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President's Message

By Arnold Ambiel



Dear Aelplers,

The Outlook for 2021 continues to brighten. Even though many Spring events have been cancelled, shortly we'll be holding in person events that you can attend.

Swiss Park has been open this Spring and serving customers either inside or out depending upon the weather. Thank you to the Swiss Park Staff, Tom Imholz and Susanne Cameron for your hard work completing necessary repairs these past few months. It's been quite a job. There is a high demand for rentals since Alameda County lifted its crowd restrictions on restaurants. The Schwinger Platz is being renovated and will be ready for our Schwingfest.

We hope you enjoyed our first Swiss Music Hour in April. It can still be viewed on our YouTube channel. We are working on two more videos right now. And, if you have any home movies of Aelpler Gruppe events you would like to share, please let us know. We want to keep adding content.

The May Member's Meeting was cancelled. Now that most attendees will have been vaccinated, we'll expect a bigger turnout for our Annual Members Meeting in November.

We're starting small this summer with picnics and outdoor events to allow members to ease into big crowds. Swiss Benevolent Societies' picnic is the first. An August 1st picnic hosted by Swiss Park will follow. United Swiss has organized an Online Auction fundraiser for its member clubs. And similar to last year, they will have a 1 hour broadcast on August 1st we can all enjoy.

Next Trivia Question: *In which canton do the cows fight instead of Schwingers?* Call/text me the answer at 510-936-2523. We'll draw a winner from the first 3 received. Albert Fuchslin is our February winner. Look inside for the answer to the last trivia question.

Let's meet up at Swiss Park this Summer.

Ich wünsche euch alles Gute,

Arnold


Swiss Kids Camp via Zoom
Saturday, June 5, 2021
from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. PDT
<https://unitedswissnorcal.org/>

*Aelpler Gruppe is excited to have our first outdoor event of 2021 – the **Swiss Benevolent Society Spring Lunch on June 6th at Swiss Park***

Outdoor bar and dining open at Newark Swiss Park.

Please visit www.swissparknewark.com for hours of operations over the coming months

Aelpler Gruppe Fall Schwingfest on August 28th!
Come out and enjoy the beautiful day with your Swiss friends.

Send in your children's or grandchildren's graduation information so we can congratulate and acknowledge their achievements in the next newsletter. 

Virtual 1st of August celebration hosted by the United Swiss Societies of Northern California.
Please see the details inside.

Imperial Valley Swiss Club – Holtville, CA
October 23, 2021
Championship - 100 year Anniversary

Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club Facebook page
www.facebook.com/aelplergruppeswissclub

Welcome New Social Members:

Marianne Velasco
Luis Schalch
Patrick Richardson



Thank you to Patricia Wipfli-Schaffarczyk for organizing our large amount of club historical data, club souvenirs, and club photos!

Who will spend a little time to help us organize Aelpler Gruppe's files and boxes?? Please contact us at aelplergruppe@gmail.com or call us at 510-936-2523. Thank you!



Swiss Park Hall with Outdoor dining tent

Hall updates – The remodel of the Bar restrooms and Office is almost complete. The hall floors have been refinished and look wonderful! Our Schwinger Platz is also being updated.

Various News:

Swiss Kids Camp will be held via Zoom on June 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day will have events for children ages 4-14 and the whole family can experience Swiss culture.

2021 Swiss National Day will be a 1 hour broadcast on August 1st 2021 and will include an online auction.

Sandra Wipfli from Sacramento is the new VP of United Swiss Society to replace Severin Ott who retired. Thank you Severin for your many years of service!

Swiss Benevolent Society Spring outdoor lunch at the Swiss Park, Newark on Sunday June 6th. The delicious luncheon will consist of Swiss Bratwurst with Red Cabbage and Swiss macaroni, ending with Apple Strudel for dessert.

West Coast Swiss Wrestling

All June Schwingfests on the West Coast were regretfully cancelled or postponed. The **San Diego** Schwingfest has been rescheduled to October 9, 2021. The **Championship** will be held in **Imperial Valley on October 23, 2021**. Please see schedule of wrestling events on page 4.

