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President's Report

Another month has flown by ... and everyone should be enjoying some terrific, sunny weather ... summer is obviously making its' appearance later than usual!!!

May I please remind all Rifle Masters to have their Swiss Society competition results in as soon as possible, but no later than Queen's Birthday weekend, so that we have the beautiful medals here on time for distribution. I encourage all members to participate, age is certainly no barrier ... all clubs would love to see more juniors participating, so come along parents and bring your children with you. The more participants, the more medals that can be won!!! Besides the sporting competitions, the days are usually very social, and well organised by the various clubs.

Another reminder ... please remember that the Swiss Societys' Annual General Meeting will be held Queen's Birthday Weekend in Wellington. I am certain that our Wellingtonian friends will be organising a great weekend for us, so please support them. Besides the AGM, it is a wonderful weekend to catch up with friends from the different clubs, and a neat way to make new acquaintances. I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards, Marianne



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Spruch des Monats

Die Grossmacht der Liebe!

Written by Walter Seifert

Es gibt nur eine Grossmacht auf Erden und das ist die Liebe!

Sachkenntnis ohne Liebe, macht dich "Rechtshaberisch!"

Verantwortung ohne Liebe, macht dich "Ruecksichtslos!"

Freundschaft ohne Liebe, macht dich "Heuchlerisch!"

Ehrfurcht ohne Liebe, macht dich "Zimmerlich!"

Freundlichkeit ohne Liebe, macht dich "Laecherlich!"

Erziehung ohne Liebe, macht dich "Widerspruchsvoll!"

Verpflichtung ohne Liebe, macht dich "Verdiesslich!"

Maehtigkeit ohne Liebe, macht dich "Gewalttaetig!"

Klugheit ohne Liebe, macht dich "Gerissen!"

Ordnung ohne Liebe, macht dich "Kleinlich!"

Wahrheit ohne Liebe, macht dich "Kritisch!"

Glaube ohne Liebe, macht dich "Fanatisch!"

Arbeit ohne Liebe, macht dich "Hartnaeckig!"

Ehre ohne Liebe, macht dich "Hochmuetig!"

Besitztum ohne Liebe, macht dich "Geizig!"

Geben ohne Liebe, macht dich "Egoistisch!"

Darum ist ein Leben ohne Liebe, so richtig sinnlos und kann nicht zu einem guten Ende fuehren!

Wehe, jenen Menschen, welche ihr ganzes Leben, mit der Liebe geitzig sind!

Sie alle, tragen grosse Schuld daran, dass diese Welt, dann schlussendlich, an einer, unaufhaltbaren!, "Selbstvergiftung!" zu Grunde geht!

Darum bitte ich dich, frage dich doch hie und da, warem bin ich denn ueberhaupt am Leben, wenn ich nicht lieben kann????!!!!???

Little Bit:

Old Folks are Worth a Fortune

Old folks are worth a fortune - silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older since I saw you last, and a few changes have come into my life.

Frankly, I have become a frivolous old girl; I'm seeing several gentlemen everyday.

As soon as I wake up, WILL POWER helps me out of bed, then I go to my LOU. Next it's time for UNCLE TOBY to come along, followed by BILLY TEA. They leave and ARTHUR RITIS shows up and stays with me the rest of the

day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint.

After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with JOHNNIE WALKER. What a life, oh yes, I'm also flirting with AL ZYMER.

PS: The preacher came to call the other day. He said, "At my age I should be thinking about the here after." I told him, "Oh, I do all the time, no matter where I am, if I'm in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself, "Now, what am I here after?"

If you don't think this is amusing... wait till you get old!!!

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