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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: Well if 2020 is good vision, I would rather be looking in the rear view through coke bottles!!! I hope everyone is safe and no one has lost any homes. For those of you in Govy, hang in there. You certainly have had a challenging year! Visibility at my place this past Sunday was about 50 feet.

Unfortunately, but for the better, we have had to postpone the highway cleanup and shotgun shoot until October. It is the beginning of the rainy season, so what's left? Oh yeah...FLOOD! Fingers crossed we can make it happen!

We had our first meeting(s) this past Tuesday and it seemed a success. We met at Jack Walker's and Dale Parshall's. Thanks guys! We had an eastside and westside meeting so we could accommodate more members than one location alone. We connected the meeting via video and that worked well. Next meetings will be at my place and Bruce Parshall's, details below. During our test run we had three on the call and it got complicated. We were not able to keep the typical meeting atmosphere. So, at this point we do not plan to share the link. The board will look at ways to open the meetings up remotely to members who are not in the Portland area.

We have had to adapt and find new and creative ways to stay active. For starters, Christians' Buzzard sightings. If you're not following this story you should be! Could be a nice reward in it for you. There are a few other things coming so make sure and check the Buzzard for details. -Bob

Second General Meeting of the Season will be held this coming Tuesday, September 22. As restaurants cannot currently accommodate large groups due to Phase I restrictions, we will be holding an eastside and westside meeting, and conferencing both meetings together via Zoom.

Details for both meeting locations: Doors open at **6:30**, meeting to start promptly at 7 PM. **BYOB**, the Club will provide pizza. Meetings will be connected electronically via Zoom.

Eastside Location: Bob Brown's house: 14172 SE Nightingale Ave, Happy Valley, OR 97015

Westside Location: Bruce Parshall's house: 4311 SW Freeman St, Portland, OR 97219. Bruce says you can park in his driveway, in the driveway across the street, or on his street.

Attention All Members: An anonymous club member reported chasing Captain Buzzard out of the liquor cabinet at Trails Mix Cabin. He was last seen traveling up E. Blossom Trail Road trailing bits of pieces of SVSC memorabilia. The reporting club member has requested the safe return of their prized whiskey when the Captain is located.

Membership Dues: It's that time of year to pay dues for this season. They are \$60 until Oct. 31st. Nov 1st they increase to \$75. Dec. 1st, they increase to \$90. Jan 1st those that haven't paid will be removed from the membership rolls. Given the situation this year it would probably be easiest to pay online by clicking on the SVSC logo at the bottom right of any page on our website and it will take you to the payment page and you can pay online for a small fee. Or you can mail to our PO Box or you may pay Dale directly if you see him. Thanks. -Dale

Highway Cleanup: Rescheduled to October 17, it's the fall Schnee Vogeli Ski Club Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot. Meet 9:30 AM at the Ski Bowl West parking lot, east end (go to the rest area parking lot if you are late). Once the highway is sparkling clean, everyone is to head to the shotgun

shoot for lunch. The shotgun shoot will start around 11am at the gravel pit up by Trillium Lake, after everyone is there from the cleanup.

Eddie and Don will be setting up the clay thrower and Ed will be providing lunch. Everyone is invited to the trap shoot for lunch, whether they are going to shoot or not. This is a very fun event so come up and have fun with the rest of the Schnees. Unless you have COVID concerns, we would like all associates and new guys to come up and help with the highway cleanup. -Dale



The first Schnee general meeting of the year—Eastside location at Jack's. Photo courtesy of Christian.

Shotgun Shoot – More Info: If you are there for the highway cleanup but are NOT going to participate, PLEASE come and have lunch that is being put on by Ed Rogers and watch some of the fun. There will be ear plugs if you don't have any. There will be signs up with SVSC on them leading you to the gravel pit. You just need to turn left prior to driving down to the end of Trillium Lake, follow that paved road for about a mile and just take the first left up the hill to the pit.

