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## Wonderful weekend in Weggis

FASC celebrated its 75th anniversary with a huge weekend party at the Hotel Hertenstein in mid-June this year. Even the weather gods smiled on us, stopping the rain and bringing out the sun just in time for us to enjoy a trip on the lake on Friday evening, with an aperitif and live Swiss folklore music.

A superb grill party followed in the hotel's marquee, pitched right by the water. The alphorn-blowing competition was a real hit, and we laughed our heads off at our friends' efforts to get a sound out of this archetypal Swiss instrument (they all did).

Many people spent Saturday morning either going up the Rigi or taking the boat to Lucerne, again in beautiful weather. Luckily the afternoon sports were all held under shady trees just



along the shore from the hotel, as the weather gods tried to rain us off. They didn't succeed, so we could enjoy playing darts, cross-bow shooting, air-rifle shooting and croquet in relative comfort. And also table tennis, where our patron, HM Ambassador Simon Featherstone, wiped the floor with the competition and walked off with the cup (being presented to him by FASC president Laurent Belet in the picture to the left). Many congratulations – we're particularly proud of having such an active patron, and very pleased he found time in his busy schedule to come to our special weekend. Thanks also to Nathalie and Fiona for the delicious tea-time cakes!

The weekend was crowned by a gala dinner and dancing till the wee small hours in the marquee, with 88 people from 12 clubs all over the country.

Sports prizes were presented after a huge buffet breakfast on Sunday, mark-

ing the end of the formal programme. But many people lingered for the whole of that beautiful day, and even till Monday. And what a lovely hotel in a superb location – the ideal place for our celebration weekend. AG



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# Editorial

It has been quite a year. If we still lived in the superstitious Middle Ages, we might perhaps be wondering if all the unusual weather we've been having – summer in April and May, April showers in August, unseasonal temperatures and far too much rain – isn't a portent in this year marking FASC's first three-quarters of a century.

But luckily, living as we do in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we don't think like that any more, which is just as well, as I'm sure we all have a lot more serious things to worry about than whether all the thunder and lightening portends the sudden end of FASC – horrors! – and incidentally probably the rest of the world as well. Actually FASC is doing very well. The 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend at Weggis was particularly enjoyable, and the weather gods smiled on us, so I don't think we need worry too much about the possibility of a ghastly demise. The golf tournament is about to be held for the third time.

And it's very encouraging to see how some clubs are growing, for example ASC Locarno, which won the Maisie Bienz Cup this year. Iain Wylie told me it was totally unexpected, and makes his fellow members feel they really are members of FASC after all, instead of being cut off by the Alps. Great: that's what FASC is for.

## Who's Who

**Eileen Ochsner**, president of the Anglo-Swiss Circle in St Gall for the last three years, came to Switzerland almost 40 years ago, having married a Swiss. She and a friend restarted the club 34 years ago and put a lot of effort in getting more young members, successfully – it's holding steady at about 90 members. Having trained as a nurse in the UK, Eileen now works as a lecturer for the Red Cross in St Gall, and gives memory training courses at an old people's home.



## Winners of Sports at Weggis

### Crossbow

Queen: Eileen Ochsner,  
ASC St Gall  
King: Barry Hart,  
ESC Baden-Brugg

### Table-tennis

Queen: Rosemarie Schaer,  
ASC Geneva  
King: HM Ambassador  
Simon Featherstone

### Darts

Queen: Christa Schuster,  
ASC Basle

King: Chris Tay, ESC Aarau  
Team: Big Ben Club, Lugano

### Croquet

Queen: Eileen Ochsner,  
King: Norman Trounce,  
both ASC St Gall  
Team: ASC St Gall

### Shooting

Queen: Angela Galvin,  
ASC St Gall  
King: Tony Schneider,  
ASC Lucerne  
Team: ASC St Gall

## Gigathlon – another way to tour

Imagine a one-week trip starting at Basel ending in Bern, passing Northern and Central Switzerland, the Engadin, the Bernese and Valais valleys, and lake Geneva country. Nothing special for these 1432 kilometers with 26'690 ascending meters, or roughly 200 km a day – except you use self-propulsed locomotion instead.

