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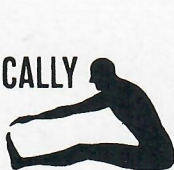
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by Bob Allgeier

By the time this goes to press, there will doubtless be more reportable progress by your trip chairpeople and officers towards a successful season next winter. At this point, however, we are ahead of our own schedule and I'd like to take some space here to report current status to you.

• **Vice President of Programs**

-all of the activities for the rest of the summer have been planned and budgeted in detail. All chairpeople are selected, approved, and working. Activities already completed are within budget and reports are in work. Negotiations with Sonny Look's are concluded and the first few meetings in the fall are planned.

• **Vice President of Trips**

-all ski trip destinations and dates have been proposed, approved, and are firm. All trip chairpeople and assistants are selected and working. All air, transportation, and lodging reservations are confirmed and some deposits have been mailed. All trip budgets will be in the "approval loop" by the time this *sitzmarke* edition is out. Two Trip Directors have been selected, approved by the Board and are working in support of Trips and Treasury.

• **Vice President of Membership** - computing responsibility and the files have been transferred to your new officer and renewals

are in progress. The membership waiting list is still growing and due to be implemented on the first of August. The search for volunteers to help at the General Meeting is on!

• **Vice President of Publications** - new agreements with the printers have been reached and article deadlines have been set. The *sitzmarke* budget has been proposed and approved and includes a substantial increase in advertising revenue (*which creates extra work*).

• **Secretary** - all files and archives have been transferred and a goodly stack of minutes have already been prepared and distributed. This office is responsible for drink ticket sales, pins, patches, decals, Lift Liners, and the Club Directory. Volunteers to support these functions are badly needed and the search for them is on in earnest here, too.

• **Treasurer** - the financial management computer program is back up and successfully running

under the auspices of this office. The yearly budget has been prepared, proposed, modified, and finally approved by the Board. Negotiations with our airline ticket writing company for the coming year are complete, and the Club tax return is in work and on schedule.

In addition to answering a sometimes remarkable mix of letters addressed to the Club-at-large, this author is assembling volunteer committees to conduct the now traditional, yearly, audit committee, a Bylaw/Standing Rules review committee, and a group of Club historians. The last results from more than 14 years worth of paper which buried the Secretary alive in her home, as well as our entry into the USSA scrapbook competition.

As can be seen from the foregoing, there is a lot of enthusiastic talent working to make this summer and next ski season the best ever! **Thanks for your support!**



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1978 Whitewater Weekend

By Dave Reitze

This year's SCSC Whitewater Weekend is now history. As on all trips we had some good news and some bad news. **First, the good news** - there was plenty of water. **The bad news** — the water wasn't in the river.

The trip started with the usual ride to the Guadalupe via Houston's only luxury equipped yellow school bus. Naturally, we had to have a sing-a-long. **Suzie Griffing** and **Lou Ellen Willbanks** (after an ample stipend of *Lambrusco*) led the group in a medley of well-known Sunday school favorites. Upon arrival at our riverside campsite, everyone treated themselves to a "gourmet" hotdog and marshmallow roast complete with some fantastic live entertainment. Of course, any warm evening on the river necessitates a swim. Rumor has it that some swimmers left their suits in Houston. **Judy Allen**, **Susan Spurlock** and **Don Greene** would neither verify nor deny this rumor.

After a good night's sleep, a hearty breakfast and lots of aspirin, SCSC prepared to conquer the not-so-mighty Guadalupe. Why did **Randy Parker** drink Coors instead of orange juice? About 30 seconds after we were all on the river, **George Sanford** and **Margaret Norris** made sure everybody was wet - just in case it rained. Thanks! It did rain, and rain, and rain. But this didn't dampen the spirits of this crew. **Karen Conditt** even challenged a canoe coming over the rapids. Score — Canoe 1, Karen 0. **Linda Calderara** wins the "Best Prepared" award. Who would ever think you would need swimming goggles in a raft. **Stan Ferguson** was just elated with the weather - no hair, no sun, no hat. How about **Richard Dillon's** special wet weather, hair style. How did he know it was going to rain? **Andy Wigent** said he would never lend out his life vest again before going over the falls in a kayak. **John Erb**

kept asking everybody to tell him when he started having fun, and - **Judy**, it was a sight to behold watching you climb back into the raft.

