

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**10/24/17**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:16 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced that we are offering 50/50 tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
  - Donna's Telluride is the last week in January, 1/20/18-1/27/18. The trip is \$2010.00 for members and includes roundtrip airfare from Newark. The accommodations are at the Mountain Lodge. 7 nights of 2 bedroom condos, 5 day lift ticket, bus transfers to the condos, wine and cheese party and a club dinner. If you are interested you need to let Donna know right now.
  - There are three NJSSC's trips - Jay Peak 1/28-2/2; Sunday River 3/18-3/23 and Dennis' Snowmass trip is closed. If you are interested in any of the open trips see Dennis.
  - The Annual Ski Expo is on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Hanover Marriott on Route 10 in Whippany. We are looking for volunteers to man the booth. See Bev Adler.
  - There will be a cross-country and downhill ski weekend February 16<sup>th</sup> – February 20<sup>th</sup> to Canada. Ron may have a volunteer to run the trip, see Ron LeVine about the details. There are no volunteers yet.
  - Ron LeVine is going to be doing a cross-country training weekend the weekend of February 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Bus Trips – Elk Mountain on 1/6/18, Belleayre on 1/27/18, Gore Mountain on 2/10/18, and possibly one more in March.
  - There will be a Warren Miller film on November 17, 2018, at the Mayo Performing Arts Center in Morristown, please call 800-523-7117 for tickets.
4. HOUSE REPORT – Ray Owens
  - We have a work weekend scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. There are 13 people signed up.
  - Off season reservations – there are still some available at summer rate until November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Contact Laurie at 201-914-5063 or email at [gsschouserreservations@gmail.com](mailto:gsschouserreservations@gmail.com).
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Dennis Young for Betty Jean Downing
  - Halloween Party – Jim spoke about the Halloween Party. It will be on Halloween Night, Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 - 10 p.m. in place of a meeting. The menu is similar to last years. It will be here at the Maywood Inn. \$40.00 for members and \$44.00 for guests. There will be food, 2 hours of beer & wine, music and dancing. Wear your costumes. There will be prizes for the best and worst costumes. See Bev Adler or Jim Fitzpatrick to sign up. Bev needs volunteers to help decorate please come down at 6:00 to help. Checks are welcome and Gary will take credit cards.
  - Mix at 6 – Beth Foote has asked that we change the name. Alive at 5 was one suggestion. The next one will be at the Orange Lantern in Paramus in November. The one after that, Beth will have at the Bone Fish Grill in Paramus. The River Palm in Mahwah was recommended for January.

- Lighthouse Challenge – It was on October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Anne Benagh spoke about this and stated it was a lot of fun. A small group of us did all 14 lighthouses. There was breakfast on the beach in Cape May. She also thanked Lou Cizek for organizing it.
- Membership Brunch – It will be on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at The Old 76 House in Tappan, New York. It is \$39.00 per person. It starts at 11:00 and you can stay until 3:00. If you'd like to stay longer there is usually music that you can listen to. You can pay on PayPal, if you pay this way it will be an extra \$1.00. You can get to PayPal on the Ski Club Web-site, or you can give Tina a Check or mail her a check or cash. Gary can take credit cards, also. We need a full count of who is going by Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We need a minimum of 30 people. Contact Tina for questions.
- West Point Football – Chris Furia has the tickets. This is on November 11<sup>th</sup>. There may be a car pool set-up. It is better to get there early. Everyone is meeting at 8:00 A.M. at the Ramsey Park and Ride where we meet for the bus trips.
- Winery Event – This Saturday on October 28<sup>th</sup> there is a wine tasting event at Beneducci's Vineyard in Pittstown, New Jersey (near Clinton out Route 78 west towards, Pennsylvania). It's an hour drive from Maywood. The cost is \$5.00 for the wine tasting and if you want a cheese pairing, it is \$15.00. They have food trucks. You cannot bring in your own wine, but you can bring your own food in. Meet there at 3:00 p.m. for wine tasting. There is a live band. The charge for the music is \$10.00. You need to get there early to get seating. Chris is not taking reservations. Everyone can just show up and pay.
- Pie Night – Will be November 21<sup>st</sup>. Please talk to Betty Jean to let her know what you are making and she will make a list. Pie Night was started by Rob Sinclair in the early 90's. We will have a quick meeting first.
- Snow Ball – It will be at the Ramsey Country Club on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. It will be \$68.00 per person. The music will be by Scott the D.J. It will be from 7 to 11 PM. Flyers are on the table. There will be appetizers and buffet. Sheila Corris is taking sign-ups for the Snow Ball. Gary will take credits cards for this event and he will set up PayPal also.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Micki LeVine is co-chairing it with Pat Mazzucca. It is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Ski Club. Hotel Rooms will be reserved. It will be either a sit down dinner or a very nice buffet. It will be on Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, at the Venetian in Garfield. It will be limited to the first 150 people. The price will be between \$105 – \$125 per person.
- Hiking continues with Ron Vitale and Lin Goetz. Contact them for dates and times.

#### 6. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano

- Sign in/Quorum check – 47 people were in attendance – we have a quorum.
- Everyone should remember to check out the minutes from previous meetings so we can discuss or confirm the minutes from the previous meeting. Look for them online under Membership and the sub-category of Meeting Minutes.
- Ed Ellis spoke about the membership renewal coming up. Dues are due by the first Tuesday of November. You may pay by cash or checks. The dues are \$45.00; you have until the first Tuesday of November to pay them, after that until the first Tuesday of December there is a \$5.00 late fee which makes your dues \$50.00. After the first Tuesday in December you will no longer be considered a member and have to be reinstated. There is a \$10.00 reinstatement fee. PayPal is the same price as the membership dues. Gary has set-up PayPal for dues payment. Gary is taking credit cards also, see him after the meeting. Membership cards will be ready in the middle of November. The books will be available between the end of January to the beginning of February.

7. TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich
  - Finances: Our gross is \$73,941.42, we have \$7,280.00 in deposits making our net \$66,661.42.
  - Gary will put up PayPal for the Snow Ball over the weekend.
8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler –
  - Bev needs volunteers to help to decorate for the Halloween Party, please see her.
9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – No report.
10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – No report.
11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –
  - We are going to have a Board Meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup>, if anyone has anything they would like to bring up to the Board please see Dennis or anyone else on the Board and we will put it on the agenda.
12. Unfinished Business – None.
13. New Business – None.
14. Minutes -
  - Dennis asked if anyone had an objection to the previous meetings minutes, there were no changes or objections. A motion was made to accept the minutes – Tom Murante. This motion was seconded by Cesare. The meeting minutes were approved.
15. Announcements –
  - Andrea Escudera's daughter and Peter DeMattia's daughter both had babies last week.
16. Member contribution -
  - 50/50 - \$21.00 went to Merrill Tucker.
17. The meeting was adjourned at 8.46 p.m.