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program

By Jerry Kearby

- . ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- . VOTE ON BY-LAWS CHANGES
- . MOVIE

A BICYCLE EXPEDITION is planned March 31. There will be a charge of \$3.50 for transportation, beer and barbeque. We will ride to Fulshear for this event. Carolyn Beshara has volunteered to take charge of this Space City outing. Her telephone number is: office - 220-6350, and home - 467-5639.

There will be a short *movie* for our March meeting, as we will have an *election on the new by-laws and the slate of officer nominees*. They are both very good. Congratulations to the STUDY COMMITTEE headed by Don Lackey and the NOMINATING COMMITTEE headed by Jim Grassman.

Before signing over and out, Peggy Adams and Jim Plummer will be in charge of the April Follies. They need volunteers

to take part. If you would like to participate, please call me at 665-0362.

We will have a party for all the volunteers this past year in appreciation of their work. If you have not received an invitation by April 1st, please notify the officer that had charge of your endeavor.

notices



MARCH 11
GENERAL MEETING



MARCH 8-16
BANFF TRIP



MARCH 13
VAIL PRE-TRIP PARTY
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MARCH 31
BICYCLE TOUR

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SNOW REPORTS

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By Jim McIntyre

from the head of the liftline

Well, we did it. We won the LONE STAR BIG COUNTRY CUP which was awarded to the ski club accumulating the most total points during Texas Ski Week. For those of you who are not aware of the Texas Ski Week, it is a gathering of all the ski clubs in Texas for races and parties under the direction of the Texas Ski Council. This year the races and parties were held in Vail and sponsored by the Lone Star Beer Company. If we win the cup again next year, we will keep the cup and Lone Star will replace it with a new one.

The big cup is not the only "hardware" our club carted off. Monique Guentensberger, Paula Tucker and

Kay Nevels were first, second, and third, respectively, to sweep the women's event. Several of our group won NASTAR awards too.

My thanks go to all who participated in the races (even the beginners who had enough courage to try), to Finn Runfalo, the race coordinator for the Texas Ski Council, and especially to Lone Star Beer for making it all possible.

The Executive Committee would like to express our thanks to the Nominating Committee for the many hours spent selecting a great group of candidates for the next season.

MANY THANKS to the Roster Committee - Janet Pickell, Layna Adams, and Jack Erskin - who helped put out our mid-year roster.

Don't forget to attend the March Meeting and vote on the By-Laws changes as proposed by the Organizational Study Committee.

See you then.

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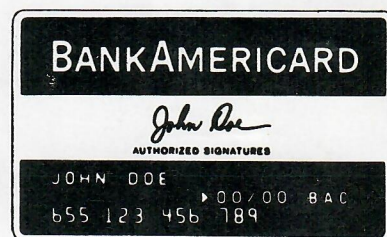
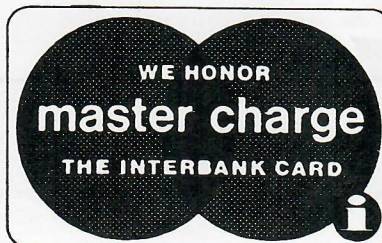
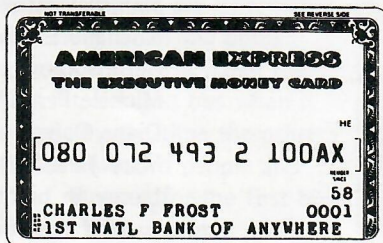
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what's been happening...



By Connie Hinshaw
Nancy Winslow
Sally Riggs



Connie

Assistant. Don Holloway was at the last ski club meeting . . says he is back in Houston for keeps; those three day work weeks make living pretty rough in London. LaRose, Louisiana will

Well, Connie has returned from the City of Brotherly Love . . she has started working for Vinson Elkins as a legal



Sally

Agnes Pearson recently gave a single's party - many outstanding ski club members were there: Nina Davis, Pat Vigeon, Peter Tomlinson, Phyllis Bywaters, Bobby Cairns, Ron Hartberger, Nancy Sweeney, Judy Gilbert, Clive Clark, Tish Compton, and Jerry Maley.

We heard moans on the Aspen "A" trip - all of the married

couples on the trip were saying there weren't any places to go and the singles were so busy going, they didn't care. . . Ann and David Paulus are excited about their expected baby - but poor Ann didn't get to ski this year in Aspen, next year for sure she says!



