

**GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**2/6/18**

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.
2. Membership Contribution – (50/50) Dennis announced Ron LeVine will collect 50/50 tonight.
3. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris
  - There are three NJSC's trips –
    - Jay Peak Trip was on 1/28 to 2/2 it was a lot of fun. Andrea said they all had a good time. 6 people went from the Garden State Ski Club.
    - Sunday River 3/18-3/23.
    - Dennis' Snowmass trip is sold out.
  - Lake Placid Cross Country – was on February 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. 15 People went and everyone had a good time. Nancy Canning reserved the same Inn for next year for the same weekend and there may be more activities.
  - Lift Tickets – Anne has 6 Pico tickets, Okemo Seniors and three Stowe. Give her an order, the list is here with the prices, and she'll have them next Tuesday.
  - Bus Trip Schedule –The following bus trip to Blue Mountain is a possibility for February 10<sup>th</sup>, there aren't quite enough people yet signed up. We will have a 4<sup>th</sup> bus trip in March 10<sup>th</sup> to Elk; Pat is taking sign-ups for Elk Mtn.
  - Stan Sharaga Race – Art Gillan stated the race will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at Hunter Mountain, the NJSCC memorial Presidents Club Race. Everyone is invited to attend. It is a blue slope on the lower half of Hunter Mtn; it is a giant slalom race. It is a fairly easy race, you ski around the markers. We need quantity – a lot of people to race. Garden State Ski Club always comes out in numbers which helps push our club up in the rankings; please let Art know if you would like to join in the race. You can bring children too. Children's age groups start at 7-12 and 13-17.
  - If anyone is interested in skiing, go to the GSSC Facebook page, you may find someone to carpool with.
4. LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens is out, Dennis spoke.
  - Reservations – Regular season rates are in effect now. If you want to make reservations contact Pat Young while Laurie Owens is away– her phone number is in the book or email at [gsschouserreservations@gmail.com](mailto:gsschouserreservations@gmail.com).
5. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
  - Events – Betty Jean is looking for volunteers to run parties for this year. We are going to run them with the 60's theme since we are celebrating 60 years of the Ski Club this year.
  - Betty Jean started a Meet-Up page. If we all sign-up and show we are going to the meeting on Tuesdays and other events, people will see it and they will join and attend. Dennis stated there is a link in the Lift Line he sends out to the Meet-up page and you can join that way.
  - The Mix B4 6 – The one after that will be at Sangria on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in Mahwah. Sangria is a tappas bar, it is on McArthur Boulevard. They serve Tappas dished, Sangria and other drinks. Bring a friend.

- New Jersey Open Road club will have a 60's themed party. Last year 15 people from the Ski Club went. It will be at the VFW in Elmwood Park in either March or April, more details to come.
- Broadway Show – Carol Rosen is getting tickets for Pretty Woman – the musical. It will be Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. There will be brunch before. The cost is \$109.00 and we will sit in the front mezzanine.
- St. Patrick's Day Party – Betty Jean would like to organize a party, or if anyone knows of a party going on we could join, let Betty Jean know. Art Gillan stated that he was at the Maywood Inn last St. Patrick's Day and there were a lot of people and it was a lot of fun.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Micki spoke about the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Ski Club. She is getting checks in the mail. It will be \$120.00 per person. On PayPal it will be \$125.00 per person.

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

- Sign in/Quorum check – 34 people were in attendance – this is not a quorum.
- On the web-site under Members Only are the previous minutes from the meetings. Make sure you look at them because when we have a quorum we try to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
- Ed Ellis announced that the Directories and Membership Cards are available, please see him.

**7. TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) – Gary Ehrich**

- Finances: Our gross is \$76,276.00 in the bank and on PayPal; we have about \$6,285.00 for events in deposits making our net approximately \$69,991.00.

**8. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler –was not in attendance.**

**9. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – No report.**

**10. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – No Report.**

**11. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –**

- Elections are 4 months away. All positions are available except for Lodge V.P. You only have to be a member for 6 months to run for anything, for President you have to be a member for a year.
- Betty Jean started a new meet – up page. Please join it.
- Ron LeVine has volunteered to chair the Membership Retention committee and he is looking for volunteers to help him. Tina volunteered to help Ron starting the first of February.
- Dennis asked if anyone would be interested in doing bus trips during the week; Dennis counted 8 people who raised their hands. Micki mentioned that we should look into renting smaller buses for bus trips. Dennis said they were looking at that for the Elk trip.

**12. Unfinished Business – No unfinished business.**

**13. New Business – No new business.**

**14. Minutes – There is no quorum this week, we cannot vote on the minutes.**

- 15.** Announcements – Betty Jean stated that Passport costs are going up this so if you need to renew soon, you should look into before the price goes up on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Tom stated that, there are openings for the trip to Sunday River.
- 16.** Member contribution - 50/50 – \$40.00 went to Tina Romano
- 17.** The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM.