



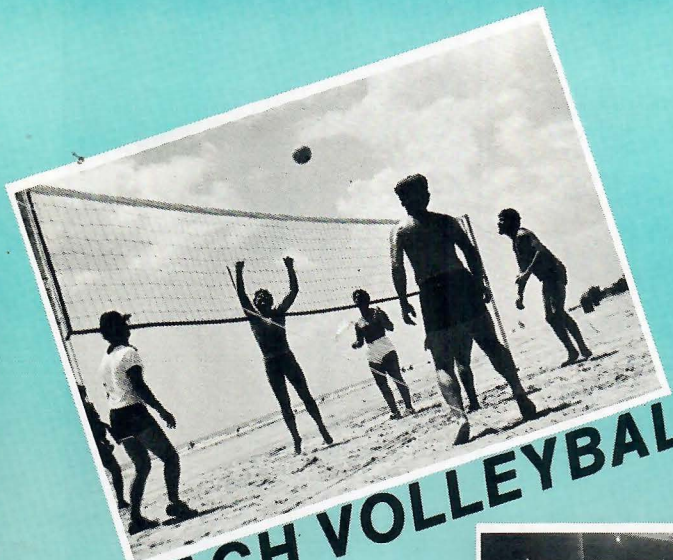
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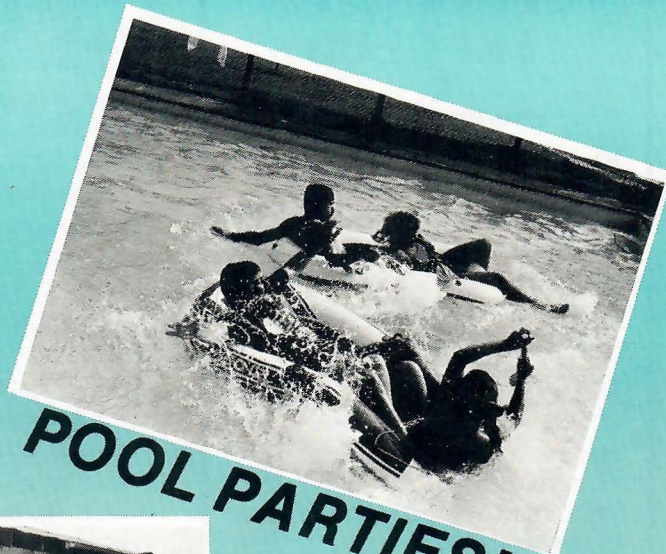
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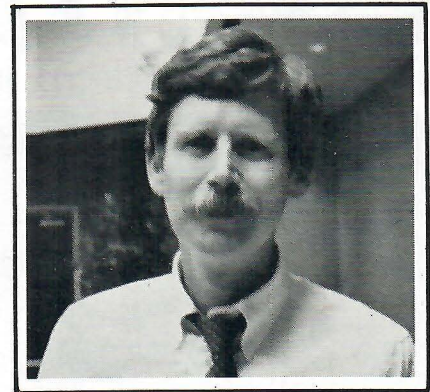
by Ray Naudain

The temperature is in the nineties and your TC's and ATC's are preparing budgets for next year's trips. The schedule of trips is an excellent one, so don't be left out. Mail your sign-up form with the deposit this month. See the ski desk article for more details and instructions for utilizing the summer sign-up form.

The Happy Hour this month will be at Southern Plantation on July 19. Since there is no general meeting during the summer, the Happy Hour is a good opportunity to find out what is going on in the club, keep up with your friends, or invite prospective members to meet some of the current members.

Activities for this month are the Brazos Bend State Park Bike Ride and Picnic and the Corpus Christi Triathlon. August activities will include the Summer Bash and the Texas Wine Country Tour.

The Volunteer Party was held on June third and I would like to express my appreciation to **Sandra Palmer** and her assistants for an excellent party. Also, a large thank-you to **Ron** and **Roberta Rambin** for allowing us to use their home. If you would like to assist the Club, we need people to help the



V. P.'s of Programs, Membership and Publications. Without volunteers, this club will not function.

Bill Vasen was appointed to the Audit Chair by the Board of Directors. He will be reviewing the recently approved operating budget and other financial records of the club.

Membership renewals are being received at a good pace. If you know of someone who hasn't renewed or a prospective member, suggest to them that they complete and mail the membership form so they will be eligible for the early sign-up and receive *The Sitzmarke*.

Until next month, see you on or near Galveston Bay.

FROM THE TREASURER

There will
be a \$5.00
charge
on all
returned
checks

REMEMBER

NO
General
Meeting
in June
July or August

HOT GNUS



Katherine Bellis and Paul Root will be moving into their new house in Bellaire soon and they are expecting a visit from the stork next winter.

Anita Yeomans has been promoted to Program Coordinator for Clinical Community Oncology Research Programs at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Wedding bells will be ringing for Linda Blumberg and Tommy Thompson on July 15.

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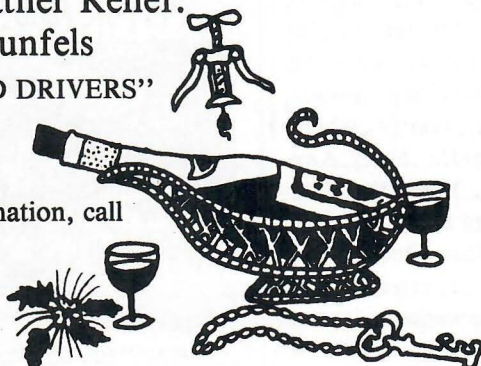
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BREAUX BRIDGE CRAWFISH FESTIVAL - 1990

by Melinda Jelks



The Group - Sunday Morning Pool Deck Party.

