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# ski meeting

LIMITED PARKING - PLEASE CARPOOL

★ MONDAY ★ MARCH 13, 1978 ★ 7:30 P.M.

Sonny Look's SirLoin Restaurant

So. Loop W. at So. Main

SHOW YOUR 1977-1978 MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE DOOR

# calendar

March 13.....ANNUAL MEETING  
Election of Officers

March 18-25.....Vail II

March 19.....Bike Trip  
Stephen F. Austin State Park

April 1.....Steamboat Springs II

April 1.....Hilltop Herb Farm 'Gourmet Night'

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- FOR SALE: Head Skis, 180 cm., Soloman 444 Bindings. Good recreational ski. Best offer. Phone 627-2515 after March 19th.

## sitzmarke deadline

- ★ March 22, 1978
- ★ April 19, 1978
- ★ May 17, 1978



# head of the liftline

by Jim Benefield



Here we are again, winding down another (14th) year of our Club. There are only three ski trips left in a year of phenomenal snow. There may well be a couple of spaces remaining on the Ruidoso and Steamboat II trips for one last ski fling before summer.

Word has it that T.I. may have some super low rates to Salt Lake for April. The snow is still good, and although the Club will be running no trips, individuals might be interested in long weekends.

Ah yes ... elections again. I hope all members do take the time to review the nominees' credentials and cast votes which represent your feelings for the Club's best future. As to the proposed By-law amendments, these should not be taken lightly as they represent many hours of consideration, that is except for the one concerning the nominating committee having authority to nominate more than one person. Though proposed at the Board of Director's meeting, it was **not** even seconded. It appears to be a way to create factionalism not necessarily in the Club's best interest, though purported to eliminate it.

Please note that numerous activities are planned for the summer and your response to them helps plan for other ones. Also, those who want to participate in the '78-'79 trips as trip

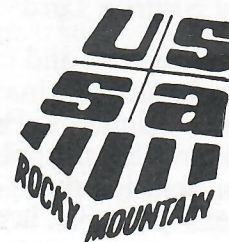
# an organization for all skiers

Beginner or expert, tourer or free-styler ... we all love spending the winter outdoors on skis. We all want safe equipment, attractive ski areas, short lift lines, convenient transportation and comfortable accommodations ... all at a reasonable cost. Unless we, as skiers, speak up for the future of our sport, we will not be able to buy the skiing experience at any price.

**USSA/Rocky Mountain Ski Association** is our spokesman in promoting the interests of all skiers. The RMSA is one of nine divisions of the 100,000 plus member United States Ski Association. The 17,000 RMSA members come from Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Arizona and Wyoming.

As an organized group, RMSA exerts great influence on public decisions affecting skiing. RMSA is the only organized group of skiers maintaining an active public affairs committee which takes action on all public

chairmen and assistants need to return the flyer on page 5. I realize that many have verbalized their interest to me and others on many occasions but the return of one flyer helps rekindle a faint memory.



issues which affect skiers. The committee has supported efforts of Vail Associates to develop the new Beaver Creek Area and has developed recommendations for improving ski touring conditions. Volunteer committee members have testified at hearings called by Senator Floyd Haskell regarding ski area management by the U.S. Forest Service.

RMSA also provides support to the Texas Ski Council and its member Clubs. Club members receive reduced rate memberships in RMSA as well as a one-time lift ticket discount equal to the \$5 membership fee. A few of the other benefits include ski theft protection, a 10-issues-a-year newspaper, the **Skiing Annual**, insurance programs and others.

SCSC's **Bob Olsen** represents the Texas Ski Council on the Board of RMSA. He will be pleased to answer any questions regarding RMSA programs and individual memberships. He promises more information and an application in the future issue.

## SCSC SPRING BIKE TRIP

★ MARCH 19



at **STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE PARK**

**Two-three hour ride of approximately 22 miles ... no auto traffic!**

\$5.00 includes picnic, drinks, pick-up wagon. Meet 2 miles before entrance to S.F.A. Park (past historical monument and museum. Take I-10 to S.F.A., exit FM 1458).

For additional information, contact:

**VANESSA VAJDOS, 811 Albacore, No. 56, Houston, Texas 77036**



# aspen II

by Sharon Lord

FLASHES (hot and cold) of Aspen during Christmas and New Year's. Readers Beware: Space Skiers of Scarred Stars are not responsible for these purely coincidental persons living or dead!

= "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." Christmas day cruising with Continental Airlines. Complimentary booze served by charming stewardesses in our "Pub," and to some favored first class passengers, **Gil and Cynthia Igo!** (*The ole lump-head telling his crab story.*)

Christmas carols were sung by our own SCSC choir, led by **Clo Laird**, then free bottles of wine were offered to us, as a bribe, to calm the Continental crew!