Here's an example of the first days: 12 km of swimming in the river Rhine, 30 km inline skating, 120 km of street bike, 40 km MTB and 21 km of running. The second day offered a 126 km bike ride with 2700 m up-hill leg muscle work, followed by another 900 m up-hill of 21 km of running on the next leg.

I was a participant, first in a Couple team then in a Team of five. They were two of the hardest legs on the menu of the seven-day adventure.

Swimming in the Rhine was something I always wished to do – never thought it would be for an expected two hours over 12.5 km in chilly water of 16°C. Then the 30 km inline leg. Some sunshine helped to bring the body back to normal operating temperature. My team mate Veronique took over with a 100 km bike trip into the Schwarzwald. The weather forecast promised sunny weather but there was four hours of permanent shower. I relayed her with the MTB that took me on a wild cross-country trip over rough trails in wonderful back-country. The last leg of the day, 21 km of running and Veronique's task, brought us to the overnight camp near Zurich. These first 200 km took us

something less than 7½ hours. We still felt fresh and all set for the next day.

The second hurdle was the 126 km of street bike with 2600 up-hill meters, through the mountainous countryside



of the Zürcher Oberland, to a steep pass beneath Säntis (2502 m), then to Toggenburg before joining St Gall territory at Weesen. Being wet to the bone and feeling cold became a state of 'This is the way it is', and so this six hour biking effort without rest was absolutely tolerable. Then a 22 km run on a mountain trail that leads 900 m up underneath the Churfirsten. My partner relayed me in Walenstadt. She had the 'privilege' to swim 3 km in the crystal clear waters of the Walensee – temperature 14°C! And after the last leg, another 5 hours of rough mountain biking through 'Heidiland', the day ended late in the evening at Chur – still in the rain. [www.gigathlon.ch](http://www.gigathlon.ch)

*Submitted by Chris Wegelin, IC Lausanne's own Gigathlon champion, indestructible ICL 'old-timer', board member and ex-president.*

# FASC Speakers

## Beryl Maile

Lined up for the autumn is Beryl Maile, who will be visiting us from 22 October to 2 November 2007. She is a well known Oxfordshire artist. Early in her career following formal training, she exhibited in London. She later owned her own gallery in Wantage and held one-man exhibitions in London, Oxford and in other UK cities. Her extensive travels throughout the world are reflected in the versatility of her paintings to be found in offices and private collections around the world. Beryl's eagerness to share her love of painting has found a direct outlet in part-time teaching in schools and adult education centers.

People with long memories will remember her last visit years ago when she had us stitches with her stories and open-mouthed in admiration of her artistic flair. Beryl will offer a choice of two topics: "A Colourful Life", and "Art Isn't Just for Connoisseurs".

[www.berylmaile.com](http://www.berylmaile.com)

## Kenneth Steven

The spring tour in 2008 will be on 31 March to 11 April, with talks given by Kenneth Steven. He was born in Glasgow in 1968 and has lived most of his

adult life in northern Scotland and therefore it is the landscape and people of this area that have proved the inspiration for his written word, both poetry and prose. He spent two years in Norway and during his time there became very involved in studying the history and culture of the Sami or Lapp people of Arctic Scandinavia. He was commissioned in 2005 to produce a series on contemporary Sami life by BBC Radio 4. His works include children's books as well as adult fiction and poetry.

Kenneth has chosen two topics for the FASC lecture tour: the story of the Sami people, and a talk on poetry and his Highland heritage.

[www.kennethsteven.co.uk](http://www.kennethsteven.co.uk)

## Aubrey Diem

Autumn 2008 will see a visit by Aubrey Diem, who is a professor of geography and a passionate traveler, historian, geographer, photojournalist and prolific writer. Today he is retired and lives in Zinal, Valais. His tour will go from 27 October to 7 November 2008.

Well informed and opinionated, Diem detests bureaucracy and political correctness (he says he is thankful to have been educated before it existed). He is not afraid of becoming engaged in controversy. He has taken many on. He has won some and others he has lost but

he never runs away from a confrontation if challenged.

His topics include: "Global Warming: the facts not the hype", "First Rains of Autumn: a novel of love and war in the Alps", "The Middle East Enigma: a political geography of the region", "Night of Long Knives: an account of terror in the Third Reich", "WW I: the truth not the glory", and "The Holocaust: Who, Why, What, Where, When".

## Local speakers

Don't forget we also have a list of local speakers, which means club members who are prepared to travel to other clubs with particularly interesting talks. Recent additions to this list are:

- Susanne Schmid on dog mushing in Alaska and the Yukon Territory
- Andreas Schmid (no relation!), ESC Baden-Brugg, on Swiss inheritance law
- Karen & Brian Patten, ASC St Gall, with a slide show on Antarctica and surrounding islands
- Arny Häusermann, ASC Basle, on the Middle East
- Eileen Ochsner, St Gall, on memory training.



## Recipe corner

# Feuilleté of Blue Cheese & Walnuts

Makes about 16 slices

50g walnuts  
100g fromage blanc  
60g blue cheese, crumbled  
150ml crème fraîche épaisse  
salt and pepper  
150g puff pastry  
2-4 slices prosciutto  
1 egg, beaten  
1 tbsp sesame seeds

Chop the walnuts in a food processor or by hand. Mix in the fromage blanc, blue cheese, cream and salt and pepper.

Roll out the pastry to a rectangle 25 x 35 cm (about the size of an A4 sheet



of paper) and lay the ham slices on top. Spread with the cheese and nut mixture. Turn the short ends in, brush the exposed end border of pastry with water and roll the pastry up from the long side to a fat bolster – the seam side should be underneath.

Heat the oven to 220°C. Glaze pastry with beaten egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake for 15 minutes or until golden brown and crispy. Allow to cool a little before slicing on the slant.

*For more delicious recipes by Sue Style, the well-known food, wine and travel writer, see her website at [www.suestyle.com](http://www.suestyle.com)*

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# News from the clubs

## ASC St Gall

A group of 14 members from St Gall enjoyed the terrific FASC celebration weekend at Hertenstein, where we once again excelled in the sports, winning quite a few events and Eileen still can't believe she won the ladies' crossbow cup. The whole weekend was so very well organised from beginning to end and will stay in our memories.

In August we held a combined cycle ride and walk which Liz and Norman kindly organised for us. It was a

superb day with a good turn out. We walked or cycled over the border into Austria and all met up at the so called Brugger Loch gravel lakes, where we enjoyed our picnics. Norman even ventured into the lake for a swim.

Our next event at the end of September is a combined party with the English Club of Wil-Toggenburg to celebrate the 75th Federation Jubilee. We hope that we can make this a night to remember, so we will be telling you all about it sometime in the future. *eo*

## ASC Basle

From quill pen to golf-ball: What did we do before we



had PCs? We used electric typewriters of course, and before that mechanical ones. During the time they were being developed they came in all shapes and sizes. ASC Basle recently visited an exhibition of these fascinating and beautifully built machines at the EBM electricity museum in Münchenstein. One of the earliest forerunners was equipped with a stylus to identify the letter

you wanted on a square matrix, after which you could press the lever to print it; slow, but neat. The sheer variety was amazing: some had golf-ball heads that you could change to type in other languages such as Russian or Arabic, some were fitted with quirky keyboards and a lot weren't, some could type musical scores, and some were like harps. After the tour we could look at some of the first washing machines and stoves, before being treated to

a glass of wine or juice. A great evening, and many thanks to John Pearson for acting as guide.

For the winter season, our club has to do without its president, Claude Böhler, who's gone to England for five months to work for his company there. We'll miss you, Claude, but we're sure our vice president, Regi Jost, will do an excellent job!

*AG*

## Combined effort Basel-Baden

Representatives of the English-Speaking Club Baden/Brugg and members of the British Circle, Basel joined together for our first combined event in May this year, with a tour of Modern Architecture in Basel, conducted by Lilian Vindret.

A perfect spring day provided the backdrop to experiencing some of the most exciting architecture of the present day, designed by Swiss architects of international repute.

