



# The Inside Edge

## TGIF

Friday, May 13th

### Sunset & Vines

(in the Montelago Casino)

6 p.m. Complimentary  
"Munchies"  
No Host Cocktails

40 Costa di Lago, Suite 120  
Take I-95 south to Henderson, exit at  
Lake Mead Blvd. follow Lake Mead  
left to Lake Las Vegas right to  
Montelago Casino, park in Montelago  
lot, go through Casino and walk to  
Lake Las Vegas make a right (Sunset  
& Vines is on the Lake).

Phone: 382-7900

Friday, May 27th

### Charlie's Bar

6 p.m. Complimentary  
"Munchies",  
No Host Cocktails

2089 N. Jones Blvd.  
(at W. Lake Mead)

Phone: 638-6571

Join the fun at 9:00 p.m.!  
Live music & DANCING to the  
"Hit & Run" Band

## YOUR NEW PRESIDENT WHO IS THIS GUY?

I am married and Orena & I live in Henderson. I am employed full time as a telecommunication technician.

Orena & I moved to Las Vegas in June of 2002 & we joined the Ski Club in October of 2002 after attending a TGIF event at the Green Valley Sports Club. This is our first experience as members of a Ski Club and we love the camaraderie on the various ski trips, outings and social events.

My activity interests include snowboarding, camping, hiking and golf. Orena also snowboards, likes camping and hiking. We both love the Christmas Party and the TGIF social events.

I became treasurer in April of 2003 and held that post for 2 years before being elected to the President's position. In 2004, I volunteered to work as an assistant trip leader and then became a ski trip leader last year. Becoming the President of this club is a new challenge but one I take with open heart and arms.

My goals include continuing the great traditions of the Club; supporting the goals and creativity of each board member; working to boost our membership; to update our Website & to resume regular monthly meetings. But these goals can be ambushed without you. I know from past experience that every successful club is that way because of member participation, support, and interest. I look forward to the year ahead. Enough said.

*Dave Berry*



*Dave Berry*  
President



*Peggy Carson*  
Vice President



*Jim Shaw*  
Treasurer/Trip  
Director



*Kay Dee Puffer*  
Secretary



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Available

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Director at  
Large

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Membership  
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Las Vegas, NV 89116**

To phone in address changes contact

**Patsy McKenna (MEMBERSHIP) 294-4385.**

# Director's Column

We are now into our 2005-2006 LVSSC year and the new board is in full swing. The new officers and board members are listed in the Board of Directors column; some names have changed positions and some are new to the Board. We are all looking forward to a really exciting year and hope to make this a club that everyone will want to join. Our main focus will be to increase membership, provide more membership meetings and offer the best social and sports activities ever. We would like to invite you to give us your comments and suggestions for the year and we will do our best to make it happen. If you would like to help the club please notify any board member.

A big **THANK-YOU** goes to all of the outgoing Club Officers and board members. The Club owes many thanks to these dedicated and hard working volunteers for their time and effort put forth to manage our club functions. **Bob Schell** served as President for two years and served on the Hospitality committee before that. **Carol Schell** is the outgoing Newsletter Director and previous to that served as the Socials & Programs Director. **Marcia McManus** has served on the board a very long time, most recently as the Director-at-Large and prior to that as the Vice-President/Trip Director. **Bev Wykoff** served the board last year as the socials Director and the year before that as the Hospitality Director. **Mary Lynn Snyder** recently passed away but served as our Membership Director for two years and before that as the Treasurer. **Alan McGibbon** served the Club as our Webmaster for several years and has decided to move on to other things. Thank-you all for serving.

*Dave Berry, President  
& Kay Dee Puffer, Secretary*

### NEWSLETTER POLICIES

Acceptance and cost of advertising are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, and checks for advertising should be made out to: "Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club".

Mail typewritten articles or news for the newsletter to:

**LVSSC Newsletter:  
Dave Berry  
LVSSC  
PO Box 42894  
Las Vegas, NV 89116**

**Or E-mail:  
divot49@cox.net**

### NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

1/8 page . . . \$15 month • 1/4 page . . . \$30 month • 1/2 page . . . \$60 month  
Set-up charge of \$10

# An Evening with Winston

Following a glorious, sun-drenched week on the slopes of St. Moritz, 50 Far West skiers (including seven LVSSC members\*) boarded the Air Malta flight in Zurich for a week of R&R in the southern Mediterranean. Malta is a mere stone's throw south of Sicily and a javelin's toss east of Tunisia.

