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☆ MONDAY

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# calendar

April 10.....GENERAL MEETING

"Spring Follies"

April 16.....Gimmick Car Rally

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## membership

## renewal

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# NOW

## sitzmarke deadline

★ April 19, 1978

★ May 17, 1978



In order that things do not become maudlin at the May meeting when I must, with mixed emotion, turn over the gavel, may I now devote this space to offerings of roses and thorns.

**I send roses to:**

**Linda MacFarland, VP-Programs** - who with great efficiency and little fanfare was able to provide programs and non-ski activities of a new and varied nature. Additional thanks to those persons who assisted Linda with these activities.

**Frank Riesenbergh, VP-Membership** - who lived with the multitude of persons attempting to get into SCSC while membership was closed and developed a cauliflower ear from the phone calls he answered.

**Diane Yarberry, VP-Publications** - who put up with the President who never got his column in on time, and still produced a **sitzmarke** which hopefully will win the RMD Publication Award.

## head of the liftline



**By Jim Benefield**

**Bev Underwood, Secretary** - who put up with long and arduous meetings but was able to deliver perfect minutes on a timely basis while remaining aware of the Club's ongoing needs, and and who, by the way, was the only person who has succeeded since Stein Eriksen in having the entire meeting's attention with her speech at the March meeting.

**Ed Taylor, Treasurer** - who proved an engineer can recreate an accounting system and make it at least twice as difficult to understand and decipher (*but it works*).

**Ken Dominy, VP-Trips** - for brilliant TC/ATC/wife selections this year.

**Mother Nature** - for providing suitable snow conditions.

**Judy Allen, Trip Director (Trips)** - who proved herself so competent she now works in my law office and who more importantly was always available for every need of trip chairmen and participants who had questions or needed assistance (*even if it was often on my office time*).

**Craig Meyer, Trip Director (Treasurer)** - for attempting and succeeding in translating and deciphering the system created by Ed Taylor.

**All the Members of Texas Ski Week** - thanks for bringing home the Texas Ski Cup.

**Next Year's Executive**

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# markemaker

by Virginia Kolter



**Thomas Gourrier Bousquet**

Thomas Gourrier Bousquet is our illustrious **markemaker** this month. Tom has been an active member of Space City for five years and was introduced to the Club by members of the Cadre Club. Tom is quite versatile in his talents. He is a fine attorney and has his own firm, Bousquet & Associates. He also has displayed his exceptional executive abilities by serving as President of the Cadre Men's Club; by being on the Board of Governors of Who's Who International; as President of the Lawyer's Society of Houston;

and Chancellor of S.A.R. (Sons of the American Revolution). He is well thought of by his legal associates as evidenced by the fact that he has been both Vice-President and Secretary of the Houston Bar. He is currently a Major in the U.S. Air Force. He also is author of a book, *How To Be a Successful Casino Craps Player*. He spent a lot of time researching the book in Las Vegas. It was published in 1969 after four years of work. Tom is a skillful hunter and has trophies in his beautiful home to prove it. A deer head and a bobcat adorn the wall of the den and another deerhead hangs in his son's room. He enjoys scuba diving and has traveled to Puerto Rico, Cancun, Puerto Vallarta and to his favorite place, Cozumel. He also likes to water ski and play backgammon.

Tom has gone on Club trips to Steamboat twice, Vail three times and Aspen once. He was the gracious host for the pre-trip party for the Easter Vail trip.

Tom is a native Houstonian who first appeared in *Who's Who In the South And Southwest* in 1974, and in *Who's Who in America* in '76. He has been practicing law for twenty years in

Houston and is board certified in Family Law. He went to the University of Texas and was Chief Justice of the Student Court. He was in Silver Spurs, a service organization at Texas and in Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

Tom is a sophisticated, southern gentleman who is a real charmer. Look for Tom at the April meeting!

