



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3, 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Happy Hour Queen of Sheba, Addison

October 5, 2017 – Thursday "Meet Up" at the Dallas Arboretum for the Emerald City Band

October 7, 2017 – Season Kick Off Party! at the Murphrees, Plano

October 18-22, 2017 - Hilton Head, SC Trip

November 4, 2017 – Masquerade After-Dinner Pal Conservatory of the Plaza at Turtle Creek, Dallas

November 7, 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday Happy Hour Bar Louie, 8166 Park Lane, Dallas

December 9, 2017 – DSC Holiday Party Royal Oaks Country Club, Dallas

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**Ed Cox** President

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Looks like another summer is passing by and our club is getting ready for our Fall activities, and the anticipation of a great ski season is starting once again. This year we start off to an early trip to Keystone on December 13<sup>th</sup> in a partnership with the Lone Star Skiers for the first time in a few years. Then on to Crested Butte and Steamboat in January. Our marquee trip to Aspen is in early February, followed by Park City, then a March trip to Beaver Creek.

As of this writing, a number of our trips are already sold out, so if you have any interest in skiing with us this season, contact the trip leaders right away. We appreciate the hard work of our VP of Trips Betty Graham for putting together such a fine slate of ski destinations this year.

Since it's not quite time to go skiing, we have some great activities scheduled between now and then. Please take a look at the Event Calendar on the website for details. The Dallas Ski Club is definitely way more than just about skiing! Our VP of Activities Judy Zumberge and VP of Happy Hours Debbie Schirico are doing a fantastic job with super fun events this entire year. Please let them know how much we are enjoying their hard work!

As we get closer to year's end, our President Elect George Kelly will be working on the make up of next year's Board of Directors. I will be staying on another year to serve as Past President, and hopefully a number of our other board members will agree to help out another year. Obviously everyone at some point has to move on to other things. My two years on the board have made me realize the major effort it takes to organize and run an organization like ours. Without the time and energy given by the board and our many volunteers none of the fun things we do as a club would be possible. Please consider volunteering to help the club by letting George or myself know if you are interested in talking to us about filling any potential vacancies that we may have. The long and successful history of the Dallas Ski Club could not have happened without the contributions of members who stepped up and volunteered to give back to an organization that helps so many people enjoy their free time, and make many new friendships that can last a lifetime. Joining the club nearly 18 years ago was one of the most rewarding choices I have made, and I am sure there are many long term members who would say the same.

That's all for now. Let's all keep having fun! Ed Cox

#### RECOGNITION POLICY

The DSC Board reminds all members that the Club Recognition Policy may be found in the Standing Rules, available on the DSC website under "Rules and Policies" in Standing Rules, Section 9. The Recognition Policy governs the ins and outs of the club's various awards given out during the year, and also cover specific policies with respect to Board members and other positions such as Trip Leaders.



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## 2017/2018 DSC Trips



## Keystone, Colorado

December 13-18, 2017 Keystone Lodge, flying to/from Denver Int'l. Contact Ed Cox (edcox215@gmail.com)

## Crested Butte, Colorado

January 4-9, 2018 The Lodge at Mountaineer Square, flying to/from Gunnison-Crested Butte Regional Airport.

## Steamboat Springs, Colorado

January 13-20, 2018 EagleRidge Lodge, flying to/from Yampa Valley Airport near Steamboat.

## Annual Aspen, Colorado Trip

February 3-10, 2018 The Gant Condominiums, flying to/from Denver Int'l.

## Park City, Utah

February 24 - March 3, 2018 Town Pointe Condos, flying to/from Salt Lake City.

### Beaver Creek, Colorado

March 18-24, 2018 The Charter at Beaver Creek, flying to/from Denver Int'l.

#### **Cuba Adventure**

May 2-8, 2018 Havana, Cuban countryside and more! Flying to/from Havana w/ brief layover at Miami Int'l.

## Patagonia Adventure

October 31 - November 9, 2018 Santiago, Torres de Paine Nat'l Park. El Calafate & Buenos Aires

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## Condolences -

Charles Lawrence Wilcox, a former 33-year member of the DSC past away Tuesday, September 12th at his Dallas home. Wilcox was an avid skier, bicyclist and reader after a decorated 26-year career as a pilot and later as a commander in the US Navy. He was a combat pilot in World War II and later became a test pilot for the United States and loved everything aircraft-related. Wilcox was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, but found north Texas to be his home following his later career and first joined the DSC in 1969.

