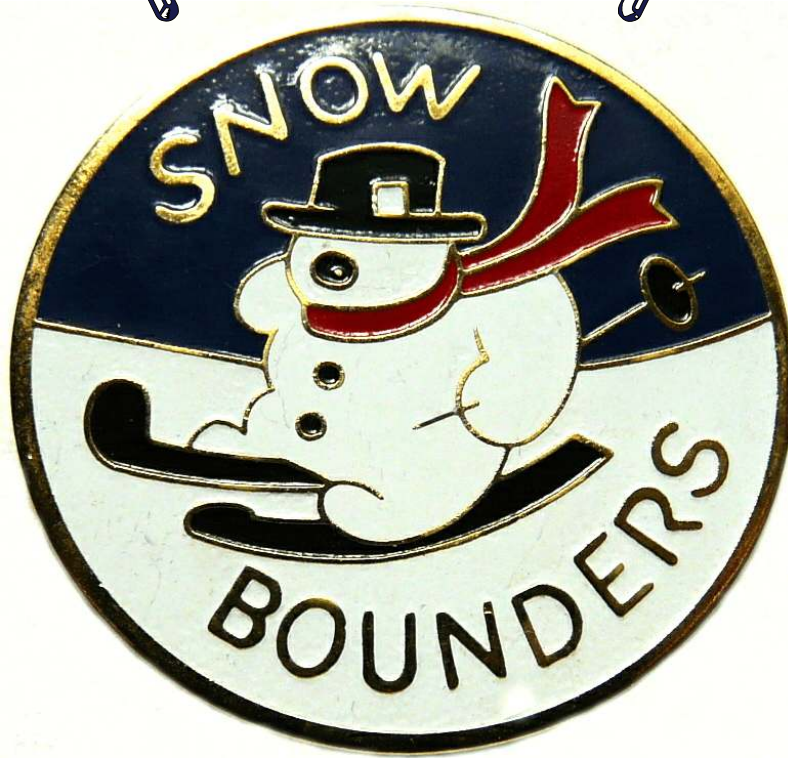


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2010/2011
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MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar 3, 2011
Thursday, 1:00pm
Wally Dencker &
Karolyn Zebarth
714-775-7432



THURSDAY DINE OUT: at Romano's Macaroni Grill, 7901 Edinger Avenue, Huntington Beach located on the NW corner of Edinger and Beach (north Huntington Beach). www.macaronigrill.com **Please RSVP Wally Dencker or Karolyn Zebarth at karolynz@earthlink.net by Wednesday March 2nd.**

Mar 19, 2011
Saturday, 6:30pm
Ray & Joan Stewart
714-969-8916

BRIDGE: at Ray & Joan Stewart's, 19592 Oakdale Lane, Huntington Beach. **DIRECTIONS:** Take 405 and Warner or PCH to Goldenwest. Turn south on GW from Warner or north from PCH. Turn west on Palm and go to Sea Cliff on the Greens gate at Cherry Hill. Turn left at the first street, Silverado and park in guest parking on the left. If parking spaces are full, you will have to park on Cherryhill. From parking space, walk by the pool area on the right to the next to last townhouse. **Please RSVP Ray & Joan at rstewart4@socal.rr.com or 714-969-8916 by Tuesday, March 15th.**



Feb 26, 2011
Saturday, 10.00am
Marilyn & Phil
Lindberg
714-774-3666
714-234-4267c



BIKE RIDE: Meet in the Mervyn's shopping center on the SW corner of Adams and Brookhurst Streets in Huntington Beach. Park in the lot near Mervyn's and Polly's Pies. We'll ride the Santa Ana River Bike Trail to the beach and then North to the HB Pier. Lunch is at Polly's Pies upon our return. We will be eatng between 11:30 & noon. **DIRECTIONS:** From the 405 Freeway take the Brookhurst Exit. Go South on Brookhurst down to Adams. **Please RSVP Marilyn and Phil Lindberg.**

FROM JAKE THE PREZ: A skiing Odyssey... Sandra and your Prez just got back Saturday, February 12th from a 23 day skiing vacation. We left Friday January 21st and stayed at Sun Valley Lodge from January 22nd thru January 28th which coincided with the Orange Council Ski Trip for the FWSA. We met several members of the Orange Council including Maxine Hanlon and Dick Thiel, the President of the Huntington Beach Ski Club. Unfortunately it had rained from bottom to top on Martin Luther King Day so it was skiing on hard pack. Probably the worst conditions I have ever skied in Sun Valley.



We left Sun Valley on January 29 and skied Moonlight Basin next to Big Sky, Montana on January 30. Conditions were good but due to cold weather and

an approaching storm, we left shortly after lunch.

We moved on to Whitefish Mountain in Montana and stayed at Sandra's orthopedic surgeon's four bedroom, five bathroom luxury condo with her cousins and brother and his wife from February 1 through February 8th. Due to La Nina, Whitefish Mountain probably had the best ski conditions in the West. We skied seven days. Highlights included incredible snow ghosts and a 3.3 mile Hellfire run. If you have never skied Whitefish (Big Mt.) you need to experience it.

We left Whitefish Mt. on February 9 and arrived at the Stein Eriksen Lodge at Deer Valley, Utah on February 10. (The Stein Eriksen Lodge was on my Bucket List plus Sandra had never skied Utah before.) We had never been pampered as we were at the Stein Eriksen Lodge. When skiing on Friday February 11, our skis and boots were placed in a ski locker. Upon arrival, the personnel from the lodge put our boots on for us and even placed our skis outside on the snow so all we had to do was ski 75 feet to the lift. After skiing, they cleaned off our boots and skis before we left and transported them to our car. Ski conditions were good but the Deer Valley slopes were crowded. The caveat, however, is there are no snowboarders allowed in Deer Valley! We Left Deer Valley after skiing and arrived home on Saturday February 12th. It was an absolutely fabulous trip. I hope the Vail trip was equally great!!

Be skiing you...Prez Jake

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to: Sue Highland, 10th; Catherine Houldin, 18th; Pat Oslund, 19th; Nancy Boyer, 20th; Charlenne Burke, 24th; Lorraine DeYoung, 25th; Lovise Glicker, 31st.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY DINE-OUT: Thursday, April 7th hosted by Ruth Wolfarth.

BRIDGE: Saturday, April 9th hosted by Jim & Pat Oslund.

BIKE RIDE: Saturday, April 16th coordinated by Jake & Sandra

ANNUAL OFFICERS INSTALLATION BANQUET: Saturday, May 21 at Marie Callender's, 31791 Del Obispo Street, San Juan Capistrano. Dinner includes your choice of Artichoke & Mushroom Chicken or Lemon Pepper Crusted Salmon or Braised and Slow-Roasted Pot Roast. Also included are cornbread, salad, soft drinks, tea or coffee and your choice of a slice of apple, chocolate cream or lemon meringue pie. Further details in the April newsletter.

SKI TRIPS FOR THE 2010-2011 SKI SEASON

Vail, CO: Saturday - Saturday, Feb 5 - 12, 2011. The Snowbounders' week in Vail was a week of varied conditions from snowing and 8 inches of light powder to sunny and groomed packed powder. Once the sun came out on Wednesday the temperature dropped to below +10F. The slightly warmer weather on Thursday and Friday unfortunately brought out the skiers and 15 minute lift lines.

On the front side Vail is large. Add in the back bowls and it is huge. A majority of the 30+ lifts are express lifts.

Blue Sky Basin in the far SE featured very enjoyable skiing on well-groomed trails around trees loaded with snow.

Twenty-one Snowbounders ventured to Vail. Loren DuPuy's two sons, Todd & Matt, added a very positive intergenerational benefit. On Friday evening Matt presented his slides and video clips of his adventure to the top of Mt. Everest.

Once again the Snowbounders had an excellent week of skiing and camaraderie.

MAMMOTH: Sunday-Friday, March 6 – 11, 2011. We have 20 participants for our annual March Mammoth Ski trip. Our agenda will be about the same as usual. I will be sending our agenda and suggested rooming list via e-mail no later than February 23. If you don't receive it or can't for some reason print it, let me know ASAP and I will take care of the problem. Personally, I am looking forward for this snow "fix" and seeing the newly renovated Sierra Nevada Lodge.

PICTURES FROM THE VAIL SKI TRIP



THERE WAS A LOT OF EATING



THERE WAS SOME SCENERY



AND EVEN SOME SKIING

The Superbowl party, 37 attended, there was something for everyone.

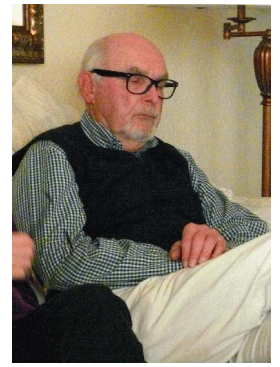


There was money, winners were Gene, Dick and Mike



There was food and conversation,

We're here, where's the pizza?



There was the super bowl game, many watched.

Al didn't like the results

Ray didn't care



There was conversation.



And there was a beautiful sun set with some unknown members.

LAST MINUTE NEWS:

Sad news about our fellow skier Phil Burke, he passed away Sunday at UCLA Medical Center of Liver Failure. He loved going on the Far West Ski Trips and he looked forward to them every year. We were just in Sun Valley last month and its hard to image a FWSA trip with out him.

Charlene is coping and he will be missed.

On Friday February 18,2011 previous member of Over the Hill Gang and Snowbounders passed away. Jan was in Hoag hospital dealing with her 4th round of chemo to try to combat bone cancer. Her white blood count was very low making it impossible for her to fight infection. Her family put her on life support to attempt to bring the white count up but it did not happen. She was removed from life support (leaving just morphine drip) and she passed away without pain and her family with her. Her son John informs me there will be no memorial at this time and he will let me know if and when that is to happen.

From George about lockers at Mammoth:

Tall Ski/Snowboard Lockers, Single Day Option: Ideal for skis/snowboards, poles, ski/snowboard boots, etc.

Location: Main Lodge – 1st and 2nd floors; Canyon Lodge – 1st and 2nd floors.

Cost: Two \$4.00 tokens required (\$8.00) - single entry only. Tokens can be purchased from the token machines on the 1st or 2nd floor and from Mountain Hosts (visible in yellow jackets).

Tall Ski/Snowboard Lockers, Multiple Day Option: Ideal for skis/snowboards, poles, ski/snowboard boots, etc.

Location: Main Lodge – 1st & 2nd floors; Canyon Lodge – 1st and 2nd floors

Cost: \$13.00 per day with unlimited access in/out of locker during rental period. A 2-day minimum rental purchase required. A \$10.00 locker key deposit is required. Multiple day lockers must be rented from the Lost & Found Department at Main Lodge or on the 3rd floor at Canyon Lodge.