

**• GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB, INC.**  
**REGULAR MEMEBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**5/22/18**

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM.

- Membership Contribution – Ron LeVine will be collecting 50/50 tonight.
1. SKI VP REPORT – Steve Corris – not in attendance.
    - Winter Ski – Donna Callan is organizing a trip to Revelstoke and Kicking Horse in Canada the first week in March 2nd-9th, 2019. 3 days at Revelstoke and then 3 days at Kicking Horse. The cost is \$2200.00 for airfare, hotel transfers and a club dinner. We're flying into Calgary and leaving from Colonna by Air Canada. There are spots for 28 people. Please see Donna.
    - NJSSC – is organizing a trip to Sunday River, March 17th-22nd, 2019.
    - Dennis stated the NJSSC is working out a western ski trip for the coming ski season he will let everyone know the details, they are still working on it.
  2. LODGE VP REPORT – Ray Owens – not in attendance.
    - The spring work weekend will be June 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help clean up the house, call Ray or Laurie.
    - Off-season rates are now in effect, they are \$15.00 per night, see Laurie or call her at 201-914-5063 or email at [gsschouserreservations@gmail.com](mailto:gsschouserreservations@gmail.com).
    - Replacement on Oil Tank – The first payment has been made and we are waiting for the date for installation.
  3. SOCIAL VP REPORT – Betty Jean Downing
    - Mix B4 Six – Is June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Woodstone Pizza and Grill in Rochelle Park on Passaic Street.
    - BBQ's – They will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 17<sup>th</sup> (will be a Woodstock theme), and August 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.
    - Blade, Bike and Stroll – Ron LeVine stated we will continue tomorrow evening, Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. It will continue every Wednesday night throughout the summer. Everyone meets at the Glen Rock Entrance, which is on Alan Avenue off of Prospect Street, in the second parking lot at 5:30 pm. The club normally stays out for about 1 and ½ hours. Bring your helmet. We'll go to dinner afterwards at the Glen Rock Inn if you would to join everyone. Check the Garden State Ski Club site for the weather report to see if we are meeting.
    - Monday Night Tennis – Will be resuming on Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> Through August 27<sup>th</sup>. The prices are \$15 members and \$17 for non-members. Flyers are on the calendar on the web-site.
    - Laurentian Bike Ride – Ron LeVine state this trip is was out – a couple reserved for the open space for a couple that Ron had. He also filled the spot for a single. This trip is sold out.
    - Jim Thorpe Bike Ride – was cancelled.
    - Battle of Gettysburg – The celebration will be the 155<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. It will be there for four days, July 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Mike Rinaldi will have literature and information for future meetings. The cost is: \$35.00 per head. Contact Mike if you are interested.

- Beach Party – Betty Jean is organizing another Beach Party at Union Beach on August 18<sup>th</sup>. It is Exit 117 on the Parkway. There will be a bartender. The price will be \$20.00 per head. Betty Jean stated she needs about 30 people to make it a go. We will have some games and food. A band will be playing afterwards if you would like to stay.
  - Sky Top in the Poconos – Micki LeVine spoke – the trip is being run by Lou Mortaro again this year, the dates are August 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Micki is collecting deposits. The cost is \$410.00 each for members and \$435.00 for non-members, a golf cart is extra. There are a lot of activities there to do besides golf. There is tennis, hiking, biking, a climbing wall, lawn bowling, archery, horseback riding, fly fishing, canoeing, kayaking and more.
  - A Night at The Races – Lou Mortaro is organizing this again this year. It will be Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
  - Finger Lakes Wine Tour – Betty Jean is organizing this event – it will be October 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>. A bus will pick us up, drive us up there, take everyone around for a couple of days and take us to the Sonnenburg Gardens, the Fox Run vineyards, the Corning Glass Museum and the Belhurst Castle and winery. She needs a deposit soon for \$50.00. 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 13<sup>th</sup>. The admission is free, you must register on line.
  - The Lighthouse Challenge will be the weekend of October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - West Point Football Game – Bruce stated he and Chris are planning this year's trip to West Point on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be Army versus the Air Force. They are getting seats closer to the field than last year.
  - Pie Night - Will be November 21<sup>st</sup> this year.
  - The GSSC Diamond Jubilee – Micki LeVine spoke. The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the GSSC is this year. On December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Venetian in Garfield. The most important thing right now is to please send in your ads for the journal. It is \$100.00 per page and the smallest ad is \$25.00. Send it to Pat Mazzuca what you want to say in your ad – for example Congratulations or a business card. All the money goes to print up the journal. You can go on the web-site to see what to do. There are 40 seats left.
  - 60's Theme Party – Betty Jean is looking for ideas and volunteers to run a 60's theme party, if interested contact Betty Jean.
  - Betty Jean asked the membership to please sign up for the GSSC meet-up page, it helps advertise the club.
4. TREASURER REPORT (issues/new items) Gary Ehrich
- Finances: Our Gross is \$78,946.00 in the bank and on Pay Pal we have \$15,434.00 in event deposits. The net is approximately \$63,512.00.
5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – Tina Romano
- Sign in/Quorum check – 31 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.

6. SENIOR DELEGATE – Ron LeVine – no report.
7. JUNIOR DELEGATE REPORT (issues/new items) – Bev Adler – not in attendance.
8. SUNSHINE & RAINY DAYS – Maria Rivara – Per Ron LeVine Laura Van Riper had broken her ankle. A card was sent.
9. PRESIDENTS REPORT – Dennis Young –
  - We had a Board Meeting tonight. We discussed the financials tonight. We also decided we are not having an August meeting this year for the general membership.
  - Summer meetings schedule is: June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup> and no meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Next week is the last general membership meeting for this fiscal year. The Board will have a Board Meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup> to review finances. There will be Mix B 4 Sixes and BBQ's in between. The regular weekly meeting schedule will resume Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
10. Unfinished Business – No quorum.
11. New Business – No quorum.
12. Minutes – No quorum.
13. Announcements – There were no announcements.
14. Member contribution – 50/50 - \$33.00 went to Bob Fortsch.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.