On Friday, May 4th, it was quite evident that this group was ready to party when most everyone (including our Greyhound bus and driver) had arrived at the Northwest Transit Center prior to the trip leader. After waiting for a no-show, we were on our way to Lafayette, but not without making a stop to pick up **Ray Davis**. **Howard Paillet** decided it would be fun to play a trick on Ray. As the bus pulled up and opened the door for Ray to get on, the bus took off. You should have seen the look on Ray's face.

Our no-show was to be **Candice Renaud's** roommate. Candice said this had happened to her twice before.... Hmmm.

After checking in to the Holiday Inn-Holidome, everyone quickly made their way to the lounge. A fantastic live band was playing and soon **Melinda Jelks** was on stage with the band singing in French. **Tom Hogle**, **Mary Ann Collins**, **Chip Doubet**, **Llona Wicks**, **Oswald Castillo**, and **Joan Watters** and others kept the dance floor hot.

Rosanne Clark's first day got off to a wet start when she took a shower and flooded out the bathroom. Her roommate, **Joyce Margarce** responded at once to Rosanne's cry for help because she thought Rosanne had re-injured her knee. When Joyce saw the water, she retorted, "No, Rosanne, the tub is not leaking; you have to put the shower curtain inside the bathtub."

Saturday morning brought windy and cold weather, but that didn't stop 35 people from taking the 9:30 A.M. bus over to Breau Bridge. Somehow we ended up on the parade route where we were escorted down Main Street in

front of thousands of cheering parade goers. This was the last time we saw **Ron Brooks** and **Sherry Hoover**. (Did they keep on parading?) The parade was a cultural experience, to say the least. It started off with **David Duke** (the ex-Nazi, Ku Klux Klan leader), followed by a motorcycle group doing "Blue Angels" - like maneuvers. Every beauty queen in the state of Louisiana, as well as a fruit-stand on wheels was seen in this parade. **Vickie Loeber** caught a crawfish ring, while **Ginger Howard** caught a batman ring, and **Floyd Hanks** helped catch candy.



Rosanne Clark dancing with her "Alligator Man!"

The group was quickly swallowed up by the thousands of crazy cajuns drinking, eating and dancing in the streets. Many made their way past the bands and Harley Davidson motorcycle gangs to **Parc Hardy** where **Renee White**, **Lou Schultz**, **Mary Ann Collins**, **Kevin Bishop**, **Tom Okamoto** and friends were resting their tired feet in the Cajun Story Telling Booth.

Robert Clements experienced his first crawfish. After receiving a lesson on how to peel them from **Glenn Bishop**, he was ready to enter the

Robert Clements experienced his first crawfish. After receiving a lesson on how to peel them from **Glenn Bishop**, he was ready to enter the Crawfish Peeling Contest. Ask **Patricia Deane** and **Joyce Margarce** how many crawfish they peeled and ate?

Besides eating crawfish, **Deborah Mostert** and **Joe Brothers** were seen engulfing "Official La. Hurricanes."

It's true what they say about keeping up with the "Jones'." Ask **Nita** and **Allen Jones** and **Pat** and **Michael Jones** (no relation). They like to keep up with each other. Nita and Pat split a pair of genuine crawfish earrings. They

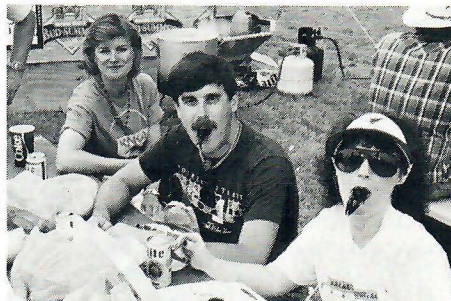


Floyd Hanks (kneeling), Bill Kirk, Debbi Chrissinger, Robert Clements, Glenn Bishop, Ginger Howard and Ann Bishop.

figured if they got hungry on the trip home they at least would each have a crawfish to eat.

Most of the group (except for die hard festival goers **Ann** and **Glenn Bishop** and **Robert**) returned to the motel on the 3:30 shuttle to relax in the hot tub before going to **Evangeline Downs** or back to the festival.

After primping for an hour, **Jan Eifert** finally showed up for her surprise birthday party, although her "16" candles were melted into the icing. Then it was off to the races and back to **Parc Hardy**.



Jan Eifert, Lou Schultz, and Melinda Jelks.

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FROM THE SKI DESK

by Craig Tharpe

It has been an extremely hectic April, May and June for the VP-Trips and DOTS, but it's been worth it. We are still trying to set up the trip schedule for early sign-up. I am really excited about the trips we have scheduled for the upcoming ski season.

The two DOTS, **Debbie Bergeron** and **Donna Repka**, were approved and have been doing a wonderful (*and non-stop*) job negotiating lodging (*along with thousands of other things!*) for the TSC trips. The TC's and ATC's are in place and working hard to make the trips you go on this season extra special. I want to thank all of you who volunteered to be TC's and ATC's. There were so many qualified people who applied, and only a few spots. For those of you who were not selected, please contact our VP-Programs, **Peggy Donley**, and volunteer to help with programs.

