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By Jim McIntyre

from the head of the liftline

Those of you who missed the second official function of our 1973-74 season, missed a great trip to EVANGELINE DOWNS in Lafayette, Louisiana. I do not remember seeing a single member who required help from Brinks Armored Car Co. in order to carry away his winnings. All seemed to have a grand time. I am sure it will be some time before anyone forgets how good that CAJUN cooking was, especially the crayfish.

Our next official function of the summer is our ANNUAL B-B-Q held at the Houston Yacht Club. I suggest that you send in your reservations early because, not only will you save \$2.00 per person, but you will be assured of some food. We are only planning for 250 servings. It would be a BIG help to Sandra Hess and Donna Davis, Jerry Kearby's able chairmen, in planning if you would drop your reservations in the mail. This is our largest non-ski function of the year, so all you non-skiers be sure and attend in order to get something out of your dues.

The Texas Ski Council is planning on having a "workshop" for ski club officers and interested members August 11 and 12 at the Galvez Hotel in Galveston. You do not have to be an officer to attend. I suggest anyone who is interested in becoming a future trip chairman or office plan to go. The meetings will be held during the heat of the day, and we will swim in the evening and party at night. Officers and trip chairmen from all over Texas will be in attendance. It should be of great value to all who attend. If you are interested, please contact me.

I am sure if you look elsewhere in the SITZMARKE you will see the great trip schedule for the next season. I for one am going to have a hard time deciding which trips to go on. I like them all. Harry Gaston, our vice-president of trips, deserves a BIG, BIG THANKS, for all the many hours he has spent in setting such a fine schedule for the 1973-74 ski season.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the BARBEQUE. Come early and go sailing, swim, or play some volleyball better yet, come and have a beer with me and tell me how you think the club can be improved.



new members

Gladys Smith, Anne Vartabedian, Susan Spinella, Sue Von Henning, Bob Gay, Patricia Gow, Edward D. Trimble, Angie Trimble, Pat Walker, Shirley Sanders, Carol Boysen, Frank and Jeanne Ingraham, Willis Noland, Rubye Gaston, James Pease, Reed and Jane Herbert.

summer activities

by Jerry Kearby

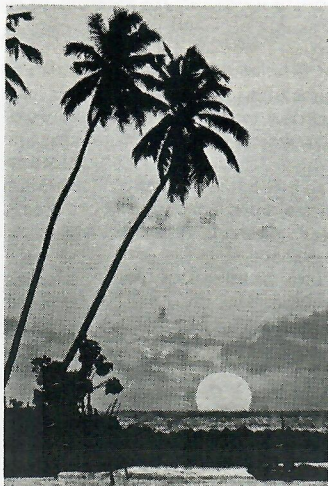
The next big event for SCSC summer fun is the Houston Yach Club BARBEQUE — Beer - Swimming — Sailing (*bring your own boat*) — Volleyball and Eyeballing! For "Cheapie" reservations, contact SANDRA HESS or DONNA DAVIS.

AUGUST 18th is the date of the traditional LUAU in Galveston. KAREN STEINER and LAYNA ADAMS are handling this event. Call them for reservations and details.

Also, we will have the 2nd RUNNING of the NO SNOW PREAKNESS in Lafayette on August 25 and 26th. MILTON GOTTSCHALK (phone 861-4948) is the leader of this fun trip. We only have places for 37 people, so don't delay getting your money to Milton. SIGN UP AT THE HOUSTON YACHT CLUB BARBEQUE!

Try not to miss these summer "get togethers". Everyone that has gone to these before really had a good time. See you there!!

