

Mt. Laurel Skiers Newsletter

March 2005



from the President . . .

We truly are a ski club! Our members are back from Taos, and while they may be glad to be back to sea level, their heads are still “in the clouds” from the great time they had. Thanks again to Eric Ardolino for another fine Western trip. Another group leaves on March 6 for Jay peak with group leaders Dave England and Jenny Ebner, and we hope they find plenty of snow and good times.

On the 2nd, meet our new members at the Social, featuring a bingo format. We have a lot of people to thank this month: Maureen Gaherty for hosting a fun Valentine Weekend at the lodge, Mike Smestad and Lois Anderson for the Valentine dance party on the 15th, and Steve and Lucy Kempe for another snowshoe hike event from their beautiful Vermont home. Also, Marsha Baretta, Penny Trick and Pat Revoir and their volunteers for more free Ski lessons.

Monday Night Racing has come to an end. Tireless member Pat Moore deserves our applause for chairing that program, and let's support him by participating in the On Snow event this month.



Club Race was held on the 26th at Pico. Congratulate our club champions and other class winners (still unknown at press time).

The club lodge has been filling up, and is even busy midweek as well. Reservationist, Lisa Durland, is doing a great job for us, as is lodge manager/board member, Ray Taksar.

Let's ski hard in March; I'll look for you at the lodge.

Tom Knudsen

Lip Sync • 13 April

Last year we had wonderful acts and we hope to do as well or even better this year. The date this committee has chosen is April 13th. If you plan to participate, please let me know as soon as possible. I'll keep in touch.

Thanks, John Ewen

Okemo Discount Tickets •

Mt. Laurel has plenty of tickets. Give me a call or see me at the meetings to pick your's up or purchase new.

Thanks, **Susan Forsdick**

Taos... 2005

Well, we are all back from Taos in one piece. To say the least, this was the most convenient hotel ever. We were worried about the chair lift hitting the window where we were eating breakfast. Yes, it was that close!!!

Thanks to all as it was a complete success. Snow for four out of six days, a NASTAR with incredible medal winning and a vest to remember it by. The Race Coordinator told me it was the best percentage of medal winners by any club that he could remember.

Marge and my wife, Pat, offered to do a Wednesday Night Program on altitude disease before the next trip. Thanks to everyone for their participation and company. You were Great.

Eric Ardolino

Important Numbers •

Membership • Alison Reno

860-977-2142

Lodge Manager • Ray Taksar

860-647-9168

Lodge Reservations •

Lisa Durland • 860-533-1981

Lodge • 802-226-7010



Wednesday Night Programs • March

- 2 March** New Member social, hosted by VP Alison Reno.
16 March St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 7:00p.m. Menu: corn beef or chicken francaise \$12. Get your tickets from Janice Bacon.
30 March Wine tasting or Wine 101. This is a new program, hosted by Ron Colaresi.




Charlotte LeClair & Joe Bazzano



Lodge News from Ray Taksar •

One and a half months to go. Ya, it's March already, but lots of good ski time left. The Lodge has been busy this last month unlike our weather controlled December.

A Big Thanks to Moe and crew for a great food fest last month. Stay tuned for the next one for St. Pat's Weekend on March 19. 

Again, this year Okemo will sponsor the Annual Monte Carlo night - Saturday, the 5th of March at 7pm at the Base Lodge. \$10.00 will get you \$500.00 worth of chips plus a door prize. Many of us have attended in the past. A good fun time. Must be 21+ to attend. Hope to see you there.

There are plenty of CSC discount days left. Check the list.

Ski safe, wear a helmet.



Best Always - Ray

Things to do for Prospective Members...

Here is a list of some of the upcoming events in the club where we need some help...

- **March 4,5,6 • On Snow •** Pat Moore • 860-666-7885 • pmoore@snet.net
- **March 16 • St. Patrick's Dinner •** Chair, Janice Bacon • 860-482-8401 • Dolly8401@aol.com
- **March 30 • Wine Tasting •** Chair, Ron Colaresi • 860-402-3209 • octanehi5@aol.com
- **April 13th • Lip Sync •** Chair, John Ewen •  860-232-9675 • ewen104@earthlink.com
- **May • Annual Banquet •** Co-Chairs Alison Reno • 860-977-2142 • membership@mtlski.com • Susan Forsdick - 860-666-0036 • Susan.forsdick@us.ing.com
- **June • Block Island Weekend •** WE STILL NEED A CHAIRPERSON!!! Contact info • Eric Ardolino • H 203-265-9648; W 203-265-9293; eric@astravelcenter.com

I am sure that we will have some more things that will pop up over the rest of the season - I will keep you posted.

Alison Reno • MTL Ski Club, Vice President and Membership vicepresident@mtlski.com • membership@mtlski.com • 860-977-2142

Help Wanted •

Fun-loving Leprechauns needed to join in the St. Patrick's Murder Mystery Weekend at the lodge, March 18 - March 20. Corned beef and cabbage dinner Saturday Night. Contact Lisa for Lodge Reservations and Maureen for your role assignments for "Murder Most Green" More info to follow on our website.



Maureen Gaherty • mgaherty@msn.com • 860-632-0179



Deadline for April • 16 March 2005 • Third Wednesday •

March 16 is the deadline for receipt of new information for the April 2005 newsletter. All information should be to **Kathy Augustyn** by that date.

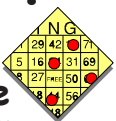
If you do not see Kathy at a meeting, please mail to:

17 Rising Trail Drive • Middletown CT 06457

or email kathleen.augustyn@inginvestment.com

or fax: 860-275-2845 • h 860-632-1280 • w 860-275-2389

New Member Social •
March 2nd
Fun, Bingo, Raffle
Prizes, and More!!!



**"To Market,
To Market, To Buy a
Fat Pig..."**
Why, you ask?
**For the Annual MTL
Pig Roast on April 9th.**
Ron, Jack & Dan



March 2005 • CSC Council Awareness Days

Just a reminder, have your valid club card with you and you may need a photo I.D.



Bromley - On Snow Carnival - March 4, 5, 6

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

(\$32 - 1 day) (\$61 - 2 days) (\$84 - 3 days)

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| Friday | 3-11-05 | Mt. Snow | \$20 |
| Saturday | 3-12-05 | Ascutney | \$26 |
| Sunday | 3-13-05 | Stratton | \$28 |
| Monday | 3-14-05 | Jiminy Peak | \$17 |
| Friday | 3-18-05 | Mt. Snow | \$20 |
| Saturday | 3-19-05 | Okemo | \$27 |
| Sunday | 3-20-05 | Okemo | \$27 |



Stowe - Monday 3-21-05 through Sunday 3-27-05

(\$34 - 1 day) (\$58 - 2 days) (\$83 - 3 days) (\$109 - 4 days) (\$127 - 5 days) (\$153 - 6 days) (\$178 - 7 days)

Ticket Pick Up Locations:

Bromley - Any open ticket window

Mt. Snow - Sundance Base Lodge Group Sales Office

Ascutney - Base Lodge Main Floor Ticket Counter

Stratton - Any Open Ticket Window

Jiminy Peak - Any open ticket window

Okemo - Group Sales Trailer (on right before the Loft Bar)



Bob Arther - CSC Representative

Bulk Tickets •

Wow! Time flies when you are having fun. Use those Bulk Vouchers now. Can't use them, see the MTL Website forum. Pat Moore has set up an easy way to sell them so others may buy them. Just don't lose track of them. A small percentage of tickets will be eligible for return in April. I'll keep you posted.

Eila McCloskey • Killington, Pico, Mt. Snow, Sugarbush, Bromley

Celebrations and Concerns •

So glad everyone is staying healthy. Happy retirement to Mary Diviney. Please be sure to keep me posted.

Thanks, **Susan Forsdick**

Valentine's Weekend at the Lodge •


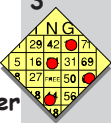










Even with 70 of our party-hardy members in Taos, the lodge was filled almost to capacity! Many thanks to those of you who came up specifically to show your support for the lodge. Special thanks to all who helped with the decorations, food preparation, and clean-up for the dinner Saturday night. Kudos to Chefs Peter, Jack, and Larry for a great meal. Thanks, Jack, for your Spanish omelets. My personal thanks to Peter, who refilled the hand-soap containers (you made a lot of people happy!) and allowed me to sleep Sunday morning while he cooked eggs, bacon, and pancakes. What a Guy!



Moe

mt laurel skier's calendar

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
|---|--------|---------|---|--|---|---|
|  March 2005 | | 1 | 2 Board/ Regular Meeting New Member Social | 3  | 4  On Snow Event Bromley | 5  |
| 6  On Snow Event Bromley | 7 | 8 | 9 Regular Meeting | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16  St. Pat's Dinner News Deadline | 17 | 18 | 19  Murder Mystery Weekend - Lodge |
| 20  Murder Mystery Weekend Lodge | 21 | 22 | 23 Regular Meeting | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Regular Meeting Wine Tasting or Wine 101 | 31  |  | |

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March Meetings •
Zabbara's Restaurant
Stanley Golf Course
245 Hartford Road
New Britain CT
Wednesdays, 8:00pm

Save These Dates

March

- 02 Board/Reg Meeting
New Member Social
- 04-06 On Snow event @ Bromley
- 06 Jay Peak trip
- 09 Regular Meeting
- 16 St. Pat's Dinner,
news deadline
- 18-20 Murder Mystery Weekend
- lodge
- 23 Regular Meeting
- 30 Regular Meeting
Wine Tasting or Wine 101

April

- 13 Lip Sync
- 09 MTL Pig Roast



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