We saw, amongst others, works by Herzog and de Meuron, the SUVA Insurance building; Mario Botta, the Bank of International Settlement with its distinctive striped stone exterior and 'negative' staircase (1995); Diener and Diener, the 'Basler Versicherung' administration building, enhanced by the adjacent Ital-



ian Square which has not yet found its place in the hearts of the inhabitants of Basel; and Wilfrid and Katarina Steib, the Museum of Contemporary Art (1980).

On our way from one imposing building to another, our attention was drawn to earlier memorable buildings such as the 'Zahnücke', the 12th century, St. Alban's cloister next to the Greek Orthodox Church, the 'Schindelhof' and the Paper Museum. A perfect afternoon was rounded off by a drink together in a nearby restaurant and we hope that our clubs will share their ideas and events with one another in the future. *PM*

## ESC Lausanne

The English Speaking Club of Lausanne has a social evening the first Friday in the month. It's an open evening, when members and potential members meet for a drink at the Movenpick Hotel on the lakeside at Ouchy. This year we found a growing enthusiasm for billiards. There is a venue near Lausanne where one can bowl or play billiards and have a very tasty meal at a very reasonable price. The

more proficient players have taught and guided the learners, who are beginning to give them a run for their money. A lot of fun is had by all! Another of our evenings which proved a lot of fun was arranged by a couple of new members: a visit to a Moroccan restaurant in Lutry. We joined the Anglo-Swiss Club and we were 22 around a long table which virtually filled the restaurant. Between courses we were entertained by a belly dancer, a friend of the family. After three performances she

encouraged diners to join her. Naturally it created a lot of laughter and everybody left in high spirits, never imagining that they would experience a Thousand and One Nights in Switzerland! *JH*



## Toggenburg-Wil

A group of 20 of us met in the kitchens of the Sonnenhof school in Wil to learn how to cook a complete Indian dinner under the watchful eye of Elmo Perera from Smiling Elephant Party Service Catering in Eschlikon.

We hadn't realised we would be divided into four groups and that each group was responsible for preparing an entire dinner, with nine different dishes! At first this seemed an almost impossible task but we had reckoned without Elmo! He had spent hours preparing meat, vegetables and spices in advance. 'All' we had to do was follow the recipes with everything immediately to

hand. Competition for oven and stove-top space was fierce but eventually everything was ready and we were able to sit down and enjoy the results of our hard work. Leticia made sure that thirsty cooks were kept supplied with white wine and beer and she also decorated the dining tables.

The food was delicious and, as usual, there was far too much but 'doggie bags' were available and most of us were able to enjoy the Indian experience a second time the following day.

Of course, after the eating came the cleaning up and with it being a school kitchen everything had to go back in the right place. Teamwork prevailed again and in no time at all the kitchen was returned to its normal state – except that it smelled more exotic than usual! Finally, we were all given recipe booklets for use at home. It was a most enjoyable evening.



## ASC Locarno wins MB Cup

Which club has done most to forward the aims of FASC during the past year? And how can you measure it anyway? The answer to the first is clear: ASC Locarno, whose president, Iain Wylie (right), is shown here proudly holding the Maisie Bienz Cup, which he's just received from FASC president Laurent Belet (left). The presentation was made at the FASC Council meeting in Bern on March 17, 2007.

ASC Locarno has gone from strength to strength during the last couple of years under the capable leadership of Iain and his committee. There's been a huge increase in membership to

about 150 and a lot more activities, in fact several meetings a week, which are attended by different groups of people. Iain says this was a direct result of doing more advertising and beefing up the club programme – but he freely admits there was already a good basis. And this answers the second question, for the Locarno club has clearly done a great deal, in its own area, towards FASC's ideals of promoting friendship among English-speaking people and the Swiss. It is also one of the very few clubs to run its own library.

The Maisie Bienz Cup is presented annually to the most successful FASC club in Switzerland in memory of Maisie Bienz, who was FASC secretary for many years and a loyal supporter of its aims.

