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# THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

## ***GREEN BUZZARD***

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**President's Corner:** Well here we are headed to the 3rd meeting of the year. The meetings have been good considering our current situation. Since we don't have all that much business compared to years past, the Board has decided to have just one meeting a month through December, with our December meeting at Hillcrest!!! We will have our meetings on the second Tuesday for October, November and December. We will re-evaluate and most likely go back the two-meeting format in January. Meetings at members' homes has worked well. The guys are hanging out after and enjoying a beverage.

Looks like the hills are going to open with some "SD" but should be able to get some good skiing in this season and even some races!!! I expect that we will see a bit more activity in the parking lots as bar & restaurants will be limited. For me it's kinda going old school. Looks like the forecast is calling for some snow this season, <https://www.kgw.com/article/weather/zaffino-winter-weather-outlook/283-0e0d4fac-040f-48b9-85d4-0b911b3fa12b>

Finally, check out the latest on World Cup Skiing: <https://www.snow-online.com/skimag/alpine-skiing-world-cup-dates-calendar-schedule-venues.htm> -Bob



**Our Friend and Captain Buzzard cartoonist Leon** has been under the weather lately, as reported by Dennis Rosario. Dennis says that he is recovering from a condition that mimics a stroke (but is not a stroke) and is eager to get home from the care facility. If you'd like to cheer him up, call 503-665-0183 and ask for Leon Laucirica's room.

**At Left** is a picture of Leon and his barefoot friend. The date is unknown, but it appears to be in the 1970's at Timberline Lodge. It may be a Kanda-Beer race? (Courtesy of Christian)

**Attention All Members:** Two Schnees during their bi-weekly Kanda-Beer practice reported hearing a distinctive "CAW CAW CAW" coming from the woods on skiers right near the end of the course. Focused on their intense training, they did not investigate the disturbance.

**The Third General Meeting of the Season** will be held this coming Tuesday, October 13. As restaurants cannot currently accommodate large groups due to Phase I restrictions, we will be holding the meeting at Raj Savara's house, 15311 SE Rivers Forest Dr. Milwaukie, OR 97267

Doors open at **6:30**, meeting to start promptly at 7 PM. **BYOB**, the Club will provide pizza.

**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

**World Cup Viewing:** President Bob is hosting a World Cup viewing on Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>, at his place much like we did at bars last season. Gather at 7, he'll start the race at about 7:30. BYOB. 14172 SE Nightingale Ave. Happy Valley, OR 97015

**SVSC Zoom Happy Hour:** The club will host a Zoom Happy Hour on Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>, as we'd like to provide a social venue for those members who don't feel comfortable attending club events at this time. Details to come. Watch the Buzzard.



2018 SVSC Shotgun Shoot (Courtesy of Christian)

**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

**Membership:** Guys up for an associate vote are required to be present at the meeting when we are voting on them! They will be on the ballot, and if not present we will not vote on their membership as

Associates. Full membership votes do not require the member to be at the meetings. Sponsors and Cosponsors of the upcoming members are also invited to be at the meeting to speak on their behalf, as well as any other members are welcome in the discussion of the prospective Full and Associate members. Bribes are accepted and encouraged!

Seeing as we are only having one meeting in October, November, and December, all will be vote nights. Adam Willis will be up for Associate at the October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Bryce Kaufman was up for a Full membership vote in March 2020, and Jeff Griese was up for Full membership on May 2020. As those meetings were not held due to COVID, they are up for vote at next week's meeting. Jeff Langfeldt was approved as an associate 10/22/2019 and is also up for full membership on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

I was recently questioned about bringing prospective members/guests to the meetings. The policy is that a Full member may only propose one individual for membership in the calendar year. However, they may cosponsor as many members as they wish. If anyone wishes to bring someone to a meeting, they are welcome to do so. Just introduce them around and find someone to sponsor the prospective member - easy peasy! If anyone is missing or there any mistakes, PLEASE contact me ASAP -Jack (edited and condensed for clarity by Andy)

**PACRAT Racing:** PACRAT is working with the resorts to see if we will be able to race this season. It might be a later start to the season with one less race and a later registration process. Stay tuned for additional info as we learn more. -Dale

**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. -Dale

#### **Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:**

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| 13 | October  | <b>SVSC Meeting</b> , Raj Savara's home, doors 6:30, meeting at 7 PM                  |
| 17 | October  | <b>SVSC Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot</b> . Meet 9:30 at Ski Bowl West lot        |
| 20 | October  | World Cup Viewing Night, Bob Brown's in Happy Valley. 7 PM. BYOB.                     |
| 27 | October  | <b>SVSC Zoom Happy Hour</b> , Details TBA   |
| 10 | November | <b>SVSC Meeting</b> , Location(s) TBD, doors 6:30, meeting at 7 PM                    |
| 08 | December | <b>SVSC Meeting</b> , Hillcrest Sports in beautiful Gresham, doors 6:30, meeting 7 PM |

**Bill and his friend Ted** were headed out for a weekend of skiing. After driving a few hours, they encountered a formidable snowstorm and had no choice but to stop at small farm where they asked the charming young woman who opened the door if they could spend the night with her.

"I realize that this is a bad storm," she said, "but I am recently widowed, and I would not want the neighbors to talk if I let you pass the night here." "Rest assured, said Bill, we will be very happy to sleep in your barn. And as soon as the weather gets better, we'll be leaving immediately." The lady agreed and the two friends went to the barn where they spent the night. The next day the weather was clear, and Ted and Bill continued to their destination. It was a fantastic weekend on skis.

Nine months later, Bill was surprised to receive a letter from a lawyer. It took him a few moments to realize that it was the lawyer of the charming young woman whom they had met during their ski weekend. He went to his friend Ted's and asked him: "Ted, do you remember that lovely young widow we met during our ski weekend, and who offered us hospitality? "

"Yes," Ted replied. "Ted, didn't you get up that night to go visit her in her house?" "Well, uh, yes," said Ted, a little embarrassed, "I must admit that I did indeed go to see her." "And you gave her my name instead of yours?" Ted's face was crimson when he replied, "Uh, indeed. Sorry, but I'm afraid so. Why are you asking me this? "

"She just died and left everything to me." (Courtesy of Gene Hatfield)



Professor Feldman, traveling back in time, gradually succumbs to the early stages of nonculture shock.

(Courtesy of Dale)

**Paddy is passing by Mick's hay shed** one day when through a gap in the door he sees Mick doing a slow and sensual striptease in front of his old red Massey Ferguson tractor. Buttocks clenched, he performs a slow pirouette and gently slides off first to the right, then to the left. He then hunches his shoulders forward and in a classic striptease move, lets his braces fall down from his shoulders to dangle by his hips over his corduroy trousers. Grabbing both sides of his checked shirt, he rips it apart to reveal his tea stained vest underneath and with a final flourish he hurls his cap on to a pile of hay. "What on earth are you doing, Mick?" says Paddy.

"Jeez Paddy, ye frightened the livin' bejesus out of me!" says an obviously embarrassed Mick. "But me and the Missus been having some trouble lately in the bedroom department and the therapist suggested I do something sexy to a tractor!" (Courtesy of Ron Reichardt)

**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](mailto:buzzard@schneevogeli.com) or 5302 NE Simpson St, Portland, OR 97218. - Andy Hobart

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