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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 7, 2017 - Happy Hour @Trinity Hall Irish Pub
5321 E. Mockingbird Ln. Dallas, Tx. 75206

April 1, 2017 - Macho Party - Reservations required
(see page 6 for details)

April 4, 2017 - Happy Hour @ Arthur's
15175 Quorum Dr. , Addison, Tx 75001
Special party honoring the Past Presidents, Charter Members and
the Ring of Honor members.

April 22, 2017 - Changing of the Guard
Maggiano's at North Park (see page 10 for details)

Big Sky Ski trip – March 18 – 25, 2017

Aspen Summer trip – July 9 – 15, 2017

Iceland Adventure trip – August 21 – 29, 2017

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dick Gromel
President

To all my fellow Dallas Ski Club Members,

Well, here we are in March and our winter ski season is nearly over. The trip lineup this year was really great, starting with Copper Mountain led by Lynn Erickson, Steamboat Springs, led by Guy Huntley, Aspen led again by JoAnn Cox, and Telluride led by Joyce Bartell. One more to go, and that's Big Sky led by Judy ZumBerge. Every ski trip was sold to capacity. A big thank you to all the Trip Leaders, Assistants, our Race Director, Marlene Heineman, Laurel Levin, Trip VP, and the many others who helped make these trips so successful, and thank you to the large member turnout who supported these five ski trips.

Now everyone take a short rest because there is much more to come as we switch from skiing to our travel-social activities in the coming months:

April	The Macho Party, and The Changing of the Guard
May	The Weekend Wine Trip
July	Back to Aspen for the Summer Trip
August	Off to Iceland with the Texas Ski Council
October	Head to South Carolina and Hilton Head

Check the website for complete details. There may be additions.

Last April as I began my term as President I wrote, "I am honored and very proud to begin serving as your new President following a long succession of Presidents going back over 60 years". Nearly a year later, looking back I can tell you those words were a huge understatement. Serving as President was truly an eye opening experience. I got to see firsthand what makes the Dallas Ski Club Great: Enthusiastic Members. Wherever members gather, on trips, at happy hours, or social events, you can feel the energy and hear the sounds filling the air from people enjoying time together. Thank you for that experience.

This year I had the good fortune and pleasure to work with a wonderful Board of Directors, some who were holdovers, and a few new to the Board. We all worked extremely well together and every one of us love this Club. It's easy to get things done when you have that going for you. Thank you Ellen Eakin, Ed Cox, Karen Yocum, Lynn Fellman, Betty Graham, Laurel Levin, Susanna Lione, Joan Houck Rowland, Bob Ziegler, Judy ZumBerge, and our Club Administrator, Anita Landenberger. You all made it fun.

Now I look forward to staying on the Board next year as Past President assisting your new President, Ed Cox who will be off to a good running start with some of the current Board holding over and four new members. A very solid team indeed.

Please join us for a Special Happy Hour on April 4th honoring Past Presidents, Charter Members, and Ring of Honor Recipients. After that, I hope to see you at the Changing of the Guard on April 22nd. This is going to be one Great Party, guaranteed, because this will be a Judy ZumBerge "Production". That means great food and drinks, live music, dancing, and speeches held to a minimum. Mark your calendar, sign up early, and bring your guest.

Best wishes and thank you everyone for all the support this past year. It was great; you were great.

Dick Gromel

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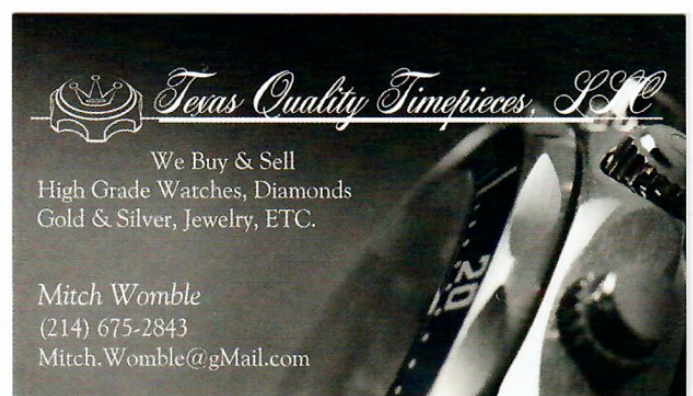
The Dallas Ski continues to attract new members as well as maintaining most of our long time members. Our current membership is 439; we have 50 new members since the beginning of our 2016-2017 year, July 1, 2016. 9 new members have joined the club since January 1, 2017.