ABOVE: Enjoying Christmas Day in the Pub are Craig Meyer, Roy Nice, Ben Hammond, John Brummett and Carol Regan. BELOW: Sharon Lord, Gil Igo and Jan Livingston.



**CRASH! Michele Huguen** took a "big black diamond" slope. Her nose, before and after cosmetic surgery, will be featured in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Calm, cool and collected **Lee Bollinger** continued to ski with his effortless style of "no style" encounters.

= "Harry Duck was a good ole bird!" "Hard-Hat-Helmet" belongs to our **Jim Garrett**. The shuttle bus was his obstacle, although the "hot doggers" wanted to claim him.



Snowmass featuring the experts, Gil, John and Ben.

= **Roselle Teplitzky** and her Tiehack instructor, reminds one of "Another Man, Another Chance." Nevertheless, she continued to Vail, and I sincerely thank you, **Shirley Andries**, for this favor.

**Rex Ritz** certainly knows how to draw blood. His skis were damaged but his head required no major band-aids. This event took place on flat terrain - near a bench. Let him tell you the story. His nurse has a case of the uglies!

= It isn't easy to keep up with **Ben Hammond**, as he is the fastest known walker on skis. His last performance was snowplowing into a snowbank at Snowmass.

= "Semi-Tough" was demonstrated by **Mike Gay** and **Bob Sheridan**; one suffered from a fever and the other just suffered on the slopes at Aspen Highlands. Perhaps Bob Gay could elaborate, as he was "their" instructor!

Several Silver NASTAR medals were awarded to **Bill Chalmers**. Several bars welcomed him, and indeed he was our scout to the Magic Jester Bar. The Bronzes were bestowed to **Dr. David Holsey** and **Carl Roach**. One was rumored to stardom as "The World's Greatest Lover."

Sauna baths feature a distinct trait. I have a suitcase full of unmarked clothes. If these articles are not claimed, at the next ski meeting I shall donate them to the Salvation Army. **Tom**

**Bousquet** and **Mark Maydak** labeled their remains!

= "Trash Masher" was a specialty by **John Brummett**. "Sit-Down-Before-Mashing" technique was displayed as he passed out and landed in the "trash on the bus!"

"Todds" was the Paragon Bar in Aspen. It featured our Las Vegas beauties, **Beth Van Fleet**, **Brenda McCarty**, **Leta Crow** and **Babs Braddock**. (*I hate cute snow bunnies!*) Babs also skis and graduated to a 4-foot GLM ski "with" poles!

Texans can brag about anything - almost, and I am sure **Myron Kolpack** has out-told his story about triple tree jumps in powdered snow. I wonder if his humor has returned ... or anything else! He also outruns buses.

= **Matt Matherne** just skied, cooked and caught a cold. One evening, he dined at The Shaft with a lovely lady from Galveston. This lead to bigger and better evenings which only **Priscilla** knows!

Merry Christmas to **Roy Nice**. He sure was fun while he lasted!



ABOVE: Lee Bollinger, Chris Ginn, Michele Huguen, Gil and Cynthia Igo and Sharon at the Bacchanal Restaurant. BELOW: Enjoying the wine and cheese party are Donna Lindsey and Roselle Teplitzky.



= Aspen Highlands featured a wine and cheese party on Cloud 9, with our expert skiers.

Aspen Connection featured a bomb-out with our expert





A Toast to New Year's at the Aspen Connection. Back Row: Janis, Mat, Chris. Front Row: Cynthia, Gil, Sharon, Michele.

specialities, **Chris Ginn** and **Jan Livingston**; the others remain anonymous Remember November? She left us hi and dry with a hat and a horn.

**S** = Social gems and the real party gals were **Clo Laird**, **Donna Lindsey**, **Stephanie Short** and **Roselle**. Indianapolis will never be the same. I wonder if this club skis???

Strangers on the slopes - **Tom and Pat Outwin**, along with **Ron Bartosh**, **Richard Razor**, **George Hamilton** and **Hutch!**

Singles anyone! See ya, this is your "Good-bye Girl."



## Beaux Bridge Crawfish Festival

★ **MAY 5-7** ★ **\$53.00 per Person**

### PRICE INCLUDES:

Round trip bus fare, two night's lodging (double occupancy) at Lafayette's Howard Johnson's Lodge (Phone 318/ 234-8321), beer, wine and soft drinks on bus both ways, and Po' Boys on the way to Beaux Bridge. Also includes Eye-Opener Cocktail Party Sunday morning at poolside. (Provide your own aspirin!)

### TIME:

Leave Houston 6:00 P.M. SHARP on Friday, May 5. After lunch at Don's on Sunday, leave in time to arrive in Houston around 6:00 P.m. (Lunch at Don's NOT included in price.)

