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The Swiss Railways Society



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & SPRING MEETING

will be held in the Edward VII/Princess Alexandra Suites
of the ROYAL NATIONAL HOTEL, Woburn Place, London

Saturday 12th March 2005 between 11:00 and 17:00

(Guests and friends are also welcome, but a donation of £1 per person would be appreciated)

This event is being organised by the London Branch with the support and help of the Management Committee)

CONFIRMED SALES STANDS - Contikits, Gerald Savine Prints, WINCO, Platform 5 Books, N Gauge CH, Society Sales & Bring & Buy.

LAYOUTS & DISPLAYS - Dreibrücken (soon to be featured in Continental Modeller) & Alpenbahn (both N Gauge), San Bernadino (HOM), HO layout TBA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 14.00

In the evening there will be a dinner in the Edward VII Suite - 1830 for 1900

The cost is £19.00 per person including service and VAT. Please book as early as possible



MENU

Soup or Smoked Salmon

Breast of Chicken in a Wine & Mushroom Sauce or
Grilled Halibut with Lemon & Parsley Butter

Chocolate Profiteroles

Coffee

(A vegetarian alternative main course is available if booked in advance)



Send your cheques (together with starter & main course choice) payable to "Swiss Railways Society" to:
Ron Dawes, 79 Partridge Knoll, Purley, Surrey, CR8 1BT.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Royal National is part of the Imperial London Hotels Group. Prices range from £61-£73 for a single room and £82-£98 for a double room. The other hotels are all within easy reach and walking distance of the Royal National. Their central reservation number is 0207 278 7871, their website is <www.imperialhotels.co.uk> and this gives details of all the rates and locations. You can also book on-line from here.

2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Societies Annual General Meeting will be held in the Royal National Hotel, Edward VI/Alexandra Suite, London on Saturday 12th March 2005 at 14.00.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

Nominations for the following posts are invited: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Editor, Publicity & Exhibitions Officer, Sales Officer, and two other elected members of the Management Committee. At the time of publication each Committee Member is offering himself or herself for re-election for the post currently held. Nomination forms are available from the Secretary, Roger Ellis, Alf-N-Alf Cottage, Kingsbury Episcopi, MARTOCK, Somerset TA12 6AZ, and should reach him no later than 24th February 2005.

It is important to note that all Officers and members seeking nomination, as well as their proposers and seconders, should have paid the 2005 subscription prior to signing the nomination form. Failure to do so will render the nomination invalid.

Members are advised that a list of candidates and a copy of any statement that they may have made in connection with their candidature can be supplied by the Secretary, provided that any such application is accompanied by a self addressed envelope and received no later than 24th February 2005. Any application for postal voting must again be accompanied by a self-addressed envelope and must reach the Secretary no later than 4th March 2005. Completed ballot papers must be with the Secretary before the start of the meeting on 12th March 2005.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR OVERSEAS MEMBERS

In order to overcome the problem of possible postal delays, the Secretary will accept requests and will supply information by E-mail. The address is <Secretary@SwissRailSoc.org.uk>. Overseas members should note the deadline dates will still apply.

MOTIONS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Motions for the meeting proposed and seconded by members, who have paid their 2005 subscription, should reach the Secretary by 12th February 2005. This will ensure that they can be included in the agenda, together with any motions put forward by the Committee.

Roger Ellis