



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Everyone,

We had a great trip to Mammoth in January. The snow was the most we've had in several years. At last our wonderful skiing conditions are back - the snow just keeps coming. Plan to go on the March trip. We have plans for a big St. Patrick's Day celebration in addition to our usual goodies. We need to have all reservations in by February 18 in order to secure our housing at the 1849 Condos... so don't delay.

Next month planning will start for the 2017 ski season so tell me or any other club officer where you would like to ski besides Mammoth.

We need some help planning our activities and especially helping with the newsletter (BIG TIME). Please come out of the woodwork and volunteer.

Don't forget February 20 for Bowling. **Joe**

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

Barbara Shramek is retiring after many years as our Newsletter Editor. She will continue on our board as our Membership Chairman. We need a member to step up and help out the club. We all appreciate our newsletter and enjoy receiving it so we don't want to lose that for all of you. Please contact Joe or any board member for more information and/or to volunteer. Thank you



JUST FOR FUN

MARVIN HAMLISCH TRIBUTE - Symphony Hall

Friday, March 4, 2016

8:00 PM -SOLD OUT-Taking a Wait List

Thanks everyone for your great support. Tickets will be mailed in late February.

Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037

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SENIOR MONDAY - Reuben H. Fleet Science Center - 1875 El Prado (Balboa Park)

Monday, March 7, 2016 - \$8.00 Entrance Fee - FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65 - (619-238-1233)

Lectures begin at 10:30 AM and will occur in the Heikoff Dome Theater. Lecture admission is \$8.00. Tickets are required to attend the lecture and can be requested at the Ticket Counter. LECTURE-10:30 AM ("Noisy" Neurons in Cognitive Aging) - IMAX FILM-12:00 PM (Coral Reef Adventures).

****For program information call museum 619-238-1233 (Rhfleet.org) Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250**

HAPPY HOUR - Kings Inn - 1333 Hotel Circle South - 619-291-8074

Thursday, March 10, 2016 4:00 - 7:00 PM

This month we are going to a new place recommended by Mary Coates. Happy Hour prices on wine, beer and appetizers. There is plenty of free parking. Hope you will join us for fun and friends. I am open to suggestions. Thoughts on a special place for us: we need free parking, happy hour prices on drinks and appetizers, and enough space for us to gather. Looking forward to seeing you and feel free to bring a friend.

Janet Hanson 858-336-8396

MARCH BIKE RIDES - Saturday, 10:00 AM - IN CASE OF RAIN CALL RIDE LEADER

March 12, Bay to Broadway, Bali Hai parking lot, N. Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3) **Mary Coates, 858-453-5376**

March 19, Around Miramar Lake, Meet in parking lot near restrooms (TG 1209 G3) **Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506**

Rides depart 15 minutes after meeting time. Biking coordinator **Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506, khagen@att.net**

JUST FOR FUN

CRAZY BRIDGE GAME NIGHT - 11112 Promesa Drive

Saturday, March 19, 2016 - 6:00 PM - LIMITED SPACE—24

Members - \$10.00 Non-Members - \$15.00 after March 5

Diane Raines and Clinton Messerschmidt will be hosting a post-St. Patrick's Day crazy bridge game night. Guests are encouraged to wear their green. **DESSERT** will be provided by the hosts. Guests are to **BYOB** and also bring a **HEARTY APPETIZER** to the event. **(NO CHIPS PLEASE.)**

Make your check payable to TPSC and send to Diane along with your phone number and e-mail address.

Diane Raines, 11112 Promesa Drive, San Diego, CA 92124. (858-560-5757) Diane and Clint will not be available for calls from Feb. 14 - March 2.

OPEN TOWER AND SPECIAL LIGHTHOUSE PRESENTATION - CABRILLO NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tuesday, March 22, 2016 - 9:00 AM for tower and/or 11:00 AM for lecture

\$10.00 per car entrance fee - unless you have a National Park Pass - or maybe you'll carpool

You are invited to join Karen Scanlon for a special presentation at Cabrillo National Monument. Three days a year the lantern of the Old Point Loma Lighthouse is open to the public. **The park opens at 9:00 AM**, and for those interested in climbing to the lantern, it's best to enter at that time and be the first to the lighthouse when **tours begin at 9:30 AM**. It's a bit of a climb up the winding stairs and then up an iron ladder into the lantern. This is the 125th anniversary of the last lighting of the old lighthouse.

At 11:00 AM we'll meet in the CNM **Auditorium** for a PowerPoint presentation and question/answer time with the lighthouse sisters Joan and Pat Dudley. They grew up at the Point Loma Light Station and will present, along with CNM volunteers Karen and Kim, *Growing Up at San Diego's Lighthouse*. Joan and Pat's father, Keeper James Dudley, kept the station from 1934 to 1950, through the war years and black out on Point Loma. This is a very special occasion.

You might consider bringing sack lunches and beverages and picnic at the park. Karen will be your guide and host for your visit.

Questions: Karen Scanlon at kwscanlon@gmail.com or call 858 272-7357.

REGARDS TO BROADWAY CONCERT - Four Points Sheraton-Aero Drive

Sunday, May 1, 2016 - 2:00 PM Members - \$10.00 (Non-members \$12.00) -- At the Door-\$20.00

Join us for this fun concert. The California Women's Chorus will be presenting "Regards to Broadway".

