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In Memory of Terry Walter



Terry Walter, March 18, 2006, at an SVSC Club Championship Race

President's Corner: It is with great sadness that I let you know our friend, father, club member, and friend of Mt Hood, Terry Walter, passed away. Our thoughts are with Terry and his family. Terry encouraged me to join the Ruttin' Rats my first year as a Schnee and I'm forever grateful! Carve some heavenly turns for us all.

We are FINALLY getting some much-needed snow. The forecast is calling for lots of snow this weekend. I'm even seeing the possibility of snow here in town next week. At last it's possible to get some turns in before PACRAT Race #1, Jan 26.

Remember we have the Crab Feed at the Huck the night before—always a great time. With the late start to the season it will fly by, so make sure you check the calendar for all the race dates and Schnee events. You don't want to miss out! All the club events can be found here: https://schneevogeli.com/main_pages/Calendar.htm and look for the "Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events" in each issue of the Buzzard.

A few years ago, I had a chance to ski the Sella Ronda in the northern Italian Dolomites mountains with some fellow club members. We started and finished in Val Gardena passing through Alta Badia, Arabba, and Val di Fassa. Almost 25 miles (lifts & pistes) It was quite an adventure. The scenery and food were both spectacular. Not as spectacular as Dale's new floors, but still pretty awesome! If you ever get the chance, it's well worth it.

<http://www.dolomitesworld.com/sellaronda/> //// https://youtu.be/X_bn5tl_Nd8

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, this Tuesday the 14th at the Gap, if not, see you on the slopes -Bob

Terry's Celebration of Life will be Saturday, January 25th from 1-3 PM at the Royal Oaks Country Club at 8917 NE Fourth Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98662. We look forward to celebrating Terry.

The Royal Oaks does have a strict dress code: Men's shirts must have a collar (polo shirts are acceptable). No distressed jeans, tennis shoes, sweat pants, hats or visors. In Terry's honor, sunglasses and smiles are allowed.



Terry Walter, Ed Carman and Ryan Walter at SVSC Picnic in 2017

Membership Dues: Dues are now \$90 This month, Dale and I will be removing unpaid members from the roster. You may pay at the meeting, mail to our PO Box or you can click on the SVSC logo at the bottom right of any page on our website and it will take you to the payment page where you can pay online for a small fee. Thanks, Andy and Dale.

Membership: All members voted on at the December meeting for associate and full membership were confirmed.

Full Membership

Neal Japport
Alex Smoot
Adam Miller

Associate Membership

Mark Crawford
Kent Frigaard

Congratulations gentlemen! -Jack

Next SVSC World Cup Viewing Party will be at McPeet's Portland Pub on Tuesday January 21 at 6:30 PM. Bring your cowbells.

PACRAT Racing: 2020 Schedule: ● Ski Bowl Jan 26 PACRAT race #1 ● Ski Bowl Feb 9 PACRAT race #2 ● Meadows Feb 23 PACRAT race #3 ● Meadows Mar 15 PACRAT race #4 ● Timberline Mar 29 PACRAT race #5 ● Timberline Apr 5 Make-up Race Date ● Apr 17 Rat Attack, location TBA.

Registration is finished but we might make an exception for you if you'd like to finally get your \$hit together. Contact Dale ASAP!



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SVSC Racing: No changes since last issue. Thanks Eddie, Terry and Johnny O!

25	January	Prime Rib and Crab Feed at the Huckleberry Inn in Government Camp
2	February	Condor Cup #1: Dual Super Slalom at Mt. Hood Meadows
14	March	Condor Cup #2: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl
21	March	SVSC Club Championships: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl
28	March	Condor Cup #3: Dual Giant Slalom, Venue TBD



JOHN RUSSELL
Tyler Palmer was one of the first big names to give a publicity boost to World Pro Skiing in the early Beattie years. In January 1971, he had become the first American to win a World Cup event, taking gold in slalom at St. Moritz.

