



Swiss Club Tell

FEBRUARY 2023

Thanks to all who attended our Annual General Meeting on January 21st at San Rafael Joe's. A total of 44 people attended, all in the mood to hear about the Club's news, to meet with friends, and to have a good meal.

Our Treasurer was excused from the meeting as he is traveling "down under," but we were informed that our finances are secure. We hosted our traditional events in 2022 - a Jass & dinner, Marin picnic, and Christmas luncheon & dance, which were largely free to members, plus offered a wonderfully popular Bay Cruise.

Our Board members offered to continue in their positions for the coming year, with the exception of Marianne Tatasciore who decided to retire due to ongoing health issues. We cannot thank her enough for the *many* years she served on the board, arranging numerous interesting outings and dinners, handling reservations, and most lately, creating charming Samichlaus gifts for the children at our Christmas dinners. We wish her all the best in her retirement!

Needing to fill the space left by Marianne's departure, we turned to a relatively new member, but one with long ties to the Swiss Club Tell. Lisa Vernon is the daughter of member David Schwab and granddaughter of one of the founders of the Club, Leo Schwab. For the past two years she has graced us with the most beautiful hand-made Christmas table decorations. We are truly blessed to have her accept our request to join the Board of Directors.

The main topic of the afternoon was the Events of 2023. We will have a Jass Tournament and Dinner, a "Bratwurst & Cremeschnitte" Picnic, and a Christmas Luncheon and Dance; and we set a date for a Fall Event, which is as-yet undecided. Invitations to events typically go out a month before the date, so mark the dates on your calendars, look for your invitations, and check the website for the latest information on all events.

(For Jass lovers, the Aelpler Gruppe in Newark hosts a monthly weekend Jass get-together in their hall. For more information, contact Rick Steiner (201) 359-7604. For hikers, they offer seasonal hikes around the Bay Area; contact Pat Schaffarczyk (510) 677-8461.)

Welcome to our newest members!

Margit Bode

Renée Rianda

Ursel Bode

Diane Wagner

Conrad and Karen Grass

Pius and Jacqueline Zuger

If you haven't already done so - 2023 club dues are now payable.

If you have been a member for at least 10 years and are now over 65, you are exempt.

Send a check made out to "Swiss Club Tell" to:

Michael Beusch at 4180 George Ave. #4, San Mateo, CA 94403.

\$20 per member (joined prior to 2013) or

\$40 per member (joined 2013 or after)

You can also pay online via PAYPAL at www.SwissClubTell.com

Swiss Club Tell Calendar of Events 2023

Sunday, April 23	Jass Tournament and Dinner, Basque Cultural Center
Saturday, June 10	Bratwurst & Cremeschnitte Picnic, McNear's Beach
Saturday, September 16	Fall Special Event - to be determined.
Saturday, December 16	Christmas Luncheon at the Basque Center
Sat., January 13, 2024	Annual General Meeting and Lunch at San Rafael Joe's

In Memoriam

The past year saw the loss of several of our cherished members. We will miss them all, and our sympathy goes out to the members of their families.

**Karl Bode
Kathy Koller
Kurt Link
Hugo Straub
Carolina Zollinger
Emil Zollinger**

Swiss Club Tell Board of Directors 2023

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*Wishing you a very healthy and happy year
and hoping to see you at our next event!*