## HEAD OF THE LIFTLINE (continued)

**Committee** - because you'll need dozens of roses.

**The New Members of the Club** - because you care enough to join and become involved.

**The Active Skiers** -- who participated and made this year reasonably successful.

And last, but so important, **Sue Cole and the Sonny Look's Staff** -- for always being ready and often staying late (*we apologize for March*).

*My thorns are to:*

**The Non-Skiing Members of the Club** - please make room for active skiers.

**The Colorado Bus Lines** - other than Colorado Charter Lines - who don't answer letters and refuse to accommodate Texas groups.

**Area Ski Operators** - most of whom have forgotten business ethics.

**The people in the back of the room** - when are you going to keep your mouths closed during meetings.

**Those persons who think the Club needs factionalism** - quit trying so hard to make problems.

And last, but definitely not least - **my BIGGEST thorn** - to those persons who thought they were so big (*but in fact, were so unprincipled*) that they saw fit to perform devious and improper acts during the election (*which may have been the closest in Club history*) that they hurt this Club and all we stand for. But unfortunately, I must certify this election unless people who care about this Club come forward with further facts.

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# 1977-78

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*If by accident your name is not above, or if you have not received your invitation by April 15th, please call  
LINDA MacFARLAND, 665-7088.*



# salt lake city II, (alias park city)

by Trisha Page

A special treat awaited Park City-bound skiers who arrived early at TI's ticket counter at Intercontinental. Trip participants were escorted to TI's Hospitality Suite -- where all consumed as much hospitality as possible before departure time. A sigh of relief swept over **TC Dan Toland's** face as **Wanda Sherwin**, **Charli Petrezelka**, and **Dan Chiang** rushed into the airport with **Gene Holland** bringing up the rear -- still in time for a cup(s) of hospitality; and also hear Gene Holland's "late story" explanation of how he left home two hours ago, in plenty of time to get there, but how within a few miles of the airport he was captivated by one of those Swedish Massage bill boards on I-45 and took the wrong exit.

High in the sky aboard TI's "breakfast bird", **Easy Thayer** fascinated listeners with his War-Ski stories (i.e., this year's "Battle of Copper Mt Victory") .. getting only a ho-hum from **Ann Cornish** who let Easy know that she was also a former Texas Ski Week General and had also brought home the Victory Cup from the "Battle of Crested Butte" a few years ago.

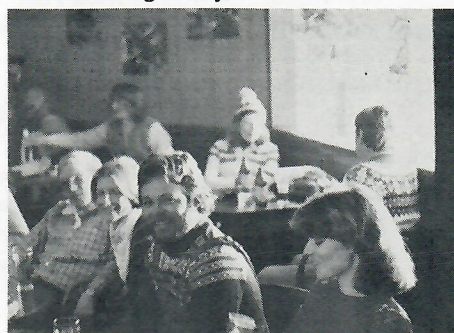
After a short bus trip from Salt Lake City Airport, the "wined-up" skiers arrived at their Park Avenue Condos in Park City, and either hit the slopes or the many shops of the Resort Center.



George Lundquist, Paul Welchel, Frank Riesenbergs and Rick Jamail enjoying the falling snow.



Above: Sid Sutherland gets "crossed up" by June Russell and Shirley Smith. Below: Dan Toland, Judy Ried, Steve Grucker, Wanda Sherwin taking it easy!



Although her first time to ski, **Wanda Sherwin** showed such form on the slopes as to attract much attention from the locals, from musicians to ski instructors. Did Wanda really lose her long-johns in the jacuzzi?

**Judy Reid** didn't let an early knee injury hamper her enthusiasm as she cheered all SC NASTAR racers on to the finish. Among the NASTAR Medalists were **George Lundquist**, **Roger Pozniak**, **Easy Thayer**, **Merlyn Harger**, **Willie Buhl**, **June Russell** and **Dan Toland**. Rumor has it that **Loretta McKinnon** might have picked up a bronze --had she chosen to reveal her age.

After the races, it was Tequila Sunrise Party time at the Rusty Nail Disco! Forget all those ugly tales you hear about Utah liquor laws. With mucho bottles of tequila on every table and multiple orders of sunrise mix or orange juice, **Aiji** and **George Lundquist**, along with **Charli** and **Dan Chiang** and the **Fraleys**, stayed 'til the "tequila

sunset!" **Melba Jamail** (soon called **Melba Toast**) and **Will Smith** recipient of the "donut award" for the best glazed yes) delighted in the self bartender concept -- after all, what club bartender pours triples?

Off to Alta on Tuesday via chartered bus with continental breakfast of hot donuts and red wine on the way up (and cold donuts and white wine on the way back -- such class). **Paul Welchel**, **Frank Riesenbergs**, **Sarah** and **Morris Fraley**, followed by the rest of the group, could hardly wait to challenge Alta's claim to fame (re *Holiday Mag*) as simply ... "the world's best skiing." Ask **Dan Toland** or **Easy Thayer** about skiing powder at Alta!

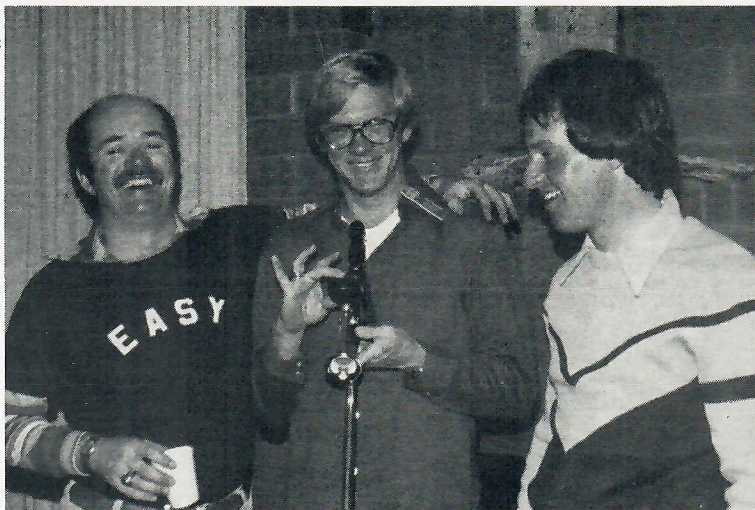


Above: "Having a good time at the Silver King Club" - Melba Jamail, Will Smith, Jeanette Thomas and Ann Cornish. Below: Merlyn Harger and Trisha Page at the hot buttered rum party.



The "in" night spot was the "Silver King Club", where thanks to Jupiter Property Management's Georgioa Covey, ATC **Trisha Page** was furnished with a one-year full membership card (which would allow up to 30 guests). **Shirley Smith** figured the best way to limber up a pulled muscle was to "boogie." **Lanny Lamb**, **Jeanette Thomas**, **Merlyn Harger**, **Melba Jamail**, **Ann Cornish**, **Will Smith**, **Roger Pozniak**, and **Gene**





Left: The crew anxiously awaiting the bus to Alta. Right: Easy Thayer, Dan Toland and Will Smith testing Easy's tooth.

Holland followed suit. June Russell, followed by Sid Sutherland (that southern gentleman from Paduka, Ky. whose favorite liquor was whatever was available and lots of it) started a train ... no, a "snow snake", with every dancer on the floor eager to join the long line and "snake" in and out the tables and dance floor.

One night a group who dared to brave the oncoming storm, ventured into Salt Lake City via 2 yellow cabs to hear the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Nothing to fear assured the cabbies as Frank Riesenber, Loretta McKinnon, Ann Cornish, Steve Grucker, Gene Holland, and the Lundquists piled into one cab, and Roger Pozniak, Trisha Page, Will Smith, Jeanette Thomas, Lanny Lamb, June Russell and Sid Sutherland piled into the other.