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AUGUST 18th

West Beach at Galveston - \$2.00 per person

Send Reservations to:
KAREN STEINER
4510 Briar Hollow, No. 313
Houston, Texas 77027
Phone: 626-4293

or LAYNA ADAMS
5610 Duxbury
Houston, Texas 77035
Phone: 721-0340

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(include street, apt. no., city, state, and zip)

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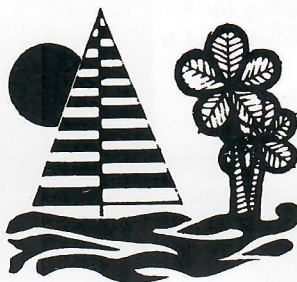


2nd LAFAYETTE TRIP

CONTACT: MILTON GOTTSCHALK
4402 Memorial Dr., No. 2135
Houston, Texas 77027
Phone: 861-4948

annual barbeque

JULY 28th



SAILING — SWIMMING — VOLLEYBALL

WHERE:	HOUSTON YACHT CLUB at LaPorte	
WHEN:	2:00 P.M. — Saturday — July 28th	
MENU:	Barbeque Chicken and Links, and LOTS of Draft Beer	
COST:	RESERVATIONS	WITHOUT RESERVATIONS
	\$2.00 Member	\$4.00 Member
	\$5.00 Guest	\$6.00 Guest

GET YOUR RESERVATION IN NOW AND SAVE \$2.00!!

Plan to attend this great Barbeque and save money by sending in your payment for you and your guest ahead of time. Bring your boat for additional fun!

Please send reservations to:

Chairman: Sandra Hess
SANDRA HESS
15055 Memorial Dr., No. 143
Houston, Texas 77024
Phone: 493-2286

Assistant Chairman:
DONNA DAVIS
6460 Ella Lee Lane, No. 2
Houston, Texas 770
Phone: 782-8792

Name.....

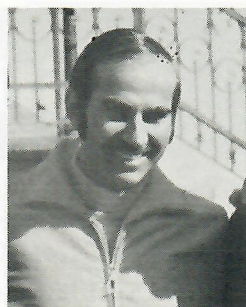
I would likereservations forguests andmembers.

Enclosed is my check for \$.....

what's been happening...



By Connie Hinshaw
Nancy Winslow
Sally Riggs



marke makers

By
Janet Pickell

Judy Gilbert has a new job. She is THE secretary to Gerald D. Hines. . . Bill Bates has been transferred to Memphis. He and Ronnie have already left to await the arrival of the stork there. . . Dieter Von Hennig and Sue Ann Binkley have announced their plans to be married on July 7th.

Tidbits from the races.....Jim McIntyre is still blanching over Marie Pye's luck. . . It seems that the two bets she placed both paid off very well. Just because Marie likes to dance, she bet \$5.00 on one horse to win and she got \$29.00. . . most every one we talked to agreed that her luck was exceptional. . . Dan Sebesta and his group were responsible for the band at the Sheraton continuing until 4:30 a.m. when Layna Adams and Donna Davis were too much for the rest of the group. . . Rains just follow Houstonians . . . the SCSC trippers arrived in Lafayette and had to wade barefooted to find their rooms - really a preview of the floods in Houston that next week.

Dick and Annie Cattelle had a party in honor of Annie's B'day . . . How many, 21?

Sally Riggs has been visiting friends in Atlanta.

We have decided that every one is staying home these days to watch the replays of the Water-gate hearings and not much is really going on. . . so, if you want to see your name in print, just contact one of us and we will be glad to reprint what we can.

Come on sports fans. . . we are busy organizing our tennis tournament, so all of you ski clubbers, that we see out on the tennis courts, get in touch so your name will be included.

As a young man never having ventured very far from his home in Dallas, Texas, Ron Crossman found life in Italy, where he was stationed with the Air Force to be a whole new world. Living among the natives so to speak in Pordenone, a small town about forty miles from Venice, he learned to speak the language fluently and got to know the people on their own terms. "It was a good education for me personally as I gained appreciation for someone else's customs, beliefs, and traditions," he explains.

