

SANDY SLOPES

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President's Message -

Friends:

Summer is upon us. A new board will take office in July.

We had a good year. Our next ski trip is being well received.

All is well.!

To beat an old drum: It is time for new blood to step up to leadership positions in the Ski Club. Some, not all, current board members will resign from their positions as of next year's picnic. I will resign as well since I believe one can overstay their time in office. Of course I will remain as Past President according to the bylaws but it is time for some chatter from the membership about taking responsibility for the club. Y'all have one year to think about this. Getting away from this constant reminder I hope that during the summer those who remain on the island will take advantage of our TGIFs and keep the social life of the club in good standing. Meet some people you haven't met and keep in touch with those you know. CU at the next TGIF.

Don't Forget!

<u>Social Calendar</u>

<u>Events</u>

June 9th - TGIF 5 to 7 PM @ Scott Fish Market in Shelter Cove

July 14th - TGIF 5 to 7 PM @ Black Marlin in Palmetto Bay

Upcoming Trips

2017 & 2018 Cruises (see p.4 for details)

2018

February 6th to 13th -

Snowmass Ski Trip (see p.3 for details)

Regards,

Peter Zych



2016 - 2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Social Director's Report

Hello Dear Ski Club Members,

Summer is here, and our next TGIF on July 14th will be at the BLACK MARLIN in Palmetto Bay Marina .

We will not have any TGIF in August since a lot of us are away.

Enjoy your summer with friends and family.

Nina Dunn

Membership Director's Report

We have 7 new Members! - Kelli O'Brien, Mike Kolotylo, Tina Weber, John and Gwen Ludvigsen, John and Karen Simpson.

Hope to see you all at the next TGIF, and please make all our new members feel welcome.

See you at Scott's.

Theresa Pleimling

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

Trip Highlights for June



2018 Snowmass Ski Trip February 6th-13th:

Registration for our trip to Snowmass has begun. We currently have 47 people registered for the trip. All of the condos have been reserved. If anyone needs another condo please let me know.

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.

We have obtained two three bedroom condo units at the Tamarack which is about a block away from the rest of the units and is managed by the same owners as the Stonebridge.

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

2017 Cruises:

October 7th- 20th: Montreal to Fort Lauderdale on Holland America's ship the Veendam.

There may still be space on the ship; however our group space has now been recalled by Holland America.

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.



Cruises for 2018:

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

We are getting a great response for this trip. There are 18 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 843-341-8911.