The race to the Temple was on! Cabby # 2 was an ex-race car driver, and cabby # 1, his protege, was determined to be rookie of the year. Snow-mobiles couldn't have done better.. or faster.

Inside the Temple, skiers chilled to the sound of the Mormon Tabernacle choir, a beautiful, rewarding experience. (Impressed with the Temple grounds, Steve Grucker used up 3 rolls of film and is offering future slide shows with lecture for trip participants?)

In Salt Lake City via the two yellow pumpkins, 14 hungry

skiers visited "Grandma's House" Restaurant and wolfed down the delicious food. Next on the agenda was a quick tour of Brigham Young's Mansion, his grave, the State capital building, etc.

The plane ride back found an exhausted group of SCSC skiers, sprawled all over their seats, grasping for rest, oblivious to the noisy Eagle Lake Ski Club that boarded in Denver and looked upon our SCSC group as a rather sedate group in the back section of the plane .. until after the meal and then Eagle Lake

thought all hell had broken loose in the rear section, as they craned their heads in disbelief that fresh nourishment could rejuvenate so many, simultaneously. The BATTLE of the Dinner Napkins was on .. SCSC skiers in the front row of seats against SCSC skiers in the back row, turning into a full-scale war for those in between. Confiscation of the ammunition by the stewardesses ended the battle. (Park City Skiers are so gifted for making their own entertainment ... wherever they are.)



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# ATTENTION: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A TRIP CHAIRPERSON or ASSISTANT TRIP CHAIRPERSON

Due to the increasing pressure from all ski areas to make early reservations, it has become necessary that trip chairpersons be appointed at the earliest possible date. To insure that all persons desirous of consideration be included, if you are interested in serving as a trip chairperson or assistant trip chairperson, please fill in this form and return it to:

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Vice President - Trips  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: Office \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of SCSC Trips you have participated in: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE? \_\_\_\_\_

If appointed, do you have any preference where you would want to take your trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any preference as to dates for your trip? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any date that you would not be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Other than yourself, if there anyone you would recommend to serve as trip chairperson or assistant trip chairperson? \_\_\_\_\_

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by Bob Olsen

Try the **Rainbow Lodge** for atmosphere. This fairly new restaurant has received very little publicity but word of mouth advertising has made reservations a must.

Located on Buffalo Bayou at No. 1 Birdsall (turn at the Steak 'n Ale on Memorial Drive), the Rainbow Lodge is a 'country house' serving veal, fresh fish, pheasant and limited number of other goodies in the \$10 price range. Homemade soups, salads

and desserts are recommended and spring forth from a well equipped kitchen.

Lunch is more reasonable with sandwiches and salads in the \$3 range. Great for a romantic weekend afternoon. Fresh strawberry smoothies are also available in addition to a complete bar.

The dining area is split level overlooking a well kept lawn and stream, both of which meander down to the bayou. The dining room is decorated with near antique tables and chairs and the lodge even claims a few hunting trophies which adorn the walls. This sophistication is only enhanced by the expensive automobiles left in the drive by the parking attendants.

The Rainbow Lodge is open Wednesday through Sunday for lunch and dinner. Do remember to call ahead: 861-9407.



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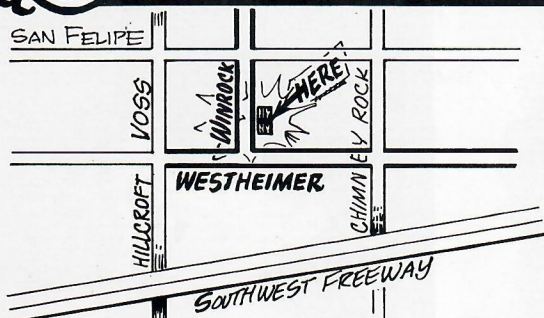


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# jackson hole

by Tom Mercer

With a *Jimmie-Crack-Corn* and a *Do-Da-Do-Da*, thirty-three crazy SCSCer's were off for Wyoming. To keep with tradition we left an hour and a half late and with the pilot saying, "Ladies and Gentlemen, we have just landed for your safety and pleasure ..." Nice to know, wasn't it?

