

April 2014
THE LAS VEGAS SKI &
SPORTS CLUB NEWSLETTER



The **inside Edge**

TGIF

Friday, April 11th

The **Martini**

6 pm

1205 S. Fort Apache
(Fort Apache & Charleston)
Las Vegas, NV 89117
Phone: 702-998-9809

Friday, April 25th

**PT's Gold
on Post Road**
(former O'Aces Bar & Grill)

6 pm

9050 W. Post Road
(215 between Sunset & Russell)
Las Vegas, NV 89148

Phone: 702.798.7678

**TGIF & GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

If you can't open the newsletter on the LVSSC website, you may have to download Adobe Reader 9. It's free.

CINCO de MAYO Night



The Siena Singles are inviting the
Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club
to a Cinco de Mayo Night
at the Mexican restaurant

Lindo Michoacan

10082 W. Flamingo, LV NV 89147

tel: 702 838 9990.

They have a room we can use.

Buffet \$25+

\$2.00 to \$3.00 for beer, wine or Margarita.

Please contact by email Fran Dieckmann
of the Siena Singles
dieckmann1@gmail.com
or telephone is : 702 683-8089

HOTLINE NUMBER: 458-0469 ■ www.lasvegasskiclub.com

Proposed newsletter announcements are due not later than the 20th of the month prior to the event. Type your event announcement in a Word.doc file and send the file to newsletter editor as stated on the Board of Directors listing on page two of every newsletter.

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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".

Email articles or news for the newsletter to:

LVSSC Newsletter:
Nancy Swan
msnancyiswan@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

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

Director's Column



Board of Directors Election

Friday, April 25th

Well it's spring. The snow is melting, the birds are nesting, the bees are buzzing and it is time to have that sensitive talk—about the election of your next Board of Directors.

The quality of the Board of Directors can make the difference between a good club and a great club. This past year, we were understaffed on the board and some positions were unfilled or under-filled. Some board members held more than one position or shared responsibilities to cover an unfilled position. We prioritized the many management activities of the club so that the most important tasks were accomplished with efficiency and promptness and the current board members should be commended for their efforts.

However, some tasks were given less attention than they deserved, some were delayed, some indefinitely suspended. The telephone hotline has not been updated as frequently and promptly as it could have been. The newsletter has not been published and distributed as early as possible, with as much good content that it deserves. The discount membership cards have been suspended, because we do not have someone who can research and cajole the local vendors and resorts to grant the discounts, which we use to enjoy. I also miss our Director at Large position; a grim-faced, Sergeant-at-arms kind of person, who sat at board meetings with a large paddle and kept us on track by reading us the by-laws and sometimes the riot act and also handled many of the small jobs that made the Board of Directors run smoothly. (At least that is how I remember it.)

Our declared list of nominees for the Board of Directors for the 2014-2015 season now include: Diane Askwyth, Michael Barrett, Barbara Gottlieb, Bill Ehe, Michael Phillips, Connie Rousseau, and Nancy Swan. Our election of the board members will be held at the next General Membership Meeting, on 25 April 2014 and additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Come and join us to help make it a great season.

Michael Barrett, Treasurer

DATE	DESTINATION	COSTS	CONTACTS
January 4th - 19th, 2015	Presenting Panama Canal		Cyndy Bills cdbills2004@aol.com 702-361-1769 or 702-417-6804

Thank you

A BIG LVSSC
Thank You to
last month's
TGIF hosts,
**PT's Gold
& McMullins
Irish Pub.**

We love you
and will keep
coming back!

Presenting
Panama Canal ...



Cruise through man's most amazing engineering achievement
on NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES 15 day Cruise

JANUARY 4TH - 19TH, 2015

- Sun: Sail from Los Angeles 4:00pm
- Mon: Day at Sea
- Tues: CABO SAN LUCAS, MX 11am - 6pm Popular resort destination
- Wed: PUERTO VALLARTA, MX 11am - 7 pm Fun in the sun or tour the inland jungle
- Thurs: Day at Sea
- Fri: HUATULCO, MX 8am - 5pm 8am - 4 pm Where the Sierra Madre meets the Pacific
- Sat: PUERTO CHIPAS, MX 8am - 5pm Pacific gateway to the Mayan World
- Sun: Day at Sea
- Mon: PUNTARENAS, COSTA RICA 8am - 5pm Eco-adventure awaits
- Tues: Day at Sea
- Wed: DAYLIGHT TRANSIT OF PANAMA CANAL
- Thurs: CARTEGNA, COLUMBIA 10am - 7pm UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Fri: Day at Sea
- Sat: OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA 8am - 5pm It's the Caribbean, Moni
- Sun: Day at Sea
- Mon: MIAMI 8am

PER PERSON RATES:

\$1,411.00	Inside Cabin	Level IE
\$1,691.00	Window Cabin	Level OB
\$2,361.00	Balcony Cabin	Level BC

The above rates includes taxes and fees

DEPOSITS:

- \$25.00 per person to hold space.
- \$800.00 per person due by May 31, 2014
- FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY OCTOBER 1, 2014**

CANCELLATION POLICY AND FINE PRINT:

- No penalty to cancel up to Sept. 30.2014
- Upon deposit you'll receive a complete breakdown of cancellation policy after Sept. 30, 2014

Most be current member of LVSSC at the time of sailing to participate

Contact:

Cyndy Bills - cdbills2004@aol.com | 702.361.1769 or 702.417.6804
827 Roaring Falls Ave., Henderson, NV 89052



Sun Valley Re~Cap

The Sun Valley trip turned out to be “Dream Trip Come True”. Peggy and I drove up and got to Sun Valley before the group of 20 club members arrived on Saturday afternoon. We went for a walk and got a lay of the land so we could be helpful in directing people to different areas of the massive Sun Valley Village.



The weather was spring-like, most of the time well above freezing. The first morning we woke up to several inches of new snow, so most of the group took to the mountain. While it was somewhat cloudy, the conditions made for some good skiing. The cloudy conditions improved each day to where on Friday, we had a “post card” day! Just what Sun Valley is famous for.



On Friday evening we had our Sleigh Ride which turned out to be a Hay Ride (without the hay). The snow was pretty sparse around the village, so sleighs could not operate. It was an enjoyable ride with Harold and his team to the Trail Creek Cabin for our group dinner. The service and the food were excellent. The entertainment was also fun with an accordion player who sang a duet with Peggy.

Sun Valley provided us excellent accommodations with quality service and a variety of amenities to enjoy.

Michael & Peggy





Cancun Gulf & Beach Retreat FALL 2014

OMGosh!!! March 1st thru 8th is the last Ski club ski trip and there are no other trips scheduled until Cindy Bills Cruise to Panama in January 2015.

...So...we are looking to find out what kind of interest there is in going to Cancun, Mexico in the Fall. (Possible dates: late September or late October.)

We have the flexibility of departing on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday depending upon individual schedules.

The trip will be an 8 day 7 night stay at the All-Inclusive Moon Palace resort. Just voted: **2014 Travelers Choice, Trip Advisors, TOP ALL INCLUSIVE RESORTS- WORLD!!!!**

www.palaceresorts.com and click on Moon Palace

The cost is approximately \$2500 per couple (2 adults) for the week. The \$2500 covers all food, beverages, alcohol, and tips.

We are traveling under a Platinum VIP Elite membership.

Each room booked for the week will receive a \$1500 Resort Credit that can be spent on tours, spa services, golfing at the Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf course, dolphin swim, etc. Also under the

membership, each adult will receive a FREE manicure, pedicure, 25 minute back massage and 2 more FREE tours plus FREE

airport pick up and drop off. (This is an additional value of approx. \$800.) Total cost - approximately \$2500/per couple + airfare (approx. \$500/pp) Total resort credit and additional benefits - approximately \$2300. (A 16% tax would apply on any tours or services used under the \$1500 resort credit - max amount of tax owed if you use all \$1500 resort credit would be \$240.)

Please contact Annette at annettefiala@cox.net if you would like more information.

See you in Cancun!!!

Super Summer Theater

Season Overview



The Super Summer Theatre at Spring Mountain Ranch is presenting another great summer season of music, dancing and comedy. The fun begins with their season opener at 07:00 PM, **May 16**, which is, **"Tribute to the Tony Awards."** The cost for this performance is only \$9.00, which ensures a reserved seat in our own section.

Then following on every third Friday of the Month, we will offer another club sponsored event in the series, open to members, friends and families. These events cost \$13.00 per seat.

At 8:00 PM on **20 June**, SST presents, **"Monty Pythons Spamalot."**

At 8:00 PM on **18 July**, SST presents, **"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."**

At 8:00 PM on **15 August**, SST presents, **"Shrek, The Musical."**

At 7:00 PM on **19 September**, the season concludes with a production of **"Arsenic and Old Lace."**

Tickets can be purchased from the club at our TGIFs, from Prestige Travel or on-line through ShowTix4U.com. Closer to the date of each event, I will provide e-mail announcements and more detailed event flyers.

Michael Barrett, Treasurer

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Las Vegas Ski & Sports Club MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

September 1, 2013 thru August 31, 2014

RETURN SIGNED APPLICATION & LIABILITY RELEASE WITH REMITTANCE OF

\$45.00

PAYABLE TO:

**LAS VEGAS SKI & SPORTS CLUB
P.O. BOX 42894, LAS VEGAS, NV 89116**

Year Round Activities: Local & Worldwide Ski & Snowboard Trips, Tennis, Golf, Hiking, River Trips, Tours, Camping, Socials, & More.

**LAS VEGAS SKI
and SPORTS CLUB**



**MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION
and RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Please print legibly:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Hm) _____ (Wk) _____ Where did you hear about the club? _____

Cell _____ E-Mail _____ Birthday _____ (month/day)

I am interested in these events or activities:

- | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ski Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festivals | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Party | <input type="checkbox"/> River Rafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Cruises | <input type="checkbox"/> Houseboat Trips |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Games | <input type="checkbox"/> TGIF Socials | <input type="checkbox"/> Sight Seeing Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine Tasting Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Helping with Club Functions | | |

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

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS: Photographs of members participating in club activities are routinely included in a newsletter which is distributed to the membership and other interested parties and is made available to the general public through the Club's internet website.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: Please sign the reverse side of this form.

Signature (Required) _____

**Mail This Form To:
LAS VEGAS SKI AND SPORTS CLUB
P.O. Box 42894 ▪ Las Vegas, NV 89116**

Date _____

Annual Membership Dues:
\$45 Per Person September 1, 2013 - August 31, 2014 non-refundable

Must Be At Least 21 Years of Age To Join

Office Use Only

Amt. Rec'd. _____ Mail _____ Membership _____ Posted _____

PLEASE READ AND SIGN BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

SPORT PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT.

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Sport, Venue Use and Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with and including, but not limited to: skiing, snow-boarding, hiking, cycling, camping, rafting, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and travelling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage, and other non-sport, social activities sponsored by the Las Vegas Ski and Social Club, dba, The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club, including activities associated with meetings and parties. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

- 1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back or other bodily injuries that my result in permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction or misuse of my own or others' equipment.
3. I AGREE THAT I WILL WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE GEAR AS DECREED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SPORT I AM PARTICIPATING IN. However, protective gear cannot guarantee the participant's safety. I further agree that no helmet can protect the wearer against all potential head injuries or prevent injury to the wearer's face, neck or spinal cord.
4. Variation and/or steepness of terrain, variation or changes in surfaces including but not limited to snow surfaces, ice, bare spots, rocks, stumps, debris, cliffs, trees, fences, posts, trees, light poles, signs, buildings, roads, walkways, ramps, rails, stairs, pyramids, manual pads, bowls, half-pipes, jumps, padded and non-padded barriers, other persons, and other natural and man-made hazards.
5. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making including misjudging terrain, weather, riding surfaces or other obstacles.
6. Exposure to the elements and temperature extremes may result if frost nip, frost bite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
7. Dangers associated with exposure to natural elements include but are not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and other weather conditions.
8. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
9. Fatigue, exhaustion, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
10. Impact or collision with other athletes, spectators, facility employees, pedestrians, motor vehicles, and cyclists.

*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the above described activity(ies) and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

- 1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees. The Las Vegas Ski and Social Club, dba, The Las Vegas Ski and Sports Club.
2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of the releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of my engaging in the above activities.
3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.
4. This agreement shall apply to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property occurring at any time after the execution of this agreement.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

S/ _____ Name of Adult Participant (Please Print) Date
Signature of Adult Participant

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

S/ _____ Name of Parent or adult legal Guardian (Please Print) Date
Signature of Parent or adult legal Guardian if Participant is a Minor,