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time to renew your membership

Included in this issue of the Sitzmarke is the form which MUST accompany all checks for renewal this year. Dues are \$20 for singles and \$15 for married couples. **Your check cannot be processed without a completed form.**

Please send complete form and check (payable to Space City Ski Club) to:

Susan McCotter
2515 Addison Road
Houston, Texas 77025

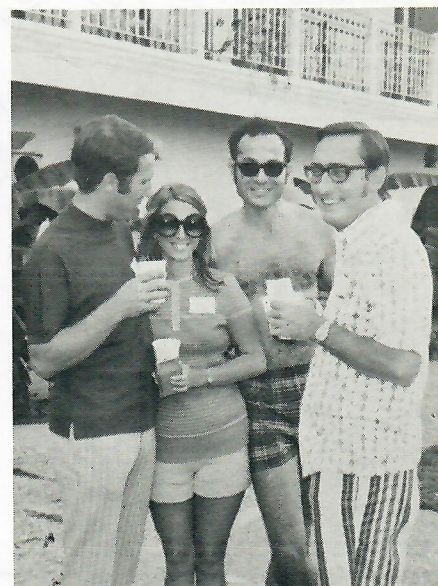
The SITZMARKE is off to a great start! And, we thank you for all the good things you are saying. It's always a challenge to start a new publication but an even greater challenge to make a good established one into an even better one.

So, with this issue, we begin some of the Features we've talked about previously. OFF THE SLOPES by Tess Gillespie, a new column about all of our Space City membership, MARKE MAKERS by Jean Ubico, our personality feature column, and the great monthly calendar about Houston by Janet Pickells.

But we need more, more, more people to write, to draw, to help in every way. Specifically: an Advertising Manager so we can grow and grow and grow. A Photo Trip Chairman, who will collect and be responsible for all photographs (The Space City Morgue - newspaper lingo for files). And generally, Cartoonists, Graphic Designers and Feature Writers.

If you've ever had an ambition to work on a newspaper or magazine - as a copy writer, WRITER, or in any other capacity, now is your chance to become involved right up to the hilt! Come on - all you former Journalism Majors, SHINE!

Tacy Bowman-Paul
Editor



T-Men Summer Skullduggery

summer activities

June 10-11
No-Snow Preakness Trip
Horse Races
Lafayette, Louisiana

July 8-9
No-Snow Preakness Trip
Horse Races
Lafayette, Louisiana

July 15
Barbeque and Beer Party
Houston Yacht Club

August
Luau - Pirates Beach
West Galveston Island

from the head of the lift line

by Jim Grassman
President

By now, everyone should have received an advertising letter and brochure from The Net Set Racquet Club of Houston, Inc. As President, I feel I must inform you that Space City Ski Club has no connection whatsoever with The Net Set Racquet Club.

The mailing received by our membership was not only unauthorized, but the Board of Directors of SCSC had denied The Net Set use of our mailing list or Roster for such a promotion.

I would like to point out that any transaction a Ski Club member may have with The Net Set is entirely between the two parties and in no way shall it be connected with any function of SCSC, its officers, or other members.

ski the world

by Jim McIntyre
Vice President of Trips

Ski Country, U.S.A.! That's my new job for the Space City Ski Club. One of my first and most fun assignments is to represent our club at the *Rocky Mountain Division Convention of the U. S. Ski Association*, in Vail May 20 and 21.

During my stay there, I will be checking out the various ski areas in Colorado for our planned trips for next season. After my return, we hope to publish a trip schedule in the July issue of the Sitzmark and to select trip chairmen for '72-'73!

If you are ambitious . . . like the good things of the SCSC . . . consider yourself one of the active people . . . get involved . . . be a trip chairman. It's a sure way for hard work and fun. Call me at home, 782-8991.