Although arriving late, **Carl and Lottie Gautschi** managed to get out and get a few runs that afternoon. It wasn't until Sunday that the rest of us got to see just what "The Big One" had in store for us.

That Sunday **Robert and Martha Hazelwood** and **Bill and Sallye De la Garza** skied the Big One with **Ken "I don't know" Cary.** (*Blind leading the blind, folks!*) During the "tour" Sallye was heard to say "this place is beautiful, no matter what position one happens to land in!"

That day our first-day beginner, **Russell Morgan**, came out with the best quote, "I do just great until I have to turn!" -- don't we all know, Russ!

Tuesday with the sun out and the NASTAR flags up, a group of hardy racers prepared to attack the course -- but what we saw was seemingly 10 miles with "one too many turns". **Linda Frantz** was accused of not keeping her tips up at the first gate ... Linda!!! We did have some winners with **Sy Liebergot, George Hirasaki** - silver medals



"Alias the Medal Winners!" Bob Copple, Sy Liebergot, Tom Mercer, George Hirasaki.

and **Bob Copple, Tom Mercer** -bronze medals.

On Friday many tried NASTAR but few finished -- let's hear it for **Leona Schroeder, Linda "Quiet on the Course" MacFarland** and **Sheryl Rogers**. Oh, least we forget, thank you **Pat Webster** for demolishing the timing lights. So we could say someone got something!

We lost **Lynda Kelley, Carolyn Wills** and **Mary Scotty** to Wilson, Wyoming on a couple of nights - How was that basketball game, anyway?

**Dan Sebesta** showed everyone how a true SCSCer races in our beer slalom -- chugging and racing his way to victory in 26.76 seconds.

With the Clubbers primed, we headed to Jackson, Wyoming ... western atmosphere and touting a town square with elk horns for archways. Well, we

found a bar where you'd be 'hard put' to fall off the stools - the Cowboy Bar with saddles for bar stools. Then on to the Silver Dollar to gaze at a millions dollars worth of inlaid silver dollars.

**Mary Scotty** was last seen hanging on to her saddle, with **Bob Copple** jumping rails -oh boy!

Meanwhile, our cross country skiers, **Al and Nan Pruett**, were tripping all over the Tetons communing with the moose and elk. Just how many did you see anyway?

SOME SHORT THOUGHTS:

**Sheryl:** Just why were **Andrew Johns** and **Dan Sebesta** climbing up the outside of your condo anyway?

**George**, who is Pee-Pee Steigler?

**Leona**, did you really need two pairs of boots and skis!

**Ike Hoffman**, who is "Barbara" and what's this about you



Ken Cary, Mary Scotty, John Carrera "back down and sippin'."



Janet Pickell, Linda MacFarland, Sy Liebergot, Bob Copple, Tom Mercer "On top of the BIG one!"



Bob sharing the saddle with Gloria Hodge at the Cowboy Bar.



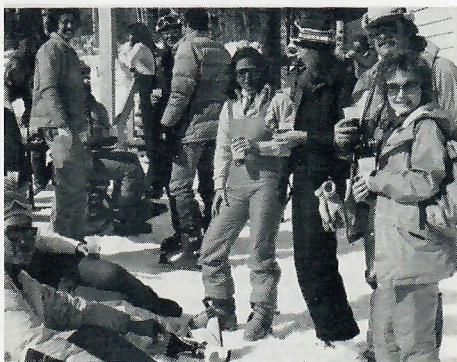
and **Roy Caveness** eating in all week.

**Bill Barr**, did you ever finish that book?

Uh **Sy**, just what did you tell that lady who asked "where did you get the fine hooter?"

We had **Ross Smith** ski his wax off to receive the 150,000 vertical foot pin only to find several others received theirs on the sly. Congrats anyway, Ross.

