

President's Corner



When was the last time that you took a train and left your car behind? Our ski club is starting a new adventure. We are planning a train ride with an overnight stay in Carpinteria near Santa Barbara. The idea came from **Vonnie Varner** and **Roy Martins**. **This is not an official TPSC trip**, however, it is open to all TPSC members. It is independent travel in a group and you will need to make your

own arrangements for hotel, train etc. Details are in the newsletter.

I always liked train rides. Since we grew up in a rural area, we had to take a train to high school every day. Later when I went to the University of Vienna, my train rides became very long from Northern Germany to Eastern Austria along the route of the Orient Express. When possible I try to get a window seat and admire the scenery along the way. That is why I am looking forward to this trip along the beautiful California coast line. For me it is the voyage rather than the destination.

Hobe



The TPSC Board is preparing for our 50th Year Anniversary. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the committee for this Celebration. Anyone with ideas or suggestions, please contact a Board Member.

In 2012 our club will be 50 years old. That's right, our club was born back in 1962 and meetings were held at the Torrey Pines Inn in the Lantern Room. Dues were \$5.00. The President was Jack Marland, Vice-President - Les Stypinski, Secretary - Hank Anthony, Treasurer - Mary Jane Gerber, Publicity Chair - Helen Chandler, and John Fatio - Race Chairman. That year the San Diego Council (of Ski Clubs) held their annual gala, called the Sno Ball, at the El Cortez Hotel in the Cotillion Room. They danced to the sounds of the Paul Ravino Orchestra and crowned the queen from a court of five candidates representing San Diego Ski Club, Convair Ski Club, Astro Ski Club, Don Diego Ski Club and Torrey Pines. Our candidate was Martha Erwine. Astro's candidate - Virginia Mateja (the current Virginia Cobb from Don Diego Ski Club) was named Sno Queen.

Most of us remember 1962, some better than others. Here are some events that happened in 1962: First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy took television viewers on a tour of the White House. While aboard Friendship 7, John Glenn became the first American to orbit the Earth, three times in four hours and fifty-five minutes. The S. S. Kresge Company opened its first Kmart discount store in Garden City, Michigan. The 35th Academy Awards ceremony was held; Lawrence of Arabia won Best Picture. In Los Angeles, the first MLB game was played at Dodger Stadium. Frank Morris, John Anglin, and Clarence Anglin became the only apparently successful escapees from the Alcatraz Island prison. (There is no conclusive evidence that they survived the attempt). The first Wal-Mart store opened for business in Rogers, Arkansas. American artist Andy Warhol premiered his Campbell's Soup Cans exhibit in Los Angeles. AT&T's Telstar, the world's first commercial communications satellite, was launched into orbit, and activated the next day. A British music magazine wrote that, "A Liverpool group, The Beatles, have recorded 'Love Me Do' for Parlophone Records, set for October 5 release." The first black student, James Meredith, registered at the University of Mississippi, escorted by Federal Marshals. Johnny Carson took over as permanent host of NBC's Tonight Show, a post he would hold for 30 years. The term "personal computer" was first mentioned by the media. Richard M. Nixon lost the California governor's race. In his concession speech, he states that this is his "last press conference" and that "you won't have Dick Nixon to kick around anymore".

Doesn't all this bring back memories? If so, consider being on our 50th Anniversary Celebration committee.

Laura

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!
IT IS TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE 2011-2012 OFFICER POSITIONS**

We need people to step up and volunteer for positions in the club. Working as a volunteer for the club is fun and rewarding. It gives one an opportunity to meet so many new friends.



**Would you like to be a part of the Torrey Pines Board?
What positions are you interested in holding for the 2011-2012 year?**

Please submit your name, address, phone or email to anyone on the TPSC board or send your information to our Torrey Pines address: Torrey Pines Ski Club, PO Box 82087, San Diego CA 92138-2087. (torreypinesski@aol.com).

Time To Plan For 2012 Skiing

As we complete another fantastic year of skiing, we can look back on some great experiences and wonderful memories of sunny days, fresh powder and lots of fun. Mammoth has the best snowpack in many years. Aspen is a delightful place to visit, live and ski.