The national soft drink is *Kinnie*, a citrus concoction of blood oranges and aromatic herbs, the local brew is *Cisk* (say chisk), and the *vino rosso* is surprisingly tasty thanks in part to the Knights of St. John, who revitalized the wine industry in the sixteenth century.

The quaint little fishing village of Marsalforn sits on the northern coast of Gozo in the Maltese Archipelago. Dating back to the 1600's, Il Forno Da Montanaro Pub and Restaurant is the oldest structure on the island. Winston Montanaro-Gauci is the proprietor, waiter and master of the Spanish guitar.

Empty plates and dead wine bottles littered the tables long after the evening meal was consumed. With beguiling wit and a self-deprecating demeanor, Winston strummed one captivating tune after another, pausing only to uncork another jug of vino for his guests.

As the wine flowed freely, inhibitions disappeared and reticent vocal chords came to life. Music, song and laughter filled the air as Winston and friends rhapsodized well past midnight. A round of limoncello followed by one final enchanting melody brought a memorable evening to a reluctant close.

So why go all the way to Europe to ski, one might inquire? To hear Winston play his guitar, of course.

\*Heidi Meyer, Bonnie Thompson, Matt Netski, Bob Smith, Terry Powers and Rene Blanchard were all part of the Maltese crew. Cheyenne and his son Michael did the FWSA St. Moritz ski week.

*Michael O'Connor*

## Zion Park Hiking & Camping Trip

**If you're interested in this trip, contact Dave Berry at 731-1878 or 400-7379 by May 1st. At this point we have to make a go/no go determination.**

**When:** Friday, May 6th thru  
Sunday May 8th.

**Where:** Watchman Campground, Group site E-2, Zion National Park in SW Utah.

**Cost:** \$8.00 pp for both nights;  
Advance payment is requested to guarantee your reservation.

Cut-off date for reservations: May 1st  
Additional Cost: \$20.00 per vehicle entrance fee \* (carpooling suggested)

\* If you have National Park pass, Golden Access or Golden Age Pass, there is no vehicle entrance fee.

### Camping at the site:

- Group site E-2 has been reserved for all to share – 25 persons max
- This is a tent only site
- Picnic tables & barbecue grills are available at or near the site.
- The campground has running water and flush toilets nearby. Showers avail just outside the park for \$4.00. Shuttle service throughout the park is free.
- Average day temps 75-80, evening temps 48-52.

### Hiking & other things to do:

- There are several hikes in the area to choose from, easy to difficult.
- Other choices include a walking trail, bicycle paths, photography or just hanging out in the shade.

### For information and reservations:

- Call Dave Berry, trip leader at 731-1878

## Far West Ski Association

presents

# Machu Picchu and the Galapagos Islands

May 22-June 6, 2005

# Sold Out

Here is what you all have been waiting for. We only have 58 spots on this trip so it will sell out fast. Important travelers note: The high altitudes reached on this trip (Cuzco is at 11000 feet above sea level) and the amount of walking involved, often on uneven terrain, requires that you be in good physical condition to fully enjoy the trip. We strongly suggest that you consult a physician regarding any concerns prior to making a reservation.

#### YOUR TOUR INCLUDES:

- Round trip airfare from LAX via LAN Airlines
- Intra-South America flights, ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels with private bath - dbl occupancy
- Three-night Galapagos Cruise aboard the Galapagos Explorer
- 25 meals: 13 full buffet breakfasts 5 lunches 7 dinners
- Comprehensive sightseeing tours and shore excursions
- Professional English-speaking tour guides
- Galapagos Park Entrance Fee - \$100pp

The price above is for classic cabins (lower deck with porthole), only 11 available.

