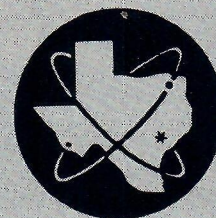


A photograph of a vast field of bluebonnets in full bloom, stretching towards a line of green trees under a clear, bright blue sky. The perspective is from a low angle, looking across the field.

The **SitzMarke**

APRIL, 1981

Space City Ski Club 1980-1981 Season



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Head of the Liftline

by Linda MacFarland Simpson



Well, our last ski trip of this season is now enjoying a little spring skiing, the new officers have been elected, and the spring follies are in rehearsal.

Important Notice! The May meeting "Follies Night" will be held one week later than usual: Wednesday, May 20th is the date to remember and to mark on your calendar. This is a one-time-only situation due to scheduling problems at the Racquet Club.

New V.P. of Programs, Lynn Burch, has vowed to offer us a renewed emphasis on non-skiing recreational and social functions. Many of us feel that the increased cost of skiing over the last few years has affected our over-all participation in club activities. We have a great organization, but it requires strong participation to stay that way. The summer activities program is outlined in this issue of the **Sitzmarke**. I know I'm going to look

it over and get involved in many of the activities -- do yourself a favor by making the same commitment. An activities program that is well supported is essential to our continuing enjoyment of S.C.S.C.

Now, I'd like to extend a special appreciation to the current officers for their perseverance through a most unusual year of less than ideal snow conditions - it's tough when you're running a snow ski club! Many thanks to Bob Petner, Anne Benefield, Marty Matras, Vicki Faulkner, Leona Schroeder, and Bob Tripp; and best of luck to all the newly-elected officers.

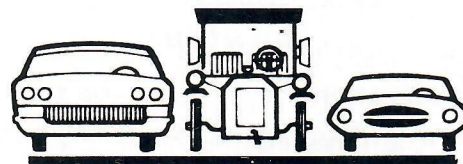
Think Snow!

Important Notice to all Members

The May
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May 20
(third Wednesday)

Night of
the
Spring Follies

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Sunday, April 26
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Trip	Trip Dates	Cost*	Final Payment Date	Trip Chairpersons and Assistants		Home Phone	Office Phone
Steamboat Springs	Mar. 29	\$391.	Feb. 11	TC	Jim Franz	933-9130	771-1301
	Apr. 5			ATC	Judy Hendrix	871-8284	
Park City	Apr. 4	\$419.	Mar. 2	TC	John Hargleroad	980-3000	671-5548
	Apr. 11			ATC	Margaret Norris	481-3888	
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ATTENTION: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRIP CHAIRPERSON or ASSISTANT TRIP CHAIRPERSON

Due to the increasing pressure from all ski areas to make early reservations, it has become necessary that trip chair-persons be appointed at the earliest possible date. To insure that all persons desirous of consideration be included, if you are interested in serving as a trip chairperson or assistant trip chairperson, please fill in this form and return it to:

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4222 Yupon Ridge
Houston, Texas 77072

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PLEASE NOTE: This does NOT replace the membership questionnaire.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO.: OFFICE: _____ HOME: _____

Number of SCSC Trips you have participated in: _____

WHERE? _____

If appointed, do you have any preference where you would want to take your trip? _____

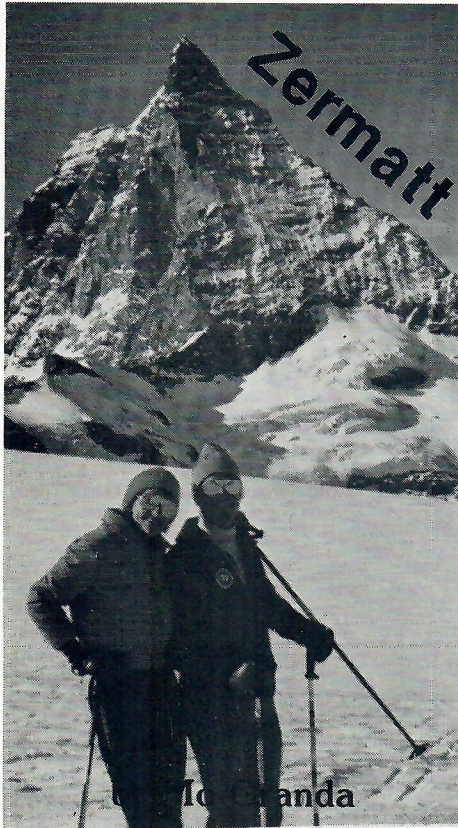
Do you have any preferences as to dates for your trip? _____