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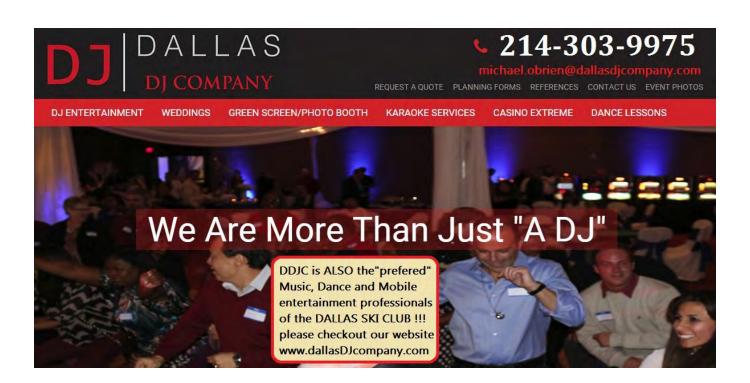




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#### 2017 TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, September 9th, 32 determined tennis players met at Brookhaven Country Club to decide who would be this years Dallas Ski Club Tennis Champions. After 4 rounds and 40 games the winners are: Men's Champion, David Downs; the Women's winner for the second year in a row is Vivien Benjamin. After the games were complete, everyone walked two blocks over to Al Moore's beautiful home for a nice casual dinner and party. A number of guests of the DSC played in the event and attended the party. Lots of "gentle" pressure was applied to try and get them to join our fun club. A good time was had by all. -Ed Cox

























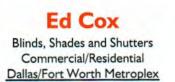












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## TSC/DSC Trip to Iceland

Thirty-five members of the Dallas Ski Club arrived in Reykjavik, Iceland on August 24<sup>th</sup> to begin our adventure in Iceland; a land described as *Fire and Ice*. We were met at the airport by our tour guide and were off to our first stop at the Blue Lagoon Restaurant for breakfast before a dip in the Blue Lagoon pool. Two other members who had gone early for the pre-trip in NYC met us that evening, bringing the group up to 37. Later that evening we joined the group from Austin at the Geysir Bistro/Bar for a wonderful dinner of Icelandic food.

The next morning we were met at the hotel by Harpa osk Siguroardottir, our tour guide for the week, for a city tour that included Hallgrimskirk-ja church, Hofdi House, The Nordic House, National Museum, City Hall, Parliament, Luthern Cathedral, City pond, Perian panoramic Tour. It was interesting to learn that Luthern is the main religion in Iceland. Our tour ended at the harbor where we were dropped off for Whale Watching or a free afternoon. Those of us that choose to go whale watching were very disappointed when we failed to spot any whales.

On day three we departed from Reykjavik for a day of sightseeing stops en route to Husavik, which is in the northern part of Iceland. The stops included Hraunfossar, Grabrok, Akureyri city tour, and Godafoss waterfall. Our hotel for the next two nights was the Hosshotel Husavik. Our sightseeing spots for the next day included Lake Myvatn, Dimmuborgir, a hike up Hverfjall Namuskard, and Lake Viti at Krafla geo fields and a visit to Myvatn Nature Baths, where those that choose to, soaked in the natural pool. After our return to Husavik we enjoyed dinner at another local restaurant and dined on the catch of the day.

We were highly anticipating the sightseeing on our 5<sup>th</sup> day in Iceland as it included a stop at the Glaumbaer folk museum with thatch covered roofs and primitive dwellings and a visit to the Gauksmyri Farm where we enjoyed a horse demonstration of the beautiful gaits of the Icelandic horses. The Icelandic Horse has 5 gaits — who knew? As a special treat we were allowed to go into the stables and pet some of the horses. The Icelantic horse is the only horse allowed in Iceland and if a horse it taken out of the country for a horse show that horse has to be sold and it not allowed back in the country for fear of bringing disease back into Iceland.

We hit the road again returning to Reykjavik for the remainder of our trip and a farewell dinner with the other TSC groups before the first group headed back to the states.

