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DALLAS
SKI CLUB

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 5, 2017 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Picasso's Pizza, Dallas

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

December 13-18, 2017 – Keystone Ski Trip

January 4-9, 2018 – Crested Butte Ski Trip

January 9, 2018 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar, Dallas

February 3-10, 2018 – Aspen Ski Trip

February 13, 2018 – 1st Tuesday Happy Hour
& General Meeting Queen of Sheba, Addison

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DSC MISSION

The Dallas Ski Club's charter is to create and provide social activities and ski trips promoting friendships and camaraderie for the Dallas/Fort Worth community.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fellow Dallas Ski Club members. Snow has started to fall up in the mountains, and winter is definitely on the way. After a great year of Happy Hours and "perfect" parties put on by our V.P.'s and their volunteers, it's just about time to start the season of what the club's premier focus is: Lots of really exciting ski trips!

Only a few spots are left on a couple of our upcoming trips, so get online and claim one before they are gone. We have had a tremendous response to the slate of trips our VP of Trips Betty Graham worked so hard to put together. Now we have to sit back and do our "Snow Dances" and hope Mother Nature comes through with plenty of the soft white fluff that we think about all summer.


Don't forget our annual Christmas Party on December 9th. It is a little earlier than usual so our VP of Activities Judy ZumBerge could pick the best place with the best entertainment as always! I want to personally thank Judy and the many helpers that have put together one of the best years ever for fun parties and well-planned events. She worked really hard and put in many, many hours to make sure we all had a great time. Whenever you run into her, give her a big hug for all of us!


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. Thanks for taking time to read!


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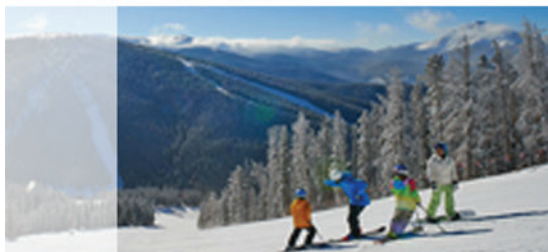
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Keystone, Colorado

December 13-18, 2017



Crested Butte, Colorado

January 4-9, 2018



Annual Aspen, Colorado Trip

February 3-10, 2018



Park City, Utah

February 24 - March 3, 2018



Beaver Creek, Colorado

March 18-24, 2018



Cuba Adventure

May 2-8, 2018



Patagonia Adventure

October 31 - November 9, 2018

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2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Dallas Ski Club golfers and guests hit the links at Watters Creek in Plano for the annual tournament on September 24, 2017. Winning the event this year was a team of Bill Baillie, Paul Beran, George Neumeier and Cecil Liland. Finishing a close second was Tom Jones, Rick Shaw, Gary Denison and David Arledge. The course was in beautiful shape and the weather man provided a beautiful Fall day.

After play, the Watters Creek staff provided a nice Italian dinner in the banquet room where awards for the day were presented. In addition to the tournament winners, Tom Jones won the "Closest To The Pin" award and Kathy (Boom, Boom) Cassidy was the winner of the "Longest Drive." Kathleen Turner acted as DSC Official Photographer during play and graciously produced hundreds of action shots that are available on Facebook. Bob Ziegler ran the tournament with the generous help of Corrine Cooper and Janice Cooper-Seefeldt.



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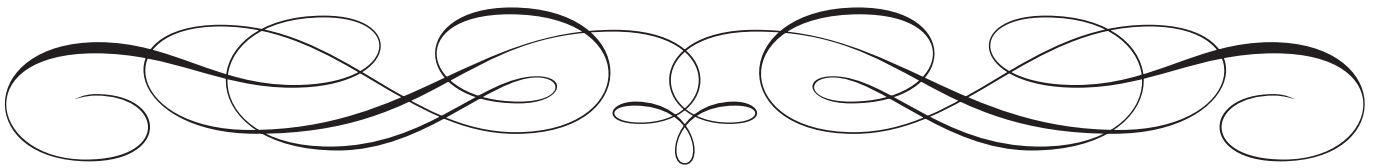
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MASQUERADE AFTER-DINNER PARTY

The Dallas Ski Club held a Masquerade after-dinner party and dance Saturday, November 4th at the Conservatory of the Plaza at Turtle Creek. Attendees danced the evening away, enjoyed a tasting of hors d'oeuvres and elegant desserts, and had a fun go with concealing identities with themed masks. Many thanks to Judy ZumBerge, VP Activities, and her volunteers for making this event great!



HILTON HEAD TRIP

October 18 – 22, 2017

On October 18th, 15 members of the Dallas Ski Club arrived in Hilton Head, South Carolina for a few days of golf, tennis, sightseeing, and just relaxing at the beautiful Omni Hotel. Most of the group flew into Savannah, GA and rented cars for the short drive to Hilton Head. This was a “do your own thing” trip but we did meet for dinner most evenings. Our fearless leader Tommy Baer made our dinner reservations and might I say, he did an excellent job. All of his restaurant choices were very pleasing to the Foodies in the group.

Golfing was popular with a small group since there are numerous beautiful golf courses on the island. Tennis was enjoyed every day by Lynn Erickson. Some of us enjoyed a morning walk on the beach to get our exercise. Other chose sightseeing as their form of entertainment. On Friday evening the group took a boat ride in search of dolphins. Some of the group said they saw one but I am not positive I did until we returned to the dock. And there it was!!