Getting airspace secured has been a real adventure. Air prices have gone up approximately 15-20% and groups



no longer have the pull they had in the past. If the flight times don't look great, please believe me, we tried to get the very best price at the very best times with as few stops along the way as possible. For example, leaving on Saturday versus Sunday can cost \$100 more in airfare. The early trip sign-up is great, but it has been very difficult to pin down air, ground transportation and lodging costs at this early date. Please keep in mind that prices may change, as stated in the early sign-up procedures. We're paving the way for

making the process of early sign-up easier in the future.

The Vail Family Optional trip has been extended by (1) day for only \$20 more. Clear Lake Area Ski Club will be our coordinating club for the European trip to Courmayeur, Italy scheduled in January.

So, stay tuned for the continuing saga of traveling with SCSC, otherwise known as "As the Skis Turn."

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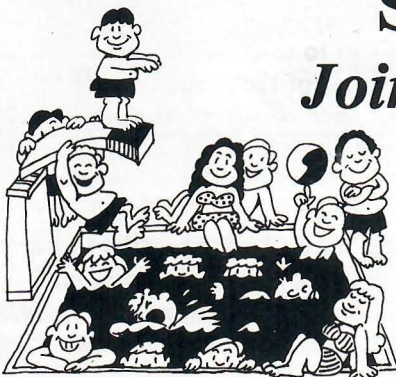
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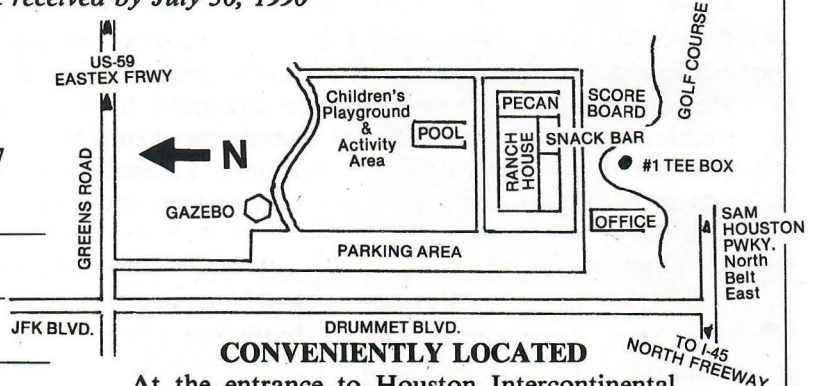
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Date	Resort Area	No.	Price	Skiing Days	TCs and ATCs	DOT
Nov. 20-25	*VAIL (Thanksgiving)	60	\$525.00	5	TC: <i>Ann Harvey</i> ATC: <i>Kay Ellig</i>	<i>Debbie</i>
Dec. 11-16	BRECKENRIDGE	40	\$475.00	4½	TC: <i>Howard Paillet</i> ATC: <i>Gayla Cawood</i>	<i>Donna</i>
Jan. 5-12	*SNOWMASS I	40	\$670.00	6	TC: <i>Dave Pullin</i> ATC: <i>Cissy Dutcher</i>	<i>Debbie</i>
Jan. 5-12	*SNOWMASS II	40	\$670.00	6	TC: <i>Beverly Merritt</i> ATC: <i>Marti Toomer</i>	<i>Debbie</i>
Jan. 6-13	ASPEN	40	\$690.00	6	TC: <i>Shirley Lang</i> ATC: <i>Gene Davis</i>	<i>Donna</i>
Jan. 8-13	*SNOWMASS III (Short Trip)	40	\$565.00	4-5	TC: <i>Loren Gullede</i> ATC: <i>Cheryl Houge</i>	<i>Donna</i>
Jan. 21-27	JACKSON HOLE, WYOMING	36	\$655.00	5½	TC: <i>Anita Yeomans</i> ATC: <i>Terry McGinness</i>	<i>Donna</i>
Feb. 2-9	*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO I	40	\$595.00	6	TC: <i>Sharon Inman</i> ATC: <i>Eugene Walker</i>	<i>Debbie</i>
Feb. 2-9	*SUN VALLEY, IDAHO II	44	\$595.00	6	TC: <i>Sue Salvage</i> ATC: <i>Tom Hogle</i>	<i>Debbie</i>
Feb. 12-16	TAOS, NEW MEXICO	40	\$350.00	4	TC: <i>Tom Okamoto</i> ATC: <i>Sandy Hoffman</i>	<i>Debbie</i>
Mar. 17-24	*BANFF, CANADA	40	\$880.00	6 Inc. Lift Tickets	TC: <i>Nelson Turner</i> ATC: <i>Chris James</i>	<i>Donna</i>
Mar. 23-30	VAIL (Family Optional)	40	\$620.00	6½	TC: <i>Connie Nielsen</i> ATC: <i>Pam Paillet</i>	<i>Debbie</i>
Mar. 30-Apr. 6	PARK CITY, UTAH	40	\$660.00	6	TC: <i>Chuck Ratcliff</i> ATC: <i>Melinda Jelks</i>	<i>Donna</i>

*Texas Ski Council Trip

NOW...HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THESE SUPER TRIPS!!