Now is the time to start planning for the 2012 season. We will probably have two Mammoth trips similar to the ones this year. I need input from all you skiers about where you would like to ski next year.

- Where do you want to go?
- Should we fly or bus to the ski resort?
- How many days?
- Do you want to stay in a condo or hotel?
- If a hotel, would you like a European dining plan (breakfast and dinner)?
- Is there a preferred price range?
- What is the best time? month? week?

Please tell me or any Ski Committee Member where you want to ski next year. In April we meet with travel agents and begin to plan trips. Thanks to everyone who supported our ski program this year.

**Joe Goldhammer-Ski Committee Chair
619-289-0624**

JUST FOR FUN

**Senior Monday at the Reuben
H. Fleet Science Center**
1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2011
\$7.00 ENTRANCE FEE (FOR
SENIORS ABOVE 65)



Flash Memories. 2:00 PM IMAX Film-Tornado Alley.

Visit this wonderful museum on the quietest day of the month and receive a fabulous discount! Join scientists from around the country to learn about a variety of topics as they share the latest information. The lecture takes place in the William and Grayson-Boehm Community Forum at 12:30 PM...this month on **Coding for**

*Programs are subject to change.

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Bocce Ball In Borrego
SPORTS COMPLEX
ROADRUNNER CLUB IN
BORREGO SPRINGS
1010 PALM CANYON DRIVE
SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011
NOON

This season's kick-off for summer bocce ball will be on Saturday, April 9, at the Sports Complex of the Roadrunner Club in Borrego Springs. We have two regulation size courts that are great to play on. There is also tennis, pickle ball, horse shoes, ladder ball and golf, if that's your game. Bring your bike if you like. Let's meet at noon on Saturday and then plan to stay over on Sunday so we can get together for dinner after bocce. Everyone can bring appetizers and snacks to share. If you are not camping, several motels and resorts in town have accommodations: Borrego Springs Resort 760-767-5700; Palm Canyon Resort 760-767-5341; Borrego Valley Inn 760-767-0311; The Palms 760-767-7788; and Hacienda del Sol 760-767-5442. The Roadrunner Club is located at 1010 Palm Canyon Drive off route S 22. We are looking forward to seeing you. Call Tom for directions to the complex:



Tom Rothenburg (cell 619-990-0472)

Train Trip –Carpinteria

THIS IS NOT A TPSC SPONSORED TRIP-IT IS INDEPENDENT TRAVEL OFFERED TO TPSC MEMBERS.

The first trip will be a train journey to explore Carpinteria, CA. a small seaside community between Ventura and Santa Barbara. Discount hotel rate open to TPSC members. Ten room minimum and 15 room maximum for this offer.

April 14th Hop aboard Amtrak train #769 at Santa Fe station 9:30 AM, Solana Beach 10:04 AM or Oceanside 10:18 AM. Parking for the two days free at Solana Beach or Oceanside. Arrive 30-45 minutes early.\$54.40 round trip with 15% senior discount (60+). 1-800-872-7245 or www.amtrak.com . Arrive Carpinteria 2:45 and proceed to Best Western Carpinteria Inn, 4558 Carpinteria Avenue. Group rate is \$85 plus tax for a courtyard room (reg \$169).We must book ten rooms to get this rate. Call 1-805-684-0473 and book under TPSC. A restaurant is available at the Inn. We will be staying one night-April 14.

Bring quarters for \$.25 shuttle bus which will take us everywhere. We will be experiencing the Downtown, Farmer's Market, dinner at casual historic, moderately priced Palm Restaurant, Sand Dunes, and Nature Walk.

April 15th-Return train departs Carpinteria at 2:16 PM and arrives Oceanside 6:57, Solana Beach 7:13 and San Diego 7:50 PM. Plan to be at the train station 30 minutes before departure.

