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REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday 7:30 PM

March 8, 1971

Look's Sir-Loin Inn

"Crown Room"

(Corner of the South Loop West
and South Main)

The main business of the March Meeting is the nomination of officers for next season. The nominating committee will present their slate of candidates for each office and further nominations will be accepted from the floor at that time.

The trip chairmen will report the latest details on our two remaining ski trips: Park City Utah, March 20-27 and Vail at Easter. And those just returned from trip to Innsbruck, Austria and Lake Tahoe will be gloating and expounding on their experiences.

The program will be the MARCH MUSICAL, or "The Ups and Downs of Skiing," prepared and presented by many of our own talented SCSC members. This Program was still incubating at this writing, but judging from the preliminaries I believe it will be a great success. It is a humorous musical review that will provide an entertaining and unforgettable evening. Don't miss it! And, Crystal Palace--look out!

There will be a weekend trip to New Orleans for the Jazz Festival late in April. Look for details elsewhere in this Sitzmarke and at the March 8th meeting.

We want to prepare a program of movies of our own ski trips this year for the April meeting. So get those films developed and let me hear from all you photographers, soon. We want to have time to organize and edit a fast paced flick of SCSC skiers in action!

Remember, the Annual Meeting and elections will be on Tuesday, April 13. Don't miss it and don't miss the Musical Review this month!

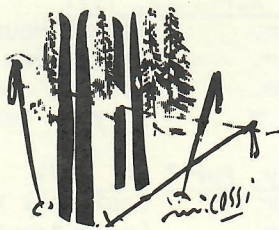
See you there.

Scott Granlund, V. P. Programs

DON'T MISS THE...

MARCH MUSICAL

A HUMOROUS REVIEW BY SCSC
MEMBERS PRESENTED AT THE
MEETING, MARCH 8, 1971



At Winterland Ice Rink

Our next ice skating party will be on March 11, 1971. The wine and cheese will be served starting at 10:00 P.M.

The skating party last month was a big success and everyone seemed to enjoy the new event--sled racing. The winners in the event last month were the team of Axel Taube and Doug Wallon pulling Linda Long. We had a couple of minor spills, but all in all the event was thrilling.

Broom ball was more fun than ever with some new blood, I use the term loosely, in the game. The girls are still participating in the game, too, as goalies. The officiating was a little loose because the official had his mind more on the goalies, rather than the game.

Harry Beard was there with his camera and got some good shots of the wine and cheese party which will appear in the next Sitzmarke.

A few of those attending and signing in were Mac & Sue Hindell, Vivian Edmondson, Doris Taylor, Miles Anderson, Sam Livingston, Gloria Matejousky, Warren Schroeder, Bill Kretow, Peggy Adams, Jim Knox, Ann Lipscomb, Betty Conrad, Winton Adams, Bettie Carbe, M. Harger, Jini Blalock, Melinda & Jerry Arnold, Lovie & Earl Beard, Tanny Koeppel, Bob Hightower, Jerry Crawford, Jo Ann Green and a few others who didn't sign in. There were about 60 people there and it was really fun. We would love to have you come join us Thursday, March 11, 1971. See you there.

Peggy Adams

FROM THE HEAD OF THE 1970-1971 LIFT LINE ...

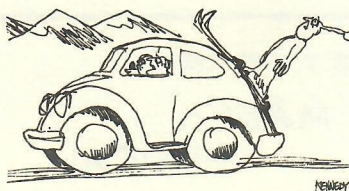
The ski season for our Club is almost two thirds over with five of the eight scheduled trips complete. The experience of these five trips has already assured a successful season for the Club, and together with the remaining excursions to Lake Tahoe, Park City and Vail, will assure the most ambitious schedule yet undertaken by our Club.

To be sure, these ski trips have not been totally free of problems, but the fact that most participants return with glowing accounts of their experience is a tribute to the excellent work done by the trip chairmen and their assistants. Since none of the trip officials are experienced group travel agents, the success of their activities is all the more commendable and they are due a note of special thanks. Bob Petner and Mike Gay provided a week of pleasure for 175 skiers in Aspen on the December and February trips. The Thanksgiving jaunt to the Georgetown area was an unusual one for the Club since the members skied a different area each day. Needless to say this presented special problems in "group movement" for Chairman Pat McLaughlan, but these were adequately overcome. Jim Easter headed the trip to another "new" area, Crested Butte, with equal success. All those who participated were delighted with the friendly informality of the small-mining-town-turned-ski-resort, and likened it to the Aspen of fifteen years ago. A trip to a foreign country is always a unique experience and can present some interesting "surprises" for those unaccustomed to the difference in European and American standards. Jerry Chiles, who chaired our recent ski sojourn to Austria, discovered that many of his group had not traveled to Europe before, but he handled the "period of adjustment" with admirable aplomb and no visible loss of cool.