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- A \$100.00 deposit is required for each domestic trip, and \$300.00 for the Courmayer, Italy trip. Your check will be deposited upon receipt.
- Wait lists will not be started until the trip is full.
- If one cancels off a trip, the normal cancellation policy applies (*see 5.0 - 5.4 under "trip penalties" of the SCSC Standing Rules.*)
- Should the final trip price exceed the original estimate by more than \$50.00, you have the option to cancel within 14 days of the new published price, and receive a full refund on your deposits. (*EXAMPLE: Vail estimated at \$500.00 budgets out to be \$560.00 or more.*)
- Fill out the form below, and return it to me along with you **\$100.00 deposit for each trip (or \$300.00 for Courmayer)**. Make checks payable to "Space City Ski Club" or "SCSC" and put your membership number and name of trip(s) on the check.

THE 1990-91 DIRECTORS OF TRIPS



DONNA REPKA

Donna Repka joined Space City Ski Club in 1984 and experienced her first ski trip with the club during Texas Ski Week ('85) at Copper Mountain. Since that time, Donna has participated on at least one or two ski trips a year with the club. Some of the SCSC trips she has been on include Snowmass, Purgatory, Steamboat, Winter Park, Banff and Keystone. Donna also has served as Race Director for TSC in Winter Park ('88), Asst. Trip Coordinator for Telluride (Winter Shoot-Out, '89) and as Trip Coordinator for Heavenly Valley (Final Showdown '90).

In addition to skiing with Space City, she has been an active participant in numerous activities and events throughout the past years which includes participating in the Follies, Road Rally, diving with the club in Cozumel and rafting down the Guadalupe with her fellow SCSC friends. She has also organized a bus trip to Galveston for "Dickens on the Strand."

Donna is employed by Fayez Sarofim & Co. (Investment Counselors) and has a variety of computer skills which she feels will contribute to keeping all of next season's ski trips organized and running smoothly.



DEBBIE BERGERON

Debbie Bergeron joined SCSC in 1983 to sign-up for the 1984 Breckenridge Final Showdown, and has skied with the club each year since. An avid and active member of Space City, she has coordinated and assisted with numerous events, including the 1985 Spring Style Show, the 1987 Road Rally, the 1988 Fall Style Show, 1988 Comedy Club Night, and has done extensive "behind the scenes" work assisting husband Ted when he was 1985 Summer Bash coordinator, 1986 Snowmass I TC, and in numerous golf tournaments. Most recently, she served as ATC for the March 1990 Heavenly Valley I and IV ski trips.

Debbie is employed as a legal secretary in a downtown law firm where she has worked eleven years. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with Ted and friends, dancing, listening to contemporary jazz music, and catching the latest movies.

Combining organizational abilities, attention to detail, an enthusiastic nature, and the desire to work with people, Debbie feels that these qualities will be useful assets in serving as a DOT over the next year. She is excited about the selection of this year's officers and eagerly looks forward to working with the VP of Trips, TCs, and ATCs in planning and coordinating the best possible ski trips for our members for the upcoming ski year.

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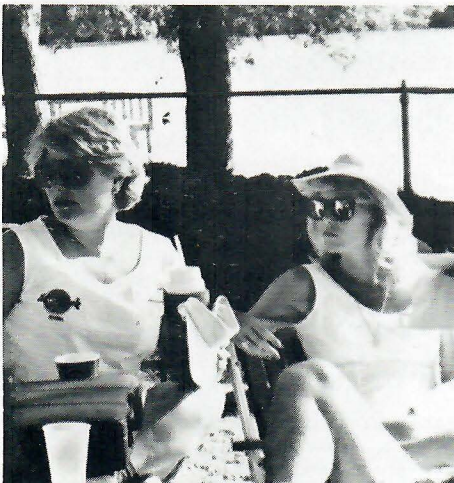
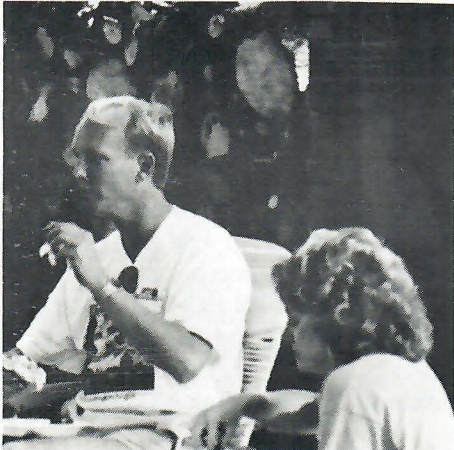


