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The AGM – Saturday 21st March

Just a reminder to all of our members that the Society AGM will be held in Derby on the 21st March. The official notice and full details of the day's events can be found in the December magazine or on our website. Brief details are on P.1 of this issue. Around 10% of our members have made the effort to attend in recent years so if you have not attended why not make the effort to join us on the day this year.

West Midlands Group 2009 Summer Trip - 24th June

Following last year's (mostly) successful day trip to Zurich this year the West Midlands Group are off to Geneva on the 24th June. Please contact David Stevenson on 01905 358440, or preferably by emailing bodensee@btconnect.com for the details. At least 10 hours in Geneva or its surroundings - a great day out!

The Autumn Social Event

Have you read pages 48-49 in the December magazine? These detail the event that is taking place from 17th to 21st September based at the Hotel Frohsinn in

Erstfeld on the northern ramp of the Gotthard. A number of members have already secured bookings at the hotel and if you want to be a part of this venture we urge you to make a booking as soon as you can. Pressure for space in the magazine prevents us from reprinting all the details but they are available on our website or contacting Roger Ellis on REllis@alfnalf.fsnet.co.uk.

Hampshire Branch

Thanks to a lot of hard work by Glyn Smith, potential members of SRS's newest branch, the 'Hampshire', held their first meeting on November 1st 2008 at Dibden Purlieu. A really good turnout for the first meeting bodes well for the future of the group. In Toggenburg's photograph the instigator, Glyn Smith is seen fourth from the left in the back row, Glyn's son is next to him and next to him is another well known face, Ralph Hanley who is also involved in the Benelux Society. It was nice to see several members wearing their SRS Sweatshirts and T-Shirts as well. The Editor, Membership Secretary and Secretary also went along and had a very enjoyable afternoon. Good luck boys and girls. Watch out for details of their future events in the magazine.