We have every reason to believe that the three remaining trips will run as effectively as the past ones. Jim Porter will guide a group to Lake Tahoe (with a "bonus" stop in San Francisco); Don Doucette leads us to another new area, Park City, Utah; and Judy Bristol will close the ski season with the Easter weekend trip to Vail.

The Club owes a special thanks to these chairmen and their assistants whose efforts have far exceeded any benefits which accrue for planning, coordinating and running the ski trips (and that includes Ron Rambin, V. P. Trips). This is, after all, the primary purpose of our Club... to provide entertaining and economical ski packages for our members. Let us show that we appreciate the efforts of those who made the trips possible.

Jerry Mailey, President
1970-71



"Gee, I sure hope his bindings
thaw out before we get home."

SKI 11/70

Friday, April 23, 1971

1:30 p.m.	Depart Houston by chartered bus
8:30 p.m.	Arrive New Orleans, Sheraton Charles Hotel
9:00 p.m.	Welcome cocktail party, compliments of the hotel
10:00 p.m.	On your own (dinner, French Quarter, Bar, etc..)

Saturday, April 24, 1971

1:00 p.m.	Louisiana Heritage Fair, tickets included
8:00 p.m.	Louis Armstrong Concert, tickets included

Sunday, April 25, 1971

2:00 p.m.	Houston
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Total price includes transportation, two night hotel accommodations, tickets to the above events and all taxes.

Double or Twin Rooms
\$60.00 per person

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NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Friday, April 23, 24 & 25

There are big doings coming up in New Orleans in April, a three day trip to the annual Jazz Festival.

This years Jazz Festival is dedicated to the legendary jazz trumpeter, Louis Armstrong, and will feature not only him but such greats as Dizzy Gillespie, Bobby Hackett, Pete Fountain, The Dukes of Dixieland, Al Hirt, Ronnie Krole and a host of other New Orleans stars.

This is a rare opportunity to hear all the jazz greats right in the Home of Jazz, New Orleans, and also spend a great weekend in the fabulous French Quarter, at a great bargain in cost. The schedule for the trip and costs are shown below.

Right now we're planning to take one chartered bus holding 40 people, but if the demand is great enough, two buses will be considered. There will be a reservation table in the ski club meeting, but if you want to make them early call Trip Chairman, Don Holloway, at the following numbers:

Home	782-9865
Office	224-0061

Crested Butte

Those of us who spent the long weekend of January 20-24 at this new ski area for SCSC had a little bit of everything on this trip. Wonderful ski conditions, as only found in the Rocky Mountains, were enjoyed on the upper half of the mountain. The lower half of the mountain had crusted ice patches that gives one the butterfly feeling inside as one skies or slides across it.

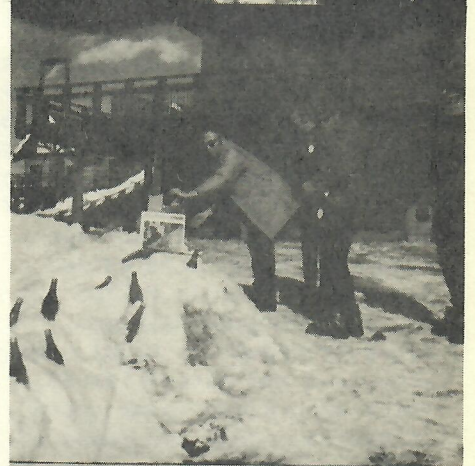
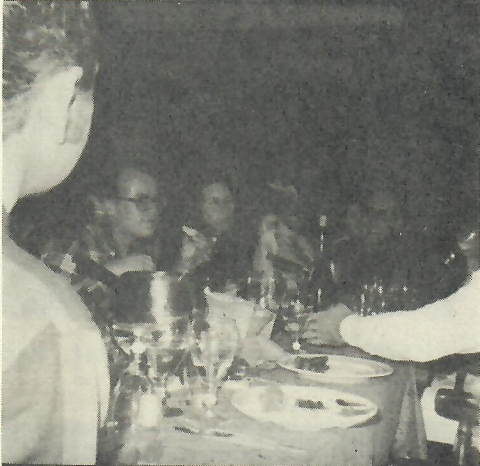
A wine and cheese party was held at the base of the mountain on the second day. Everybody had so much wine that the whole group skied much better afterwards, or at least it seemed as though they did. Well, everyone was much looser that night as the 24 hour bug hit.