JUNE NO-SNOW PREAKNESS

Trip is filled up as of May 15th. Stand-by reservations can be obtained by mailing \$20.00 check to Trip Chairman, Fred Martin, 10010 Memorial, No. 1409, Houston 77024, phone 681-3912. Full trip information will be mailed to participants later.

JULY NO-SNOW PREAKNESS

The second No-Snow Preakness of the year is scheduled for July 8-9. Cost for the trip is \$20.00. Mail your check now to Winton Adams, 1462 Oak Tree, Houston, Texas.

This popular summer activity for the club offers a lot of fun beside the horse races at Evangaline Downs in Lafayette, Louisiana. The bus rides over and back is renowned for getting acquainted, the wild card games and, of course, the happing drinking. A pool-side party starts immediately after arrival at the Sheraton Town House Motel.

The bus takes us to the track in time for dinner in the air-conditioned Clubhouse with a good view of the grounds and track.

Sunday morning hangovers are nursed with free Bloody Mary's and at noon we pile on the bus for lunch at Don's Cajun Restaurant. While this meal is not included in the cost of the trip, it is always one of the highlights.

We leave Houston about 3:00 P.M. Trip Chairman is Buddy Crawford, 3412 Purdue, No. 3, Houston, Texas 77005, 667-1587.



Haven't you heard they are running a Downhill Race at the No-Snow Preakness?



Ye Olde Yacht Club Bash

by John Boynton

Now here's just a word
For skiers and bunnies
Whoever heard
of a Yacht Club for funsies?

Well babe, it's here
you bright lads and lassies
Come down to slop beer
and sit on your

'cause ski season's through
and sea season's in
There'll be tons of great Bar-B-Q
While you tan the old skin.

For ski tales galore
and sailing and sun
(need we say more)
come join the great throng!

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB
ANNUAL SUMMER BARBEQUE

Houston Yacht Club * Saturday, July 15

2:00 — Tap the keg and start the party * Barbeque dinner at 4:00 * Party ends when you leave

Bring your sailboat or power boat . . . to enjoy yourself and to take others for a ride. The Yacht Club has a beautiful swimming pool and a perfect area for a volley ball game. If you don't care for the free beer, you can buy chit books for mixed drinks.

GET YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Save \$2.00 and help us plan a better party.

WITH RESERVATIONS —

\$2.00 for each member
\$4.00 for each guest

Get in the swing of things. A few sports minded members are planning a golf game prior to the Barbeque. The number of people to participate will be limited - if you are interested contact either Les Bennett (office 622-6440, home 772-9317) or Miles Anderson (office 622-2200, home 622-5193).

CUT HERE

Make checks payable to SPACE CITY SKI CLUB and mail to:

Nancy Sweeney, 5414 Beverly Hill, No. 8, Houston, Texas 77017

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Members _____
(PLEASE GIVE NAMES)

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Guests _____
(PLEASE GIVE NAMES)

☐ I am planning to bring a boat ☐ Sail ☐ Motor



THE ACTIVE PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE FUN!



off the slopes

by
Tess
Gillespie



Tanny Koeppel is off to the Windy City for the National Conference on Social Work.

Nancy Sweeney is Captain of the ship-to-shore operation at the Barbeque and Beer Party at the Houston Yacht Club, July 15th.

SNOW-PLITEMS . . . Jim Bingham and Camille Cuttler are honeymooning in Mexico. A great party for the newlyweds was given by Ron and Helaine Crossman, Jerry Maley, Scott Granlund, Charles West, and Nancy Sweeney. Seen at the celebration were Joyce Testa, Jay Castille, Judy Gilbert, Kay Robinson, Nancy Pfluger (in from Austin), Mike Bennett, Madeline Schlemmer, Sally Riggs, Pat Turner, Stu Smith, Jerry Chiles, Harry and Judy Bristol.

Having a fun time at the Swiss Chalet after the last ski club meeting were Tony Bell, Ruth Roy (with Locked 'N Sports), Jerry Chiles, Ed Williams, Mike Gay, Jim Knox and Tanny Koeppel.

