



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

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Dear Members and Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! We, the Swiss Club Board Members, wish for you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous 2010!!

The board members from 2008-2009 have agreed to serve for another year. Just as a reminder, the list is below. Contact information can be found below or on our website. We will continue to post all our events on our website ([www.swissclub.net](http://www.swissclub.net)), so the latest details of our events and membership information can be found by you and all of your friends. We'll continue to mail invitations to all of our active members with the event and sign up information.

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The board has planned a full slate of activities for 2010 with a few different events. The calendar is enclosed. We will try to stick as closely as possible to the dates listed so you can save the dates on your calendar. We have again planned several "Ausflug" type events – smaller outings for those who would rather socialize in a smaller crowd.

On January 2, 2010, The Bechtler Museum of Modern Art opened in Charlotte, NC. The museum features the works of Jean Tinguely, Max Ernst, Andy Warhol, Edgar Degas and Picasso, just to name a few. We are in communication with them to arrange a tour for us. Once the date of the tour has been scheduled, probably sometime in February or March, we will send out the information. This will be our first Ausflug for the year. More information on the museum can be found at [www.bechtler.org](http://www.bechtler.org).

The membership dues for 2010 will remain the same: family dues are \$50 and single memberships are \$30. The Fondue Abend in November 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 make sure you sign on the last line of the membership form. We will send these out with the March or April invitations.

The German Club also has a website, it is [www.gacsouth.com](http://www.gacsouth.com). There is a link on our website. If you are interested in attending a German Club event, Beate Pirchmoser, their President, is always very welcoming to our Swiss Club members.

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers and sponsors we had in 2009. We could not do it without you! We are looking forward to seeing you all at some events this year!

Best Regards,

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