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HEAD OF THE LIFT LINE

Jerry Montgomery

HOLIDAY SEASON APPROACHING

By now we hope you are in the holiday spirit, and have given yourself a ski trip, or have purchased some of the winter fashions from the Style Show orchestrated by **Shirley Lang** at the November Meeting. Shirley and her models did a great job.

As you all probably know by now, the Snowbird trip had to be cancelled due to lack of snow. We are in the midst of pre-trip parties, and trips will be leaving virtually every week through March. If you are on a wait list, be sure to come to the General Meetings for an up-date. Now is the time for some shifting between the Summit and Tahoe trips. Remember, all groups will be partying together.

Keep in mind the January Meeting will be the **third Monday** because of Texas Ski Week.

If you haven't received your new SCSC directory, you will shortly. If there are any changes in addresses, phone numbers, etc., be sure and give

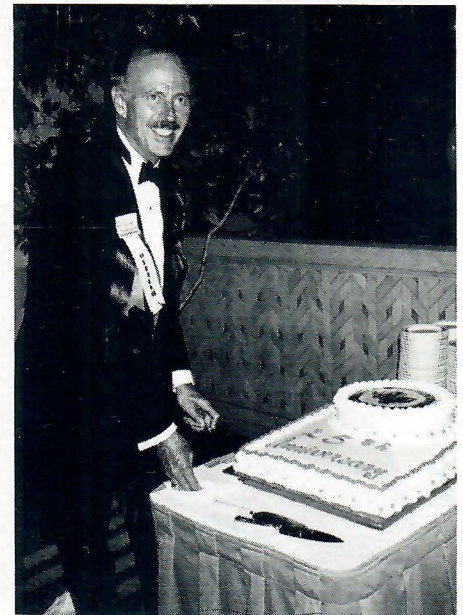
those to membership, as a supplement will be printed with all corrections.

The December Happy Hour will be on December 14. This is a change from last month's advertised date and location.

Periodically you may hear of an activity or a trip being offered by a member or guest of the Club. As a rule of thumb - if you are not making a check out to SCSC, it is not a Club-sponsored event. SCSC cannot be financially responsible if payments are lost.

The Nominating Committee is hard at work. Should you want to be involved in the Club's management, be sure and respond to their questionnaire in this month's *Sitzmarke*.

There have been several members who know of persons having been robbed in the Post Oak area. Please exercise caution when leaving the Meetings. It is recommended that you not walk through the parking areas alone.



I hope you have a Happy Holiday Season. See you at the Meetings and activities. Remember all General Meetings this 1989-90 Ski Season will be at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 2222 South Loop West.



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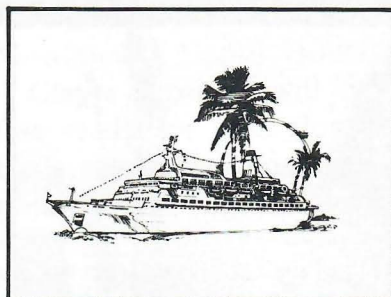
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25th ANNIVERSARY PARTY

And a Great Time was had by all!

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Good weather and good times prevail!

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CRUISING THE CARIBBEAN ON THE SS NORWAY

by Tim Morton

The cruise started early for the Trip Coordinator, **Eric Holm** and the Assistant Trip Coordinator, **Tim Morton**. On Thursday and Friday they had to notify everyone going on the trip that the island itinerary changed to Ocho Rios, Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Playa Del Carmen, Cozumel, and the Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas.

Saturday came early to those going on the cruise. The plane left too early for most. We arrived around 11:00 am in Miami and headed for the bus that would take us to the SS Norway. **Debbie Kempler** acted fast to find a boyfriend on board because she had flowers and a bottle of champagne waiting in her room when she arrived.

Sunday was spent at sea. Most of the group spent the day exploring the ship. The activities of the evening included a stage production of 42nd Street, the Captain's Gala Party and Formal Dinner, and after-dinner entertainment of comedy and magic. To know how good the magic was, ask **Shirley Holm** about the fish bowl. **Helen Zuliani** kept getting calls from her room steward. Did he want to do more than just clean her room or did Helen not know which buttons did what?

Monday we arrived at **Ocho Rios, Jamaica**. There are several tours for passengers to participate. The most popular and most well known is the Dunn's River Falls Tour. At the end of the tour, the guide takes those hearty enough for a climb up the falls. **Sue Brown**, **Shirley Holm**, **Bill Cochran**, **Diane Yarberry**, **Connie Nielsen** and **Tim Morton** got their buns cooled as they made the climb. On a less adventurous tour, **Joe Murphy** and **Eric Holm** took up clubs and headed for the golf course. Along with the usual hazards on a golf course, Joe found one indigenous to Jamaica. Joe had to race a pig for his golf ball. Back on the ship, **Gary** and **Suzanne Quinn** had to change rooms due to "mechanical" problems. Gary and Suzanne, what's wrong with the bunk beds? The activities of the evening included the usual seven course gourmet dinner at which **Jane Peters** celebrated her xx birthday (fill in the blank yourself). After-dinner shows included a Roaring 20's Review, the SS Norway Quartet, and an Oldies But Goodies Sock Hop that included Twist and Hula Hoop Contests. **Barbara Niland** and partner won First Place in the Twist Contest.

Tuesday we arrived at **Grand Cayman**. The tours at Grand Cayman include Cayman Highlights, Glassbottom Boat, and the Atlantis Submarine which takes approximately 28 passengers underwater to see the coral and sea life. The submarine reaches a depth of about 200 feet. If seeing and touching the coral up close is more appealing, then scuba diving is the answer. **Bob** and **Connie Nielsen**, **Diane Yarberry**, **Tim Morton**, and **Bill Cochran** left the ship and headed straight to the closest dive shop - about a 15 minute walk. They spent their day diving the coral caves about 75 feet offshore. I bet **Bill** and **Diane** don't follow **Tim** into any more caves. The



Glenn Haddox, Floy Herndon, Betty Dorman, Gary Quinn, Suzanne Quinn, Bill Cochran, Ann Quinn and Bill Risinger.

SS Norway offers a Dive-In Program, to snorkelers only for those who don't want to get totally submerged. **Teresa Hurst** and **Ann Quinn** went for this idea. **Lou Schultz**, **Debbie Kempler**, **Jane Peters** and **Joe Murphy** waited out the rain while eating a gourmet lunch at Chef Tel's restaurant, *The Great House*. They were also served by Chef Tel! Back aboard the ship, the activities included Fashion Shows, Aerobics, Trap-shooting and the Casino is open almost all hours. After-dinner shows included Caribbean Sounds Band at Checkers Cabaret, the Open Mike Joke Night, and Everything Coming Up Broadway stage show. **David Long** and **Ann McIntyre** were seen at Checkers drinking champagne at the bar. **Rosemary Skelton** was also seen dancing with one of the ship's engineers; could that be why the ship was going so slow? At one point in the Coming Up Broadway show, the Purser's Office claimed that a woman with a gun was headed for the show. It seemed that her husband was with another woman on board. At this point, several men, including **Gordon Bisel** and **Bob Nielsen**

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Joe, Jane, Chef Tel, Debbie and Lou at The Great House.



Bob Nielsen, Connie Nielsen, Ladelle Bisel, Helen Schilling, Eric Holm, Shirley Holm, Gordon Bisel, and Isobel McGriffin.



Diane Yarberry, Rosemary Skelton, Ann McIntyre, David Long, Barbara Niland and Helen Zuliani.

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FROM THE SKI DESK

by Dick Bryant

Get out your lip balm and liniment - *Space City's 1989-90 ski season is in full swing!*

If you're like most of us, you're suddenly staring that big ski trip in the face, wondering where the time went and whether someone has come up with a new miracle exercise program that can give you ski legs in two weeks. No one has. But don't worry. All of our SCSC trips have plenty of parties and other activities to give your blown-out muscles a break from the slopes.

The most important of our parties is the pre-trip party. This is THE MEETING where you get important travel and lodging information about your trip. *Every trip* has one. And every year there are participants who get too much party and not enough information. **REMEMBER:** It is not the TC's responsibility to force-feed you with what you need to know about your trip. It's your responsibility to find out what's going on. If for some reason you can't hear during the meeting, or miss something, ASK YOUR TC. Don't let the plane leave without you.

Most trips are full at this point, but it's never too late to get on the waiting list. Salt Lake still has openings and promises to be a real value for entertainment as well as skiing. Angel Fire leaves December 26 and will be a great way to ring in the New Year, with group meals and a New Year's Eve party at the local country club.

Our largest trip of the year, Texas Ski Week in Summit County, Colorado, kicks off January 6. With all Texas Ski Council parties in the spacious convention center, great bargains on lift tickets, transportation to all the Summit County ski areas, and plenty of SCSC parties, this trip will be a high point of the year.

It's never too late to get on the waiting list for any of these trips. Just remember to stay in touch with the TC and be flexible in your schedule.

A final item of importance to everyone who skis with SCSC, is that President **Jerry Montgomery** has appointed Vice President of Trips **Cheryl Clements** to head a committee examining our sign-up procedures. The primary focus will be to consider the issue of accepting early deposits by mail -- perhaps during the summer --



for the earlier trips, such as Fall Round-up. The committee is contacting clubs in Texas and throughout the U.S. to show how they handle trip sign-up. Committee members are **Debbi Chrissinger, Ray Naudain and Gloria Rooney**. You can contact them if you have any comments.



1989-1990 TRIP STANDINGS

TRIP	Skiers	Signed-up	Waitlist
ANGEL FIRE	40	FULL	5
SUMMIT I	40	FULL	2
SUMMIT II	40	FULL	4
SUMMIT III	40	FULL	6
SUMMIT IV	40	FULL	3
WOLF CREEK	26	FULL	6
WHISTLER	60	FULL	22
LAAX/FLIMS	30	18	4
SALT LAKE	32	21	12
PURGATORY	60	FULL	25
BIG SKY	38	FULL	23
HEAVENLY I	40	FULL	19
HEAVENLY II	40	FULL	15
HEAVENLY III	40	34	8

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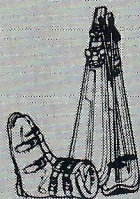
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COMING TO THE December General Meeting



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Officers is now organized!

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description of the offices:

President: *Principal executive officer of the club.*

V-P Programs: *Responsible for all club programs, and non-ski
activities.*

V-P Trips: *Co-ordinate all ski trips.*

V-P Membership: *Performs all membership duties.
Computer skills helpful.*

V-P Publications: *Publishes the Sitzmarke.*

Secretary: *Official business recorder of the club.*

Treasurer: *Responsible for financial and accounting functions
of the club. Accounting and computer skills necessary.*

You will need to make a two-year commitment with 10+ hours per
month of your time.

Please send the following form to:

Harold Eaton, Nominating Committee Chairman
5319 Jason, Houston, Texas 77096 or call 664-6970

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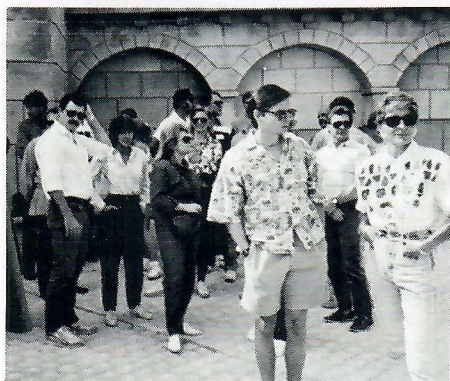
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS (PRIOR VOLUNTEER IN SCSC,
PARTICIPATION, ETC.)

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

by Gayla Cawood

On the morning of Nov. 4th, 40 SCSC members loaded on a bus to the 15th Annual Texas Renaissance Festival (*AFTER Jim McIntyre chased down the bus driver in the parking lot of Windsor Plaza*). Within 30 minutes the group had managed to consume ALL of the Bloody Marys, which consisted of several gallons (*minus Robert Clements' which mysteriously spilled in the parking lot*). And, of course, twelve dozen donuts just don't go very far, especially after being thrown into the dashboard of Gayla Cawood's car while crashing into Kirby Contat's garage door. Paul Kowis wore his Renaissance shirt to show his enthusiasm for getting on the trip from the wait list. No one knows for sure where Sy Liebergot was when Craig Tharpe



Tim Morton spies the photographer as he and other SCSCer's are watching a show.



The "ORG"

tried to suffocate Dan Bergeron (*you felt his breath where?*). Upon arriving, the group moved to the jousting field to cheer for their favorite knight, which happened to be the black knight for Peggy Donley (*we didn't ask*). The weather was great, cool and dry, which made Julie McNeme's "mud shows" perfect for the cobblestone walkways. She spent the day LOOKING for mud. The belly dancers were, of course, the favorite attraction, with some SCSC members attending EVERY performance. The women weren't left out as Clydell Williams found several hairy chested leather-clad men. The group managed to do some shopping. Linda Licarione was shopping for Christmas presents until her beer took effect.

Ginger Howard bought flowers for her hair, then claimed they gave her a headache (*couldn't have been the Bloody Marys*). Jerry Montgomery and Robbin Anderson were seen squaring off on the pillow jousting horses; no one knows who won, but Robbin was seen later with straw sticking out of his shirt while Jerry was offering to energize lucky dragon's teeth for Linda Licarione and Dana Wardell. Of course, everyone had to sample ALL the food; this year the festival included the same cajun gumbo and moo shu pork eaten by the knights of the round table. Several SCSCers learned the art of "deep throating" turkey legs. Tim Morton wouldn't trade his date, Teresa Coleman, even for what was behind door #2 (*Who said chivalry was dead?*). Cindy Byard and Tim Lanz startled the Falcon into a bombing mission; luckily SCSC members are also fast OFF their skis. After a full day of frolic, members met

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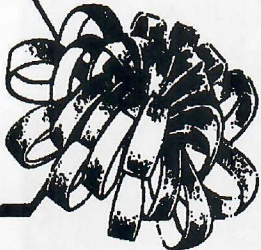
Craig Tharpe, Jerry Montgomery, Peggy Donley and Gayla Caywood trying to decide which way to go first.

WINTER WONDERLAND SKI HEADQUARTERS!

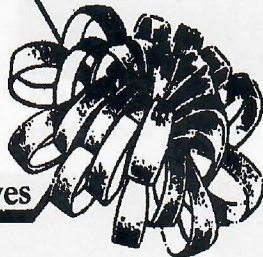


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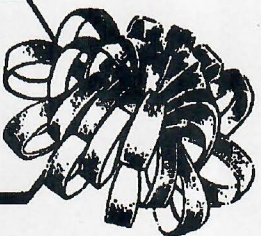
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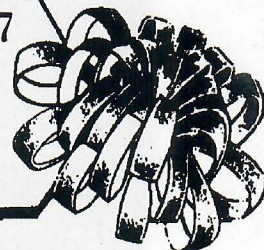
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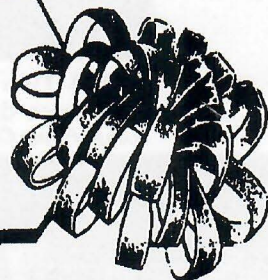
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VICE PRESIDENTS — Rambin, Dick Howard. Cook behind John "Gas"



Thank You, Anniversary Committee Chairmen! Without you, it could not have been done. Front: Dana Wardell, Layna Adams, Tania Andrasko. Back: Shirley Lang, Penny Chancey, Bill Kirk, Lynn Eaton and Merlyn Harger.

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25
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SECRETARIES: Front: Margaret Norris Guerrero, Leona Schroeder, Pam Holder, Mary K. Nicholson Fruth. Back: Margie McIntyre, Marjean Crisman, Susan McCotter Ramsey, Karen Friedsam, Ginger Howard, Jane Cook, Jane Morgan Kearby, Janet Pickell.



TREASURERS: Front: Don Lackey, Melissa Frazier, Bob Marwin Olsen, Darwin Miller, Dan Sebesta, Sam Barlow, Jerry Maley, Ray Bruce Maughs, Pete Meaden.



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Back: Bill Kirk, Keith Eastin, Jim Benefield, Jim McIntyre, John [unclear]
"Thayer, Miles Anderson, Eric Holm, Les Bennett.



VICE PRESIDENTS - PUBLICATIONS: Front: Diane Yarberry, Tania Andrasko, Debbi Chrissinger. Back: Peggy Adams, Vicki Schmidt Faulkner, Jean Walke, Beth Nolan, Layna Adams.

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25 YEAR MEMBERS



[unclear], Jim Plummer. Back: Bob Naudain, Linda Licarione,



The dance floor was full of party enthusiasts.



Jan Livingston and Lynn.
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MORE from the Anniversary Party



Bob and Doretta Marwin, Pam Holder and Tom Mercer admire 25th Anniversary Poster.



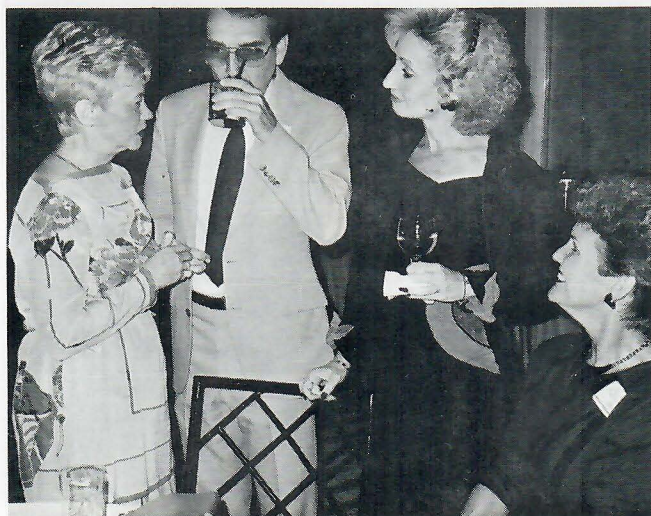
Diane Yarberry presented awards for Get-Acquainted Game to Viva Morgan (tickets to Loew's), Don Lackey and Linda Lacarione.



Tom Hogle, Carrie Vilas and Brenda Hostetter enjoying the Hors d'oeuvres.



Melinda Jelks and friends dancing to the sounds of our D.J.



Cissy Dutcher, Don Fillman, Leona Wicks and Nancy Boelsen.



A good time was had by all, as can be seen from the dance floor.

See more posos on pages 18 and 19.

SCSC 1989-1990 TRIP SCHEDULE

(Any Information Shown on This Sheet is Subject to Change)

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name No. Bedrm/Bath	Special Activities	Lift Ticket Prices	Trip Coordinator Asst. Trip Coordinators	Home Phone	Work Phone
ANGEL FIRE Christmas Trip	Dec. 26 Jan. 1	5	\$475	Oct. 26	40	Legends Hotel Ski In/Out	Taos, Ski Rio Group Meals New Year's Party	\$21/Day	Joyce Ryan Ann Harvey	977-3360 464-7150	465-7326
*SUMMIT I Texas Ski Week	Jan. 6 Jan. 13	6	\$515	Nov. 6	40	Quicksilver 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Mike Rooney Howard Paillet	499-4413 668-9616	877-6071 680-2100
*SUMMIT II Texas Ski Week	Jan. 6 Jan. 13	6	\$515	Nov. 6	40	Quicksilver 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Kim Page Robbin Anderson	952-7212 980-8969	877-6146 622-7313
*SUMMIT III Texas Ski Week	Jan. 6 Jan. 13	6	\$515	Nov. 6	40	Quicksilver 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Patrice Reed Dave Pullin	781-6623 496-0184	750-8013
*SUMMIT IV Texas Ski Week	Jan. 9 Jan. 14	4	\$444	Nov. 6	60	Eastlake Complex 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	TSC Activities SCSC Group Party Awards Party	\$19/Day	Dave McGehee Sue Salvage	975-6417 690-5551	622-9990
WOLF CREEK	Jan. 18 Jan. 22	3	\$335	Nov. 13	26	Oak Ridge	Powder Lessons Breakfast Incl. Hot Mineral Springs	\$20/Day	John Cook	448-5012	999-0070
WHISTLER	Jan. 27 Feb. 3	6	\$752	Dec. 4	60	Tantulus 2 Bedrm/2 Bath	Water Slide Wine & Cheese Group Dinner	\$26/Day	Jim McIntyre Elaine Bell	558-5617 686-7197	556-3283 622-9990
**LAAX/FLIMS SWITZERLAND Texas Expedition	Jan. 28 Feb. 4	6	\$1186	Nov. 13	30	Panaroma Villarosa	Meals Included Swiss Party Awards Party	\$25/Day	Shirley Andries	879-9663	579-4700
SALT LAKE	Feb. 8 Feb. 12	3	\$395	Dec. 4	32	Hilton Salt Lake City	Pizza Party Park City Bash Gourmet Happy Hours	\$27/Day	Ed Kanyuck Sharon Inman	644-4432 445-3702	643-8770 686-4331
*PURGATORY TSC Winter Shootout	Feb. 20 Feb. 25	4	\$420	Dec. 4	60	Tamarron	TSC Activities TSC Club Race Awards Party	\$17/Day	Elyse Turla Loren Gullledge	526-1564 556-1370	622-7733 879-4885
BIG SKY	Feb. 24 Mar. 3	6	\$600	Dec. 4	38	Huntley Lodge	Wine & Cheese Snowmobiling Yellowstone Theme Party	\$23/Day	Kathy Walsh Tom Okamoto	498-4944 995-1391	797-3063 247-6492
*HEAVENLY I TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 11 Mar. 18	6	\$665	Jan. 8	40	Harvey's Resort Hotel	TSC Activities TSC Club Race SCSC Group Party	\$27/Day	Peggy Donley Debbie Bergeron	661-4740 367-7534	656-6864 223-2900
*HEAVENLY II TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 10 Mar. 17	6	\$665	Jan. 8	40	Harvey's Resort Hotel	TSC Activities TSC Club Race SCSC Group Party	\$27/Day	Donna Repka Anita Yeomans	980-4403 796-8739	654-4484 792-2828
*HEAVENLY III TSC Final Showdown	Mar. 10 Mar. 17	6	\$665	Jan. 8	40	Harvey's Resort Hotel	TSC Activities TSC Club Race SCSC Group Party	\$27/Day	Corkey Ament Connie Nielsen	568-7212 496-1345	666-8443 468-8311

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were seen running from the show. Was **Ladelle Bisel** the one with the gun or was it **Connie Nielsen**? **Betty Dorman** was getting the itch to sing, so with the help of **Floy Herndon**, **Glenn Haddox**, **Ann Quinn**, **Eric and Shirley Holm**, **Teresa Hurst**, **Sue Brown**, **Gary and Suzanne Quinn**, **Tim Morton**, and **Bill Cochran**, the piano player at the Windjammer Lounge was successfully setup and Betty was allowed to sing.

Wednesday, the SS Norway arrived in **Cozumel, Mexico**. The ship stopped briefly at Playa Del Carmen to drop off the passengers that wanted to go on the Tulum Xel-Ha Tour and the Cancun Tour and then went on to Cozumel. **Diane Yarberry**, **Bill Cochran**, **Susan Brown**, and **Teresa Hurst** went on the Tulum Xel-Ha Tour. After the tour they caught the ferry to Cozumel. **Bob and Connie Nielsen** didn't get enough diving in Grand Cayman, so they went diving in Cozumel too. Most everyone enjoyed the shopping in Cozumel. Once back on board ship, after dinner, at the Country & Western Carnival and Dance, everyone played the carnival games trying to win prize markers. The markers could then be traded-in for souvenirs. Later that night was the SS Norway Masquerade Ball. **Helen Schilling** went as **Leona Hensley** and **Barbara Niland** went as the proverbial Upstairs French Maid.

One of the few mornings for sleeping in was Thursday. While the day was spent at sea, most activities started around 9:45 am. Oh well, so much for sleeping in. In the morning the activities were the Daily Double Horse Race and the Pillow Pool Party. Later in the afternoon was the SS Norway Olympics. Space City Ski Club fielded two teams: The Skiers and The Hot Doggers. On The Skiers team was **Bill Cochran**, **Tim Morton**, **Joe Murphy**, **Lou Schultz**, **Jane Peters**, **Helen Zuliani** and **Diane Yarberry**. On The Hot Doggers team was **Bob Nielsen**, **Gordon Bisel**, **Ken Yavitz**, **Debbie Kempler**, **Connie Nielsen**, **Barbara Niland**, and **Diana Yarberry**. The first event was a jump rope and volleyball dribble relay. **Gordon** was so good at this event, his jump rope technique was later shown on the ship-wide closed circuit television. The second event was the team measurement. The team crammed themselves as close together as possible



Teresa Hurst, Susan Brown, Debbie Kempler, Joe Murphy, Sam Peters, Ken Varitz and Lou Shultz.

and a measurement was taken around the waist. The final event was the volleyball hop relay. Team members hopped, ran, waddled, or in some way got from one side of the ship and back with a volleyball between their legs. When all was said and done, The Hot Doggers had won Second Place, receiving a Silver Medal. Way to go, guys! Later in the evening, the entertainment included the stay show "Sea Legs Goes Hollywood," a Musical Mystery Trivia Challenge, the SS Norway Quartet, and a Magic, Comedy and Juggling Show. This was also the night for the SS Norway International Gala Buffet. This buffet included ice and chocolate sculptures, gourmet hors d'oeuvres, Caribbean, American, Oriental, Norwegian and French dishes, and a pastry table: a buffet nobody wanted to miss. Later into the night **Tim Morton** and partner from L.A. won the dance contest at the disco.

We awoke Friday morning at the **Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas**. The sun was bright and everyone was ready for a day at the beach. The days activities included snorkeling with the dive in program, a volleyball tournament, and a limbo contest. The volleyball team won third place and included **Ann Quinn**, **Bill Cochran**, **Glenn Haddox**, **Gordon Bisel**, **Tim Morton**, and **Ken Yavitz**. After boarding the ship, the entertainment for the evening included a talent show of the ship's passengers. The talent exhibitions included dancers, comedians, musicians, and singers. **Betty Dorman** was one of the singers and

the best of the talents exhibited. When **Helen Schilling** turned in for the evening, she noticed that her pajamas were missing. Was there a pajama thief on board or did they just get collected with the sheets? **Bill Risinger** had been closing Dazzles, the local disco, but ruined his record by turning in early (2:00 am) on the last night of the cruise.

The ship arrived at Miami during the night and the last breakfast was being served in the main dining room. Last minute packing and settling bills was the order of the morning. The group assembled together and disembarked the ship for the last time. Luggage was claimed and sent to the airport. Everyone was tired but nobody wanted to go home. Although there was a threat of storms at sea, even the most doubting person had an enjoyable time.



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HOT GNUS



Merlyn Harger placed first in Oshman's Downhill in the Intermediate Division. **Ed Cain** came in third. In the Advanced Division, SCSC's Race Director, **Ann Bertolet**, placed second. Look for photos in next month's *Sitzmarke*.

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Terry Wander has been named Assistant Editor for *The National Ski Club Newsletter*. Congratulations!

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Gene Davis was the lucky winner of a 3-day Racing Clinic with Billy Kidd (Steamboat) from his participation in the Oshman's Downhill.

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Rumors are buzzing downtown during the lunch scene regarding **Cheryl Hogue** and **Harry Gaston**. Ask Cheryl why she misses table cloths!

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Is it true that **Gloria Rooney** was begging people to eat her chips at Happy Hour so she would keep on her diet?

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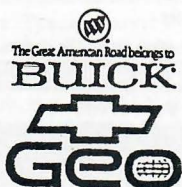
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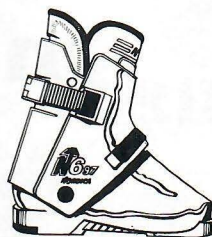
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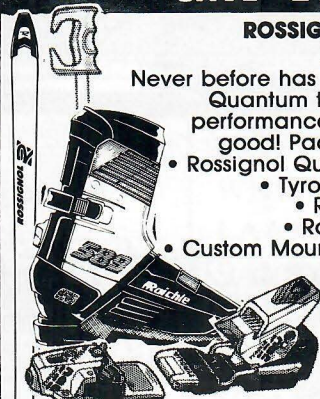
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back on the bus. **Martha and Dennis Deavenport** now know what happens if you're the last one to board the bus. **Sally Helfer** and **Ray Davis** thought they found good seats on the ice chests, and ended up working as bartenders. **Oswald Castillo** wouldn't tell what the wenches did to him, but he came back wearing a Renaissance shirt, purple moustache and eyebrows and a big smile. **Vern Oliver** demonstrated the "over-the-shoulder-wine-holder" to **Dawn Pyle** and other "let's drink it out of the bottle" members. The bus driver must have thought the group (*funnel cakes included*) surpassed the weight limits for the Richmond exit as he chose the "mystery" route back. **Jan Eifert** didn't get to take the golden eagle home with her so she got the consolation prize of the leftover donuts for her Sunday school class. Upon returning, several of the group realized they had eaten everything imaginable EXCEPT something from the pizza food group -so off to Barry's for more food and drink. They were last reported seen bowling at midnight and, yes, drinking more beer.



Robbin Anderson chooses a pretzel - yum, yum!



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VOLUNTEERS ARE LIKE YACHTS

by Erma Bombeck

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They could stay moored where it's safe and still justify their being, but they choose to cut through the rough waters, ride out storms and take chances. They have style. They're fiercely independent. If you have to ask how much they cost, you can't afford them.

Volunteers and yachts have a lot more in common these days. They're both a part of an aristocratic era that is disappearing from the American scene. They're both a luxury in a world that has become very practical.

Day by day, the number of volunteers decreases in this country as more and more of them equate their worth in terms of dollars and cents. Three years ago I did a column on volunteers in an effort to point out that they don't contribute to our civilization. They ARE civilization - at least the only part worth talking about.

They are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfishness, caring, patience, need and just plain loving one another. Maybe, like the yacht, the volunteer was a luxury. And luxuries are too often taken for granted.

One has to wonder. Did we, as a nation, remember to say to the volunteers "Thank you for our symphony hall. Thank you for the six dialysis machines. Thank you for sitting up with a 16 year old who overdosed and begged to die. Thank you for the hot chocolate at the scout meeting. Thanks for reading to the blind. Thanks for using your station wagon to transport a group of strangers to a ballgame. Thanks for knocking on doors in the rain. Thanks for hugging the winners of the Special Olympics. Thanks for pushing the wheelchair into the sun. THANKS FOR BEING."

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Bob & Bobbett Olsen on the dance floor.



Larry Brooks taking a piece (?) of cake... Whoa, Larry, isn't Michelle the one who is eating for two?



Ted Bergeron REALLY enjoying himself.

Skier Responsibility

From Rocky Mountain News, March 22, 1989

2 skiers charged in crashes

Death of girl, 11
injury of boy, 8,
spur felony filings

Felony charges were filed yesterday against two men accused of separate out-of-control skiing that killed an 11-year-old girl at Winter Park and injured an 8-year-old boy at Steamboat Springs.

District Attorney Greg Long filed the charges - the first ski-related felony charges in at least 16 years - in Grand and Routt County District Court.

Long charged Howard Hilde, 31, of North Richland Hills, Texas, with manslaughter in the Feb. 17 (1989) death of Kari Meylor, 11, of Sioux City, Iowa.

Meylor died of head injuries after being struck by Hilde's skis at the base of a practice hill at Winter Park ski area.

In the other case, charges of second-degree assault, child abuse and reckless endangerment have been filed against Terrence Coghlan, 38, of Steamboat Springs.

Coghlan is accused of injuring Russell Whitman, 8, of San Diego while skiing out of control at the Steamboat Springs ski area.

"These are the first felony filings I've ever seen filed" (in ski collisions), said Long, a prosecutor for 16 years.

"But from what I'm hearing, I suspect they may not be the last."

Although he filed a misdemeanor assault charge in a previous ski accident, Long said the severity and recklessness of the incidents warranted the felony charges.

"At 30 miles per hour, a ski is every bit as deadly a weapon as a motor bike," Long said.

In the Coghlan case, Long said he was surprised when investigators first suggested the child-abuse charge.

"But the legislature said kids are entitled to special protection, and since the language fit, we filed it."

He credited ski areas with doing a good job of policing the slopes to discourage out-of-control skiing.

But as crowds drawn to areas increase, so do the number of accidents, he said.

Long said Hilde has agreed to surrender to Grand County authorities at a court hearing soon.

If convicted, he could face two to 10 years in prison.

A Routt County investigator said Coghlan pleaded guilty yesterday to federal marijuana importation charges in Raleigh, N.C.

The investigator said federal authorities seized Coghlan's \$300,000 home in Steamboat Springs late last year.

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