Genealogy - Finding your Swiss Roots - Part 2

Last issue's column focused on family crests, the Holtville "Red Book" and finding our families on Ellis Island. Here are some more tools to build from there. We're lucky that the Swiss do an excellent job at the local, state and federal level collecting and sharing historical information....now if it just wasn't written in German, French or Italian (use Google Translate for that).

A good internet site with straightforward explanations is the Swiss Center in New Glarus, WI. Their links will walk you through the various locations to search within Switzerland for your ancestors. <https://theswisscenter.org/genealogy-resources-links>

Many of the records we're interested in were recorded in the local church records. For example, one can purchase all of the church birth, marriage and death records from Giswil, Obwalden on a CD from the Heimatkundliche Vereinigung at <https://www.hvqiswil.ch/>

You can also see if you have any cousins that left Obwalden to Brazil by visiting this site Colonia Helvetia. They have a great collection of family crests (called BRASÖES) on their website.

For more local info try your Swiss Club. The Imperial Valley SC has a complete set of binders with family histories available to visitors. San Joaquin Valley SC has members Wappen hanging in the dining room and has published a commemorative book with each family's history. And the Aelpler Gruppe SC is scanning and collecting family histories in our newsletters, obituary files and published club history. Want something, feel free to ask.

The United Swiss Societies of Northern California (USS) is excited to present their very first online auction in celebration of Swiss National Day 2021!

The auction will **open July 30th and close August 8th** after their virtual video broadcast on August 1st. This important fundraiser will benefit both our member clubs and USS.

The United Swiss Society has already secured some wonderful items from donors, for example; a Raclette dinner for 10 with Consul General Benedikt Wechsler at the Swiss residence and a stay at Chalet Bobs in Mürren, Switzerland! Their goal is to offer a wide variety of items that will appeal to a large audience and inspire competitive bidding.

Donation suggestions - a product from a business, a Swiss household decoration, a service, a hosted lunch or dinner, tickets to an event, a hand-crafted gift, or a special sports souvenir are just a few ideas.

Please let us know what you would like to donate to this wonderful 1st of August auction. Thank you so much for your support in making this a fun and successful event!



Cheesy Crossword solution (page 7)

Across: 6. cheddar, 7. grapes, 9. gruyere, 11. cream, 12. Switzerland, 13. whey, 14. goats, 15. Emmental

Down: 1. Kirsch, 2. June, 3. Parmesan, 4. Fondue, 5. Pule, 8. Raclette, 9. Gorgonzola, 10. rind



On April 24th, 1971, **Robert Dobbel married Karen Lutschan** at Our Lady of Grace Church in Castro Valley, CA. They continued their celebration at Swiss Park in Newark. They have been happily married ever since. This year they will be celebrating **50 years** of marriage. Please reach out to them and wish them well.

Aelpler Gruppe hosted the first in a series of “**Swiss Music Hours**” on April 10, 2021. The music video featuring the Kapelle Gander-Scheiber is available on our YouTube Channel. We would like to host more local Ländler Musik videos in the future.

We thank the contributors to making the Swiss Music Hour possible. Please send us home movies of Aelpler Gruppe events that you attended in years past.

We are pleased to announce that the **United Swiss Societies of Northern California** will be celebrating **Swiss National Day via a virtual video broadcast on August 1st**.

New this year will be an online auction. This new online auction replaces the USS annual raffle. Each Club has an opportunity to donate items. We hope you will consider donating – here are a couple of ideas:

- Gift certificates to an event, spa, golf, etc.
- Experiences – certificate for museums, sporting events, plays, overnight stay or hotel voucher.
- Swiss items – Knitting, sewing, woodworks, baked goods, etc.

Send in your children's or grandchildren's graduation information so we can congratulate and acknowledge their achievements in the next newsletter.



Have you moved or have a new email address or phone number? Please let us know so we can keep you updated.

aelplergruppe@gmail.com Thank you!!

Please send us a note of what you would like to **donate for the online auction by June 18th**. If you have questions, please call 510-936-2523 or write us at aelplergruppe@gmail.com.

We thank you in advance and look forward to having a wonderful 1st of August virtual celebration.

Member's directory was well received!

