Newsletter

Membership meeting/dance Tuesday March 13 7 p.m.

East Side Club 3735 Monona Dr. Madison, WI.

March 2018 — The President's Message

Hope all had a great Valentines experience. I heard Cupid wasn't himself after flying into a bug zapper. Time to get the green out and party! Also time for the snow to disappear and start getting warmer. ***-Curt***

Club Calendar

March 2018

March 2 TGIF Maple Tree 6010 US 51 McFarland 838-5888
March 9 TGIF North & South Seafood/Smokehouse 6604 Mineral Pt Rd.
March 11 Daylight Savings Time begins
March 13 Membership meeting/dance Back 40 Band
March 16 TGIF Sprechers 1262 John Q Hammons Middleton 203-6545
March 17 St. Patrick's Day
March 23 TGIF Lone Girl Brewing Co. 114 E Main St. Waunakee 850-7175
March 20 Spring begins
March 21 Keen Cuisine see Page 3
March 30 TGIF RP Adler's Pub & Grill 8202 Watts Rd. 807-4811

April 2018

April 1 Easter
April 6 TGIF Erin's Snug Irish Pub 4601 American Prkwy 242-7616
April 10 Membership meeting/dance Dang-Its
April 13 TGIF Imperial Garden 2509 Allen Blvd 238-6445
April 17 Income taxes due
April 20 TGIF Quivey's Grove 6261 Nesbitt Rd 273-4900
April 22 Earth Day
April 27 TGIF Porta Bella 425 N Francis St 256-3186

Sheepshead schedule

Sheepshead is cancelled for March and April.
See you in May.

Norma Weiler

And the nominees are…

As this year's dance schedule winds down, Curt ramps up consideration of which bands

to hire for the 2018-19 Skilaufers year.

He'd welcome your suggestions at craarym@yahoo.com

Mark Pernitz, Randy Nimocks, and Scott Hangartner, pause during a run at Snowmass, Colo. Photographer Charley Elson casts a long shadow at the scene.

Friendly Familiarity Gives Ski Trip A Family Reunion Feeling

By Burt Anderson

Only 12 arrived skis in hand to play in the snow and sun.
We did all the things we've always done, laugh, drink, eat, cards, and of course some downhill skiing, too.

This time it was more of a family affair than a ski club outing, since over the years we have come to know each other better and better and have grown closer. We know who makes this meal or that, who plays a mean game of euchre, who stays off the black ski runs, who keeps the books on the condo expenses and who always has a good ski tale to tell.

The locals who talked about snow cover took liberty with the word cover, which was the worst in 37 years. However, we believed them and so did the hill personnel who posted signs "HAZARD, EARLY SEASON CONDITIONS". Though this sounds bad and was, we still enjoyed skiing.

A friend who could not ski this year asked us to yell out a big cheer for him when we skied his favorite Big Burn run. We did, but when I told him about the grass, rocks, and ice on his beloved Big Burn, he just shook his head sadly and replied, "I remember the top eight feet of the 30-foot pines sticking out of the snow, making it look a huge Christmas tree farm."

"Not this year" I replied.

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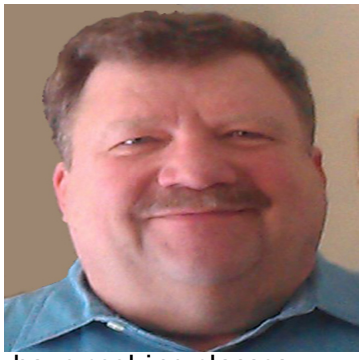
Keen Cuisine: Wednesday, March 21 6 p.m. Liliana's Restaurant

By Dan Eggerding



They say “New Orleans is closer than you think...” They’re right, it’s at Liliana's!

From Blackened Catfish Po’Boys, Jambalaya (shrimp, Andouille sausage, and Tasso ham) to, almost obligatory, Red Beans and Rice, "New Awlins" never tasted so good. You can even meet Liliana, the restaurant's namesake and young daughter of the Chef Dave, who makes the magic happen...