By the time we reached camp, the Space City Singers had adopted a new theme song, "You Are My Sunshine." Even though

the sun didn't help, **Judy Stringer** managed a pretty smile all day.

What do you think we found back at camp? Water, water and more water. Most of it was either in Lake Guadalupe (*our campsite*) or our tents. This called for immediate action. First, I stopped the rain. Next **Don Green** had a shipment of dry, warm blankets brought up from Houston. And finally, **Carolyn Lowrie** and **June Russell** gathered up all the wet



The group is ready to challenge the white? water.



Sharon Abercia, Jethro Wilner and Janet Thomas. "Watch those hands, Jethro."

gear and trucked off the local laundromat. After a gourmet dinner prepared by Executive Chef **Gary Galloway**, a few hearty souls (*there was only limited space since the bus was under water*) left for an evening of dancing? at Greune Hall.

Next came the First Annual Guadalupe Tent Auction. **Chris Winn** and **Andy Singer** missed the auction, but supplied the tent. Seems they were headed back to Houston leaving the only dry tent in camp. They came back to town with **Mike Hughes** and **Gayle Davies** who set a new SCSC record for the classiest, shortest, SCSC trip ever.

Sunday was a new day. At least it wasn't raining - yet. I thought I even saw the sun. **Sheryl Rodgers** was heard complaining to **Bob Tripp** that she didn't like the same menu for breakfast every day. Bob, you might want to talk to Gary about his problem.

A short trip down the river provided **Don Buss** an opportunity to just flip out over the rope swing. **Gail Bitterman** also proved that you can wear makeup on the river, even if it does rain.

After lunch everybody needed some exercise. What better form of exercise is there on the river besides school bus pushing? After a strong push, and a lot of mud, the bus moved. It even went all the way to the road. Loaded with tubes and beer, we headed for "The Shoot" in New Braunfels. **Ruby Sommers** broke the long-standing record for the most trips down "The Shoot" within 45 minutes. **Pat Webster** got measured at the measuring station and we all got wet - again. **Rex Ritz** took up a good position at the bottom of "The Shoot", put on his Elton John glasses and waited for the mass of autograph seekers. Sorry, Rex.

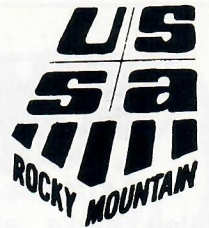
Who will ever forget **Jeff (Jethro) Wilner**. I'm sure it won't be **Sharon (Guest) Abercia**. Jethro even managed to teach Gary Callaway how to speak "New York". Jethro and Gary receive the weekend Comedy Award for providing us with a continuous show all weekend. **Andrew Johns** gets

the Best All Around Award for his endeavors in kayaking, canoeing and marshmallow roasting.

Our ride home was uneventful until we realized that **Janet Thomas** was not on the bus. It seems that Janet had enrolled in one of Gary's gourmet cooking classes that was being taught between New Braunfels and Houston.

Did everybody get enough to eat at Grumpy's? I did. Thanks, Margaret.

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Wet again at the shoot are Judy Allen, Judy Erb, John Erb, Rex Ritz, and Don Buss.



Left to right: Jethro Wilner, June Russell, Karen Conditt and Carolyn Lowrie tubing the shoot.

summer sOftball

CASUALTY REPORT: Arty Allen broke a finger or two (*probably wouldn't have happened if you'd gone to Jamaica, Arty.*) Barry Kumins got (*you should pardon the expression*) "cold-cocked" by Shirley Andries while attempting to field a pop fly in the field. (*Barry retired from umpiring after Gene Turboff threatened to resign as a Trip Director because of Barry's calls.*)

Biggest laugh of the day on the 18th was Gene, after running into Keith Eastin at home plate (*and bouncing halfway back to third*) getting up and asking Keith if he was okay. Tom Mercer and Rick McFarland did a wrestling exhibition at 3rd base. (*Neither scored.*)

MORE CASUALTIES: Gene Elston (*who never felt a thing*) did a nose job on Theresa Sweeris, while both were involved in what was purportedly a water volleyball game following Sunday softball. Theresa used two bags of ice trying to keep the nose smaller than the face. Bill Eldridge for some reason (*see picture*) couldn't concentrate on the game. Turboff, trying for a swig of beer, not only missed his mouth, but his entire face.

