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## President's Report:

Dear Members,

What an interesting time we find ourselves in, not necessarily a good one.

A World-Wide Pandemic that not too long ago was barely in our little piece of Paradise. We felt somewhat safe doing things when the Governor started opening restaurants and stores. Well that is rapidly changing, our numbers are going up fast. I am told that Tourism is not the only factor here, people are being less careful, a lot of people don't wear masks, and "Social Distancing" is being ignored especially by the younger generations. We also have Racial Discrimination which is causing large groups to gather.

On a good note the TGIFs have started again. Last Friday night there was one at Carolina Crab and 20 members showed up. We weren't there but I heard that it was fun night. Hopefully they will continue once a month. Not sure what lies ahead for us, Members please stay safe.

Leslie

**Don't  
Forget!**



## Social Calendar:

### 2020 TGIF Events from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

July 10th @ Mangiamo 2000 Main St.

August 14th @ Street Meet Port Royal Plaza

**And -**

**August 30th - Ski Club Picnic @ Spring Lake HHP**

### 2021 Adventures

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

Ski Trip - Steamboat Grand Hotel - Feb. 20th-27th  
(see pp. 6-7 below for details)

River Cruises - Douro River - June 15th  
(see pp. 8-9 below for details)



**Membership Director's Report:**

**As of June 2020 we have received 29 member renewals for the ski club.**

**Please send your ski club renewal dues to -**

**Theresa Pleimling at 34 Oyster Reef Drive Hilton Head, SC 29926.**

**Theresa**

**2020 - 2021  
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## Social Director's Report

Join Fellow Ski Club Friends at da' Italian Place, Mangiamo's.

Friday July 10th

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2000 Main Street HHI 29926



## Trip Highlights for June 2020

### June TGIF at Carolina Crab Company



Since Covid-19 the ski club has been staying home like everyone else, however on June 12<sup>th</sup> we decided to hold our first TGIF since March. We had 21 people attend at the Carolina Crab Company in Palmetto Bay Marina. Drinks and fun were had by all.

We plan on holding our next two TGIF's in July and August. They will be at Mangiamo's and then Street Meet. Both venues have outdoor seating for us. Mangiamo's has a large porch to the right of their restaurant where we will be located. Street Meet has a large verandah in front of their restaurant.

On August 30<sup>th</sup> we hope to have the Ski Club picnic at Spring Lake. IF the weather holds up there are numerous seats outside. We still must get an ok for our group size based on Covid-19 limitations.

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



**At this time, this cruise is still scheduled.**

**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 Ski Trip February 20th-27th at the Steamboat Grand Hotel**



**As of now 14 people have signed up for Steamboat. I need at least 3 more people to sign up to ensure our contract is met. We have to guarantee \$10,000 in revenue to Steamboat by July 31st.**

**Remember, you can cancel at any time up until December 1st. In addition if Covid-19 is still an issue by February we can cancel the entire thing with no penalty.**

**Our trip to Steamboat is all set for next year. 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:**

<b>Lodging</b>	<b>\$1616.00(hotel)</b>
<b>Lodging</b>	<b>\$1678.00(Condo)</b>
<b>Lifts</b>	<b>\$446.00</b>
<b>Transfers</b>	<b>\$71.00</b>

**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.**

**I have written a document all about our trip which has been put on the website.**

## **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.**

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

**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 - \$189.00 per  
person.**

**A complete write-up about this trip is on the website.**