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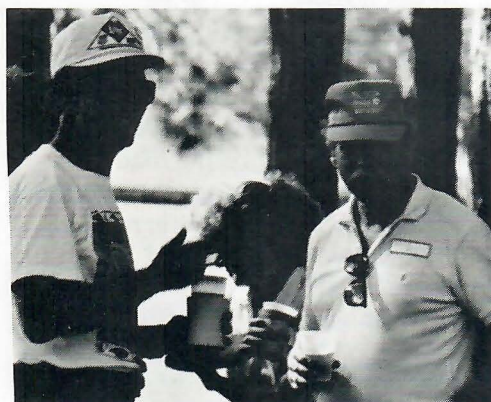
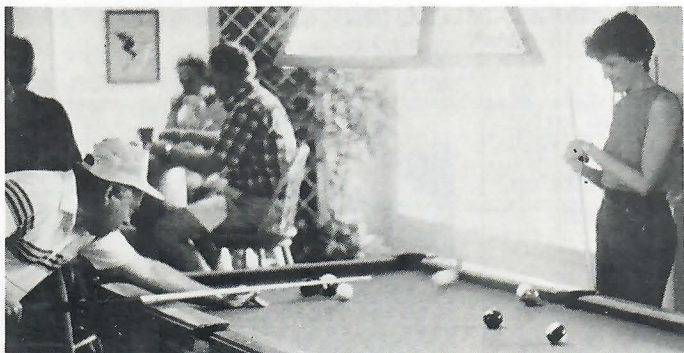
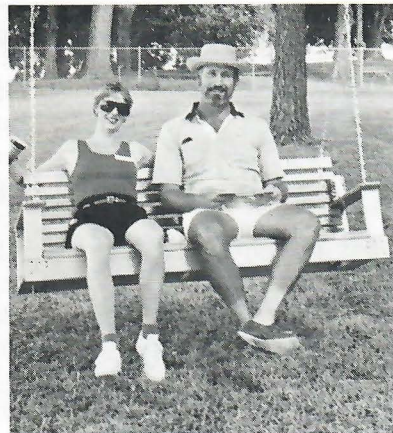
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PPRECIATION PARTY



The Volunteer Appreciation Party is one of the ways that Space City Ski Club says "Thank You" to all volunteers for the previous year. This organization would not function without the assistance of many volunteers who collectively put in countless hours planning and working on numerous activities and trips. We want you to know that your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

SCSC ROAD RALLY

by *Debbi Chrissinger*



WINNERS: Left to right: Janie Riecker, Pam Dugas, Eric Munion, Scott Hendrickson, Ed Shinn and Shane Slaven.

After checking the course one last time, **Beth Nolen** and **Debbi Chrissinger** noticed that several of their clues were missing (*signs, lawn flamingos, etc.*) Due to quick thinking and rehashing of their notes, they were able to replace those missing clues. Thank goodness for having use of a copy machine and computer at hand.

Arriving shortly before 2:00 P.M., we noticed that just about everyone had arrived and was in line.

While collecting drivers' licenses to put into the sealed envelopes, **Janie Hanbury** and **Dennis Deavenport** discovered that they did not have their license with them. To continue with the Road Rally, their partners now were designated drivers. **Rosanne Clark** drove Janie's Fiat, while **David Lindsey** drove Dennis' (*Martha's!*) Porsche.



Last Ones Out! Beth Nolen gives instructions to Tom Hogle and Renee White.

The last team to leave the starting point was **Tom Hogle** and **Renee White**.

First to arrive at our final destination, the Yucatan Liquor Stand, was the team of **Chris James** and **Susan**

Gozmen. They thought the "idea" of the rally was to be the first to arrive and answer any of the questions they *might* have come across. To make up for their efforts, there were plenty of frozen margaritas and cold beers waiting for them.

Next arrivals were **Karen Rogge** and **Karen Butler**. Both found out that they won a \$25.00 bar tab at the Yucatan (*for future use*) upon opening their envelope. Six other SCSC'ers also won either dinners or bar tabs from the Yucatan.



Ed Cain and **Kay Ellig** were surprised to find out they did not come in *fourth* place after telling everyone at the start how they placed in previous rallies, *First* in their first rally, *Second* in their second rally and *third* in their third rally.

Finally **Ted** and **Debbie Bergeron** came strolling in. Due to Debbie's keen eyesite they were the winners of the SCSC Treasure Hunt (*which consisted of finding many animals along the route. And no, Ted, there were not any horses on the list!!*) One of the rarer animals on the list, however, was that

of an SCSC Party Animal, played by our own **Jim Plummer**. Several people listed him under another clue which we cannot print. However, it's worth asking him about it.

Robbin Anderson insisted that the rally organizers were crazy and could not count traffic lights, but partner **Cindy Byard** managed to calm him down.

Dennis and **Dave** were the recipients of the "Last Place" award, winning two Houston road maps. Our First Place winners were **Shane Slaven** and **Ed Shinn**. They also were the winners of the wastebasket basket ball



hoops for spotting the most B-ball goals on the route. **Eric Munion** and **Scott Hendrickson** were the Second Place winners. **Pam Dugas** and **Janie Riecker** not only won Third Place, but also won toilet paper rolls for counting the most port-o-lets on the course.

After all awards were given out and things started to wind down, **Jacqueline McMullen** and **Keith McDonald** finally arrived.

We still don't know what happened to **Kelly O'Reilly** and **Charmayne Thompson** or the team of **Sandra Dee Imel** and **Liz Rethwisch**, but we hope they enjoyed part of the road rally.

We would like to give a special Thank You to **K. C. Smith**, manager at the **Yucatan Liquor Stand** for all the time and effort he put into helping us and also for the eight gift certificates for dinners and bar tabs. A Big Thank You to **Retail Concepts (Sun & Ski Sports)** for their donation of T-Shirts and towels, to **South of the Border Restaurant & Bar** for their dinner certificates and to the **Alley Theatre** for tickets.

