

Welcome

Dear Club Members – Happy New Year! It is with great pleasure that I am taking over the job of newsletter editor. For those who don't know me, I graduated with an SB in '93 and an SM in '94, both in Course 6, and I've lived in Switzerland since 2001.

This issue of the newsletter is focused primarily on upcoming events for 2013, which cover a variety of active and academic pursuits. We look forward to seeing many of you soon.



Jonathan Claman

Call for New Board Members

Two current Board members, Michael Helke and Martin Hahn, will reach their term limits this year. In addition the position of Events Coordinator is vacant,

so the General Assembly will have to fill three positions all told. We kindly ask you to consider becoming more involved in the Club. It's a great way to

meet and interact with a fascinating slice of Swiss MITers. Interested? For more information please contact: michael.helke@alum.mit.edu.

Future Events

Snow Shoeing Weekend (9-10 February 2013)

This will be the Club's first snow shoeing trip, trekking to Rochers de Naye, over Montreux. Based on weather conditions and capability of the participants we'll choose the itinerary to reach the summit. Possible variations include taking the train to the top of Rochers de Naye or an intermediate stop.

We'll have dinner and spend the night at the Hostellerie de Caux (www.hostellerie-caux.com).

The event is open to anyone reasonably fit and healthy. Don't worry if you've never snow shod; there's no particular skill to learn, just enjoy walking.

Please contact Anna by email at annacusto@alum.mit.edu.



Annual General Meeting "AGM" (6 April 2013)

We meet in Lausanne at the EPFL's Rolex Center. One key issue is the election of officers, in addition to the three vacancies that need to be filled, the

Treasurer is up for reelection. Also we will have some discussion around how we can celebrate our **40th anniversary**, which comes up in 2014.

For more information please contact: michael.helke@alum.mit.edu

Bike Tour around Lake Geneva (18-19 May 2013)

Starting in Lausanne, we will go around the lake counterclockwise with an overnight stop in Yvoire. The entire circuit is about 200 km; anyone who is reasonably fit can do it. This will

be a repeat of the route we rode during the Club's first Bike Tour (in 2006), which was attended by over 15 riders. Contact Michael for more information: michael.helke@alum.mit.edu



Reminder of Recurring Events

Please consider joining one or more of these informal events to meet new people and learn about new topics. Information will be mailed out separately in advance.

Zürich after-work drinks

This is an informal gathering of the MIT Club of Switzerland members in the Zurich area and like to meet for a drink and a good conversation. All alumni and significant others are welcome. We typically vote on the exact times and locations with a Doodle poll.

MIT Sloan Speaker Series

This series hosts alumni and 3rd-party presentations on professional topics and discussions on current matters, for an informal platform on business-oriented discussions and networking. The Series is open to all alumni, and other clubs are invited occasionally.



Save the Dates

These events are in planning, with more details available soon. Please contact the persons listed if you'd like more information in the meantime.

Tour of CERN (15 June 2013) – svs@alum.mit.edu

Labor Day Weekend Hike, location TBD (31 Aug to 1 Sept 2013) – donald.tillman@gmx.ch

Past Event

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Party (24 November 2012)

Now in its second year, the annual Thanksgiving Potluck at Bublu's house was a feast of a success with over 20 alums and friends and family participating. Thanks to everyone who came

and contributed with delicious food and fun times. Hopefully we can do it again next year.

Bublu Thakur-Weigold



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Board

Michael Helke (President)
Martin Hahn (Communications)
Viara Nedeva (Secretary)
Position open (Events)

Nicolas Haenni (Treasurer)
Hans Hagenbuch (Auditor)
Hans Herriger (Deputy Auditor)

Alumni Info (as of Jan 2013)

There are 424 alumni in Switzerland.
18% have degrees in Management.
13% in Electrical Engineering & Computer Sciences.
74% are graduate degree holders.