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ski tips

By Ed Williams
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Many of you have a difficult time cranking your knees in a turn. You either move your whole body, resulting in a twisting motion of the upper body or a twisting motion of the hips. Both of these result in a bad body position, weight on the uphill ski and a strongly edged uphill ski. The result is no turn, or the skis going straight in the fall line.

The knees must be bent sufficiently to allow the proper muscles to crank the knees. If you are standing straight, the muscles in the upper leg and lower leg become continuous and cannot rotate the radius of the knee.

The ski should be relatively flat on the surface of the snow when initiating the cranking motion. Utilizing the terrain (moguls and bumps) help in reducing the snows resistance allowing the ski to turn.

Once the skis have begun to turn, then apply pressure forward with the knee towards the tip of the ski emphasizing pressure with the outside ski of the turn. The outside ski of the turn will become your downhill ski.

new members

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Cecil and Thelma Rose
Dirk and Veree Stronck
Robert and Jody Tips
Raymond and Ann Witt
Jerry and Ann Boguskie
Dr. Karlton and Nancy Kemp
Jay and Barbara Lack

SINGLES 29

MARRIED 20

TOTALS . . . 49

The day began like a new hope. The rosy fingers of dawn spread slowly over virgin snow that sparkled like a sea of diamonds. Today is the day, I thought. Today I will learn to ski!

Over the last several months, I had asked myself the question a hundred times: what is it like to ski? Today I would know. Ah, yes, today I would find out as I zipped down the powdery slopes of Winter Park, Colorado.

After a hearty breakfast of French toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, cereal, milk, juice and coffee, (I had been told to eat well since I would need the energy), I headed for the slopes.

First came the ski rental shop and the man behind the counter to issue me my boots. "What size boot d' ya need", he asked cheerfully.

My mind raced. What size *did* I need? Should I tell him my shoe size was eleven, or would my boot need to be smaller or larger? "Eleven" I replied confidently, as he handed me two large blocks of plastic that resembled (slightly) footwear.

Moments later, boots on, I stumbled back to ask, "Say buddy, are these things supposed to fit real tight?"

"Can you wiggle your toes", he asked.

My response was, "What toes?"

Disconcerted thoroughly by his roaring laughter, I goosestepped away to claim my skis.

Again, the familiar question, "What size?"

Determined to regain my composure and display my knowledge of skiing terminology, I replied, "I'm signing up for the ALM class. Just give me the standard length".

Slightly, he replied, "You mean ATM, don't you. The American Teaching Method."

"Right," I responded. "ATM ... heh...heh.. just testing you." Shaking his head, he handed me a pair of the longest skis I'd ever seen and muttered, "Next".

Just as I'd seen the pros do, I slung my skies over my shoulder like a rifle. Swinging around to head for the fitting, I was startled by the crash behind me. Watching the rack full of skis crash to the floor, I realized my faux pas. The disdainful glares of those in the ski shop told me who

had knocked over the dozens of pairs of skis.

Later, with skis and poles in hand, I tried nonchalantly to walk to the ski school rendezvous. After all, I didn't want everyone to know I was not as good as Jean-Claude!

At last, our instructor appeared. His appearance, that of a well-scrubbed, boy-next-door apple pie eater was deceiving. Bob, at least his name was innocent enough, turned out to be tough as nails. Little did I know he was an ex-Marine who ate beer mugs at parties.

"Alright everyone, put on your skis, and be sure to scrape the snow off your boots first," commanded commandant Bob.

My first embarrassment before the skimeister came almost immediately. I fell while trying to scrape my boots.

"What's wrong," asked Bob.

"Shutup," I explained!

The learning for me went like molasses in January. Most of the morning was concerned with climbing the knoll, falling, practicing snowplowing, falling, practicing turns . . . and falling. But, after lunch - four aspirin and a split of wine - I had high hopes for the afternoon.

About an hour after we repeated some of the morning's accomplishments, our Teutonic tutor announced, "Let's head for the chair lift and the beginners slopes".

Stark terror gripped me instantly. The fear was much like that I felt as it came time for myself and my chair mate to abandon our ride at the top of the mountain. As the chair in which we were riding approached the little sign reading "STAND UP HERE", I must have fainted. For, the next thing I knew, I was still in the chair. Headed back down the mountain. Alone. HELP!!

