs-calgary.com and for contact infos of the clubs, please visit www.revue.ch.

Edmonton

Swiss Society

President: W. Hildebrand,
(780) 486-8677. Website:
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Events:

Kaffeeklatsch every 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Tony Roma Restaurant in the Bonnie Doon Mall around noon. Info: Kay Fuchs at (780) 450-8836.

April 26, 2009:

Sunday Brunch at the La Ronde Restaurant, Edmonton

June 12-14, 2009:

Landsgemeinde Stettler

September 12, 2009:

50th Anniversary Celebration of the Edmonton Swiss Society at the Old Timers' Cabin, Edmonton. For tickets or more information please call: Priska Strickler - 780.464.3865
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Daniela Hildebrand

Vancouver Swiss

Canadian Mountain Range Association

The planning and organizing of our trip to Aarau, Switzerland for the Eidgenossische Schutzenfest in 2010 are underway and it is important that we do a lot of serious practice, we hope for a good shooting Season.

Program Spring 2009:

April 19: 50m & 300m & Crossbow Club Championship
May 3: 50m & 300m & Crossbow Club Championship - Trap
16.+17: Feldschlossli & Feldschiessen Trap - Sunday only
June 7: AM 300m Club Champ.; PM 50m Volksschiessen - Trap
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Workpartys will be on **April 25; May 23; June 20; July 25.**
Results of the championships: www.revue.ch.

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Marlies Baumann