As the weather gets hotter, we find more spectators and fewer participators. Among the recent viewers were Lou Schultz, Sue Nichols, Andy and Jerry Fitzpatrick (*who came to see if Tom could drown on dry land*) and Russ Coffman and his '56 T-Bird.

On June 25th, Allan Simson was best noted for his famous fly (*which was foul*) that almost managed to cause a wreck on Woodway.

Sy, why didn't you step in front of your beer cup to catch that ground ball from Joe Zuback?

Gene, it was rumored that you had too many women around you and were complaining about it! That doesn't sound like you, Gene!

On July 2, Allan Simpson hit a home run, but preferred to talk to Beth Nolen instead of running. He had to settle for a triple.

Carol Mouche will teach the guys not to move up quite so close when a girl comes to bat. She promptly hit a home run over John McDonald's head.

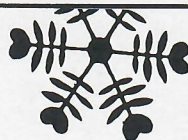
Keith Eastin performed the last two thirds of SCSC's first triple play, and was upset with himself because he didn't do the whole thing.



Carolyn and Bill. "I'd understand better if you'd whisper in my ear!"



"Those teeth have to go!". Mo, Nan and Gene.



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space city ski club tennis roster

TENNIS is a good sport for shaping up for the ski season. If you should decide to play tennis and don't have a partner, here's a list that might be helpful. Rating Scale: A/B - Advanced/Intermediate; C/D - Intermediate/Beginner.

NAME	PHONE/RATE
Larry Barr.....	O-771-7215 C
Earl & Lovie Beard.....	869-4125 A
Dorothy Bell.....	497-5755 C
Les Bennett.....	777-4353 C
John Berlinghoff.....	O-626-8100 B
Neil Block.....	783-0626 B
Sudy Blumenthal.....	468-1125 B
Pat Burchett.....	464-6159 B
Jerry Chiles.....	627-3030 B
Wayne & Jane Cook.....	666-2284 C
Susan Cotellesse.....	626-5159 C
Linda Crawford.....	483-4871 C
Gayle Davies.....	224-6422 D
Ken Dominy.....	O-443-0700 C
Paul Dudenas.....	869-4125 A
Connie Dziedzic.....	621-7507 B
Jerry Edwards.....	O-664-0996 B
Dale Englefield.....	682-4163 B
Andy Fitzpatrick.....	358-6262 B
Tom Fitzpatrick.....	O-864-4411 B
Colleen Fitzgerald.....	O-748-0350 C
Dee Flack.....	626-7638 C
Leland & Barbara Fox.....	440-6496 B
Patty Frederick.....	468-6591 B
Harry Gaston.....	468-7414 B
Will Green.....	627-7180 B
Clyde Gunter.....	727-2676 C
David Hahn.....	781-3277 C
Richard Hall.....	O-658-8627 B
Virginia Hill.....	783-3148 B
Renata Jansens.....	783-5647 C
Jim Johnston.....	681-8043 A
Jerry & Jane Kearby.....	729-9928 B
John Kelly.....	656-2219 B
Pat Key.....	O-627-8945 C
Virginia Kolter.....	468-2676 D
Steve Kroger.....	777-5786 C
Linda Kronen.....	493-4909 B
Barry Kumins.....	O-965-2766 B
Lanny Lamb.....	946-4205 C
Lisa Laten.....	965-0060 D