Thank you once again to the Board of Directors committee led by Patricia Wipfli-Schaffarczyk, who worked many hours to gather information for the directory and to produce such a wonderful keepsake and resource for all of us.



Would you like to Join Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club?

Annual \$40 social membership benefits:

- Special member invitations to yearly events (Schwingfest, Fondue Night, Metzgete, etc).
- Christmas Party – Free to Social Members
- Subscription to newsletter

Swiss Kids Camp – June 5th via Zoom

You are invited June 5th to join our Swiss Kids Camp via Zoom. United Swiss Society has put together an exciting day for children ages 4 - 14 and the whole family to experience Swiss culture.

Saturday, June 5, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM (PDT)

Have fun learning Swiss songs with the Zicky Zack Band, Bauernmalerei (Swiss Folk art painting), cooking, learn about the Bernese Swiss Mountain Dogs, journey on a virtual hike in the Swiss Alps and more.

Zoom Link will be sent to those registered prior to camp. <https://unitedswissnorcal.org/>

To join; please send your name, email address, postal address, phone number and enclose a \$40 check made payable to Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club and mail to:

Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club Attn: Membership
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark, CA 94560

Questions; aelplergruppe@gmail.com **510-936-2523**
<https://www.aelplergruppe.com/memberships/>

Thank you to all of our Social Members who have already paid their annual dues of \$40.00.

If you have not paid in your dues yet, please send your check for \$40.00 - paid after March 31st dues are \$50.

Your support of the Swiss Club is very important to us. *Thank you.*

Just a little news from Swiss Info: Sales of meat substitutes in Switzerland hit \$130 million last year, with plant-based burgers being particularly popular. Already one in six burgers sold is made from plant-based ingredients. Five years ago, that figure was one in 14 burgers.

Aelpler Gruppe 2021 Calendar of Events

www.facebook.com/aelplergruppeswissclub

June 5 United Swiss Virtual Swiss Kid's Camp - via Zoom
Aug 1 United Swiss Societies – Swiss National Day video
Aug 28 Fall Schwingfest in Newark 11:00 a.m.
Sep Tentative - North Bay Club Hike
Nov 7 Annual Member's Meeting 2:00 p.m.
Nov 13 Metzgete Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Dec 4 Member's Annual Christmas Dinner 6:00 pm



United Swiss Societies

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Peninsula Swiss Club

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www.peninsulaswissclub.com

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Contact information for Western US **Swiss Clubs**:

Visit the Swiss Consulate General's website:

https://www.eda.admin.ch/dam/countries/countries-content/united-states-of-america/en/112.0_CHclubsSF.pdf

Swiss Rifle Club Events

Contact John Burky at 510-996-8789

More information at: www.carmelgunclub.com

And www.feldschiessen.us

<http://www.carmelgunclub.com/SWISS%20Matches.html>

Sierra Swiss Club Calendar

Contact: Urs Gwerder 530-587-8316

<http://sierraswissclub.homestead.com>

Pro Ticino

<http://www.proticino.ch/>

Cancelled in Switzerland - June 25-27 2021 **Eidgenössisches Jodelerfest** and Sept 5, 2021 **Eidgenössisches Jubiläums-Schwingfest**

January Trivia question: "Which Swiss Canton was the worldwide pioneer in Winter Tourism?"

Answer:

Graubünden – the home of Davos and St. Moritz

Winner:

Albert Fuchslin is our February winner

Swiss Park 2021 Events

5911 Mowry Avenue, Newark 510-793-6272

www.swissparknewark.com

SJVSC, Ripon 2021 Calendar of Events

www.sjvscripsonswiss.com

Tony Berchtold, President

July 31 Annual Members BBQ/Raffle – tentative
Sept 4 Fall Schwingfest
Oct 2 Oktoberfest
Oct 23 Swiss Echoes Fall Dinner & concert
Nov 14 Fall Jass Party
Dec 5 Swiss Echoes Christmas dinner
Dec 12 Children's Christmas party