Are there any dates that you would not be available? _____

Other than yourself, is there anyone you would recommend to serve as Trip Chairperson or Assistant Chair person? _____

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN APRIL 8, 1981.

Trip Reviews



I was so proud of **Bill Krell** and **Beverly Fecel** — they were on time 99.9% of the time! The time they almost missed the bus was because **Victor**, the busdriver, took off, leaving **Bill** and **Bev**, **Casper**, our guide, and me behind. It happened at the Geneva airport, on our way to Zermatt.

We started a couple of days before. Actually, the complete group got together in New York, where **Frank Smith** discovered Schnapps and **Theresa Sweeris** the subways. That evening, we went to see a play and partied at **Solomon and Ethel Cooper's** penthouse where we also enjoyed hors d'oeuvres arranged on a Texas-size bagel, the magnificent view of Manhattan, drinks and the company of **Allan and Lorraine Cooper**. What a beginning for the greatest trip of the year!

Imagine yourself in Pigalle, surrounded by **Shirley Andries**, **Randy White**, **Barry Kumins** and **Rick McFarland** with Theresa on his shoulders. Imagine touring the Louvre with **Art and Letitia Glenn** and the "Wild Combo," **Walter and Betty Fenn**. Or maybe hanging around the

bar at the Matterhornblick talking to **Debbie**, our bartender, knowing that at any time **Jeff Proctor**, **Bob Hammett**, **Bill Fish**, **Judith Combs**, **Barry** and **Theresa** will show up, and who knows, it could be a "long hall night" or the "coming out of **Carlotta**"!

Just picture **Eddie Robbins** and **Frank Smith** looking for whiskey and - **Janis** and **Joyce** looking for **Eddie** and **Frank**!

Would you believe this group skiing every day? You are right—they did not. Some of them complained that the snow was too white, the sun was too bright. One, like **Fish's** third roommate said, "It's the experience that counts." Others like **Bob** and **Jan Petner** walked half-way up the mountain for lunch, because they were too tired to ski.

The biggest thrill of the week was how to get this group together with their skis, boot bags, suitcases, handbags, hats, fur coats, parkas, and souvenirs off a train in one minute. Yep, 60 seconds. We did it — the train may never be the same — but, **we did it**.

Part of the group left us in Zermatt to tour Europe. **Roy** and **Alice Kuchera**, **Duke** and **Virginia Walker**, **Judith Combs**, and **Bill Fish** have their own stories. **Cecil Smith** and **Jason**

Summers wanted a more "in-depth" tour of Paris and left Zermatt early. They also have their own stories. **Allan Simpson** wanted a longer stay in Paris, and he got it. Boy, does he have a story! **Dan Mauck**, Simpson's roommate, wanted to stop the plane to give Allan a chance! Dan says Allan needed a few drinks to recover at the Lido.

Yet the biggest surprise of all was the extra night we had to spend in New York on our way back, courtesy of a cold front and Air France. How **Janet Pickell**, **Stanley Briers**, **Cecil**, **Hammett**, and **Randy** ever made it to Houston that night is still a mystery. But the 19 survivors had a great time on the return flight the next day.

There are so many things I will remember about this trip, like skiing the glaciers, eating raclette and rosti, drinking coffee Williams in the Alps, seeing Theresa on stage at the Moulin Rouge, **Hank** and **Vicki Faulkner** with their urban cowboy outfits, **Chuck** and **Eleanor Beardsley's** "missing" suitcase, **Shirley** asking for a "head count", **Bob Petner** blessing Swiss pharmacies, and one tremendous post trip party at Jiggers. It was one "jell" of a trip, even though I missed the sauna with **Janet Nelson** and **Jim Keatts**.

