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HOTFLASHES: OLD 'LEAF COMES TO LIFE FOR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN H'MONT ALMOST WAS PRIVATE.....FUGO FIRST IN THE HEARTS OF THE MEMBR. COMM.....SCOTTY LOSES HIS COOL...HOW'RE YOU GONNA BE KNOWN WITHOUT AN ID CARD....GEIER/HOUGH APRES SKI BEST YET SKI-DOOS MENACE SLOPES....SKI-JOGGING?....VASALOPPET????? JANE'S POUT-HOUSE PROJECT PROGRESSES....IS NAMED ADULT-TREE

### MEMBERSHIP

Membr. Chairman Bob Burgart said, 'How we going to get these applicants approved by the Membership?' We said, 'Let's put out a Non-Leaf!' So that's what you have, a Non-Leaf. And why not? We're in the Age of the 'Non-'. Non-Viblenoe, Non-Proliferation, Non-Milk Milks, Non-Sequitur and Non-Plussed.

On the following page you will have all the known applications which the Membership has ten days to approve. If there are no objections, they are approved. When the Board has approved all of them, they will be notified of membership.

Through one of those over-sights that happen in a large organization, Thomas Beckett, Frederick Simpson and Robert Wray all found their way into the Roster and their names were never published. With Thomas A. Beckett leading this trinity, anything is possible, but we trust there will be no membership objections to these names; we don't want to print another Roster. If you did not receive your Roster, let us know. They were mailed January 21.

## MEMBERSHIP Continued

The following names are submitted for your approval:

Doug and Pat Booth, 95 Glenfern Ave. Hamilton, Ontario  
Sponsors: Philp, Wright/Fuller, Byrne

David and Betty Newlands, 3092 Lakeshore Rd. Burlington, Ont.  
Sponsors: Keith Walker, Wright, Fuller

Gordon and Stella Wilkinson, 333 Woodworth Drive, Ancaster, Ont.  
Sponsors: Brunton, Weir, Jacques

Ned and Ellen Mulligan, 1325 Park Hills Ave. State College, Pa.  
Sponsors: Gingrich, Weir, Oxley

Ross and Fredda Howell, 393 Hess St. S., Hamilton, Ontario  
Sponsors: Howell, Byrne, Philp

Dr. Bob and Chris McCaffrey, 101 Hillside Dr. Hilton, N. Y.  
Sponsors: Dr. Fugo, McHugh, Vaughan

Dr. David and Joyce Sherman, 2670 Clover St. Pittsford, N. Y.  
Sponsors: Dr. Fugo, Brownell, Kirby

It should be remembered that Dr. Fugo's name just appeared in the last HoliLeaf; It seems that Walt Brownell and Jack Kirby convinced him that he should have a new member a week. No wonder he is first in the hearts of the Membership Committee.

Last Sunday was a test of what it means to be a member of the Club. At a quarter of eleven it was apparent that with the fresh snow and the number of people who had left more crowded areas to take advantage of our uncrowded skiing, we should close to general public. A sign, (not a good one) was stood against a shovel, (a very functional arrangement) and a boy was stood behind the shovel. He stopped all cars and asked if the occupants were members or not. So for the first time in our existence we took on the aspect of a private Club.



The sticker shown here is available for your car and should be pasted where it can be legally seen. It was mailed with your Roster. They are free but if you want a larger one, Dr. Bibbs will supply you for a slight fee.



## MEMBERSHIP Continued

Beginning this week volunteer members will be checking at the lifts and on the slopes for ID tags or day tickets. The membership delinquency mailing has gone out and members not in good standing will not be issued ID tags or day tickets until arrangements have been made. Members are asked to please cooperate in having their ID tags in evidence and to produce them when asked. No matter you don't look anything like the picture, perish the thought. One gal said 'You polvarized me!'

We will again take pictures Saturday and Sunday, providing Byrnes, Brunton and Waterous and Scharf are on hand. Anybody else like to join our hot little group?

## GROUNDS

For what? Grounds for a big fat icicle for Scotty. Tuesday night, 4th, it was snowing buckets; Frank Burcher and Jerry Scharf stayed up most of the night to keep it going. Wednesday morning Scotty came to HoliMont only to see that the high wind had blown the run outs clean. For the first time this year, he almost lost his cool. Which is to say that without benefit of a quarter million dollars of snow making equipment and sometimes with pick and shovel, he has been moving our precious supply of white stuff around, and mothering our slopes in a manner you would not think possible. If we can just get him to practice the accordion in his spare time, and then get his yodel steamed up, he can work all day and entertain us all night.

The Grounds Committee and the Board would like to appeal to all HoliMonters and Holihutters who have Ski-Doos to keep them off the slopes. For emergencies we might welcome a Ski-Mobil but please do not use them on the slopes, for play.

## KARL FAHRNER TROPHY

As you come in the front door of the Chalet the large trophy hanging from the ceiling is the Karl Fahrner Trophy donated to recognize the outstanding Boy and Girl Skier each year. The design was executed by Karli Hill of Holland, New York, longtime friend of Karl Fahrner and well known skier. Karli Hill also painted the HoliMont Sign at the entrance. The large chandelier in the HoliDay Inn is an example of his work. HoliMont is indebted to Karl Fahrner for this fine trophy.

## HOLIKIDS

In Spring, Boys are supposed to become interested in Girls.

It must still be Winter at HoliMont, because the Girls are interested in the Boys.

If that is not so, how come Mikal Vaughan just happens to get in Andy Gallagher's way.....and how about Julie Bell and Mark Fuller.....and have you heard that Call of the Wild coming from Vaughans' Chalet when Cheeryl spots Jeff Gallagher..... and how come David Stephens had to bury Debbie Burgart in the snow up at the top of Eight?

Ever since they had that surprise birthday party on Debbie at the Burgart Chalet at which there were about fifteen HoliKids, things have been different. Debbie was in her nightgown and hair curlers when the gang arrived. It took her a half hour to get her head on straight, meanwhile the party was getting better and better, with all those interested girls and those disinterested fellows. After chow Danny Merk played the geetar and everybody sang until Mrs. Burgart sent the bunch of HoliMenkees home.

Dave Tompkins and Mike Fuller didn't have any girl trouble. They both have a little leg trouble this year. Dave broke his at home (HoliMont) and Mike did his at the Valley. Larry Davis had housemaid's knee the early part of the season. Gramp bought him a Ski-Doo to keep up with the Family. He has a tough time getting to use the Ski-Doo; brother Jeff seems to get it first and he and Mike Kuhn have a ball. Larry should stop waiting for Kim Luthringer to get ready, or else just make 'come-as-you-are' dates with her.

Have you seen the H-Kid Convention that takes place on what they call the 'Merk Trail'? The Ski Patrolmen will get you if you don't watch out. Patrolmen are good guys who know that if you happen to have an accident off in the woods, that it is very tough to get you out on a toboggan, and it's against the rules to leave you there until Spring. (For the uninformed, the 'Merk' Trail takes off from Number One and it is out of bounds as far as the Ski Patrol is concerned, it is off our property).

We did not do badly in the MARCH OF DIMES Race. Betsy Walters came in 2nd in her class as did Cheryl Vaughan. No information on the Boys here. Racers came from all over Western New York for this, so our HoliKids did well.

## HOLIKIDS Continued

Speaking of HoliBombers, have you seen Paul Cannon, Dave Stephens Steve and Greg Burgart bombing Trail Six? They have even made a challenge to Scotty's work Staff for a race down Six, only they want the Staff to use shovels.

And speaking of Racing, Don Cutler has included us in the Buddy Werner Races, (in Skiing like Little League Baseball). They begin this weekend and continue weekly at Grosstal, Holiday Valley, State Park, HoliMont, ending up with finals at Kissing Bridge. We will have three teams of five. There will be a younger and an older boys' team and a girls' team, plus alternates. Sage Cutler and Scotty Syracuse have been taking instructions at the Valley in Racing.

Though they don't qualify, George Abel and Danny Merk have been skipping school to come down to HoliMont to practice Slalom. This twosome is getting fearsome and now they are working the old Flying X, Peet Rapp into shape. When these boys team up with the Flying Fullers, they ought to make a tough aggregation. As Karl Fahrner said one day "Yuh gotta lotta puddy good skiers here!".

And he doesn't even get to see our HoliBabies. Stacy Mellinger Jamie Gallagher, Jody Swanson, Mark Davis, Mike Doyle, Robbie Lindholm, Jeff Burcher are all something to see. A couple years ago and they were in swaddling clothes and now they are darned competent skiers if someone will get them up the lift. As Dick Waterous said last weekend when he was surrounded with small fry waiting to get their pictures, "...and the heck of it is they make me look sick out on the slopes."

Jamie Gallagher even gave Bob Harter (Ski School Instructor) a lesson last weekend, much to Bob's consternation. Bob said, "Well, I'm better with little girls anyway". I guess he is. Did you see him with his class of seven or eight very very small fry, like on the order of Jennifer Zilm and Lori Burgart, and Nancy Jacques. On Sunday Nancy brought teacher a nice box of Candy. Marge Jacques says Nancy always did like grey haired old men.

HoliMont is good for Kids, Judging from the packs skiing together like little Foxes, playing together with flying saucers skating together on the upper and lower ponds and leaving Mom and Dad for more serious pursuits.

## ADULT-TREE Jane's Pout House

In the January 1967 HoliLeaf the following was reported:  
"Jane Geier suggests a HoliMont Katimavik for adults only, (that's Eskimo for 'meeting place')....she said we can call it 'Tree House', and Jess Bell shot back, 'yes, Adult-tree House!'. "

And so it came to pass that at last Saturday night's party, Jane Geier launched project "ADULT-TREE" at HoliMont.

Her scheme was to sign up twenty experienced members at fifty dollars each and with the thousand dollars actually build a tree house at the top of the hill in a spot approved by the Board, for adults only.