The next try, I was able to exit the chair lift, I'm sure much to Bob's chagrin. The class, having rested nicely, was ready to descend the Matterhorn. "Take it nice and slow," shouted Bob. "And remember, if you feel yourself falling, bury your backside in the snow".

Actually, I found burying my backside in the snow the easiest part of learning to ski. I was later to discover that my posterior was able to

read the side of that mountain much like a blind man's fingers read braille.

Completely exhausted after that first run, I was about to head for the couch when good ol' Bob led us all back to the chairlift for another try at the mountain.

On that second try that day, a try that turned out to be my last, I experienced first hand what I had been taught in college physics: *objects of greater density descend more quickly than objects of less density.* Being built somewhat like Robert Morely or Sebastian Cabot, that final trip down The Mountain literally flew by.

One thought burned in my mind as I started down the second time: revenge against The Mountain. Revenge against Bob.

My moment for revenge came quickly. Leaving the rest of the class behind, I spied Bob gliding effortlessly along in front of me. Instantly, I knew what to do. My poles, which had been leaving trenches in the snow behind me quickly came up into the air. Faster, I thought. My skis, which had been plowing a neat path down the side of The Mountain promptly came to a parallel position. Still Faster, I thought. Bending my knees. I went into a deep crouch. Faster, faster, All at once I shouted, "Look out."

My fall was perfectly timed. My warning to Bob was quick enough to let him know I was there, but too late for him to maneuver from my path. The impact was terrifying! Unfortunately, I had missed my target. My skis parted from my boots. My poles flew into the air. My momentum and the avalanche it spawned carried me thundering down the Mountain. The first thing I remember seeing was Bob's grinning countenance.

"Lose control," he asked.

"Yes," I muttered.

"Hurt," he queried.

"Not physically," I mumbled.

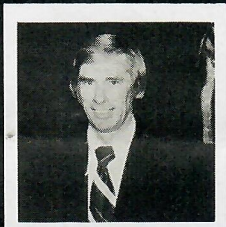
"Good," he said. "Let's call it a day."

The day ended peacefully back at the lodge around a roaring fire. As the others in my party talked about the great runs they had made down The Mountain, one sinister fellow, very much resembling Bob asked, "And what did you do today? Learn to ski?"

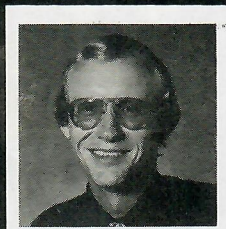
"Nope," I replied. "I slept late."

By Gordon Bassham
Sales Representative, Texas International Airlines

nominees

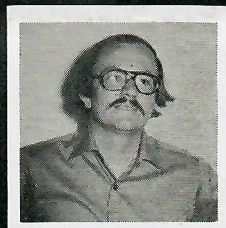


■ **HARRY GASTON, *President***. Harry has indicated his enthusiasm for SCSC during the past year by his many hours of hard work in planning and implementing the ski trip programs as VP-Trips. He was also one of the Club representatives to the RMD of USSA Convention in Breckenridge last May and attended the Texas Ski Council trip seminar in Galveston during August. Harry has been skiing 9 years, 6 of which he has been a member of SCSC. During his first years of skiing, Harry was a member of the Houston Ski Club, participating in several trips and serving as Vice President in 1967. He has taken numerous ski trips with the club during the past several years in addition to skiing Breckenridge and the surrounding Lake Dillon area where he owns a small condominium. Since Harry is an outdoors activist, he is usually found participating in the SCSC summer activities such as the white water canoe trip, and sailing on Galveston Bay. Other interests in which he is actively engaged currently include competitive sailing in the Thistle Class, motorcycling, camping and tennis. Harry devotes time to encourage skiing among those who have not tried it and encouraging less experienced skiers. He is a consulting petroleum engineer and Vice President of Ryder Scott Company.



■ **TOM BALDWIN, *Vice President of Trips***. Tom has been a member of SCSC for four years. During this time he has taken eight trips with the club, has served as a trip chairman to Booth, Texas for the "STOMP" and has been a Lift Liner. This season he was selected as trip chairman for the Vail Trip at Easter.

The past four years, Tom has been teaching biology at Channelview High School. Along with skiing, his hobbies include football and basketball officiating.