Above: **Vicki & Hank Faulkner** - ski the Matterhorn?! Below: **Beverly Fecel**, **Hank**, & **Bill Krell** trying to warm up with a bottle of wine in the sun.



Overleaf:

1. Letitia, Art, & Walter looking for Betty.
2. Janet & Jim on the way to the sauna.
3. Jeff, Hammett, Theresa, Fish, & Judy ridin' the subways of New York.
4. Bob, Jan, & Barry posing for the camera.
5. Janis & Joyce looking for Eddie & Frank.
6. "I want a head count."
7. Bill, Vicki, & Hank ready to take on Europe.
8. Mo making snow angels again. With your skis on?
9. Hey! Here's Betty.
10. Jim really goes for those Texas-sized bagels.
11. The gang watching as Carlotta gets wound up.
12. And, here are Eddie & Frank. All found!



In Search of.... The Wyoming Werewolf

Jackson Hole

by John Cook

There is chaos in the west as a creature is loose in the Rocky Mountains. It is suspected this villian is causing warm weather and inadequate snowfalls. The U.S. Department of the Interior knows there is only one group which can organize and field a team capable of making contact with this hairy monster and changing his ways. A phone call is made to Houston, home of a select group known as SC2. Arrangements are made, members are selected, and a date is set — February 14, 1981. Destination: Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Home of Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and the **Wyoming Werewolf!**

The hour is early, the airport is empty except for a lone female figure. She contemplates her navel. Should I go? Should I stay? **Jean Ubico** makes a decision, it's too late to turn back. Soon other members of the group begin to arrive. There is excitement in the air yet a nervousness as each participant realizes this is it! Out of respect for the ensuing mission and the fact that it's lover's day, each lady is presented with a beautiful, bright red rose. The last member arrives in the nick of time. It seems after **Lee Bollinger** left his peaceful farm in Katy he became lost in the maze of Houston. Two members of the original team had

to remain behind as **Easy** and **Karol Thayer** waved goodbye at the gate, the last familiar faces the team would see, maybe forever.

A charter flight was awaiting the SC2 team in Denver. From here on, the going would be tough. **Sadie Madole** still remembers the landing as the big jet used the entire Jackson runway. After securing our equipment at the Jackson airport we broke out the individual bottles of Lancers. By the time we got to Jackson we were ready.

Jackson is the home of the Horniest Town Square in the world. Each entrance has an arch made of thousands of Elk's Antlers. We go through Jackson and arrive at our home for this week, the Racquet Club. Everyone settles in and two advance scouts volunteer to try out the mountain. **Stan Kuper** and **Gary Elston** are destined to be first on the hill.

That night there is a welcome wine and cheese party for our group and another group from Dallas, a combination of the Alpine and Uller Clubs. A challenge is issued, we accept. There will be a race between the two groups later in the week. Tension and excitement continue to mount. The moon comes up. It is full and bright. The Wyoming Werewolf is heard in the distance.

Sunday dawns bright and our team is waiting for our bus but the Werewolf knew he was in danger and sabotaged the schedule. No room on the bus. We finally arrive at the ski area and take ad-



Above: Ed Taylor & Stan Kuper at Grand Targnee. Gotta smoke? Below Left: Karen Morrison, Floyd Walling & Dick Lott prepare to charge the Wyoming Werewolf on snowmobiles at Yellowstone. Below Right: Lee Bollinger, Andrew Johns, Dick Howard, & John Cook at the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar. "And they were this big!"

vantage of the free lesson and mountain tour. **John Cook** is up to his old tricks as he breaks a pair of skis while doing a perfect basic face plant. Skiing off the top of the mountain on one ski he vows to get the Werewolf that sabotaged his skis. This day also saw the beginning of **Lou Erdelyan's** odyssey for 100,000 feet of vertical. Congrats Lou! Our hats are off to your success under stringent conditions. **Andy Cockerill** liked his instructor so much he continued his lessons all week. After seeing her, we don't blame him.