AG

## ASC Fribourg

ASC Fribourg has been travelling widely this year. In January Horst gave a lecture about Cairo. The emphasis was on Islamic history and on the remaining buildings (mosques, mausoleums, many of them situated in the City of the Dead) and the political situation in Egypt after the revolution 1953.

In February Hartmut presented a slideshow on his trip to the Antarctic. March brought a total contrast, when Nigel gave a talk about his trip to South Africa and we could admire beautiful views of the wonderful landscape and pictures from safaris in different game parks.

## Obituary Paul Lüssi

It is with great regret that we announce the death of Paul Lüssi in New Zealand on 30 August 2007 at the age of 78. He first joined ASC Solothurn with his wife Joan in 1970. He became editor of the Anglo Swiss News three years later when he was living near Baden, where he founded English-Speaking Club Baden-Brugg.

When the couple moved to Wattwil in the early 90s, he lost no time in setting up another club in 1991, now called English Club Toggenburg-Wil; he was its first president.

In 1994 Paul and Joan emigrated to Tauranga, New Zealand, to join three of their children there. Here they started a lavender farm, until forced to give up by ill health in 2001.

Paul was the only person in the history of FASC to have founded not just one but two clubs. He will be remembered with great affection and respect for his infectious energy, his friendliness and his great entrepreneurial spirit. We offer our sincere condolences to Joan and her family at this difficult time.



Paul and Joan Lussi at their NZ citizenship ceremony in Tauranga, November 2006

# Book reviews

## Agent Zigzag

by Ben Macintyre  
ISBN: 9780747592839.  
Sfr 23.90



The hero of this highly entertaining memoir is the self-appointed 'prince of the underworld', Eddie Chapman. He was not only a wanted professional criminal in England in World War II, but also

passionate, elegant, intelligent, and attractive.

A master in the art of living, his carelessness, looks and criminal skills made him become a top spy for Germany. His grateful 'Führer' little knew that 'Fritz' or 'Fritzchen' was a highly valued spy for England as well. As 'Agent Zigzag', he diverted flying bombers from London, handed false information to his German spymasters, and even volunteered to assassinate Hitler, who – ironically – awarded him the Iron Cross. After the war, Chapman was sworn to secrecy: only in 2001 did the M15 release the classified files.

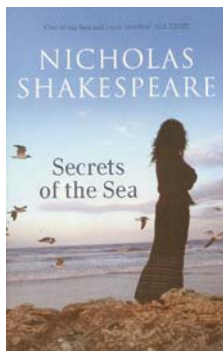
Only scattered newspaper clips, photographs and quotes from people who remembered Chapman remind the reader that every single part of this unbelievable story really happened.

This memoir is more absorbing and entertaining than any detective novel I know.

Patricia Schriber

## Secrets of the Sea

by Nicholas Shakespeare  
ISBN 978-1-846-55069-0  
Sfr 32.80



Nicholas Shakespeare sets his new novel mainly in Tasmania, including all the timeless beauty of the land. The plot is the love story of Merridy and Alex, who meet while young, both marked by

tragic events in their early childhood.

What sounds so simple is in fact a most impressive novel, written in a rich, poetic language, confronting us with many different persons and destinies, and a tender and touching description of the growing of love.

The eternal movement of the waves of the sea seems to flood through the whole novel, either constructing circles of great dramatic density or floating quietly. Nicholas Shakespeare not only leads us through chilling adventures but also plunges the depths of a variety of plausible characters. The characters all come very near, making the entire novel like a large emotional painting. In spite of the cruelty of some of the turning points a feeling of love and human warmth runs through the whole novel. This is really a fine read, which will certainly add to the already brilliant reputation of this author.

Sabine Scherrer

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Solution to the crossword puzzle in the spring 2007 issue of the ASN:

## RESPECTABLE PAST

Congratulations to the winner, Flicky Häusermann of ASC Basel, who receives a copy of "Leonard Wolf: A Life", donated by Bider & Tanner.

## Across:

1 advisory, 3 super, 7 prawn, 9 conquer, 10 elope, 12 depth, 14 sweet, 17 Orion, 18 area, 20 Andes, 21 star, 22 trail, 23 early, 26 cobra, 29 admit, 31 blossom, 32 alloy, 33 elect, 34 misspent.

