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President's Report:

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the new found freedom from the vaccinations.

We are going out to restaurants, spending time with friends and have family visiting us this week.

Mike had two great follow-up appointments at MUSC last week so the Gilroy's are enjoying the summer.

My wish is for all to be in good health now.

Leslie

**Don't
Forget!**



Membership Report:

Dear Members,

We have received many of your renewals.

For those who have not yet renewed, please send-in your check no later than September 1st.

We will be putting out a new handbook for everyone by October 1st.

Theresa

Social Calendar:

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Upcoming 2021 TGIF's:

August 13th - Black Marlin
86 Helmsman Way

September 10th - Taste of Europe -
Northridge Plaza Unit 10

September 25th - Kickoff Party -
Indigo Run

October 15th - Driftwood Eatery -
5 Waterway Ln. HHP

2022 Adventures:

Caribbean Cruise
January 12th - 23rd
(see p. 4-5 below for details)

The Charter at Beaver Creek, Co.
February 5th - 12th
(see p. 6 below for details)

Copenhagen to Boston Cruise
July 16th - August 3rd
(see p. 7 below for details)

Vancouver to Alaska Cruise
September 10th - 17th
(see pp. 8-9 below for details)



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Social Committee's Report

Covid continues to have an impact on our area...reaching out to complicate even the best laid plans of your social committee. Our first planned happy hour at Hickory Tavern had to suddenly be changed to Aunt Chilada's due to staffing issues. Despite this unexpected glitch, 30 plus ski club members braved the South End traffic and heat to participate in our first social activity of the new year. Think we're beginning to feel that there's a light at the end of our isolation tunnel!

Next month, barring any more staffing issues, our happy hour will be held at the Black Marlin Restaurant. Hopefully we will see even more of you come to socialize with the group....Until next month...



Trip Highlights for July 2021

Hi Everyone,

Our ski trip and cruises are all set for next year. One change has occurred, for the Alaska trip Holland America is now using the Koningsdam which is a sister ship to the others we will be cruising on in 2022. Complete details of the ships and the itinerary will be posted shortly to the website.

January 12th-23rd a cruise in the Caribbean round trip Fort Lauderdale - 11 day Southern Wayfarer on board the Nieuw Statendam.



We have had 11 people sign up for this cruise to date. Rooms are very scarce for this cruise.

| Date | Arrive | Depart | Port |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---|
| Wednesday, January 12 | | 4:00 pm | Fort Lauderdale, FL |
| Thursday, January 13 | | | At Sea |
| Friday, January 14 | | | At Sea |
| Saturday, January 15 | 8:00am | 4:00pm | St. Maarten |
| Sunday, January 16 | 8:00am | 4:00pm | St. Lucia |
| Monday, January 17 | 8:00am | 5:00pm | Barbados |
| Tuesday, January 18 | 8:00am | 5:00pm | Fort-de-France, Martinique |
| Wednesday, January 19 | 8:00am | 5:00pm | St. Kitts |
| Thursday, January 20 | 8:00am | 5:00pm | St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands |
| Friday, January 21 | | | At Sea |
| Saturday, January 22 | 8:00am | 3:00pm | Half Moon Cay, Bahamas |
| Sunday, January 23 | 7:00am | | Fort Lauderdale, FL |

This cruise includes a beverage package which means up to 15 drinks per day per person. There is a one-night dining promo that will be set up by the cruise line. Wi-Fi for 2 passengers in the room and 2 excursions up to \$100.00 a piece per person. Prices start at \$1949.00 for an inside room with all these amenities.

Without the additional amenities, pricing starts at \$1399 for an outside cabin. There is a reduced deposit to signup which is \$600.00. The port charges are \$195.00.

February 5th -12th Ski Trip to The Charter at Beaver Creek, Colorado



This year nearly everyone has signed up for condos. We all got spoiled last year at Steamboat by having rooms with kitchens and Living rooms. So far 19 people have registered for the trip. If you have not signed up and got your lift ticket yet you might want to do that before the lift ticket prices go up.

Beaver Creek is a great area with lots of restaurants and shops within walking distance. We are looking forward to another great trip.

The Charter is a ski-in/ski-out facility, which also has two restaurants, spa, fitness center, multiple pools, and hot tubs as well as a ski rental facility.