After you book your hotel room, call or email your name and telephone number to us so we can keep track of meeting the ten room offering. Deadline for meeting ten room minimum is March 24th. **THIS IS NOT A TPSC SPONSORED TRIP-IT IS INDEPENDENT TRAVEL OFFERED TO TPSC MEMBERS.**

Vonnie Varner 760-752-9401 vonnievm@gmail.com - Roy Martins roymartins77@gmail.com

Winter Pops
SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2011
8:00 PM
MEMBERS - \$27.00 NON-
MEMBERS - \$30.00

"Get Ready" TPSC, because Marvin Hamlisch and the San Diego Symphony will be hosting the legendary Motown group "The Temptations" featuring the original Temptation - Otis Williams! **SOLD OUT** Be all the great old Motown songs such as "My Girl" on this fun night. As always a big seller so tickets will go quickly. We will be sitting in the last half of the auditorium with the group discount price. As always, we will gather early for a drink or appetizer at Symphony Hall. **We have a limited number of tickets so send your check with a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) made out to TPSC to:**



Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037
858-551-9651 (cell 858-336-0887)

Ethnic Dining
Lotsa Pasta
1762 GARNET
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011
6:30 PM



You'll have LOTSA fun choosing your own shape of freshly made pasta and sauces at this very popular, fun restaurant in Pacific Beach. You'll find it tucked away in the corner of the Pacific Plaza Shopping Center behind Starbucks. **Please RSVP to Hostess Laura.**

Laura Meldrum 858-245-1641 lauragale@usms.org

**Happy Hour
Playa Bar and
Margarita Grill**
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2011
4:00 - 6:00 PM



JUST FOR FUN

Join us for our monthly Happy Hour at Playa Bar and Margarita Grill in Mission Valley. The address is 2401 Fenton Pkwy - (corner of Fenton Pkwy and Friars Road). Happy hour prices on drinks and 1/2 off appetizers. This is always a popular Happy Hour location so be sure to join us. Bring a friend and have a great time with club members!

Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 dublunny@aol.com (cell 858-336-8396)

**Tour Point Loma
Wastewater Treatment
Plant**
1902 GATCHELL ROAD
(619-221-8700)
THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2011
10:00 AM – FREE
MEMBERS ONLY
LIMITED SPACE AND FILLING UP

The treatment plant was opened in 1963 and treats approximately 175 million gallons of wastewater per day. This facility monitors and controls every phase of the treatment process. The Point Loma Ocean Outfall was also built in 1963, for the discharge of treated wastewater into the ocean. It has been extended from a length of two miles off the coast to its present length of 4.5 miles. The Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant recently received its 16th Gold Award from the Association of Metropolitan Sewage Agencies for its 16th year of complete compliance with all Federal and State Regulations.



Please RSVP if you are interested in this tour. Directions will be emailed/mailed to you.

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I loved my recent trip to Aspen with the Torrey Pines Skiers. I am a non-skier, and I had a wonderful time. Aspen has a city program whereby an Aspen local adopts a tourist and escorts the tourist around the city. My local turned out to be the Mayor of Aspen, Mick Ireland. He took me to Aspen Mountain in a Gondola, and the view was amazing. If you are a non-skier, please consider a Torrey Pines ski trip as a winter vacation. In Aspen there were tours such as the past and present history tour of Aspen, a historical tour of Aspen's Victorian homes, and a trip to a long ago mining town in the mountains with a sleigh ride to a great restaurant for lunch. Instead of only downhill skiing, cross country skiing or snowshoeing is also available. This is similar to walking and is fun!

Judy Kaplan

APRIL BIKE RIDES

DAY/TIME	LEVEL	LUNCH	WHERE TO MEET	LEADER
Saturday, April 2 10:00 AM	A	Filippi 9669 Mira Mesa	Around Miramar Lake Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)	Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506
SATURDAY, APRIL 9 NO RIDE SCHEDULED				
Saturday, April 16 10:00 AM	A	Group Choice	Bay to Beach Quivira Rd Mission Bay front of seafood restaurant (TG 1268 A3)	Eileen Frame 858-569-0962
Saturday, April 23 10:00 AM	A	Mitch's Hudson Bay Seafood	Bay to Broadway Bali Hai parking lot N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)	Mary Coates 858-453-5376
Saturday, April 30 10:00 AM	A	Group Choice	Bay Loop Parking lot north of Visitor Center, Mission Bay (TG 1248 D7)	Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506



Bike Coordinator: Kathy Hagenbach 858-485-5506 khagen@att.net

Although helmets are not usually required, they are strongly recommended for all of our bike rides. We are always looking for volunteer leaders for the A and B rides. Please call Kathy Hagenbach, coordinator, (858-485-5506) if you are interested.

