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January 2020

President's Report:

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to all!

2019 was a great year for us and I am looking forward to 2020 being equally as good.

The whole year has been planned thanks to Sue Crespan and Sandy Koepke.

Some of you are off on a cruise to the warm weather in the Caribbean.

Next month brings the annual ski trip to Whistler.

The next TGIF will be on Valentine's Day. All of the TGIF's for the year have been planned. The spring picnic, opening dinner and Christmas party are all on the books.

So let's enjoy the camaraderie in 2020 too!

Leslie



Social Calendar:

TGIF Events from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

February 14th @ Mellow Mushroom -
33 Office Park Rd. #4

March 13th @ Captain Woody's 6 Target Rd.

April 17th @ Main St. Café 1411 Main St.

May 15th @ The Sand Bar 101 Pope Ave.

June 12th @ The Boardroom Reilly's Plaza South
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July 10th @ Mangiamo 2000 Main St.

2020 Adventures

Ski Trip:
February 1st-8th
Fairmont Chateau Whistler
British Columbia
(see p. 3 below for details)

2021 Adventure

Mexican Riviera Cruise - Jan. 9th-16th
(see p. 5 below for details)

Ski Trip - Steamboat Grand Hotel - Feb. 20th-27th
(see p. 6 below for details)

River Cruises - Douro River - June 15th
(see pp. 7-8 below for details)



Membership Director's Report:

I would like to welcome the following new members who will be joining us on our ski trip to Whistler -

Serge Carniol, Edward Lubinsky, Judy Lubinsky, Edward Dimon and Jane Dimon.

Thanks,
Theresa

Social Director's Report:

Brrrrr! January 2020 a month of many faces!!

Our first 2020 TGIF turned out to be a great success due to the hard work and team effort of many.

The owner of Reilly's on short notice set us up at Aunt Chiladas. They outdid themselves by providing their best appetizers.

A cold rainy evening sent many in for good new years conversations and plans for a perfect 2020 vision.

Our next TGIF is February 14th at Mellow Mushroom...Mark your calendar and stay warm.

**Your Social Director,
Sandy**

2019 - 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Leslie Gilroy	President
Barbara Nowacek	Vice President
Rosalyn VonderLinden	Secretary
Jim Hughes	Treasurer
Sandy Koepke	Social Director
Sue Crespan	Trip Director
Theresa Pleimling	Membership Director
Peter Zych	Immediate Past President

Trip highlights for January 2020

2020 Adventures:

February 1st-8th at Fairmont Chateau Whistler



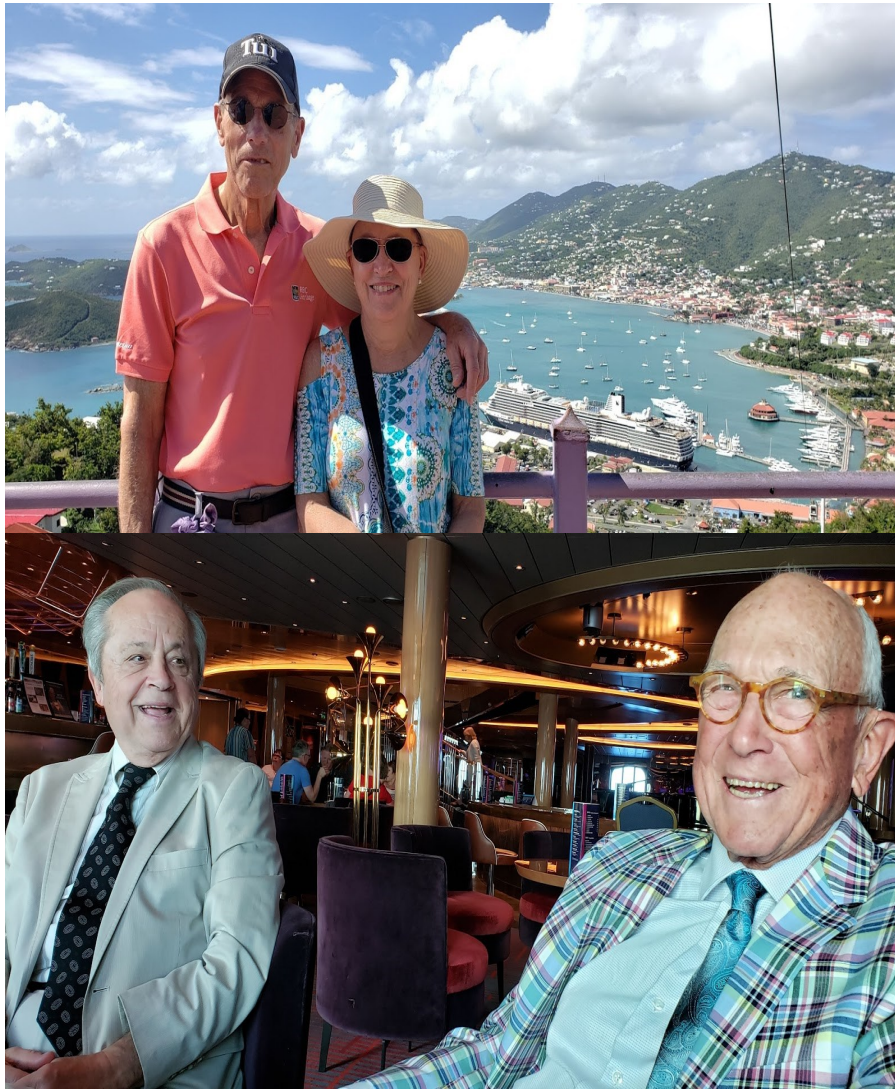
It is only a little more than a week for our trip to Whistler. Over the Christmas and New Year holidays when I was setting up our events, they had 44 inches of snow. Since then the Northwest has received much more snow.

