



**Torrey Pines
Ski Club**

YEAR ROUND SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

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MAY 2012



**50th ANNIVERSARY
1962-2012**

President's Corner



We are looking forward to a great summer with a lot of activities and events. Two of the highlights will be a train trip to Santa Barbara led by **Vonnie Varner** and **Roy Martins** leaving on June 19 and a bus trip to L.A. to see the Cleopatra Exhibit at the Science Center in LA on July 19. The Cleopatra Exhibit, produced by National Geographic, will be the only West Coast appearance and is filling fast at a price of only \$55.00 It is recommended to sign up quickly.

Some of the events like the UCSD tour on April 30 and the Salk tour on May 17 are filled up already. However, you can still sign up for the walking tour of the San Diego Botanical Gardens on May 1 led by Vonnie Varner. The tour is free. Also, the annual Padres game is coming up July 7. Do not forget to sign up for our 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 11. The club is subsidizing this gala event to make it affordable for current as well as past members.

Have a great summer. This will be my last column as your president.

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**Time To Plan For The
Tpsc 2013 Ski Season**

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Joe Goldhammer 619-286-0624 jcgoldhammer@gmail.com



**50th Anniversary
Celebration**

**SEPTEMBER 11 – HOLIDAY INN
SAN DIEGO BAYSIDE IN POINT
LOMA**

**4875 NORTH HARBOR DRIVE
6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM**

ATTIRE IS DRESSY-CASUAL

Our 50th Anniversary Celebration on September 11 is coming together very nicely. We are going to have plenty of time for conversation and reminiscing with old friends before, during and after dinner. The plan is to have a happy hour from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Dinner will be from 7:00 to 8:00 PM and post dinner 8:00 to 10:00 PM. Our emcee will be giving a minimum of announcements and then on to reflections of TPSC past, present and future. Send in your \$15.00 for current member, \$25.00 for past member. Make your reservation early as this is a **SPACE-LIMITED EVENT** and after July 1 the cost will go to \$25.00 for everyone. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** Attire is Dressy-Casual. Don't forget to select an entrée of beef, chicken or veggie pasta.

Anyone interested in assisting, please let us know. For questions call: Steward at 619-303-4050, Mike 858-748-5202 or Fred 619-233-4149. Checks are to be made payable to TPSC and sent to Barbara Shramek at 7940 Forrestal Road, San Diego, CA, 92120-1712.



**Bus Trip to California Science Center, LA
Cleopatra Premier Exhibit**

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 2012

**\$55.00 MEMBERS - \$60.00 NON-MEMBERS
IMPORTANT – CUT OFF DATE FOR
RESERVATION IS JUNE 10, 2012**

National Geographic and the producers of the King Tut Exhibit present **Cleopatra: The Exhibition**. Don't miss the **only West Coast appearance** of this dramatically staged 13,000-square-foot exhibit which features the largest collection of Cleopatra-era artifacts from Egypt ever assembled in the U.S. held at the **California Science Center in Los Angeles**.



The timeless legend of Cleopatra has captivated the world for centuries. You will be amazed to see the priceless artifacts (over 30 tons total) illuminating her life. In addition you will see the **Imax film** - "The Mysteries of Egypt" on the largest Imax screen in southern California.

We will have a large bus with a restroom and have two pick up locations. One is in the UTC area and the other in North County-details forthcoming. Your admission for both the exhibit and movie and bus transportation with snacks will be included. Lunch will be on your own. We will go directly to the Science Center and spend the day there. We will need a minimum of 30 to make the trip and a maximum of 45 people. **THE CUT OFF DATE IS JUNE 10. This is a real bargain.**

**SEND A SASE (Self- addressed stamped envelope) WITH YOUR
CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO TPSC ASAP TO:**

**Debbie Schroeder, 2331 Darlington Row, La Jolla, CA 92037
debbieschr@aol 858-551-9651**

Come Meet The Directors For The 2012-2013 Year

The proposed Board of Directors will be voted on at the General Meeting Tuesday, May1, 2012. The newly proposed Directors are: Fred Blecksmith, Joe Goldhammer, Laura Meldrum, Clint Messerschmidt, Diane Raines, Debbie Schroeder, Hobe Schroeder, Barbara Shramek and Steward Smith. Please come and give these people your support. This is also an opportunity to say, "Thank you" to those who give so much of their time to TPSC. See you there.

