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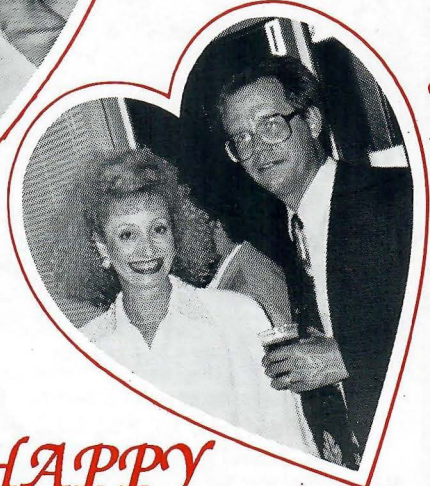
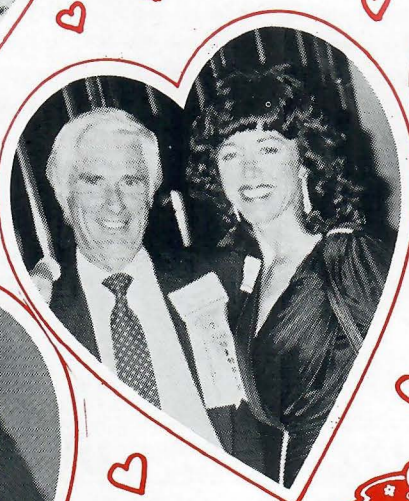
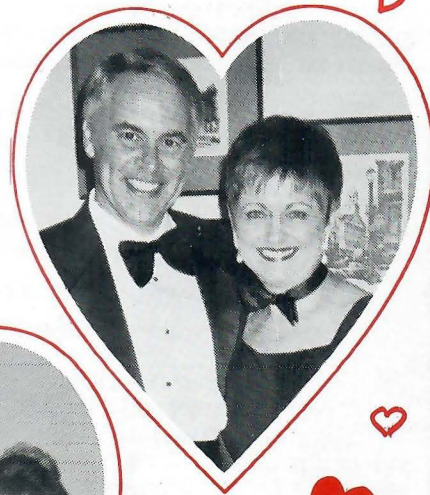
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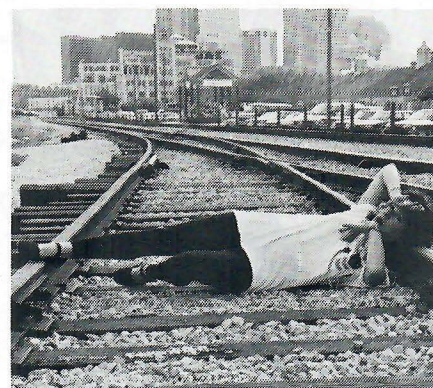
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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

by Craig T. Liebergot

It's hard to believe that over half of our ski trips are completed! Space City sent in excess of 140 skiers to the Texas Ski Council Traditional Ski Week where we came in third in the Club Races. Our own **JERRY MONTGOMERY** was the TSC Vice President for the Traditional Trip and did an outstanding job making this year's Texas Ski Week a huge success. Additionally, Jackson Hole and Vail have just returned and it appears that the "Snow Gods" have cooperated for the month of January.



Is the Year over?!?!

The Nominating Committee has completed the difficult task of coming up with a slate of officer nominees for 1993-94. Thanks to **PAM HOLDER** (chairperson), **GINGER HOWARD - HANKS**, **JIM EDWARDS**, **MEL TAWNEY**, **BOB OLSEN**, **JANET PICKELL** and **KATHY MORGAN** (who agreed to join the group when **GLEN BISHOP** had to resign) for all of their time and hard work. As I have said before, this is one of the most important committees that Space City forms each year. It seems that it is becoming increasingly difficult to find members who are willing to donate their time to become an officer and help manage Space City. Fortunately, the Nominating Committee came up with a good slate of officer nominees and I would like to thank all of you who did volunteer to be an officer for the Club. We are only as successful as the members who are willing to volunteer and help keep Space City a first class all volunteer ski club. The slate will be announced at the February General Meeting at which time nominations will be accepted from the floor. Pursuant to Space City's By-laws, a nominee must have been a member in good standing for the previous twelve months and consent to serve must be obtained from each nominee. The election will be held at the March General Meeting.

By this time all of you should have received the 1992-93 Space City Directory. If not, please contact SCSC Secretary, **RICHARD HALL**. An update to the directory will be published in March with new members who have joined since the November cut-off date, as well as, any address and phone number changes. So if you have any changes, please contact the VP- Membership, **A. G. DAVIS** as soon as possible.

Your VP-Programs, **TOM HOGLE**, has done it again--He has provided us with yet another program that you don't want to miss. The theme for the February 8th General Meeting will be "Go Country Western". See Tom's Program Preview for all the details. Be there or be square!!

Happy Hour is at THE ROSE on February 18th. Have a Happy Valentine's Day !!!

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COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 1- 6 Aspen/Snowmass
- 1- 7 Innsbruck
- 7 Imax Debut/Dinner
- 6-13 Big Sky
- 8 GENERAL MEETING
- 12 County Western Dance
- 18 HAPPY HOUR
- 20 Murder Mystery Dinner
- 20-27 TSC Winter Shootout
- Sugarloaf
- 26 Rodeo Night
- 27-3/6 Ski The Summit

MARCH

- 1-6 Ski the Summit
- 8 GENERAL MEETING
- 14-20 Mt. Bachelor
- 18 HAPPY HOUR
- 21 Duck Race
- 27 Sock Hop
- 27-31 TSC Final Showdown
- Park City

APRIL

- 1-3 TSC Final Showdown
- Park City
- 7 Magic Island
- 12 GENERAL MEETING
- 22 HAPPY HOUR
- 25 Road Rally
- 29-30 Big Bend Rafting

think snow!!

