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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** I'm sad to report that our Brother and long-time member Ron Douglass passed away at the end of December. Ron was 81 and had been a Club member since 1973. We'll let you know if/when a memorial is scheduled. Regarding PACRAT, there are races scheduled the next two Sundays, so to all the members on our two teams; get the skis waxed up and let's bring the trophy back home! If the weather reports are correct it looks like snow starting Thur. **Our next meeting will be Jan 22nd at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 6:15pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there. Scott**

**Crab Feed:** The **SVSC** Crab & Prime Rib Dinner scheduled for this coming Saturday, January 20th at The Huckleberry Inn, will need to be postponed due to the Dungeness crab season is still not open for the Oregon Coast and the fact that the PACRAT race scheduled for Sunday, January 21st at Ski Bowl may be moved to MHM. (See Below) Thanks, Ed

**PACRAT Racing:** We have 19 guys signed up for PACRAT and could use one more. NASTAR will be included again this year. Race dates are: Jan 21<sup>st</sup> (pending final word of move to Meadows from 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.

**SVSC Race Dates:** January 20th, Saturday 6pm **SVSC** Crab/Prime Rib Feed - **POSTPONED**  
February 9th, Friday Night Condor Cup #1 Ski Bowl  
March 3rd & 4th Masters Race Ski Bowl-Backup at TL  
March 24th, Saturday, **SVSC** Club Championships Ski Bowl  
March 31st, Saturday Condor Cup #2 (TBD)  
April 7th, Saturday Condor Cup #3 (TBD)

Thanks, Ed

(Jack is doing race trainings Wed evenings from 5P to 8P. If you are interested contact him ASAP)

**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.

**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 Town place 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 Youth.

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If you can read this your brain is 50% faster than those who can't and you should not have any trouble reading the Buzzard.

**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.

**Catholic Horses:** A punter was at the horse races playing the ponies and all but losing his shirt. He noticed a Priest step out onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4th race. Lo and behold that horse, a very long shot, won the race. Next race as the horses lined up the Priest stepped onto the track. Sure enough he blessed one of the horses. The punter made a beeline for a betting window and placed a small bet on the horse. Again, even though it was another long shot, the horse won the race. He collected his winnings, and anxiously waited to see which horse the Priest would bless next. He bet big on it and it won. As the races continued the Priest kept blessing long shots and each one ended up winning. The punter was elated. He made a quick dash to the ATM withdrew all his savings and awaited the Priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on. True to his pattern the Priest stepped onto the track for the last race and blessed the forehead of an old nag that was the longest shot of the day. This time the priest blessed the eyes, ears, and hooves of the old nag. The punter knew he had a winner and bet every cent he owned on the old nag. He watched dumbfounded as the old nag came in last. In a state of shock, he went to the track area where the Priest was. Confronting Him, he demanded, 'Father! What happened? All day long you blessed horses and they all won. Then in the last race, the horse you blessed lost by a mile. Now, thanks to you I've lost every cent of my savings!' The Priest nodded wisely and with sympathy. 'Son,' he said, 'that's the problem with you Protestants, you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and last rites.'

### Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- 🍷 20 Jan. Crab/Prime Rib Feed at the Huckleberry 6p - **POSTPONED**
- 📅 21 Jan. 1st PACRAT race [tentative] MHM possible backup
- 📅 23 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- 📅 27 Jan. King Winter and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for MHM
- 📅 09 Feb. Condor Cup Friday Night Ski Bowl
- 📅 13 Feb. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
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- 📅 24 Mar. Club Championships & Steak Fry
- 📅 28 Apr. Seasons Ender Bender

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