NAME	PHONE/RATE
Jerry Longbotham.....	O-526-9292 B
Carolyn -Lowrie.....	723-0620 C
Linda MacFarland.....	665-7088 C
Linda McDuffie.....	461-1196 D
Loretta McKinnon.....	774-6189 C
Diane McLaughlan.....	661-2974 C
Rita Marsh.....	784-4659 C
Martin Matras.....	782-0082 C
Gladys Miertschin.....	683-8703 C
Jeanne Neu.....	783-9440 C
Kay Nevels.....	621-0617 B
Mary Kay Nicholson.....	O-626-3930 C
Beth Nolen.....	O-237-2323 B
Nancy Norton.....	O-782-0700 C
Rachel Pabst.....	626-0179 B
June Parker.....	667-6055 C
Al Paschal.....	443-3780 A
Jim Pease.....	224-3930 B
Janet Pickell.....	O-623-3838 C
Jim Plummer.....	780-9461 C
Robert Reichek.....	661-9304 B
Molly Rhodes.....	O-656-3470 B
Mary Riley.....	681-4513 B
Ruth Roy.....	O-461-3121 C
Finn Runfalo.....	965-4267 C
Dan Sebesta.....	664-6199 B
Charles Sheedy.....	621-5448 B
Maxine Silverman.....	O-781-9290 C
Allan Simpson.....	789-9715 C
Sue Smith.....	465-3207 A
Bob Spencer.....	O-225-4455 B
Gene Starling.....	656-8125 C
Debbie Stevenson.....	782-8221 C
Billie Strickland.....	772-8815 D
Sid Sutherland.....	O-448-4300 D
Ed & Layna Taylor.....	O-658-8650 C
Bob Tripp.....	656-2496 A
Vanessa Vajdos.....	O-695-6449 B
Sue Walker.....	O-526-6151 B
Peggy Widamon.....	O-784-9103 C
Ted Widmer.....	626-3258 B
Diane Yarberry.....	627-2515 B

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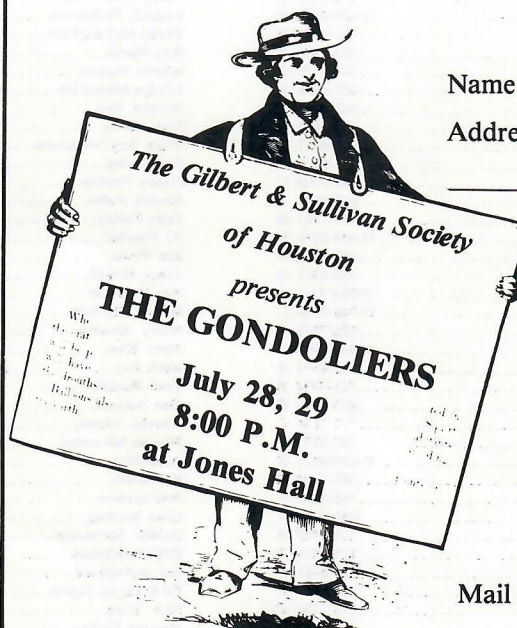
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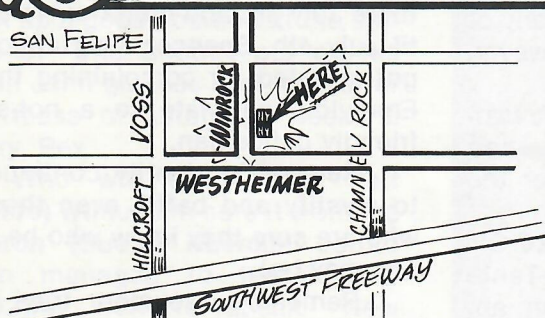
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On May 29, **Barry Kumins** returned from a business trip to find that master burglar **Rick McFarland** had managed to pick the lock and open the house up so everyone could surprise Barry for his birthday. Rick, who is an all-star softball player, said he had received an unusual bruise. **Manolo Granda** told us it came from a "head slide". We can't figure out why **Shirley Andries** looked so sad when Rick discussed it. There was some absolutely fabulous food, such as a Mexican lasagne, and **Judy Combs'** famous franks in her special sauce. (*Rick wouldn't go near those*), and a birthday cake Shirley had made which was just super!

One of Barry's presents was a pair of candy pants. **Jim Plummer** tried them on, and **Bev Underwood** tried eating them while Plummer was wearing them.

Bobbet Cross wanted to know why Barry keeps a copy of "The Art of Loving" next to the phone. (**Bobbet keeps a copy of "The Total Woman" and a box of Saran Wrap at the front door**).

Marsha McElravy volunteered her Foley's charge account for tickets to see "A Chorus Line", so that everyone could see the professional version of "Tits and Ass". (*Naturally, it won't be as good as the version in the follies.*)

Ron and Sandy Smith still looked like honeymooners, especially when the thunderstorm

brought the rain crashing against the living room window at Barry's house. Sandy and Ron managed to make it home as soon as the rain stopped, and before anyone had a chance to start taking X-rated movies!

Barry says that his biggest problem with his broken hand is trying to get his pants on. He's looking for a volunteer to help him with this every morning — any volunteers?

