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LOCAL NEWS — SOUTHERN AFRICA 2/83



Chers compatriots,

On behalf of the Swiss Diplomatic representatives in South Africa we would like to extend to all Swiss compatriots in Southern Africa the best wishes on the occasion of the Swiss National Day 1 August 1983.

Please note the summary of the celebrations to be held in the various centres and give your full support.

We would like to draw once more your attention to the Photo Exhibition in South Africa of der Schweizer Stiftung fuer Kulturfoerderung, der Stiftung fuer Fotografie und Pro Helvetia.

The exhibition will be in South Africa later in the year after having toured all over the world, the venues are:

Pretoria: Art Gallery 1—25 Sept 83

Johannesburg: Art Gallery 12 Oct—7 Nov 83

Durban: Art Gallery 15 Jan—11 Feb 1984

Capetown: National Art Gallery 1 March—1 April 1984

Please note these dates already and tell your friends about it.

A Survey on Switzerland will be published in the 26th of August issue of the Financial Mail. It will be a comprehensive survey on business, social and political aspects as well as on "Living it up in Switzerland". You may want to reserve your copy early. A statistic which came our way recently shows the figures published by the South African Dept. of Interior on Immigration and it shows Immigration from Switzerland as follows:

1975 = 1 202

1978 = 158

1980 = 221

1982 until June 159

The new Programme tables of Swiss Radio International Giacomettistr. 1, 3000 Bern have been published, they are valid from 1 May to 5 Nov. 1983, why not write for a copy?

Talking about Radio, please note the advert of Evangeliums Rundfunk Menlo Park, 0102 Pretoria, broadcasts in German language to the German speaking people of Southern Africa, ask for further details, with the reply coupon provided.

The Roodepoort International Eisteddfod of South Africa will take place from the 1—8 October 1983, and invitation to take part is extended by the Organising Committee, Box 738 Roodepoort 1725 to all Musicians, dancers, composers, bands, orchestras, choirs etc.

What about it, Swiss Choirs in Cape Town, Johannesburg and Windhoek??

A very useful service for travellers was recently launched in South Africa: The Swiss Bankers Travellers Cheques, guaranteed by all the leading Swiss Banks in Swiss franc these cheques can now be bought in South Africa. See also Advert in this issue for further details.

On the sporting side it might be of interest to all Swiss in Southern Africa that once again an Ice Hockey team is playing under the name of SWISS BEARS. They can be seen in action either on a Wednesday evening or Sunday evening at the Carlton or Horizon Ice Rink, further details in your daily Newspaper, come and give them your support!

A most serious appeal once again to all Swiss Clubs and individuals in the various centres or for that matter anywhere in the Region to send your contribution to the Editor for the Swiss Review regularly. After all the Review is your news magazine and it can only be successful with your support. And please remember we only publish 4 times a year, and it is therefore very important that we are able to publish dates well ahead, a yearly programme would therefore be ideal.

Our next issue will be in September 1983 and your contributions must reach us by the end of August 1983.

We are sure we can count on you and thank you in advance.

Enjoy the 1st August

Au revoir

Your Editor

CAPE TOWN

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Congratulations from the Swiss Review and all the compatriots in Johannesburg and we venture to say in all Southern Africa to the Swiss Social and Sports Club on their Diamond Jubilee, 1923 - 1983.

The Jubilee Publication an excellent work gives the history of the Club and of its various subsections and contributes once again to recording the History of our Community in this part of the world.

Interesting to see that one of the first subsections formed by the Club was a **Choir**, in 1932 already, after a very successful start until after the War the Choir kept going in some or other form until 1970.

What nicer way to celebrate the Jubilee than by starting the Choir again! The First rehearsals have taken place already, the conductor Fr. Faessler, a Music student, the President and Jodler of the Choir is Werner Kauer, and the Secretary Adolf Linder.

