

GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.
REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
5/8/18

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 PM. Dennis stated that tonight was the actual date of incorporation of the Garden State Ski Club 60 years ago.

- Membership Contribution – There will be 50/50 tonight.
- SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris – not in attendance.
 - Lift Tickets – give Anne Benagh your unused lift tickets, she will give them to Dennis to turn into the Council.
- LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens
 - The spring work weekend will be June 9th and 10th. If you would like to help clean up the house, call Ray or Laurie.
 - Off-season rates are now in effect, see Laurie or call her at 201-914-5063 or email at gsschouserervations@gmail.com.
- SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
 - Betty Jean thanked all the organizers and trip leaders for all of their hard work.
 - The Mix B4 Six – The next one is scheduled at the Brew Pub House for Thursday May 10th. Happy Hour is 4-7. The address is 374 North Midland Avenue, Saddle Brook. There is valet parking and self-parking.
 - BBQ's – will be held on June 12th, July 17th (this one will be a Woodstock theme), and August 14th. Chris and Sue are looking for volunteers to help with set-up, cooking and cleaning. Member fee is \$15.00 and guest fee is \$18.00. It is BYOB. Scott will be the DJ.
 - The 50's Rock and Roll Party at the Brownstone in Paterson has been cancelled, Betty Jean will return everyone's checks.
 - Blade, Bike or Stroll – tomorrow evening, Wednesday, May 9th, weather permitting. It will continue every Wednesday night throughout the summer. Everyone meets at the Glen Rock Entrance, second parking lot at 5:30 pm. We normally stay out for about 1 and ½ hours. Bring your helmet. We'll go to dinner afterwards at the Glen Rock Inn.
 - 60's Theme Party – Betty Jean is looking for ideas and volunteers to run a 60's theme party, if interested contact Betty Jean.
 - Monday Night Tennis – will continue this year starting on Monday, June 11th through August at the Washington Twp. Courts. See Jim Deaver, Rob LaRubbio or Ann Costello.
 - Laurentian Bike Ride – This trip is sold out – he is taking a wait list.
 - Battle of Gettysburg – Mike Rinaldi spoke about Gettysburg. This year marks the 155th Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. It will be there for four days, July 5th - 8th. Mike will have literature and information for future meetings. The cost is: \$35.00 per head. Flyers are on the table.

- Beach Party – Betty Jean is organizing another Beach Party at Union Beach. The tentative date is August 18th. It is Exit 117 on the Parkway. With a bartender it will be \$100.00. The price would be about \$20.00 per head. Betty Jean said she will make a flyer. If you would like to be on the committee to organize this event, please let her know.
- Jim Thorpe Bike Trip – Ann Costello will be hosting this trip 5/18/19-5/20/18. The price is \$169.00 for one night. You can rent a bike there. It is Jim Thorpe's Birthday. There will be a celebration. There are other sights to see also. It will be \$40.00 per person for a group dinner if you would like to join in. Give Ann a check if you are interested. When you rent your room state you're from the Garden State Ski Club. Flyers are on the table.
- Finger Lakes Wine Tour – Betty Jean is organizing this event – it will be October 1st to the 3rd. She needs a deposit soon for \$50.00. There is an 11 person minimum we need to meet. She is taking checks now through May. There are pamphlets on the welcome table.
- Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (LDEO) annual open house event has been moved to October 13th. The address is: 61 U.S. 9W, Palisades, New York. It is exit 4 on the Palisades Parkway. The admission is free, you must register on line.
- The Lighthouse Challenge will be October 20th and 21st.
- West Point Football Game – Bruce stated he and Chris are planning this year's trip to West Point on November 3rd. It will be Army versus the Air Force. They are getting seats closer to the field than last year. The cost may be about \$50.00.
- Pie Night will be November 21st.
- The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Pat Mazzuca spoke. The 60th Anniversary of the GSSC is this year. The Anniversary Party will be at the Venetian in Garfield from 7:30-11:30. She has a list of people that were in the club years ago and she would like to locate their current addresses to send them invitations. You can pay by PayPal or check. The cost is \$120.00 per person. There are 50 seats left.
- Golfing at Sky Top – Lou Mortaro will be running the summer getaway at Sky Top. It is in the Poconos, there is golf, spas, horseback riding, boating and other things to do there. It will be 8/24/18 - 8/26/18.
- Chip and Putt – Bruce Fisher asked if there was any interest in doing Chip and Putt at a golf course as an idea for an outing.
- TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) Gary Ehrich
 - Finances: Our Gross is \$80,868.00 in the bank and on Pay Pal we have \$16,234.00 in event deposits. The net is approximately \$64634.00.
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano
 - Sign in/Quorum check – 44 people were in attendance – this is 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. There are meeting minutes on the table.
- SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – nothing to report.
- JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – nothing to report.

- SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – nothing to report.
- PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –
 - Today is the actual 60th Anniversary of the Garden State Ski Club. In celebration we will have cake and coffee and tea.
 - Ski 4 All – is doing a clothing drive. Bring in your ski clothes you don't need. Dennis will collect them and bring them to the council meeting next week. Ski 4 all is a non-profit and you can deduct this from your income tax. Their web-site is Ski4all.org.
- Unfinished Business – None.
- New Business –
 - Donna will be running a trip to Revelstoke and Kicking Horse in Canada in 2019. Dennis asked for a motion for money to be approved for a deposit on this trip. A motion was made. A second motion was made, Dennis asked for a show of hands for all those in favor. The motion passed with a majority approval. The cost will be \$2200.00 which includes lift tickets, hotel and transfers. Donna is taking deposits. Flyers will be available next week.
- Minutes –
 - Dennis asked if there were any corrections or revisions that anyone wanted to bring up. Dennis asked if there was a motion to accept the minutes. Dennis asked for a second. The minutes were approved by a majority vote.
- Announcements – Sam needs volunteers to help cooking at the BBQ's.
- Member contribution – 50/50 was collected tonight. \$35.00 went to Jackie Hynds.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 PM.