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Monday, February 8, 1993 MEETING AGENDA

- 6:00PM Warren Miller Extreme Skiing Video
- Happy Hour Prices & Activity Tables Open*
- 7:00PM Meeting Room Open
- 7:30PM Announcements/Meeting-"Go Country Western"
- 8:30PM Door Prize Drawings

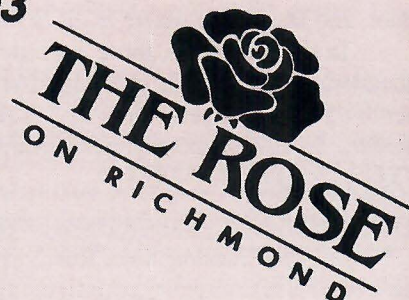
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FROM THE SKI DESK... by Debbie Bergeron, VP of Trips

So far this 92-93 ski season, SCSCers have embarked on the following ski adventures: Early-bird Thanksgiving skiing at the TSC Fall Roundup in KEYSTONE, Colorado where 56 of us checked out the new Outback ski area and dined at an altitude of 11,000 feet at the new Outpost complex ** 144+ anxious SCSCers ventured Way Out West to STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colorado for the Slam-Bang 1993 TSC Traditional trip ** 44 brave souls tackled (or got tackled by?) the steep slopes of JACKSON HOLE, Wyoming ** 40 indulged in the illustrious resort known as VAIL, where some concentrated on superb skiing in the Back Bowls while others concentrated on superb dining and shopping in Vail Village and Lionshead ** 40 of us revelled at the celebrated resort of ASPEN, and after an invigorating day on the slopes, gave our credit cards an invigorating workout at the boutiques and exciting Night Life! ** 48 of us travelled overseas to INNSBRUCK, Austria for the 1993 TSC Expedition trip, where several are still site seeing in Germany and other European locales, and two already wore themselves out on a whirlwind excursion through Amsterdam, France & Italy before joining the rest of the group in Innsbruck!



If you're still considering a well-deserved diversion from the hectic lifestyle you lead every day, you may still have a chance to join us! Our remaining trips are to the much sought-after BIG SKY, MONTANA on February 6th; to new destination SUGARLOAF, MAINE on February 20th for the 1993 TSC Winter Shootout; to Keystone for our SKI THE SUMMIT trip on February 27th, where you can check out that Outback during prime-time ski season!; the rare opportunity to venture off to MT. BACHELOR, OREGON on March 13th (who had 134" base as early as New Year's weekend, twice their normal!); and the always-popular TSC Final Showdown to PARK CITY, UTAH on March 27th with its myriad of nearby resorts and activities galore! Any of these trips may have a few openings between now and their departure dates, so check the remaining Trip Schedule in this Sitzmarke for the trip leaders' phone numbers and see if you can get signed up for one of our 1992-93 SCSC Ultimate Ski Experiences!

On our Trips Staff, we welcome aboard RICHARD BOEHCK, a long-time member who in December accepted the position of ATC for Ski the Summit! (Former ATC, Elizabeth Steinmann found it necessary to resign due to work conflicts.) Richard will be working with TC DEBBIE MOSTERT to put on a fun-filled and entertaining week of "SKIING THE SUMMIT"! Thanks, Richard, for taking the plunge on such short notice (and also to SHARON BOEHCK, Richard's wife, who we understand is also an enthusiastic SCSCer and potential future trip leader)!

Speaking of "taking the plunge", it's time for those of you who have not yet done so to start seriously considering applying for a trip leader position for next season's 1993-94 Trips Staff -- we can only run as many trips as we have volunteers to do so! (Prerequisites are that you have participated in at least one SCSC ski trip and that you have been a member in good standing the preceding 12 months; and it is extremely beneficial for an applicant to have had the prior experience of successfully running an activity for SCSC.) Be sure to watch the March and April Sitzmarkes for the TC/ATC Application, and turn it in ASAP; as the deadline for applying is the END OF APRIL! {Note: Approval, assignment & orientation are in May, training begins in June, and trip budgets are approved in July.} Running one of our trips is not only a lot of fun and can gain you many new acquaintances and friendships; it is also a challenge, a character builder, and the source where SCSC's future officers are usually identified and recruited from!

In the meantime, there are only five trips left on our 1992-93 schedule, so don't miss partaking in the diversity, fun, and camaraderie our SCSC ski trips can offer and the opportunity to make many new friends and acquaintances! Hope you have a Happy Valentine's Day, and remember to... **THINK SNOW!!!**

DID YOU KNOW.....

THAT THERE ARE SPECIFIED RESTRICTIONS ON CLUB TRIPS?

* SCSC Standing Rules strictly prohibit allowing a non-registered trip participant to occupy any room as a non-registered guest, and that violation of Club policy subjects the member to disciplinary action. (Standing Rule 7.1) This means that under no circumstances are guests or visitors who are not Registered Trip Participants allowed to bunk on your sofa or sleep on the floor or elsewhere in your room, condo, inn, lodge, townhome, private jacuzzi, etc.!