Main entrées include Pasta Liliana, Blackened Catfish, Bacon Black Truffle Mac and Cheese, Chicken Diablo, Bayou Scampi and so much more. They even have cooking classes most Sunday afternoons to teach you how to make it all yourself!

Liliana's Restaurant is located at 2951 Triverton Pike Dr, Madison.
For a full menu, wine list, and prices; see their website: www.lilianasrestaurant.com The food descriptions alone will leave your mouth watering.

Email me at de_vista@hotmail.com, text or call (408) 583-7021 by March 19 to let me know you will be joining us. Be assured that you will be included in the reservation even if you don’t get a return response.

FEBRUARY MEETING DOOR PRIZE

$70 ‘YOU GOTTA BE HERE’ Prize not won by Karen Moon

MARCH PRIZE WILL BE $80

Ski Trip Has Family Reunion Feeling

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For the record, we had two condos with; Randy, John, Marc, Joyce, Louise, and Charley in one; and Ron, Marilyn, Joe, John, Dick, and Burt in the other.

We enjoyed a pizza party one evening with stories of past glories and other evenings we enjoyed playing inter-condo six-handed euchre. A card game which leaves plenty of time between plays for "carrying on."

Perhaps some of us will find a way to do a ski trip out west again next season. I hope so.

Skilaufers Annual Renewal & New Membership Form

Name _____(As you want it to appear in Directory)

Address _____Unit/Apt_____

City, State, Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email address: _____

Birthday (month and day only): _____ (so we can help you celebrate at ***Happy Birthday TGIF***!)

Check if OK to include in the Member Directory: ___ Address___ Phone #s___ Email address

Membership Options: *Your non-refundable membership expires one year after your form is received.*

___$15 to view the newsletter at the website www.madisonskilaufers.org or via email. Includes free admission to monthly dances.

___$20 to receive the newsletter by mail. Includes free admission to monthly dances.

Amount enclosed (payable to Skilaufers, Inc): $ _____ *(cash)* *or check #* _____

All Skilaufers activities, unless specified, are designed and planned for participants 21 years of age or older.

Interest and Volunteer Signup I *would like to participate in, help with or lead the following committees. Please call me!*

____ Biking ___Dancing ___ Newsletter___ Social Events___ Book club __ Dining Out

____ Parties/picnics _____ Tennis ___ Camping ___Downhill Skiing ___ Planning meetings

____ TGIF greeter___ Canoe/kayaking ___ Games ___ Publicity___ Travel ___ Cards

____ Golf___ Rafting/boating ___ Volleyball___ Community service ___ Monthly meeting greeter

____ Skilaufers Board ___ Walking/Hiking ___ X-country Skiing ___ Movies

____ Snowshoeing ____ Website

YOUR MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL YOU HAVE READ AND SIGNED THE FOLLOWING:

In case of emergency, notify: _____Cell phone: _____

Home phone: _____

The undersigned must be at least 21 years of age.

The undersigned does hereby accept and voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury, death, and loss or damage to property which might be incurred by me during my participation in any Skilaufers-sponsored activity or in connection therewith. I assume all liability for injury to or damage incurred by others as a result of my conduct while at such activity. I understand that a certain level of mobility and ability may be necessary for participation in some activities, and I will make independent arrangements for any assistance I need.

The undersigned, on his or her own behalf and behalf of all heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, does hereby release Skilaufers, Inc. and officers, directors, employees, agents, insurers and customers of and from all claims,

demands, actions, causes of action, debts and liabilities, whether known or unknown, in law or in equity, arising from participation of the undersigned in Skilaufers organized events.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Skilaufers Membership, PO Box 8511 Madison WI 53708-8511

Change of address — is the responsibility of the member. Notify the President Curt Armstrong craarmy@yahoo.com or Pam Julian jp1870@yahoo.com to maintain delivery of the newsletter.

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