Premium cabin (total of 8 cabins available): Add \$125pp

Deluxe cabin (total of 7 cabins available): Add \$195pp

Renaissance cabin (total of 3 cabins available): Add \$650pp

[www.galapagosexplorer.com](http://www.galapagosexplorer.com)

#### NOT INCLUDED:

- Peru and Ecuador airport taxes (currently a total of \$65pp) that need to be paid locally.
- US Departure Tax - includes Fuel & Security fee - \$180
- Tips

#### Deposits:

**\$300 NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit Due NOW**

Make check payable to "FWSA" & send to Tucker Hoffmann

#### For Information & Reservations Contact:

Tucker or Kathy Hoffmann, FWSA International  
Trip Leaders

16969 President Dr. San Leandro, CA 94578

510-278-5900 phone 510-278-2510 fax

FWSATravel@aol.com

Must be a Current Member of the Far West Ski Association  
CST# 2036983-40



## In Memory of Mary Lynn Snyder

*The Club just lost a good friend and active supporter. After a lengthy struggle, Mary Lynn Snyder succumbed to her illness and passed away on Sunday, April 17.*

*Serving as the Club's Membership Director, as she had done for several years, Mary Lynn gave no indication of the gravity of her situation as she insisted on performing her Club duties in spite of a deteriorating condition. She proved to be one tough lady. But those of us who served with her and knew her will remember and miss her pretty smiling face, easygoing style, and calming effect on the Board of Directors.*

*Rest in peace, Mary Lynn.*



# Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club

## *Special Events Calendar*

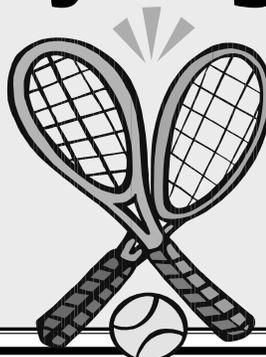
DATE	EVENT	INFORMATION
May 6, 7, & 8th Fri, Sat, Sun	<b>Zion National Park Camping/Hiking</b>	Contact Dave Berry for information at 731-1878. Please refer to the flyer on page 3 in the current newsletter for detailed information. <b>If you're interested in this trip, contact Dave Berry at 731-1978 or 400-7379 by May 1st. At this point we have to make a go/no go determination.</b>
May 11th Wednesday	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>	Meeting at Dave Berry's home. Call for directions 731-1878. RSVP prior to the meeting. All members are welcome.
May 13th Friday	<b>TGIF</b>	Sunset & Vines (in the Montelago Casino) Complimentary "Munchies & No Host Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. 40 Costa di Lago, Suite 120 • Phone 382-7900 Take I-95 south to Henderson, exit at Lake Mead Blvd. follow Lake Mead left to Lake Las Vegas right to Montelago Casino, park in Montelago lot, go through Casino and walk to Lake Las Vegas make a right (Sunset & Vines in on the Lake).
May 16th Monday	<b>Trip Committee Meeting</b>	Have a say in the destinations chosen for club trips and/or excursions. Find out how to lead or assist in organizing trips. Your time commitment of involvement in this committee will be a minimum of two hours in May, June and July, and thereafter as deemed necessary by the group. Time and place for the meeting to be determined. If you are interested in getting involved, please email Jim Shaw, Trip Director at <a href="mailto:jl.shaw@att.net">jl.shaw@att.net</a> , or call at: 564-4780.
May 27th Friday	<b>TGIF</b>	Charlie's Bar Complimentary "Munchies", No Host Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. 2089 N. Jones Blvd. (at W. Lake Mead) Phone: 638-6571. Join the fun at 9:00 p.m.! Live music & DANCING to the "Hit & Run" band.
August 11-20th Thurs. - Sat.	<b>Portillo &amp; Termas de Chillan, Chile</b>	This is a Pacific Rim sponsored trip. Please refer to the flyer on page 6 for detailed information.
August 20-23rd Sat. - Tues.	<b>Machu Picchu, Peru</b>	This is a Pacific Rim sponsored trip. Please refer to the flyer on page 6 for detailed information.

## **TENNIS**

### **Tuesday Nights**

Bally's Hotel Courts  
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Round Robin  
(intermediate & advanced)



**Contact**  
**Carol McDermott**  
**for more information**  
**at 737-8618**

## Portillo & Termas de Chillan, Chile

August 11-20, 2005

### Chile Trip Includes—

- 4 nights lodging at 5-star Gran Hotel at Termas de Chillan
  - Ski-in/ski-out
  - Forest view [double occupancy]
  - 4-day lift ticket at Termas de Chillan
  - Breakfast and dinner daily
- 4 nights lodging at 4-star Portillo
  - Ski-in/ski-out
  - Lake view [double occupancy]
  - 4-day lift ticket at Portillo
  - 4 meals daily
- Round trip air on Lan Chile from LAX to Santiago
- Round trip air on Lan Chile from Santiago to Concepcion
- Round trip transfers from Concepcion Airport to Termas, and from Santiago Airport to Portillo

Estimated  
**\$2949**  
+ airport taxes

### What's NOT Included—

- Chile entry tax that needs to be paid locally [est. \$61]
- Peru airport tax that needs to be paid locally [est. \$28 + \$5 airport use fee]
- US Departure Tax - estimated \$125
- Tips



Portillo



Gran Hotel, Termas de Chillan

## Machu Picchu, Peru

August 20-23, 2005

**Important Note:** Cuzco is at 11,100 feet. Due to the high elevation and the amount of walking involved, often on uneven terrain, requires that you be in good physical condition to fully enjoy this portion of the trip. Machu Picchu is at 7,870 feet. There are choices of intermediate and strenuous walks from here. Staying overnight at Machu Picchu will allow us to watch the sunrise and sunset after the hordes of people depart on the train to Cuzco.

### Peru Trip to Include—

- Inter South America flights to Cuzco
- Ground transportation
- Round trip train from Cuzco to Aguas Calientes
- Round trip bus from Aguas Calientes to Machu Picchu entrance
- Guided tours of Machu Picchu, Sacred Valley, and Cuzco
- Accommodations at first class hotels in 2 nights Cuzco & 1 night Aguas Calientes
- 2 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners

**\$1079**  
+ airport taxes



Machu Picchu

### Reservations & Information—

\$400 will hold your spot. Deposit is totally refundable until May 1, 2005. Send deposit to

Pacific Rim, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124

For more information, contact Gene Fulkerson at

858-467-9469 or [gene@pacificrimalliance.org](mailto:gene@pacificrimalliance.org)

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# TRIP COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU

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# Highway Cleanup

A bright, sunny, WINDY, day found five hardy souls picking up trash on the Lee Canyon Highway. Thanks to Gary Bunney, Peggy Carson, Michael O and Charlie Knoepfli.

*Kathy Bell*



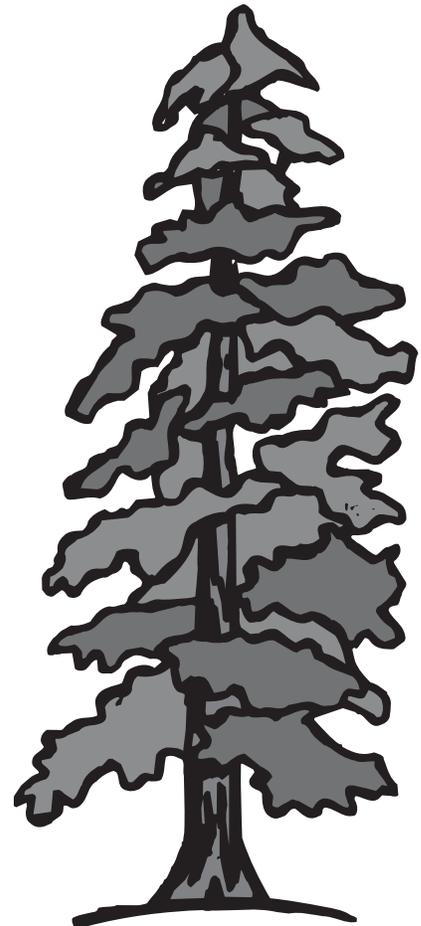
Hey members, we have some new plans for the future centering on your email addresses. We're hoping to send you email notification for trip changes, TGIFs, party notifications, whatever we can send to get information to you more quickly and efficiently.

Call or email any board member with this information. Please refer to the Board of Directors on page 2 of the newsletter for the contact information.

Thanks for your help with this new plan for notification of members.

All those members without online access, not to worry. We'll continue to have our newsletters, TGIFs and other meetings to keep you updated.

Dave Berry  
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Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you DO NOT want your name and phone number(s) published in the LVSSC membership directory  (Month/Day)

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Signature (Required) \_\_\_\_\_ **Make Check Payable and Mail** \_\_\_\_\_  
**With This Form To:** Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**P.O. Box 42894 ■ Las Vegas, NV 89116**

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**\$20 Per Person April 1, 2005 - August 31, 2005 non-refundable**

*Must Be At Least 21 Years of Age To Join*

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