

ENZIAN SKI CLUB MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 12, 2026

After enjoying sandwiches, beer and wine, the meeting was called to order at 12:50 p.m. President Klaus Reh welcomed the 12 members in attendance. A moment of silence was observed for members who have passed away and for those currently recovering from illness or surgery.

Financial Secretary Karlheinz Wagner read the minutes from the January 8th meeting. The minutes were accepted as read by all.

Andy Weber moved to open the meeting; Mrs. Ilaria seconded the motion.

Regarding the Enzian Ski Club newsletter, it will continue to be distributed to all members as a courtesy in recognition of their years of service.

Karlheinz Wagner mentioned that the club currently has 72 members: 17 husband-and-wife memberships and 55 single memberships. At this time, 10 members have not yet paid their dues. Members are kindly reminded to submit payment at their earliest convenience.

Members discussed establishing a distinguished service award for the club's oldest tenured member by waiving his dues. Some members felt this would be a meaningful way to honor long-term membership, while others expressed concerns. Klaus will attempt to contact the member to confirm continued interest in membership. With no current phone number available, the club will send a letter.

Vice President Mark Sternefeld provided a recap of the Italy ski trip. Overall, it was a successful trip and participants reported having a good time. He noted seeing many younger skiers traveling with parents and grandparents. The food was well received; Klaus remarked that the buffet was outstanding, and the hotel accommodations were very good. At one point, there was snowfall for approximately 30 hours; however, overall skiing conditions at Grindelwald were much better. With respect to ski-in/ski-out access, some participants found the narrow trail challenging to navigate. Venice was described as beautiful; would have liked to spend two more days there. Many attendees visited an Irish pub to watch the USA team defeat Canada in the gold-medal hockey game.

Klaus led a discussion regarding the destination for next year's ski club trip. Members discussed options in the western U.S. and Europe. By a show of hands, seven members favored traveling out West, and the group agreed to proceed with that option. Members noted that snow conditions are often more favorable out West and that resorts typically maintain well-groomed terrain. Deer Valley and Park City were mentioned as potential destinations, with Park City's shuttle system highlighted as a benefit. A final destination will be selected at an upcoming meeting. Members with ideas for future trips or events are encouraged to contact Susan Stonitsch or Klaus Reh and to become more involved.

The Spring Dinner Dance will be held on Sunday, April 19th, at the Deutscher Club. Additional details will be shared in forthcoming communications. The menu and price will remain the same as last year.

Mark moved to adjourn the meeting; the motion carried. The meeting concluded at 1:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 9th, at The Deutscher Club in Clark.

Submitted by Stacey Zegla