BEACH BALL III

by Cissy Dutcher

May 18 dawned bright and clear, a good omen! However, with memories of last year lingering, **Gary Sequiera** had the foresight to bring the yellow tarp that covers the back of his supply pickup "just in case." Gary and **Sharon Griffin** (*without whom I could not have possibly gotten the supplies to Galveston*) appeared on time Friday morning for the great exodus. I thought I lost them for a while in Dickinson where we were to pick up the shrimp and crab, but when I spotted the yellow tarp going over the Dickinson Bayou bridge, I knew they were merely lost and would return soon.

The early arrivals managed to get there after we had unlocked the houses and secured the supplies, but not before the balloon party began. **Byron Markarwich**, Sharon and I blew up the balloons while Gary and **Sandy Preston** tied them into house markers.



Gunnar Heyne, Manolo Valle, Nancy Sarff, and Jeff Sarff.

Reservations for 20 at Clarys in Galveston soon grew to 26 for dinner on Friday night. Fortunately, Clarys gave us a private dining room and Mr. Clary found time to come by and be introduced to all in our party.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, Victor Schwartz and Tom Miltenberger decided to forego dinner at Clarys and go directly to the beach houses. From what I hear, they arrived at 7:30 and located the beer supply we had iced down. After drinking for about 3½ hours, they began to worry that maybe, just maybe, they were at the wrong party. I guess that was about a case and a half too late to worry!



Byron and Marti

When we all made our way back to the beach, the group settled down to some serious partying. **Tom Williams** learned the hard way that opening a box of wine can be difficult. Tom, what do you do when the blush wine spigot is in your hand? Ah yes, we know...you give up and let **Ed Cain** show you where the Demming house is!

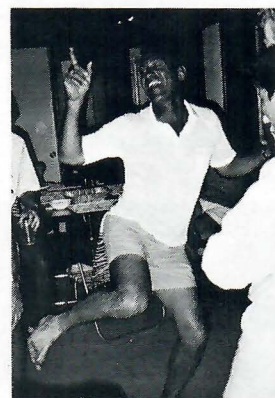
Saturday morning dawned cloudy, but no rain. Breakfast crew **Judy Stringer**, **Sue Moehring** and **Ellen Manhard** soon had things underway and were in the midst of preparing their wonderful meal when the power problems began. Gary's car phone would not work at the beach, so off he and I went to Jamaica Beach to report that we had a drop line shorted in two and sparking like crazy. When the lady asked me if there were children in our party, I replied, "Yes, we have 30 of them there and I can't watch them all. That brought a prompt response from HL&P and soon the nice man in the green truck had us back in business again. The delayed breakfast was wonderful....thank you gals! They not only cooked, but **Ellen Manhard**, **Renate Heyne** and **Jackie Mullis** cleaned the kitchen as well.

Activities moved to the beach about 11:00 A.M. **Marti Toomer** arrived late, having participated in a fun run in Houston Saturday morning, but it didn't take her long to fit right in. She and Byron spent much of the day constructing "The Dragon," a sand sculpture that drew oohs and aahs from our group and everyone who ventured by as well. It was also the object of much photography. Everyone on the beach just had to have a picture of

it! Have you guys ever considered going into competition?

Kay Ellig, **Nancy Sarff** and **Ed Cain** took charge of laying out lunch and everyone managed to drag themselves in to indulge in our most oft repeated activity -- eating and drinking.

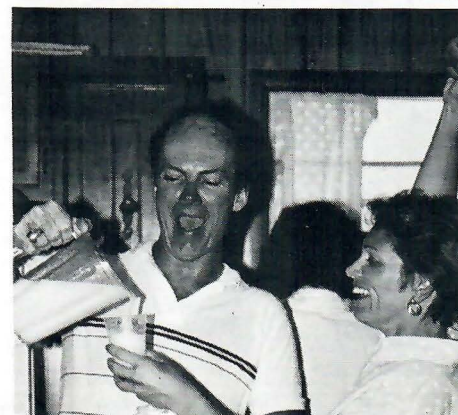
Back to the beach and a little volleyball and sunning. **Alan Steber** had graciously offered to bring the volleyball equipment. He didn't, however, tell us that the last time it was



Gary Sequiera

used, it was stored without folding the net properly. It took a good hour (*accompanied by language you would not want the kiddies to hear*) for **Alan**, **Gary**, **Gunnar Heyne**, **Kevin Bishop**, and **Nelson Turner** to unravel the net and set it up. Then play began in earnest and it was fierce. **Gunnar's** appearance on the volleyball court in his scant European style bathing suit set all female hearts aflutter. **Lucky Renate!!**

Saturday afternoon activities were varied. Have you ever seen a moving



Ed Cain and Sandi Preston

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SPRING TENNIS TOURNAMENT

by Pam Paillet

On Sunday afternoon, May 20th, the Space City Ski Club converged on the **Houston Indoor Tennis Club** for the spring version of the S.C.S.C. Tennis Tournament. This was the first time the tournament (*as I've known it*) has been held at "Houston Indoor." What a great facility! Those with "byes" could scope out the competition while catching their breath between rounds.

Bill Freeman brought his own special cheerleader, **Donna**. (*Is that the secret to placing 1st in the Men's "A" Division?*) **Ellen Manhoff** caught a ride with **Kevin Bishop** from Galveston as they made a mad dash to Houston from the Beach Ball. Two long time SCSC tennis players, **Mel Tawney** and **Tom Fitzpatrick**, were there to cheer everyone on.



Left: **Bob Gerrits**, 2nd, Men's "A". Right: **Bill Freeman**, 1st, Men's "A".