That evening after dinner at the





Teton Resort and plenty of spirits it seems there was a bus but no one had tickets and no place to buy them. The only thing left was to commandeer the bus. **Ed Taylor, Craig Meyers, George Hirasaki, Bob Copple, Kathy Elston, Gary Elston, Stan Kuper, Linda Kuper, Bob Tripp, Sheryl Rogers, Dick Howard, Bob Drake, and Bob Morris** were among this industrious group. It was either the bus driver walk and they ride, or they ride and the bus driver walk, so the bus driver drove and they rode free!

Continuing in our daily search for the Werewolf we spread to all sides of the mountain. **Cindy Burnham, Chris Locke, and Pete Puleo** took the Apré Vous lift in their search. **Bob Tripp's**

feet had a tough day, as he got up on the lifts with his feet in pain only to discover the Werewolf had made him put his boots on the wrong feet. He thought something was strange when he discovered the buckles were on the inside. **Peb Rock** tried to get 4,000 feet of vertical in one quick jump but a lonely spruce tree now has claw marks on it. **George Hirasaki** orchestrated that maneuver as he and **Peb** searched the Toilet Bowl for the Werewolf.

Lois Danielson started her tour of the fine restaurants in Jackson when she took **Karen Morrison, Margie Fannett, Bob Drake**, and others to Antonio's where you bring you own wine jug. Food was great. **Rod Martin** got the first glimpse of the Wyoming Werewolf on this night but when he got close, the Werewolf's breath drove him off.

The next day we heard the Werewolf had gone into Idaho so we followed him to Driggs, Idaho and Grande Targee Ski area. Evidently the Werewolf was still at work as **Dianne Yarberry** lost two pairs of goggles in

one day. The snow was fantastic, however, and this was a fine ski experience for the large group that went there. Everyone wanted to go back. We know the trip back was going to be good when the bus driver allowed us a quick stop for a beer and he got a six pack for himself. **Martha Sandel** organized a trip to search for the Werewolf in Yellowstone Park on individual snowmobiles. **Floyd Walling** became the A.J. of Y.S. with **Dick Lott, Rod Martin, Ann Hatcher, Lois Danielson**, and **Karen Morrison** all attaining speeds of 45 to 50 miles per hour. They saw Old Faithful, waterfalls, and mud pots, but not the Werewolf.

The next day the SC2 team won the races on the efforts of all members as **Bob Copple** and **Gary Elston** got Silvers, **John Cook** and **George Hirasaki** got Bronzes. **Gary Elston** won the individual men's races with Van Vallcone of Dallas and his phantom finish taking second and **John Cook** third. **Sheryl Rogers** took first in the Women's Division with Mrs. Vallcone taking second. **Diane**

INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT Mixed Doubles

DATE: Sunday, May 1, 1981
TIME: Tennis: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Fleetwood Racquet Club, 15815 Memorial Drive (near Hwy 6).
INCLUDES: Food, beer, and soft drinks.
ENTRY FEE: \$12 for Tennis, Drinks, Tennis Balls, Awards, and Food
 \$6 for non-tennis players for Drinks and Food.
DEADLINE: May 1, 1981.
FORMAT: Each male player will play with different female partner each round in his round robin division. Limited to first 64 to sign up.
AWARDS: 1st & 2nd Place male and female players in each robin will receive award.

ENTRY BLANK

1. Name: _____ (Circle: Member Guest)
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____
 2. Name: _____ (Circle: Member Guest)
 Phone: (Home) _____ (Office) _____

PLAYER ABILITY:

1.	A	A-	B	B-	C	C-	Beginner (Circle one)
2.	A	A-	B	B-	C	C-	Beginner (Circle one)

Tournament Director reserves the right to move player to correct level of play, if players places himself too low. So, be fair.

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SCSC and Send to:

MONIQUE KNOX, TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN, 319 Gershwin, Houston, Texas 77079 / 468-8428

FRED WRIGHT, TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN, 6402 Del Monte, Houston, Texas 77057 / 782-3547

Yarberry was judged the combined overall winner as she took third in the women's downhill and at the same time doing a 360 with a toe toucher between the gates to take first in freestyle.