SITZ-TIDBITS . . . See if you can get George Hubbard of NASA to tell you some of his sailing secrets. Who was Don Roper head-huddling with at the last meeting? And who brought the femme fatale in their Easter bonnets, who created such a stir? Great stir, I might add. Speaking of hats, Ed Williams' Panama hat has got to be the "most!" We hear he'll be off to Panama for more hats . . . sans skiis.

HELP! HELP! We need news for our OFF THE SLOPES column. Call our roving reporter, Tess (664-1054). If you've any notices for our calendar of events, call Janet Pickells (623-4992).

marke makers

by Jean Ubico

Don Martin may be the only law firm partner in Houston who buys his ski hats from a soul shop on Dowling Street. He is also one of an elite group who during military service to his country missed a landing ramp and crashed a naval aircraft plane into the ocean. "I was a spastic pilot," he concedes.

Don entered the Navy following a less than illustrious academic career which took him to the campuses of Baylor, University of Houston, S.M.U. and Oklahoma State. Most of his collegiate life was devoted to "chasing women, drinking whiskey and learning to dance -- not studying."

The service, however, had a somewhat sobering effect. He grew interested in watching court-martials during his spare time and decided that he wanted to become an attorney. Following his discharge he re-enrolled at the University of Houston and eventually earned B.S., L.L.B. and J.D. degrees.

He presently heads five associates in his own law firm. His practice deals primarily with civil and criminal cases with a specialization in personal injury litigation; however he also handles marijuana and DWI offenses.

DON MARTIN



Don is at home in a southwest area duplex with a ski lodge inspired interior, the scene for many Club parties. He enjoys swimming in his pool, tennis five times a week and conversations with his pet parrot and cockatoo. Next week he plans a canoe trip down the rapids of the White River in Arkansas.

An original member of the Club, Don skis Aspen and Vail several times a year. He likes the company on the slopes: "Anybody who skies has got to be good people, outdoorsy, friendly, with lots of moxie."

If you would like to suggest a personality for the column, please contact Jean (623-4463).

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financial report

INCOME STATEMENT For the Year Ended April 30, 1972

TRIPS (See Exhibit I)			
Income	\$116,229.96		
Expense	(115,900.41)	\$	329.55
OTHER ACTIVITIES			
Income			
Summer Picnic	981.10		
Ice Skating	.00		
Expense			
Summer Picnic	(2,233.82)		
Ice Skating	(69.55)	(1,322.27)	
MEETINGS			
Guest Fees	1,891.00		
Drink Ticket Sales	6,569.69		
Program Expense	(253.42)		
Liquor Purchase	(1,420.01)		
Meeting Room	(5,790.29)	(995.97)	
PUBLICATION			
Advertising Sales	1,660.00		
Postage	(983.21)		
Printing Sitzmarke	(2,861.99)		
Printing Roster (Est.)	(1,350.00)	(3,535.20)	
PINS, PATCHES, DECALS			
Sales	649.75		
Cost (Est.)	(648.75)	1.00	
OTHER			
Income			
Membership Dues	9,800.00		
Interest	194.14		
Refund Charges	160.00		
Expense			
Postage	(328.92)		
Supplies	(408.42)		
Misc. Printing	(184.68)		
Officer Expense	(266.01)		
Travel Expense	(1,735.00)		
Printing Mem. List	(617.50)		
Unclassified	(378.34)		
Tax Preparation	(575.00)		
Adding Machine	(93.32)	5,576.95	
NET INCOME		<u><u>\$2,046.00</u></u>	