### ACTIVITIES:

☆ **Crawfish Races** ☆ **Pirogue Races** ☆ **Fiddle & Accordion Contests**  
☆ **Cajun Contest** ☆ **Queen's Parade** ★ **Bingo** ☆ **Fireworks Display**  
and ..... ★ **CRAWFISH EATING!**

### RESERVATIONS:

Contact Gene Turboff, 5854 Sugar Hill, Houston, Texas 77057. Home phone 977-1196; office 627-3330. \$5.00 cancellation fee. No refunds after April 22.

## ATTENTION:

Due to the increasing pressure from all ski areas to make early reservations, it has become necessary that trip chairpersons 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:

**KEITH EASTIN**

**Vice President - Trips**

**1216 Kipling**

**Houston, Texas 77006**

## ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRIP CHAIRPERSON or ASSISTANT TRIP CHAIRPERSON

**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 preference as to dates for your trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any date that you would not be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Other than yourself, if there anyone you would recommend to serve as trip chairperson or assistant trip chairperson? \_\_\_\_\_

**This Form Must Be Returned No Later than**

**APRIL 14, 1977.**





Penny Wiggins traverses the treacherous Krankenhaus.

What can you say about a ten-day ski trip where most participants ski only four days and **Penny Wiggins** less than four hours. Where only one person misses the plane from Houston, one misses the bus from Innsbruck, **Linda and Joe Murphy** miss the plane coming home; and where **Marie Brocato** thinks that the greatest feature of the trip was the 250 free drink tickets arranged for by Lufthansa. PLENTY... but much of what you can say for inclusion in this "family monthly" must be censored.



Bill Eldridge surveys one of the local slopes.

The tone for the trip was set at 7:00 a.m. Friday morning as Delta Airlines provided complimentary cocktails while **Barbara Ricketts** and **George Sanford** announced that, for security reasons, they preferred to travel to New York separately.

The group went *en masse* to the hit musical, *A Chorus Line*, where **Lynne Bishop** and **Shirley Andries** were spotted by producer David Merrick. Rumor has it that they were inked to

# innsbruck

by Barbara Rothschild

appear with Harry Reems in Merrick's next B-way show.

Sunday brought the group to Innsbruck. Instructor **Jim Keats** displayed some of the finer points of horizontal powder control to **John Terzakis** and **James Dickson** as the others preferred to ski more challenging runs. Evening skiing included a costume party at which **Warren Cross** won the Barbara Rothschild look-alike contest and an evening at the Adambrau Brewery where **Jim Guild** matched quaffing abilities with several of the locals.



Bill Pipes completes the very dangerous moebius flip.



Shirley, George, Debbie Milius, Susan Rehder and world champion Rosie Mittermaier on a typical local street.

Hours were spent at the Casino in Seefeld where **Barbara Stine** cleaned up and **Jim Kelley** got taken to the cleaners.

The last evening was wasted in several of the Munich beer halls where **Spencer King** amazed all by avoiding the long arm of the local POLEZI. **Jim Franz** couldn't get enough of the beautiful Swiss mountains and remained in Austria the final night. Our return flight featured the activities of the world renowned dance team of **Sharon Campbell** and **Ron Stevenson**.

No trip commentary would be complete without some statement to the effect: "and what was **Arnold Tauch** doing with **Heidi** in the 747's kitchen?"



## SCSC Summer Trip

### OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA

June 10 - June 17

Cost:	\$420.00
Deposit:	\$63.00
Final Payment:	April 11
Accommodations:	Jack Tar Jamaica (formerly Playboy Club)
Includes:	Air Fare, Hotel, 7 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners
Free Activities:	Tennis, Sailing, Snorkeling, Water Skiing, Scuba

Trip Chairman: LYNN BURCH  
13714 Camara, Houston, 77070  
Phone 465-3306  
LINDA MacFARLAND, Home 665-7088

We have booked space for 30 people. If you are interested, please sign up at the March Meeting.



## markemaker

Over the last year I think SCSC has begun to realize how much talent is within the boundaries of its membership. May I introduce one more talented person, this month's **markemaker, Ike Hoffman.**

Ike is originally from Ludwigshafen, Germany, and learned his trade as a diamond cutter in Antwerp, Belgium. From there he lived in France, Italy and then went to the Middle East, where he joined the British Army in World War II. After the war, Ike came to Houston in 1946. He can remember the time when Houston's population was only 350,000 (*times have changed*). From that time until 1960, Ike made his living as a diamond cutter and since then he has been a semi-retired sculptor and painter.