That night we celebrated with Pixie's Famous Outhouse Chili Party. The best chili in Jackson. Even the Werewolf would have like that recipe. The next day we sent **Andrew John** on a special hunt for the Werewolf but he was nowhere to be discovered. A party was organized for a thorough search that night at the Million Dollar Cowboy Bar. The Dallas group joined us and we showed the locals our tracks again. They'll not soon forget.

The awards were given to the SC2 team for it's winning ways and to the individual winners. **Dick Lott** reported that a Canadian had captured the last remaining Wyoming Werewolf and had taken it to Winnipeg to marry it. We gave a sigh of relief and then the party really rolled all the way back to Houston.

We'll get you next time, Wyoming Werewolf!

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More Trip Reviews

Venturous Vail Valentines

by Layna Adams



Top Photo: Texas skiers - Lynn Burch, Bert Lary & Susan Voltz. Above: Ski Pole Contestants. Left, snow, won out over the rocks. pole. Bottom Left: Found at Vail - Charlie Cheatham, Kathy Reuther, Rich & Donna McDowell. Bottom Right: They skied first at Beaver Creek - Earl Longoria, Layna Adams, Leta Crow & John Gay. Standing are Rale Gideon & Charles Goodrich.

Valentine presents were early for a few this year. Door prizes at the Vail pre-trip party were won by **Mary Ottinger** — a tote bag donated by Continental Airlines. Other items donated were a ski bag won by **Richard Berger** and champagne won by **Lynn Hammond** and **Rale Gideon**. **Spencer King** allowed the group to have the party at his American Seating Co. and thanks to his generosity he also donated a chair won by our Assistant Trip Chairman, **Charles Goodrich**.

Vail knew that SCSC Texans had arrived! "Sweet" **Bert Lary** won the Bronze Nastar Medal and the "Tush" contest when he, **Lynn Burch** and **Susan Voltz** wore their Texas jeans that they bought from **Junior Youngblood's** Western Wear. A special thanks goes to **Roy Caviness** for providing us his knowledge of the finest restaurants in Vail. Roy led a group of Texans to the Left Bank Restaurant in their jeans and sweaters except for **John Gay** who won the award of "Best Dressed" as he wore his ultra suede blazer and tie.

Another award went to **Otto Driscoll** for the most wipe-outs in one hour and the "Best Cook" as the Texas

Size Steaks came off the "Fire Place Grill!" His assistant, **Sherry Sontag**, controlled the medium and well done orders while **Debbie and Joe Assad** explained to the security that the condo was not on fire. **Leta Crow** spent the evening trying to explain why she wears Shark Repellent and we're not sure why **Jean Walke's** conversation turned to Boysenberry Worms. "Early Bird" award went to **Judi Hendrix** for starting the spaghetti sauce at 5:00 a.m. She was our main cook at the SCSC Spaghetti Dinner. **Duff Trimble** won the award for "Same Roommate Again" when it was discovered that **Angie Trimble** was his roommate.

Several in our group obtained new names. For an interesting conversation, ask **Suzan Volz** why she picked up the name "Midnight Lace" and **Bob Steffey's** name bounced from "One More Run Bob" to "Silver Tongue Devil". A few members kept looking for **John Hopson** but his alias was "Steve."

Other SCSC members were seen in Vail and some attended our parties. **Charlie Cheatham**, **Kathy Reuther**, **Donna and Rick McDowell**, **Bill Landfield**, **Spencer King** and **Fran Andrews**



Left: Leta Crow, Sharon Stodghill, Elizabeth Braun & Robert Steffey soak up sun. Right: Lovin' the snow - Ann Harkness, Lynn Burch, Richard Berger, Fran Andrews, Elizabeth Braun, Leta Crow, John Gay, Steve Hopson & Judi Hendrix.



were a few that enjoyed Vail as much as we did.

Dancing was also popular, but **Paula Moye** will never wear her Aspen t-shirt on the dance floor again. Her husband **Donald Moye** didn't seem to care when she turned her t-shirt inside out on the dance floor because he was busy dancing with all the girls. **Margaret and Michael Flash** were having a great time enjoying Vail's Western Club while **Bill Drury** was convincing the guys at the door he was over 21.