JUST FOR FUN

Biking for May

LEVEL A – MOSTLY FLAT SATURDAY – 10:00 AM IN CASE OF RAIN, CALL LEADER FOR RIDE

May 5 – No ride scheduled

May 12 – Meet – Miramar Lake, parking lot, near restrooms (TG 1209 G3)

Kathy Hagenbach, 858-485-5506

May 19 – No ride scheduled

May 26 – Meet – Bali Hai parking lot – N Shelter Island (TG 1268 C3)

Mary Coates, 858-453-5376

Rides depart 15 minutes after meet time

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



Walking Tour of UCSD

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2012

MEET - 10:15 AM

TOUR BEGINS -10:30 AM

FREE

LIMITED TO 20

The tour guide is a retired faculty member taking us on a 60-75 minute walking tour of UCSD starting at the faculty club and progress by the various colleges, artwork, etc. It will begin with a bit of history of the campus and its development since opening in 1960. We will start and end the tour in front of the UCSD Faculty Club where we can have an optional buffet lunch (\$12.50) or, nearby at the cafeteria or any of the fast food restaurants.

Carpooling is highly recommended due to limited parking on campus. There is visitor parking at several locations on campus and permits are sold via a machine. However, our tour guide has arranged with the Faculty Club to park in their reserved parking spaces in front of the club since some of us will be eating there. A permit from the club is \$3.00 for three hours. Park in the spaces marked "Reserved – Faculty Club". We will meet at the entrance to the Faculty Club – permits are sold at the reception desk inside the club. Directions to the Faculty Club meeting location will be distributed via email. **You must receive an email confirmation to be on the tour. If you do not, check with Debbie before coming to the tour. To sign up email Debbie:**

Debbie Schroeder, 858-551-9651 debbieschr@aol.com



San Diego Botanic Gardens

Tour (Quail Gardens)

**230 QUAIL GARDENS DRIVE,
ENCINITAS**

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2012 2:00 PM

FREE ON TUESDAY. PARKING IS

\$4.00 OR IT IS FREE IF FOUR

ARE IN A CAR

(CONSIDER CAR POOLING)



Take Encinitas Blvd off 5, east to Quail Gardens Drive and turn left. At Quail sign, turn left to go up hill to main parking lot. A 1½ hour walk will be led by Vonnie, a Garden Volunteer. Meet Vonnie and Roy at the entrance booth in the main parking lot. Tour will leave promptly at 2:00 PM and finish by 3:30 PM. Those who wish can enjoy happy hour at the nearby new Diane Powers' Casa de Bandini Restaurant in The Forum starting at 4:00 PM. Rain cancels the event. There will still be time to make the monthly TPSC meeting.

Please RSVP to Vonnie 760 752-9401 vonnievm@gmail.com

Senior Monday at the Reuben

H. Fleet Science Center

1875 EL PRADO (BALBOA PARK)

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012

\$7.00 ENTRANCE FEE

(FOR SENIORS ABOVE 65)



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's lecture topic will be about Forensic Science and the San Diego Crime Lab. Kelly Brockhohn, a Criminalist for the crime lab's DNA analysis division will be the speaker. The 2:00 PM film will be the newest release, To The Arctic.**

***Programs are subject to change. (rhfleet.org)**

Barbara Shramek 619-286-1250 bjshramek@aol.com

San Diego Alpine League Happy hour – Free Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

MAY 11, 2012 AT 6:00 PM – HANDLERY HOTEL BAR/LOUNGE – 950 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH IN MISSION VALLEY

HAPPY HOUR PRICES ON BEER, WINE AND WELL DRINKS...AND .

ONE FREE DRINK COUPON

Ethnic Dining

Au Revoir

420 ROBINSON AVENUE AND

4TH AVENUE

MAY 15, 2012

6:30 PM



This new French restaurant, from the owners of the wonderful Arvedecci, has gotten rave reviews. I can't wait to sample their Boeuf Bourguignon. It is in the same location as the former La Vache. Join me for a lovely evening, Please, reservations to Janet Spiro.

janetspiro@gmail.com 619-291-1935

JUST FOR FUN

Architectural Tour of The Salk Institute

10010 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD
LA JOLLA, CA 92037
(858-453-4100)

MONDAY, MAY 17, 2012

MEET AT 10:15 AM PROMPTLY

TOUR BEGINS AT 10:30 AM

LIMITED TO FIRST 20

MEMBERS ONLY - \$5.00

FULL TRIP WITH A WAIT LIST

The Salk Institute was established in the 1960's by Jonas Salk, M.D., the developer of the polio vaccine. Salk selected the world-renowned architect Louis I. Kahn as the person who could design the facility that he envisioned. Join us for a one hour architectural tour of this beautiful institute led by a tour guide. We will gather at 10:15 AM at the entrance to the Institute. Visitor parking is available in the front lot located between Torrey Pines Scenic Drive and Salk Institute Road. Additional parking is available just west of the Institute on Torrey Pines Scenic Drive. The Institute is close to the glider port.

