

Objekttyp: **TableOfContent**

Zeitschrift: **Swiss express : the Swiss Railways Society journal**

Band (Jahr): - **(2014)**

Heft 119

PDF erstellt am: **22.07.2024**

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Inhalten der Zeitschriften. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern. Die auf der Plattform e-periodica veröffentlichten Dokumente stehen für nicht-kommerzielle Zwecke in Lehre und Forschung sowie für die private Nutzung frei zur Verfügung. Einzelne Dateien oder Ausdrucke aus diesem Angebot können zusammen mit diesen Nutzungsbedingungen und den korrekten Herkunftsbezeichnungen weitergegeben werden. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. Die systematische Speicherung von Teilen des elektronischen Angebots auf anderen Servern bedarf ebenfalls des schriftlichen Einverständnisses der Rechteinhaber.

Haftungsausschluss

Alle Angaben erfolgen ohne Gewähr für Vollständigkeit oder Richtigkeit. Es wird keine Haftung übernommen für Schäden durch die Verwendung von Informationen aus diesem Online-Angebot oder durch das Fehlen von Informationen. Dies gilt auch für Inhalte Dritter, die über dieses Angebot zugänglich sind.

Ein Dienst der *ETH-Bibliothek*
ETH Zürich, Rämistrasse 101, 8092 Zürich, Schweiz, www.library.ethz.ch

<http://www.e-periodica.ch>

SWISS EXPRESS

THE MAGAZINE OF THE SWISS RAILWAYS SOCIETY
- OVER 1300 COPIES DISTRIBUTED WORLDWIDE

EDITORIAL

After some seven years of putting together *Swiss Express* from all the varied and excellent input that is submitted by you, our members, and by various friends of the SRS, it is normally a fairly straightforward task. But sometimes the fates conspire to intervene, pouncing on even the slightest signs of hubris. Such was the case with the June edition. For less-than-clear reasons things did not come together easily whilst editing the material, then some errors crept in under the radar to spoil the final edition. I apologise to the Blonay-Chamby Museum Railway for the silly misspelling in the heading on P20, to our Secretary for getting his name wrong on P42, and to David Adams for allowing his photo of the Sihltalbahnhof at Langnau (ZH) to creep into P18 where we were discussing the BLS at Langnau (BE). Two sharp-eyed members also spotted that the numbering given of some Ae6/6s in the first two articles was incorrect, as was a caption talking about Langenbrück, when the picture clearly showed Langenthal. There are probably other minor errors out there that I have yet to detect, or have yet to be pointed-out to me. As US President Harry S. Truman famously said 'The buck stops here.' Mea Culpa. ☒

Willie McKnight Dave Howsom writes:

"I am very sorry to say that Willie McKnight, after a period of being in and out of Monklands Hospital, Ardria, passed away there on 14th July 2014. Willie joined the Swiss Railways Society in the mid-eighties and served on the committee from 1987 until 1993 when he became treasurer, a post he held until 1997. He also organised two memorable AGM functions at Carlisle in 1992 & 1997. His love of railways extended through the Caledonian Railway Association, the Branch Line Society, Austrian Railways Group to his occupation as a Senior Controller in Network Rail's Operations Control Room at Glasgow. He also acted as Booking Clerk at Bo'Ness station on the Scottish Railway Preservation Society line.

He was a great guy who was always the same whenever you met him, Willie always had a story to tell and a day with him was always full of laughs. A warm hearted, generous gentle man who will be sadly miss by all who knew him. Our thoughts are with his wife Christina."

SOCIETY WEBSITE www.swissrailsoc.org.uk

Editor: MALCOLM BULPITT, 23, Bray Gardens, Loose, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 9TR
Telephone ++44 (0) 1622 745594.
E-Mail: editor@swissrailsoc.org.uk

Photo Editor: TONY BAGWELL, Pateana, Hope Corner Lane, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 7PB
Telephone ++44 (0) 1823 253186.
E-Mail: photographs@swissrailsoc.org.uk

Swiss News Editor: BRYAN STONE E-Mail: stone@eye.ch

Advertising Manager: NEIL WHEELWRIGHT E-Mail: advertising@swissrailsoc.org.uk

Proof Reading: LESLEY & CHRIS JOHNSTON-SENIOR

Design & Production: GERALD SAVINE. E-Mail: geraldsavine@btconnect.com

All text contributions and correspondence to the Editor
All pictorial contributions to the Photo Editor
PLEASE USE THE PREFIX 'SWISS EXPRESS' ON ALL E-MAIL SUBJECT HEADINGS

The Editor is pleased to accept any article for inclusion in *Swiss Express* but cannot accept liability for any material that is damaged or lost, howsoever caused. A prepaid return addressed envelope should be included if photographs are to be returned. The views and opinions expressed by contributors are not necessarily those of the Society or Editor.

Advertising: Members' private sales and wants for Swiss railway related items are printed free of charge providing space is available. Trade rates on application to the Advertising Manager. The Society cannot accept liability for the actions of any advertiser.

Publication Dates: *Swiss Express* is published quarterly in March, June, September and December.

Copy Dates: Closing dates for the receipt of all copy material are the 1st of January, April, July and October respectively. Any queries concerning distribution of the magazine should be addressed to the Membership Secretary.

Copyright: © 2014 Swiss Railways Society. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the written prior permission of the Management Committee of the Society.

Swiss Railways Society – Membership Details

If you are not currently a member of the Swiss Railways Society, and have only just discovered *Swiss Express*, why not join so you can keep up to date with railways and the transport scene in Switzerland? For a modest UK subscription of £17/year in addition to receiving four quarterly issues of this splendid publication you can also take part in the other activities organised by the Society.

For a Society Prospectus you can either write to
Steve Buck, 55, The Boulevard, Wylde Green, Sutton Coldfield, B73 5JB,
or email him at membership@swissrailsoc.org.uk

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- 1 EDITORIAL
- 2 AN UNEXPECTED TRIP ON THE 'NOWHERE' LINE
- 4 REALISING AMBITIONS IN BIÈRE!
- 6 SWISS STEAM ADVENTURE - TO THE CLOUDS BY STEAM: PART 1
- 9 'PLATTFORM DER KLEINSERIE'
- 10 FROM LEUK TO LEUKERBAD
- 12 CANTONS ON THE GOTTHARD
- 13 BLS AE6/8S ON THE GOTTHARD
- 14 STOPPING TRAIN SWITZERLAND
- 17 PILGRIMS TO LOURDES
- 18 TO SWITZERLAND IN GUINEAS
- 23 PILATUS PHILATELY
- 24 MEMBERS' PHOTO GALLERY
- 26 ODD MAN OUT
- 28 SWISS NEWS
- 33 DB DIESELS IN SWITZERLAND
- 34 RIGIBAHNEN UPDATE
- 36 GENEVA CORNAVIN IN 1966 - AND PADDINGTON
- 37 THE CENTOVALLI IN THE SNOW
- 38 GOING ROUND IN CIRCLES - NUMBER 1
- 40 MODELLING NEWS
- 42 GLARUS FREIGHT
- 42 LONDON GAINS A SBB CLOCK
- 43 SOCIETY PAGES
- 44 BOOK REVIEW
- 46 AND FINALLY... SWISS PHOTOTIP
- 46 SOCIETY CONTACTS
- 47 FROM THE STC WRITES ...

SOCIETY SALES
Inside back page

COVER PICTURE: Aigle-Leysin (AL) BDeh 4/4 No.301 eases along Rue Colomb, Aigle on 18th June 2011 with a service from Aigle to Leysin Grand Hotel.

Photo: Don Gatehouse