It will be on Sunday, May 1 at 2:00 PM at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel, 8110 Aero Drive. Advance tickets will be \$10.00. At the door the ticket price will be \$20.00. We may organize an after concert Happy Hour/Dinner in the area. Send your check made out to TPSC to:

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

DAYTRIPPER TOUR - LAGUNA BEACH FESTIVAL of ARTS & PAGEANT of the MASTERS

Tuesday, August 9, 2016 - \$115.00

Prepare to be awed by the extraordinary on this wonderful trip to Laguna Beach. We will go by motor coach and arrive in time to roam around the various art festivals, have dinner on your own and attend the 8:30 PM show at a reserved Main Tier seat for the Pageant of the Masters. This is the 82nd Annual Show and the theme is "Partners". Your tour includes transportation, admission to the Main Festival and your seat for the show. Go to the website for more info <http://www.daytrippertours.com>.

SIGN UP DIRECTLY WITH DAYTRIPPERS at 619-299-5777. Mention that you are with Torrey Pines Ski Club and they will try to sit us together. **Save \$5.00 if you sign up by April 15th.** It may seem early but these shows sell very quickly. Trip insurance is available. This is an evening show so we return late but you can relax on the drive back. Please let Debbie know that you have signed up. Don't miss out on this fun night

Questions: Debbie Schroeder 858-551-9651

ETHNIC DINING NEWS - Sorry I have taken an extended hiatus from planning our ethnic dinners. I'll plan one for April. Please call/email your thoughts/suggestions possibly changing our Tuesday night event to a Wednesday noon.

Janet Spiro 619-291-1935 janetspiro@gmail.com

2016 SKI SEASON

- **February 24-March 2, 2016** - Fly away trip with North Island Snowdrifters. The trip includes air and ground transportation from San Diego to Copper Mountain, CO. - seven nights' accommodations in condos, welcome happy hour, one dinner and a four of six day lift ticket. Additional lift tickets can be bought at discount rates. The price will be \$1095.00. Send a check for the full amount made payable to: North Island Snowdrifters and mail to M. J. Lau 2396 Harcourt Drive San Diego, CA 92124.
- **March 13-18, 2016** -.Mammoth joint trip with Don Diego Ski Club. The bus leaves Montgomery Field's secure parking at 9:00 AM - be there at 8:30 AM. Secure parking is \$3.00 per day. We stop at four corners for lunch and will have sandwiches in the bus on the way back. Trip includes five nights at the 1849 condos. Both clubs will have a common happy hour and we will have our usual happy hours most nights. We have planned a St. Patrick's celebration happy hour. Lift tickets are not included. Send a deposit and make your reservations now. Mail your check made payable to TPSC to **Steward Smith at 8080 Wing Span Drive, San Diego, CA 92119** to hold your place. Final payment is due by February 18. The cost is \$550.00 per person. Remember we are competing for seats on the bus/airplane with skiers from the other clubs.

Ski Committee: Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624, Bob Bradbury 619-225-0342, Fred Blecksmith 619-233-4149.

SAN DIEGO COUNCIL OF SKI CLUBS skisandiego.org

The FWSA 2016 Convention will be hosted by the Arizona Ski Council June 9-12, 2016 at the DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley - Scottsdale. Hotel reservations are being taken at 480-947-5400. Be sure to mention the group name *Far West Ski Association* for the single or double occupancy rate of only \$99 plus tax. Check out the convention details at FWSA.org. The SD Council has openings on their Ireland, Scotland, Oktoberfest and Garmisch trip September 1-19, 2016. Each week can be signed up for individually. The cost of the Ireland trip with air is only \$2279. The Scotland extension is \$1560 and the Oktoberfest and Garmisch extension is \$599. Join us for all three trips totaling 19 days or sign up for a part and tour Europe on your own. Contact Eileen Sanford for more information: 858-695-1442. esanford1@san.rr.com, or bubasanfrd@aol.com. The 2016 Winter Gala date has been set for Friday, November 4 at the Holiday Inn Bayside. Mark your calendars.

Rusty Etzel, Council Rep 619-656-8197

GENERAL INFORMATION

Torrey Pines Ski Club is a non-profit California Corporation. Annual dues of \$35.00 are payable in full with the application for membership. **ANY PAYMENTS MADE TO TORREY PINES SKI CLUB FOR EVENTS/TRIPS, RAFFLE TICKETS OR OTHER FUND-RAISING EVENTS ARE NOT TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.**

TRIP RULES

1. **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: \$10.00 for trips up to \$100.00; \$20.00 for trips \$100.00 - \$300.00; \$35.00 for trips above \$300.00. **There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for any returned checks.**
**All departure times, locations, lodging and other travel arrangements are subject to change without notice.
2. **CHECKS:** Checks will be destroyed for those not going on the event due to being on a wait list.
3. **GUESTS:** Guests, like members of TPSC, must be 21 years of age and agree to the club "General Release and Waiver."

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TPSC General Meeting

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley

950 Hotel Circle North - 619-398-8348

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

FASCINATING FACTS ABOUT OUR PRESIDENTS: *Union-Tribune* history quizmaster Richard Lederer will offer a treasury of insights into the feats, fates, families, foibles, and firsts of our American presidents, including the patterns of their elections. Dr. Lederer's column "Lederer on Language" appears weekly in the San Diego *Union-Tribune*, and he is a founding co-host of "A Way With Words" on KPBS Public Radio. He has been named International Punster of the Year.

Parking is validated



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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4	Symphony Hall
March 7	Senior Monday
March 10	Happy Hour
March 19	Crazy Bridge
March 22	Lighthouse Tower Tour
May 1	Concert
August 9	Daytripper/Pageant of Masters