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Presidents Corner: Hey Fellas, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. And what a white Christmas it has been up on the mountain. We had a great time at the Schnee Vogeli Christmas Party on December 12th. 40-50 people celebrated at Jack and Peggy Walkers condo. The guests decorated the tree with some very clever ornaments, several made in the wax room! Thanks to Jack and Peggy for graciously hosting this year's event. A great turnout at Meadows for our first Condor Cup race on December 20th but, tough racing conditions. Two of the Scroggins brothers showed up to show us all how to do it, or at least show us how to dismantle the timing system! Great job Terry, Eddie and the rest of the race crew for setting some fun race courses in difficult conditions. Don't forget that our annual Crab/Prime Rib feed at The Huckleberry is scheduled for this Saturday, January 9th prior to the first PACRAT race on Sunday. Now that we have all the resorts open on the mountain, at the next meeting we will begin to discuss the many events on the calendar including Schnee Vogeli race training. Be sure to show up at the next meeting to get the scoop from Eddie Rogers about this great race training opportunity throughout the season. **The next meeting is at The Gap, Jan. 12th, doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p.** See you all then. Pete

Membership Dues: Last call for dues (\$90). If you haven't already talked to Dale to make arrangements, you have until the Jan. 12th meeting to get them in or we'll have to take you off the membership roster. You may pay at the meeting or mail to our PO Box. Thanks. **Note:** The only people I haven't heard from regarding dues are Tim Heffernan, Jim Paustian, and Lloyd Scroggins. Feel free to bug them if you see/hear from them.

PACRAT Racing: We've got 16 racers so one full team and a team we combined with some extra Skiyente's. The first race is scheduled for Jan 10th at Ski Bowl and second race is scheduled for Meadows on Jan 24th. The remaining PACRAT schedule is: Feb 21st Ski Bowl, Feb 28th Meadows, March 20th Timberline, Make-up (if needed) April 3rd Timberline, April 15th Rat Attack.

Condor Cup: We had our first Condor Cup race day at Meadows Sunday Dec 20. We had quite a bit of new snow but Ed, Terry and the race crew got the course set and kind of cleared off. We had 26 club members and three Skiyentes. We did four total runs and were off the race hill a little after 12. Two of the Scroggins boys showed up to spice things up a bit. As a reminder, the Condor Cup is age handicapped, 1/2% for every year over 21 and an additional 1/2% for every year over 70. All runs count. So older brother Jesse used his age and speed to his advantage to take a 1 point lead over brother Willy with Ed Rogers 2 more points behind and Peter Dodd 1 more point back. The top five are within 7 points of each other. Results were sent in an earlier email.

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Club Historian: Well I don't know whether Condor Cup #1 was historic, but it was definitely fun — and cold. Good to be back racing on Stadium! I got photos of most of the racers and will add them into the ever-growing slide show for our Gap meetings. As always, please send any historic items, stories or photos you'd like to share for the archives to benjacklet@gmail.com

The Genie: A couple was golfing one day on a very exclusive golf course, lined with million-dollar houses. On the third tee the husband said "Honey, be very careful when you drive the ball. Don't knock out any windows. It'll cost us a fortune to fix!" The wife teed up and shanked it right through the window of the biggest house on the course. The husband cringed and said "I told you to watch out for the houses! All right, let's go up there, apologize and see how much this is going to cost." They walked up, knocked on the door and heard a voice say "Come on in." They opened the door and saw glass all over the floor and a broken bottle lying on its side in the foyer. A man on the couch said "Are you the people that broke my window?" "Uh, yeah. Sorry about that." the husband replied. "No, actually I want to thank you. I'm a genie that was trapped for a thousand years in that bottle. You've released me! I'm allowed to grant three wishes and I'll give you each one wish and keep the last one for myself." "Wow, great!" the husband said. "I want a million dollars a year genie for the rest of my life!" "No problem. It's the least I could do. And you, what do you want?" the genie said, looking at the wife. "I want a house in every country of the world!" she said. "Consider it done!" the genie replied. "And what's your wish genie, now that you're finally free?" asked the husband. "Well, since I've been trapped in that bottle, I haven't had sex with a woman in a thousand years. My wish is to sleep with your wife." The husband looked at the wife and said "Well, we did get a lot of money and all those houses honey. I guess I don't care." The genie took the wife upstairs and ravished her for two hours. Afterwards, the genie rolled over, looked at the wife, and said "How old is your husband anyway?" "38." she replied. "And he still believes in genies?? That's amazing..." Thanks to Gene Hatfield

The Sun Valley Trip: This will begin the last Sat in Feb. the 27th. Contact Terry Jondahl for further info.

Racing: The first Condor race was Dec. 13th at MHM, Condor Cup Race #2 – Sunday, February 14th at Ski bowl (Valentine's Day) Condor Cup Race #3 – Sunday, March 27th at Skibowl (Easter Sunday) We will use Saturday, April 9th as a make-up date if needed
Club Championships will remain on Saturday, March 19th as originally schedule

Tree Well dangers : We all need to be aware of tree well dangers. Tree wells lurk where you least expect them, often under some relatively harmless-looking small trees. Be prepared. Never ski into the trees alone. Carry a 2-way radio, a cell-phone, and preferably also a radio-transceiver and a shovel. Not that you can count on digging yourself out, but that you can dig your friend out.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- 12 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p
- 26 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p
- 09 Feb. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p
- 14 Feb. 2nd Condor Cup SB

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