* SCSC Standing Rules require that Space City sell only full trip packages to our members. Although we cannot accommodate those desiring partial packages, they are welcome to make their own arrangements separately and pay SCSC and/or Texas Ski Council guest fees to participate in group functions at the ski resort. (Standing Rule 8.7)

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Programs Preview...

by **TOM HOGLE**, VP Programs

"The Lone Star Cowboys" are coming!! Yup, it's that time of year again--The Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo are right around the corner. Our February Program will feature **IVAN BUTTERFIELD** who will explain the history, tradition and source of



much of our Country Western Folklore; the "Lone Star Cowboys" who are just flat into entertaining; and a Country Western "Go Rodeo" dress contest. Everyone is invited to come decked out with as little, or as much, Country Western duds as they like. The serious members can compete in four categories:

Best Dressed Desperado

Best Dressed Law Man

Best Dressed Cow Girl

Best Dressed Cowboy

Again we are especially grateful to **LOU JONES** at **ATLAS TRAVEL** for a Roundtrip Airline ticket on Continental Airlines and for **TODD LARSEN** at **SUN & SKI SPORTS** for our special Door Prizes at the January Meeting.

Our collection efforts for the less fortunate at Christmas found many of our members full of generosity. A special "Christmas thank you" to all those members who brought food, clothing and ski equipment. I'm sure that all the donations were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Remember our "Mystery Member" program?? Our mystery members for December were **OSWALD CASTILLO**, **DEBORAH PURDIN** and **PHIL BURKHARDT** and the lucky 2 for 1 dinner winners were **KIM PAGE**, **DENISE LOOS** and **VALERIE VAUGHN**. You, too, can be a winner! Simply say "Hi!" to as many people as possible. Say "Hi!" to a Mystery member and you'll be an instant winner!!

Regretfully, I wasn't able to attend the January meeting due to circumstances over which I had no control--I was kidnapped!! It was a rucous, buserous, rowdy group on their way to Vail!! With very little tolerance for my suffering, I was forced to endure hardships almost beyond comprehension--outstanding ski conditions, roundless comaraderie with fellow SCSCers, good food, good drinks and good time--alas, such a life!!! One needs to always do the best to take the good with the good!!!

Thanks to **SHARI-LYNN BOBIK** -- **KEYSTONE**, **RICH HENDERSON** -- **HAWAII TRIP** and **SUE SHIRLEY** -- **BIG BEND RAFTING**, for graciously volunteering to attempt to both entertain and inform our members at the January Meeting.

Football Widows(orwidowers?) **REJOICE**--it's over!! Yes, it really is--the 1992-'93 football season is officially terminated. It came to an end on Sunday, January 31, 1993. For those of you who were fortunate enough to attend **BOB & MELINDA FRAZIER's Super Bowl Party**--**WOW**, good party! Thanks Bob and Melinda. Thanks also to the many selfless volunteers who contine to make SCSC the Special Club it is!!

T.T. F.N.

Tom

APPLAUSE!!

THANKS To The Following VOLUNTEERS!!!

The following individuals helped the officers
in the month of December:

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MEL TAWNEY
VALERIE VAUGHN

Tom Hogle would like to apologize if he
left out the name of anyone who volunteered
and assisted him at the December meeting!



The Logo "queens", JOYCE RYAN and
ANN HARVEY, would like to extend a
very special thank you to SARA SOLAND
who helped them by handling logo sales at
the general meeting while they were busy at
the Keystone Trip table. APPLAUSE!
APPLAUSE!!

CAYMAN UPDATE....

Do you dream of diving in warm, clear Caribbean Sea water with no current?
How about magnificent coral reefs, dramatic drop-offs, winding tunnels and canyons,
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snorkeling over the Memorial Day weekend!

Grand Cayman is a British Colony and the largest of three islands that are the
peaks of an undersea mountain range towering 12,000 feet above the sea bottom. It is
22 miles long and 4-8 miles wide, supporting a population of 22,000. Cayman Airlines
will fly us there in a Boeing 737, completing the 1200 mile journey non-stop in 2 hours
40 minutes.

We'll be staying at the **Sunset House Hotel**, a dedicated dive resort located only
one mile south of scenic Georgetown and right at the water's edge, on the island's "iron
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to a reef. The hotel facility includes a restaurant (breakfast is included), a dedicated dive
center (Sunset Divers), air conditioned rooms, a thatched bar, and a fresh water pool.

The dive boats leave from the hotel pier for a short ride of 5-25 minutes to the
dive sites. The 2-tank daily boat dives and unlimited shore diving included in the dive
package, an optional trip to Sting Ray City to observe and feed the tame rays, and an
optional 3-tank computer day on the new, fast Manta, make this a must trip for divers.

Snorkelers will have a ball viewing the shallow reefs off shore from the hotel
and the sting rays in the twelve foot deep water at Sting Ray City.

If you are a non-diver, fear not, Cayman appeals to all! Scenic Georgetown in
only a mile away and provides lots to do with the abundance of shopping, dinner cruises,
submarine rides, golf, sightseeing to the world's only turtle farm and to "Hell" and more
shopping!

Membership in Space City is not a prerequisite to join the group for this trip,
so tell your friends and introduce them to SCSC!

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Between now and SCSC's trip to the **CAYMAN ISLANDS** two of our
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by **BARBARA HUEY**

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**SUN & SKI
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WINE TASTING PARTY

by JIMMY ST. CLAIR & JILL HEBL

An inveterate group of would-be oenophiles enjoyed a wine tasting party on Saturday, November 21st. We did not know last summer when we picked the date that the Great Storm of 1992 with multiple tornadoes and flooding would happen on that day, but it did!! JOY HAMER almost missed the party because of the problems getting there from the Medical Center. TOM HOGLE ran into a female tornado and did not make it at all!! However, that left more wine for the rest of us. Fortunately, the weather improved enough that most people were able to attend.