• SATURDAY A RIDES – MOSTLY FLAT

TG = Thomas Bros. Guide followed by coordinates. Please note in case of rain - call the bike leader listed above. Also the ride will depart 15 minutes after the meeting time.

Fearon O'Connor School of Irish Dancing



Wearing Green at the March Meeting!



Far West Ski Convention

JUNE 9 - 12, 2011 - PACIFIC PALMS HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

The annual FWSA Convention will be held this year at the Pacific Palms Hotel and Conference Center in Industry Hills, CA (outside of Los Angeles) on June 9 - 12. This year's theme is "Making Memories". Torrey Pines has both the Man and Woman of the Year Candidates representing the San Diego Council. **Joe Goldhammer and Laura Meldrum will be competing at this Convention for the FWSA Man and Woman of the Year!** This is a first for Torrey Pines. The winner will be announced at the banquet on Saturday night.

The Convention starts with a Thursday Night Pub Crawl which is always a fun filled event. On Friday, besides the annual Golf Tournament, there will be several optional events - a tour of the Huntington Library and a Wine Tasting Tour in Temecula. On Friday night there will be a Silent Auction and Dance. There are always great bargains and values for the Silent Auction. Saturday night is the Awards Banquet and Dance. Sunday starts with an eye opener brunch. The hotel rate is great - \$145 per room. To make a reservation call 800-524-4557. For all the details on the convention go to the FWSA website at www.fwsa.org. If you are planning to attend please contact Rusty Etzel at rosaryetzel@sbcglobal.net.



Why Purchase Travel Insurance?

Travel Insurance Policies compensate for a variety of problems. This can include injury and medical costs, evacuation, trip delay, lost or delayed baggage and trip cancellation due to circumstances affecting the traveler or traveler's family. The premium varies widely depending on the age of the traveler, cost of the trip and type of coverage purchased but many plans are in the \$50 to \$150 range. Most travel insurance can be purchased up to the day before trip departure. However, if coverage of pre-existing conditions is desired, it must be purchased with 10 to 15 days of your first payment for the cost of the trip. So, if you have a condition which could ultimately prevent you from travelling, you should immediately begin to investigate travel insurance plans before making the first payment. There are many on line independent companies that offer travel insurance or you can always check with your travel agent or Tour Company.

Racing Stripes



The San Diego Alpine League takes part in FWRA sanctioned Slalom and Giant Slalom races and all Torrey Piners are welcome to participate. All you need to do is fill out the necessary release and membership forms and show up to check in and then race. The club will take care of your membership and race fees. Most races are planned for Saturday and most will be at Mammoth.

2010 CHAMPIONSHIPS- APRIL 2 & 3, 2010 GS & SL AT ALPINE MEADOWS

Note that sometimes schedule changes must be made; often with very little notice. This schedule and other info and updates can be found at <http://www.skisandiego.org/sdal/>.

If you would like to race or have questions contact Laura. Laura Meldrum 858-245-1641 lauragale@usms.org



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization: Torrey Pines Ski Club is a non-profit California Corporation. Membership: Annual dues of \$35 are payable in full with the application for membership. Applications are available at any time at the General Meetings of the Club. Any donations made to Torrey Pines Ski Club for raffle tickets or other fund-raising events are not tax deductible.