We invite all our Club members to take an active part in the Choir, just give us a call. Another Group which has been going for a long time, since 1949 is the **Swiss Rifle Club**, and it is a pleasure that we reproduce their annual report for 1982.

All friends and all marksmen had a great time at our Prize-giving on 29.4.83. A special Thank You to all who helped make it so wonderful.

We all appreciate the hard work of our chef W. Wymann. The food tasted fantastic.

Thank you too, to Mr. K. Rietmann who very kindly donated the meat for the super goulash.

For the first time two new trophies were handed out.

A most beautiful "Wappenscheibe" donated by our Honorary Member and Consul Mr. W. Aitenburger was won by Mr. F. Muller.

Mr. H. Baumgartner of H and H Continental Butcheries donated a super cup for the Baumgartner Rapid Fire which was won again by Mr. F. Müller.

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On the 12 June the Feldscheissen took place 51 men and women took part and had afterwards a happy gathering.

New members to the Rifle club always welcome.

The **Soccer Club** has the following fixtures on their Programme:

31 July against Germany, 7 August against Italy, 14 August Scotland, 21 August Semi final KO England/Switzerland, 28 August against Austria in September we play 11 against Israel, 18 against England., on the 2 October the Cup final takes place, with your support hopefully we will be there!
12 November Gruempeltturnier, this is one event you must not miss.

And now the most important:

Swiss National Day celebrations 1983

30 July Saturday 8 pm Evenings Entertainment in a Marquee at Club.

31 July Sunday, at the Club Ground Greenpoint, a big Festival with special entertainment for the Children, and of course Festwirtschaft Soccer Match etc.

Everybody most welcome.

1 August a Luncheon will be held at the Club.

And don't forget the regular monthly speciality food evenings at the Club, the Preissjassen, the Frauentreffe!

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A really big National Day celebration this year, see also separate announcement in this Review. Friday evening 29 July it starts with an Entertainment and Dance evening, and on Sunday 31 July is the Family Day, Details herewith:

Sunday 31 July 1983 Swiss National Day, Halfway House.

11.00 Soccer Schweiz — Ausland

12.00 Handball Schweiz — Ausland

13.00 Tennis Schweiz — Ausland

15.00 Beginn des offiziellen Teiles ansprechen umrahmt mit musik der Navyband und gesang des Männerchors.

16.30 SWISS QUIZ FINAL

17.30 Lampionumzug (Lampione werden gratis an kinder Verteilt)

18.00 1 Aug. Feuer

19.00 Musik zum Ausklang bis spät mit Otto Kahl und Begleitung.

11 am an Budenbetrieb — Weinstube offen

Als attraktionen: — Goldgrube (6 goldmünzen zu gewinnen)

— Fallschirmabsprung

— Toto (barpreise)

— Balloonrennen

Zu einem unvergesslichen Tag voller Vergnügen lädt der Schweizer Klub mit Subsektionen ein!!!

Eintritt Fre! — Entrance Free.

Some more news from the Club are:

Handball the Helvetia Handball Club has now a Second Team playing in the League, it is called "Swiss Club" new members are always welcome, including Ladies. Training each Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Phone H. Burri 836-8366 (B) 678-0993 (H)

JASSMEISTERSCHAFT 1983

Der Schweizer Klub Johannesburg organisiert dieses Jahr wiederum eine Jassmeisterschaft. Die Regeln sind gleich geblieben, gespielt wird der Schieber, je vier Runden pro Abend mit vier ausgelosten Partnern. Der Sieger wird einen SWISSAIR Flug Johannesburg — Zuerich — Johannesburg gewinnen, und alle Finalisten erhalten einen Preis. Bitte melden Sie sich baldmöglichst an beim Schweizer Klub, P.O. Box 398, Halfway House 1685 oder Telefon 805-3039 9.00 bis 12.00 Montag bis Donnerstag.

SWISS TENNIS

A Swiss Tennis championship will take place during October. All Swiss are eligible to take part. Further details are available from the Swiss Tennis Club, P.O. Box 398, Halfway House 1685.