Ike started skiing about five years ago in Woodridge, New York and joined SCSC three years ago. Since that time he has managed to take trips to Lake Tahoe, Mt. Hood, Steamboat Springs, Copper Mountain and Jackson Hole. At Texas Ski Week in Copper Mountain, Ike was skiing NASTAR and made

## markemaker

by Carolyn Lowrie



**Ike Hoffman**

the comment to **Sy Liebergot** that if he did not get a medal, they were going to have to "drag him off the slopes." Ike did win a Bronze and he walked off the slopes on his own. Ike recalls a run at Copper Mountain called "Bouncer." He said it would not leave his memory any time soon. There were "body high moguls" and when he completed the run and look back up the run, he decided he had "gone through the limits of skiing."

Ike tells another story about Steamboat Springs on a run where there were alot of trees.

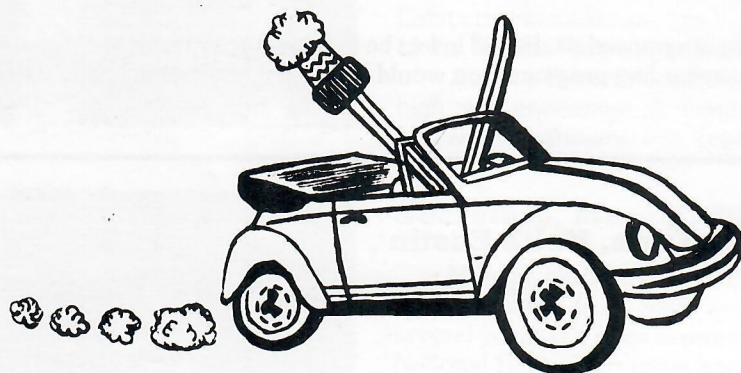
## markemaker

The first time down really scared him, and after a glass of wine, the second time down was OK. After another glass of wine, the third time down, someone asked him if he was a ski instructor. Now that is the question we would all like to hear!

Since snow skiing can basically only be a winter sport, water skiing plays a big part in the summer. Aside from water skiing, Ike enjoys playing tennis, cooking, music, and his plants. I had mentioned earlier about Ike being a sculptor and painter. He has a gallery full of his beautiful works, from paintings of boats to beautiful women. He works at least two hours a day on his creations and loves every minute of it. His work takes him all over the world but his most favorite are San Francisco and Yosemite Park.

Ike is a wonderful and talented person. He has a saying that speaks for all, "*Life is a constant experience, if you learn from it, you are so much ahead.*" Be sure and look for this warm and wonderful person and you shall truly find a friend.

## GIMMICK ROAD RALLEY • SUNDAY, APRIL 16



No experience necessary. Follow the silly clues to find the picnic. Trophies to the winners! Registration begins at 12:00 a.m. - Sharps-town, behind the Shell Station.

**COST..... \$3.50**  
**Includes Food, Beer, Prizes**

Call: **JUDY COMBS**  
**933-0926 after 5:00 P.M.**

**MAIL TO: JUDY COMBS, 8323 Cinnamon Lane, No. 716, Houston, Texas 77072**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**WILL DRIVE** ☐

**WILL NAVIGATE** ☐



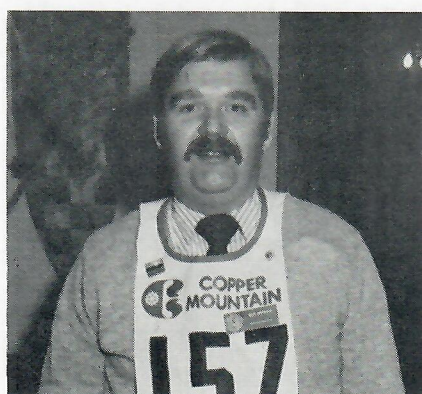


### **President, Bob Allgeier\***

Bob has been a member of Space City since the 1970-71 season and has been of service to the Club for most of the intervening time. He began as Assistant Trip Chairman on a Breckenridge trip several years ago and wound up running the trip due to the Trip Chairlady's illness. The next year, he was Trip Chairman on a Salt Lake City trip for 99 members.

During the 1975-76 ski season, Bob served as Vice President of Trips and began the practice of running 12 trips rather than 10 including 2 trips to Texas Ski Week to encourage maximum participation.

Bob believes that the Club is a serious business in that it is a \$500,000/year corporation and should be carefully and responsibly run. As a previous Club officer, he never missed an Executive Committee meeting and is again determined to spend the time required to insure a fun and well-planned 1978-79 season.



### **President, Bob Marwin\*\***

All SCSC'ers like to go on ski trips, to party, to go to local activities and to have fun. We've proved this over the years by great participation. Well, that's what Bob likes to do, too. Those of you who were at Texas Ski Week, or on the Thanksgiving Vail Trip, or at the Volunteer Party, or at the Rites of Spring Party, or at the Summer Bash, know that Marwin's usually found in the thick of it.