Before we began the tasting, CRAIG LIEBERGOT led the group to sing the very special SPACE CITY DURG to MANOLO VALLE for his Birthday--if you haven't heard the durg, ask Manolo for his impressions!! SCSC's Race Director, TERRY MCGUINNESS, arrived too late to sing because he was taking a walking tour of the entire neighborhood!!

RALPH KLONZE, an independent wine dealer, brought the wine from his own collection. We tasted seven wines from France, Germany and California. We started with a sparkling wine from California then moved on to two Chardonnays, a Sauvignon Blanc, a Riesling, a Merlot and ended with a Bordeaux.

During the evening Ralph educated us on the proper way to taste wine and things to know about the different wines we tasted. At the end of the evening we had a drawing for four remaining bottles of wine and appropriately one bottle was won by Manolo!!

Thanks go to Ralph Klonz for the interesting wine presentation and to NICKY MINEAR for obtaining the location accommodations and helping out with the party!

Editor's Note: Apparently everyone at this event was too busy with the wine, because no pictures of the astute group that attended this function were available--maybe they were trying to protect the innocent!!



NOTE: Change of Date and prices due to trip being extended two days.

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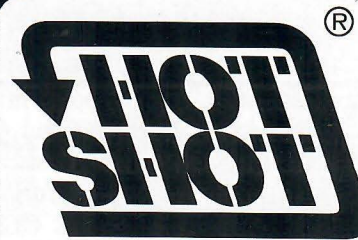
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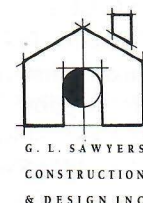
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TSC FALL ROUND UP--KEYSTONE

by JOYCE RYAN & ANN HARVEY

On Tuesday, November 24, 60 Space City skiers descended on IAH bound for Keystone, Colorado. **JACK ONEY**

stood ready to chronicle the entire trip with his video camera, anticipating a most eventful junket. He was not to be disappointed, for it is said that **STEVE LARSON** attached a steering wheel to his enormous ski bag and drove his bag right into the group check-in area of the lobby.



Despite blizzard conditions in Denver which resulted in the closing of Stapleton on Monday, our flight left within an hour of the scheduled departure time. **SUSAN** and **FRANK STANLEY** led the group in a parody of the flight attendants' instructions after take off.



For several couples, the Thanksgiving trip marked anniversary celebrations. **NANCY & JEFF SARFF** celebrated their 25th anniversary in Keystone, **PAM HOLDER &**

TOM MERCER their 10th and **SUSAN & BOB STEVENSON** their fourth year of wedded bliss.

Wednesday morning came early (and Tuesday night ran late) in the "Party Palace." The TC/ATC condo hosted a breakfast featuring **FARROLD BELOTE**'s breakfast tortillas, **MIKE YSRAEL**'s bagels and cream cheese, and Tom Mercer's coffee. While **JOYCE RYAN** issued lift tickets, **CHRISTIE BURKE** held down the TSC table.

And then it was time for fun on the slopes! Mike Ysrael, our own first time skier, could be seen side stepping up Checkerboard (bunny hill) and slowly plowing down. **MARTY MATRAS** and Pam Holder reportedly took a tumble in the woods. Pam's pole got the worst of it bending at a 90 degree angle. Fortunately, the lady is a planner, and had a matching

pair of poles in her condo. **NELSON TURNER** and **GEORGE HIRASAKI** were under doctor's orders to be careful so as not to further injure themselves. **DARLENE CLEMONS** was checking on them to make sure they were staying out of the trees and off the moguls. These hot doggers confessed that they'd broken her rules, but had skied the obstacles ever so carefully. **NOT!!**

A very lovely Thanksgiving buffet at the new conference center was enjoyed by most of the Space City group. We were among 300 council skiers joining in the feast. SCSC's own **JERRY MONTGOMERY** was seen handling his TSC duties as well as partying with SCSC. The Mountail Haus Bar was the place for revelry. **PAM BATTERSON** was thankful for her "Wisconsin knockers" which earned her a place in the band. She



was even more thankful that her boss, **BARRY PALMER**, just missed her performance! Also thankful were **BETTY TODD** and **ANN CLINTON** who won the "Bruiser Broads" award (whatever it is).

On Club RACE DAY, the races were filmed on location by our own Jack Oney with **TERRY MCGUINNIS** serving as anchorman. **PEGGY DONLEY**, Race Director, and her assistants, **NOLAN BADEAUX**, **SHARON SEELIG**, **DARRYL WAY** and Steve Larson put on the best organized races ever. With the help of **KAY CAIN** and Nancy Sarff they lined up the racers, pinned on their bibs, fired 'em racers up, and calmed them down.



KAYLEEN KILL caught her pole on a gate on the race course, losing a pole, glove, contact lens, lift ticket and dignity in the smash up. A snow snake caught **ANN HARVEY**'s ski resulting in a crashed head and a bruised tail. As reported in the January RAC'E'Y NEWS column there were lots of medal winners in each category. Some of our first time medal winners, however, were **SYLVIA SCROTH**, **KEN KOEPKE**, **PETER DICKEY**, **ROBERT AMBORSE**, Darrell Way, Steve Larsen and Terry McGunniss. (If we left out any first time medal winners we apologize!)

Six skiers (**DEBBIE CHRISSINGER**, **DONNA KIDWELL**, **ED CAIN**, **BUDDY SOLAND**, George Hirasaki and Kayleen Kill) represented our club in the individual races. While Buddy Soland literally tore up the race course, his wife, **SARA** served "Hot Nuts" to the spectators. Again Terry served as anchorman and reported the results. After a hilarious interview with Debbie Chrissinger, it was reported that the "Hot Nuts" were not enough to cure her pain from the fall she took during the races. **LYNN WILLIAMS** will also be stiff legging it for a while as she hurt her leg on the slopes.

Friday evening, the SCSC karaoke singers, led by our own talented **CAROL BLACK**, performed a stunning rendition of "Mr. Postman" at the TSC karaoke competition. You'll never convince

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any of us that Carol and her back up dancers Ann Clinton, Darryl Way, Kayleen Kill, Jeff Sarff, and Debbie Chrissinger weren't absolutely stunning. After carefully rehearsing in the hot tub area (where they were coached by **JOANIE OSBOURNE** in her gold lame bathingsuit), they went on the night of the event to represent the highest quality of SCSC's tarnished talent. Our frustration at losing the karaoke contest spilled over to the Snake River Saloon later that evening. We took no hostages as **TERRI HESSE** showed the locals how to "shake, rattle, and roll" ala Houston. style.

At the annual awards dinner, Kayleen Kill (who took second in the women's open individual races), continued her "luck of the Irish" day by winning a boot bag at the races AND a pair of K-2 skis. **ALEX POTTER** was recognized as "Oldest Nastar Racer" while George



"Horsky" Hirasaki won third place in the senior men's division. You need to ask **LOUISE POTTER** about Alex's prize!!

We found ourselves bound for Houston on Sunday morning with new friends (and relative?!?!--**BONNIE AMBORSE** and Robert Ambrose were constantly being asked if they were related), fond memories, and much to be thankful for. We are thankful for the great early snow conditions, minimal travel delays, and no serious injuries. We are thankful that Ann Clinton won the hot tub bruise parade, that **SARA GREEN** was true to form and managed to wear four of her bathing suits, and that SCSC won the big trophy again.

We are glad we were able to help with SCSC's community service commitment to BAYLOR COLLEGE OF



MEDICINE's injury survey, unfortunately we are sorry to report that some of our group had to fully complete the return trip questionnaire as they received injuries on the trip. Our thanks to **FRANK MANGUM, CRAIG CAMPBELL, KATHY MATRAS, KAREN LAIZURE, KARL FERENCZY, Carol Burke, Darlene Clemens, Jeff Sarff, Nolan Badeaux, Lynn Williams, Sharon Seelig, Darrell Way** for their help in getting the surveys distributed on the plane trip.

We are especially thankful for condo mates Mike Ysrael and Farrold Belote. They were the best suitemates ever. They loaded coolers, hauled boxes, scrambled eggs, and popped corn with elan. Thanks, guys. We are also deeply appreciative of our participants who were always willing to lend a hand. You are the ones who make it all worthwhile. See you at the LOGO table!



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FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

by **ROBBIN ANDERSON**

Having washed out the original tournament on November 1st, Mother Nature finally cooperated and provided a sunny, but cool day on November 22nd for the ski club golfers to showcase their skills. **NANCY GENTZEL** and **BRIDGET BRATTON** checked in participants as they arrived. They had to inform players that the practice tee was closed due to heavy rains, this made it tough to warm up!! Undaunted, **JOE MURPHY's** team of **JIM DAVIS, RICK WILKINS** and **CHARLES GOOD-RICH** got the tournament underway.

Playing conditions were sloppy to say the least!! Several teams reported losing balls in the middle of the fairway. If it didn't fly, it certainly wasn't going to roll!

The "Beer Fetish Award" went to the team of **ALF SHATTO, CECIL ELLES, WALTER LANDRY** and **KAYLEEN KILL**. They would've been



happy with a \$20 per person extra charge just to cover the cost of the extra beer. They were upset because they had to wait until noon to get the beer from the halfway house as the tournament was on a Sunday.

Not everyone showed up for the tournament to take advantage of the beer. **BILL TAYLOR, PHIL BRYSON** and **FRANK HALTER** had to play without **MYNDE EISEN**. She came down with the flu, but they still managed to take low gross honors anyway! **TOM MERCER, GLEN BISHOP** and **MARTY MATRAS** played without **JERRY RENFROW**. **DENNIS GARDNER, WARRENGARDNER** and **BRIDGET BRATTON** had to play without **STU TRAVER**. Stu wound up in London on business.

Aside from the wet conditions and no shows, some good golf was played by all. The following picture shows the team of **JOHN RICE, CHRIS RANSOM, MIKE GERSTENBERGER** and **TODD BRAIN** won first place

trophies.



Second place trophies were awarded to the team of **CAROLYN DELANO, DAVID SUHOLET, LINDA LICARIONE** and **JAY PERREAULT**.



Three other teams were within one shot of First Place: Joe Murphey's team, the team of **GARY GUILLE, HOWARD PAILLET, KEN HALOCK & EDDIE BAYERSDORFER** and the team of **DON** (Just give me the Mulligan money) **CRABTREE, FRED WRIGHT, JERRY ATKINS** and **BARRY PALMER**. One more putt would've made any one of these teams the winner!

Tom Mercer won the longest putt contest; **Todd Brain** won the closest to the hole contest; and Tournament Director, **ROBBIN ANDERSON**, won the straightest drive contest. Each received a \$50 gift certificate for the Woodlands pro shop.

The "Beer Got To Us" award went to the team of **TED BERGERON, CRAIG SEARS, BARBARA HUEY** and **BECKY HALL**. They posted the highest score. You can't win them all, Ted! The "Team with the Most Patience" award went to **DON LACKEY, BILL COX, GREG ROBERTS**, and **TOMMY THOMPSON**. They were the last team to tee off and had to play behind and wait on my team consisting of **NANCY GENTZEL, STACY THRASH**, and **MAT CLARK**. They finished right at dark (Editor's note: And this tournament began before beer could be bought on Sunday!?!?)

After the Awards Ceremony, those who had time, went to Fuddruckers for Post Tournament festivities and food.

Many thanks to the golf professions at The Woodlands Country Club for helping put on another fun tournament and to all the participants who waited on Mother Nature. See you on the links!!



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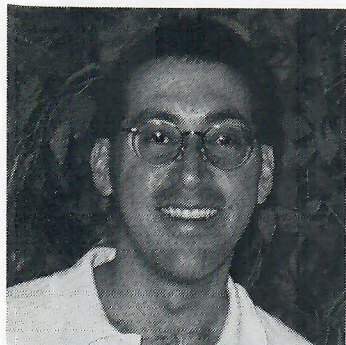
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BY: TED BERGERON



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MARITAL STATUS: AVAILABLE
JOINED SCSC: 1991
SKIING LEVEL: EXPERT
PREVIOUS SKI TRIPS WITH SCSC:
 PARK CITY, TAOS
WHY DID YOU JOIN SCSC: TRIP PRICES
 & TO MEET SINGLE WOMEN
HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT SCSC:
 STUBBLED UP TO SCSC TABLE
 AT OSHMAN'S SKI SALE
HOBBIES: GOLF, WORKING IT OUT (MY
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HAVE YOU EVER WON A NASTAR MEDAL:
 No, BUT WON THE AWARD FOR
 CLOSEST TO SKIING OVER A
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE IN SCSC:
 AC - VOLUNTEER PARTY '92
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BIRTHPLACE: PORT ARTHUR, TX.
 (CAJUN COUNTRY)
AGE: FORTY SOMETHING
OCCUPATION: OUTSIDE SALES
 PETROCHEMICAL MFG.
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED
JOINED SCSC: 1983
SKIING LEVEL: ADVANCED
FAVORITE SKI RESORT: VAIL
PREVIOUS SKI TRIPS WITH SCSC:
 VAIL (2), KEYSTONE, HEAV-
 ENLY (3), BRECKENRIDGE (3),
 COPPER MTN., SNOWMASS,
 PARK CITY (2)
HAVE YOU EVER WON A NASTAR MEDAL
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DELTA DOWNS HORSERACING!

by CRAIG CAMPBELL

On November 8th, 44 SCSCers arose for an outing to Delta Downs in Vinton, La. Two of them ran out of luck at the starting gate--**CAROYLN BABB** and **JANICE COCKROFT** had their car break down on the way to meet the bus. (or were they the lucky ones!)

The other 42 gamblers were off to the races at Delta. **MICKEY CARMICHAEL** did a great deal to make the trip possible, including bringing the sandwiches and other goodies. He pressed **HOWARD SCHOENIKE** into service to help him.

EDNA ASHBY was another big player in getting the trip ready. She also recruited a group of friends that included **BETTY & CHARLES LANG**, **NANCY FARMER** and **JOANIE OSBOURNE**. Nancy turned out to be the only handicapper on the bus other than the AC (Activity Coordinator). She was interested in picking winners for the trip betting pool, but met her boyfriend at the track and lost interest--would a real handicapper be more interested in men than horse?!?

The bus trip went very well. Edna checked everybody in and **BARBARA HUEY** made up name tags. Since many of those on the trip had never been to a race track or had not been for several years, Mr. Handicapper (me) limited the handicapping seminar to betting instructions, general information about the track and very simple wagering systems. **JIM HEWGLEY** helped by asking a lot of good questions and bringing his wife **CAROL** to keep him straight!

The trip's Betting Pool was formed as we approached the Louisiana state line. Thirty two people put \$5.00 each into a common pool to be bet on long shots, daily doubles and other exotic wagers. All were encourage to contribute the final selection, but everyone seemed to trust Mr. Handicapper's judgement. This may or may not have been a mistake! Read on!!

PATRICIA SCARBER was the pool coordinator or "Bag Lady". Pat handled the money all day and doled it out for each of the 19 races the pool bet on. She did such a good job that all future Bag Ladies will be judged by her standard!

Upon arrival at the track, we were greeted by our usherette and taken to our reserved seating area. We weren't sure if an usherette was a female or midget usher. Sign up for the next trip to find out the answer!

Several wagerors purchased tip sheets going into the track. **JIMMY ST. CLAIR** got the "Gentleman Jim" tip sheet and shared it with **JILL HEBL**. They followed it and were probably the two biggest winners on the trip!

When we got to our seats, we found them to be very warm (physically, not luckily) because they were in the direct sunlight. Several people scattered to different locations and were not seen again until we were ready to leave. The rest of us toughed it out.

One group, consisting of **DIANA CARTER**, **JEANETTE ASHTON**, **JENNY PAVLAS**, **ELAINE BOHOT**, **INGE COONS** and her friend, **DAVID MUZENCHENKO** put their heads together to pick winners. **CAROL BLACK** and **LEE SWORDS** concentrated on exactas (picking the first and second horse in that order). **MARIANNE PIERCE** asked Mr. Handicapper for his selections the first few races, then wised up after losing! **JUDY YOUENS** picked her own horses and only

asked how to bet on them--she cashed in more tickets!

Some people used their names or symboism to place bets. **BARBARA KYLE** bet on a hourse named Miss Kyle and lost! **JOANN KELLY**, whose own tot is a dancer, bet on Tot's Dancer and won!

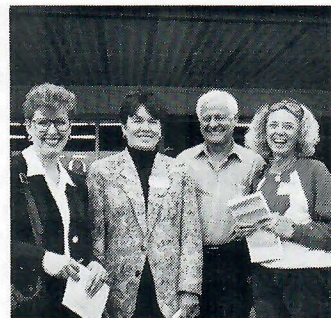
Back to the Betting Pool--After losing 18 races with no wins was down to \$50. Well, the pool went "all-in" on the last live race of the day. Fortunately, our luck changed and our horses finished 1-2-3 to give us not only the win, but also the trifects. Unfortunately, it did not bring us back even. Each better got back \$4.50!!

Back on the bus, we saw the rest of the crew--**JOHN BARCLAY**, **BARBARA MATERANEK**, **JOHN FLATTEN**, **JIM RINKE**, **TANIA ANDRASKO**, **CHARLES GOODRICH**, **RHONDA ROSS**, **CAROLYN MEAD**, **MARGIE KIRKPATRICK**, **JANET WEBER** and **BOBBIE LOWERY**. If you want to know how they did, ask them for a loan at the next meeting!!

On the bus trip back, we had a trivia contest on horse racing. It was surprising no one could remember an item of women's apparel inspired by horse. Can you?? Anyway, **NANCY FARMER** won the contest and got first pick of the prizes. **JOYCE RYAN** did an excellent job arranging and passing out the prizes.

The AC was very grateful to **LEE JONES** and **LAURA CARMIN** for staying late and helping clean out the bus.

Although not everybody won, all seemed to cash in on having a good time. Most were interested in another SCSC outing to Delta--how about anyone else!!



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

by JERI HARTMAN & JIM FELKER

Elvis was there with his date, Judge Roy Hofheinz! Old Saint Nick (**JIM FELKER**) and the young Ms. Saint Nick (**JERI HARTMAN**) were there! All the elves were there, too! How about you?!?!

The 160 + beautifully attired people who gathered to celebrate the Holiday Season had a great time. They boogied to the Scuttlebutt Music Factory's sound on two dance floors. Their immaculate selections kept the dance floors packed with country, blues, whip, rock and even line dancing. All had plenty to eat and drink and "millions" of door prizes were won. Lucky **GENE DAVIS** won 17 incredible prizes by himself. Ask him how-- must be his new LOTTO computer.

Thanks to the skills and efforts of decorating elves-- **BECKY HALL, MERREL SMITH, LORNA JONES** and **LAURA LIMA**--the red, white and green balloons caused guests to exclaim "Looks Italian to me!". The unselfish door elves, who were too numerous to mention, but very much appreciated, smoothed the entry into the fabled mini-dome. One door elf, **GINGER HOWARD-HANKS**, must be mentioned for her beautiful and unique "strapless" name tag placement method. Words fail us! Should have taken a picture! Should have taken a roll of pictures!! Should have married her myself!!! (That comment is from Jim!)

Members did their part in helping Houston's hungry and underprivileged children by bringing hundreds of pounds of food and toys worth hundreds of dollars for the Houston Food Bank and Toys for Tots.

Ask super well connected **JOHN MORAN** about the serendipitous side trip through the locked up, super secret, closely guarded and uniquely decorated suite of rooms. A special few members (**RICH HENDERSON, SUE BARNETT, STU TRAVER, BARBARA HUEY** and **Becky Hall**) got to enjoy the secret delights of the Jungle, Ming Dynasty, P. T. Barnum and Library rooms of the late and looney Judge Hofheinz. Oh, did we mention that the bath seats 30? **KINKY?!?!?** Luckily Ace Photographer and Boy Model, **DELL DAVIDSON** captured it all on 35 mm. for posterity and the rest of us underprivileged!

Kudos to the Sheraton Astrodome for a great job with the food and drink. However, those late in line could hear the plaintive refrain: "We're out of shrimp!".

The funny and pretty ski cake with its skiing Santas, many having Yard Sales, was a hit with the hotfingered. Where are those Santas now? Besides the champagne, table centerpieces and SCSC gift certificates door prizes, the following restaurants generously sponsored meals for two or more: Auntie Pasta's on Bellaire, Jalapenos on Kirby and Tempest on Post Oak Boulevard.

There is no more appropriate way to end this article, but with a late wish of---

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!



Jeff, Where's Nancy?



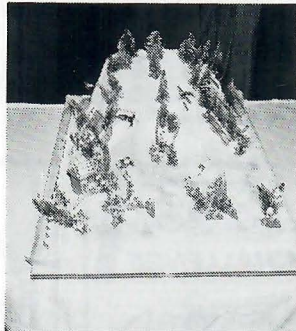
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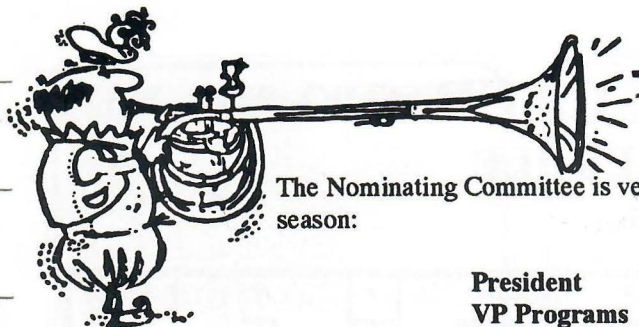
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KAYLEEN KILL

We had a really great group of volunteers and after an extensive interview process, we came up with what we believe to be one terrific team that will work well together. These nominees are equally excited about serving as officers and you can read the details of their biographies in The Sitzmarke next month.

We hope each of you will join us in congratulating these nominees and wishing them much success in their efforts on behalf of all of us.

We would like to thank all of the many talented members who volunteered to serve as officers. The toughest part of the committee's job is not being able to nominate everyone in our efforts to put together a balanced team that will reflect the membership of this club. Space City is very lucky to have so many talented people! And with that thought in mind, I'd like to repeat a comment in Lou Schultz' article from the January Sitzmarke: "My main reason for writing was to let all our new SCSC members know they belong to a rare organization that only exists because people volunteer." Space City, keep up the good work!

We will nominate these people at the February General Meeting at which time any nominations from the floor may be made.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominating Committee,

Pam Holder, Chairman

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SPACE CITY SKI CLUB

1992 - 1993 TRIP SCHEDULE

(For February 1 thru April 3, 1993)

TRIP DATES	#NIGHTS/ SKI DAYS	TRIP DESTINATION	TRIP PRICE	FINAL PAYMENT	LODGING #BEDRM/BATH	SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	# PART	TC ATC	HOME PHONE
2/6 - 2/13/93	7/6	BIG SKY Montana	\$668	11/23/92	Huntley Lodge Ski-In/Out Hotel	SCSC Winter Triathlon Yellowstone Snowmobiling	40	Cindy Overton Karen Putney	782-3530 495-4999
2/20 - 2/27/93	7/6	SUGARLOAF Maine TSC Winter Shootout	\$744	12/7/92	Sugar Tree Inn 2/2 Condos	New Destination! TSC Reggae Beach Party Shopping in Freeport	16	Jim Hewgley	337-2991
2/27 - 3/6/93	7/6	SKI THE SUMMIT Keystone, Colorado	\$670	12/14/92	Snowdance 2/2 Condos	Ski 4 Resorts & "Outback" Parties / Walk to Lifts!	40	Debbie Mostert Richard Boehck	980-4596 772-1368
3/13 - 3/20/93	7/6	MT. BACHELOR Oregon	\$700	1/18/93	Sun River Resort 2/2, 3/3 Chalet w/loft	15/25/35/25% Runs Superb Spring Skiing Ski, Golf, Bike & Tennis!	40	Linda Derenbecker Laurie Rivet	868-7970 367-6013
3/27 - 4/3/93	7/6	PARK CITY Utah TSC Final Showdown	\$604	1/18/93	Shadow Ridge 2/3 Condos 100 Yds. to Lifts	17/49/34% Runs TSC & SCSC Parties Deer Valley, Snowbird, Alta	40	Jeff Sarff Lorna Jones	461-9665 575-9057

PLEASE NOTE:

1. All trips require payment in full after Final Payment Date; \$30 Minimum Cancellation Fee; \$10 Transfer Fee
2. Cancellation or Transfers after Final Payment Date may result in Substantial Penalties
3. Cancellations & Transfers are subject to SCSC Standing Rules
4. Lift Tickets are not included in Trip Price
5. Any information shown on this sheet is subject to change
6. Additional Airport Fees of \$3 to \$6 per person may be anticipated

TRIPS AVAILABLE 01/15/93:

Sugarloaf, Mt. Bachelor
SHORT WAITLIST:
Ski the Summit
"OTHER" WAITLISTS:
Big Sky, Park City

LOUISE JOB
Director of Trips
493-6676

DEBBIE BERGERON
Vice President of Trips
367-7534

SHARON INMAN
Director of Trips
578-1942

RAC'E'Y NEWS....
Will be back next month!!

**COUNTRY WESTERN
NIGHT**

at the

LONGHORN SALOON

February 12, 1993

There is no charge; however, we would appreciate your giving TOM HOGLE a call at 621-5348(h) to let her know you will be joining us!!

ADULTS ONLY

**INTERNATIONAL DUCK
FESTIVAL** AKA "THE GREAT DUCK RACE"

Sunday, MARCH 21, 1993

11:00AM - 3:00PM

\$6.75



Price includes Breakfast at Butera's on Montrose and cheering the DUCKS along Buffalo Bayou. You can purchase a DUCK to race for \$5.00 at Monthly Meetings between now and March '93.

Contact PATTI RICHARDS at 789-9194 or stop by her table at the monthly meetings.

Final Payment Due 3/15/93

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SCSC SCRAPBOOK.....

Editor's Note: The pictures this month are from **SUZAN MILES** (Thanks for the picture of Van at his BLT Party, as well as other great pictures of the party!), **DENISE LOOS** (Galveston Bike Ride photo) and **TOM HOGLE** (He has been great at providing pictures!) Please join them and provide pictures for The Sitzmarke. Please send any pictures of your fun times with other SCSC members to me at address on inside cover.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION!!

We're going to be a member of "Grif's Army" for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

- Green Beer
- Costume Party
- Beauty Contest
- Make decorations for bus for parade

Friday - March 12, 1993
7:30 PM until ??

Saturday - March 13, 1993
9:00 AM Meet at
GRIG'S
3614 Roseland



Decorate bus and Join the Parade

12:00 PM - Parade Time

After parade meet back at Grif's.....**PARTY TIME!!!** Green beer, etc.

NANCY BOELSEN....SUE SALVAGE....TOM HOGLE

Phone 621- 5348

4846 Beechnut
Houston, Texas 77096

Cost: \$15.00 Final payment due 3/8/93

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