■ **WAYNE AHRENS, *Vice President of Programs***. Wayne is the nominee for Vice President of Programs for the 1974-1975 season. He has been a member of Space City Ski Club for two years and has gone on numerous trips with the club. Wayne was an Assistant Trip Chairman for the Steamboat Springs Trip in the 1972-1973 season and the Trip Chairman for the Steamboat Springs Trip this year.

Wayne is now a registered Civil Engineer with Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation in Houston.

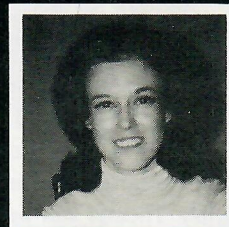


■ **JEANNE NEU, *Vice President of Membership***. Although Jeanne grew up fifty miles from a ski area in Idaho, she had never skied until joining SCSC three seasons ago. Since that time, she has participated in four trips. Most recently, she was Assistant Trip Chairman for the Vail Texas Ski Week. Other recent SCSC activities have included the Wurstfest and writing the "about houston" column for the *Sitzmarke* this year. Jeanne is a Purchasing Agent for Continental Oil Company and indicates that the job doesn't allow a lot of free time. She does enjoy, however, outdoor sports and traveling, most recently an Eastern Mediterranean cruise which included stops in Russia, Istanbul and Greece.

1974 - 1975

■ **DIANE MATTHEWS**, *Public Relations Director*. Nominated as Public Relations Director, Diane has been a member of SCSC for the past three years and has served in the various odd jobs of membership, drink tickets, and PR for the Jackson Hole Trip. Occasionally she has escaped the big city to pursue the fascinating technique of the snowplow.

Diane graduated from the University of Houston in journalism and English. She is presently a part-time employee of Corpening Enterprises, an independent oil company. Some of her interests include sailing, tennis, sewing and gardening.



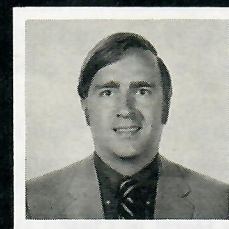
■ **LINDA JUDGE**, *Secretary*. Our nominee for Secretary tells us about herself: "I'm 26 and graying rapidly since having joined SCSC in '71. My first time skiing was when McIntyre was just a trip chairman (Lake Tahoe), in fact I really credit McIntyre (or perhaps discredit, if you've ever seen me ski) as having taught me how to ski (Vail last year). I like to sew, cook, swim, dance, drink, etc., etc. I have a *brown* thumb with plants, gain weight just by looking at food, and have a great difficulty saving money. You'd think I'd learn something about how to save money after having worked for Capital National Bank (don't miss the ad!) for six years. But banks don't pay very well, and being corporate and personal secretary to the executive vice president doesn't leave much "money planning" time - I spend money just to relieve tension!

Guess there's not much more to tell except I am a Cancer, live at Towne Plaza, own a 5 year old Pontiac, am bottom-heavy (damn!), and am an only child and spoiled, hail from New Orleans, and look forward very much to working with all of next year's officers."



■ **ROBERT J. OLSON**, *Treasurer*. Bob's goal is twenty days of skiing per season. Business and living in Houston have prevented him from reaching this goal since the 1970-71 season. He learned to ski in Vermont while living in New York City and was involved in organizing ski houses for small groups from 1967-1971 at the Killington and Sugarbush areas. A broken leg suffered at the latter area did nothing to allay his enthusiasm for skiing. Our future treasurer has skied with the club each Thanksgiving for the past three years. He has also traveled to Aspen, traditionally, and he ventured on our first Steamboat Springs trip. You can be sure he will be looking for volunteers to assist in the Treasurer's duties on future trips.

