



**Swiss American Society of the Piedmont  
P.O. Box 1074, Spartanburg, SC 29304**

January 11, 2008

Dear Members and Friends,

The board members of the Swiss American Society of the Piedmont wish you a Happy New Year!

We are happy to announce that our board members from 2007 have agreed to serve for another year. The board members are:

President:	Sam Linder	(864)590-0809	Sam@swissclub.net
Vice-President:	Daniel Biester	(864)230-9762	Daniel@swissclub.net
Secretary:	Nicky Greenway		Nicky@swissclub.net
Treasurer:	Fritz Morf	(864)476-8420	Fritz@swissclub.net
Srgt.-at-Arms:	Daniela Baumgartner		Daniela@swissclub.net
Webmaster:	Wolfgang Siemen		Wolfgang@swissclub.net
Sunshine Lady:	Kathy Cont	(864)579-2029	Kathy@swissclub.net

Wolfgang continues to do a great job with our website ([www.swissclub.net](http://www.swissclub.net)). As always, you'll be able to download newsletters with the latest details of our events. We'll continue to mail invitations to all of our active members with the event and sign up information. Contact information for the board members can be found below, as well as on our website. Kathy Cont has agreed to be our Sunshine Lady again this year. If you know of someone who could use a pick me up – give Kathy a call, she knows just what to say to brighten someone's day!

The board has already met and planned a full slate of activities for 2008. Enclosed is our list of events; be sure to mark the dates on your calendars. We will announce the TBA dates as soon as they are known. This year we have included two Ausflug dates - not official Swiss Club events... In 2006 we added a new location for two of our parties – the Twin Lakes Club House. It worked out so well, that we will be going there again a few times in 2008.

The membership dues for 2008 will remain the same: family dues are \$50 and single memberships are \$30. The Fondue Party will remain free for paid members. Please complete the enclosed membership form and mail it in with your check. If you wish to be listed in the membership directory, please indicate that on the form.

Beate Pirchmoser, president of the German-American Club, invites us again to the following events: the Fasching Party, the Easter Egg Hunt, their Samichlaus Party, and the Christmas Eve Church Service. Their website address is [www.gac.com](http://www.gac.com) (under construction)

For those of you interested in going skiing with the ski club any time in January - March, give Sam a call and he can send you a schedule. Or visit their website at [www.spartanburgskiclub.org](http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org).

Thanks very much to all volunteers and sponsors in 2007. We could not have done it without you!

Sincerely,

*Sam, Daniel, Nicky, Fritz, Daniela, Kathy, Wolfgang*