In the Men's "A" Division, there was less than one-tenth of a point separating the top four players, with **Bill Freeman** winning top honors and **Bob Gerrits** coming in second. The Women's "A" Division was won by **Mary Ann Collins** with **Joyce Ryan**



Left: **Connie Hinshaw**, 2nd, Women's "B". Center: **Sharon Griffin**, 1st, Women's "B". Right: **Pam Paillet**, 2nd, Women's "B".



Left: **Joyce Ryan**, 2nd, Women's "A". Right: **Dave Lindsay**, AC.

coming in second. **Mary Ann** did not want to stop playing long enough to have her picture taken with her trophy.

The Men's "B" Division was won by **Eric Prentiss** with second place being shared by **Richard Hall** and **Deiter Finch**. **Richard** and **Nancy Staples** drove in from Austin just in time for the tourney. **Eric** postponed having surgery just so he could play. Looks like it paid off, right **Eric**?

The Women's "B" Division was won by **Sharon Griffin** with second place being shared by **Connie Hinshaw** and **Pam Paillet**. **Sharon** and **Gary Sequiera** drove in from Galveston.



Left: **Eric Prentiss**, 1st, Men's "B". Center: **Deiter Finch**, 2nd, Men's "B". Right: **Richard Hall**, 2nd, Men's "B".

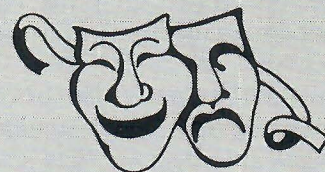
Ed Cain also drove in from Galveston to play as a "sub" just in case he was needed. Thanks, **Ed**!

Thanks to **Dale Engelfield** for toting lots of beer up the stairs so everyone could partake!

Thanks to **Lanny Lamb** for the photos. They are great!

Dave Lindsay sweated and fretted, but was never upset-ted as everything came off smooth to the end. --- And he did a **GREAT** job on the awards!

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Ask **Bill Kirk** which horse to bet on, but when you do, watch out for your pocketbook - the cash flow gets a little smaller each time.

As usual, Howard Paillet's choice of what horse to bet on is always a "Big Secret." How much money did you win, Howard (*or should we say lose*)? It was questionable whether **Rocky Chatham** took any of Howard's advice.

Even though **Debbi Chrissinger**, **Renee**, **Jan**, and **Joyce** lost their fortunes on "Chop It Off," the sweet memories of *Revenge* lingered. (*No explanation for the men who bet on him/her?*)



Renee White



"Official" T-Shirt Group: **Renee White**, **Kevin Bishop**, **Tom Williams**, **Jan Eifert**, **Lou Schultz**.

Betty Lenart, **Patricia** and **Lou** kept everyone waiting on the bus to leave the race track while their credit cards were being checked. Their waitress *Butterfly* "Slow as Molasses" **McQueen** took forever trying to find anyone in charge who could dial a phone and read.

Ask **Tom Williams** how much money he spent at the fair just to win a game worth about 50c or for a better success story ask how much *little Peggy McLane* and **Kenneth Hamilton** spent for all of their stuffed animals.

Later that night found us stuck in traffic as we were looking for **Ray Davis**, **Joan Watters**, **Esther Viveros**, **Llona Wicks** and **Chip Doubet**. **Debbi** and **Sally Helfer** didn't mind entertaining us with the bunny hop and the meowing "Memories" (*from the Broadway show CATS*). After giving up on the lost and stopping to get sunburn pain relief medicine for **Sally** and **Ann**, we finally made it back to the motel at 1:00 A.M. (*The five missing people had taken a taxi.*)

Sunday started off with a "Story Telling" Pool Deck Party as everyone recounted all the happenings from Saturday while enjoying strong Louisiana coffee, *Bloody Marys*, Orange Juice and donuts.

At 2:00 P.M. we arrived at The Boondocks for a delicious seafood lunch (*we didn't get enough in Breaux Bridge*). While waiting for our food, we were entertained by a "big" alligator and salamanders **Renee** spotted making *Woopee*. Everyone was on their feet. It didn't take much to entertain this group.

Great food, beautiful weather, our bus driver, **Carl**, and a fun group of participants all contributed to a very successful weekend. Special thanks to **Bill Kirk**, **Robert Clements**, **Debbi Chrissinger**, **Howard Paillet**, for all their help and a big Thank You to all the other wonderful volunteers.

SCSC FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 16, 1990 • 12:30 p. m.

WHEN Sunday, September 16
12:30 p.m. Practice
1:00 p.m. First Tee Time

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Final Payment Date - September General Meeting, Monday, September 10th.



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BEACH BALL

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beach spasm? IBM has nothing on us! Our SPASM, aka **Susan Cope, Penny Chancey, Anne Keachie, Sandra McNeilly** and Marti developed the acronym to remember each other's names while strolling down the beach.

Anne Keachie awoke from a nap on the beach to discover a mystery sandwriter had advertised her as available, and accepting tips to boot!

Manolo Valle showed up about 2:00 P.M. on Saturday looking for white water in preparation for the rafting trip. The surf was a bit disappointing, so he napped instead.

Little Surfer Boy, **Dave Hatton**, gave surfing lessons to all who were willing to participate. Tom, recovered from the wine incident, was an enthusiastic learner.