This is proof that we are a club for everyone regardless of your interest. The club started as a ski club but has evolved into much more. We enjoy happy hours, parties, sporting events, and wine tastings in addition to our many ski trips and our international trips.

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Aspen 2017 Trip

by Ed Cox, President-Elect

On Saturday February 4th, JoAnn Cox led a group of 68 adventurous souls to Aspen, Colorado for the Dallas Ski Club's annual trek to the fairest city in the Rockies. Some drove, some flew directly to Aspen, some flew to Vail, and a group flew to Denver, but somehow everyone managed to get to "The Gant" in time for the usual opening night party at the still new Gant Conference Center. After Saturday night, the group had to do one even better and most of the group came to the "Party Condo" for a wild "Super Bowl 51" blowout on Sunday evening. Great food, mild gambling (Gasp!), and lots of libations later, the evil Patriots somehow managed to come back and defeat the crowd favorite Atlanta Falcons in overtime. On Monday the fun continued as the group met at "Bumps" restaurant at Buttermilk for our group photo and lunch. Tuesday was another great ski day at everyone's mountain of choice, with a nice powdery snowstorm to freshen up the slopes. After a warm Springlike ski day on Wednesday, the group converged again at the 'Party Condo' for a great party and Italian themed dinner. Everyone had a great time but the worn out folks who agreed to stay in the big condo. They usually did the majority of the work! A small price to pay for staying in the fanciest condo at The Gant! Thursday was another warm spring skiing day with a decent size group ending up at the wild and notorious "St. Regis" Hotel for an evening of dancing and fun. (What happens at the Regis stays at the Regis!) One more warm Spring skiing day on Friday and then the big blowout at The Gant! Our closing night dinner and party where the annual Race Awards trophies are given out, and the group got together for one last fun night before we all made our way home on Saturday February 11th.

Many thanks to our trip leader JoAnn Cox, her assistant Monica Gifford, and all the unselfish members who always chip in and help with the work so everyone gets to have a great time!



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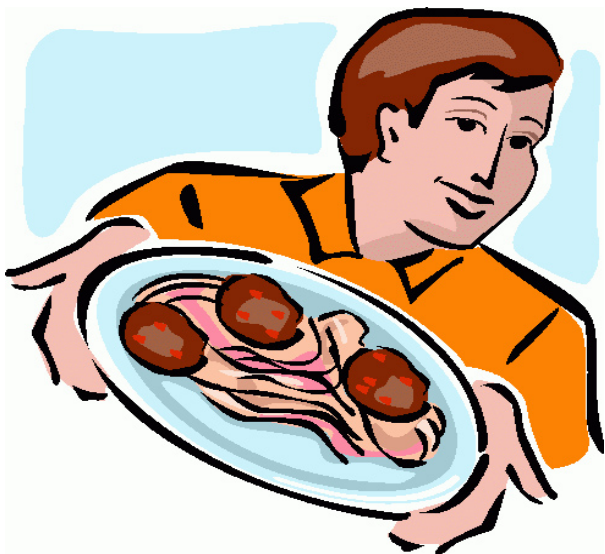


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*Fred Wiedemann, Past president 1968-1969, Charter Member, and Current Member
Fred passed away on January 20, 2017*

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Mike passed away on February 4, 2017 while on the Aspen Ski Trip.