UPDATE: Left: Unknown 1971 Kandahar Racer, published in the December 6 edition of the Buzzard. Right: Tyler Palmer photo submitted by Gary Banik. Gary believes that the photo on the left is Tyler Palmer. What do you think?

Historian's note: If anyone would like copies of any photos or videos I've put in the Buzzard or shown at meetings, I'd be happy to get them to you in whatever format you'd like. Email me directly or send a note to buzzard@schneevogeli.com -Christian

Mt Hood Lifts: Stories from the conveyances of Mt Hood!

From our own Don Clay: I don't recall who I was riding with, but there were three of us. We went to get on the Mt Hood Express chair at Meadows and a single line was joining us. A girl, maybe 20 years old, was a single snowboarder. Her boyfriend, also young, coming from the same single line and a snowboarder, tried to get up and get with her on the chair. Our third person saw this happening as he was on the far-right side and decided that five was too many and did not come up to get on the chair. Well, Rock Crusher Clay wasn't too excited about this young snowboarder trying to cut in on the chair to be with his girlfriend. So, Rock Crusher Clay, so he was called back in the day, slid over so there would be no room and the snowboarder tried to squeeze his way onto the chair, but happened to sit on my lap. So as the chair kept going, me being not so happy, pushed him off the chair instead of making room for him. This stopped the chair and when it started again the girlfriend started screaming all kinds of profanities at me. I explained to her as we were about one third of the way up the chairlift that if she didn't stop screaming and acting like a F*CKING idiot I was going to throw her off of the chair. She of course screamed and said you can't do that. Well...the person with me was pretty much laughing at her and the situation and proceeded to tell her. "OH Yeah, he has pushed people off of the

chair before and what he did to your boyfriend was nothing compared to what would happen to you if you left this chair suddenly!!” That silenced her right there and we rode the chair up without her screams and demands. The boyfriend came up on the next couple of chairs and proceeded to slide and hop my way, rather fuming if I do say so. As he got close enough to hear my rather loud words of “you better not make the second biggest mistake of your life,” while I was starting to click out of my skis, he decided to join his girlfriend. Boy, back in those days about 15 years ago, I hated young, rude, discourteous snowboarders that thought they could do anything they wanted!

Thanks Don! Great story. Send your Mt Hood lift story to buzzard@schneevogeli.com -Andy



I asked a Chinese girl for her number. She said, "Sex! Sex! Sex! Free sex tonight!" I said, "Wow!" Then her friend said, "She means 666-3629."

There was a man who walked into a bar and says to the bartender "10 shots of whiskey." The bartender asks, "What's the matter?" The man says, "I found out my brother is gay and marrying my best friend." The next day the same man comes in and orders 12 shots of whiskey. The bartender asks, "What's wrong this time?" The man says, "I found out that my son is gay." The next day the same man comes in the bar and orders 15 shots of whiskey. Then the bartender asks, "Doesn't anyone in your family like women?" The man looks up and says, "Apparently my wife does." -Courtesy of Ron Reichardt

What did the banana say to the vibrator? Why are *you* shaking? She's gonna eat *me*!

The dentist: A guy and a girl meet at a bar. They get along so well that they decide to go to the girl's place. A few drinks later, the guy takes off his shirt and then washes his hands. He then takes off his pants and washes his hands. The girl watches him and says, "You must be a dentist" The guy, surprised, says "Yes...how did you figure that out?" The girl says, "Easy... you keep washing your hands." One thing led to another and they make love. After they were done, the girl says, "You must be a great dentist." The guy, now with a boosted ego says, "Yes, I sure am a great dentist. How did you figure that out?" The girl says, "Easy... I didn't feel a thing!" (Sorry Greg) - Courtesy of Ron Reichardt

What do you get when you mix birth control and LSD? A trip without kids.

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:

14	January	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
21	January	SVSC World Cup Viewing, 6:30 PM McPeet's Portland Pub 4501 NE Fremont
25	January	Terry Walter Celebration of Life. See above for time, location, dress code.
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25	February	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
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