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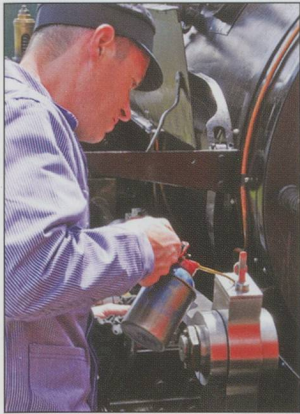
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you will be responsible for taking your engine out of service at the end of the day, and cleaning her down to the satisfaction of the driver. Dirty hands are a promise; your day will conclude with an Aperol at the station buffet, or in the workshops, where Course Certificates are awarded to successful candidates. All-in-all you will have a day working on

a commercial steam railway, firing a 120-year-old loco on a Swiss Alp. Now how many people do you know that have done that? Partners may accompany the participants in the coach all day if they wish. This is included in the CHF400.00 fee. A trial course in English is planned for 7th October 2013. If you are interested individually (or as a group) please contact Mike Ellis at the BRB. Email:

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It was a great opportunity for Diana and myself to meet SRS members who braved the arctic conditions to attend the SRS AGM in Worcester. We are always happy to share with you the latest product news in Switzerland as well as listen to feedback, which we can pass on to our Swiss partners. This annual event provides the perfect platform to exchange good ideas and develop the collaboration between STC and SRS and we look forward to meeting some of you again in Derby next year. Anyone purchasing a valid Schilthorn ticket this summer will receive a free mountain excursion to Mount Allmendhubel and tea/coffee, courtesy of STC. You will need to exchange a voucher, so be sure to claim yours if you are interested. The Schilthorn-Piz Gloria not only offers the best views of the Eiger, Monch and Jungfrau, but from 29th June will open the 'BOND WORLD 007', a new attraction providing interactive access to the setting of the movie "On Her Majesty's Secret Service." Covering an area of 400sq.m, this indoor attraction at the 'Touristorama' guides you through the story of the movie, incorporating interactive features that invite visitors to test their own James Bond skills. STC is keen to work with our Swiss partners to look at ways we can offer SRS members special experiences including Brienzer Rothorn's Fireman's Course (details in the previous article) and VIP access to depots and locomotives. Diana and I are working on an itinerary, which we hope we can offer you for 2014 as we realize that many of you have already planned your Swiss holidays for 2013. So watch this space... 

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