As a Trip Chairman, Treasurer, and active member of the Board of Directors (after attending seventeen pre and post trip parties this year; he hopes to last the season), Bob feels he has learned how the ski club runs, has the time to spend on the Club, and will work so we have another great, fun, skiing year.



### **Vice President-Programs, Judy Allen\***

Judy has been an active member of SCSC for eight years now, serving in such capacities as Liftliner, drink ticket sales, pins, patches, decal sales, assistant trip chairman, trip chairman, twice (both trips cancelled due to no snow), and this past year as trip director. Having gained experience in all areas, she has now been nominated by the Nominating Committee for the position of Vice President-Programs.

Judy is running unopposed so she will in fact be the new Vice President-Programs. If you have any ideas regarding programs you would like to see, contact her. She wants to hear from you.



### **Vice President-Trips, Keith Eastin\***

Keith Eastin has been a member since 1973. Last year he served as trip chairman on the Club's Lake Tahoe excursion and this year was trip chairman for the Innsbruck, Austria venture. Keith pledges courteous and efficient conduct of that office in the coming year and believes that the remainder of his allowed space on this page could best be used for the sale of advertising or some other worthwhile use.

\*As nominated by SCSC Nominating Committee.

\*\*As nominated from the floor at the February meeting.





### **Vice President-Membership, Shirley Andries\***

This office requires, above all, a high degree of organization. Our club has reached its maximum 1400 members in each of the last two years with substantial waiting lists in each. Care in the process of keeping track of the complicated membership eligibility rules and the large number of individuals involved can only be had with organized management of the paperwork mountain created by the membership process.

Shirley feels she displays the organizational ability both in her job - a computer analyst - and in her various activities with the Club. A member since 1973, she served as ATC on the huge Lake Tahoe trip last year, organizing the paperwork for over 140 original participants. This year she was trip chairman of the successful Vail New Year's trip.

Shirley believes the position could be best served by a fresh and energetic voice that will add vitality to this office.



### **Vice President-Membership, Bev Underwood\*\***

Bev joined SCSC in 1975 and has worked on several non-ski activities and served as ATC. Bev is presently serving as Club Secretary. Realizing our membership size, she helped lessen the unbearable wait in line at the September meeting by setting up an outside bar. Bev feels strongly that continuity between Executive Committee from year to year is vitally important for smooth operation of the Club, to avoid needless repetition, and to provide knowledge of problems facing new Officers. As the only candidate from your current Executive Committee, Bev hopes to put her experience and insight as an Officer into Club operations and membership problems to use as your Vice President-Membership next year.

Bev, a ten-year Houstonian, graduated from Baylor. An ex-teacher, she worked for a brokerage firm, obtained her stockbroker's license and then worked as a legal secretary for SCSC members Ted Widmer, Jim Benefield, Don Eckhardt and Allen Steber. She is currently completing a court reporting course and has time available for members and prospective members.



### **Vice President-Publications, Cynthia Lackey\***

Cynthia is a native Houstonian and went to school at the University of Houston. She worked in the medical field of research for 5 years at M. D. Anderson Hospital. Presently she works for J. Rich Sports in their executive offices.

Cynthia has been an SCSC member for 4½ years, and actively involved in club functions for the past 2½ years. She has worked as head of Advertising for the **sitzmarke** for the past two years. Cynthia set a club record in 1976-77 for advertising revenue brought into SCSC. She has also been involved in non-skiing activities such as the Summer Bash in 1976, Bridge Nite for the past two years, and also organized the Lafayette Horse Racing trip in the summer of 1976. Currently she is the trip chairperson of the Winter Park trip in March of 1978.

As Vice President of Publications, she hopes to keep the quality of the **sitzmarke** high, and encourage all members of SCSC, whether old or new, to get involved in the best ski club anywhere in Texas.

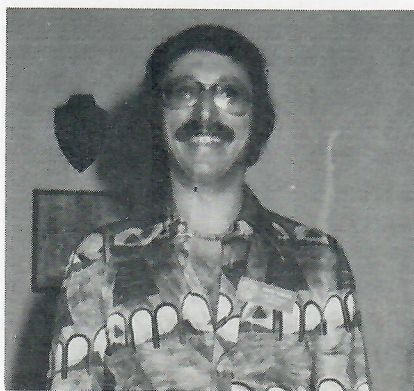


### **Secretary, Mary K. Nicholson\***

Mary K. Nicholson is a native Houstonian and has been in Space City for four years. She graduated from SMU and worked in the stock brokerage and bond business for several years as a sales assistant and investment counselor with Merrill Lynch and Capital National Bank. Two years ago she changed her career to residential real estate and is a broker associated with John Daugherty Realtors now.