About 20 SCSC skiers went to Beaver Creek on Friday and were given buttons that said "I Skied Beaver Creek First" and our trip was the first SCSC trip to ski Beaver Creek. About 10 people decided to form a train down the beginner slope. As speed picked up, leader **Jim Davis** took us on a collision course and the train went several directions. Our beginner **Sharon Stodghill** found herself on a black diamond run but skied down to the restaurant, bad mouthing **Charles Goodrich** all the way. **Anne Harkness**, better known as "Black Diamond Annie," who had previously skied only two days, kept looking for all the black runs.

We had several people that were not up to par to enjoy the good snow. **Elizabeth Braun** skipped one day due to a limpy leg but was seen limping to the bakery. **Bill Scurlock** is recovering from a broken collar bone. He and his wife **Mary** left early to return to the valley. Other SCSC members from McAllen were **Louis and Norma Albert** and **Max and Bernice Burkhardt**. **Earl**

Longoria and **Rale Gideon** missed quite a number of days on the slopes trying to shake the flu. **Charles Ottinger** was thankful that his collar bone was not broken. **Joe Selle** skied, but worried about his wife **Paula** spending her days in the village of Vail because she was not skiing.

However, enjoying the good snow was no surprise to us since we had a ceremony held at the pre-trip party. A snow dance was performed by **John Hargleroad**, and to create positive

thinking a ski pole contest was held. All trip participants thought positively and voted for the "Snow Ski Pole Queen" vs the "Sun and Rock Ski Pole". Thanks to the trip participants' faith in positive thinking, we did have a week of *BEAUTIFUL SNOW*. The same participants and trip assistant coordinated the trip home and provided royal treatment via wheel chair for Trip Chairman, **Layna Adams**. Friday the 13th found her with a bad knee after a crash on the race course.

