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Static displays included some wonderful O Scale Crocodiles, G Scale and Maureen Stainton with her Bernese Oberland display. Many thanks to you all for coming along and helping make the day so successful.

MITV, what can one say? Nothing . . . no of course not! Sue and Chris have been integral to the success of SRS since they started. Their wonderful films, their enthusiasm and joy whenever they are able to show others what a great place Switzerland is and most of all their ability to persuade the world that the weather is always fantastic. They have done more to promote the Swiss Travel System than anyone and finally at the 2009 AGM they announced this would be their last show. Roger Keyworth gave a short address at the end of the AGM, following which he presented them with a personal gift of a Cuckoo clock to loud applause from all those present. Well done Sue and Chris, thanks for everything; it was the end of an era but I suspect and hope we haven't heard the last from you yet. We all look forward to seeing you in the future and please let us all know when you are going again so we can all book the same week – to ensure we get the famous MITV weather!

I am not going to bash on about the AGM as such; if anyone wants a copy of the draft minutes please send me an email and I'll send a PDF to you as soon as I can, bearing in mind that they will not be adopted formally till next year. For those without email sending an SAE to myself, large A4 envelope please, will do the trick. Our Chairman conducted the meeting well and deserves our thanks. There were around 100 members present at the official meeting.

SRS Sales had a busy day selling many of the new range of fleeces; if you don't have one by now contact Glyn straightaway, the red ones are just right for your next holiday. The baseball caps also went well; they may not be to everyone's taste but they do offer first class SRS protection from the sun - especially for the follically challenged like myself.

Although I was not able to stay on for the dinner in the evening I understand it went well. Some 60 members, partners and friends enjoyed the food and the company along with Neil Wheelwright's Swiss Brain Teaser Quiz.

In conclusion everyone had a good day, so well done the London Branch and Ron Dawes in particular. Onward and upward to 2010 when the AGM will be on Saturday 20th March at a venue currently being arranged.

If any Member who was not present at the AGM would like copies of the officers' reports they will be on the society website, or they are available from me (address on P3) on receipt of an A4 SAE.

NEW SALES ITEMS

Glyn Jones

The Society has recently introduced several new sales items. Firstly, we now sell a fleece with a microfibre breathable lining. These are available from stock in sizes from Small to XXL in navy or cherry red, both with navy lining and SRS logo, at a price of £36 delivered or £31.50 at the sales stand. We have substantial stocks at the moment but unfortunately we cannot get any more from our current supplier so if you want one I suggest that you do not delay in ordering. They were very popular at the AGM where we sold sixteen.

Secondly we have the SRS baseball cap. These are black in colour with a red peak and also have the SRS logo embroidered on the front. They are one size with a Velcro adjustment and are £7.50 delivered or £6 from the sales stand.

Finally, the ever popular series of "Swiss Railways in the Sixties" videos by Alan Snowdon are to be made available on DVD. We have Volume Two in stock now and the other volumes will be available later in the year. These are priced at £10. All our other sales lines can be seen in the advert in this magazine.

Editor's Note: Glyn launched a splendid website featuring his Maloja layout - go to www.maloja.co.uk to see it.