Pricing for our trip is as follows:

Lodging - \$900.99 (2b/2b condo) or \$1194.39 (Lodge QQ or King hotel)

Ground transfers - \$90.24

Lift Tickets - \$392.00

Air - \$470.84 Round trip to Denver from Savannah

Right now, Sports America has special pricing for Epic Passes which can be accessed on their website. See www.hiltonheadskiclub.com for more information.

July 16th - August 3rd 18 Day Viking Passage from Copenhagen to Boston on the Nieuw Statendam 7



There are lots of wonderful excursions on this trip. If you are a bird watcher there several places to view the puffins and other arctic birds. Don't forget you can swim in the Blue Lagoon in Iceland and see many of the most beautiful waterfalls in the world.

| Date | Port | Arrive | Depart |
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| Saturday, July 16 | Copenhagen, Denmark | | 5:00pm |
| Sunday, July 17 | At Sea | | |
| Monday, July 18 | Alesund, Norway | 8:00am | 5:00pm |
| Tuesday, July 19 | At Sea | | |
| Wednesday, July 20 | Akureyri, Iceland | 8:00am | 5:00pm |
| Thursday, July 21 | Isafjordur, Iceland | 8:00am | 5:00pm |
| Friday, July 22 | Reykjavik, Iceland | 8:00am | |
| Saturday, July 23 | Reykjavik, Iceland | | 7:00pm |
| Sunday, July 24 | Grundarfjordur, Iceland | 7:00am | 5:00pm |
| Monday, July 25 | At Sea | | |
| Tuesday, July 26 | Prince Christian Sound, Greenland (Cruising) | | |
| Wednesday, July 27 | Qaqortoq, Greenland | 8:00am | 5:00pm |
| Thursday, July 28 | Nanortalik, Greenland | 7:00am | 1:00pm |
| Friday, July 29 | At Sea | | |
| Saturday, July 30 | St. John's, NL, Canada | 11:00am | 7:00pm |
| Sunday, July 31 | At Sea | | |
| Monday, August 1 | Halifax, NS, Canada | 8:00am | 11:00pm |
| Tuesday, August 2 | At Sea | | |
| Wednesday, August 3 | Boston, MA | 7:00am | |

Pricing begins at \$4279.00 for an outside cabin. This cruise includes a beverage package including tips, a dining package, free Wi-Fi, 2 excursions per passenger up to \$100.00 each. Port charges are \$290.00. Without amenities, pricing starts at \$3379.00. 13 people have signed up.

September 10th-17th 7 Day round trip from Vancouver to Alaska through the Inside Passage on the Koningsdam



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| Vancouver, BC, Canada | | 4:30pm |
| Inside Passage, AK (Cruising) | | |
| Tracy Arm (Twin Sawyer Glaciers), AK (Cruising) | 9:00am | 9:30am |
| Juneau, AK | 1:00pm | 10:00pm |
| Skagway, AK | 7:00am | 8:00pm |
| Glacier Bay National Park & Preserve, AK | 7:00am | 4:00pm |
| Ketchikan, AK | 10:00am | 6:00pm |
| Inside Passage, AK (Cruising) | | |
| Vancouver, BC, Canada | 7:00am | |

STARTING PRICING FOR CABINS based on double occupancy:

Per person with amenities. Per person without amenities: *(see below)

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| Inside: | \$1149 (new pricing coming out) |
| Oceanview: | \$1699 |
| Veranda: | \$1999 |
| Vista Suite: | \$2499 |
| Signature Suite: | \$3399 |
| Neptune Suite | \$3699 |

Holland America has changed ships for this Alaska trip from the Amsterdam to the Koningsdam. The dates have also changed by one day earlier. This is the ship we took to Norway. Since we have changed ships, the price has also gone up.

Includes a beverage package including tips, a dining package, free Wi-Fi, one free excursion per passenger with a value of \$100.00. Veranda pricing starts at \$1849.00; Signature Suites start at \$3399.00, and Pinnacle Suites start at \$3699.00. Without amenities, pricing starts at \$749.00 for an outside cabin. We have 8 people signed up to date.

To sign up for any of these cruises please contact Grace Van Brunt at gvbtravel@aol.com.