Ron can attribute three of his major interests or hobbies to his stay in Italy -- a taste and appreciation for wine, a love of travel, and his enjoyment of skiing. Attending various wine festivals among the villages of Northern Italy, he developed his current taste for and interest in wines. He has his own collection stashed in the Memorial area apartment which he and his wife Halene call home. Visiting the ski slopes of Cortina to ski, the beaches of the Adriatic Sea to swim, and Venice for a taste of the city life served to whet Ron's appetite for further travel to various spots in the Carribean, other cities in Europe, and to Mexico since his days in the Air Force.

Ron learned to ski at Cortina about two hours away from Pordenone, and he enjoyed the sport so much that as special services officer on the base he engineered the leasing of a small hotel in Cortina and its operation as a ski lodge for the servicemen and their families. This proved to be a profitable venture for the Air Force, and for Ron it laid the groundwork for his active participation in two ski clubs.

While residing in Long Beach, California, Ron served as treasurer of the Singles' Ski Club of Los Angeles, a group he terms as one of the more wild and free swing clubs he has ever been associated with. Besides the regularly scheduled ski trips, the L.A. club put together bicycle tours, water ski trips, mountain climbing excursions, and sky diving adventures.

Moving to Houston in 1966, Ron joined Space City Ski Club when coincidentally he learned that Miles Anderson, whom he had met several years earlier on a ski trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, was then president of the club. Since joining the club, Ron has devoted much of his time to the club's activities having been elected to the Presidency in 1969-70, serving as European Trip Chairman in 1972, and participating on various committees. In addition, Ron has been active with the Texas Ski Council, being mainly responsible for its initial organization and serving as its president the first two years of its existence. As president, he had the additional duty of serving on the Board of Directors of the Rocky Mountain Division of the USSA.

Among the other pastimes of Ron and Halene is an interest in art and bicycling. Besides collecting art objects, they dabble in a little oil painting themselves. Some of their own paintings as well as those they have collected decorate the walls of their apartment. A new found interest for the Crossman's is bicycling, a feat Halene learned unknown to Ron while he was taking real estate courses this past year.

An engineer by profession, Ron works for Exxon Corporation as a business analyst and has an interest in real estate as a possible sideline.



COME ON

here's a place or two just right for you!!

alta-snowbird -utah

THANKSGIVING - NOVEMBER 21-25

breckenridge - colo.

DECEMBER 12-15 - NO CROWDS

steamboat springs - colo.

XMAS - DECEMBER 26 - JANUARY 1

sun valley - idaho

USSA SKI WEEK - JANUARY 5-12

aspen - colo. - "a" trip

JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 2

vail - colo. -

TEXAS SKI WEEK - FEBRUARY 6-10

crested butte - colo.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY - FEBRUARY 14-18

aspen - colo. - "b" trip

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 2

banff - alberta, canada

MARCH 8 - MARCH 16

vail - colo. -

EASTER - APRIL 10-14



LET'S GO !!!

THE SOJOURN TO LAFAYETTE

by Marie Pye

It was great! The group was evenly matched - all racing swingers, which attributed to its success.

We arrived in Lafayette at approximately 3:00 p.m. The rains had obviously been heavy since our hotel was almost under water, but fortunately had drained off in time for our departure to the races. Nobody lost his shirt but many came close. We had a couple of big winners, but nothing too big for the Swiss Banks. It appeared that the ladies outdid the gentlemen this time. Andrea Miller chose the winner in the first six races, and yours truly was the winner of the evening financially.

