

Swiss Society Minutes

The Swiss Society met Saturday, October 28, 1995, at the Opryland Hotel. There were 24 present including guests.

Charlene Thoni, Vice-President, called the meeting to order in the absence of President, Tommy Pauly. The invocation was given by Olga Dunbar.

Jane Becker read a brief synopsis, provided by Dawna Wagonec of the outing at the Kurt Fuhrer home for the September meeting. There were no formal minutes due to the absence of our Secretary, Rudy Caduff. Bob Becker thanked Kurt and Marguerite on behalf of the Swiss Society for the wonderful afternoon.

Nellie Campbell reported that Neal Petty is still in Vandert Hospital - Room 7444. John McBryde is scheduled for knee surgery on November 14th.

Werner Suter and Cindi Thoni Allen met with us. Muriel Cartwright, friend of Mildred Krech, and Nellie Becker's sister, Evelyn were guests.

Werner Suter, former Treasurer, brought a payout schedule for the benefit members on January 1, 1996. The total payout for benefit members is approximately \$17,248.00. A copy of the new Constitution, along with a cover letter stating that benefit members will no longer owe dues, should be sent to all members in December.

There was much discussion about the possibility of a change in the amount of dues per year and the food costs. It was suggested that a planning session be set up to discuss the dues, meeting date and refreshment prices. Olga Dunbar made a motion, seconded by Werner Suter, that Kurt Fuhrer work with Treasurer, Dawna Wagonec on a profit and loss statement to be presented at the November meeting. Motion carried.

Werner Suter requested that a 50 year Honorary Membership Certificate be sent to Carl Glaus.

Bob Becker announced there would not be a Christmas dinner this year; just a regular November meeting. Due to the new parking fee at Opryland Hotel during the November and December holidays, it was suggested that we try to meet in someone's home for the November meeting. Mildred Krech graciously invited us to her home. Since our regular meeting date is Thanksgiving weekend, the date was changed to Saturday, November 18th at 7:30 P.M. Each person should bring their own drinks; the hostess will provide snacks. A notice of the date and place change will be sent to all members.

Ed Carter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Frank Becker. Motion carried.

Jane Becker
for Rudy Caduff