Marion Kindig, *President of* **INTERNATIONAL IDEAS**

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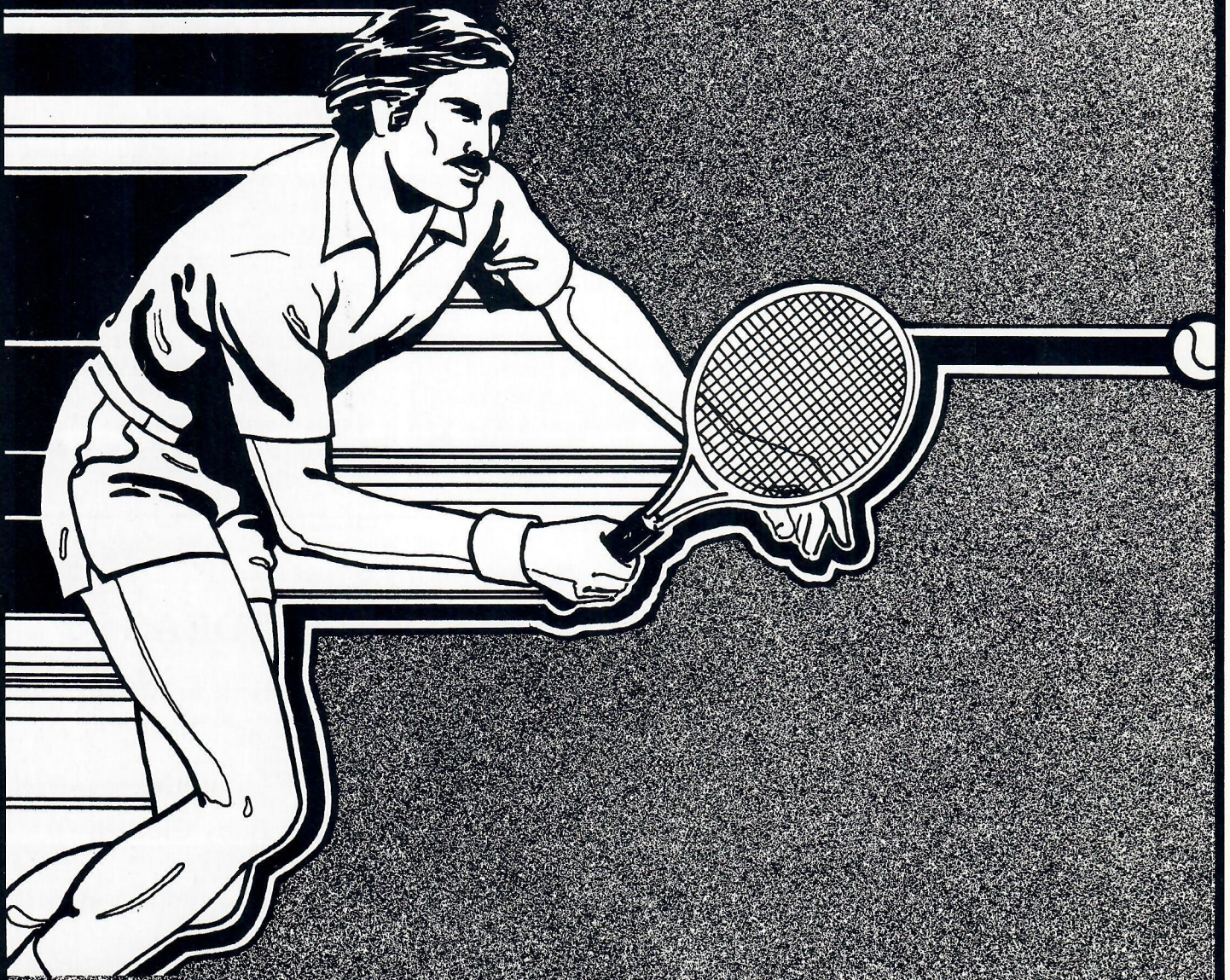
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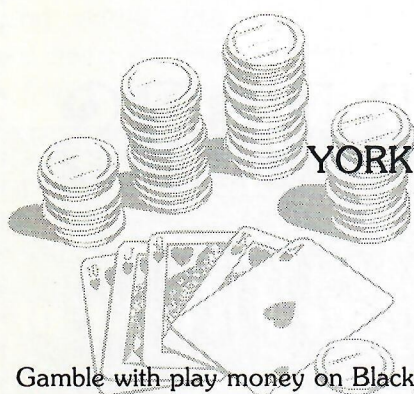
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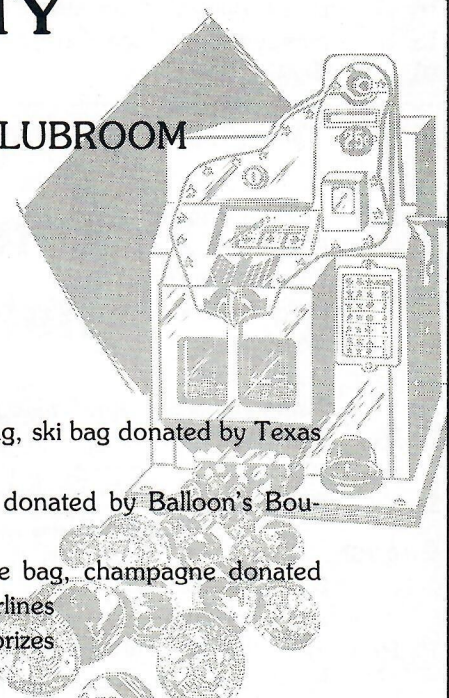


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Summer Activities

April

- 16 Happy Hour-Bronco's
- 24 Gypsy - Music Hall -
Gene Turboff
- 26 Road Rally - Lou Shultz

May

- 2 Las Vegas Party -
Sharon Stodghill, Jeff Ezell
- 3 Tennis Tournament -
Fred Wright, Robert Hoyle
- 16 Hilltop Herb Farm -
Pat McLaughlin
- 17 Volunteer Party
- 20 General Meeting - Follies -
Morna Simon
- 21 Happy Hour - Cody's

June

- 3-10-17 Country Western Dance
Lessons
- 6-7 New Orleans Horse Racing
Trip - JR. Youngblood
- 14 Beach Party at Galveston
- 18 Happy Hour - Fred Gang's
- 20 Booth, Texas -
Steve Van Pelt
- 26-27-28 Tubing Trip