TRIP RULES

- RESERVATIONS.** A check for the full amount required, received by the trip captain, is a request for a reservation. The trip captain will make the initial count five days after the flyer postmark. Directors of the board and Officers will be given priority if they inform the trip captain before the initial count. If there are more checks than seats available, checks will be drawn at random until the trip is filled. The trip captain will strive to reach a 50-50 male-to-female ratio. Couples should send their checks in together and they will be drawn as a pair. All participants must sign a release before departure.
- CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS.** In the event of your cancellation, a refund will be made only if the seat vacancy is filled or if monies are recovered by the club. There also will be a non-refundable cancellation fee for all cancellations whether or not your spot is filled as follows: \$10 for trips up to \$100; \$20 for trips \$100 - \$300; \$30 for trips above \$300. **There will be an additional \$20 charge for any returned checks.** All departure times, locations, lodging, and other travel arrangements are subject to change without notice.
- WAITING LIST.** On ski trips, those on the waiting list due to the lottery will be accorded priority seating on the trip announced in the following flyer if they inform the trip captain before reservations are confirmed, i.e., the fifth day after the mailing of that flyer.
- CHECKS.** Checks will be destroyed from those not going on that trip due to being on the waiting list.
- CONFIRMATIONS.** You MUST call and confirm your status with the trip captain UNLESS a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) is requested in the trip write up. You MUST include your work and home telephone numbers with your check.
- GUESTS.** Guests who are sponsored by a member are allowed on trips. TPSC members have 5 days priority after the newsletter announcement to sign up for a trip. After 5 days, members may sign up one guest by including an additional amount on their check as follows (unless otherwise noted): for trips under \$50, there will be either member priority or a guest fee; \$10 for trips costing \$50-\$100; \$35 (cost of membership dues) for trips costing over \$100. Guests, like members of TPSC, must be at least 21 years of age and agree to the club "General Release and Waiver."
- EVENT GUESTS:** Members and guests not on the event/trip and who join a happy hour and/or dinner will be charged \$8.00 per person per occurrence for the happy hour; \$20.00 per person per occurrence for the dinner or combo happy hour/dinner.

SASE = (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)

The board has adopted a trip policy wherein an increase of up to 10% can be added and will not constitute grounds for cancellation without penalty. This is due to fluctuating airline costs. **TRIP INSURANCE IS NOT REQUIRED, IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**

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**PASS THIS
APPLICATION ON
TO A FRIEND!**



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

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Sign this application, with your dues check, to
Torrey Pines Ski Club, P.O. Box 82087, San Diego, CA 92138

Membership Application

Membership begins upon receipt of dues and approval of application and ends July 31st. **Full year dues are \$35. New members joining after April 1st pay \$15 for April-July 31st membership.** For more information, call 619-583-8832.

New Membership

Renewal

PRINT FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL LAST NAME () AREA CODE TELEPHONE: HOME

NUMBER STREET UNIT NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP

E-MAIL

CELL PHONE

CHECK INTERESTS:

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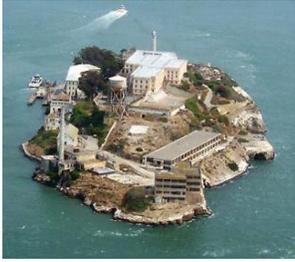
() BIKING () VOLUNTEER

() OTHER _____

I hereby apply for membership in the TORREY PINES SKI CLUB. GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER - I release TPSC, its directors, officers, members and representatives from any and all claims or liability that may arise from participation in any of its activities and indemnify and hold them harmless from any claim by, or liability to, any guest of mine at club activities. I further waive my rights under California Civil Code Section 1542 which reads, "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

SIGNATURE

DATE



TPSC General Meeting TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011

Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley

6:00 PM Social – 6:45 PM Announcements – 7:00 PM Program

You Grew Up at Alcatraz

We are fortunate to have historian and lecturer Dick Fisher talk about his upbringing at Alcatraz, where his father was a Correctional Officer. He would like to relate what it was like growing up on the Rock. Also, Mr. Fisher will tell us about the various attempts by inmates to escape.

Join us for great Happy Hour prices from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Parking is validated for four hours



Torrey Pines Ski Club

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Upcoming Events

April 4	Senior Monday
April 9	Bocce in Borrego
April 14	Carpinteria
April 16	Winter Pops
April 19	Ethnic Dining
April 22	Happy Hour
May 12	Wastewater Treatment Tour
June 9-12	Far West Convention