

THE GREAT SCHUSS

LEXINGTON SKI & SPORTS CLUB/May, 2016

Members Meeting

May 3, 2016

At

Roosters



124 Marketplace Dr, Lexington,

(off Man of War, just west of
Nicholasville rd.)

Social time will begin at 6:00 p.m.

*Food, beer and wine are available for
purchase.*

The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

FRANCES WOOLLAM MAY 2

2016 – 2017 SKI SEASON!



2016 – 2017 SKI TRIPS

** Trips for the 2016 – 17 season are currently being finalized by the OVSC and the individual OVSC clubs. An updated OVSC trip list for the 2016 -17 season will be available from the **Trips** page (<http://www.ovsc.org>), with trips being added when details are available, usually in August.

News from the Executive Vice President

The LSSC 2015-6 ski season is unfortunately over. But there is late snow in the Rockies and some resorts will be open until June! Planning is underway for the 2016-7 ski season. We have just committed to go on the OVSC trip to Big Sky, Montana, January 21-28, 2017. We are also considering other destinations. If you have suggestions, please contact me at hglauert@uky.edu.

LSSC - OVSC TRIP TO EUROPE

MARCH 11- 27 2016

This year's Europe trip took place March 11-27 and was organized by the OVSC. Only two clubs, Lexington and Dayton participated, resulting in a lower than normal group of 18. Skiers from Cincinnati and Louisville joined the trip by registering with Lexington.

Trip Leader Janet Jones was unable to participate due to emergency surgery and a lengthy hospitalization right before the trip was scheduled to leave. Fortunately, she has recovered and returned to work. Dan Geiger filled in for Janet as Trip Leader.

The first stop was skiing in Sölden, Austria. We spent seven nights in the beautiful Hotel Tyrolerhof, enjoying a fabulous breakfast and dinner buffet each day. The hotel was on the main street in the ski town of Sölden, two blocks from the gondola. The street was lined with ski shops, hotels, restaurants and bars. We enjoyed walking around town after skiing to shop and enjoy after ski drinks in the local bars.

The skiing was terrific. Snow conditions were superb (packed powder) and the weather was generally sunny with ideal temperatures (25-35F). The ski area was mammoth. We liked to ski the glacier which was 1.5 hours ski time each way from our gondola. At the top of the second gondola was an ultra modern glass restaurant called the Ice Cube where we enjoyed drinks and lunch. The Ice Cube appears in several scenes in the recent James Bond movie Spectre.

At the end of the first week some skiers went home and others flew to Athens, Greece for the second leg of the trip. The plan was to take a high speed ferry (5 hours) to the island of Mykonos, then board a cruise ship for 3 nights, disembarking at the island of Santorini and returning to Athens by high speed ferry. High winds and rough seas prevented the boat from unloading passengers at two islands.

As a result, we missed the islands of Patmos and Santorini. We did spend time on gorgeous Mykonos and visit historic Kusadasi on mainland Turkey. The upside of the change in plans was two full days in Athens where we saw the Acropolis and Parthenon as well as the stunning new Acropolis Museum and Greek Antiquities Museum.

The amazing thing about Greece is you are seeing and touching buildings and artifacts 2500 years old from a sophisticated culture that established the principles of rule of law and democratic government by the people.

We learned to use the Athens subway and rode around like locals. Greek pastries are to die for. Athens beggars seemed to be able to pick out tourists and we were approached occasionally.

By any measure a great trip!!

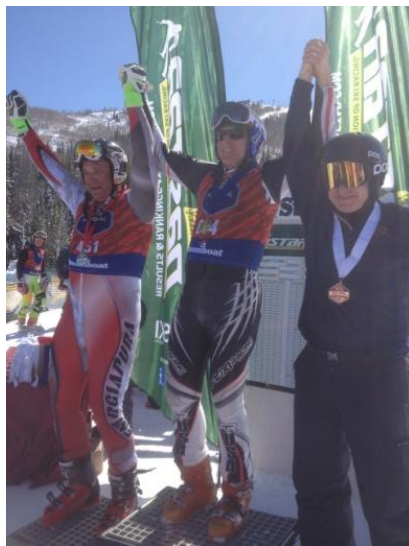
2016 SKI RACING

**RACING SEASON ENDED WITH THE NASTAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Steamboat, Colorado March 24-27**



Congratulations to all members of the Perfect North Ski Teams!!

LSSC TEAM WINNERS



Mark (Mad Dog) Miller (CENTER) takes Gold in Slalom



Dianna (Lady Di) Miller (ON RIGHT) takes Bronze in Platinum Division GS!



REMINDER: SKI CLUB BASEBALL OUTING!!!

FRIDAY - MAY 13, 2016

GAME STARTS AT 7:05 PM

We will be enjoying the game from the Pepsi Party Deck

This includes:

- All you can eat buffet (for 2.5 hours)
- Pepsi products
- Game ticket

Cost: \$23.50 per person (purchase ticket at the game)

Whitaker Bank Ballpark

207 Legends Ln, Lexington, KY 40505

PLEASE CONTACT LINDA GORMAN BY MAY 10 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

OR

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



Wheels to Wings

The Ohio Valley Ski Club's
Annual Summit
June 3 to 5, 2016
The Crown Plaza Hotel, Dayton



The **OVSC Summit** is an annual event for OVSC club members. In 2016 Dayton will be hosting the event at the Crowne Plaza in downtown Dayton. The Summit committee has put together a great weekend to have fun seeing old friends – and meeting new ones!- as well as learning about ski club activities and management, visiting the ski trade show on Saturday afternoon, and enjoying many special activities in the Lexington area.

Registration fee is only \$65 and includes the Friday evening cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres, the Saturday bike rides (long and short!) on a great trail, a tour of the Aviation National Heritage Park and the Wright Cycle Shop, the vendor trade show, the evening Banquet at the hotel, the big Sunday morning buffet breakfast, as well as the information sessions. (Note bikes can be rented for only \$5.) There is an additional fee for the Friday afternoon Golf Scramble and the Saturday lunch at the Carillon Brewery. Other activities will be available with information and local guides available. View the full schedule at: http://dsbc.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=831856&module_id=225322

Register **now** by completing the **registration form** and forwarding your check for the requisition fee and any additional activities to the address on the form. Be sure to indicate which activities you will be attending so the Committee can have an accurate count for the hotel.



Reservations for the Crowne Plaza should be made directly with the hotel to get the special OVSC Summit rate of \$111. **Registration deadline is May 15th for group rate hotel reservations.** Contact the Crowne Plaza 33 East Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402, by **PHONE** 937.224.0800 or toll free 877.539.1648, or **ON-LINE**

<http://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=cp&localeCode=en&ionCode=1&hotelCode=DAYCC&PMID=99801505&GPC=OVS>. **Mention you are with the OVSC Summit** to get \$111 special OVSC rate!

Check out the agenda for the activities planned for this busy weekend in Dayton!



BOARD NOTES



BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED FOR 2016-2017

President: Janet Jones

2016 - 2017 LSSC BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED AT THE APRIL MEMBER MEETING

PRESIDENT – ELECT
SECRETARY
EXEC VP
TREASURER
SOCIAL
MEMBERSHIP
WEB MASTER
NEWSLETTER

Dan Geiger
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Howard Glauert
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The next board meeting will be held May 11, 2016 at Dan Geiger's house. Members may attend any meeting of the board by notifying any board member in advance. Contact dangeiger17@gmail.com for directions if you would like to attend.

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