Soon it was time to begin dinner preparations. There was shucking going on under Gray House #1 as Nancy Sarf and **Janet Bailey** cornered everyone they could to help and presented me with a clean case of corn. While waiting for dinner to be finished, Ed and Kevin stood margarita duty and made enough for all to be happy...and I mean happy! Sandi, Janet and Nancy gave enthusiastic dance lessons to Tom and Kevin in preparation for our big night out at The Galvez.



The Gang eating, as usual!

Nancy Boelsen and **Earl Hyland** elected to remain at the beach and forego dancing at The Galvez, as did Gary and Sharon. While most of the group went into Galveston for dancing, Nancy learned that the oven really did bake hot. The brownies were wonderful (*even if a little brown on top*) and they disappeared almost as quickly as the "secret recipe" chocolate chip cookies Nancy S. brought for us to enjoy.



Me and Nancy Boelsen

Earl Hyland was a handy little house husband in Gray House #1, taking responsibility for making the coffee each morning. This was greatly appreciated by his housemates! Late sleepers didn't have a chance at all...the din was too great when everyone got going.

Penny Chancey, who needs a new bottle of sun screen, emerged Sunday morning in patriotic colors of red, white and blue - white shorts, blue bathing suit and red and white skin.

The Sunday morning brunch bunch really worked hard. Renate and Gunnar opened and tested the champagne, but a sight to behold was the fresh fruit salad makers. **Mango Queen, Judy Stringer**, and **Watermelon Baller Queen, Ellen Manhard** assisted **Nancy Boelsen** with

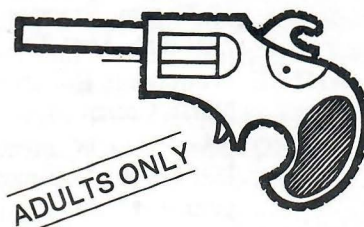
her masterpiece. On Quiche Express, **Jeff Sarff's** efforts were invaluable as he shuttled unbaked quiche to the blue house to put in the oven. Holding your mouth a certain way really does help, doesn't it, Jeff? Gary stood guard duty at the blue house so the quiche wouldn't burn. Gary you're a great cook!

Looking back, a couple of outstanding items come to mind. The most overheard phrase for the weekend

was "Hello, I don't believe we've met...my name is..., one L." A frequent refrain was "Oh Lord, Lord!" Our favorite poet laureate **Lord Byron (aka Byron Makarwich)** who wrote poetry in the sand, graduated to Lord of the Flies on Sunday. And yes, **Nelson Turner**, I concede you are a man fully grown and allowed to ride your bicycle anywhere you want to! **Nancy Boelsen** and I are the only two survivors of Beach Ball I, II and III. Does this mean we're a little nuts or what?

Gang, thanks for pitching in and helping make the weekend a rip-roaring success. Everyone was wonderful and it's people like you who help make this weekend happen. My special thanks to Gary and Sharon, without whom it could not have happened. And yes, I will have recovered enough by next year to do it again!

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JULY

Texas Ski Club Triathlon
July 13-15



Happy Hour
Southern Plantation

July 19



Brazos Bend Bike Ride
and Picnic
July 21

AUGUST

Summer Bash
August 4



Happy Hour
Bayou Mama's
August 16



Texas Hill Country
Wine Tour
August 17-19

SEPT.

General Meeting
September 10



Golf Tournament
September 16



Water Toy Day
September 22

EVENTS IN THE MAKING

Murder Mystery Dinner



Annual Halloween Party



Evening at
The Swinging Door

TEXAS SKI WEEK IN JULY?

by Dick Howard

So what if there isn't any snow! Sand should do. Take eight to ten Texas ski clubs, throw in a couple of parties with a hot band, mix in some spirited interclub competition, and do it all at a first class beach resort and you have the summertime version of Texas Ski Week. Actually, it is being called the **2nd Annual Texas Ski Club Triathlon**. The "Triathlon" has its origins last summer when Los Amigos Ski Club decided to throw a big outdoor party and invited the other San Antonio and Austin Clubs to join the fun. Interclub competition in coed softball, volleyball, and a chili cookoff were added to develop camaraderie among the clubs -- hence the "Triathlon." The event was so successful that Corpus Christi Skiers volunteered to host it in 1990.



This year's event will be held at Port Royal, a condominium resort on the beach at Mustang Island outside Corpus Christi on July 13-15. The activities include a welcome party (Fri.), dance featuring a live band and cash bar (Sat.), and the triathlon games -beach volleyball, obstacle course, and gumbo cookoff. Lodging at Port Royal may no longer be available at this time, but everyone is welcome to come down to Corpus Christi and participate in the fun simply by paying the \$22 activity fee.

Over 200 "skiers" are expected. Let's make sure Space City Ski Club is well represented. Join the team and join the fun. For further information, contact **Dick Howard**, 425-5889 (W).

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Summer Triathlon

JULY 13-15

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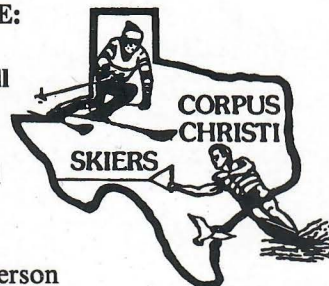
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	AUGUST			

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AUGUST

AUGUST 4.....SUMMER BASH
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AUGUST 17-19.....HILL COUNTRY WINE TOUR

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