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## President's Message -

Hello Friends:

We are anticipating taking advantage of the Ski Club South American Cruise starting March 6th. There is six of us going and we wish there were more. We have cruised with the club before and it's a good group to travel with if you like to have fun.

Last month I asked for volunteers to help or serve on the board. Our Treasurer would like to be relieved of his duties and we have a need to fill the Treasurers position. This was the first job I had with the Club way back in 1996 and I can attest that it is not a man killer of a job. A little bookkeeping or accounting background is required. Don't be bashful. We need this position filled in order to continue to serve our members. Check out our really good website at Hilton Head Island Ski Club. It contains all the information needed so that you won't miss any of the fun.

Mary and I won't see you at the March TGIF but we hope you enjoy the gathering at San Miguel's on March 10th. (Shelter Cove).

Regards,

Peter Zych

**Don't  
Forget!**



## Social Calendar

### Events

March 10th - TGIF 5 to 7 PM @ San Miguel's in Shelter Cove

April 7th - TGIF 5 to 7 PM @ Bone Fish @ Fresh Market Shoppes

April 23rd - Golf Scramble 2 PM @ Bear Creek Country Club

### Upcoming Trips

**2017 & 2018 Cruises** (see p.6 for details)

**2018**

**February 6th to 13th -**  
Snowmass Ski Trip (see p.5 for details)



## Membership

### Director's Report -

Happy Spring! We have 2 new members - Perolaf Palm, many of you met him at the New York City Pizza TGIF and David Blair. David some of you met him in Big Sky.

See you all at the next TGIF.

Theresa Pleimling

### Social Director's

#### Report -

Hello Members,

Our next TGIF will be in SAN MIGUEL'S in Shelter Cove on MARCH 10th and BONE FISH at the Fresh Market Shoppes on APRIL 7th.

We are playing a fun Golf game sometimes in April.

This year we will have our annual picnic at the new Spring Lake Pavilion on Sunday May 21st.

I still need help to find restaurants to host our TGIF for June, August and September so when you go to your favorite restaurant ask them if they would be interested in hosting the best ski club in town with the most fun people.

ENJOY our great weather!

Nina Dunn

## 2016 - 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

[www.hiltonheadskiclub.com](http://www.hiltonheadskiclub.com)

Peter Zych	President
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Nina Dunn	Social Director
Sue Crespan	Trip Director
Theresa Pleimling	Membership Director
Jim Nowak	Immediate Past President

### Trip Highlights for March



### 2017 Big Sky Ski Trip February 7th-14th:

As you can see fun was had by all during our trip to Big Sky. Our welcome party the first night was hosted by the National Sales manager at Big Sky Resorts. It was free flowing wine for everyone. Two Apres' Ski parties were held, one at the Huntley Hotel at Chet's Bar and Grill, the other at Scissor Bills next to the Summit Hotel. The pictures above are from there where we had a Funny Hat Contest. The winners were Anne McClintock for the funniest hat and Jim and Cheryl Botwick for the most creative.

Several people went on the sleigh ride which included dinner, or went to Yellowstone to snowmobile or take the warm snowcoach while others went dog sledding. For those of us not skiing several games of Mahjongg were played.





Our Last evening and awards dinner was spent at Bucks T4 where we enjoyed either New Zealand Red Deer or Walleye. Several awards were presented which included pins for 13 new people joining the ski trip this year. Of course on the lighter side were awards for people taking face plants in the snow, or losing all their equipment in a fall, or best dresser, or spending too much money for pasta etc. There were 16 award recipients.

## 2018 Snowmass Ski Trip February 6<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>



We will be either staying at the Stonebridge Inn or their condos at the Terrace House. The Stonebridge Inn just went under a complete renovation with modern hotel rooms in the style of a rustic lodge. It has a heated outdoor pool and hot tub, fitness room, sauna, internet access an onsite laundry, and ski lockers on site. Rooms also have a refrigerator.

The location of the Inn and Condos is 150 feet from the slopes. We will be renting skis from Four Mountain Sports which has 5 locations at Snowmass. The closest one to us is in the Mall which is two minute walk or a shuttle ride from our lodging. The ski slope is just next to the rental location. We will be storing our skis each day at Four Mountain Sports so there will be no need to carry your skis. For those who want to ski multiple areas Four Mountain Sports will take your skis to the other areas as well.

In order to handle those who would prefer a three bedroom unit, we are currently trying to get rooms at the Interlude Condos which is a ski in/ski out facility managed by the same owners as the Stonebridge. Pricing which includes breakfast, transfers, 5-day lift tickets and room is as follows:

There may be some availability for those who would like a room with a view or a suite.

Senior Deluxe View: \$1408.66 per person-Others \$1530.88 per person

Senior King Suites: \$1536.41 per person-Others \$1658.63 per person

Terrace house: Seniors: \$1045.32 per person

All Others: \$1167.54 per person

## 2017 Cruises:



### **October 7<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>: Montreal to Fort Lauderdale on Holland America's ship the Veendam.**

This is a popular cruise and is filling up. The Ship stops in New York which is a departure point and is already filled.

For those of us already signed up we have scheduled a couple of days in Old Montreal before our voyage. Currently Delta has a deal to fly to Montreal from Savannah for \$161.00.

This looks to be a fun cruise starting in the wonderful city of Montreal during leaf peeping season. We spend two days in Quebec and cruise up the St Lawrence Seaway. We visit Halifax, Prince Edward Island, Bar Harbor Maine, Boston New York, Charleston and finally Fort Lauderdale.

Details of this cruise have been sent out and may also be viewed on our website [www.hiltonheadskiclub.com](http://www.hiltonheadskiclub.com). We have group pricing for this trip and you may sign up now: To sign up please contact Grace Van Brunt at Valerie Wilson Travel 843-341-8911.

## **Cruises for 2018**

**July 8<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: Roundtrip Amsterdam on the Koningsdam.** This trip travels through the fjords of Norway to the Arctic Circle. A fun side trip is lobster fishing. This is Grace Van Brunt's favorite cruise. Pricing starts at \$3199.00 for this two week cruise. We have group pricing and you can sign up for this now.

For more details I will be posting this to the website shortly and will send out the information to everyone this week.