After the tour we will have an optional (on your own) lunch in the cafeteria at The Institute. This event is limited to the first 20 Members that sign up by sending your \$5.00 check (donation to the Salk Institute). Checks made payable to TPSC along with a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to:

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Bocce Ball

Liberty Station

GRASSY AREA AT FARRAGUT
ROAD AND CUSHING ROAD
SUNDAY, MAY 20 2012

2:00 PM

Join us at 2:00 PM Sunday for an informal afternoon of Bocce Ball at the location in Liberty Station. We will be in the grassy area (TG 1288 D1). Farragut Road is off Rosecrans Street in Point Loma. Novice players are welcome. Bring a chair, drinks and snacks (if you like) and bocce balls if you have a set. Spectators are welcome and afterwards we will see if anyone would like to go to Happy Hour or a Group Dinner. RAIN (OR NO ONE SHOWING BY 2:15 PM) CANCELS



John Bauer 619-297-0937 Johntbauer@aol.com (cell 619-213-3403)

Happy Hour Hungry Hunter Steakhouse

2445 HOTEL CIRCLE
FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2012
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM



Join us at a new location suggested by our member, Diane Raines. We will all meet at the Hungry Hunter Steakhouse located in Mission Valley. Happy Hour prices on drinks and appetizers. Parking available. Join us and bring along a friend for what is always our Happy Happy Hour. Thanks to Diane for suggesting a new spot, I really appreciate it. It is fun to try out new places.

Janet Hanson 858-278-9581 dublbunny@aol.com (Cell 858-336-8396)

Hop aboard Amtrak to Santa Barbara

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012
MEMBERS ONLY

The Amtrak trip to Santa Barbara is on. You decide one or two nights. Call the Eagle Inn for availability and book your room. Talk to the front desk only and tell them you are with TPSC. (805 965-3586). After you have booked, email us for the train information and other details.

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



Annual Padre Game/ Tailgate Party Petco Park

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2012
TAILGATE PARTY 3:30-6:00 PM
(TAILGATE AT QUALCOMM
STADIUM-SECTION J2-J3)
TRAVEL TO GAME ON YOUR
OWN AT 6:00 PM
GAME TIME 7:05 PM
\$19.00



This event starts with a tailgate party at 3:30 PM in Qualcomm Parking Lot, Section J2-J3 under the Trolley. Bring a dish to share and BYOB for the tailgate. There was a large crowd of people from several ski clubs including Torrey Pines at the event last year. The seats are discounted \$2.00 and in the same section as last year. Parking at Qualcomm is free. After tailgating, most will take the trolley to Petco Park about 6:00 PM. The game starts at 7:05 PM. (Padres vs. Cincinnati...beach towel night to the first 25,000 fans). This event is always a good time. **Send a check for \$19.00 made payable to TPSC with a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to:**

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SD Council Of Ski Clubs

FWSA Convention this year will be in Ogden, Utah, June 7 - 10 at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. This is a chance to interact with members of ski clubs from 13 western states. Brad Davis will be representing the San Diego Council for Man of the Year so let's show support and sign up to join the fun in Ogden. Delegates will be staying at the Marriott Ogden (\$94) or the Hampton Inn and Suites Ogden (\$106). **Mention Far West Ski Association to get these great rates.** Fun optional activities will include a Historic 25th Street Pub Crawl, Mountain Hiking, Pool Party, White Water Rafting or Kayaking and the Michael German Golf Tournament. Check out the fwsa.org for details or contact Rusty Etzel or Debbie Schroeder with any questions.

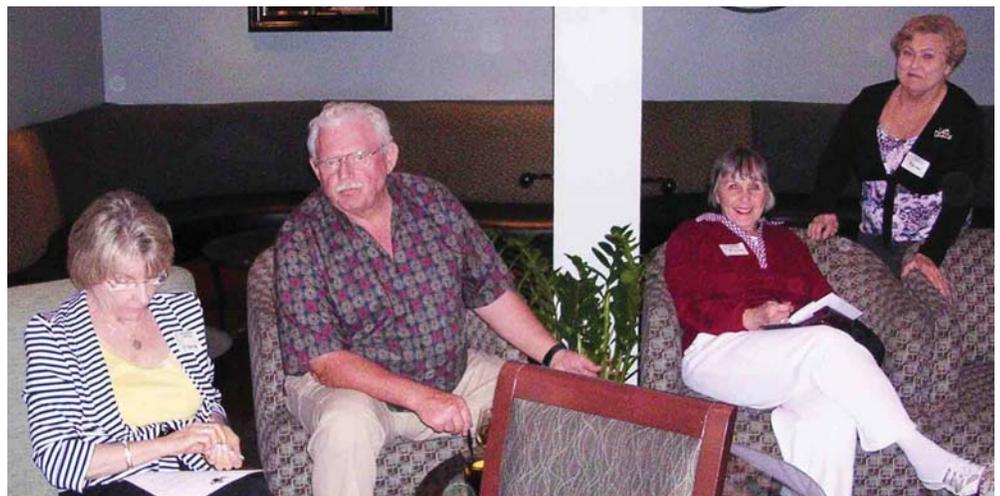
FWSA Ski Week 2013 will be in Aspen/Snowmass, February 2 - 9. More information will be available on the fwsa.org website soon.