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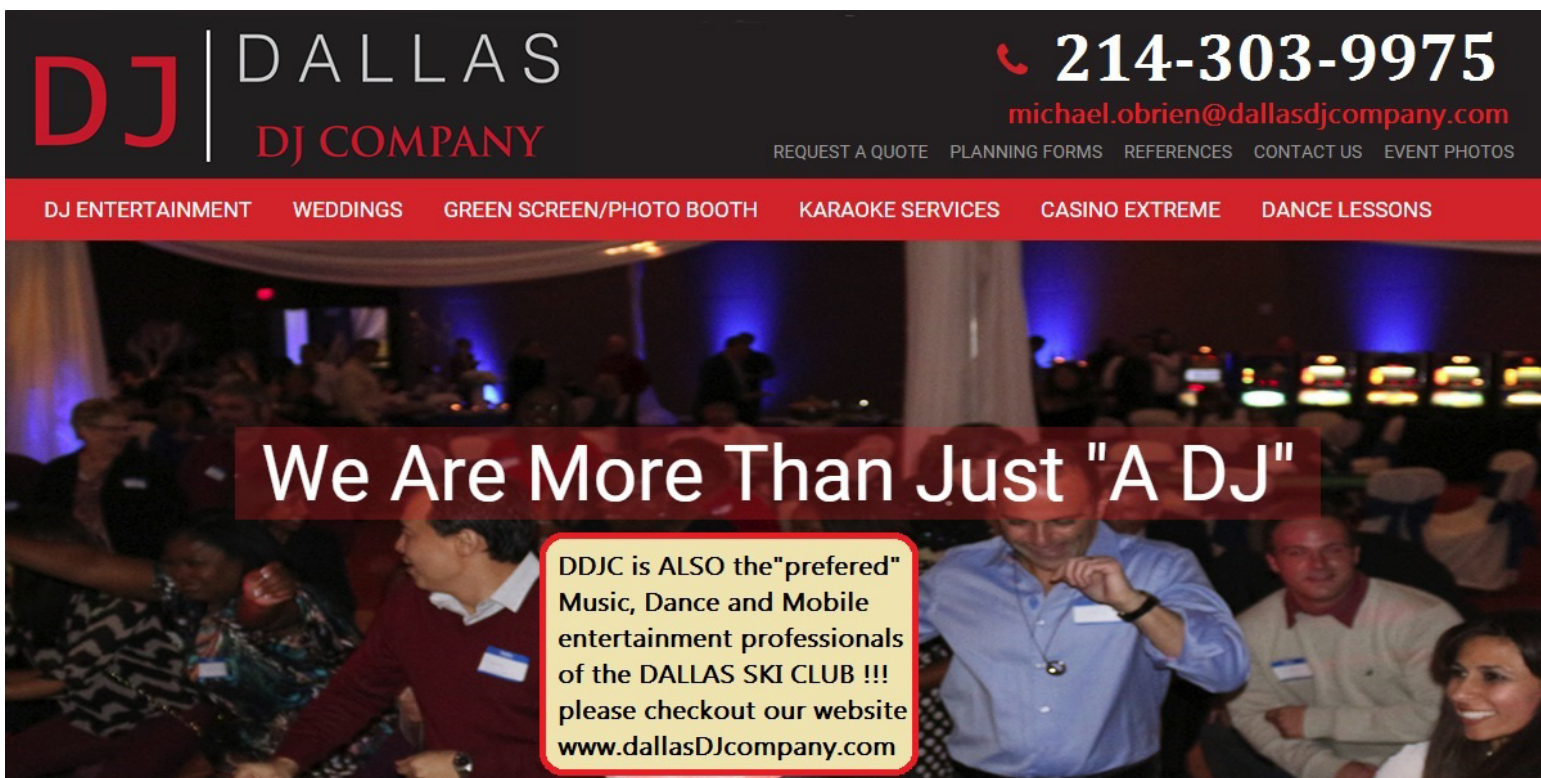
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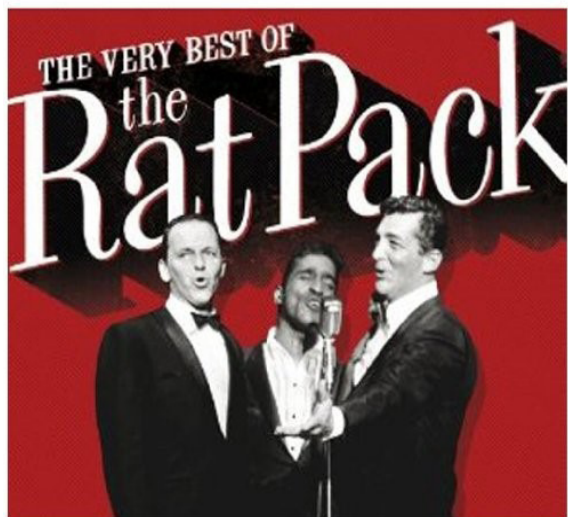
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MARCH