West Coast Swiss Wrestling Association Board

Board President – Arnold Ambiel

Vice President – Urs Gwerder

Treasurer – Don Widmer

Secretary – Chris Schallberger

All West Coast Schwingfests are now online at

<http://schlussgang.ch/>

2021 Schwingfest Dates:

July 2-4 ~~Lewis Pacific Swiss – Frances, WA~~

July 17 ~~Sierra Swiss Club – Truckee, CA~~

Aug 7 Portland Swiss Club – Portland, OR

Aug 13-15 Tacoma Swiss club – Bonney Lake, WA

Aug 28 Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club – Newark, CA

Sept 4 San Joaquin Valley Swiss Club – Ripon, CA

Oct 9 San Diego Swiss Club - San Diego, CA

Oct 23 Imperial Valley Swiss Club – Holtville, CA

Championship - 100 year Anniversary

**** All of the above COVID permitting ****

Passing of individuals in the greater Swiss community:

Pauline Fassler a Life Member of SJVSC in Ripon, CA passed away on April 28, 2021. A Manteca area resident, she is survived by her husband Joseph Fassler, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rosemarie Furrer of Silver Creek, WA passed away on April 15, 2021.

Trudi Herzog of Oregon passed away on May 22, 2021.



Whom to contact when a Swiss Club member is deceased:

Please e-mail our Corresponding Secretary at jerikroske@gmail.com or call 408-842-4621

You can now make **Memorial Fund donations** through the Aelpler Gruppe website: <https://www.aelplergruppe.com/donations/>



Obituary – Life member Ethel Lutschan

passed away in February of this year. Services were held for the immediate family. Ethel would have loved to have Aelpfer Gruppe and Swiss Park families there to celebrate her life; but this was not possible at this time. Ethel always loved going to functions at Swiss Park. She loved seeing and talking to her friends while enjoying Swiss music and food.



Obituary - Life member Margaret (Gigi) Britschgi

Life Member, Margaret (Gigi) Britschgi, passed away on Sunday, April 25, 2021 after a short illness. Gigi was 95 years old and the last of her generation of the Britschgi/Schenk family. Gigi came into this world with her identical-twin sister, Adelaide (Heidi) and their stories are much intertwined.

Margaret and Adelaide were born in Los Angeles on Feb. 25, 1926 to Walter and Bertha Schenk, who were both natives of Canton Bern in Switzerland. Walter was an auto mechanic and owned an auto repair shop. Their sister, Laura (Hartenstein), was 18 months older. The family spoke German-Swiss at home and they attended Swiss celebrations. Gigi and Heidi grew up with pride in their Swiss heritage. They graduated from Woodrow Wilson High school.

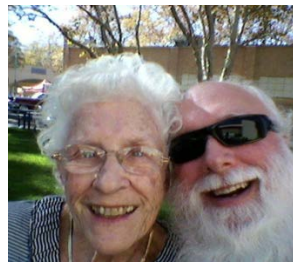
After graduation they worked at the Los Angeles train station and then at the Switzerland Restaurant as waitresses where Gigi first met Frank Britschgi. Frank introduced his twin brother, Arnold, to Heidi.

It wasn't long before both twin couples fell in love and they decided to have a double wedding. On May 5, 1947 Gigi and Frank, and Heidi and Arnold had a double wedding ceremony at the Forest Lawn Wedding Church of the Recessional in Glendale, Ca. The news of twins marrying twins was announced in newspapers all over the country. Gigi and Heidi wore identical wedding dresses and Frank and Arnold wore identical wedding suits. They honeymooned together in Yosemite and settled in Berkley, first living in an apartment together, then moving into a duplex, always living next door to each other.

Gigi and Heidi had a special bond and were a support to each other throughout their lives. They were proud of being twins, and of the fact that they married twins; and both couples celebrated their Swiss heritage. They told funny stories about mistaken identities and confusing encounters. Gigi and Heidi always wore identical clothing, sometimes with a different color; Gigi loved red and Heidi loved blue. Grand-niece, Heidi, could only tell the difference between them by their necklaces with the initials "M" or "A". When the couples moved into the duplex in Berkeley a neighbor explained that he saw Gigi kiss one man goodbye and then a half an hour later she kissed a different man goodbye. Years later they still laughed about the "confusion".

Gigi and Frank's first son, Walter, was born in 1948. A year later Heidi and Arnold welcomed their daughter Marilyn. In 1954 both couples bought identical houses and moved to Hayward, continuing to live next door to each other. In 1958 Gigi and Frank celebrated the arrival of their second son, Albert (Alby).