## Down:

1 ample, 2 since, 3 sword, 4 plump, 5 reaching, 6 inure, 8 know, 11 painter, 13 emerald, 14 snare, 15 elder, 16 tasty, 19 inscribe, 24 alone, 25 lost, 27 brave, 28 about, 29 amass, 30 tryst.

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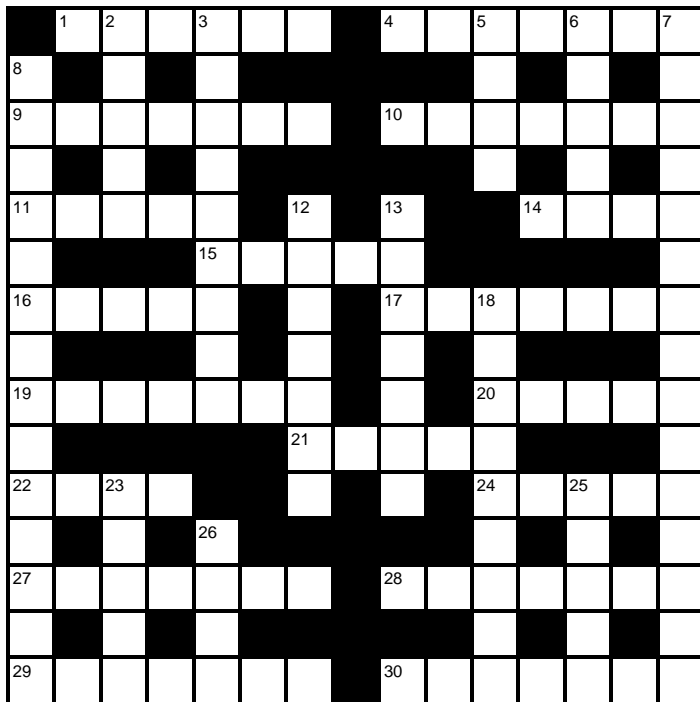
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## Prize cryptic crossword by Hogarth



Take the initial letters of the words given by clues 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28 and 30, and re-arrange them to get something scrumptious to eat (9,8). Send the solution to anitra.green@datacomm.ch or Anitra Green, Kornackerweg 16, 4132 Muttenz, by January 1, 2008, with your name and address.

The winner will be drawn from a hat containing all the correct answers and will be awarded one of the books reviewed by Bider & Tanner in this issue. The solution will be published on the FASC website in January 2008 and in the next ASN. Good luck!

### Across

1. Holding back water a number of years results in harm to property (6)
4. Political creed of nationalistic Jews (7)
9. Voter, who helped select the Holy Roman Emperor (7)
10. Part of the car I bought turns out to be a Canadian reindeer (7)
11. Round and round or back to front – it's the same (5)
14. Crooked, this natural inclination (4)
15. What does a man do who has no home? (5)
16. Place for spectacles (5)
17. Long live fifty, five hundred and one for an Italian composer (7)
19. I'm with the media to inspire respect (7)
20. Prevent a horse from running and remove a bee for a high-born person (5)
21. Understood without being spoken: with us, a famous Roman author (5)
24. Main meal minus the penny to face the interior (5)
27. Just fancy! I mine around canton Aargau (7)

28. Trains stop in the building where Toni sits disordered (7)
29. Unspoiled – it's normal (7)
30. Not simple for the head that wears a crown (6)

### Down

2. Ready and waiting for this call to action (5)
3. To regularly change between two positions needs a real tent (9)
5. Indicative of plural possession, including speaker (4)
6. Initially I made beautiful unique effects to saturate (5)
7. Strenuous sport at a high level (14)
8. Replacement of a musical instrument in church? It involves changes (14)
12. Pardon among the nations for protection of political prisoners (7)
13. Forward move (7)
18. Air room or grievance (9)
23. Project over tea for a single vegetable organism (5)
25. Proverbially hard, these are (5)
26. A single piece of the line upside down; you can't believe what he says (4)

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