FUTURE EVENTS

The **GSNA Aelplerfest** will take place over the weekend 5th — 6th November 1983.

The Annual "Ferkelmatch" Switzerland — South Africa will be played on Saturday, 20th August 1983.

The **Pro Ticino Pro Grischun** welcome you to the Salon Culinare on Saturday — Sunday, 24th—25th September.

The 24th September is your last chance to shoot the **FELDSCHIESSEN and OBLIGATORISCHE!** for further details write to Swiss Rifle Club, P.O. Box 57, Lyndhurst 2106. More Shooting dates are: 30 July Obligatorisches, 27 August Everite Becher und Feldschiessen.

Swiss Ladies Club meets on the 28 July, 25 August and 22 September at the Club.

The **Swiss Male Choir** would like to thank all the visitors to the 1983 Concert Dinner-Dance at the Carlton, and the donors of Tombola prizes. Details of the 1984 Trip to USA/California and Switzerland are now available please contact the Choir at Box 23993 Joubert Park 2044.

Curling played every Thursday evening at Horizon Ice Rink, and International Tournament in September 8/15th, Phone 23-5605.

Swiss Fun Golf this time not Hornussen! but the real thing, play with other Swiss and enjoy a game of real Golf, phone 725-5508 or 725-2242.

NATAL

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have to thank you for the confidence you have in me, to head your club again this year. We have a good team in our committee and we hope to achieve a great deal this year.

The A.G.M. at the Rob Roy Hotel went off very well and once again we had the pleasure of welcoming our Consul General in Johannesburg Mr. Fritz Adams and his charming wife Susann.

Our next item on the Social Programme is the Bowling Day at the Mandalay Hotel on the 15th May 1983. The Bowling Days are always a lot of fun and we hope to see you all there.

Our Shooting Dates are always on the first Saturday in the month right through the year. Please come and join our Shooting Team.

With best wishes to all of you
Your President F. Waldburger.

It is with regret that we record the passing of Mrs Dorrie Jameson on the 7th April 1983. Dorrie was a staunch supporter of the Club and for many years helped to type the Bulletin for us. She will be sadly missed.

First of all we would like to give you details of the Swiss National Day celebrations they will take place on **Sunday 31 July at Hammarsdale Rifle Range.**

There will be a picnic and games for the children, and of course catering for young and old, Sausages etc.

We hope that the very dry conditions will allow us to have a bonfire as usual. We will make a plan!

The celebrations at Hammarsdale might be preceded or followed by a Dinner at The Rob Roy Hotel, when going to press exact details were not available, please contact the Committee for all information, on the exact date, place and time.

Future events on our Programme are:

2 July St. Gallerschiessen

6 August Einzelwettschiessen

3 September Club Schiessen

17 September Sport Day

1 October Nadischiessen

and remember once again 1984 our Club will be 30 years old!

Let us have your ideas on how we could make this a special celebration.

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Recently had a call from our correspondent in Kroonstad, unfortunately it was not to give us the date of the Swiss National Day celebration! How nice it would have been to get in 1983 a few Swiss together to celebrate William Tell's birthday in the Vrystaat!

We are sure that Peter and Sue from Kimberley will be in Johannesburg for the 1st August celebrations and we are looking forward to renew friendships and perhaps get some news for the next issue of the Review.

Just a snippet about the old times as from the "History of the Swiss in S.A.": A Robert Weber, born 1830 in Zuerich died 1886 in Cape Town, he was a quite well known photographer in the Cape, and amongst other things he left a house and stand in Kimberley when he died. He obviously must have known there was going to be a boom in that town!

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We are very pleased to announce also this year a National Day Celebration and it will take place on

Friday, evening 29 July 7.30 p.m. at the Vineyard Restaurant, Cape Road.