Frank and Arnold and their sister Alice, along with Al Fassler (Alice's husband) were members of the Al Fassler Swiss Orchestra. They played Swiss music up and down the west coast for weddings, dances and other Swiss gatherings for 62 years.



Gigi and Alby 2018



Heidi and Gigi 90 years old 2016

The sisters weathered family tragedies together. Frank (Gigi's husband) died in 2000 and a year later in 2001 Arnold passed. Heidi's daughter, Marilyn Wallace, passed away in 1995, and Gigi's son, Walter, died in 2005. For the next 14 years the sisters lived together and supported each other with the help of Gigi's son, Albert (Alby). Heidi passed away in 2019. Five months later Gigi suffered a heart attack. When the doctor explained that she needed a valve replacement and that he preferred to use a cow's valve, Gigi joked that she wanted the valve of a "Brown Swiss". When Gigi came home Alby was there to care for her full time. After a short illness Gigi passed away on April 25, 2021.

Gigi was remembered for her sweet personality, and her soft-spoken style with a lot of smiling, laughing, and joking. Cindy Britschgi Kenyon remembers, "Auntie Gigi always encouraged everyone to get out on the dance floor for the "chicken dance". Red was Gigi's favorite color, and her nightly "treats" were a cocktail with Frank and a piece of Swiss chocolate for dessert. She enjoyed car shows and attended many with Alby in later years. As we honor Gigi we are also reminded of the joy that Gigi and her family brought to so many of us in the Swiss community. She will be greatly missed.



Memorial Fund Donations - We are grateful for donations to the Memorial Fund to honor members who have passed.

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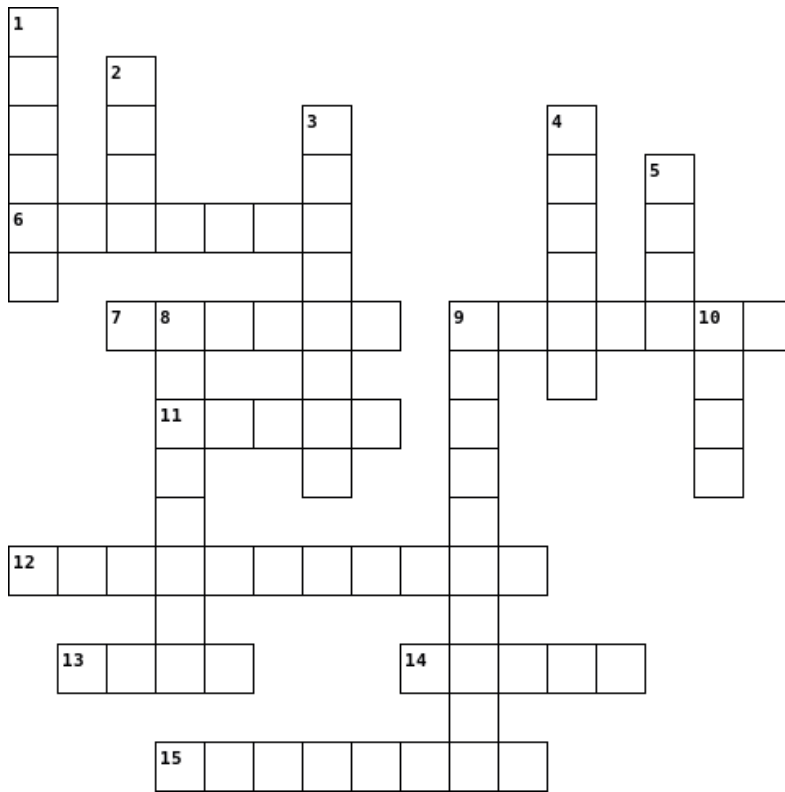
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Cheesy Crossword



Across

6. This type of cheese is not naturally orange as it is dyed.
7. This fruit is often served with cheese, wine, and crackers.
9. This cheese is most commonly used for fondue
11. Type of cheese put on bagels or desserts.
12. In what mountainous country was the first cheese factory established?
13. Natural cheeses separate into solid cheese curds and liquid _____.
14. Common animals that are used for cheese making: cows, llamas, _____.
15. What cheese is commonly known as swiss cheese due to its distinctive holes throughout?