MISCELLANEOUS FLASHES

... Ask **Penny Wiggins** about giving blood -- the girl got acupuncture you wouldn't believe!

Lynn Burch had a party at which (*according to Lynn*) absolutely nothing happened. **Carolyn Lowrie** did some last-minute phone recruiting, but it was all in vain.

SY LIEBERGOT'S BACHELOR PARTY ... Somehow or other, the talent agent fouled up, and the Shakespearian actress who was supposed to appear failed to materialize. **Sue Bohnert** and **Beth Nolen**, however, in a totally selfless act, left the winetasting party at Joseph's, and joined the celebration for Sy. **George Hirasaki** for once in his life did not have his camera. **Keith Eastin**, sensing impending doom, refused to join the crowd for an evening of intellectual discussion at *Deja Vu*. Some of the group who went were **Bob Olson**, **Plummer**, **Tom Mercer**, **Gene Turboff**, **Barry Kumins**, **Jim Benefield** and **Sy** himself! Incidentally, **Tania**, Sy really did leave at 11:30 that night -- we just don't know who he left with!

Both **Fran Crawford** and **Nan Delaney** claimed that their assets were equivalent to those of any of the entertainers. Neither, however, would prove her claim.

Pat McLaughlan and **Bob Marwin** were among those who managed to stumble in after the wine tasting party.

ANDRASKO-LIEBERGOT WEDDING ... On June 4, **Tania** and **Sy** were married in an absolutely beautiful and touching ceremony. **Bob Marwin's** timing on popping the cork on the champagne bottle was beyond compare.

The wedding prompted a wedding announcement from **Bob Tripp** and **Sheryl Rogers**. It was great to see some familiar faces that we haven't seen enough of recently -- **Mel and Nancy Gross** and **Ann and Jim McIntyre**. We hope to see more of all of you in the near future.

At last report, **Joe Cotrone** was still cleaning up the club house. Joe, you throw a helluva party!!

Seymour heard (*second or third hand*) about the conversation at Marwin's house on Saturday, the 16th. Too bad we can't print it -- right, **Penny?** (**Fran Crawford** and **Bob** both insist that it was much better hearing the conversation from a different room with their eyes closed.)

Sandy Smith made the comment that she just can't seem to get any work done around the house - Ron seems to keep interrupting 4 or 5 times a day (*see previous comments about this couple!*)

Penny Wiggins commented to us the other day how well Austrian laxatives worked - even in front of a crowd.

Marty Matras' religion has finally been discovered and he will prove it to any girl who is interested.

Spencer King had a small party and typical of Spencer's parties, there were sixteen women and four men. How do you do it, Spencer?

A bunch of our group went to Gilley's in Pasadena to see **Emmylou Harris**. They all seemed to have a good time even though Emmylou didn't show up until the next day. She was scheduled to be there July 3rd and didn't arrive until July 4th. **Spencer King** almost got arrested for complaining that Emmylou was late to a not-so-friendly policeman.

Seymour's identity continues to mystify and baffle even those who are **sure** they know who he or she may be!

Remember, **seymour** tries to keep up with everybody, so behave yourselves. (*If you don't, you can be sure it will appear in print.*) **See you next month.**

ocho rios, jamaica, aka The "No Problem" Trip

By Sy Liebergot

Did you ever have the feeling that you should brace yourself when someone told you "no problem" in any situation? Well, we found that "no problem" is a well-known Jamaican saying that is used only when there *is* a problem.

It all began (*or didn't begin*) with an 8½ hour delay caused by a late airplane. This is probably the point that our trip chairperson, **Lynn Burch** started having her doubts. However, we landed at a very hot and humid Montego Bay airport, but not before "Black Cloud", **Gene Turboff** crushed a Jamaican airline steward's finger in the lavatory door. (*Friends, this is just the beginning.*)

Before I go any further, most everyone had a good time on the trip, but as you know, it's more fun talking about the bad stuff!

Okay, we loaded up on several buses that were to take us to the Jack Tar Hotel (*formerly a Playboy Hotel*) twelve miles from Ocho Rios, a two-hour drive away. The bus air conditioning broke soon after we got underway, but we discovered that Ken, our driver, was part of the local color and kept us cheery by singing island songs all the way to the hotel. We all finally got our luggage to our rooms no later than 2 a.m. the next morning.