Our hosts will be Marc and A. Meier and we will enjoy Swiss Specialities, the Apero and the Swiss Coffee will be offered by the Swiss Club P.E. There will be Swiss Background Music, and even a few speeches! Just like the real thing back home! But the main aspect is on Gemuetlichkeit so please come along numerous.

Bookings direct to the Restaurant please.

PRETORIA

SWISS EMBASSY (012) 43-7788
Schweizer Klub Alpina Box 1927 Pretoria
Tel. E. Walliser (012) 73-4096

The biggest Schwinger competition ever held in Pretoria took place on Saturday 21 May 1983, with the Juniors nearly 80 Schwingers were in action and the Swiss Club Alpina was running the catering very efficiently, at the end of the day we were completely sold out. Our thanks to all the helpers!

Some of the results of the Schwinger competition:

Seniors: 1 - G. Oppermann, Pretoria,
2 - A. Venter, 3. - P. Lloyd, 4 - A. Stevenson
Juniors: under 16 years: 1 - P. Gerber,
2. - C. Fourie, 3. - H. Colemann
u/10: 1. - A. Settlegger, 2. - A. Biljion,
3. - A. v.d. Merwe
u/13: 1. - N. Ludick, 2. - J. Jones,
3. - C. Crouse

The grounds and the facilities at Derdepoort, Post Office Village, were so nice that we decided to book this venue for our National Day Celebrations, Saturday 23 July at Derdepoort P.O. Village.

This venue should be well known to all Pretoria Swiss as it is right next to the big Radio Aerials, there will be a whole days activities with Schwinger starting already in the morning, thereafter will be the Swiss Male Choir from Johannesburg, with Alphorn, Flag etc.

Speeches and of course for the children Lampions and Hoehenfeuer.

Show your support and come along on the 23 July.

Schiessen with Kleinkaliber organised by Rolf Wuest is taking place regularly at our Rifle Range at the Farm of the Family Arnold the next dates are:

3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 2 October.
Rifles are available.

Also on our Yearly Programme we have:
26 August Tanzabend at Restaurant Tijuana Tavern, 11 September Rifle shooting at Farm Family Arnold, 24 September Skittle evening at the Swiss Club Halfway House.

And our friends from Johannesburg already inform us that the Aelplerfest will take place on 5/6 November. Reserve that date!

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Viele Neuigkeiten von SWA und wir danken vor allem der Praesidentin und HP

Tischhauser fuer die gute Zusammenarbeit mit der Swiss Review.

Vergangene Anlaesse: Gesangsgruppe, Folkstanzgruppe, ja diese Gruppe ist bereits aktive, Proben finden stat so im Juni gleich dreimal.

Frau Lubisch und Tischhausers noch besonderen Dank, und bitte wir brauchen noch mehr Mitglieder also heute noch sich melden. Danke.

Am 16 Juni hat ein Filmabend stattgefunden.

25 Juni war Schiessuebung, in Luipardsvlei mit dem anschliessenden gemuetlichen Teil.

8 Juli im Kalahari Sands bei Rene Schaelenbaum gibt es ein Essen mit Spezialtaeten, i.e. Ziebel-Chaeschueche oder Fondue.

Das ist ein Anlass wo alle mitmachen sollten.

Der Hoehepunkt unseres Vereinslebens wird aber wieder die Nationalfeier sein die am Samstag.

30 Juli stattfindet, nach echt eidgenoessischem Brauch wird zuerst das Bundesfeier Schiessen in Luipardsvlei abgehalten und am Abend um 20.00 Uhr im Hotel Thueringerhof ein Nachtessen.

Wie aus dem vorgehenden zu ersehen ist, ist in unserem Klub wieder etwas Aufschwung und wir bitten deshalb auch die Landsleute die noch nicht Mitglied sind vor allem an der Nationalfeier mitzumachen und dann auch in Zukunft aktiv mitzuwirken, besonders die Gesangsgruppe wird auch gegen aussen die Schweizerkolonie in SWA bekannt machen.

