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Hilton Head Island Ski Club, Inc.

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President's Message

The 2016 Ski Club Year is off to a roaring start!

28 were on the Southern Caribbean Cruise,

52 attended the TGIF at Poseidon with 28 staying for dinner

57 went on the Sun Valley Ski Trip

Participation in programs and events is at an all time high. Many thanks to our volunteer members for doing such a fantastic job of planning and implementing social events. Keep up the good work!

Our Board of Directors is working hard to make the club viable and growing. Our new fiscal year starts on July 1st, and we need your help to keep the momentum going. According to club by-laws, three current BOD officers are faced with mandatory retirement. They are: President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

Your job as a member is to recruit their replacements! Or, perhaps to make it even easier, throw your hat in the ring!!! The Board is actually having fun these days, and you will be pleasantly surprised at how satisfying it is to make fun things happen.

Nominating Committee members to contact with your nominations are: Mary Zych, Bev Moran, or Robin Baselice. We need to have the slate filled out by March 15th, so get going on this right away. The election of board members will take place at the annual meeting in May.

Thanks for your help!

The February TGIF is at the Smokehouse, and don't miss the Road Rally on February 21st. It is sure to be a blast!!!

Jim Nowak



Social Calendar

February 12th - TGIF @ the Smokehouse

February 21st - Car Rally & dinner @ the British Open Pub

March 13th - St. Patrick's Day Parade
followed by party & Irish Buffet @ The Board Room

April 5th - Symphony Under the Stars @ Honey Horn

April 8th - TGIF @ Callahan's Sports Bar

April 24th - Shrimping on the Tammy Jane @ Hudson's Dock

and Trips

Oct. 3 - Nov. 7 - Mississippi Riverboat
Cruise - Memphis to New Orleans

Don't forget to join us at THE SMOKEHOUSE on Friday, Feb. 12 for our TGIF get together. And be sure to sign up for the Road Rally.



Details below:
TUNE UP YOUR DRIVING AND NAVIGATION SKILLS!

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Sunday, Feb. 21st

1pm
Rally to start at the Il Carpaccio parking lot (corner of Meeting St. & 278)

Fun for everyone! All are winners!

$15 for 2-person car; $20 for 4-person car

Awards Party
British Open Pub @ Wexford Village
3 to 5 PM
Cash Bar
Members may order from menu
Reservations are required by February 12
Sign up at the TGIF on February 12
or
Complete the form below and mail your check to:
Tibbie Strock
2 Camelia Street
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Name of Rally Driver _____

Name (s) of Team Members _____



Membership:

Dear Ski Clubbers -

We've got a lot going on in February.

You already received the "Save the Date" for the Road Rally coming up on February 21st. So please do plan to participate in what will be a totally different party experience! More info to follow about that very fun outing.

But, here's the rest of the "save the date" info:

February 12th – TGIF at SMOKEHOUSE Restaurant from 5 – 7 PM (NOTE!!! This is a change in the restaurant venue)

Aren't you glad you are Ski Club member? We really do have the most fun of any club!!

And.....don't forget to invite your friends to come to one of our events. I bet they'll want to join our club after they see how much fun we have.

We SKI, we PLAY, and we PARTY!

What's not to like about that?

Sue Blake



Marketing and Publicity:

The new Ski Club brochures are in, and now in the Chamber of Commerce buildings both in Hilton Head Island & Bluffton, as well as at the Savannah airport.
Other things are in the works, and hope
to have more news next month.

www.hiltonheadskiclub.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Nowak	President
Joan Deery	Vice President
Rae Scott	Secretary
Neal Post	Treasurer
Mary Goodrich	Social Director
Sue Crespan	Trip Director
Sue Blake	Membership Director
Tom Pleimling	Publicity Director
Open	Media Coordinator
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Trip Highlights:



Cruising down the Mississippi during the fall will be great fun. Come join us if you can. There are now 28 people headed for New Orleans with us. If you would like to sign up please contact Grace Van Brunt at Valerie Wilson Travel. Her phone number is 843-341-8911.



The **2017 Ski Trip** has been set up for Big Sky, Montana. This was voted a second choice after Sun Valley in our last survey. Skiers will be able to stay at either the Huntley Lodge or The Summit which is a truly a ski in/ski out resort.