

Happy New Year, Ski-ters!

As we end our 50th year we'd like to report that we have increased our membership from 62 members in 2018 to 103. And while this is about a fourth of the membership we had 30 + years ago, we are happy to say we are still in existence, and amazed given the COVID-19 pandemic that we actually added members this past year. (Please read or scan to the end as there is a request attached!)

After a successful Club trip to Winter Park in January 2020 (thanks, Bobby!), we acknowledged the Club's 50th anniversary at a great oyster roast in February hosted by Bob Watts and Suzy Evans, along with Steve Fidler, and a team of volunteers (thanks to all!!). We then stopped all club events, thanks to COVID. In October, we started back, adhering to CDC protocols, with a great pizza party hosted by Bill and Pamela Marsh (thanks, you two!), followed in December by a Holiday party poolside at Hotel Indigo where we could still social distance and enjoy a gathering.

Ski trips were either canceled or curtailed in 2021, but the club started the year off again with another successful oyster roast in February (again hosted by Watts et al – we really appreciate all you do for us!). We also were happy to have join the club (in Pam's case, rejoin) a duo who stepped up to restart happy hours on a more regular basis. Thank you, Pamela Brown and Cheryl Andes, for a fully packed, "happy" year! Your efforts are truly appreciated!

You have seen the list recently but it bears repeating:

- March – T-Bonz, West Ashley
- April – Hotel Indigo, Mt. Pleasant
- May – Charleston Rifle Club, Charleston: Thanks to Billie Attaway for suggesting and spearheading this event.
- June – Daniel Island Grill, Daniel Island
- July – Mellow Mushroom, Mt. Pleasant: Thanks to Gina Kee for suggesting.
- August – King St. Public House, followed by an event at the Forte Jazz Lounge, Charleston: Thanks again to Billie Attaway for suggesting and helping set up the event.
- September – picnic at Cooper Estates Boat Landing, Mt. Pleasant: Thanks to Wayne Oliver for suggesting and helping to arrange.
- October – Art's Bar and Grill, Mt. Pleasant.
- November – Honkytonk Saloon, Ladson: Thanks to Carole Moore for the dance lessons!

And then we had our holiday party!!

- December -- Shem Creek Crab House: Thanks to Gina Kee for stepping up to handle special events and for arranging party, replete with an "ugly sweater" contest. You are our Special Events Star! And thanks to Sue for helping with decorations and greeting 'at the door.' We also thank Chuck and Sharilyn Setterlund for handling donations to HALOS.

We are beginning 2022 with a happy hour at SportsBook, near Tanger Outlet, January 19th. Unless otherwise noted, happy hours will continue to be held the third Wednesday each month. Coincidentally, this was to be the location of the March 2020 happy hour that was canceled thanks to COVID, bar closures, and concerns for everyone's health and safety.

Even being back on track with monthly offerings, the club's attempt to offer a ski trip in 2022 came to naught as COVID continues to be a concern. We needed a minimum of 20 participants, made it to 17, before cancellations began.

As a member of Crescent, however, we have been able to take advantage of trips offered by the Council as well as by CSC member clubs. Prices are competitive, if not better than doing it yourself, and the camaraderie can't be beat!

The board made the decision to extend everyone's 2020 membership through 2021 as our activities had been limited. We will, however, be accepting dues for the 2022 club year, April – March. An updated membership form may be found on the club's website: <https://www.skiclubcharlestonsc.org/Join.htm>
Membership dues are still a low \$20.00 per person. A real bargain!

Thanks to all of our club officers for handling the management of the club! Current officers are willing to stand for election again, and the slate will come up for a vote at the oyster roast, March 19th, to be hosted again by Bob Watts and crew. (Thanks again, y'all!):

President – Bobby Compton

Vice- President – Anne Robichaux

Secretary – Mike Hadbavny

Treasurer – Sue Chadwick

In addition to the slate that requires a vote, these folks are currently involved in activities and on committees:

Facebook – Anne Robichaux; Pam Brown

Happy Hours – Pamela Brown, Cheryl Andes

Membership – Sue Chadwick; co-chair, Anne Robichaux

Oyster Roast – Bob Watts, Suzy Evans, Steve Fidler

Representatives to Crescent Ski Council – Bobby Compton, Linda Compton

Special Events – Gina Kee

Trips – Bobby Compton

Website – Sue Chadwick

If you would like to continue in the above capacity, or if you don't see your name listed and you would like to serve either as an officer of the club or be involved on any of the committees, please let us know. We would like input by February 16th.

Thank you again to everyone who has helped to make the club a continuing entity, either by attracting new members, by helping to plan, host, and set up events, and/or by participating in them. You all make the club!

Thank you!!

We wish you blue skies and sunny/snowy trails this year, and good health to all.

Anne Robichaux

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