Auch Besucher melden sich bitte jederzeit bei obenstehender Adresse.

Und nicht vergessen in Keetmanshoop im Hotel Canyon hat der Schweizer Club SWA bereits seine erste Filiale!

LESOTHO

Ulrich Graf P.O. Box 708, Maseru
Tel. (0501) 2-2978

A hearty invitation is extended to all Swiss and their friends in the mountain Kingdom to participate in the Swiss National Day celebrations, details are as follows:

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Maseru
Date: Monday 1 August from 16.00 Hours, please bring children. A Grill party, if the weather permitting will be held in the open.

Lampions parade for the Children to the Hoehenfeuer, then gemuetliches gathering with Singing and Music.

Don't forget the Lampions and the Hand orgel, Guitarr etc.

The Menu offered to us by our Host of the Hilton R. Schmid is as follows:

- Buender Gerstensuppe
- Heisser Schinken und Zuepfe
- Grill Wuerste
- Gemuese
- Bratkartoffeln
- Salate
- Diverses zum Dessert
- Kaeseplatte

Price R12,00 for Adults incl. Tax, children under 7 free.

Beverages will be charged individually.

We especially also invite any Swiss Visitors who might be in Lesotho on that day to take part in our celebrations.

Send your bookings for this special Swiss day to U. Graf Box 708 Maseru as soon as possible.

P.S. The Editor congratulates the Lesotho Swiss on a very good "tasting" 1st of August Programme, and wishes the Organisers all the best with their efforts.

SWAZILAND

Andre Porchet c/o Libbys
Box 77 Malkems
Tel. (0194) 8-3001

Once again the Swiss National day would present an occasion for the approximately 12 - 15 Swiss compatriots to get together for a few hours of Swiss Gemuetlichkeit. Andre Porchet is prepared to make the necessary arrangements and he asks you to contact him. The Speech of the Bundespraesident of Switzerland is available on tape, and so is the Malkerns Country Club where on **Sunday the 31 July** we could all meet.

Please give him a ring so that he can make the bookings.

Also the Editor of the Swiss Review sends his best wishes to the Swiss in Swaziland and is proud that even a Swiss company from Manzini, Swiss Electronics is represented in the Business Guide.

ZIMBABWE

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A very successful Metzgete was held at the Club during May and special thanks go to the Family Luginbuehl who made all the preparations. The evening was enjoyed by everybody and on the 11 June a Baernerplate will be served.

If the interest keeps up we hope to be able to organise a regular monthly speciality evening, perhaps a "Kantonsabend".

On July 6th a Film evening will be held and two films will be shown one about the events of the past year in Switzerland and the other about skiing.

Jassmeisterschaft will start in August, details can be obtained at the Club, please register early this will be an event enjoyed by all.

Any Soccer Fans will please get in touch with Freddy Marti who is always prepared to arrange some game, but first we need the players so why not give him a call.

From O.T. Berner we had some interesting news about the history of the Swiss and he appeals once again to let him have any piece of information you might come across, his new address is O.T. Berner Box CR 79 Cranborne, Harare.

Swiss National Day celebrations, these will be held on **Saturday 30 July** at the Club Grounds please come along numerous, this is a family day, with games for Children, Lampions, Hoehenfeuer etc. Meet your compatriots and friends.

Lately the Club has been kept open during the week in the evenings as well and if enough support from our friends is forthcoming we will continue to give this service also in the future.

