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Towards the end of last year the consultation document for the next Swiss timetable, to be dated 10th June 2001 to 14th December 2002 (yes, the dates are correct), appeared on the Internet for the first time. This is presented in the same format as the books and any of the proposed railway or bus timetables can be accessed and printed. A link to this website is provided on our web pages, but for those who do not have Internet access I will be happy to print any table which you require (up to a maximum of two) in return for three 1st class stamps. All I need to know are the table numbers required which are the same as those used in the current edition.

In concluding my notes I would urge you if at all possible to attend the Spring Meet and Annual General Meeting at Altrincham on 17th March. This is the major social and business event in the Society calendar and is always an enjoyable day out which is rounded off by an excellent dinner. Please also do try and get to the social evening at the Cresta Court Hotel, Altrincham on the Friday evening when entertainment will be provided by MITV. The Committee members are anxious to meet as many people as possible on the Friday evening and Saturday and will, as in previous years, be readily identifiable.

EXHIBITIONS REPORT - Andy Nelson

The SRS Sales Stand will be attending the following Exhibitions during 2001. Others may be added as time goes on. Watch *Swiss Express* for details. I always enjoy chatting to members so please come up and make yourself known.

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| March 17th | SRS AGM with the Sales Officer. |
| April 28-29th | Derby Model Railway Club - Special Continental Section, Derby Assembly Rooms |
| May 26th | Exmoor Railway Club, Minehead Station. Live Steam Included! |
| Sept. 22th- | GRS Continental Show, Oxford. Still to be confirmed. See June issue. |

If you are able to help man the stand at these or other shows please give me a call. Wallet permitting I like to have a look round as well. Don't forget also that if you require something specific from SRS Sales give me a call on 01753 534313 and I can bring it along. Finally, if you are exhibiting a swiss layout anywhere then please let us know and we can advertise it in the magazine.

Members in USA.,Australia & New Zealand

For some time, in the above countries, members have expressed a wish for closer liaison between fellow members in that country. Following suggestions to, and by, the USA coordinator, Jim Easley, it is proposed that members so interested should contact their coordinator stating what personal details (address, telephone number, email address) they are willing to have passed on to other members in that country and outlining any ideas they have. The preferred mode of contact would be email, followed by telephone and finally ordinary post (mail). The addresses of the coordinators appear at the front of *Swiss Express*. Jim Easley can be emailed at jeas@wa.freei.net and his phone number is 425 454 5956. Sean Millar and Victor Isaacs have not been able to get back to me before *Swiss Express* copy date to give permission for the extra details to be divulged. I suggest any members in Australia and New Zealand contact me by email at srsmembsec@email.com and I will simply forward the material. We hope that closer contact will benefit the members concerned and the Society.

Ride the MOB with Beat Feller

Zweisimmen-Lenk and Zweisimmen-Montreux - Alan Snowdon

A new video by Alan Snowdon - see the review in this issue

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