Down

1. Alcohol such as white wine and ____ are used in fondue recipes.
2. In the United States, National Cheese Day is celebrated on the 4th of _____.
3. Hard cheese put on pasta and other Italian dishes.
4. Swiss melted cheese dish served in a pot with bread.
5. The most expensive cheese that is made from milk from a Balkan Donkey.
8. Melted cheese dish served over potatoes.
9. What is the most popular blue cheese (also known as bleu cheese)?
10. This part of cheese forms an outside crust and can either be naturally occurring or made of wax.

Consulate General of Switzerland

Their *Little Free Swiss Library* has been popular. If you have books you would like to donate, please write to them at:

sanfrancisco.events@eda.admin.ch

Excerpts from a recent article in "The California Sun" publication: **Thomas Odermatt**, a third-generation master butcher from Switzerland and the owner of Roli Roti, a food truck company in the Bay Area famous for its rotisserie chicken and porchetta sandwich.

Q: What is one place everyone should visit in California? "There is no one place to single out — from the coast to the desert to mountain lakes and the high peak Sierra mountains, all of it reminds me of my upbringing in Switzerland where natural beauty meets society. Of all places in California I would visit Redwood National and State Parks."

What's a hidden food gem in your area? "Well, there are many little gems I would say are worth a visit — look out for the new genre of pop-up restaurants in the East Bay and you will find some of the greatest food that you can imagine. But one of my all-time favorites is Chez Panisse in Berkeley. I enjoy this restaurant very much for the stewardship to support local farmers and farmers markets. (And of course I would visit RoliRoti at the Ferry Plaza Farmers Market on Thursday or Saturday.)"

San Francisco's **25th Anniversary Berlin & Beyond Film Festival** will take place **May 25-30, 2021**. The hybrid festival's main slate of programming will be on the virtual cinema platform, along with two evenings on May 25 & 26, under the stars, at the Fort Mason Flix drive-in, and a very special return to the cinema on May 29 at the 109-year-old Vogue Theatre. **Festival Dates & Venues**
May 25-26: Fort Mason Center for Arts & Culture, San Francisco
May 26-30: Virtual Cinema at BerlinBeyond.com
May 29: Vogue Theatre, San Francisco
 For more information visit: <https://berlinbeyond.com/25/>



Swiss recipes on-line! A new feature is added on our website where we can share Swiss recipe favorites. Please send us your recipe to share.

General Information

Aelpler Gruppe Board of Directors Meeting

First Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Newark Swiss Park unless otherwise notified

Newark Swiss Park Board of Directors Meeting

Second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Newark Swiss Park unless otherwise notified

Newark Swiss Park Board of Directors

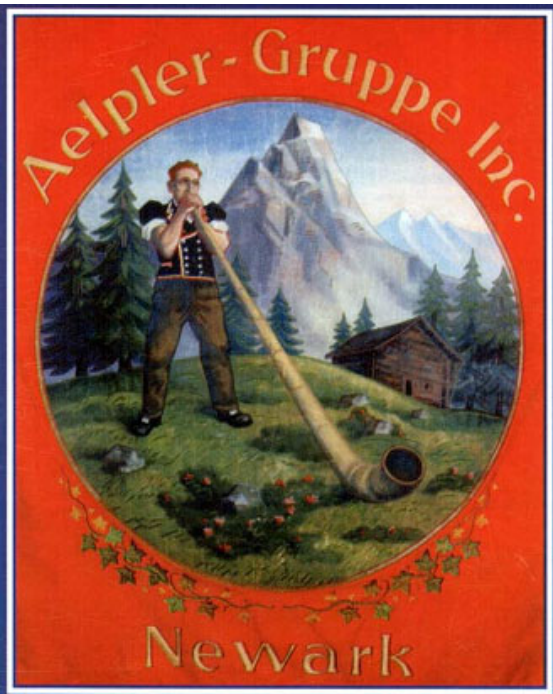
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Swiss Park Manager Robert Fuchslin

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