All of the info needed for the trip will be sent out by email this weekend.

Save the date: January 26th for our pretrip party at the Crespan's.

2020 Cruising⁴

January 12th -19th onboard the Nieuw Statendam



We just got back from our cruise in the Caribbean. The weather was 77-80 and sunny every day. The ports we stopped in were Nassau, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico and Half Moon Cay. We were pleasantly surprised with Puerto Rico it was just as beautiful as I remembered. Old San Juan was untouched by the earthquakes.

Unfortunately, we only had 6 people make the trip. Peter Zych got very sick just before leaving, Barbara Nowacek broke her shoulder and Sharon Webster broke her leg.

We enjoyed the music on board the ship with dueling pianos, BB Kings Blues and the Rolling Stone Rock Music Venue. For those who like casinos this ship had a large one which was very busy. This was Holland America's newest ship and it was quite beautiful.

Trip Highlights 2021

2021 Adventures

2021 Cruising

**7 Day Mexican Riviera aboard the Koningsdam
January 9th-16th, 2021 Round Trip from San Diego**



Come join the fun on a 7 Day cruise leaving from San Diego on January 7th aboard the Koningsdam which we sailed on to Norway. This will take us to Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, and Mazatlan Mexico.

We already have 10 people signed up for this trip. Pricing starts at \$899.00 for an outside cabin.

2021 Adventures

2021 Ski Trip

February 20th-27th at the Steamboat Grand Hotel.



Our trip to Steamboat is all set for next year. **The contract has been signed. I have reserved 10 queen hotel rooms and 2 king hotel rooms as well as 4 two-bedroom condos which have one king and two queen beds. This is setup for 40 people.**

Pricing is as follows:

Lodging \$1,616.00 (hotel)

Lodging \$1,678.00 (condo)

Lifts \$446.00

Transfers \$71.00

We will be staying at the Steamboat Grand Hotel which is located right on the slopes with ski- in/ski-out. The hotel offers 328 luxury hotel rooms as well as one, two- and three-bedroom condos and penthouses.

Amenities include a full-service fitness center, full-service spa, outdoor heated pool, complimentary internet, daily housekeeping, complimentary transportation within the city limits, and complimentary slope-side ski/snowboard storage.

2021 AmaWaterways trip

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



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 precruise package is offered for Lisbon and a post three-night package is available for Madrid.

**THE AMAVIDA, BUILT IN 2013 –
VEGA DE TERRON TO PORTO (westbound)**

FLAVORS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

June 15, 2021 7 nights cruise only

availability, CRUISE ONLY:

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 -\$169.00 per person.

No transfers available from Salamanca.