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November 2020

**Don't
Forget!**



President's Report:

Here come the holidays, the year has just disappeared on us with stay at home orders for many.

We have been lucky to have TGIF's over the last few months that have all taken place outdoors with plenty of room and fresh air.

Hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving and don't forget to try and participate in our Holiday Party.

Leslie

Membership Report:

Dear Members,

Everyone has been contacted about joining the Ski Club for 2020-2021.

We are just shy of 100 members because of Covid-19.

Several people have indicated that they will rejoin next year when they can partake of the activities safely.

Theresa

Social Calendar:

2020 TGIF's

**December 13th Holiday Party:
Rockfish @ 5 Lagoon Rd.**

2021 TGIF's

**January 8th: 4 - 6 pm
Holy Tequila**

2021 Adventures

**Ski Trip: Steamboat Grand Hotel -
Feb. 20th to 27th
(see p. 7 below for details)**

**River Cruise:
Douro River -
June 15th to 22nd
(see pp. 8 and 9 below for details)**

2022 Adventure

**Caribbean Cruise:
On the Wind Serf -
January 8th or 15th
(see pp. 11 - 14 below for details)**



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November Activities Report







Hi Everyone,

We have had two events since our last newsletter.

Above are the pictures from our Halloween Golf Scramble. We had prizes for closest to the pin, best costume and first and last place playing golf. We played the dice game which means you roll the dice at the beginning of each hole.

Based on the number you get from one-to-six you play the hole differently. As an example, you may start from the 150 yard marker or get a mulligan for everyone, or all start from the forward tees. The winners follow:

Best Costume- Mike Gilroy-Uncle Sam

Best Costume- Robin Baselice- Egyptian Maiden

Closest to the Pin- Dave Crespan

Worst Score-38- Dave Crespan, Sue Crespan, Joni Boehm, David Boehm

Best Score- 32- Mike Gilroy, Leslie Gilroy, Eli Goldowsky, Heidi Fearon

Our November TGIF was held at Reilly's on the North End of the Island. Our usual November TGIF at It's Greek to me had to be canceled since one of the waitresses had COVID-19. We had 26 people attend and stay for dinner.

Do not forget to sign up for our Ugly Sweater Holiday Party to be held at Rockfish on Lagoon Road on Sunday, December 13th at 5:00PM. All reservations must be in by December 4th.

See you there.

Sue

Trip Highlights for November 2020

Hi Everyone,

Our next event is our Ski Trip to Steamboat on February 20th. Opening day for Steamboat is forecast for December 1st. This coming Monday and Tuesday they are forecasting 6 inches of snow. Yearly snowfall is usually around 200 inches. By the time we get there it should be great.

February 20th - 27th at the Steamboat Grand Hotel



We have met our commitment for our trip to Steamboat. I have begun planning our events and have arranged for our awards dinner already. We will be at the ORE HOUSE. This restaurant comes highly recommended by several people.

Hopefully the COVID-19 situation will calm down so we can have our normal TGIF's and pizza parties.

The December 1st final payments need to be made to Sports America. Several people have already been ticketed for their trip. Since pricing has gone down for the flights the pricing has been adjusted to reflect the decrease.

2021 AmaWaterways Trip

Flavors of Portugal and Spain Onboard the AmaVida on the Douro River



Currently we have seven people signed up for this trip. This trip is still a go. With the new vaccine, this should allow travel to finally open up.

Our seven-day cruise on the Douro River is set for June 15th, 2021. The trip begins in Vega on Terron Spain and ends in Porto Portugal.

A three-night pre-cruise package is offered for Madrid and a post-cruise three-night package is available for Lisbon.

FLAVORS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

June 15 - 22nd, 2021

7 nights CRUISE ONLY pricing availability:

SUITES: SOLD OUT

CATEGORY A: \$5,799.00 PER PERSON, 215 SQUARE FEET

CATEGORY B: \$5,514.00 PER PERSON, 215 SQUARE FEET

CATEGORY C: SOLD OUT

CATEGORY D: \$4,298.00 PER PERSON, 161 SQUARE FEET

CATEGORY E: \$3,999.00 PER PERSON. 161 SQUARE FEET

PLUS PORT CHARGES OF \$196.00 PER PERSON

Deposit: \$400.00 per person, of which \$200 per person is non refundable from day one.

Options:

3 night pre in MADRID, AND TRANSFER TO THE SHIP - \$900.00 PER PERSON

3 night post in LISBON, with transfer from ship to Lisbon - \$900.00 per person

Transfer only from Madrid to Vega de Terron - \$189.00 per person.

2022

Hopefully, 2022 will bring us back to normalcy.

I have planned our January cruise as noted below.

Our February ski trip is planned for Park City at the Canyons. We are still waiting for Vail Resorts to reserve our space. We expect to hear on this by the first of December. I have identified 2 properties that are ski-in/ski-out for pricing.

January 2022 Cruise on the Wind Serf



Come join the Ski Club on our next cruise to some of the Caribbean's small, fun ports on the worlds largest sailing ship. You will be able to choose either a 14 day cruise beginning on January 8th or a 7 day cruise beginning on January 15th, 2022. See the ports of call below.



Date	Port	Arrive
Saturday, January 8	St. Maarten	
Sunday, January 9	Antigua	8:00am
Monday, January 10	At Sea	
Tuesday, January 11	Tortola, British Virgin Islands	8:00am
Tuesday, January 11	Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands	7:00pm
Wednesday, January 12	Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands	
Wednesday, January 12	Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands	6:00pm
Thursday, January 13	Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands	
Friday, January 14	St. Barts	8:00am
Saturday, January 15	St. Maarten	6:00am
Sunday, January 16	St. Kitts	8:00am
Monday, January 17	St. Barts	8:00am
Tuesday, January 18	Little Bay, Montserrat	8:00am
Wednesday, January 19	Guadeloupe	8:00am
Thursday, January 20	Dominica	8:00am
Friday, January 21	St. Lucia	7:00am
Saturday, January 22	Barbados	5:00am

Our Windstar Voyage Includes:



All meals in all venues at all times, including room service menu are available 24 hours;
All non-alcoholic beverages, including cappuccino, espresso, and other specialty non-alcoholic drinks;
Welcome cocktails at reception;
All onboard entertainment;
Unlimited use of Fitness Center;
Unlimited use of all water sports equipment;
Informative nightly port talks and destination briefings;
Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service on the 14 day cruise.

PRICING:

Pricing for Wind Surf Cruise January 8th or 15th 2022				
Room			Price	Price
Category	Room Location	Size	14 Day January 8th	7 Day January 15th
B	Deck 1 Forward/Aft	188 sq ft	\$3,773.00	\$2,098.00
BX	Deck 1 Midship	188 sq ft	\$4,058.00	\$2,278.00
A	Deck 2 Forward/Aft	188 sq ft	\$4,248.00	\$2,368.00
AX	Deck 2 Midship	188 sq ft	\$4,438.00	\$2,458.00
TX	Deck 3 Forward/Aft	188 sq ft	\$4,628.00	\$2,638.00
STE	Deck 3 Forward/Aft or Midship	376 sq ft	\$6,899.00	\$3,808.00

Pricing above includes all taxes and port charges.

There is also a \$100.00 per person Shipboard Credit.

Reservations may be made by contacting Grace Van Brunt at gvbtravel@aol.com.

Details of the ship and the trip will be on the website shortly.

And finally, please don't forget to look at www.hiltonheadskiclub.com for all the cruise and trip info and for all the new event pictures.