



Enzian Ski Club

NEWSLETTER - December 2019

Club Meetings at
Deutscher Club
787 Featherbed Lane
Clark, NJ 07066
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*****Next Meeting*****
Thursday January "9", 2020
8:00pm

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A Message from the President



Calendar of Events

2020 Ski Trip to Val Gardena, Italy (Friday, February 28 - Sunday, March 2, 2020).



Save the Date

The 2020 Dinner/Dance will be held at the Manor in West Orange, NJ on Sunday, April 26, 2020. Details to follow...

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



December birthday wishes go out to: Irenej Krayewsky (Rennie) who's birthday is December 22. **January Birthday wishes go out to:** Jerry Baltz, Walter Duerr, Evelyn Grunau, Sylvia Habermann, Hank Maturi, Klaus Reh, Florette (Foxy) Vasall, Renate Wohlleben.

******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. 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**.

Our next meeting will take place on January 9, 2020

We thank all of you who attended this year's Christmas Party. We had a wonderful turnout, a total of 53 people. And, we welcomed our friends from Connecticut & New York City. In spite of the last minute change to the date of the party, we are pleased to say it was another successful day.

The party started with an open bar, with a choice of red or white wine, beer and a number of schnapps. The tables were decorated in green table cloths, and red napkins, with fresh, red poinsettia plants decorated with red, white & silver bows. We send a big THANK YOU to Martha Brunnacker who always does a fabulous job of arranging our Christmas parties. Martha has put together our Christmas parties for many years. She contacts people, selects and orders the food, plus coordinates the seating arrangements, and makes sure we have music to dance too. We also thank Irene Ilaria for her selection of the red poinsettia plants and her decorating ideas, and Inge Volk-Biehl who does a good job collecting the money from our club members. Even the late comers had to pay.

Siegi welcomed everyone to the party. He thanked the Club Committee and wished a Merry Christmas & a Happy and Healthy New Year to all. He asked us to bow our heads for the Blessing.

Irene Ilaria, gave one of her beautiful blessings and welcomed everyone with "It always a thrill to see you all during this special time of the year." The Enzian family and friends have gathered to celebrate the Christmas Holidays. Many old friends are no longer with us, but will always be remembered.. And, so we

continue to celebrate the cherished holiday with our Enzian Family. Thank you to everyone who contributed and worked on behalf of our club. Lets bow our head--"Thank you Lord for the many friends we meet along path. - Thank you, for keeping us safe thru the year. - Keep us safe thru the coming year. Bless the food that we are about to eat. Thank you Lord Amen." "And, may someone here tonight have a winning lottery ticket--but remember you need to buy a ticket to win!" Irene always gives us a wonderful blessing!

We enjoyed a delicious hot buffet, prepared by the chef from the Deutscher Club---which included salad, buffet rolls, chicken, roast pork, beef stroganoff, salmon, Swedish meatballs, red cabbage, spatzels, bread dumplings, and mixed vegetables. Along with coffee and tea, we were treated with delicious desserts. The many desserts were prepared or donated by our women members and non-members, we thank them all for their delicious contribution.

**We also thank Walter Kraft who always remembers to bring his home made "delicious" pretzels!

Music was provided by Mr. Joe Unger who performed many tunes to help get the party started. He also played a variety of Christmas Carols, both in English and in German, while a group of our members sang along. We also saw some professional dance moves on the dance floor!

It's always a pleasure to see Florette (Foxy) Vasall at our party and we wish her a "Happy Birthday" on January 1, 2020. Foxy spoke about The Cultural Interchange Event she had at the Manhattan Club in New York. She also gave tribute to the Enzian Ski Club which Inge Volk Biehl attended, and had a photo taken with Foxy that was forwarded to the German Chancellor, Angela Merkel. Foxy handed out her special 2020 Pan Am Calendars. Thank you Foxy!

Ski resort Val Gardena / Alpe di Siusi

A ski paradise for beginners and World Cup stars - experience the longest ski slope in South Tyrol.

Dolomites Val Gardena is a holiday destination for skiers who love diversity and would like to get to know a skiing area that is perfect for families with children as well as offering beautiful slopes for World Cup stars looking for more of an athletic challenge. The Dolomites Val Gardena ski area is part of the Dolomite Superski, a world-famous network of 12 ski areas in the Dolomites which you can access using just one ski pass. The Alpe di Siusi in the Dolomites Val Gardena skiing area and is a beloved starting point for beginners and families whose children are taking their first 'steps' on skis, from green to blue slopes. From Selva Val Gardena, a picturesque village in Dolomites Val Gardena, you can also directly reach the Sellaronda skiing carousel which will provide you with an unforgettable skiing circuit on skis on the Sella massif. In Val Gardena you can also experience the longest ski slope in South Tyrol, the "La Longia", which is more than 10 km long, features 1,273 m of elevation gain and stretches from mount Seceda to Ortisei. The slopes feature a variety of passages, from wide slopes to a natural canyon with a frozen waterfall: pure bliss for every skier!

Sellaronda and Dolomiti Superski

Sellaronda is one of the top holiday destinations in the Dolomites which can be easily reached from Dolomites Val Gardena. You can access this fascinating skiing carousel in Selva Val Gardena. Even amateur skiers can easily complete the 40 km circuit thanks to the cable cars peppering the route – provided they plan a whole day just for this extraordinary experience.

You can access the Sellaronda and the 12 large ski areas in the region with the Dolomite Superski pass. The skiing area represents one of the largest and one of the most beautiful of its kind in the world. Experience a unique diversity of slopes that promise plenty of fun for your whole holiday!