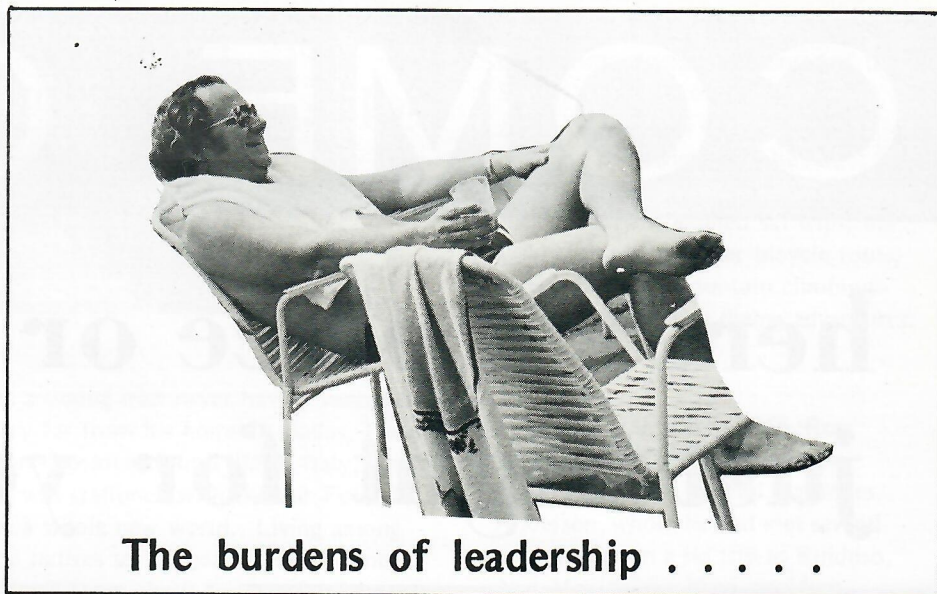
Sunday morning found us at the pool side for the traditional Bloody Mary Party. It was great, just to sit quietly sipping on a bloody mary without a care in the world. Needless to say only half the group made this.



This is Coyle's Country!



A little more to the right, Dan.



The burdens of leadership

A few of the heartier members of the group finished up the evening at the Sheraton Townhouse Club, dancing to a hard rock band till almost dawn.

We ended the weekend by lunching at Don'd Cajun Restaurant - that's a treat, excellent seafood, of course.

We departed Lafayette at 3:00 p.m. and touched down in Houston at 7:00 p.m., very tired, happy and some of us even a teeny bit inebriated. After all, you can't let good booze go to waste!!

ALL IN ALL, A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY EVERYONE.



Got a match, Willie?



It beats "Home on the Range".



Ron, you too can have a body like mine.

BOOTH TRIP - May 19th

by Cynthia Wright

*On May 19th the sky was clear -
the stars sure were bright
For SCSC's dancing night.*

*So to Booth, Texas we went
with nary a care
To sample the bar-be-que and the
beer that's there!*

*We all "wolfed down a plateful
(and some even more)
For there was chicken, beef,
sausage and ribs galore!*

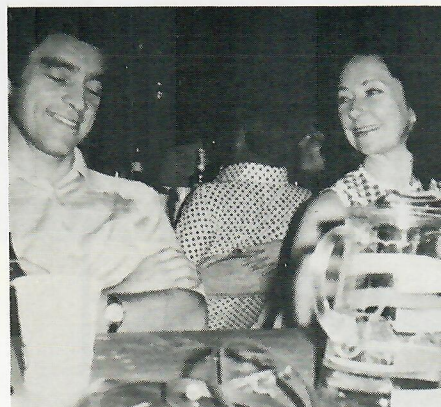
*And did we dance! Some of us
even "stomped"*

*You might even call it a typical
Space City romp!*

*All too soon it was time to go
When's the next trip, Tom?
Be sure and let us know!*



This is the Two-Step?



Come and see my Scuba Diving
Department.



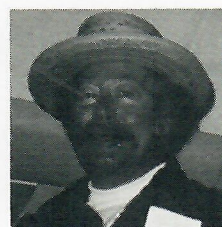
With so much beer, it's good to be
a leader.



Bloody Mary hit the spot.



Another drop of Tabasco.



ski tips

By Ed Williams
Certified RMSIA and PSIA

Ski trips near the summer season can be some of the best trips. Four of us skied Taos Ski Valley May 26, 27 and 28. The four brave souls that finally went were Mike Gay, Bob Gay, Richard Phillips and I.

