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General membership meetings

Are held at the American Legion Post # 1113 in Whitesboro at 6:45 P.M. Meetings are usually the 1st Tuesdays of the month from Oct. to April. Guests are always welcome.



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NOTES FROM THE PREZ:

Presidents Notes

Our first meeting of the season was a great success. We had about 60 + people in attendance. This is a wonderful start for the 2011/2012 season. We are all looking forward to snow and another great ski season. Check the news letter for the latest updates or changes. Please pay attention to the cut off dates and when final payments are due. As usual Mike and Dick have done a traffic job planning our trips. Thanks guys...

Save the date: November 1st meeting we will have as a guest speaker Joe Martin from Studio 55/Function Better. See you there.

Wayne Franz has planned a number of cross country ski days so check out the news letter or web site for all the details. Thanks... Also want to thank Andy Reath for putting together the ski dates. Most appreciated by the members. Check newsletter for updates. Once again the G E Ski Club is offering free membership for the first year to anyone at least 21 years of age and who has never been a member of the club. Invite your friends, family and co-workers to join us for a fabulous year of skiing and socializing. They will have a good time. In fact I know they will...

The next big event is our **CHRISTMAS PARTY & Celebration of 45 years** as a club. Wow what a night this will be. Please plan to attend. Call Linda Irwin to sign up. Send payment to G E Ski Club P O Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413. ASAP **"Checks made payable to G E Ski Club"**.

See you in November
Kathy

HAPPY HOURS:

(Begin after work, although many arrive after 6)

Nov 11th The Savoy , Rome
Nov 25th Village Tavern , Clinton (the Stroll)

Dec 2nd Hotel Utica
Dec 30th The Raddison, Utica

**Newsletter Articles must be received by
November 20th to be in the DECEMBER
newsletter and sent in Word format**



November/December Activities For Your Calendar



Your ski club has planned a number of fun Nov/Dec activities that bring us together as a club and as friends. Please join us for any (or all) of these outings:

NOVEMBER

Tues, Nov 1st **General Membership Meeting** **Doors open at 6:45pm Meeting at 7:30pm**
The Nov 1st meeting will feature Fitness Expert Joe Martin of Studio 55 who will demonstrate some get in shape tips for the ski season.

Fri-Sun., Nov 4-6th **Albany Ski & Snowboard Expo** Albany State Plaza
<http://www.albanyskiandsnowboardexpo.com/>

Tues., 8th Board Meeting at Gander Mountain 6:30 pm

Thur, Nov 17th **Warren Miller movie at the Capitol Theater, Rome**

DECEMBER

Tues., Dec 1st **General Membership Meeting** **6:45 pm**
WE will welcome Gary Phillips of the NY Capital District Ski Council. He'll have some info on interclub activities and ski council days.

Sat., Dec 10th **CHRISTMAS PARTY & Celebration of 45 years**
Where **Piers and Blake**
6 pm Cash Bar and Hors D' Oeuvres
7 pm Dinner
\$35 Cost Per Person
Tossed Salad, Beef Tips Burgundy, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Broccoli Gratin, Rice, Pasta with Pink Vodka Sauce, Rolls and Butter, and Dessert. Reservations must be **MADE AND PAID** by Saturday, December 3rd. Reservations can be made with Linda Irwin at 725-8079. **Send payment to G E Ski Club P O Box 327, New Hartford, NY 13413. ASAP**
"Checks made payable to G E Ski Club".



HURRY HURRY HURRY

The first 64 people to Sign up & pay for the 45th Anniversary/Christmas Party by November 15th will receive a 45th Anniversary keepsake from the club.

Tues., Dec 13th Board Meeting at Gander Mountain 6:30 pm

FUTURE TRIPS

Dec 16-18th **Killington Early Season**
Price is the same as last year. \$159 each for 6 people in a 3 bdrm. condo. And we have an option for 2 people in a 1 bdrm condo for \$199 each. Both packages come with 2-day lift tickets. This is a carpool trip. Check-in is 5:30pm on Fri. the 16th. Check out Sunday December 18th
Please call or e-mail Mike if interested. 794-4907 or mhsemeraro@hotmail.com

Jan 22nd & Feb 26th **GORE Every 4th Sunday Jan & Feb** - Contact Joe Zieinski at josephzielinski@yahoo.com

Feb 5-10th **Sunday River IS FULL!!!!** If you sign up and put down a deposit you are on the confirmed list, if you signed up with and did not put down a deposit you will be placed on the waiting list. Any question please Call Mike Semeraro 794-4907



Rutland X-C Ski Trip (Feb 23rd - 26th)

Looking at reserving a house(sleeps 10-12) on a working horse farm located in Ira, VT, about 15 minutes from Rutland from Feb 23-26. The two X-C destinations that we are looking at skiing are Blueberry Hill and Mountain Top Resort. The house has 5 bedrooms(1 King, 3 Queens and 1 double bed,) 2 baths, a nice kitchen, and living area. They are trying to install a few bunk beds prior to the winter season. Cost would be approx. \$40 per night per person or \$80 per bedroom(lodging only.) We could plan meals similar to what has been done at Ed's Beds. If you are interested, please let me know asap by email or phone. Contract for the house will only get signed once I have at least 10 people interested. Thanks! Please call or email Wayne if interested. 939-0733 or drwf@yahoo.com



Lake Tahoe - 7 nights March 6th - March 13th

We are going to stay at Mont Bleu Casino Resort and Spa. Check out their website:

<http://www.montbleuresort.com/>

For \$1499 You will receive: A fun time with fellow skiers!!!! Bus trans to and from Albany airport! Bus trans to and from Mont Bleu Casino and Spa and INCLUDED porterage fees at Mt Blue 3 days of skiing Heavenly (with shuttle service) <http://www.skiheavenlytahoe.com/>, 1 day of skiing Kirkwood with bus transportation <http://www.kirkwood.com/>, 1 day of skiing at Squaw Valley with our own bus <http://www.squaw.com/>, a midweek get together (possibly a wine and cheese party)

If you want to go but do not want ski tickets the price is \$1175. It is highly recommended that you buy trip insurance. You can obtain it yourself or by adding 79.50 to your first OR second payment. (details: Travel Guard 866-833-8786 product # 008787 P1 04/11) Fill out a trip form and send your first \$400 (due upon signing up) to GE SKI CLUB, Attn.Dick Forsti, POB 327, New Hartford, NY 13413

\$400 due Oct 15, \$400 due Nov 15, \$299 due Dec 15 Any questions contact Dick Forsti 735-8842
[\(rforsti@juno.com\)](mailto:rforsti@juno.com)

SKI ITEMS FOR SALE

Fischer AMC-73 skis, 170 CM, all mountain, intermediate to advanced, stable, easy turning. \$185

Volant Machete Soul skis, 180 CM, good crust and ice edge hold, \$199

Dynastar Sultan 85 skis, 172 CM, mid fat 85MM under foot, good softer snow and all mountain, 1 year old, \$455

Lange World Cup 120, men's ski boots, NEW, size 12 1/2, \$199

Call Barb Jakubowski – 733-4794

Dynstar Contact 10 skis, 172CM, all mountain, good crust and firm snow edge hold, \$199

Fischer large rolling boot and gear bag, \$55

Fischer rolling double ski bag, \$50

Spyder external boot carry and gear backpack,(used) \$20

Call Andy Reath – 735-0349