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## President's Report:

Dear Members,

Let me talk about our wonderful Executive Board.

Barbara Nowacek is my "count on being there person", knowing she will be at the meetings to make sure I have a quorum.

Rosalyn Von der Linden is such a trooper, while away from our Island part of the year she still stays on as our Secretary, she hopes to rejoin us in November.

Jim Hughes keeps our money straight with two accounts, General and Trip.

Sue Crespan does a fabulous job as Trip Director she is now working on 2021.

Sandy Koepke, new to the Social Director's job, has scheduled all of our socials for 2020 and is thinking of new and exciting things for us to do.

Theresa and Tom Pleimling, in charge of Membership, are doing a great job at collecting un-paid dues.

So with all that being said, it is a wonderful group of people who are willing to work on behalf of the Ski Club to make our experiences pleasant.

When the time comes to nominate new members for the Executive Board, please know that it is not a chore but a friendly meeting once a month. Leslie



## Social Calendar:

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

December 1st @ Christmas Party Indigo Run

January 10th @ Rockfish - 5 Lagoon Rd.

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

### 2020 Adventures

#### Cruise:

January 12th - 19th  
Caribbean Cruise onboard the  
Nieuw Statendam  
(see p. 3 below for details)

#### Ski Trip:

February 1st - 8th  
Fairmont Chateau Whistler  
British Columbia  
(see p. 4 below for details)

### 2021 Adventures

Mexican Riviera Cruise - Jan. 9-16  
(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 p. 7 below for details) and

Amsterdam to Brussels - December 6th  
(see p. 8 below for details)



**Membership Director's Report:**

Hello folks,

To date, we have 114 members that have renewed their membership with the Ski Club.

If you have not done so, please send your fee to me ASAP.

Thanks,

Theresa

**Social Director's Report:**

Dear Members,

Winter is just around the corner ..brrr with lots of sunshine in paradise island.

We have had such nice turnouts at our TGIFs. New York Pizza accommodated our group with delicious appetizers and gaiety!! It's Greek To Me was also well attended, appetizers and food was good.

The polo match was a great success and a Big Thank You goes out to Ron Fersetti for all his work and organization.

See everybody December 1st for our Christmas party at Indigo Run.

Cheers ...

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 November 2019

## 2020 Adventures Cruse January 12th-19th Onboard the Nieuw Statendam



Our first cruise in 2020 will be to the Caribbean enjoying the ports of Nassau, St. Thomas, Puerto Rico and Half Moon Cay on board Holland America's newest ship which was just launched in December 2018. **We now have ten people registered to date.**

**The pricing changed effective November 1st which includes a beverage package allowing 15 drinks per day per person.**

<b>Nonrefundable Deposit Pricing:</b>	<b>Flexible Pricing:</b>
<b>Ocean View - \$665.00</b>	<b>\$805.00</b>
<b>Veranda - \$949.00</b>	<b>\$1,089.00</b>
<b>Vista suite - \$1,099.00</b>	<b>\$1,239.00</b>

Come enjoy live music on the Music Walk, featuring Lincoln Center Stage, Billboard Onboard (dueling pianos), Rolling Stone Rock Room and B.B. King's Blues Club. Experience the World Stage, our state-of-the-art theater.

Restaurants to choose from include the Main dining room, Pinnacle Grill, Rudi's sel de mer, America's test kitchen, the Lido Market, Dive-in, Tamarind, Gelato, New York pizza and deli, Canaletto, and the Grand Dutch Café.

To reserve your cruise, please contact Grace VanBrunt at Valerie Wilson Travel. Her number is 843 341-8911.

## **Ski Trip - February 1st-8th 2020**

### **At Fairmont Chateau Whistler**



**As of today, 28 people will be joining us on the trip to Whistler. All the remaining rooms have been turned back to the Fairmont to be sold.**

**Since we had so few people to take the group airfare, Mike Hibbard from Sports America will be contacting people individually to set up their fares. Prices are more reasonable now.**

**Shortly I will be arranging all our activities and awards dinner for our trip.**

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

## **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.**

**I will be getting pricing from Grace shortly.**

## 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 \$1616.00(hotel)**

**Lodging \$1678.00(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.

I will send detailed information for this trip shortly.

## 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 Spain.**

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

**I have changed the date to get warmer weather, plus groups have taken the original dates I had setup.**

**I will send detail pricing info shortly.**

## **Cruise from Amsterdam to Brussels Belgium On a Tauck tour on December 6th, 2021**



**This is a brand-new tour offered by Tauck and has already been sold out for 2020.**

**Although pricing is not available at this time, you can still sign-up by making a deposit. These trips sell out quickly. When pricing is finalized you have 10 days to accept the trip or cancel and receive a full refund.**

**As with all Tauck cruises tours, food and beverages are all included. One of the highlights of this trip is a private tour on the canals of Amsterdam which has light shows along the way during the holidays.**

**Stops include, Gouda, Rotterdam, Ghent, Antwerp and Brussels.**

**Pricing for 2020 starts at \$2,990.00 for December 6th.**