EXHIBIT I 1971-1972 TRIP SUMMARIES

	No. of Participants	Income	Expense	Net Income
June Lafayette	40	\$ 818.00	\$ 855.03	(\$ 37.03)
June Lafayette	37	756.00	751.16	4.84
Wurstfest	36	507.00	440.69	66.31
Vail Thanksgiving	74	12,318.00	12,385.11	(67.11)
Aspen Christmas	97	19,465.91	19,184.90	281.01
Steamboat Springs	44	7,813.00	7,916.45	(103.45)
February Aspen	99	18,899.00	18,854.50	44.50
Europe	70	25,729.75	25,583.80	145.95
Taos	28	3,975.00	3,879.16	95.84
Tahoe	46	11,266.00	11,362.63	(96.63)
Vail - "A"	42	7,521.30	7,544.49	(23.19)
Vail - "B"	46	7,161.00	7,138.48	22.52
New Orleans	0	.00	4.01	(4.01)
TOTALS	<u><u>659</u></u>	<u><u>\$116,229.96</u></u>	<u><u>\$115,900.41</u></u>	<u><u>\$329.55</u></u>

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand		\$ 8,033.15
Savings Account		4,311.33
Bulk Mailing Account (Balance)		51.62
Inventory		
Pins (30)	\$124.00	
Patches (5)	10.00	
Decals (126)	94.50	
USSA / RMD (14)	14.00	242.50
Accounts Receivable		
Advertising Sales		
Woodmoor Corp.	30.00	
Czechoslovak Airline	60.00	
Pagosa	60.00	
Western Airline	100.00	
J. Rich Sports	150.00	
Locked In Sports	100.00	
Refund Airline Ticket		
Continental Airlines	93.00	593.00
Typewriter, Adding Machine, Camera & Liquor (Nominal Value)		1.00
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>\$13,232.60</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		
Roster Printing (Est.)		\$ 1,350.00

NET EQUITY

Beginning Balance May 1, 1971	9,836.60
Net Income for the year Ended April 30, 1972	2,046.00
Equity April 30, 1972	<u><u>\$11,882.60</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET EQUITY	<u><u>\$13,232.60</u></u>

The Treasurer's Report is submitted by
1971-1972 Treasurer, Dan Sebesta.

____ Renewal
____ New Member

Dues: \$15 Couple
\$10 Single



M.C. # _____

W.M.C. # _____

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P. O. Box 22567 -- Houston, Texas 77027

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_____ and _____

1. NAME _____
Last First Middle

WIFE'S NAME _____

2. ADDRESS _____
CITY STATE ZIP

3. TELEPHONE NO. _____

4. LAST 2 DIGITS OF YEAR BORN

WIFE:

5. LAST 2 DIGITS OF YEAR YOU JOINED CLUB

WIFE:

6. ENTER NUMBER OF SKI TRIPS TAKEN WITH CLUB

WIFE:

7. OCCUPATION - ENTER THE NUMBER CLOSEST TO YOURS

00 Architecture

08 Accounting & Auditing

WIFE:

01 Engineering

09 Managers & Officials

02 Social Sciences

10 Stenography, Typing, Filing &
Related Services

03 Medicine and Health

04 Education

11 Sales

05 Writing

12 Transportation

06 Art

13 Housewife

07 Entertainment & Recreation

14 Other _____ (Specify)

8. COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON -- ENTER ONE WIFE:

Trips

A. Trip Chairman

B. Asst. Chairman

C. Either

Programs/Special Events

D. Style Show

E. Ice Skating Parties

F. Summer Trips

G. Summer Picnic

H. Any of Above

Monthly Meetings

I. Member Registration

J. Guest Registration

K. Pins. Patches & Decals

L. Drink Ticket Table

M. Any of Above

Public Relations

N. Newsletter

O. Club Roster

P. Ads for Publications

Q. Any of Above

R. Any but Trips

S. Any but Programs

T. Any but Monthly Meetings

U. Any but Public Relations

V. Audit

W. Welcoming

X. NONE

Y. I WILL HELP WHERE
NEEDED

9. DIGITS OF MONTH YOU ARE RENEWING OR JOINING THIS YEAR

Example: November

WIFE: