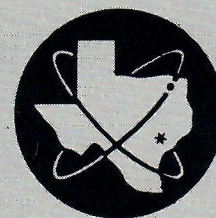


The SitzMarke

November, 1982

Space City Ski Club 1982-1983 Season



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— Representing the Texas Skier

CALENDAR

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GENERAL MEETING - Stouffer's - 7:30 P.M.

November 8 - "All About Ski Bindings"

Tom Lee from J. Rich Sports

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Next General Meeting - December 13

Wine & Cheese Party & Ski Deck at Oshman's

- December 14

Circle These Dates:

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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**Next Executive
Officers Committee
Meeting
November 15**

SitzMarke Deadlines

- November 8
- December 13
- January 17

For the first time in SCSC history, our membership exceeds 1400. Four people took advantage of our by-law change at the October meeting to sign up for a trip after final payment and become a member.

All systems are go for what we hope will be the best ski season in Space City Ski Club history. V.P. of Trips, **Eric Holm**, reports that seven of our trips are full and the other four are progressing nicely. At the time I am writing this article, Loveland ski area has already opened and has five feet of snow. Supposedly several other ski areas will have opened by the time you read this article.

Ron Smith, our V.P. of Membership, asked me to remind any of you who have either



a name change or an address change that the directory will be printed based on the roster at the November meeting. So if you have a change, contact Ron.

Evidently our new location

is helping to increase our attendance. We had over 450 members and guests at the October meeting. With this number of people, it is very difficult to conduct a meeting when many people are talking. I understand that many people are not interested in my sage words and also are not interested in the program. Because of this, we have divided the room into two sections. It would be much appreciated if those of you who want to continue your conversations would remain in one room when our meeting and program start in the other.

At our November Meeting, **Tom Lee** from J. Rich will discuss ski bindings and answer any questions about ski equipment.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Due to the press of business, **Mo Granda**, past V.P. of Trips, reluctantly submitted his resignation to the Board on September 20. **Layna Adams**, a past V.P. of Programs, was elected by the Board on October 25 to fill his position through the remainder of the 82-83 club year.

SKIER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE



All skiers shall ski under control. Control shall mean in such a manner that a skier can avoid other skiers or objects.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To Texas Ski Week I, II, and Aspen Traditional Trip Participants

Final payment on these trips was/is due:

NOVEMBER 1 - Aspen Traditional

NOVEMBER 13 - TSW I and II

Due to extensive waiting lists on these three trips...

**YOU HAVE HAVE YOUR FINAL PAYMENT
IN YOUR T.C.'S HAND (NOT IN THE MAIL)
NO LATER THAN THOSE DATES!**

As of November 2 and 14, persons on the wait lists were/will be asked to fill any empty (unpaid) positions!

Aspen Traditional participants who have not paid should contact your T.C. immediately.

Take advantage of the November 8 General Meeting to make your final payment on the TSW trips, and...

GET THAT MONEY IN!

The Secretary Sez...

Margaret Norris



The office of the Secretary is comprised of three committees this year: Liftliners; Drink Tickets; and SCSC "Sportique."

The Liftliners is a committee organized to greet and welcome all visitors and new members at the monthly meetings. Chairman **Joe Assad** was selected to help everyone feel at home. At the September meeting, the Liftliners also assisted in crowd control and directing members and guests as they entered the meeting, and as they signed up for trips. An Information Table has been set up with

general club information, skiing info, trophies and scrap books for your perusal. Liftliners can be spotted very easily this year, with the "sheriff badges" for identification. Joe has openings for anyone interested in being a Liftliner at future meetings — he can be reached at 957-4222.

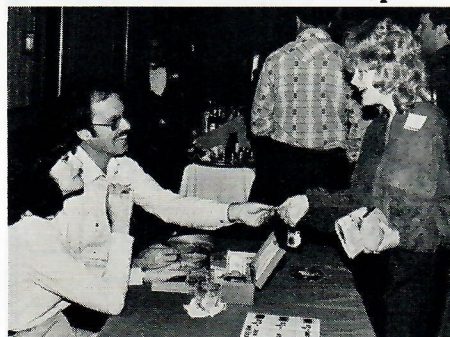
This is our first experience since the Sonny Looks days in handling drink ticket sales. **Art Camero** is working as Chairman for this committee. It is extremely important for members to remember that drink ticket sellers have been advised **not** to sell tickets to anyone not wearing a name tag. This procedure has been checked by the Liquor Control Board at our meetings in the past. So the membership's cooperation in this is greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in assisting at the drink ticket tables can contact Art at 662-3000 ext. 2812.

The SCSC "Sportique", formerly known as Pins, Patches, and Decals, has turned a new leaf under the leadership of **Gloria Hodge** and assisted by **Lori Schaeffer**. The "Sportique" features many of the popular items

such as SCSC pins, embroidered patches, luggage tags and stick-on decals. They also have many new items including SCSC special edition beer mugs, men's and women's baseball jerseys (for placket front people or round neckline people) and sunglasses. For those of you always looking for a bargain, we have a section just for you. The unisex warm-up tops and short sleeve t-shirts are discounted from last year's price, while supply lasts only!!! We are always looking for mannequin's or live bodies to model samples at the meetings and/or pre-trip parties — if you are interested in being displayed, contact **Gloria** at 524-2424.

1982-83 Directories will be available for sale beginning at the December meeting for \$5.00 from Margaret Norris or at the SCSC "Sportique". All members will receive one complimentary copy in the mail in mid-December. A special thank you to those members and other individuals who helped make the directory possible this year by advertising with us.

Remember to support your Directory Advertisers!



(Left) Volunteers Penny Chancey and Ken Brown sell a drink ticket to Karin Perkins at the October General Meeting.

(Right) Mike and Brenda Boland were also among the drink ticket volunteers.

SCSC's thanks to these and all the other October volunteers. Watch for the "Volunteer Corner" in next month's SitzMarke.



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**ALL GOOD SKI EXERCISE PROGRAMS
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**SO, TO ENCOURAGE THE JOGGING PHASE, WE ARE
PLANNING A SCSC FUN RUN!**

There will be events for everyone - from a
6-mile run to a one-mile walk/run.

See **CARLOS CAMPO** and **CARLOS FEBLES** at the November
Meeting

(See the December SITZMARKE for a special Beginner's Jogging & Exercise Program.)

Casino Party A Winner!

by Judi Hendrix

Our thanks to all the donors who helped us put together the prizes for the September Casino Party. And what super volunteers we had! We couldn't have done it without you! Thank you one and all!

Congratulations to all the drawings and bidding winners of:

PRIZE

\$500 SCSC Ski Trip
\$500 SCSC Ski Trip
Series of ramp ski lessons
Scott ski poles & 1 ski tune
\$50 gift certificate
Weekend for two
Lunch for two
Two Western Hats
Dinner for four
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Dinner for two
T-shirt
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\$50 gift certificate
Set of glasses

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Gulf State Travel
Tony's Bar Supply

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Steve Gucker
Jack Pratt
Joe Dar
Pam Holder
John Boynton
Jerry Patterson
Ben Hammond, Jerry Patterson
T. J. Lassiter
Mary Kay Nicholson
Ben Hammond
Billie Nowak
Tina Kendall
Dean Fenton
Susan Fini
Judi Hendrix
Cathy Ziskie

We also wish to thank Purdue Sports, Westheimer & Hillcroft, for the loan of the folding tables used for sign-in and the gambling tables, and the River Oaks Theater for the popcorn for the party.

Hope you all enjoy your prizes as much as you seemed to enjoy the party! It's amazing how enthusiastic a group can get over Monopoly money!



John Terzakis
(left), our
SCSC auc-
tioneer.



Ben Hammond, Suzie Volz, Bert Lary, Tom
Fitzpatrick.



(Right) Janie
Derrington,
Bruce Maughs,
Jan Shields.

SKIER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE



When sking downhill and overtaking another skier, the overtaking skier shall avoid the skier below him.

UPCOMING HAPPY HOUR

November 18

VARGO'S

5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

\$2.00 Well Drinks • \$1.50 Beer & Wine

Popcorn and Peanuts

2401 FONDREN

North of Westheimer

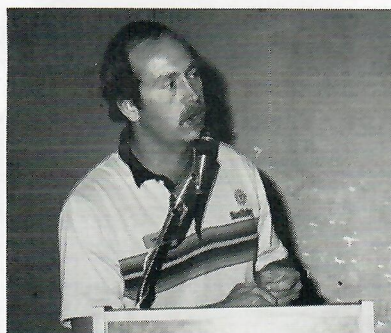


This cool weather has certainly put skiing on my mind! And our program this month should help keep it there, with our guest lecturer, Tom Lee from J. Rich. Tom will talk about

various ski bindings and what they do for us, then he will go on to answer questions about boots and skis. This is the meeting to attend if you are considering purchases of any of the above or if you want to hear an interesting and informative talk!

We will make every effort to have a good "listening" area for those who really want to hear our guest. We will ask those of you who come only to talk to remain in one area, where you can talk to your heart's content, while the program goes on in another. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

Is everybody EXERCISING?!



Our thanks to Carl Wilgus (left), Sun Valley Winter Group Sales Manager, for the film and doorprizes at the October meeting. prize winners were Devedeo Whishnow, Linda Licarione, Scott Mayshaw, Jim Hendrix and Diane Mathews.

(Right) Watching the Sun Valley film.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES In the Works or Needing Work

- ★ Roller Skating Party
- ★ Ice Skating Party
- ★ Gimmick Road Rally
- ★ New Orleans Weekend
- ★ Bandera Weekend
- ★ Delta Downs Bus Trip
- ★ Rodeo Night at Houston and/or Simington
- ★ An Evening at Rockefeller's
- ★ Spring Softball Teams, Gals, Guys or Mixed - Coaches Needed!

Call me about the one which appeals to you! Pam Pyle (H) 721-7035 or (O) 792-3120.



GALA CHRISTMAS PARTY & OILER LISTENING (?) BRUNCH

Sunday, December 5th at 11:30 a.m.

(Don't worry, we'll find SOMETHING to do if they're not playing!)

Place: CITY LIGHTS, Stouffer's Hotel — 20th Floor, overlooking the City

12:00 Noon — Oilers vs N.Y. Giants (3 TV's)

Brunch Menu Includes

*Assorted fruit juices
Broiled ham, bacon, sausages
Baby carrots
Fruit tray*

*Belgium waffles & toppings
Assorted omelets
Parsley potatoes
Coffee*

*Scrambled eggs
Filet of Sole
Breakfast breads & pastries
Tea*

Screwdrivers and Bloody Marys - 2 per person

All for only **\$15.00 per person** (in advance)— Final Payment Due at December Meeting

Open Bar: Cocktails \$2.25, Beer \$1.50, Wine \$1.75

Co-Chairpersons: Leona Schroeder (H) 468-4609, Pat Pennel (H) 440-7361, and Judi Hendrix (H) 266-3037

Mail Payment (Made out to SCSC) to: Leona Schroeder, 12402 Rip Van Winkle, Houston, TX 77024

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (O) _____

Or Sign Up at the November Meeting.

Second Annual Photo Contest Winners

ACTIVITIES

- 1st.....Bob Bode
- 2nd.....Bob Wilbanks
- 3rd.....Bob Wilbanks

ARCHITECTURE

- 1st.....Sy Liebergot
- 2nd.....Sy Liebergot
- 3rd.....Charles Dutton

PORTRAITS

- 1st.....Sy Liebergot
- 2nd.....Tania Andrasko
- 3rd.....Al Pruitt

SCENERY

- 1st.....Tina Kendall
- 2nd.....Bob Wilbanks
- 3rd.....Tina Kendall

PRIZES

1st Place Scenery - \$15 gift certificate from Southwestern Camera

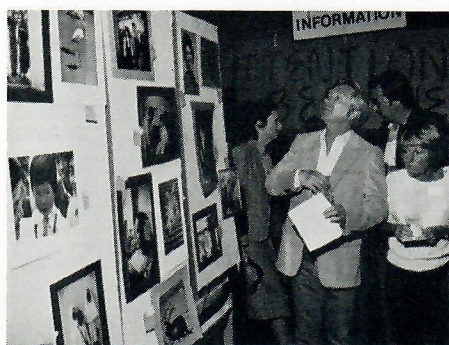
Other 1st Places - photo album

2nd Place - "Skirou" grass skis

Our thanks to Southwestern Camera for the gift certificate, and a great big thanks to **Carol Ragan Dutton** for putting together and running the photo contest.

All of those who entered the contest are to be congratulated for their outstanding photography. Thank you for your efforts in getting your entries into the competition this year.

And to all of your procrastinators who just did not quite have time to get that perfect photo of yours in - start planning now and maybe you'll have your act together by next year!



Deciding on their favorites: Mike Cronan and Marilyn Stinson.



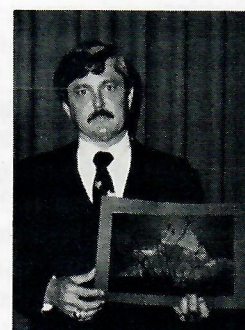
Carol Ragan Dutton announcing winners.



Scenery: Tina Kendall.



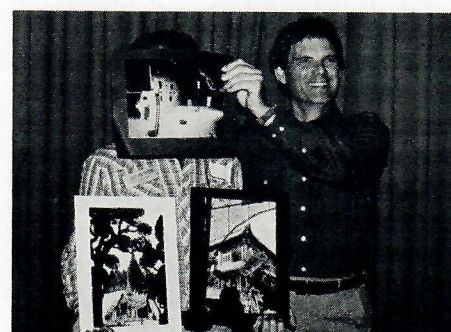
Activities: Bob Bode and Bob Wilbanks.



Scenery: Bob Wilbanks.



Portraits: Sy Liebergot, Tania Andrasko, Al Pruitt.



Architecture: The mystery photographer and Charles Dutton.

SCSC Indoor Tennis Tournament

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1982

TIME: 3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: OLD OAKS RACQUET CLUB

Just north of 1960 on Walters Road (about 4 miles west of I-45)

ENTRY FEE: \$13.00 per Person

FORMAT: ROUND ROBIN MIXED DOUBLES 3 hours of straight tennis

AWARDS: First and second place in each flight

SUBSTITUTES: Are welcome to come out and will be used for "No Shows", Ball Boys, Beer Testers, etc.

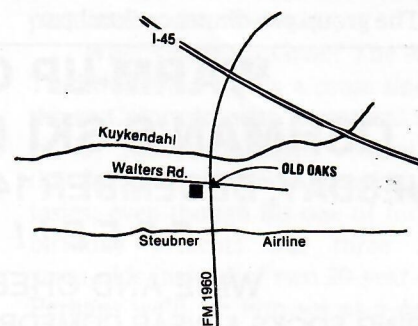
DEADLINE: First 40 people to sign up or November 8, 1982

REFUND: None for cancellation after midnight, November 8.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Plan to spend evening - Dutch Bar at Club - Then to dinner (Dutch Treat) with group at any one of three excellent restaurants in the area. Then to Dalton's for Great C & W dancing. Maps will be furnished at the tournament.

OTHER: Bring towel and C&W clothes. Plan to shower at OLD OAKS CLUB

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Peggy Bailey (H) 975-1378 or Bob Bossung (H) 467-4236, (O) 658-0203



SCSC South Padre Island Trip

by Sue Hawkins

Members of the cast are listed by arrival time at Hobby Airport:

Conscientiously Early: Trip Chairman Norm Rund, Sue Hawkins.

On Time: Holli Pretti, Greg DuPuis, Kathie Mitchell, John Hargleroad, Roberta and Ron Rambin, Jodi Jones, Robert Hoyle and Cecil Smith.

Sprinters: Ed Lee, Gloria Morley and Billy Moore.

OH NO! Was That My Plane? Karin Perkins.

After arranging our little caravan of rental cars, and a well deserved pit stop, we arrived at the beautiful Padre Island Hilton. A "meeting" was called in the Hotel Lounge immediately, where we decided to throw our cares to the wind and toast the beginning of a beautiful weekend. Our resourceful Karin then made her grand entrance after arriving on a later flight.

Saturday, for the most part, we enjoyed independent activities: sunning, swimming, shopping, or otherwise taking advantage of our serene surroundings. However, at 4:00 the sand started flying. Lined up on the beach for the Grand SCSC Dune Buggy Race are our very own Karin, Gloria, Bill, Greg, Holly and Norm. Karin may have been slow to catch a plane, but no one could catch her in her dune buggy and was declared the uncontested winner. There were a few strategic sore spots after that little outing but that was remedied by some very welcomed quiet moments in the hotel's hot tubs.

The group pre-dinner cocktail par-



Cecil Smith, Marvin Sondock, Norm Rund, Sue Hawkins, Kathie Mitchell, John Hargleroad, Holli Pretti, Greg Dupuis.

ty hosted by Norm could have been as gracious as our host had Sue not made a swan dive across the room after tripping over the bedspread (*you can dress 'em up but you just can't take 'em out*). Marvin Sondock, our club member from Harlingen, joined 13 of us for a delicious dinner that evening in Matamoros Drive Inn Restaurant. Strolling violins and a small Mariachi band entertained us with lovely Mexican melodies. But hang on, that's Ed standing, and in full voice singing, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and the musicians joining in. The restaurant went crazy and Ed was the



Roberta and Ron Rambin, Karin Perkins, Gloria Morley, Norm Rund, Billy Moore.

hit of the evening. Who said in Rome, do as the Romans? Gloria and Bill sat gazing into each others eyes most of the night (*typical*). No wonder they're both so slim; who can eat without looking at your plate?

Sunday, Ron and Roberta alerted us to the fact that we could sail on catamarans beached by our hotel. Lined up and ready for this new adventure were Ron, Roberta, Cecil, Karin, Jodi, Robert, Norm and Sue. We had pro's to sail the cats, so gliding through the blue gently rolling water could only be peaceful and relaxing. Why is Jodi suddenly drifting alone? Man overboard!!! Correction, Men overboard! Robert and Norm (*alias Catfish and Croaker*) along with two of the skippers, were unable to resist the call of the blue and jumped.

Greg and Holli manned the refreshments and had suntanning down to a fine science before we left.

Cecil was great directing our little caravan back to the airport. His technique, although a bit tough on Cecil, I'm sure, was to plunge out the car window to his waist and shout. It worked!

John was the hit of Southwest Airline flight #830 when he organized all 15 of us to assist our stewardess in pre-flight instructions. The theme for the flight was set before we left the ground and hysteria reigned until we landed.

Congratulations to you all for knowing how to enjoy yourselves. And a special toast to Norm who organized it all.

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1982 - 1983 SCSC TRIP SCHEDULE

TRIP	DATES Depart Hou. Depart Area	Ski Days	☆☆ Price	Final Pmt. Date	No. Skiers	Lodging Name ✓ Bedrm/Bath	Lift Ticket Prices	★ ★ Extras Included in Price ... Comments ... Special Activities	Trip Chair. Assist. T.C.	Home Phone	Office Phone
*KEYSTONE at THANKSGIVING	Nov. 24, PM thru Nov. 28, PM (Thurs.-Sun.)	3½	\$374	Oct. 11	42	Keystone Condos 2/2 & 3/2	\$10/day at Keystone	TSC Races & Parties Snowmaking equip- ment covers 80% of mountain for early skiing	JoAnne Weaver Bob Neil	774-9077 -----	774-9077 486-7335
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS at CHRISTMAS	Dec. 25, PM thru Jan. 1, AM (Sat.-Sat.)	6	\$555	Oct. 4	42	La Casa Condos 3/3 & 4/4	\$90 for 5 of 6 days	Ski in/out Continental Breakfasts Wine & Cheese Party Discounts	Jean Walke Ted Doucet	861-9510 784-3443	974-0456 (2-10 PM) -----
*TEXAS SKI WEEK I at SNOWMASS	Jan. 9, AM thru Jan. 16, AM (Sun.-Sun.)	6	\$535	Nov. 13	84	Enclave Condos (Luxury) 2/2 & 3/3	\$12/day for 6 of 7 day 3 mtn. pass	TSW Races & Parties Ski in/out Winterskol	Kay Broad Pete Meaden	499-4710 784-5829	499-4710 471-3170
*ASPEN TRADITIONAL (With Texas Ski Week)	Jan. 9, AM thru Jan. 16, AM (Sun.-Sun.)	6	\$525	Nov. 1	80	Chateau Chaumont & Dumont Condos (Standard) 2/2 & 3/2	\$12/day for 6 of 7 day 3 mt. pass	TSW Races & Parties in Snowmass Winterskol	Gary Elston Cindy Garrett	496-4969 847-2506	----- -----
*TEXAS SKI WEEK II at SNOWMASS	Jan. 12, PM thru Jan. 16, PM (Wed.-Sun.)	4	\$476	Nov. 13	42	Silvertree/ El Dorado (Lodge-type rooms) 1/1	\$14/day for 3 of 4 or 4 of 5 day 3 mtn. pass	Air to Aspen TSW Races & Parties Ski in/out Continental Breakfasts Use only 2 days vacation	Peggy Widaman Bill Kirk	266-3037 774-5474	----- -----
BANFF, CANADA	Jan. 30, AM thru Feb. 6, PM (Sun.-Sun.)	6	\$624	Nov. 29	42	Banff Springs Hotel 1/1	Included in price of trip	Lift Tickets & Bus Transfers	Lou Schultz Elizabeth Braun	780-1564 783-2719	----- -----
*COPPER MOUNTAIN	Feb. 6, AM thru Feb. 13, PM (Sun.-Sun.)	7	\$420	Dec. 6	42	Village Square & Bridge Inn Condos 2/3	\$14.50/day for Copper \$108 for 6 of 7 Ski Summit pass	TSC Races & Parties	Debbie Ball Phyllis Sysak	840-0276 270-1064	759-4260 850-0170
VAIL	Feb. 27, AM thru Mar. 5, PM (Sun.-Sat.)	6½	\$510	Jan. 5	42	Enzian Lodge (Lodge rooms) 1/1	\$20/day	Parties Ski Beaver Creek	Dick Howard Pat Burchett	496-6191 871-9006	870-6485 529-1256
*PURGATORY	Mar. 15, PM thru Mar. 20, PM (Tues.-Sun.)	4½	\$399	Jan. 17	42	Tamarron Resort (Deluxe lodge rooms w/ kitchenette 1/1	\$13/day	TSC Races & Parties	Sadie Madole Harold Eaton	946-1700 995-4710	----- 877-6447
RENO/MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN JUNKET	Mar. 19, AM thru Mar. 27, AM (Sat.-Sun.)	6½	\$640	Jan. 10	42	MGM Grand Reno 1 night 1/1 Chamonix Condos 3/3	5 days included in price of trip	1 night in Reno 5 days lift tickets 8 night trip	Ray Hodge Kathy Myers	496-0558 960-9286	524-2424 658-0509
*SUN VALLEY	Apr. 3, AM thru Apr. 10, AM (Sun.-Sun.)	6	\$520	Feb. 7	42	Lodge Apts. Condos 3/3	\$15/day or \$84 for 6 of 7 days pass	TSC Races & Parties	Karen Friedsam Chris Ginn	682-5426 723-1331	840-7744 X 48 960-9104

☆☆ Prices subject to change

* Texas Ski Council sponsored trips

✓ Double occupancy each bedroom

★ ★ ALL trips include transportation to and from the ski area, lodging and SCSC parties

All trip deposits are \$75.00, due at the time of signing. Part or all of the deposit is non-refundable, in accordance with the "Standing Rules".

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Is Gene Turboff really the bon vivant with a bottle of chilled champagne ever-present at bedside? Not a burning question, but nevertheless a curious legend surrounding this versatile, fun-loving 7-year member of SCSC. For the record, Gene admits to wearing a robe while sipping the chilled champagne one specific Saturday morning to outsmart a come-as-you-are party set up by some friends in the club. Gene jokingly says that the chilled champagne only appears on Saturday mornings. All we can be sure of is that you'd have to get up rather early to put one over on him.

Gene's sense of humor shines through in all his club activities. Initially, he joined the club as a social outlet and was a member for a few years before he went skiing as a lark. His skiing improved drastically on this first trip, especially through the lessons he says enabled him to quickly reach his highest level. He started out the first day in the top of his class and progressed rapidly to the bottom, i.e., remedial GLM. Gene views himself as more of a "mad bomber" than a hard skier, but he's definitely hooked on the camaraderie and friendship he's experienced in the club.

Shortly after his first trip, on which he learned that beige gloves get rather dirty when you fall down a lot, Gene became SCSC treasurer for 1978-1979. He has served on the Executive, Nominating, Audit and By-laws Committees, and has run the Breau Bridge activity. In the annual Follies productions, Gene's had a chance to be the "ham at heart" he says he is. Remember his Marvin Zindler-style take off on Texas Ski Week?

SCSC isn't the only organization that has benefited from Gene's services as treasurer. Presently, he's serving as treasurer for Music Fest, an annual fund-raising auction for the High School for Performing and Visual Arts. For more than a year, he's been treasurer for Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS), a group he became involved with as a result of a ski club friendship.



Gene Turboff

by Arlene Lehrer



Marvin "Zinger" holding forth - '81 Follies.



Gene's backgammon partner. Remember the "Bear-Buns" hot tub party?

Gene's closest friends are in the club, which he describes as a group of "bright, caring people". These friendships have also influenced his career; he and Keith Eastin work together as business brokers. In addition, Gene sells tax-sheltered investments.

Academically and professionally, Gene's been as diverse as in his club activities, and he'll regale you with humorous tales about all these experiences. There aren't many majors he missed in college -- engineering, law, business, sociology, psychology, philosophy, and ultimately, accounting. He's been a public accountant and has spent 4 less than scintillating months on a job in the oil patch, where he was far removed from some of his favorite pastimes: bridge, backgammon, tennis, softball and "sleeping six comfortably" in his hot tub. The infamous hot tub has also served as a casting couch for his aspiring ATC's.

But no matter what he's doing professionally and in clubs and community groups, a top priority is spending time with his two sons. Gene would like us to believe that Andy, his older son, is actually giving him pointers in meeting women.

How can you get as much out of SCSC as Gene? He recommends going up and introducing yourself to officers, especially the Vice President of Programs, to get involved in meetings, activities, and trips. Gene's experiences prove that you're certain to have some great times and make some good friends regardless of how serious or experienced a skier you are.

What's next for Gene? The Aspen Traditional ski trip is a must since he thinks Colorado, with its natural beauty, is "heaven on earth". Gene says that he's already lived a lot of his fantasies, even though his one of his 40th birthday presents was three 13-1/2 years-olds instead of two 20-year-olds! Perhaps we'll see him yet as a center-stage comedian -- not such a long way from the "disruptive" second-grade student who was merely "trying to make the sad kids happier".

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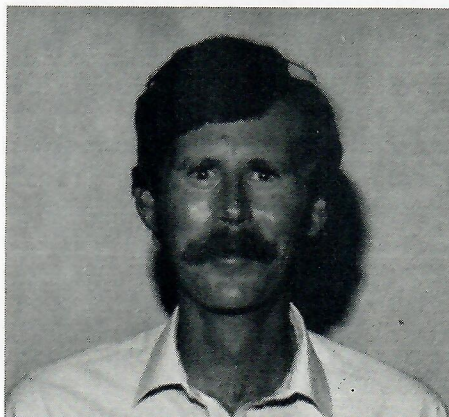
NASTAR IS FOR EVERYONE

by Ray Naudain

Want a fun way to improve your skiing? Participate in NASTAR with your fellow skiers on your next trip!

NASTAR, National Standard Race, is designed for skiers of any ability, age and sex. The course is set on an intermediate slope consisting of 12 to 30 gates, comprising a giant slalom course which any skier of any ability can complete. A daily course time is set by the area's pacesetter; this is the "clock" you race against. Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded to those skiers that ski closest to the course pacesetter's time. Obviously, the closer one skis to that time, the higher the medal qualified for. An allowance (handicap) is made for age and sex: the younger one is, the tougher the medals are to come by, and the older one is, the easier the medals. Additional allowance is given if you are a female. *So if you are a real fast old goat or goatess, to use a Liebergotism, you are virtually assured a medal.* (See the chart for the percentage your time may be away from the pacesetter's to get a medal.) There is no limit on how many medals can be awarded during any one race day. Approximately 60% of the people racing at an area receive a gold, silver or bronze medal.

Participating in NASTAR improves one's skiing ability. It requires successive turns at specific points on



the slope and skiing in a confined area. Additional improved skills are better weight distribution and sharper reflexes. The ski areas conduct NASTAR clinics weekly to explain and practice start-finish techniques, ski line selection through the course, edge control, ski posture and practice runs on a race course. The lessons learned and practiced on the race course will benefit all recreational skiers regardless of ability, and this is something SCSC endorses.

Races are available during all SCSC trips. Of the more than 130 ski areas conducting NASTAR, Space City has scheduled trips to the following areas: Keystone, Steamboat, Snowmass, Aspen, Copper Mountain, Vail, Purgatory and Sun Valley. Other forms of racing will be available at




Mammoth Mountain, and the Canadian version of NASTAR, Mostar (*Molsen Beer is the sponsor*), is available during the Banff tripl in late January.

On Texas Ski Council Trips (*of which Texas Ski Week is the biggest of the year*), ski clubs from throughout Texas use the NASTAR program to race against each other in friendly competition and for bragging rights. Each club member that completes the race (*no matter how slowly*) is awarded a point for his club toward the Ski Council race trophy. Faster times and medals count for more. Therefore, the more club members participating and medals won help SCSC win the race trophy.

Competing in club sponsored NASTAR is an excellent way to meet members of SCSC and other Texas



NASTAR Handicaps

Your Age	Gold 		Silver 		Bronze 	
	M	F	M	F	M	F
4 and under	0-60%	0-55%	61-75%	56-70%	76-90%	71-85%
5-6	0-35%	0-40%	36-50%	41-55%	51-65%	56-70%
7-9	0-30%	0-35%	31-45%	36-50%	46-60%	51-65%
10-12	0-25%	0-30%	26-40%	31-45%	41-55%	46-60%
13-15	0-20%	0-25%	21-35%	26-40%	36-50%	41-55%
16-18	0-15%	0-20%	16-30%	21-35%	31-45%	36-50%
19-29	0-15%	0-20%	16-30%	21-35%	31-45%	36-50%
30-39	0-20%	0-25%	21-35%	26-40%	36-50%	41-55%
40-49	0-25%	0-30%	26-40%	31-45%	41-55%	46-60%
50-59	0-30%	0-35%	31-45%	36-50%	46-60%	51-65%
60-70	0-35%	0-40%	36-50%	41-55%	51-65%	56-70%
70 and over	0-40%	0-45%	41-55%	46-60%	56-70%	61-75%

Example: You are a male 25 years old. Your area pacesetter skis the course and establishes a par time of 34 seconds. You ski the course in 39 seconds. You skied the course 15% slower than the national pacesetter (adjusted by par time).

Finding your age group on the chart and following the line over to the 0-15% category under male, you see you have won a gold medal.

clubs. As the racers enter the starting gate, the crowd lining the course shouts encouragements to ski the course to the best of your ability. Soon, you'll feel the warmth of participation with a great group of people, as well as a sense of accomplishment at completing a goal you have set for yourself.

Lite Beer from Miller will be the sponsor for the fifteenth NASTAR adult program. Pepsi will remain the sponsor of Pepsi Challenge Junior NASTAR for skiers 18 and under. An expanded special lady's day program, sponsored by **Bonnie Bell**, is planned

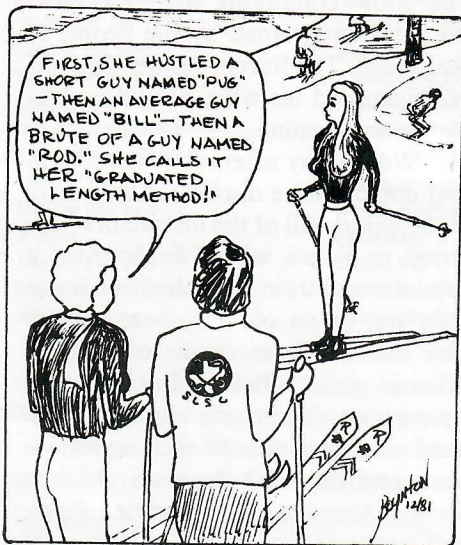
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NASTAR, (continued)

at many NASTAR ski areas. This program will be conducted with female pacesetters, clinics and special handicap events.

On your next trip, participate in the club sponsored NASTAR events and enjoy the fun. See your trip chairperson for further details.

(Ed. note: For more information, pick up a special NASTAR publication at the Information Table during the November General Meeting.)



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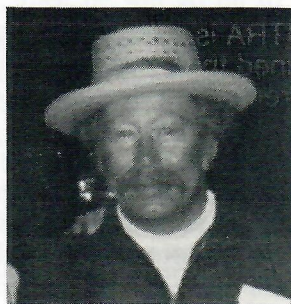
by Ed Williams

In January 1981, I was invited, along with 350 other Certified Ski Instructors of the Professional Instructors Association, by the Tyrolean Ski Instructors Association and the Austrian Government to participate in Austrian-American Ski Instructors Best Friend program. On the plane in New York I received an insight to how important the Austrian Government felt this program was when the Austrian Ambassador to the United States accompanied us on the trip and welcomed us on the plane.

I am a member in good standing of PSIA and am certified by the Rocky Mountain Ski Instructors Association and was a senior instructor at Taos Ski Valley. In Houston I have taught on carpet surfaced ramps and at The Mountain when it was a ski slope.

The Austrians are masters at organization and hospitality. Our bags and ski equipment were tagged in New York and arrived with us at our destination. Since only 6 were going to a particular area and 2 to a particular lodge, I found it incredible that the bags were at the lodge waiting for us.

We were met at the airport in Munich by Austrians in their native costumes and young Tyrolian girls in native dress with small casks of Schnapps drapped over their shoulders. We sipped Schnapps while we enjoyed the native music. We met our host instructors and were given gifts which included a lovely parka with "SKI HAPPYNYING TYROL 81, AUSTRIA" embossed.



We were separated into eight groups and scattered throughout the State of Tyrol. I was with a group that was housed in Fügen, located in the most attractive part of the Ziller Valley. I felt fortunate because it is not an area normally frequented by foreign tourists and I was able to enjoy Austria as a native. I did have a little trouble with the language but the people all knew there were some Americans in the village and they tried to speak English to me most of the time. My friend from Taos Ski Valley, Dadou Mayer, a former French Junior National Champion, was in my group and fortunately he spoke the language.

Fügen is a village of about 2700 inhabitants. There is evidence of a Church being established there in 786 A.D. and around 800 A.D. Fügen became an established parish. It is in a sheltered position in the Alps and has a relatively mild climate.

The first morning we were all transported to Kitzbuhel. We were greeted by the dignitaries of the town and paraded through the town and into a special reserved section at the annual FIS World Cup Hahnenkamm

downhill race. We witnessed Franz Klammer, Ingmar Stenmark, Phil and Steve Mayer (USA), and other well known Olympic candidates and medal winners compete.

The next four days were devoted to skiing with our host instructors and other activities of the Zillertal Valley. The snow conditions were excellent. We were entertained by the people in the village. The Burgormeister (Mayor) of Fügen and his wife, hosted a party for us one evening.

Wednesday afternoon was a treat that could not be duplicated anywhere in the world. All of the instructors were bused to Fügen where we boarded a special steam train. It looked like it was right out of an old European movie. The train took us on a tour of the Zillertal valley. Before boarding the train we were entertained by a Tyrolian band and Schnapps. At each station we were met by local Austrian children waving American and Austrian flags, and each community had a special drink and local food to give us. I especially enjoyed the Jägertae (a hot drink with Schnapps, Rum and other ingredients prepared in a cauldron over an open fire). At every stop young Austrian girls boarded the train and stayed aboard for the entire trip. Our destination was Mayerhofen where we dined and were entertained by the Mayerhofen National Singers, Tyrolian musicians and shoeclapper dancers.

The next day we were bused to

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American Ski Instructors, Austrian Instructors, and officials of the Austrian government socializing at the Olympic Village, Innsbruck.



The four man bobsled, getting ready to start its run.



A witch chasing away winter gloom, Innsbruck.

Unforgettable Skiing, (continued)

Innsbruck and the village of Igls, the site of the 1976 Olympic Downhill and Bobsled races. Those who dared, could have a drink of Schnapps and take a ride on the bobsled. Perhaps the biggest thrill of my life was being number 3 man on the 4 man bobsled on the Olympic run at Igls. I have a new appreciation for the sport.

We had lunch outdoors in the Olympic Village. The mayor of Innsbruck and other Austrian dignitaries were in attendance and greeted us with a bond of friendship between Austria and the United States and Ski Instructors in both countries. The bond is especially true between Austrian and American Instructors, for Austria is where the origin of ski instruction began.

Later that day we were bused to a winter carnival being held in our honor at Seefeld. On the slopes we witnessed demonstrations by the different ski schools in Austria, free style exhibi-

tions, floats and games on the snow, and local people in carnival costume of local derivation. There were witches, monsters, gnomes, and animals who all joined together to drive away any winter evil or fear. There were over 20,000 spectators for these events. They also had hang-glider demonstrations, parachutists, slalom races between the two countries, and zany antics on the hill. I heard one of my fellow instructors say they felt they were in Disneyland. For the entire week I felt as if I had been lured from my bedroom window by Peter Pan and taken on a tour of fantasyland.

The next day we landed in Frankfurt, Germany. The hostages from Iran had landed there the day before. I could not help but think of the different attitudes we must have felt of the countries we each had just departed.

The lure of Austria, and especially the Zellertal Valley will again bring me to Fugan, -- soon I hope.

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Any Suggestions?

Start saving your best ski trip photos and stories! Sign up at the November meeting, or contact Keith at 522-2268 (H) or Gene at 977-1196 (H).


From the Editor

Tania Andrasko

As mentioned in last month's "Report from Texas Ski Council", the 1982-1983 Texas Ski Council brochure is now complete and has been included in this issue of the **SitzMarke**. Take time to read this informative pamphlet to learn more about this organization, of which **you** are a member, at the small cost of only 30¢ per person per

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Check your December **SitzMarke** for an article and pictures following the history of Texas Ski Week and Space City's successes in both team and individual competition.



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Activities

NOVEMBER

- 7 Get Acquainted With Skiing Party - *Billie Nowak*
- 8 General Meeting - **Stouffer's** - All About Ski Bindings
- 12 Keystone Pre-Trip Party
- 13-14 Laredo Bus Trip - *Cancelled*
- 18 Happy Hour- Vargo's
- 20 Tennis Tournament - *Bob Bossung*
- 24-28 Keystone Trip

DECEMBER

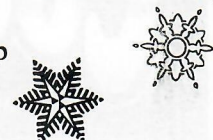
- 2 Steamboat Pre-Trip Party
- 3 TSW I - Pre-Trip Party
- 4 Texas Ski Council Meeting in Houston
- 5 Christmas Party & Brunch - *Leona Schroeder, Pat Pennel, Judi Hendrix*
- 10 Keystone - Post-Trip Party
- 13 General Meeting - **Stouffer's** - Style Show
- 14 Free Wine & Cheese Party - Oshman's Ski Deck
- 15 Aspen Traditional Pre Trip Party
- 16 Texas Ski Week II Pre-Trip Party
- 25-Jan.1 Steamboat Trip

JANUARY

- 8 Banff Pre-Trip Party
- 9-16 TSW I Trip
- Aspen Traditional Trip
- 12-16 TSW II Trip
- 17 General Meeting - **Stouffer's** "How We Won the Texas Ski Cup Back"
- 20 Copper Mountain Pre-Trip Party
- 28 Steamboat Post-Trip Party
- 30-Feb.6 Banff Trip

FEBRUARY

- 4 TSW I & II Post-Trip Party
- 6-13 Copper Mountain Trip
- 11 Aspen Post-Trip Party
- 14 General Meeting - **Stouffer's**
- 19 Banff Post-Trip Party
- 26 Copper Mountain Post-Trip Party
- 27-Mar.5 Vail Trip



Personals / Classified

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WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Carol Ragan and Charles Dutton, wed on October 17: Susan Cramer and Peb Rock, also wed the 17th; and Alma Schneider and Don Cooper, wed on Oct. 16. Our happiest wishes to you all.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Pam and Howard Paillet, new parents to a 9 lb. 1 oz. baby boy, born Oct. 24.

SPECIAL (?) EVENT

For any of you with a sense of humor and \$100 to \$200 for a ticket - you are invited to see Gene Turboff and Keith Eastin in a group spoof of Les Ballets des Trockaderos. They will be performing as "Primo Ballerinos" in tutus and leotards for the First Annual TUTS Gala '82 on November 19th. The majority of the cost of the tickets will be deductible. Contact Gene if interested (H) 977-1196. (Has the Eastin/Turboff influence begun to rub off on TUTS?)

PERSONALS

Wish George Hirasaki good luck at the Nov. 6 & 7 National Championship Regatta in Ft. Worth. He'll be racing his 470 against champions from around the world. Many people view these races as the beginning of the build-up to the Olympics in 1984.

FOUND

AT OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING: One ear ring for pierced ear. Large size. Contact with description: Tania (H) 776-9754.

Special Notice

POTENTIAL TEXAS SKI WEEK PARTICIPANTS

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