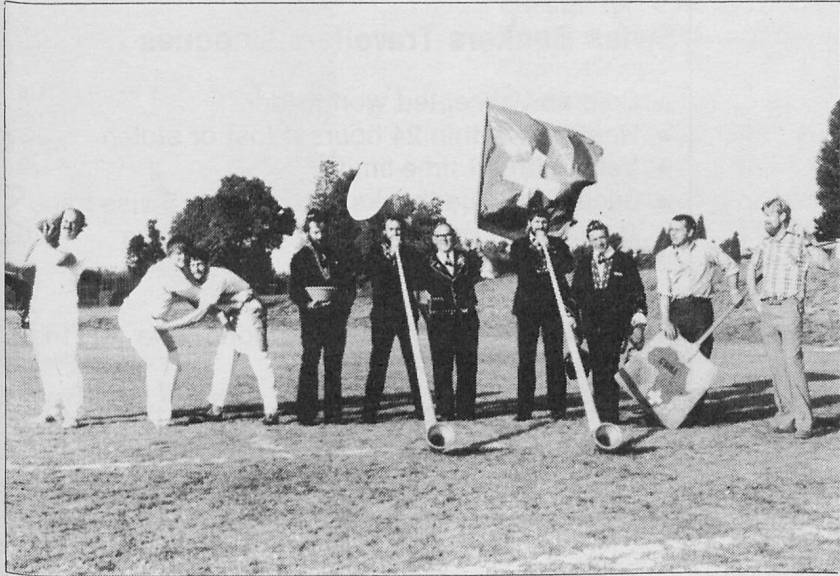
LATE NEWS LATE NEWS

We take this opportunity of the National Day to also send greetings to our Swiss Friends in **Botswana**, the contact man there is Karl Ackermann, Box 405, Gaborone Tel. 51459.

A recent announcement in the Swiss Press tells us that Harold Borner has been appointed the new Ambassador to Botswana, Tanzania and Madagaskar with residence in Dar es Salam.



Swiss Club Capetown celebrating its Diamond Jubilee 1923 — 1983 takes part in the v. Riebeeck Celebrations on 6 April in Capetown.



Swiss Folklore by members of the Choir and GSNA can be seen also this year at the 1. Aug. in JHB.



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SWISS NATIONAL
DAY CELEBRATIONS**

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30. July Dance at Club Ground

31. July Family Day at Club

1. Aug. Luncheon at Club

Johannesburg

29. July Entert. & Dance Club

31. July Family Day at Club

Natal

31 July Celebrations at Hammarisdale

1. Aug. Dinners ask Details

Pretoria

23. July Celebrations & Schwingen at Derdepoort

Port Elizabeth

29. July Dinner at Vineyard Restaurant

Windhoek

30. July Bundesfeierschiessen &

Dinner at Thueringerhof

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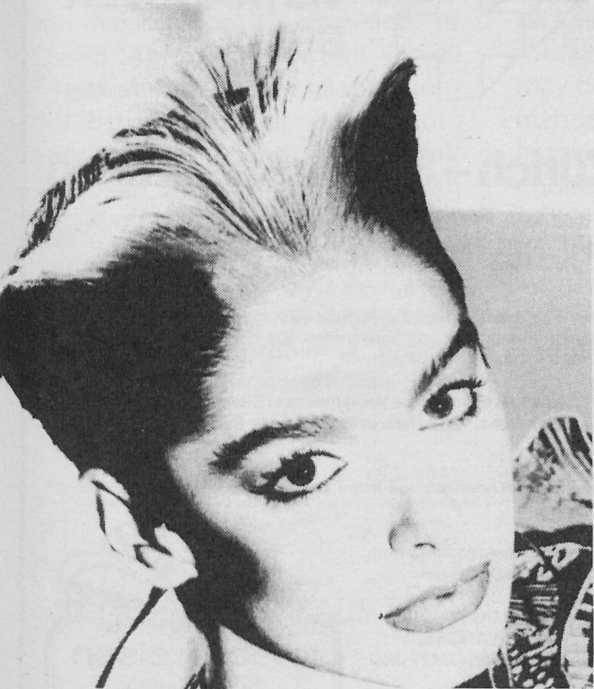
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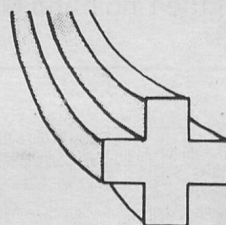
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