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Exhibitions Report by Andy Nelson

Another year nearly gone, time to reflect on those holidays in Switzerland, on this special year of 150th celebrations, for those of us fortunate to go. I had ten days in Switzerland staying at the Hotel Stozenfels, Davos and also taking advantage of the Edtiors special offer in the Hotel National, Interlaken, both were ideal bases and they made me very welcome with fine food and accommodation, my thanks to both of them. I just need to arrange a small mortgage to pay for all the FILMS I used to be printed.

I would like to thank all the members, who have helped me on the SRS stand at exhibitions over the last year - I could not have done it without you. I look forward to meeting you next year. If you can help with the stand or would like any sales items brought along please contact me, also, if you have an exhibition that you think would be of benefit to the Society please contact me, and if possible I will attend with the SRS stand. Remember to let me know in good time if you have a Swiss layout on show at an exhibition.

Drop me a line or phone me on 01753 534313, but remember, copy date is three months ahead.

Finally let me wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! (I have just received the latest Bemo catalogue). Those Christmas cards with scenes of snow covered chalets set in the forests and mountains of Switzerland, to tempt us back, will soon be arriving.

Andy Nelson

Jan 10-11 CMRA St Albans, Alban Arena
Feb 21-22 Eurotrak, Guildhall, Southampton
Mar 21 SRS AGM, Hertford Park Hotel

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I am seeking the assistance of the membership with regard to the freight rates applied by the SBB between 1913 and 1960. This was the period of use of the SBB Railway Stamps which were sold to consignees of parcels and freight from 1 March 1913 to 31 May 1960 to prepay the charges raised by the Railway Company.

A letter to the SBB archives has produced a response regarding the use to which these labels

were placed but without any details of the rates.

Any fragment of information concerning this matter will be gladly acknowledged together with a refund of any costs involved.

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