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All the makings of a **GREAT**
End of Season party...



Photos by Michelle Stewart

...gracious hosts, a fun band, numerous awards, a few refreshments and wonderful people!



The View from the Top

By Mark Luttik—President



Now that our ski trips of this last year are merely a distant memory, and we have been enjoying summer like weather for some time, another Ski Club season has ended. On “Friday the 13th” we gathered for our last party of the year at The Lantern. Our hosts Frank and Susan took great care of us one more time, and a large crowd enjoyed the tunes of The Remnants. I wrote last month about our desire to end the season in style, and we definitely accomplished that.

This does not mean at all though the Club will be dormant until September when we reconvene for our first party of the new season. Multiple activities are scheduled for the summer ranging from the annual lake luau to a Tin Caps outing, details of which are available elsewhere in the Mogul. In addition, the Club’s summer tennis league will once again be active under Dave Billian’s guidance. Do keep in mind during this time of year the Mogul only is published every other month, monthly distribution will resume with our September issue.

The Officers, Directors and Board members meanwhile will be busy wrapping up the details of this year and, more importantly, composing a plan for next year’s trips, parties and activities. All current, outgoing and incoming members with such responsibilities gathered May 21 to discuss those matters. Members’ input is always appreciated and we encourage everyone to either reach out with your ideas or feedback to one of these individuals or attend the meeting.

After three years of serving as the President of the Ski Club this column, my 30th, will be my last, for now. I have enjoyed being able to contribute to the Club and appreciate the confidence given to me. Starting with the next Mogul Michael Ehle, our new President, will share his wisdom with us on this page, as I step back but will continue to serve on the Board. With that, I wish all of you a fantastic summer!

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FOUNDERS DAY RACE RESULTS 2012

MALE

A LEGEND (60+)

Dick Goodwin 51.38

B LEGEND

Jean Harter 61.76

Larry Spedden 63.01

Dave Billian 65.37

C LEGEND

Matt Fletter 65.81

Alan Swim 75.78

A SUPERVET (50-59)

Brad Lawson 58.43

Hal Atkinson 60.72

Ken Lawson 62.64

B SUPERVET

Troy Bowling 63.70

Todd Nichols 76.97

A VET (40-49)

Larry Trumbull 56.46

Mark Luttik 58.56

B VET

ADULT (18-39)

JUNIOR (under 18)

Brandon Goodwin 67.40

FEMALE

Brenda Gensic 67.75

Marianne Watkins 66.12

Michelle Stewart 71.74

Melissa VanCleave 73.65

Kathy Ahee 73.66

Missy Crosby 50.86

Hayley Carr 65.51

Sierra Luttik 98.99



SNOWBOARD

Tim Pawloski 76.49

Stephen Christen 81.09





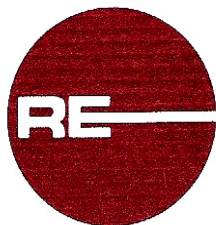
CANOE TRIP ON THE PIGEON RIVER

Date: July 21
(Rain date July 28)

Cost is approximately \$25.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child (age 10 and under) based on 2 adults per canoe. Wienie roast at Trading Post campsite at end of trip. Please bring a dish to share and your own drinks and snacks/lunch for on the river. Contact Jo Buffalino at (260)705-9403 or buscojo@aol.com to sign up if you didn't sign up at the April meeting. Meeting time and place will be determined later and communicated via e-mail or phone.



10TH ANNUAL FT WAYNE SKI CLUB LUAU
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
(MORE DETAILS IN NEXT MOGUL)



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SUMMER TENNIS LEAGUE

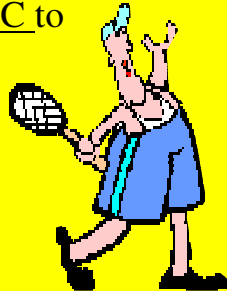
We have already started to hit the fuzzy little yellow ball around the court, but we can add more people on Wednesday nights from 8-9:30. If you want to join us, you should contact Dave Billian @ 485-9527 or SkiClubFW@aol.com

Cost is \$25 per person, which includes 3 tennis balls per court & 19 weeks (thru Sept) of court time. We play at Kreager and Swinney Parks.

Again this year we are playing individually, but with a partner that changes each 8 games with the night's high point moving "up" a court and the low point moving down.

It will be both social and competitive for all abilities. Non-members can sign up by purchasing a summer membership for \$8.

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE. IT'S STILL BEING UPDATED BUT IT LOOKS GREAT! IF YOU'VE GOT ANY SUGGESTIONS, CONTACT ONE OF THE CLUB'S OFFICERS.

A HUGE THANKS TO BEN ATKINSON FOR TAKING ON THE TASK OF WEB MASTER.

