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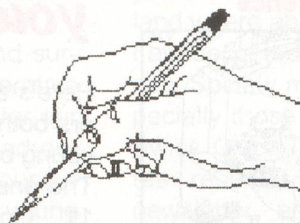
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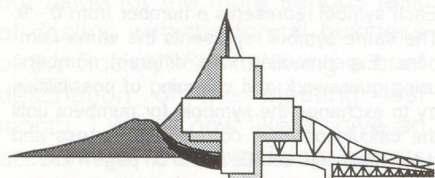
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News & Happenings



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Forthcoming Events

Cardevenings: every 3rd Friday of the month at Oski's, 224 Hobsonstr. 7.30 start.

19. Sept. 98 Fondue evening at the Holland house, 123 Rockfield Rd., Penrose, 7 pm. - Bookings essential, ring Rita Brändli, 444 3020. Please bring your own "Pfännli" and forks.

Adults \$ 15.- Children 5 - 14 years \$ 7.-

28./29. Nov. 98. Workingbee on Swiss farm.

6. Dec. 98 - Samichlaus

14. Feb. 99 - Wandertag

7. March 99 - Jassen/Kegeln.

Report

The Swiss Kiwi Yodelball was held on June 6th at the Down Town Centre. - 200 people enjoyed the evening's performance of the Swiss Kiwi Yodel group with their amazing variety of talents.

- The setting of the hall and the food was of the highest standard. The dance band too was popular, as the dance floor was always crowded.

- All in all a wonderful time and opportunity for our members and their Kiwi friends to spend an enjoyable evening out.

June Jass Results

1. Paul Steinemann	4369
2. Dominic Hess	4091
3. Nelly Steinemann	3993
4. Marie Therese Melville-Schöpfer	3983
5. Annagret Wolf	3910
6. Jakob Preisig	3816
7. Hans Fitz	3807

8. Hansruedi Wolf	3764
9. Toni Manser	3676
10. Hans Iten	?
11. Hilda Iten	3450
12. Toni Mathys	3344
13. Othmar Wyss	3113

For the next nine weeks, I and my wife Hilda will be away on holiday in Switzerland (wishing you a good time, Ed.). Toni Manser is going to take over as Jass-organizer. For inquiries, or if you would like to donate a prize, contact Toni, ph. 446 86 77.

- In the meantime we wish every one a good winter and we'll see you when we get back in September.

Next card evening: 17. July,
your;
Hilda and Hans Iten.

Shooting on Farm at Kaukapakapa

U.I.T. 300m, 60 shots prone:

19 and 20 September

- Second Auckland Challenge

14 and 15 November

- Third Auckland Challenge

Start at **9.00 am sharp !!**

To participate in any of these shoots, please contact Henry Werffeli, Auckland Riflemaster, as there are some rules regarding equipment and supply of ammunition, but everyone is welcome to come. For further information, please contact Henry, Ph. 09 4103476 (home a/h). **Important:** Please do not use the Auckland Swiss Shooting Range without prior notification.

The Riflemaster, Henry Werffeli



We sadly announce the recent
death of
Ernst Dobler, Auckland.

We hope to include an Obituary
in the next Issue of HELVETIA.

Hamilton Swiss Club

Forthcoming Events

FONDUE EVENING

Saturday 10 October 8pm at the Eureka Hall. The club has fondue sets, but not enough for everyone. If you would like to bring your set, it would be appreciated.

Medal presentation will also be on this night.

PROPOSED SKI TRIP

The committee is thinking of organising a day trip to Whakapapa on Saturday 17 October. Initially, we would like to gauge the club's interest at this idea, and the trip is of course subject to the mountain having enough snow for skiing!!

An approximate cost for such a venture would be \$60 per person. This would include the bus trip and hire of skis for the day. The bus would leave early Saturday morning and arrive back in Hamilton some time in the evening. This is a day for young and old alike, so please let us know by **15 August** if you are interested by phoning either of the following people:

Heidi Fransen
(07) 847-1353

Beatrice Leuenberger
(07) 843-7971





Forthcoming Events

1st Aug. (Nat. Day Celebration)
9th Aug. (Cards: 1.15 p.m.)
16th Aug. (Cards: 1.15 p.m.)
3rd Sept. (Kegeln recommences.)
w.s.

Shooting-Report:

(Anniversary-Shoot 1998.)

The above event, was held, on the 5/7/98. Once again, we had a very good turnout, this year! (slightly up on last year)

This function is always very popular, with young and old alike! This year, 118 people enjoyed our delicious meal of: (Rippli and Sauerkraut.)

We even had some visitors from the Waikato and from Switzerland. After dinner and a good "cuppa", we commenced with the handing-out of all the Shooting-Cups and Trophies, followed by the reading-out of the scores, of the day's competition, where everyone wins a prize, either sausages or a bottle of wine.

- The evening continued, with the Spinning-Wheel, the Lollie-Raffle, the draw of the Mystery-Prize and the drawing of 10 names, out of a bucket, containing all the peoples names, who supported the Games and Raffles! (We had 10 Prizes to give away this year!)

