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President's Message

We have been busy, and much has been accomplished over the last year by our club's board of directors. The overwhelming passage of the amended club by-laws proposal is a major step forward for our club. The board now has more freedom to be effective in providing a solid foundation for growth in membership, and participation by members in all aspects of the club.

The election of Board of Directors is in process, and we look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting and picnic on May 21st. The event is always a fun afternoon and the new Board of Directors roster will be announced during the meeting.

My term as President will end on June 30th. Thank you for your wonderful support over the last two years. I am also thankful for the hard work and accomplishments of the members of the Board of Directors. They have all been wonderful to work with, and are deserving of your thanks and congratulations.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at our next Ski-Play-Party event.

Jim Nowak



Social Calendar

May 13th - TGIF 5 - 7 pm @
Jumpin Phil's

May 21st - Annual Picnic and Election of Officers @ Dolphin Head

June 10th - TGIF 5 - 7 pm @
Hickory Tavern

July 8th - TGIF 5 - 7 pm @
Poseidon Restaurant

and Trips

Oct. 30th - Nov. 7th 2016 - Mississippi Riverboat Cruise - Memphis to New Orleans

Feb. 7th - 14th 2017 - Big Sky Ski Trip

Cruises for 2017 - please see page 3 for details



Membership:

**Welcome to new members
George and Trish Grieve and
Bud and Diane Lacey!**

We now have 162 club members.

We're almost to the close of another membership year.

Hard to believe how quickly the time has flown by!

And that's what happens when you Ski~Play~Party all year long.

Watch for your membership renewal notice coming out in June via email.

We sincerely hope you won't even have to think twice about renewing your Club membership.

Sue Blake



Marketing and Publicity:

- 1. Pictures have been submitted to The Hilton Head Monthly Magazine for both the ski trip and the cruise to be placed in the travel section with our members holding a copy of the magazine.**
- 2. I just ordered 500 more business cards, to be passed out at the TGIF's, so members can get packs of 10/15 to pass out (Which many have requested cards) to future members.**
- 3. Am currently in touch the Jacksonville Ski Club checking the possibilities of our members taking advantage of a few of their ski trips. They have huge numbers and terrific prices.**

Tom Pleimling

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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| 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 |
| Jim Botwick | Immediate Past President |

Trip Highlights:

Memphis to New Orleans: The Paddlewheel Cruise on October 30th is sold out. Anyone interested in going on this trip can be wait listed at this time. We have 28 people that have signed up. Many people are spending time in Nashville ahead of the cruise to go to the Grand Old Opry. After the cruise people are spending two or three days in New Orleans.



2017 Big Sky Ski Trip: February 7th-14th-Contracts are signed and I will be sending out the signup information sometime next week. People have the option of staying in The Huntley Hotel or in the Summit. The Summit has Kings, Queens and Condo's available. Our trip includes breakfast every day and a 5 out of 7-day ski pass.

We will be transferred by bus from the Bozeman Airport to Big Sky. The trip is 42 miles.



Cruises for 2017: The following cruises have been set up. For more information, pricing or to sign up please call Grace Van Brunt at 843-341-8911.

March 7th - 14th on Holland America's ship the Zaandam from Santiago, Chile to Buenos Aires, Argentina- This cruise has several promotions that are available. Holland America has a 30th anniversary promotion that expires on May 15th. The deposit to sign up is only \$200.00 per person. Room gratuities are included as well as a \$50.00 package per person. We will be putting together options for tours before and after this cruise.

Papeete Tahiti on the Wind Spirit a 4-masted sailing ship from August 14th – 25th -This ship accommodates 148 people and will be sailing among the Society and Tuamotu Islands. Currently there is reduced pricing for this sailing. We are awaiting additional promotions before signing up. Last year there was special airfare pricing.

Montreal to Fort Lauderdale on Holland America's ship the Veendam from October 7th-20th. We have group pricing at this time for this cruise.