May Birthdays

4 Paul Fuka
4 Stephanie Smith
8 Linda Cummings
10 George Simpson
19 Deb Farrell
19 Cindy Ford
22 Liz Carr
26 Lance Lattimer
28 Gary Lothamer

June

7 Bob Palmer
15 Susan Silva
15 DeWayne Stewart
17 Cheryle Stump
17 Larry Trumbull
21 Maureen Gallagher
21 Jim Schiffli
27 Joan Boterf
27 Jo Buffalino

All aboard for a **Caribbean Cruise** leaving Ft Lauderdale Feb 3, for six days to Key West, Jamaica, and Grand Cayman Island. Cost to be about \$700 plus air (?\$300 from Indy) or we may have a van. If interested, call Dave or Linda @ 485-9527 or skiclubfw@aol.com. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is required by Aug 1 to hold a spot, full payment is due Nov 19.



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A Message From the Chairman of the Board...



Why are we raising membership dues?

We ended the 2011-2012 year with a loss of about \$300. This is actually a good performance considering the number of events and the size of our expenditures. However, there is a problem. Our membership dues only covered 2/3 of the \$6057 cost of our eight monthly parties.

Your Board of Directors felt that we must maintain the quality of our parties, not only for the benefit of our members, but also to recruit new members. Our intent is to grow the club, not downsize it. By raising the dues, we hope to cover 75% of the cost of the parties. Even with this change, we expect to end next year with a loss of around \$200. Considering the total benefits we receive as members of the Fort Wayne Ski Club, we think the dues remain a real bargain.

2012-2013 Dues Single - \$35/Family - \$55

Thank you,

Dale Fulkerson

“hair designing team”

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2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP RECAP

Total membership - 152 individuals
Family - 36
Single - 80
New - 26

Total Tennis League membership - 38
Full time FWCS - 28
Summer members only - 10

- **PASS THE MOGUL ON!**
- **INVITE FAMILY, FRIENDS & CO-WORKERS!**
- **Brag about all the fun for youngsters and oldsters alike!**
 - **WE ARE NOT JUST A SKI CLUB!**
 - **WE DO IT IN THE SNOW & OTHER PLACES TOO!!**

SAVE THE DATES

Bittersweet

January 5th



Jungfrau, Switzerland

January 18-26



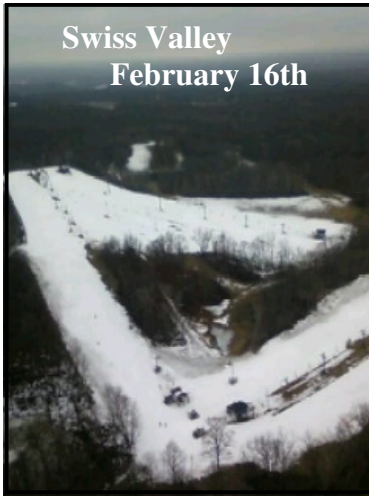
TIMBER RIDGE
skiing, snowboarding, tubing

February 2nd

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Swiss Valley

February 16th



Champagne Cruise - January 18-20



ISC - February 8-10



February 23 - March 2

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KEEPING OUR HOUSE IN ORDER...MAY 21 JOINT BOARD MEETING TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- ◇ The 2011-2012 budget was approved with a <\$300 loss.
- ◇ The 2012-2013 budget was approved with a \$154 loss.
- ◇ The dues were increased to \$35 for single and \$55 for family memberships.
- ◇ Non-members will pay \$5 over that paid by club members for day ski trips.
- ◇ A discussion to increase guest fees for Friday night parties **DID NOT** pass.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 7PM
CONTACT BOB SCHMELZ FOR THE LOCATION - 260.489.6160 or CFii4SEL@aol.com

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!



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MONTHLY PARTY CALENDAR

The Lantern, 4420 Ardmore Ave, Fort Wayne, IN
September 7-Parties resume

2012-2013 EVENTS CALENDAR

2012	Summer Tennis (pg 5)	Dave Billian	260-485-9527
Jul 21	Canoe Trip (pg 4)	Jo Buffalino	260-705-9403
Aug 11	Lawson Luau (pg 4)	Ken Lawson	260-750-0555
Sept 21-23	White Water Rafting	Mike Ehle	260-657-3424
TBD	Patio Party	Sunnie Heddon	260-485-5285
Oct 20	Hog Roast	Mike Ehle	260-657-3424
Nov 27 & 28	Ski Movie	Mike Findley	260-637-9565
TBD	Tobogganing	Mike Findley	260-637-9565
Feb 3	Super Bowl Party	???	???
Feb 3	Caribbean Cruise (pg 6)	Dave Billian	260-485-9527
Mar 30	Bull Riding Show	Mike Ehle	260-657-3424