The town of Bluffton provided a great deal of entertainment to a group of us who went to the art festival on Saturday. The streets were lined with artists displaying their work, and there were food booths of all kinds to sample chefs' creations. At the end of street was the most beautiful very old church, The Church of The Cross. It was established in 1767 and was built in 1854. Surrounded by large, beautiful trees with moss hanging down and next to the water, the church provided a wonderful scene of tranquility and peace.

Savannah was another point of interest for most of the group. Sightseeing on the Hop-on Hop-off bus was a great way to see the various historical buildings and parks. We had lunch at Paula Deen's restaurant and enjoyed some good 'ole southern cooking. After a wonderful Saturday night dinner with the group we all headed back to Savannah on Sunday to catch a plane home.

Until Next Time!



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Jan Grant	11/3
Carolyn Gigac	11/6
Andrew Laczkowski	11/6
Robert Brubaker	11/9
Terri Miller	11/9
Ray Sims	11/9
Daphne Self	11/11
Pamela Autrey	11/12
Nell Graham	11/13
Michael Hines	11/18
Janet Love	11/18
George Neumeier	11/18
Elizabeth Kurtz	11/19
Paul Beran	11/20
Cecelia Nowlin	11/20
Christine Paul	11/20
Somsri Griffin	11/24
Zack Barksdale	11/25
Bob Harvey	11/25
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Chuck Gibbs	11/29
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John Eakin	11/30
Katherine Grogan	11/30

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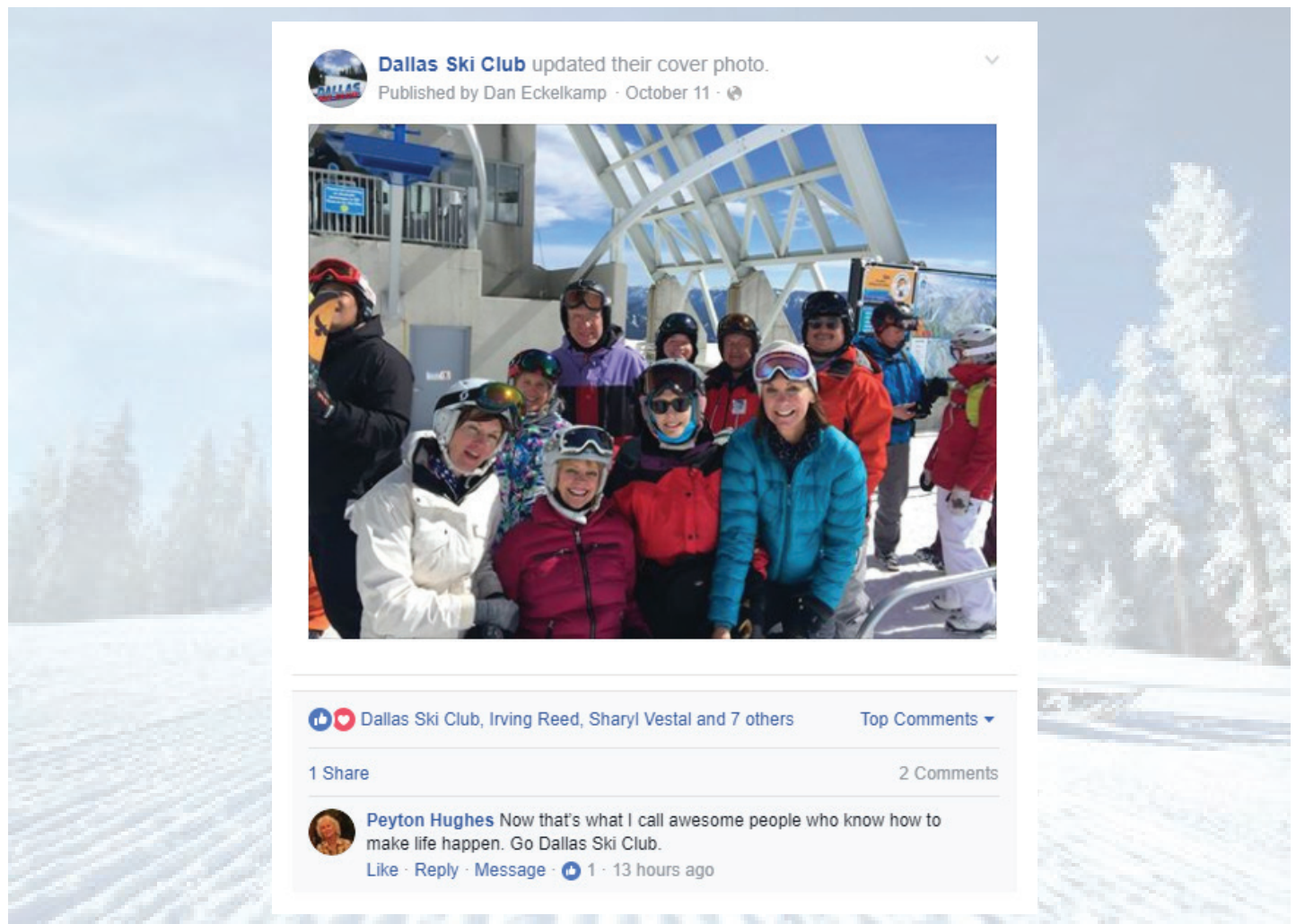
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Betty Bruce	12/22
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