The cost is going to be either \$20 or \$25 which includes 2 boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells, the clays and money for Ed for the food. Please bring your own folding chairs and whatever you want to drink. Remember there is no drinking of alcohol prior to and during the shoot gun shot for those that are participating. Save all of that for after. Please, if you have handguns that you want to shoot after the shotgun shoot please leave them in your vehicle during this very fun event! OH, yah bring dollar bills!! I will have an extra shotgun or two, and I purchased 48 boxes of 12 gauge shotgun shells, therefore I will have extra boxes to sell for \$6 a box. If your shotgun is not a 12 gauge you will need to bring your own shells. This is a very fun event so please come and join us. The COVID-19 should not be an issue due to being outdoors. We will try to have the firing stations a little farther apart and if you are uncomfortable you can always wear your mask. See you on Saturday the 12th of September. -Don

Pray for Snow: Given the COVID situation we are not doing the usual Pray for Snow this year. We are looking in to doing something more subdued. Stay tuned.

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:

22	September	SVSC Meeting , Bob's and Bruce's places, doors 6:30, meeting at 7 PM
17	October	SVSC Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot . Meet 9:30 at Ski Bowl West lot

Some puns courtesy of Ron:

- The fattest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.
- I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian.
- She was only a whisky maker, but he loved her still.
- A rubber band pistol was confiscated from an algebra class, because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery.
- A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.
- Two silkworms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- A hole has been found in the nudist - camp wall. The police are looking into it.
- Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- Two hats were hanging on a hat rack in the hallway. One hat said to the other: "You stay here; I'll go on a head."
- I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: "Keep off the Grass."
- The midget fortune-teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.
- The soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- In a democracy it's your vote that counts. In feudalism it's your count that votes.
- When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
- If you jumped off the bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.
- A vulture carrying two dead raccoons boards an airplane. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger."
- Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says, "Dam!"
- Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
- Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive."
- Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root - canal? His goal: transcendental medication.
- There was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

Tinder is for rookies. There are much better ways to find single ladies. Go to Facebook Marketplace and search for used wedding dresses. It will show recently divorced females in your area. From there you can filter by size. -courtesy of Andy

It was my first time visiting Dr. Digitz for a colonoscopy. I went into his office for my first rectal exam. His new blonde nurse, Evelyn, took me to an examining room.

She told me to get undressed and have a seat until the doctor could see me. She said that he would only be a few minutes. After putting on the gown that she gave me I sat down. While waiting I observed there were three items on a stand next to the exam table: A Tube of K-Y jelly, a rubber glove and a beer.

When Dr. Digitz finally came in I said, "Look Doc, I'm a little confused. This is my first exam. I know what the K-Y is for, and I know what the glove is for, but can you tell me what the BEER is for?" At that, Doctor Digitz became noticeably outraged and stormed over to the door. He flung the door open and yelled to his new blonde nurse, "Damn it, Evelyn!.....I said a BUTT LIGHT" -Courtesy of Ron

I know I shouldn't have done this, but I am 83 years old and I was in the McDonald's drive-through this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn and started mouthing something because I was taking too long to place my order. So, when I got to the first window, I paid for her order along with my own. The cashier must have told her what I'd done, because as we moved up, she leaned out her window and waved to me and yelled "Thank you," obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with kindness. When I got to the second window, I showed them both receipts and took her food too. At that point she would have to go back to the end of the line and start all over again. Don't blow your horn at old people, they have been around a long time. -from Bob Lawrence

A widowed Jewish lady, still in very good shape, was sunbathing on a totally deserted beach near Tel Aviv. She looked up and noticed that a man her age, also in good shape, had walked up, placed his blanket on the sand near hers and began reading a book.

Smiling, she attempted to strike up a conversation with him. "How are you today?" "Fine, thank you," he responded, and turned back to his book. "I love the beach. Do you come here often?" she asked. "First time since my wife passed away 2 years ago," he replied and turned back to his book. "I'm sorry to hear that. My husband passed away three years ago, and it is very lonely," she countered. "Do you live around here?" she asked. "Yes, I live over in Jaffa," he answered, and again he resumed reading.

Trying to find a topic of common interest, she persisted, "Do you like pussy cats?" With that, the man dropped his book, came over to her blanket, tore off her swimsuit and gave her the most passionate lovemaking of her life. When the cloud of sand began to settle, she gasped and asked the man, "How did you know that was what I wanted?"

The man replied, "How did you know my name was Katz?" -courtesy of Ron

Capt. Buzzard's Note: Hope you find this newsletter enhances your time on the toilet. Contact Jim Feldman if you're having problems viewing this PDF in your web browser. Please send questions, comments, or contributions to buzzard@schneevogeli.com or 5302 NE Simpson St, Portland, OR 97218. - Andy Hobart