Altogether, 81 people took part in the competition of the day. (36 Shooters and 45 Skittlers.)

Topscores for the day:

Shooting:

50 Points: Tilly Schuler

Runners-up: (49 points): Emmi Kiser, Edi Füglistaller, Jeff Symons.

Skittles:

(40 points): Heidi Seifert.

Runner-up: (38 points): Markus Rufer.

The Results of the 1998 Shooting - Season are:

Championship-Shoot: (Men.)
Presidents-Challenge-Cup
(A. Grade.)

Winner: Edi Füglistaller: 148. Points.
(Cup)

Runner-up: Lou Nolly: 147. Points.
(Medal)

3rd Place: Mark Kiser: 145. Points.

Self-Handicap Challenge Cup (A. Grade.)

Winner: Erwin Kiser: 150 Points.
(Cup)

1st equal - all with 150 Points

Lou Nolly
Edi Füglistaller
Paul Kuriger

Runner-up: Mark Kiser: 149 Points.
(Medal)

3rd Place: all with 148 Points.

Holdy Mathys
Sepp Kiser
Othmar Hebler

Kiser Cup (B. Grade.)

Winner: Othmar Hebler: 148 + 138 Points = 286 Points.

Runner-up: Remigi Zimmermann:
142 + 138 = 280 Points.

3rd Place: Craig Dettling. (Junior.):
148 + 124 = 272 Points.

Füglistaller Trophy (C. Grade.)

(Most improved shooter for 1998)

Winner: Craig Dettling: 148 + 124 = 272 Points. (Junior)

Runner-up: Helen Zimmermann:
146 + 122 = 268 Points. (Junior)

3rd Place: Maria Mills: 143 + 114 = 257 Points. (Senior)

Nolly - Cup

(Junior Cup.) (Boys 50 m.)
(D. Grade.)

Winner: Niklaus Kiser: 150 + 140 = 290 Points. (Cup)

Runner-up: Michael Kiser: 149 + 140 = 289 Points. (Medal.)

3rd Place: Michael Zimmermann:
148 + 132 = 280 Points.

4th Place : Craig Dettling: 148 + 124 = 272 Points.

Championship - Shoot (Ladies.) Asleigh - Lodge - Cup

(Ladies Pres. Shoot) (A. Grade)

Winner: Angela Kiser: 148 Points.
(Cup)

Runner-up: Helen Freiman: 146 Points. (Medal.)

3rd Place: Regi Mathys: 139 Points.

Engelberger-Memorial-Cup (Ladies S.H.C. -Shoot) (B. Grade.)

Winner: Angela Kiser: 150 Points.
(Cup)

Runner-up: Helen Freiman: 147 Points.

3rd Place: Regi Mathys: 144 Points

4th Place: Maria Mills: 143 Points

Seifert - Trophy Junior -Trophy

(Girls 50 m) (D. Grade.)

Winner: Louisa Mills: 148 + 133 = 281 Points. (Trophy)

Runner-up: Helen Zimmermann:
146 + 122 = 268 Points. (Medal)

Other Cups handed out ! Zürcher - Cup (Jassen.)

Winner: Heidi Seifert: 87 Points.
(Cup)

Runner-up: Mavis Schuler: 81 Points.

Don Luond - Cup (Euchere.)

Winner: Bertha Zimmermann: 51 Points. (Cup)

1st Equal: Doreen Schuler: 51 Points.

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Other Winners of the day !

Winner of the Mystery-Prize: Edi Füglistaller.

Winner of the Booby-Prize: Kate Fitzgerald.

Winners of the Lollie - Raffle

1st : Niklaus Kiser
2nd: Michael Kiser
3rd: Edi Füglistaller
4th: Heidi Kiser
(A dentists-appointment for the Kiser-Children will be arranged!!!)

Name - Draw Prize - Winners

1. Linda Hodel
2. Josie Gillbanks
3. Jacob Muggeridge
4. John Fitzgerald
5. Doreen Zehnder
6. Marlies Hebler
7. Sämmi Werder
8. Kate Fitzgerald
9. Bryce Kaiser
10. Zeno Hospenthal (Booby)

- This concludes my report for 1998. Myself and the Shooting-Committee, would like to congratulate all the winners and wish all the not so lucky ones, all the best for next year! A very special thankyou goes to our sponsors and helpers! We hope, everyone enjoyed the weekend, as much as we did and we are looking forward, to see you all again in 1999.

- Your support is very much appreci-

ated!

- The new Shooting-Season starts on the 18th of October, at 1.00 p.m. with the Ted-Näpflin and Championship-Shoot.

- See you there!

Regards:

W.Seifert. (R.M.Smallbore.)

Ph. (06) 762 - 8559.



All concentration for Cards!!



Trying to find my bullet?!! Johnny, Mark and Sepp.

Wisdom

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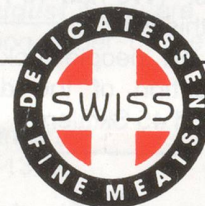
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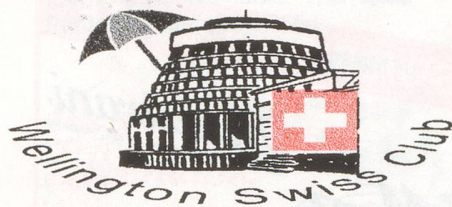
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Forthcoming Events

Don't forget **1st August** on Petone Beach and **8th August** in the Swiss Club: Bernese Evening! For details read your invitation!

Our August walk will take place on September 05, 1998. We meet at 10.00 am at Pass of Branda (southern End of Inglis Street, Seatoun) to walk along the **Eastern Walkway**. Transportation back to the start of the walk will be provided. After the walk a visit to the Marine Laboratory in Island Bay (Address 396, The Esplanade) is suggested. For further information please contact Franz Schneider on 476 7805 or 472 15 93.

Report from our Delegate to the Swiss Abroad

Last year I reported on the Federal Council's proposed changes to the voluntary AHV / IV Insurance scheme, changes that would have been very detrimental to most compatriots living abroad and interested to start or to continue paying into the scheme on a voluntary basis.

- Thanks to the Swiss Abroad Organisation (SAO) intervention, a timely rethink was initiated. According to the latest information to hand, the scheme will now not be scrapped as was proposed. The Federal Council recently presented new initiatives. The following improvements have been presented for discussions:

- 1) In states that do not have reciprocal Social Insurance agreements with Switzerland (e.g. New Zealand) there will be no time constraint to enter into the voluntary AHV / IV.
- 2) The present level of contributions will continue to be based on the income realised in the country of domicile.
- 3) For the dependents of compulsorily insured people as well as for Students, new proposals within the existing scheme are being researched.
- 4) Any person over 50 years of age at the time the revised scheme be-

Upcoming Swiss Cultural Events in New Zealand

(As indicated by the Swiss Embassy, Wellington)

Mario Botta Architecture 1980-95

A photographic retrospective of the work of the famous Swiss architect, Mario Botta, during the period 1980 - 1995.

Auckland **31 July - 21 August 1998**
Faculty of Architecture, The University of Auckland Architecture Building, 26 Symonds street, Auckland

"Joli n'a qu'un oeil"

This photographic exhibition of three Swiss photographers, Anne-Marie Grobet, Charles Weber and Robert Müller is part of the Fotofest 98 exhibition. The first two both swap images of the countryside in the way that travellers swap tales, while the latter, an employee of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, whose life-long fascination landscape photography has been fostered by the travels involved with his job. His particular source of inspiration has been the interplay of light and shadow, and the textures of the Namib Desert.

Embassy of Switzerland, Wellington

Changes to the line-up of personnel and to some duties.

Mr. Walter Simmen

Head of Mission and Chargé d'Affaires a.i. - No change to duties.

Mr. Franz Schneider

Deputy Head of Mission - As before with the addition of trade enquiries.

Mrs Nadine Studer Weckerle - As before - due to leave NZ mid-Oct. 1998

Mrs Françoise Killias Zillweger - Has now left New Zealand.

Mrs Louise Hemmingsen Beale - As before.

Mrs Gabriela Von Känel Fyfe - Part-time secretary replacing Mrs. Killias Zillweger.

Mr Ivan Eyre - Leaving the Embassy at the end of August 1998.

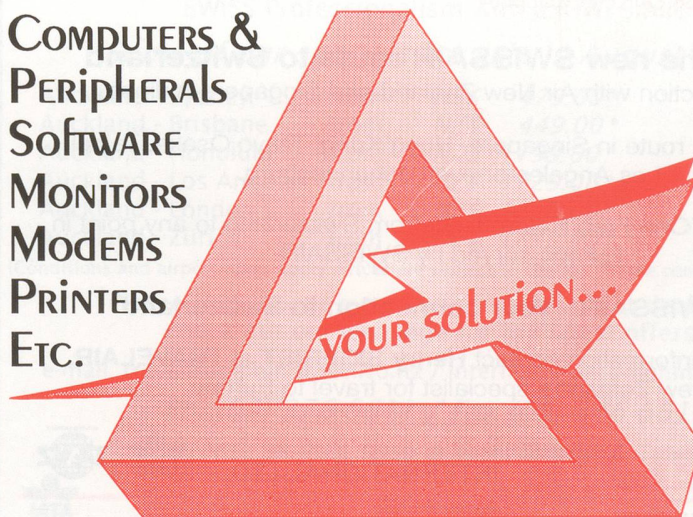
comes law, including countries that have reciprocal agreements, can enter the voluntary AHV / IV up until retirement age. Several problems have yet to be sorted out and resolved. Since the definitive reforms have not yet been finalised, the SAO has not taken an official stand but is very active behind the scene to preserve the interests of the "Fifth Switzerland".

- The SAO has never been against AHV / IV reforms as such, it has however been fighting for a number

of years for a revision that incorporates the legitimate needs of present and new emigrants. In particular it points out the fact that two thirds of insured women, including in countries with reciprocal agreements, have not adequate insurance possibilities. It can also reasonably be expected that some compatriots may, through no fault of their own, become dispossessed and may need some form or other of benevolent funding.

H. Leuenberger.

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