Mary K. first joined Space City to go on the Aspen Traditional trip. Since then she has been assistant trip chairman for Vail in December, 1975 and trip chairman for Vail in February, 1976 (the choo-choo trip). This year she went back to Aspen. Mary K. took a sabbatical from ski club involvement this past year in order to get herself oriented in the real estate business. She is now looking forward to being more involved in the Club's activities and business once again.

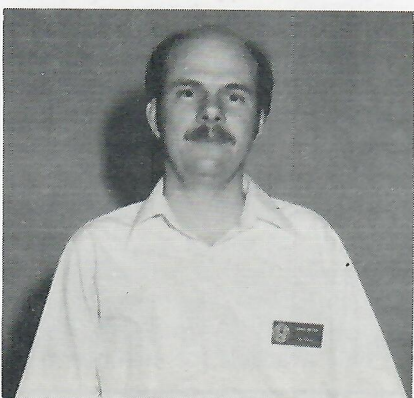




### **Treasurer, Barry Kumins\***

Because of his background, Barry believes he is well qualified to serve as Treasurer. He graduated with honors from the University of Chicago with an MBA degree in finance, worked for 3½ years as a senior financial analyst for Conoco, taught accounting and finance to Junior Achievers, served as Treasurer of fraternal and alumni organizations, and was nominated to serve on President Carter's transition staff as liaison with the Treasury Department.

Barry has demonstrated his interest and enthusiasm for SCSC by serving as lifeliner, initiating and co-running summer softball; serving as ATC for Sun Valley, helping out with numerous meetings and parties; participating in 3 ski trips a year plus most of the club's non ski activities. He knows a wide cross-section of the club membership, is eager to hear everyone's views on the future direction of the club, and would like to serve the membership as an officer. Among other things, Barry would like to consider the possibility of SCSC fund raising events and community service, fully recognizing that we are primarily a non-profit ski club.



### **Treasurer, Craig Meyer\*\***

Craig is presently active as Trip Director, working directly as assistant Treasurer; therefore he believes he is well trained and very knowledgeable in the SCSC intricate accounting system and qualified to handle any problems that may arise.

Craig devoted much of his time in organizing and supervising the audit committee, which reviews the previous years' Treasurer records.

He is presently the treasurer of his bowling league, which consists of 90 members and has been elected to this position for the past four years. Craig graduated from Texas Tech where he majored in accounting; has been actively employed in accounting for the past 10 years by TransOcean Oil, Inc., and has one of those jobs that never requires him to leave town.

He became a member of SCSC in 1974 and participated in his first ski trip, 1975 Thanksgiving Salt Lake City; 1976 Texas Ski Week at Crested Butte and 1977 Steamboat Springs. Craig has been a host for several pre and post trip parties at his well know "Bald Eagle Bar" and back yard game room.

\*As nominated by SCSC Nominating Committee.

\*\*As nominated from the floor at the February Meeting.

## **further proposed by-law change**

**ARTICLE V, SECTION 5.** This section of the by-laws has a proposal from the floor which adds the words "at least". It would thus read as follows:

**Section 5. NOMINEES.** The Nominating Committee shall present **at least** one nominee for each office at the regular meeting immediately preceding the annual meeting. Any further nominations from the floor must be made at this regular meeting. Consent to serve shall have been secured from all nominees.

#### **FOR:**

At present, the nominating committee is constrained to proposing one and only one nominee for each office. This By-laws change would allow the nominating committee to name more than one nominee, if they so choose.

The one or two day span between the official announcement of the nominees (in the February **sitzmarke**) and the February nominating meeting, severely handicap any potential nominees from the floor. But the probability is very good that there is more than one capable and interested candidate for most offices. Therefore, if the nominating committee is allowed, and encouraged, by the passage of this proposal to name more than one nominee, there will be more elected officers, fewer appointed officers.

#### **AGAINST:**

This proposal's objective is to encourage nomination by the nominating committee of two or more candidates for each office. This change is unnecessary and undesirable because:

1. Our existing method is accepted procedure for similar non-profit clubs.
2. We have functioned for fourteen years as a successful, well managed club.
3. Adequate methods currently exist for floor nominations, as demonstrated by two floor nominations (and subsequent elections) last season and three for the coming season.
4. Multiple nominations may result in excessive "politics" which has proven detrimental to similar clubs.

The existing election method has served the Club well and no change is needed.

