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President's Report:

Dear Members,

We had another wonderful TGIF outside on the patio at Reilly's South end. Thanks Nina for putting together these fun social events. The next TGIF is on January 11th at Bonefish Grill.

Mike and I are having the pleasure of previewing your next cruise. We are exploring Cuba via a cruise ship. We spent 2 days in Havana and enjoyed the experience of it. To say that it is a lovely city is misleading, but it is a city very rich with history. It really takes you back to the fifties seeing the old cars and learning about the history of the "Revolution". The Cuban people are friendly and try hard to speak our language.

When you go to Havana you must visit Floridita Bar where Hemingway hung out, there is a nice bronze statue of him.

Today we were in Ceinfeugo; this city really reminds you that you are in a Third World Country. There were some nice structures but mostly what you saw was poverty and disrepair.

Tomorrow we will arrive in Santiago De Cuba.

We will have to compare notes when you return in April.

Leslie Gilroy



Social Calendar:

2019 TGIF Events from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.:

January 11th - Bonefish Grill @ Fresh Market Plaza

February 15th - Street Meet @ Port Royal Plaza

March 8th - Mixx On Main (North end by the medical clinic)

March 24th - Scavenger Hunt
(time and place TBD)

April 12th - Poseidon TGIF @ Shelter Cove

May 10th - British Open Pub @ Village of Wexford

2019 Upcoming Trips:

February 2nd - 9th for -
Breckenridge, CO
(see p.4 below for details)

August 9th - 16th for -
Chile Ski Trip - cancelled

Cruises:

January 6th - 16th for -
Caribbean Cruise
(see p.6 below for details)

March 26th - April 6th for -
11 Day Authentic Cuba
(see p.7 below for details)

Membership Director's Report:

Dear Folks,

We now have 137 members. I have the directory and will have them for pick-up at our next function. Have a wonderful holiday season.

Theresa Pleimling

Social Director's Report:

Dear Members,

I want to wish you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Please see the 2019 TGIF Happy schedule:

JANUARY 11th: BONEFISH (in the Fresh Market Plaza)

FEBRUARY 15th: STREET MEET / North end by Bi-Lo

MARCH 8th: MIXX ON MAIN / North end by the medical clinic

MARCH 24th: Scavenger Hunt

APRIL 12th: POSEIDON / Shelter Cove

MAY 10th: BRITISH OPEN PUB / Village of Wexford

In addition, in February the skiers will be going to Breckenridge.

Also, as I mentioned at the Christmas party, any members who want to solicit their favorite restaurant to host our TGIF with FREE APPETIZERS and tell your contact that usually 15-20 members stay for dinner afterwards here are the available dates: **June 14, July 12, September 13, October 11, November 8. Once confirmed please email me the name of the restaurant, the date, your contact and his email and telephone number.**

In the November Sandy Slopes, I also mentioned that I have recruited Sandy Koepke to help me organize. She will be taking over my position as Social Director in June 2019.

God Bless you All and Enjoy your Holidays with family and friends!

Nina Dunn

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Trip Report for December 2018

Holiday Party at Indigo Run



Sunday, December 2nd, was a rainy day but our 70 guests were full of smiles at our holiday party. After an hour of partying by all everyone selected from a large salad bar, make your own pasta bar and several desserts. No one was short food as you could go back several times.

2019 Ski Trip to Breckenridge February 2nd - 9th



Our trip to Breckenridge is all set. We have 45 people heading for the slopes. The awards dinner and après ski events have been reserved. I will be sending out details on all the events before the end of the month.

The Pretrip Ski Party will be January 20th at the Crespan house.

**2091 Ski Trip to Chile
August 9 - 16th**

Based on pricing and several people not being able to attend, I have cancelled this event.

Cruises for 2019

Caribbean Cruise

January 6th - 16th, 2109

Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale onboard the Zuiderdam

Final payments have now been made for this cruise. 23 people will be heading south in January to the warmer weather and sunshine as we make our way from Fort Lauderdale and stopping at Half Moon Cay, Aruba, Curacao, Colon Panama and Costa Rica. In addition, we will be going through the Panama Canal and cruising on Lake Gatun.

The Zuiderdam has multiple restaurants to choose from as well as newly renovated rooms and entertainment venues with dueling pianos and BB King Blues Band.

Details of this cruise have been sent out and may also be viewed on our website at www.hiltonheadskiclub.com.

11 Day Authentic Cuba:

March 26 -April 6, 2019

Roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale aboard the Veendam:

Details of this cruise have been sent out.

This cruise will take us to the following ports of call:

Cozumel, Mexico, Belize City, Belize

Mahogany Bay, Roatan, Honduras, Cienfuegos, Cuba, Georgetown, Cayman Islands, Falmouth, Jamaica and Half Moon Cay.

Six of us have signed up for this cruise already.

There is an onboard credit those who have 200 shares of Carnival stock. The credit is available for all the Holland America cruises. The number of travel days determines the size of the credit.

**To sign up for any of the cruises please contact
Grace Van Brunt at
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