Summit Insurance Company of New York, a property-casualty insurer headquartered in Houston, keeps Bob on the go as a Vice President and Director. His accounting and systems experience was gained previously with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. When not at the office, sailing, tennis and cooking with home grown herbs occupy much of Bob's sparse leisure time.



marke makers

by Janet Pickell



Taking part in the productions of a theater group called the Clear Creek Country Theater has become a vital and enjoyable part of the community life for Andrea and Darwin Miller. Andrea has been actively involved with the theater group for about five years and Darwin has been involved since he played in *Lion in Winter* about a year ago. Shortly after moving to Clear Lake City from Fall River, Massachusetts, Andrea heard about the community theater group through one of her roommates who was directing one of the plays. Andrea began working with the group and has since performed in plays such as *Once Upon a Mattress*, *The Odd Couple*, *Not In The Lobby You Don't* and *The Knack*. While she was playing in *The Knack*, she met Darwin who had come to see the play with some friends. After Andrea introduced Darwin to the theater, Darwin also played the male romantic lead in *Not In The Lobby You Don't*, a take-off on the Marx Brothers set to music. He is now rehearsing for a restoration comedy entitled *She Stoops To Conquer*. This production will open March 15 at the old revamped Rose Movie Theater in League City. The March 15 date is exactly two hundred years from the date the play first opened in England.

Andrea has also been involved with a dinner theater group which had several production at the Nassau Bay Hotel in Clear Lake before the hotel was forced to close.

Darwin and Andrea also spend much time on behind the scenes work. The participants in most community groups are not only actors in the plays, but work on the sets and

props, and help with the costumes. Darwin recalls one unusual incident with props when a bottle failed to break. These bottles had been made from a dough mixture baked around a real bottle. After baking, the real bottles were removed leaving forms which looked like bottles after staining, but which shattered easily. One of these bottles, however, had been stored in a warm area, had softened, and when it was thrown during the performance, bounced instead of breaking.

Andrea currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Clear Creek Country Theater. The Board is responsible for setting policies, selecting the plays, and arranging campaigns to raise money for the theater group. The group puts on five plays a year, and one or two musicals during the summer, in spite of the many hours required. Rehearsals are held nightly except on Saturdays, for about two months before each opening and

other spare time is spent on building sets. The plays usually run six weeks on Friday and Saturday nights. Andrea describes the group as one comprised of non-professionals, though some members have worked professionally in the past. Both Darwin and Andrea feel working with the group is a good social outlet as well as a good community activity.

Just as Andrea introduced Darwin to the Clear Creek Country Theater, he introduced Andrea to Space City Ski Club. Darwin, a hard worker of the club for a long time, has served as Trip Chairman for the Sante Fe Trip several years ago and as Treasurer of SCSC in 1971-1972. Both he and Andrea have participated in the Spring Musicals and Fall Fashion Shows. They enjoy being a part of Space City and feel they have made many good friends through the Club.

Although Andrea admits she enjoys the non-ski activities of the club the most (she flunked out of ski school the first day), she does enjoy the ski trips because she loves shopping in the unique areas and the different way of life of the mountains.

Darwin, on the other hand, enjoys skiing and spends much time on ski activities. For the past few years, he has been actively involved with the Texas Ski Council and the Rocky Mountain Association of the USSA. He has been on the membership committee of the RMD and is presently President of the Texas Ski Council. He also helped design the Council's logo which pictures skis and poles in the shape of a Lone Star.

Darwin feels the Texas Ski Council has made great strides this year and hopes the clubs will build a strong Council to work with the Rocky Mountain Ski Association. A reduction in transportation costs and lift ticket discounts could be at least two tangible results of a strong ski council.

When not occupied with all their outside activities, Darwin works in the aerospace industry at NASA for TRW and Andrea teaches the second grade in El Lago.

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and excellent ski schools, but the two and three bedroom condominiums with equipped kitchens and wood-burning fireplaces provide comfortable luxury. The variety of the ski trails are suited for all levels of skiing ability from beginner to expert. If this isn't enough, Lions Head is only a short bus ride away.

We have a late Winter this year, so conditions should still be excellent at Easter. There are still a few vacancies on this trip, but those of you that are interested must hurry. Full payment will be required. The pre-trip party is scheduled for March 13 at the York Townhouse Apartment party room. This last scheduled SCSC trip will depart from Houston on Wednesday, April 10 for three and a half days of skiing. We return late Easter Sunday night.

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The Aspen "A" Trip was again a success!

We arrived in Aspen around 3:00 a.m. Saturday, but it seemed everyone made it to the slopes early. The skiing was an experience with the snow falling quite heavily. However, we all thawed sufficiently to enjoy the seafood feast from the Maddox's and the Wallis's.

By Sunday the sun was out and we had terrific conditions and for the next three days, we took advantage of the sun for some races. Highland's slalom on Monday was a mere warm up, especially the wine and cheese party prior to the races where we watched the ski patrol do spectacular jumps over our heads as we ate and drank. Tuesday, several of our adventurous skiers participated in the NASTAR races at Highlands and even brought home a few pins.

There was a terrific turn out Wednesday at Buttermilk for our timed slalom races. Our congratulations to Dick Streeter, Advanced Class Winner, Jim Simons, Intermediate Class Winner, and especially to Kamron Kirkconnell who had never been on skis before but managed to win the Beginner's Class with a time of 78.3 seconds for a total of the two races. Connie Hinshaw was our fastest woman skier and Halene Crossman won the Girl Most Likely to Succeed





(Next Year) Award with a time of 2 minutes 34.6 seconds. Maybe it was the pre-race wine.

Again on Friday, we had lots of snow which continued all night to leave about six inches of fresh powder on top of Ajax for those who skied Saturday. Saturday evening, we all returned to cruel reality when the buses showed up two hours late. Then the energy crisis hit our first bus when it ran out of gas. By the time the other two buses had unloaded people and luggage, then returned for the first bus, our flight back was somewhat delayed, putting us at Houston Intercontinental by about 5:00 a.m. Luckily this was Sunday morning instead of Monday.

We had only one casualty --- Joyce Burris who broke her leg, however, she's a trooper and managed to smile the rest of the week. Our thanks to Jack and Ingrid Rich for their 12-man van which managed to seat as many as 23 people and drove them everywhere from skiing to dinner.

All things considered, the trip came off very well. Thanks to Warren Michaels and all the participants for making it such a success.

By Marianne Porter



a

vail



The trip got off to a great start. We flew to Denver in a big DC-10 and did not see our luggage again until we were in front of the Mountain Haus. At this point, people scattered, some to rent ski equipment (can you believe at 11:00 p.m., Sierra Vail Rental was still open, waiting for our group) others to see the night spots such as the Nu Gnu and Casino Vail. The next morning a reported -20°F. on the thermometer and most skiers were too frigid to calculate the chill factor. However, all the trip's participants were eager to regain their ski legs. Even the beginners stayed in their ski lesson groups.

By Thursday night, everyone was ready for the cocktail party in Betsy Vance, Kay Nevels, Janet Pickell, Jeanne Neu, Billie Grotegut and Marian Janda's apartment. Great ski adventures of the day were discussed with the normal first day's enthusiasm.



Friday's skiing was also cold, but Saturday and Sunday were under blue skies and warmer weather. The big Texas Ski Week Race was held in perfect conditions. Our top racers were **Monique Guentensperdger**, followed closely by **Dale Allbritton**. SCSC won the overall club trophy which can be retained by SCSC if we win again next year. We were particularly proud of the women sweeping 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in their event. Come on, fellows, we've got to hold up our end better next year. Of course, as each racer finished, there was smiling **Slick Johnson** handing them a Lone Star Beer.

Then Saturday night was the Awards Bash sponsored by Lone Star Beer Co., which provided all the Texas skiers all the boiled shrimp and Lone Star Beer they could eat or drink. Then **Finn Runfalo** and **Darwin Miller** awarded the trophies to our women and to Amarillo's men (they swept 1st, 2nd and 3rd).

On Sunday, most skied but several rested and shopped and regrouped for the return bus ride to Denver. On the way home, each skier was reflecting on his own skiing thrills, no matter what level of ability. Reliving these moments until we next don a pair of skis. Viva these thoughts!

The next night was the monthly ski meeting where we learned that Mr. Frnka had hair fractures of the leg rather than just a pulled ligament.

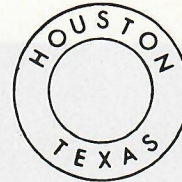
In closing, each of the 88 participants of this trip owes Lone Star Beer Co. and Slick Johnson Enterprises our deepest thanks for a great job well done! MANY THANKS to both of you!

By **Jim Easter**



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NOTES: DGD T, all productions, performances daily except Monday, buffet begins 6:30, curtain 8:30. ALLEY performances Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00, Thursday and Friday 8:30, Saturday 5:00 and 9:00, Sunday 2:30 and 7:30. WDT, all plays, performances daily except Monday, buffet begins 6:00, curtain 8:30; Sunday buffet begins 12:30 and 5:00, curtain 2:00 and 7:30.