We stayed at the Matterhorn Inn which was very nice. The bar and dining room were great. But to our pleasant surprise we had a live band every night. It was the Phoenix Band from the La Bastille Club.

The time to leave came much too soon and as we waited for our bus, which incidentally got lost within sight of our Inn, some skiers were already making plans for a return trip to Crested Butte. As we left this winter play ground, we were quickly brought back to reality in the 80 degree, humid weather of Houston.

We had our post trip party on February 23 at Bill and Lalah Sheppard's house. We all enjoyed reliving our skiing feats, drinking free booze and seeing ourselves as only the camera can. We missed those who were unable to be there. Let's all get together and do it again next year and in between too.

Jim Easter, Trip Chairman



ASPEN

The first half of our week was spring skiing. Temperatures soared to better than 40 degrees each day. While snow was mush at the foot of the mountain, skiing was excellent on top and most people agreed that the beautiful weather compensated for the mushy snow at the foot of the mountain. The last part of the week was winter returned, and the powder skiers found all the snow they desired.

Everyone was invited to a cocktail party each night with the exception of one night when the club was host for dinner at the Copper Kettle. Ninety-eight of our members enjoyed roast duck and all the trimmings. Two wine and cheese parties and races at Highlands filled out the planned entertainment. Aspen provided its usual excellent food and entertainment. While we had our usual quota of bruises, only two cases of broken bones occurred, but these were of a minor nature.

A good time was had by all -- see you in Aspen next year.

Mike Gay & Peggy Adams



Scott must be in charge of the wine.



Lean over the fall line Nancy, over the fall line.



"Here's to another week at Aspen!"



SCSC skiers ready to charge Aspen.



Watch those bumps Scott.



A little "Vino Fino" to wet your whistle.



Nothing like Aspen snow!



Ah, what scenery!

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jay castille

at the piano bar

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enjoy a skiing trip?



No, Jerry you are on the slope.



Who said skiing was work?



No, Dino that's your husband.



Now there is a group of skiers
no one ever saw on the slopes.



Boy, if you missed the European
trip you really missed it.



I'll drink to that!



Come on Sam don't be bashful.



Ah, what a life!



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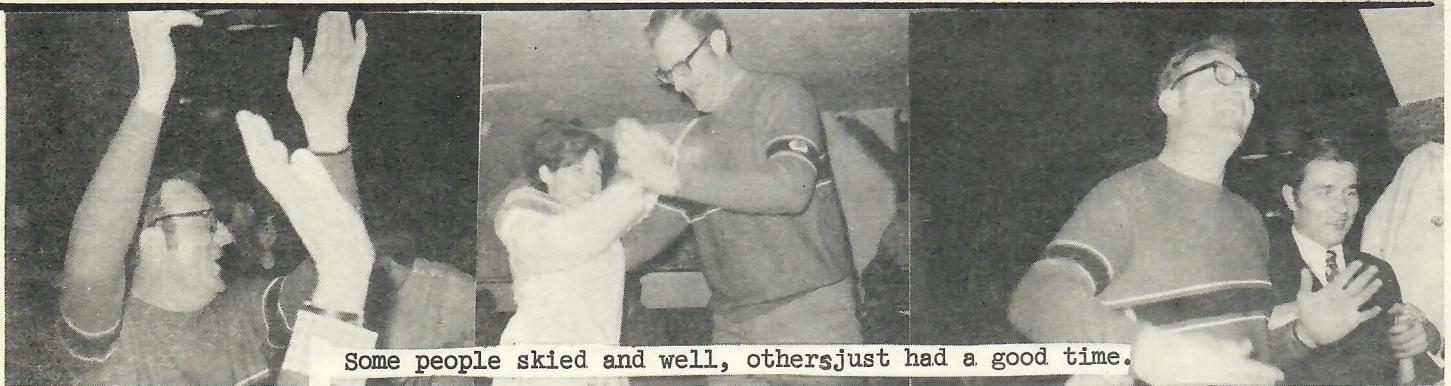
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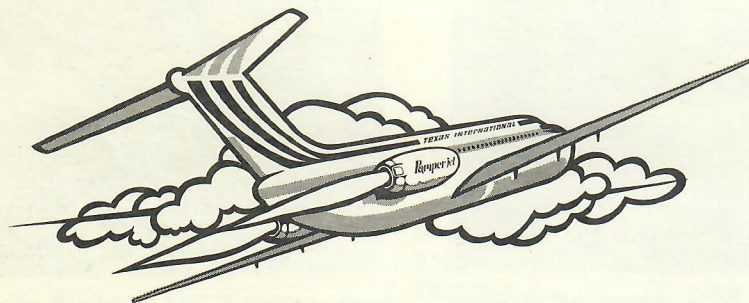
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