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November 2017

President's Message -

Friends,

Having nothing of value to say in October it seems that the beginning of season of holidays is a good start to having our monthly conversation.

Please remember that due to an abundant treasury this year the cost of the Holiday Party will be Zero. Of course you'll be required to pay for your drinks but zero is a nice price for dinner with friends. This abundance of funds in 2017 is due to a continuing creep of small surpluses over-time.

The Ski Club Board recognizes that we are not a business and will make sure that the pricing policies for events will reflect, to the best of our ability, the availability of current funds. We want to have club wide events and we want y'all to get value for your money. Unfortunately Mary and I will away for the free party, but we wish everyone a good time. We'll be here for our November TGIF and hope to see a good pre- holiday turnout.

Turning to an old story; the club will need new directors for the 2018-2019 season and most of the current board plan on being "Past Board Members" and I am planning to become "Past President."

We have many talented members and the jobs are not that time consuming nor is there need for heavy lifting. Please step forward and become members of the new board. Give John Nowacek a call (843 689 5053) if you have an interest in helping this great club in a leadership position.

Remember to Ski, Play and Party!

Regards,

Peter Zych



Social Calendar

Events

November 10th - TGIF 5:00 to 7:00 pm @
It's Greek To Me

December 3rd - 5 pm **Holiday Party @**
Indigo Run Country Club

Upcoming Trips

2018

February 6th to 13th for -

Snowmass Ski Trip (see p.3 for details)

2nd week of August for -

Chile Ski Trip (see p.4 for details)

July 8th - 22nd for - Norway Cruise (see p.6 for details)

2019

February 2nd to 9th for -

Breckenridge, CO (see p.5 for details)

January 6th to 16th for -

Caribbean Cruise (see p.6 for details)



2016 - 2017
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Social Director's Report

Dear Members,

We had some good turn out at our monthly TGIF. Some new restaurants have been added for 2018.

I would encourage members to email me some suggestions for activities other than our ski trip and cruises that you would like to do on the Island for our coming new year.

Also, our Christmas party December 3rd is "on the house" at no charge for our members. So far I only have 40 people, so email me if you intend to be there.

I will also have a sign up sheet at our next TGIF November 10th at the restaurant "It 's Greek to Me" on Lagoon Road.

Nina Dunn

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Peter Zych	President
John Nowacek	Vice President
Rae Scott	Secretary
Jim Hughes	Treasurer
Nina Dunn	Social Director
Sue Crespan	Trip Director
Theresa Pleimling	Membership Director
Jim Nowak	Immediate Past President

Trip Highlights



2018 Snowmass Ski Trip February 6th-13th:

We have 60 people registered for the trip. All extra airline tickets and rooms have been released. On December 1st all final payments for the trip are due. Activity fees are due to me as well.

Airline tickets will be ticketed at the end of January. The welcome party at Snowmass is all set and in January I will be finalizing all the rest of the activities.

Save the Date- Sunday, January 20th for the ski kickoff party at the Crespan residence.

We will be either staying at the Stonebridge Inn or their condos at the Terrace House or Tamarack. 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. The hotel has a shuttle that will take you directly to 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.

For those staying in the Stonebridge Inn a hot breakfast is included each morning. Those in the condos can add the breakfast for an additional charge.

Pricing which includes breakfast, transfers, 5-day lift tickets and room is as follows:

Stonebridge Inn - Seniors: \$1349.03 per person

All others: \$1471.25 per person

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

Tamarack 2 bedroom Condos-Senior: \$1045.32 per person

All Others: \$1167.54 per person

Tamarack 3 Bedroom- Seniors: \$1043.66 per person

All Others: \$1165.88

2018 Ski Trip to Chile - August



Several Members of the club have expressed interest in skiing in Chile. There are two major hotels: Hotel Valle Nevado and Hotel Puerto del Sol. The hotel pricing for both include most meals and lift tickets. **I have received pricing but am still negotiating.**

2019 Ski Trip to Breckenridge February 2nd - 9th



We are all set to go to Beaver Run at Breckenridge for 2019. I made an executive decision to go to Beaver Run versus the Villages because they are more flexible with changes to the rooming. I should have the final contract shortly and will then send all the info out to everyone.

Beaver Run is condo units located on the slope at Breckenridge and is a short walk to town or a shuttle runs continually.

We will probably go Saturday to Saturday since there is no difference in pricing for the rooms or airfare. We will fly into Denver and Transportation will be provided from Denver to Breckenridge.

Cruises for 2018



July 8th-22nd 2018: Roundtrip Amsterdam on the Koningsdam

We are getting a great response for this trip. There are 16 people now signed up for our adventure to Norway.

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 \$3039.00 for this two week cruise. We have group pricing and you can sign up for this now.

Cruise for 2019

January 6th - 16th 2019 Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale onboard the Zuiderdam

We have 6 people signed up for this trip already. This cruise will be leaving from Fort Lauderdale and stopping at Half Moon Cay, Aruba, Curacao, Colon Panama and Costa Rica. In addition we will be going through the Panama Canal and cruising on Lake Gatun.

The Zuiderdam has multiple restaurants to choose from as well as newly renovated rooms and entertainment venues.

Pricing starts at \$1399.00 for an inside room. We have group pricing as well as pricing that includes a drink package which allows each person to have up to 15 drinks per day plus you also get free dining in the Pinnacle Grill for one night.

There is an onboard credit for those who have 200 shares of Carnival stock. The credit is available for all of the Holland America cruises. The number of travel days determines the size of the credit.

Details of cruises have been sent out and may also be viewed on our website www.hiltonheadskiclub.com . To sign up for any of the cruises please contact Grace Van Brunt at Valerie Wilson Travel 843-341-8911.