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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** Hi Guys, The Christmas party at Thor's was terrific the Ships were fantastic. A huge thank you the Thor and his lady Raelyn for hosting us, also thanks go to the Shepard Brothers, AJ and Chris, for the beer they supplied; YUM! Remember we only have the one meeting in Dec. and it will be at Dexter Hills shop in Gresham, this will be a pizza night with the Club also providing beverages. Dexter will have some special discounts for all the Schnee members who are there that evening. **The doors open for browsing and visiting at 6p and the meeting begins at 7p Hope to see there. Scott**

**Membership Dues:** It's past that time of year to pay dues for the upcoming season. Dec 1<sup>st</sup> they increased to \$90. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> those that haven't paid will be removed from the membership rolls. You may pay at the meeting or mail to our PO Box. Thanks.

**PACRAT Racing:** Time to sign-up for PACRAT. We want people who can make all five races. If you can't make all five races we will accommodate you on a less serious team. NASTAR will be included again this year. Tentative race dates are: Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Ski Bowl, Jan 28th Meadows, Feb 11th Ski Bowl, March 11th Meadows, March 18th Timberline. There are two optional NASTAR race dates as well (Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Ski Bowl, Feb 25 – Ski Bowl). For those interested there will a group going to the NASTAR Championships March 25 at Squaw Valley. For more info, see the PACRATS web site: [www.pacrats.org](http://www.pacrats.org). Contact Dale Parshall if you are interested in racing for our Club this season.

**Membership:** "ASSUMING" Steve Crosier, Kevin Pike, and Jason Rodgers were at the Christmas party on Dec 1<sup>th</sup>, and will attend the meeting on December 12<sup>th</sup> at Hillcrest (Jason you only have to make the vote night at Hillcrest) we can vote on them for Associate status at the December meeting. Their sponsors (Andy Hobart, Gordy Lusk, Ken Loop, Scott Morrison, Raj Savara and I) are also invited to say something on their behalf. Join me in welcoming reinstated Full member Joe Cain, voted into **SVSC** membership on November 28<sup>th</sup>. Also voted into Associate membership at the last Nov meeting were Greg Estell and Mike Peck.

**Bill Clare:** Bill has been moved from his home to a care facility in Tigard, I don't know which one. His son Steve said he was going downhill [not skiing]. His new telephone number is; 503 718 0852. He'd love to hear from his friends.

**Italy:** Bob Brown has 4 people signed up for this ski trip to Italy so far, it sounds like a great time. Contact him for further info.

**Silverstar:** Contact Dale Parshall if interested in this trip, Jan. 11-15<sup>th</sup>. The final day to pay is Dec. 20th.

**Historian:** I want to put out a standing request for Club related pictures you may have and want to see included in the Club's photo albums, face book or Flicker. Contact Christian Bennett.

**\$15 Rotary Day at Meadows** January 15, 2018 (Monday) 2 - 9 pm this is on Martin Luther King's Day, which is a holiday for many of us. Mt. Hood Meadows will be selling lift tickets, valid from 2 pm till 9 pm for just \$15 if purchased online on the Meadows web site or \$20 on the day of the event. This is a fund-raiser for Hood River Rotary Club. You can't beat that price. So, come and enjoy some inexpensive skiing for a good cause.

**Winter Fair** Dec. 6th (Wednesday) this is an event for all the local ski clubs, starting at 6:30 pm. [See Google Map for location.] **Location:** Lucky Labrador Public House, 7675 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland. Mark your calendar for Wednesday evening, December 6th, when NWSCC will host a new event: Winter Fair. This will be a meet and greet event with club members, industry members, a big silent auction (think Christmas shopping for ski-related items! including Jackson Hole and Aspen lift tickets and the "brown bags" give you a chance to buy tickets and put them into the bags of items you want to win), as well as honoring NWSCC's new Man and Woman of the Year. This is **PACRAT bib pickup night** for teams. All PACRAT racers are welcome, but team captains are required to attend and pick up the bibs for their team. **Admission is FREE** for Winter Fair, and this event is open to the public, so invite all your co-workers, friends & neighbors. **Pizza and salad** will be provided; beverages are no host.

**Museum:** December 30, 2017. (Saturday) 6:30 pm. Come see some historic and some funny old movies about skiing on our favorite mountain! Be entertained and learn something new. Location: Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum Government Camp, Oregon Doors open 6:30, presentation at 7 pm. \$5 cash at the door. Beer & Wine available for purchase. For more info about the Happy Hour lecture series, call the museum at 503-272-3301, info@mthoodmuseum.org

**The First Pitch:** Bill and Hillary are at a Yankees home game, sitting in the first row with the Secret Service people directly behind them. One of the Secret Service guys leans forward and whispers something to Bill. At first Clinton stares at the guy looks at Hillary, looks back at the agent and shakes his head "no". The agent then says, "Mr. President, it was a unanimous request of the entire team, from the owner of the team to the bat boy." Bill hesitates, but begins to change his mind when the agent tells him the fans would love it. Bill shrugs his shoulders and says, "Ho-Kay! If that is what the people want. C'mere Hilly baby." With that Bill gets up grabs Hillary by her collar and the seat of her pants lifts her up and tosses her right over the wall onto the field. She gets up kicking, swearing, screaming, "Bill you"! \$#@&!". The crowd goes absolutely wild. Fans are jumping up and down, cheering, hooting and hollering, and high-fiving. Bill is bowing, smiling and waving to the crowd. He leans over to the agent and says, "How about that; I would have never believed how much everyone would enjoy that!" Noticing the agent has gone totally pale, he asks what is wrong. The agent replies, "Sir, I said they want you to throw out the first 'pitch'."

**Bachelor Blast:** April 6 - 8, 2018. (Friday - Sunday) A drive-to or carpooling trip. Two days of skiing and two nights lodging. News Flash! NWSCC just announced it has scheduled a Bachelor Blast trip for April 6-8, 2018, staying in downtown Bend at two Marriott properties: the Fairfield Inn and Townplace Suites. April 6 is First Friday in Bend, so come over in time to enjoy the event! Further details will be provided soon. Check the NWSCC website for details. [www.nwskiers.org](http://www.nwskiers.org) All members of all clubs are invited!! Cost = \$285 per person, double occupancy. Price reductions for seniors, Super Seniors, and Youths

## Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- 🍷 06 Dec. Winter Fair 630p
- 📅 12 Dec. **SVSC** Meeting at Hillcrest Ski Shop – Pizza Night – Last meeting for 2017
- 📅 30 Dec. Museum 630p old movies about skiing
- 📅 09 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- 📅 21 Jan. 1st PACRAT race [tentative]
- 📅 23 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p

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