## **GOURMET DINNER NIGHT**

at

## **HILLTOP HERB FARMS**

**Cleveland, Texas**

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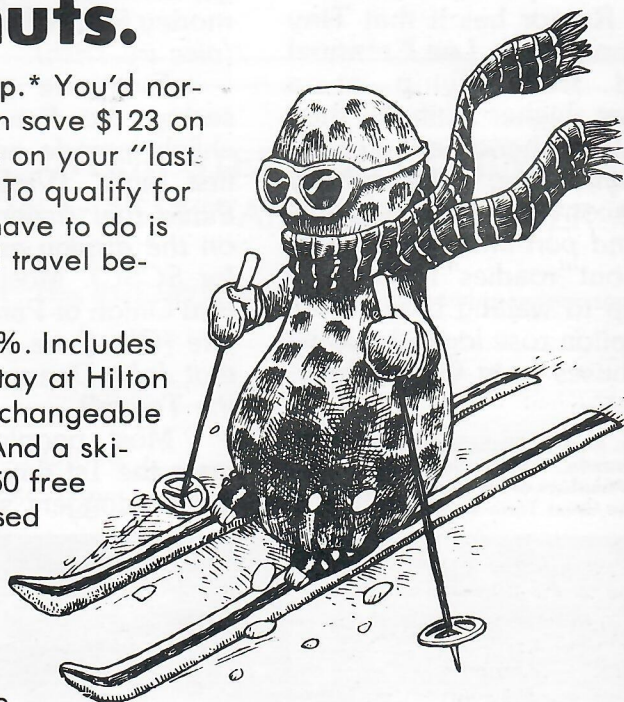
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# aspen traditional

by Ron Honefenger

On January 21st at 5:30 a.m., 100 bleary-eyed and mumbling snowbirds began their airport check-in as Aspen Traditionalists (*not exactly in the style of O. J. Simpson, but none-the-less motivated*). **Ronnie Albert** finally awakened **Arty Allen** on the 59th phone ring (*Arty claims he'll never again party the day before a trip .. sure, sure, Arty!*). **Stan Kuper** tallied the weights of all participants - he said some lied (*how about it, P.A.?*). **Joe Cotrone** was officially notified at 7:30 a.m. that he was definitely confirmed on the trip.

Spirits soon skyrocketed as our TI chartered jet climbed away from Houston and pointed westward, as happy bellies filled with hot breakfasts, as cute little bottles began piling up around seats, and as the latest skiing conditions were reported over the intercom. Rumor has it that **Tiny Aitken** and **Dixie Lee Emanuel** suffered from flying at a somewhat higher altitude than our DC-9, a phenomenon called "Mo's Syndrome." Our spunky and unconventional stewardesses (*and part-time comedians*) handed out "roadies" for our one block trip to waiting buses. Fuel consumption rose logarithmically on the buses from Grand Junction.

Doug Lewis, Mary K. Nicholson, Butch Webre, Manolo Granda, Cathy Smith, Dixie Lee Emanuel - Members of the great Train Race ... or was it the Great Train Wreck?



Three fine little "Snow Bunnies!!" Lou Ellen Willbanks, Christy Caporal, Joe Terry.

Arrival time at Aspen allowed some half-day skiing. **Richard Bowman** wishes he had stayed in the condo after his body did a 360 crash on the slope, while his leg did a 360 in the opposite direction (*some day we know that Dick will be a great hotdogger, if he lives long enough!*). **Trish Gailey** tried to pull the ole "lost-luggage-routine" in order to get her husband **Pat** to cough up money for a whole new ski outfit (*nice try, Trish*).

Everyone really enjoyed seeing the fireworks and torchlight parade on Little Nell the first night. (**Vicki Schmid** still thinks that Aspen Ski Corp. put on the display as a greeting just for SCSC). Most people hit the Red Onion or Paragons Saturday nite (*Oh, if we had only known that John Denver was playing at the Tower!*).

Most people skied Snowmass the 1st day in order to see the hotdoggers ski jump into a

swimming pool (**Joe Mayeux**, unknowing of the event, was heartbroken at having failed to enter as a contestant. Actually, Joe was busy skiing thru snow fences. Joe recommends a fast pair of wire cutters for this daring activity).

A cocktail party was held Sunday night after the first full day of skiing, giving everyone a chance to exchange war stories. Other highlights of the trip included: a picnic on Cloud 9 and ski patrol jumping exhibition; breakfast party at condo 6; a slope-nic at the Little Wine Cabin on Sam's Knob at Snowmass and Great Train Race; and the Long-John/Body Painting Party.



ABOVE: Barry Kumins, Linda Monroe, David Reitze, Carolyn Lowrie. BELOW: Enjoying Arroz con Pollo and a little vino are Sue Nichols, Ron Honefenger, Janis Walker and Hank Faulkner.



**Hank Faulkner** and **Grant Krause** skied together - literally -reproving the scientific theory that two masses in opposing motion cannot occupy the same space in time. Hank's right arm has increased 6" in length, and Grant has a new set of racing stripes across his skis. **Lynn Traf-ton** did a fine high speed imitation of an ostrich "heading" down the slope (*how's your neck, Lynn?*). **Letitia Glenn** found that it's definitely true that wine intake is inversely proportional to skiing stability (*Letitia modestly stated that a large share*







Happiness is a warm belly on a cold day! Suzie Guffing, Lou Ellen Willbanks, "Beer Belly" Plummer, Beth Nolen, Sue Bohnert.

of the glory should be shared with her husband **Art** and fellow researcher, **Barrett Penick**).

