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September 2017

President's Message -

Friends,

The President has little to say this month except I hope to see you at the Season Kickoff Party (Sunday, Sept. 17th) at Redfish.

Hopefully Irma will miss us and the island will remain our beautiful home.

Regards,

Peter Zych



Social Calendar

Events

October 13th - TGIF 5:00 to 7:00 pm @
Frosty Frog Coligny Plaza

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

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)

Date details yet to be determined 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)



Social Director's Report

I hope all of you survived Hurricane Irma and are now safe in your home.

As you know we had to cancel our September TGIF because Captain Woody's decided to close.

Our next TGIF will be held on October 13th at the Frosty Frog Cafe.

Hope to see you all in October.

Nina Dunn

Membership Director's Report

Dear Members,

Have been very busy receiving dues and keeping our list updated. Out of about 162 people we have a few people that haven't renewed yet.

I will have to get our list to the printer by the end of October so, if you plan to join or re-new, PLEASE get to me before the 31st!

Hope to see you all at the Kickoff! See you all soon!

Theresa Pleimling

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Trip Highlights for September



2018 Snowmass Ski Trip February 6th-13th:

We currently have 60 people registered for the trip. I currently have 2 rooms left if anyone still wants to join us on the trip. I must have your registration no later than October 15th when I have to release the remaining airline tickets.

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. I am currently getting pricing for Valle Nevado in the Andes for the second week in August. 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 should have pricing by the end of September for the trip and will send all the information out then.

2019 Ski Trip to Breckenridge February 2nd - 9th



I have received pricing for the Villages, Beaver Run and the Doubletree Hotel at Breckenridge, Colorado. I am just waiting for pricing for a lock off (like a hotel room) condo at Beaver Run. Based on the survey that went out we have gone to the top two places in the past two years. Breckenridge was third. I will send out pricing as soon as I get it.

The Villages is located right in the town of Breckenridge and has either hotel or condo units with the ski slope directly behind the units. Beaver Run is condo units located on the slope at Breckenridge and is a short walk to town or a shuttle runs continually. The Doubletree is across the street from the slopes and next door to Beaver Run. The Doubletree provides a service to take your skis across the street in the morning and when you return you ski to the drop off and they will take the skis back to the hotel.

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



We are getting a great response for this trip. There are 16 people now signed up for our adventure to Norway. We also just got pleasant news the price has been reduced since we set this trip up.

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.

Details of both cruises have been sent out and may also be viewed on our website www.hiltonheadskiclub.com. We have group pricing for the Norway trip. To sign up please contact Grace Van Brunt at Valerie Wilson Travel 843-341-891

Cruises for 2019

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

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.

Two on board credits are also available to people that have served in the arm forces for at least 2 years and 6 months and have their discharge papers, plus there is an onboard credit for those who have 200 shares of Carnival stock. These credits are available for all of the Holland America cruises.

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.