Congratulations to **George "I'm not going to let the mountain win" Hirasaki** for hitting a 100,000 and **Merriam Webster** who managed a 100,000 between shorties into Jackson to buy the town out -- the buying winners may go to **Martha Hazelwood** and **Sallye De la Garza**.



Above: SCSCers enjoying the wine and cheese party. Below: George Hirasaki, Sy Liebergot, Ike Hoffman, John Carrera and Carl Gauschi - "what a handsome group!" Bottom: Glynda Smith, Lynda Franz and Ross Smith.



"The Line Up" -- at the cocktail party.

The "I think I did something wrong" award to **John Carrera** for skiing half way down Rendezvous Bowl and then side stepping up; all in a white-out, yea John.

**Tom Mercer** for most vocal during a NASTAR race.

To **Linda MacFarland** and **Janet Pickell** for the "I thought I could dance all night" award -- what happened Friday nite, girls!

And to **Sy Liebergot** for trying to revive the Gourmets Unru-

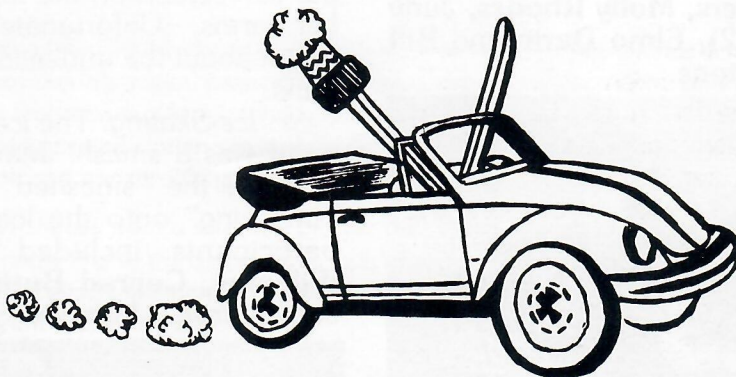
ly but pupils **Tom Mercer** and **Bob Copple** got as far as toast and butter; sorry Sy.

All in all everyone ws tested and bounced on this difficult mountain but no one was disappointed. We ended the trip as we started -- two hours late -- well, what can I say?

Special thanks to **Sheryl Rogers** for keeping me together and to the entire group who made Jackson Hole a most pleasurable experience.

## GIMMICK ROAD RALLEY

★ SUNDAY, APRIL 16 ★



No experience necessary. Follow the silly clues to find the picnic. Trophies to the winners! Registration begins at 12:00 a.m. - Sharps-town, behind the Shell Station.

**COST — \$3.50**

**Includes Food, Beer, Prizes**

**Call:**

**JUDY COMBS, at 933-0926 after 5:00 p.m.**

**Mail to: JUDY COMBS, 8323 Cinnamon Lane, No. 716, Houston, Texas 77072.**

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**WILL DRIVE** ☐

**WILL NAVIGATE** ☐



# sun valley trip

by Barry Kumins and Molly Rhodes

## Who can forget Sun Valley?

☆ *The Send Off.* Champagne and a combination birthday and wedding cake certainly started the trip off with a "buzz".

☆ *The Skiing.* Charles "the exhibitionist" Seaton won't forget Sun Valley. He broke his ankle on the slopes, skied down the mountain, hopped on a bus to the hospital, and had his leg placed in a cast. Others were more fortunate. Omer Kircher "beat death" again. Pat McLaughlin stayed loose by keeping his flask ever handy. Barbara Stine just stayed off the slopes. Frances Kerr was seen with her ski instructor (on and off the slopes). Lewis "Father" Albert practiced FF (fuzz forward), the latest in skiing techniques, and Diane Yarberry, Bonnie Hughes and Billie Nowak followed Barry Kumins across barbed wire and past barking dogs to avoid perilous slopes.