Mammoth Mountain Summer Adventure trip will be held next summer from July 29 to August 5, 2012. We will plan an adventure a day, and anyone interested in the trip can make arrangements to join Far West either the full week or any portion of the week. There will be a flyer out soon which will include sign-up information for the trip.

FWSA Dive Trip 2012 will be to Cayman Brac September 1-8. Contact Randy Lew at fwsa13randy@telis.org

Cruising the Panama Canal from September 28th through October 12th, 2012 departing from Los Angeles and ending in Miami. Details and information for this cruise are available on the fwsa.org website or contact Gloria Raminha at fwsa.natavel@sbcglobal.com or call 661-800-8229.

General Meeting



On the Lift with Laura



In this 50th anniversary year it seems appropriate to learn more about someone who has been a member for almost the entire time. Arnie Andersen was born in Seattle and has lived at San Francisco, Alaska, San Pedro, Oregon and San Diego. He started high school at Ballard High in Seattle and finished at Hoover High in San Diego. On graduation, Arnie went to San Diego State University and spent two-and-a-half years there before joining the Navy.

Arnie started on the Aircraft Carrier, Valley Forge, off the coast of Korea. Later he was stationed on the Des Moines, a Heavy Cruiser in the Mediterranean. His last assignment was with the Weather Bureau in Washington DC.

Arnie returned to SDSU to finish college and received his BA in Political Science and Economics then to Arizona to get an Advanced Degree in Foreign Trade from the American Institute for Foreign Trade, often called the Thunderbird School.

Arnie worked for Citibank, first in New York and then in Santiago, Chili. Two years later Arnie moved back to San Diego securing a job as a Budget Analyst with the City of San Diego. He spent seven years working for the city and then moved into County Administration, working for County Supervisor Jack Walsh. When Supervisor Walsh's term ended, Arnie remained with the County until he retired, first in the Budget Office and then as the Chief Administrative Officer.

Arnie recalls how Torrey Pines Ski Club began at La Jolla High School in 1962. In 1964, as members graduated, they wanted to continue with the club and open it up to the community to increase membership. This is when Arnie joined. He had never skied before so he rented skis from Frederick's Ski Shop in La Jolla and went on a Mammoth trip. Arnie remembers that half of the people on the bus were not La Jolla High students. The following year Arnie went on a trip to Sun Valley where he was really able to advance in his skiing ability. Soon Arnie became a club trip leader and served as club president for the 1976-77 year. Arnie remembers leading ski trips to Winter Park, Park City, and Breckenridge. He also led tubing trips to Arizona and hiking in Yosemite. Even when not leading a trip, Arnie is an asset to our club and fun to have aboard.

Coronado Happy Hour





St. Patrick's Day Crazy Birdge



Host and Hostess, Clint and Diane



The Winners – Clint, Michael, Diane & Steward



Don's Mammoth Trip



Sometimes we need to rest





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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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TO A FRIEND!** ↓



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Sign this application.

Make check payable to: Torrey Pines Ski Club.

Mail you check and application to:

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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.**

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:

() BIKING () BOCCÉ BALL () CROSS COUNTRY () GOLF () HIKE/WALKS () SKIING

() SPECIAL EVENTS () THEATRE () 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, May 1, 2012

Handlery Hotel and Resort in Mission Valley
950 Hotel Circle North - 619-398-8345

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

Come meet the TPSC Directors and ...

Paul Greenwood, Deputy District Attorney, County of San Diego

The topic will be Elder Care Law

Parking is Validated



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92138-2087

Upcoming Events

April 30	UCSD Walking Tour
May 1	Botanical Gardens
May 7	Senior Monday
May 11	Alpine League Happy Hour
May 12	Bike Ride
May 15	Ethnic Dining
May 17	Salk Institute Tour
May 20	Bocce Ball
May 25	Happy Hour
May 26	Bike Ride
June 7-10	Convention
June 19	Santa Barbara Trip
July 7	Padre Game
July 19	Cleopatra LA Tour