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RON DONCKERS	3/1
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LINDA ROBERTSON	3/4
ANNA MORINI	3/7
GEORGE KELLY	3/9
BOB GUDIKUNST	3/9
LARRY WALL	3/9
JOAN ROWLAND	3/10
TERYE RHODEN	3/12
PATRICK BARTELL	3/15
JOEL SHENMAN	3/16
JOANN COX	3/17
YOLANDA FISCHER	3/17
RUTHANN THERIAULT	3/25
ANNA LACZKOWSKI	3/28
CHARLES SUMMERS	3/31

APRIL

DOROTHY ELWOOD	4/9
JIM ROCHE	4/9
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BIG SKY MONTANA TRIP

We are looking forward to an exciting trip to Big Sky Montana March 18 to the 25th! Judy ZumBerge is the trip leader with 32 members joining on this adventure. We are flying directly into Bozeman, Montana and staying at the Summit Hotel and Condos. We have booked the Montana Dinner Yurt for one of our group activities. We will be having Happy Hours and hope to have a large group going for the Yellowstone Tour and Snowmobiling. Our Pre Party will be at Debbie Schirico's home on March 12th. We are looking forward to a wonderful trip! Big Sky Pictures to follow!

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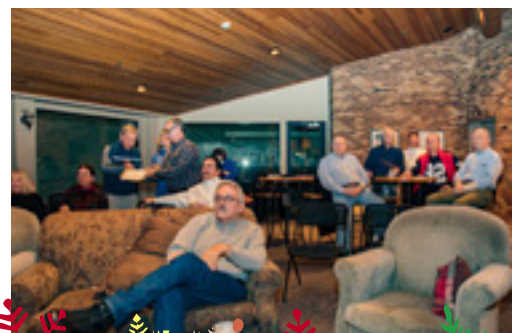
Steamboat Springs

Trip Leader - Guy Huntley
Assistant Trip Leader - Louise Hytken

Wow, what a fantastic trip!!!! We had such a fun group of 35 Dallas Ski Club participants. We started out the first night with a fun Welcome Party at the Rec Room of the fabulous Chateau Chamonix. Did I mention that the Chateau Chamonix is "Ski In - Ski Out"! And the whole week just kept on getting better. The ski conditions were excellent almost every day.

After the first day skiing we all had dinner at the Ore House at Pine Grove. It's almost a tradition that we have a dinner at the Ore House. The Country & Western decor is second to none and the food was delicious. The second night some of us made a pilgrimage to the Strawberry Park Hot Springs. The hot springs were wonderful but it was a tad chilly getting out. Friday night Betty Lou and Gene Chupik hosted a delightful wine and cheese party in the rec room. Billy Kidd dropped by and regaled us with ski events and a most interesting slide show. It was hard to top that but Saturday night Laurel Levin, Janet Stone, Judy Zumberge, and Debbi Schirico hosted an Over The Top Apres Ski party in their condo. Sunday was a short day skiing because we all had to get back to the Cowboy Kickoff that afternoon. That evening we watched the Balloon Glow and listened to music at the Bear River Bar & Grill in preparation for the annual Steamboat Cowboy Ski Race the following day. Sadly, we had to fly back to Dallas and miss the Cowboy Race.





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