☆ *NASTAR.* In the finest SCSC tradition, Club members took home some medals from Sun Valley. Silver medalists were Bill Chalmers and Barry Kumins. Bronze medalists were Bill Chalmers, Molly Rhodes, Judy Allen (2), Elmo Dario and Bill Blackstone.



Wayne Cook, Rodney Hughes, Jane Cook, Don Eckhardt, Pati Mengden, Jay Castille resting before the "fun race."

☆ *Fun Races.* A large group turned out for this event mainly because they heard that it was necessary to chug some wine at a couple of stops on the course. "Ski the Bumps" winners were



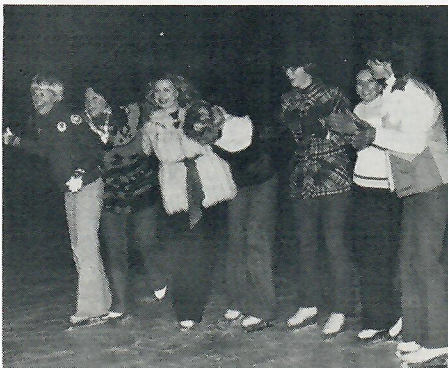
Fun race winners model their prizes - Clair Turner and Ken Dominy.

Clair Turner in the women's division and Ken Dominy in the men's division. (How did Debbie like your prize, Ken?) Of course, not everyone raced. Vic Peterson stood by the wine as wife Miriam slid down the course.

☆ *Helicopter Skiing.* A few daring souls including Molly Rhodes and Bill Chalmers got dropped off by a whirlybird on a deserted mountain which had two trees on it. Bill "spruce" Blackstone found both trees, but somehow managed to escape injury.

☆ *Cross-Country Skiing.* Judy "burn" Allen led this expedition in her T-shirt. She wisely put sun screen on the topside of her arms. Unfortunately, she forgot about the underside of her arms.

☆ *Ice Skating.* The ice skating party was a smash! Jean Crabtree led the "smashed" people "smashing" onto the ice. Other participants included B. J. Williams, Conrad Butts, and Jean's frog. Jacques Schalch



It takes 6 people to hold the Editor up!

led the hecklers on the side of the rink.

☆ *Sleigh Ride.* Everyone enjoyed the sleigh ride to Trailcreek Restaurant, but the suggestion was made that the natural horsepower engines be equipped with catalytic converters to avoid the discharge of noxious fumes. Norma Albert, May and Bill "grandfather" Scurlock, Max and Bernice Burkhart, Charlie Sanderson, Betsy Vance and Mike Gay were among the 40 enjoying the "fresh" night air. Even Peggy Widaman decided to forget her cold for the romance of a sleigh ride.



Above: "Chickens" at the ice skating party are Charles Sanderson, Bonnie and Rodney Hughes, B. J. Williams, Jacque Schalch, Pat McLaughlin, Nan Delaney, Charles Seaton. Below: NASTAR winners Judy Allen, Bill Chalmers, Barry Kumins, Molly Rhodes. Medal winners not pictured are Elmo Davis and Bill Blackstone.



☆ *Entertainment by Joe Cannon.* Spencer "you're gonna do it like the book says" King led groups on three consecutive nights to hear this lively entertainer after skiing. Among those enjoying the show were Don Eckhardt and Wayne and Jane Cook.

☆ *Parties, Parties, Parties.* Nobody went thirsty for booze. Many thanks to Rodney Hughes for demonstrating his mastery of bartending.





Waiting for the bus wasn't so bad — Jacques, Jean, Claire, Peggy, Bill, Diane, Spencer, Frances and Jay.

☆ *The Photos.* Don Moye's picture of his new wife Paula's one-piece bathing suit was particularly "revealing". We can't wait for the movies!

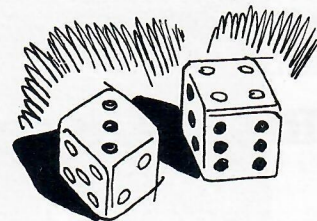
☆ *The Stars.* Nan Delaney knocked over five people racing (on foot) to catch up with Jean Claude Killy. She received a kiss on the cheek for her trouble. Jay Castille followed Natalie Wood's tracks down the mountain. Unfortunately he never caught up with her. Lynn Burch had her eyes glued on Robert Wagner. Of course, he had his eyes glued on Natalie. We don't know who went after Steve McQueen.



The happy honeymoon couple, Donald and Paula Moyer.

☆ *Fashion.* Who can forget Patti Mengden's Squaw Valley T-Shirt or Jeanne Bridgeman's scuba necklace. Who can forget Sun Valley? Or Amarillo?

## 'BACKGAMMON at CHESNUTS'



**Every 2nd Thursday at  
Happy Hour - 5-7**

(Thursday after Meeting: April 13,  
May 11, etc. — Room reserved for  
SCSC)

Located at:

**409 N. 1st Street, Bellaire**  
(behind Prudential Bldg.)

For more information, contact:

**DAN SEBESTA at 664-6191**

## scsc news

Sy Liebergot and Tania Andrasco will be married on June 4th.

## Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival

★ MAY 5-7 ★ \$53.00 per Person

### PRICE INCLUDES:

Round trip bus fare, two night's lodging (double occupancy) at Lafayette's Howard Johnson's Lodge (Phone 318/ 234-8321), beer, wine and soft drinks on bus both ways, and Po' Boys on the way to Breaux Bridge. Also includes Eye-Opener Cocktail Party Sunday morning at poolside. (Provide your own aspirin!)

### TIME:

Leave Houston 6:00 P.M. SHARP on Friday, May 5. After lunch at Don's on Sunday, leave in time to arrive in Houston around 6:00 P.m. (Lunch at Don's NOT included in price.)

### ACTIVITIES:

☆ Crawfish Races ☆ Pirogue Races ☆ Fiddle & Accordion Contests  
☆ Cajun Contest ☆ Queen's Parade ☆ Bingo ☆ Fireworks Display  
and ..... ★ CRAWFISH EATING!

### RESERVATIONS:

Contact Gene Turboff, 5854 Sugar Hill, Houston, Texas 77057. Home phone 977-1196; office 627-3330. \$5.00 cancellation fee. No refunds after April 22.









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## MEMBERSHIP FORM



MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO

SPACE CITY SKI CLUB  
P. O. Box 22567  
Houston, Texas 77027

PLEASE PRINT

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE TO BE VALID

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LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

OVER 21 YRS

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SPOUSE

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## PUBLIC RELATIONS

- A ☐ ☐ Trip Chairman  
B ☐ ☐ Assistant Trip Chairman  
PROGRAMS - SPECIAL EVENTS  
C ☐ ☐ Style Show/Skits  
D ☐ ☐ Sport Activities  
E ☐ ☐ Non-Ski Trips  
F ☐ ☐ Safety/Education  
G ☐ ☐ Social Activities  
H ☐ ☐ Photographs/Slides/Movies

- I ☐ ☐ Membership Check-in and  
Guest Registration  
J ☐ ☐ Pins, Patches, Decals  
K ☐ ☐ Drink Ticket Table  
L ☐ ☐ Lift Liners  
M ☐ ☐ Audit  
N ☐ ☐ Audio System/Lights

- O ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke/Photographer  
P ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke/Reporter  
Q ☐ ☐ Club Directory/Scrap Book  
R ☐ ☐ Ads for Publications  
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## RENEWAL DATE MAY 1st - AUGUST 1st

SPONSORS- TWO REQUIRED  
If new or after August 1st

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NEW APPLICANT  
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\$14.00 Single

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\$19.00 Couple

Dues subject to increase after August 1

RENEWAL DUES BEFORE AUGUST 1  
SAVE \$2.00

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(THIS APPLICATION SUPERCEDES ALL APPLICATION FORMS PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1978.)