Our 6<sup>th</sup> day was spent doing a full day Golden Circle Tour including sightseeing spots of Thingvellie National Park, Geysir, Strokkur and Gulfossf Waterfall. You will note that Iceland is made up of volcanoes, geysers, glaciers and waterfalls, all of which are very different and interesting. After a full day we returned to the hotel for an evening at our leisure.

The total population of Iceland is only a little over 340,000 people but they have over 600,000 sheep, and quite a lot of Icelantic horses.

Our last day was spent touring the South Shore which included Seljalandsfoss, Skogafoss, Dyrholaey, Reynisfjara & Vik. In translation that means more waterfalls, the sea shore, black beach, and glacier. It was a beautiful day and the sun was finally out!! When we left Iceland, 2 of our group went to Greenland, 9 came back to the states and 26 of us went to Bergen, Norway to complete our WONDERFUL ADVENTURE with the Dallas Ski Club! Until Next Time!!

Betty Graham, trip leader

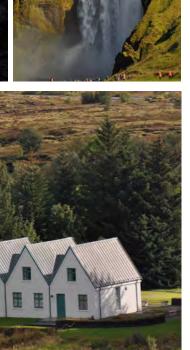
























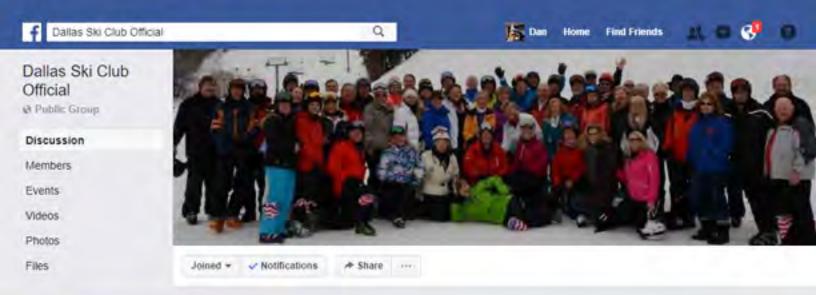
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Bonnie C. Kelly	9/1
Irving Reed	9/2
Sharman Vesecky	9/2
Diane Leidy	9/3
Mary Lee Sefried	9/3
Bruce Barton	9/4
Kimberley Downs	9/4
Charles Rowland	9/4
Kelle Abbott	9/6
Kristin Knous	9/8
Larry Bax	9/9
Ed Hilscher	9/9
John Rediger	9/9
Jan Walker	9/12
Sandy Travis	9/13
Michelle (Tina) Deese	9/15
Bernie Mcguire	9/15
Sharron Raney	9/16
Barbara Averitt	9/17
Ellen Eakin	9/18
Stu Schlackman	9/18
Celesta Segerstrom	9/18
Pat Foster	9/20
Coke Waggener	9/21
Loyd Braffett	9/23
Leo Crowley	9/23
Jeffrey T Bishop	9/24
Harley Mimura	9/24
Dean Thurmond	9/24
Debby Hein	9/25
Robert Todd	9/25
Yvonne Sage	9/26
Karen Yocum	9/26
Pat Foster	9/29
James Grogan	9/30

#### OCTOBER Steve Abrev

Steve Abrey	10/1
Lowell Saunders	10/1
Mary Mahoney	10/7
Maryanne Preston	10/7
Kathey Roberts	10/10
Paula Mann	10/11
Maureen Murphree	10/11
Dennis Arnold	10/13
Jo Cobb	10/13
Michael Indelicato	10/13
Lida Taylor	10/14
Mitch Womble	10/15
Carol Myers	10/16
Pam O'dell Doane	10/17
Kimberly Monk	10/17
Roger Allspaugh	10/18
Tommy Baer	10/18
Lorraine Tobin	10/18
Charlotte Beran	10/19
Arthur Farrar	10/19
Phyllis Freeman	10/20
Sandra Hall	10/20
Vicki Fontaine	10/22
Jean Ryan	10/24
Patrick Ryan	10/26
Walter Bury	10/26
Gus Tramp	10/26
Carol Arthur	10/27
Bob Cox	10/27
Debi Dubord	10/27
Bob Botsford	10/31

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