July

- 4-11 Cancun, Mexico -
Betty Fore
- 14 Theater Under the Stars -
Miller Outdoor Theater
-Music Man
- 16 Happy Hour
- 18 Summer Bash - Don Shelton
- 24-26 S. Padre Island Trip -
Bob Fried
- 31 Bridge Party

August

- 6-10 Big Bend Raft Trip -
Larry Friedman
- 15-16 Midnight Moonlight Raft
Ride - Janie Derrington
- 20 Happy Hour

September

- 9 General Meeting -Sign up
for ski trips
- 17 Happy Hour
- 20 Tennis Tournament
- 26 Get in Shape Day at Park

Also each Sunday in May and June
there will be softball - Jim Weiskopf.



Kick up your heels!

Have fun!

Be a part!

THE FOLLIES ARE COMING

Do your thing!

Show your stuff!

Help Morna Simon with the

Spring Follies

Call 977-7891 (evenings) to volunteer.
See the Follies table at the April Meeting.

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 8
7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE

Space in the classifieds may be purchased for only \$5/issue/insert. Contact editor if interested.

HAPPY HOUR

Happy Hour

April 16

5:00 to 7:00

BRONCO'S

2616 Winrock

(right off Westheimer)

\$1.00-drinks / \$1.00-beer

SKI/SNOW REPORTS

Colorado snow report:
(303) 837-9907.
Cross-country Hotline:
(303) 573-SNOW.
Colorado weather:
(303) 639-1515.
Colorado road conditions:
(303) 639-1111.
New Mexico ski report:
(800) 545-9876.
Utah ski report:
(801) 521-8102.

WANTED

Judy Combs needs photos, newspaper clippings, interesting info., etc. on SCSC for the scrapbook. Call her at 444-2835 (evenings)

COVER SHOTS

See **your** photograph on the cover of the *The SitzMarke*. Submit color or black & white prints or slides for consideration for next season's covers. Any kind of photo is acceptable — summertime, people, outdoors, indoors, humorous, wintertime, etc. Send to the editor by **May 1**.

UNSUNG HEROS

A special thank you to those members who volunteered their time and assistance during the March Meeting.

Pins, Patches, Decals

Penny Chancey
Dale Englefield
Maryann Hertzberg

Liftliners

Tania AndraskoLori Schaeffer
Pat Burchett Steve Van Pelt
Herry Gaston Roy Caviness
Gloria Hodge Pete Bauman
Carolyn LowrieJan Livingston
Pat Pennel Babs Ring

BIRTHS

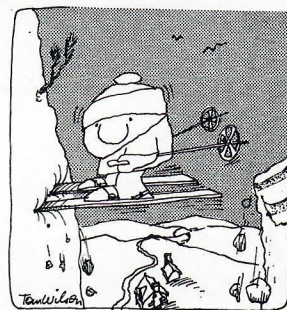
A baby girl, born in November to Lanette and Cliff Zapfel.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morna Simon is in charge of the Spring Follies now. She needs slides or prints of this season's SCSC activities. Call her at 977-7891

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sign up at April Meetings. Sour Kraut Barbecue Team has agreed to cook for your Bash and needs help at the Charity Cook-Off for Multiple Sclerosis - May 2 & 3, 1981.



SitzMarke Deadlines

- April 8
- May 13
- June 10

To the membership of SCSC:

My year of commitment to the Club as Vice President-Publications has finally come to an end. I can honestly say that I am breathing a sigh of relief. The rewards were many; mostly personal, knowing that I was doing my job well. The criticism was there, too, as someone always comes up with a better way of doing something.

*My plea is this — support your VP-Publications. If you have a thought, write it down and mail it in. Hardly anything is turned down for publication. In my first issue, May 1980, I said **The Sitzmarke** is **your** publication — a vehicle for you to sound off. This is where true involvement can begin. Share your ideas, suggestions, complaints. The Club can, and does, grow from such steps. Many people had a lot to complain about this year, but last month was the first time a letter to the editor was received, and printed.*

Do Carol Ragan a favor this upcoming season. Don't just tell her your ideas. Write them down — you might see them in print!

Vicki Schmid Faulkner