The rooms were very nice, split level, some with a beautiful view of the pool and sea and a large bathtub. I don't want to say the bathtub was large, but we considered holding a cocktail party in one, but couldn't find enough gin to fill it up.

Joe Assad was in the pool first thing the next morning to take a 30-minute course in scuba diving in preparation for a trip to the reef (*that ought to make all you certified divers shudder*). I don't want to say that Joe is big, but at one point when he was floating on the surface of the sea someone yelled,

"land ho", thinking a new island had been discovered. Another thought he was a whale, but Loch Ness Assad fooled 'em all.

Harry Gaston and **Tom Fitzpatrick** also took the thirty minute scuba diving course, preparatory to diving at the reef. Harry made out OK in the morning with only a difficult ear, but later on that day, Tom nearly drowned. He attempted to walk across the Caribbean to Cuba but had to lower the water level by swallowing most of it. Do you know how heavy Tom is when he's full of water and you're trying to pull him into the boat? **Ron Bartosh, Judy Combs, Tania Andrasko** and I do!

Barbara Stein chartered a 41-foot aircraft carrier replete with a flying bridge and took her brood-deep sea fishing. The sea was very rough but they managed to "flame" eleven blue tuna and throw up a lot. Everyone ran for the cabins when a two-foot shark was hooked and attempted to chew the back of the boat off. Anyway, they managed to trade the fish along with some beads to the Jamaican natives for the whole island.

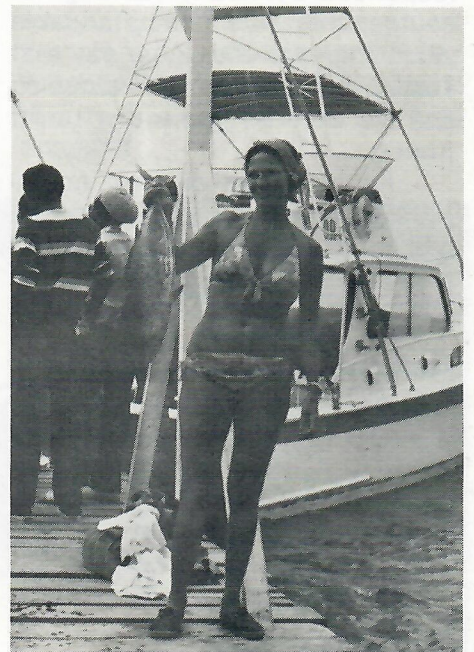
Not to be outdone, **Tom Fitzpatrick**, et al, braved the briney deep again by also going deep sea fishing. After five hours on the water, they returned with some fair size fish -- turns out it was the bait fish. However, they did tell a tale of a 5-6 foot marlin (*now get this, folks*) that got away. The one person that described it the largest had only one arm.

Some of the troops decided to study the local flora of the island at the "University of Ganja". This resulted in some of them watching TV on their window air conditioner. Channel selection was limited. I recall a time on the last Copper Mt. ski trip when **Bob Olsen** was discovered watching television with his eyes closed.

Gene Turboff got paid back



Above: Carolyn Lowrie on the right, entered the goat races. Below: Barbara Stein showing off her "trading beads" (41 ft. aircraft carrier in the background).



Tom Fitzpatrick and friends. "Who's telling the truth about the size of the one that got away?"

for injuring the stewardess when he suffered a painful back injury while playing beach volleyball the first day. Gene's roommate, **Lou Schulz**, an orthodontist, could not find enough silver on the island to build a large enough brace for his back, so **Judy Combs** took a massager to Gene's room and rolled around on his back with it for an hour but to no avail. In desperation, he turned to the hotel's massage parlor for professional help which turned out to be a 200 pound female gorilla that first locked the door before she began her work. Gene found out why she locked the door. Gene retaliated to all this by smashing a metal restaurant chair (*with him in it*) down on my right great toe, practically removing the side of it. My new wife, **Tania Andrasko**, responded by nearly fainting. Of course, this was understandable since this was the same day that **Tom Fitzpatrick** nearly drowned and we were all still pretty upset from it.

Another mild disaster occurred early in the week when the power company ran out of quarters and the whole island of Jamaica lost power and went dark.

