



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER - September 2018

Club Meetings at
Deutscher Club
787 Featherbed Lane
Clark, NJ 07066
732-574-8600

*****Next Meeting*****

Thursday, October 4, 2018
8:00 PM

President

Siegfried Brunnacker

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MaryLou Reh

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Janet Volpi

Treasurer

Inge Volk-Biehl

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Susi Beckmann

Webmaster

Susan Stonitsch

A Message from the President:



Rabbits jump and they
live for 8 years.
Dogs run and
they live for
15 years.
Turtles do
nothing and live
for 150 years.
Lesson learned.

Calendar of Events

Save the Date:

Sunday, October 14, 2018 is booked at Maganini's Winery. If you are interested in going the cost is: **\$85.00 per person includes bus, dinner, tax & gratuity, \$65.00 per person for dinner (only) & includes tax & gratuity.** Those of you who plan to attend please bring your money for the trip to the October 4th meeting, or send your check to Inge Biehl (6 Dorset Lane, Summit, NJ 07901), **no later than October 4, 2018. Please make your check out to Enzian Ski Club.**

****If you are attending the Winery and driving yourself please let Martha Brunnacker know, (973-376-5547).**

Our Annual Christmas Party will be held at the Deutscher Club on Saturday, ****December 8, 2018****, starting at 12 noon until 5pm. Details to follow...

Visit our website at

www.enzianskiclub.com

Missed a meeting?
Read the meeting minutes on
our website.
Want to know more about club
outings, ski trips and
membership?
Find it all on our website!



Birthday wishes go out to:

October Birthdays: Rob Misinkiewicz, Edwin Petschauer, Peter Utz,

If you would like to send out a Happy Birthday wish, please contact Janet Volpi at auntjv@yahoo.com. Please include the name and Birthday month.

Reminder!

Your membership dues are due starting with the new season. Please make sure to pay your dues at the first meeting on Thursday, September 6, 2018. Unless your dues are paid in full you will not be able to participate in club events.

We have not increased the dues, and the amount for the year is only:

\$30.00 – for a single

\$35.00 – for a family (including children under 18)

Please make your check out to Enzian Ski Club and mail it to: **Susi Beckmann**, 21 Marnel Road, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. If you have any questions, Susi can be reached by email **susi@ptd.net** or phone: **908-454-8013**.

We thank all of you who participated in the first meeting of the new season. There were 42 people in attendance.

Siegi opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. Plus, we shared another bottle of hooch for Richard Volpi's birthday which was December 31st, 2017. We're trying to catch up on birthdays!

It's always a pleasant surprise to see the "Arizonians" Susan & Adolf Stonitsch, at the meeting. Susan is always prompt in updating our membership list. Thanks Susan!

Siegi presented Anneliese Gartner with her 15 year Anniversary pin. He also presented Eugen and Elizabeth Helele with their "50" year Anniversary pins, and a beautiful mahogany wooden box, thanking them for all their dedication as 50 year members. The box is decorated with pictures of the Austrian, German and American flags and contained a bottle of Kilipitch..

"Congratulations" to all!

It was decided that our 2019 Ski Trip will be to **Val-d-Isere in the French Alps**. Val-d'Isere offers a vast ski area with great snow and optimal weather conditions for skiing. Val-d'Isere, France is located in the Savoy region of the majestic French Alps. It is one of the world's largest and most famous ski resorts. It is literally possible to ski day after day without taking the same run for a second time. There is some easy-to-intermediate skiing high on the **Solaise** and **Bellevarde** complex, but the long, tough route back down to **Le Laisinant** is for the expert only.

The Club will be staying at Club Med Val-d-Isere. Experience ski-in/out Club Med Val-d'Isere. A superb ALL-INCLUSIVE resort on the awe-inspiring Espace killy, ski domain of the greats. **However, the trip will be determined by the amount of members who will sign up...**



Hunter Mountain, NY FREE Oktoberfest September 22 to October-14, 2018 runs 4 weekends long through September and October, features authentic German and German-American entertainment in the beauty of the great northern Catskills in autumn.

Experience live entertainment and great food surrounded by lush fall foliage. A modern celebration of the harvest features numerous vendors, free crafts for the kids, and much more. Plus, each weekend also features specialty events.

Free Admission makes it affordable.

Hours for all four weekends are:

Saturdays: 11 AM - 6:15 PM

Sundays: 11 AM - 5:15 PM (except October 7th which will run until 6:15 PM)

All four Oktoberfest weekends are rain or shine.



Why would a Non-Skier Join a Ski Club

Many people believe that you have to be a skier to join and enjoy a ski club. This article was written by a non-skier **Athena Dairymple, from the Columbia Ski Club**. I am one of the approximately 30% of people in the Columbia Ski Club who do not ski and love belonging to the group. Athena is the Contest Winner.

The Columbia Ski Club has an email list called "More Than Ski" (MTS) and I participate in many activities through that. Some of the activities I have enjoyed via MTS include enjoying hot cocoa and blueberry bagels with jam and strawberry cream cheese before a stimulating pre-and post-talk surrounding interesting movies, enjoying dinner following a super hero or other action films, playing trivia, or mini-golf, group breakfasts, at Mimi's, chili cook-offs, happy hours at various bars, retirement parties, annual dessert nights and pool parties at member's homes, go-carting with dinner that follow, Thanksgiving dinner, and Cinco de Mayo dinners. I have enjoyed weekend trips, bowling nights, and dinners using and Living Social deals. From Sunday through Saturday, from weekly to annual events, there are always activities going on through the ski club.

The best part of belonging to the ski club? Having a second family who have been there in good times and bad. I feel lucky to be a part of the group and give thanks to the many ski club members who, for some time, kept suggesting that I join the club. People do other people a service they get friends to join, and thus, I have also encouraged my friends to join and am happy that several of them have taken me up on the suggestion. If you are reading this and aren't a member yet, join now!!

In summation, Why am I member of the ski club? Because it's good for me and I hope that I am also helping to bring a bit of sunshine into the lives of others in the club. I welcome opportunities to help others smile and, if you do too, become a member.