I don't know when I have seen better ski conditions. At least 10 feet of snow was on the top of the mountain. You could ski all the way to the bottom if you were careful. When the lifts opened, the snow cats had to dig out the landing at the top of the No. 2 chair because the snow was too deep. The first day it snowed hard, the second the wind blew, but the third was as perfect a day as you could find in the world. It was typical spring skiing. We started at 8:00 a.m. and by 2:30 p.m. we had all the skiing we wanted. The lifts stayed open until 3:30 p.m. every day.

Those of you who have never skied in the spring time are in for quite a treat if you ever want to try. The snow conditions are just right for an intermediate skier to handle the expert slopes. All of us, including Richard who was an intermediate skier when we started the trip, skied everything Taos had to offer. After skiing Als Run, Snake Dance, Inferno and the Chutes, I don't think Richard will be satisfied if anyone calls him an intermediate skier again. Richard also holds the record for the longest fall in Space City Ski Club history. He fell 200 yards (no exaggeration) down chute no. 2. Actually, we had not intended to ski no. 2 but Richard seemed determined.

If we have snow conditions in the spring next year like we had this year, you should seriously try to go.

P.S. I am going to Taos again the 4th of July.



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JULY — AUGUST 1973 Key to Abbreviations AFF — Alley Film Festival BBP — Burke Baker Planetarium CC — Convention Center CP — Country Playhouse DGT — Dean Goss Dinner Theatre JH — Jones Hall MH — Music Hall MOT — Miller Outdoor Theatre TS — Theatre Suburbia WDT — Windmill Dinner Theatre				Ernest Borgnine, Untamed Land, HMT, 8:30 12	Jazz Festival, Aretha Franklin, Staple Singers, Billy Paul, et al, Astrodome, 8:00 Deadwood Dick, TS, 8:30 Uncle Vanya, AFF, 7:30 & 9:30 Ernest Borgnine, Untamed Land, HMT, 8:30 13	Jazz Festival, Ella Fitzgerald, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, B.B. King, et al, Astrodome, 8:00 Houston Pops Orchestra, MOT, 8:00 Ernest Borgnine, Untamed Land, HMT, 2:00 & 8:30 Uncle Vanya, AFF, 7:30-9:30 Deadwood Dick, TS, 8:30 14
Helen Reddy and Mac Davis, MH, 8:30 Ernest Borgnine, Untamed Land, HMT, 2:00 & 7:30 15	Astros v. Montreal, Astrodome, 7:30 Jupiter Pioneers, BBP, thru September 3 16	Astros v. Montreal, Astrodome, 7:30 90 Day Mistress, June Wilkinson, WDT, thru July 30 Rain, AFF, 8:00 17	Astros v. Montreal, Astrodome, 7:30 Impossible Years, DGT, thru August 11 Rain, AFF, 7:30 & 9:30 18	Astros v. Detroit (Exhibition), Astrodome, 7:30 Pygmalion, AFF, 8:00 19	Astros v. New York, Astrodome, 7:30 Gilbert & Sullivan, Pirates of Penzance, JH, 8:15 Pygmalion, AFF 7:30 & 9:30 Stop the World, I want to Get Off, CP, 8:30 20	Astros v. New York, Astrodome, 7:30 Gilbert & Sullivan, Pirates of Penzance, JH, 8:15 Deadwood Dick, TS, 8:30 Falstaff, AFF, 7:30 & 9:30 Stop the World, I Want to Get Off, CP, 8:30 21
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NOTES: WDT, all plays, performances daily except Monday, buffet begins 6:00, curtain 8:30; Sunday buffet begins 12:30 and 5:00, curtain 2:00 and 7:30. DG, all productions, performances daily except Monday, buffet begins 6:30, curtain 8:30. BPP performances Monday - Friday 2:00 and 4:00; Friday and Saturday 8:00, Saturday and Sunday 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00.

Symphony performances contingent upon settlement of contract.

