



Newsletter

The President's Message - April 2021

September 2021 will be the Skilaufers 55th anniversary. Who would have thought that when they started, it would have lasted this long? Or, we would have so many charter members still around.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! It may be our last.

For years, the East Side Club has charged us below market rates for the use of their hall. But we've been told that beginning this September, our rate will be go up from \$100 to \$500.

The hall rental for our nine meetings will cost \$4,500, minus a \$200 credit from the East Side Club. The bands will cost \$2,860, together the total comes to \$7,360. We have \$7,708 in the checking account leaving us \$548 plus income from membership renewals. How many members renew this fall remains an open question due to the impact of Covid-19 and other factors.

We haven't discovered a cheaper place to meet. We are looking around. What are our options for the club this year?

-Run one more year at the East Side Club and then dissolve the Skilaufers.

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TGIF Schedule

Apr 2 Erin's Snug Irish Pub 4601 American Prkwy 242-7616 erinssnug.com
Apr 9 Imperial Garden 2509 Allen Blvd Middleton 238-6445 imperialgarden.com
Apr 16 Quivey's Grove 6261 Nesbitt Rd Fitchburg 273-4900
Apr 23 Craftsman Table & Tap 6712 Frank Lloyd Wright Middleton 836-3988
Apr 30 Porta Bella 425 N Francis Street 256-318
May 14 North & South Seafood & Smokehouse 6604 Mineral Point Rd 829-0093
May 21 Middleton Sports Bowl 6815 University Ave 831-5238
May 28 Christy's Landing 2952 Waubesa Ave 222-5391
June 4 Pleasant View Golf Course 1322 Pleasant View Rd 831-6666
June 11 Jordan's Big 10 1330 Regent St 251-6375 jordansbig10pub.com
June 18 Thirsty Goat 3040 Cahill Main Fitchburg 422-5500
June 25 Nau-ti-Gal Saloon 5360 Westport Rd 246-3130
July 2 Murphy's Bar & Restaurant 5344 SH 113 661-0821
July 9 Way Point 320 West Broadway, Suite E 222-0224
July 16 Fitz's at Okee W11602 County Road V 592-3302
July 23 Springer's on the Lake 3097 Sunnyside Stoughton 205-9300
July 30 Mariner's Inn 5339 Lighthouse Bay Dr 246-3136

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-Have one more anniversary party, and drastically change the club. End monthly dances and just meet at a local watering hole on the second Tuesday to socialize, and continue the TGIF's.

- No more hard copy newsletters, which cost over \$1 a piece to mail. The Skilaufers board are dancers and have been on the board for about 10 years. Possibly no more Board of Directors.

Just to refresh your knowledge, according to Article XIII of the Skilaufers by-laws: "If the club were to dissolve, after all debts and obligations have been paid, the remaining assets shall be distributed to charitable organization(s) designated by the Board."

At this time, we've cancelled the annual summer picnics but could reschedule the Labor Day picnic depending on how the recovery from Covid goes. However, the county may frown on using their picnic shelters for potluck meals.

So, as a club we're approaching a real crossroads. We'd like to hear your ideas about the club's future. Now is not the time for apathy. Speak up. Email me at: craarmy@yahoo.com or phone me at: 608 514- 5767. We'll let you know about the feedback received by future newsletter.

- *Curtis Armstrong*