Jane was amazed at the interest in "Adult-Tree". She didn't think so many people knew about it, especially when it came to her so late in Life.

She soon was oversubscribed. She said we'll have to build an annex. And we'll have to set up some sort of graduations or degrees in "Adult-Tree".

When someone is first admitted, they could be in the Faint Heart group. As they improve, they could become Red or Bleeding Heart. And the very best ones, the highest grade of "Adult-free" could be Black Heart.

Where do you go from there, Jane?

## HOLI-LEAVINGS

Bob Rapp, who underwent serious surgery in November, is back to work part time. He thoughtfully got the wine working before hospitalization. Wife Jean has been doubling up on her skiing, hitting K.B. during the week and H'Mont on weekends. Has she improved! Bonhomme Bob should be down for the Winter Carnival weekend, if not before.

Saw Jean Abel, Kay Vaughan, Peg Burgart—all bombing Six, and could not believe my eyes. Kay Vaughan will be sad to see that I am not reading the trail signs she painted to name the slopes.

Speaking of naming things, why aren't the Chalets named. Don and Ruth Mellinger named theirs "Eine Wanderum", Les and Norma labelled theirs " censored "; Paul Beatenbaugh ought to be able to come up with a good one, and so should they all.

## HOLILEAVINGS Continued

What's in a Hat? Ask Bob Sonkey! He wandered around incognito for two months in a \$4.95 knit hat, thought nobody loved him, until he appeared one night in that \$150 Mutated Lambs Wool creation with the Mt. Baldy Sun Valley Pin. He was an immediate success.

What's in a Coat? Ask Lou Syracuse! She made her mark last year in a Chinchilla, or some kind of exotic coat. This year she doesn't wear it and she is lost in the crowd. And what ever happened to Garibaldi?

And What's in a pair of Pants? Well, where shall we begin?

Karl Fahrner brightened up the Hough/Geier Cocktail party, which began at six and went on and on. Ollie Hazard who is in his words, "Unofficial Chairman of Social Doings" said it was the best yet. Karl charmed the gang with his yodelling which is much better on Sauerkraut, which Beth served him, than on Steak. When he had Steak at the Holiday Inn the week before, he had a squeak in his high notes, and John Bradley once addressed him as "Squeaky".

When Ginny Freed married Dick Walters, Dick thought a New Yorker was a guy who followed you into a revolving door and came out ahead of you. Then he raced in a sailing regatta against Karl Fahrner down on Lake Chataqua. Dick says he's going to try again this summer and see if he can't do better.

Shouldn't we have a more or less formal dedication of the Fahrner Trophy?

Dick Turner the Glass Man from Jamestown says that now that half of his concrete cellar is pored and they can stay over night in their Chalet, he will have time to finish getting the mirrors for the lounges; won't he Autumn!

No kidding! There's an ad in the February 'Skier' for Swedish made "jogging and cross country Skis". Larry Hendershott is sure to try those. Frank Bonamie who does two or three miles a day, ought to try them too. There was also an Ad for the Windham (N.Y.) Mountain Club announcing that henceforth skiing will be for members and their guests only. The general public is invited to ski Monday through Friday. We ought to try that as soon as we get a few more members. A few more members like Ed Fugo, and we would be home free.



## HOLILEAVINGS Continued

The Apres-ski Saturday Cocktail parties are open to all members and guests, usually for a small fee. Because of the nature of the discussions that sometime take place, it is suggested that children be provided for elsewhere. George Davis locks them in the Bus.

Ollie Hazard announces that Burgart/Vaughan will host Feb.15, Jack Symonds the 22nd, Pennsylvanians Mar. 1, March 8 is open The Winter Carnival will happen March 15 in cooperation with H-Valley. What will the Losefske creation be this year?

Tip Tippit was seen recently at Holiday Inn tipping over a few. His excuse for being out: he said he didn't think skiing would be very good next day. It wasn't. Some people really take this skiing seriously, don't they!

Overheard Suggestion: Let's take up a collection to buy Ed Doyle a new pair of boots, before he runs out of tears, or gets too far behind Jess Bell's skiing. If Ed could keep up with Shirley, he'd beat Bell. She looks better to me.

Toronto was out in force last weekend, with Tom and Mudite Learie, Warren and Glenna (not expectin) Ritchie and the Scotch twins MacKinnon and Raisman.

With seven names published in this issue, Bob Burgart's Membership program is off to a good start. Let's support Bugger Burgart and see if we can't, with the best skiing still to come, get another thirty members this year. Watch the Bulletin Board for possible announcement from Bob in regard special area weekends for membership promotion. Don't wait for that, though, do as Ed Fugo does, and Doc. Gingrich, and Bill Knowles and the 8 Boys, Brunton, Byrne and Burcher, only don't dislocate your shoulder as Ruth Brunton did trying to sell a membership.

It's been a great year so far, let's make it even greater. The Membership Chairman will be happy, the Board of Directors will be happy, the Bank will be very happy, and you will make some suffering, disadvantaged skiing family happy by introducing them to the finest skiing with the finest people according to the original concept of Holimont.

John Mc Hugh