Penny Chancey turned out to be the all-time champion Jamaican shopper. She covered more ground and bought more in less time than anybody. Second to Penny in shopping was **Carolyn Lowrie**, but no one came close to her when it came to "spooning." Carolyn performed at two poolside dinners,



Dinner at the Hotel: (left to right) Penny Chancey, Linda Crawford, Harry Gaston, Barb Steins, Tania Andrasko, Sy Liebergot.

where she spooned, knifed and forked the 150 diners; those who requested were given personal lessons.

Carolyn also entered the goat races on the beach. Wait a minute, they had real goats and pari-mutuel betting! The guys kept betting on Carolyn instead of the goat -- they figured she'd beat the goat across the finish line.

Ron Bartosh, at the end of a hard happy hour was heard to mistakenly order a banana gimlet. Ech!

I heard a rumor that **Judy Combs**, **Lanette Shepherds** and **Donia Garlington** did some baking down on the beach and Judy was the only one to burn her buns.



Above: "Champion Shoppers" Penny Chancey and Carolyn Lowrie. Below: "Loch Ness" Assad doing the Syrian Limbo Rock Cha Cha Cha.



Tom Fitzpatrick and Judy Combs. "Don't feed me that!"



Don't forget the "Panther" and the "Breast is Best" billboards.

Lou Schultz AKA the Dumb Jewish Kid, celebrated his discovery of St. Ann's Church, (built in 1509 by Columbus's son) when he mistook the confessional booth for the men's room. Fortunately, he realized his mistake before he blessed the church.

A new market has emerged! Many of us have heard how much money jeans bring in Europe, especially in Russia, but in Jamaica, you can trade a pair of cheap tennis shoes for eight goats and 40 acres of coastline.

Harry Gaston discovered that the Gaston Gallop dance he's done all these years is the reggae, a popular native dance. He's a natural.

Two of our illustrious bachelors were stood up for dinner at the hotel one night. So they had dinner together by candlelight. One was heard to remark to the other toward the end of dinner, "Y'know, this is the most romantic dinner I've ever had with a guy."

One very large trip participant, unlike most people's digestive tract when presented with a foreign country's food and water, suffers the opposite problem. After some international telephone medical consultation, he settled for the hotel's nurse, who doubled as a Jamician midwife and helped him make his peace with Mother Nature. He vows he'll never get pregnant.

Dunn's Falls was a delight! We climbed up 600 feet of this tourist attraction at the top of which **Joe Assad** did his "slide for life" taking with him 30,000 gallons of water and 3 tourists (*he ain't small, folks*).

I remember the time that Ken, our extraordinary bus driver put the bus in reverse, got out of his seat, and nonchalantly wandered down the aisle visiting with us.

Enough, enough, already. I think most everyone enjoyed Jamaica and many thanks go to **Lynn Burch** for making the trip happen. There *were* many headaches.



The group at Dunn's Falls resting up before the climb.



Lanette Shepherd, Donia Garlington, Ken, the Bus Driver, Penny Chancey and Carolyn Lowrie. Jamaica was not ready for this much pulchritude!



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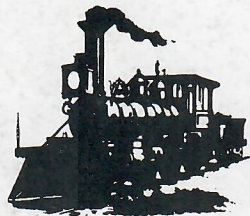
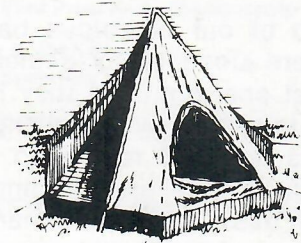
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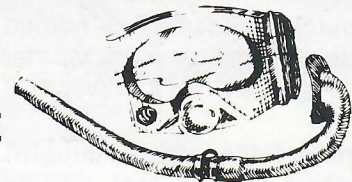
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- 10 Secretarial
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TRIPS

- A ☐ ☐ Trip Chairman
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PROGRAMS — SPECIAL EVENTS

- C ☐ ☐ Style Show/Skits
D ☐ ☐ Sport Activities
E ☐ ☐ Non-Ski Trips
F ☐ ☐ Safety/Education
G ☐ ☐ Social Activities
H ☐ ☐ Photographs/Slides/Movies

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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PUBLIC RELATIONS

- O ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke/Photographer
P ☐ ☐ Sitzmarke/Reporter
Q ☐ ☐ Club Directory/Scrap Book
R ☐ ☐ Ads for Publications
S ☐ ☐ Will Help Where Needed
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