**Barry Kumins** let it all hang out in the NASTAR races (by ripping his pants crotch wide open) and won a bronze medal. **Stan Ferguson** won two bronzes. And **Jim Plummer** won a silver NASTAR (which would help to explain why Jim only appears to be passed-out at late parties; he's really only catching up on his rest like any tip-top athlete).

**Gene "Charmer" Turboff** finally conquered Buttermilk and vows to tackle Steppelchase by 1990 or bust. (Gene, aren't you grateful we didn't publish some of your many theories on woman?) **Stan Kuper**, seizing an opportunity to spray the downed **Hank Faulkner**, fell himself - and double released - owing a pitcher of beer to his comrades. (At least Stan pays off - that's more than can be said for **Ron "Cop-Out" Honefenger**).

**Gary Reicherzer** demonstrated how to dress like an expert skier (proving again you cannot always tell a book by its cover). **Dorothy Bell** feigned an injury in order to bum a ride down the slope on a snowmobile (faker!). **Harry Gaston** and **Duff Trimble** were truly fearless on any degree of slope, but alas later we found they owe it all to their little flasks (apricot brandy?).

**Gary "Turkey Buzzard" Elston** lingered as usual, waiting



David, Carolyn, Linda and Bruce at the picnic on the slope at Aspen Highlands, Cloud 9.

for other skiers to cast off down a steep slope, hoping someone would fall, so he could rush in for a spray burial job. This year Gary buried himself several times in your basic deep powder fall. Sympathy to **Vicki Schmid** and **Peggy Adams** who learned a hard lesson about ski security - probably the rest of us lucked out not getting our's stolen.

**Beth Nolen**, **Janis Walker**, **Lynn Trafton** and **Sue Bohnert** threw a very nice party for everyone. **Richard Schwartz** proved that he had friends in high places by inviting us all to a party at a mansion in the mountains - revealing how the very wealthy can live in Aspen. **Mary Scotty** became our official ambassador to Aspen, hopefully not a permanent assignment. **Gloria Hodge** looked so chic on the

Condo No. 7 Quartet on the way to the jacuzzi - Beth, Lynn, Janis and Sue.



dance floor of the discos, but she kept disappearing!? **Sue Nichols**, **Dorothy Bell**, **Linda Monroe** and **Carolyn Wills** started off a new club called "Rebecca's Regulars".

**Arty Allen**, our chief bartender (who conserved on mix only) wins the prize again for extra curricular activities. **Christy Caporal** showed some sensational slopes of her own at the jacuzzi (which resulted in an overcrowding of guys whenever Christy was in the water). "**Mo**" **Granda** pointed out the phenomenon of **Peggy Adams** ... she doesn't prespire in the jacuzzi!

**Lorraine Johnson** wins the prize for drying up the most magic markers during body painting activities (well now guys, who really cares if the marker doesn't mark anymore?).

Now **George Budd**, there is a dynamo, skis well all day and gives dancing lessons at 3:00 a.m. However, the Department of Energy Award goes to **Sue Bohnert**. **Sue distinguished herself by not missing a single party, yet managed to be on the slope every morning (hats off!)**. Sue even organized a very successful pre-post trip party (actually Sue, you are starting to make us all a little sick).

The entertainers starred **Martha Huebel**, **Mary K. Nicholson**, **Carolyn Lowrie**, **Mo Granda** and a cast of thousands. Their act appeared nightly at every party, was filled with witty jokes and artistically performed theatrical productions (which could be easily heard throughout the whole condominium complex - sorry **Ann Bickley**!) **John "Hot Dog Skier" McDonald** did a fine job of bartending on the plane back and entertaining us over the intercom.

Information on other participants unfortunately has been censured due to unfitness for publication. Watch for your friendly Aspen Traditionalist at the next Club meeting -- we usually stand out in any crowd.



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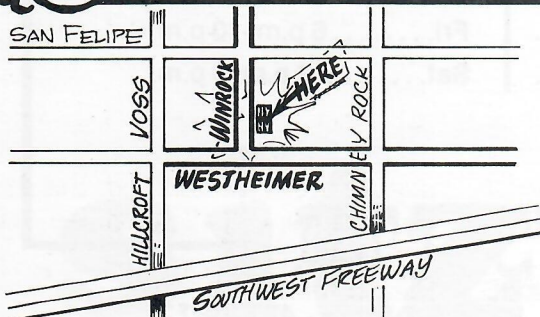
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