

The

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NEW YEARS EVE BLAST

New Year's Eve Torch Light Parade and the following celebration at Holimont was an outstanding success. Over 20 torch bearers in a beautiful performance welcomed 1969 to Holimont. After that in the next two hours, Ollie Hazard and helpers with bright paper decorations transformed our home into a winterland nightclub.

A fine combo furnished music for the dancers. Jumbo Shrimp and a delicious sauce whetted our appetite for the fine midnight buffet supper catered by the Castle of Olean.

As midnight approached, Marcie Hazard and assistants passed our serpentine, individual hats, and noisemakers to each partymaker. At midnight we all blew, threw, kissed and cheered 1968 out and 1969 in.

THIS ISSUE AT A GLANCE

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Jan. 18, 1969 Holimont Meeting

About 12:30 P.M. the buffet board was opened and trays of sliced turkey, sliced cheese, sliced corned beef, sliced ham, choices of salads, and last of all assorted French pastries. In spite of eating of the merrymakers, three fancy trays of sliced turkey remained to be auctioned at the end of the evening.

EDITORIAL

We all are trying to make our Holimont a Bigger and Better Ski Club. Ollie Hazard's ideas of a Host and Hostess or group nights, like most of our ideas, are seldom new or original. To bring the idea to a successful accomplishment, however, requires a lot of work, time, and planning. Great care should be used to include all fractions (not factions) of the membership. A night for Bridge players, as well as, a night for the beer keg, a dance for teenagers as well as our adults New Year's Eve Dance; perhaps a German night, Italian night or French night, a Holihut night, etc. the idea can easily be developed and its success would depend on all of us. Our Social Chairman could and should be important enough to rank as a Director of after-ski activities. Let's Build and Build Holimont! Success is Accomplishment.

SLOPES NAMED

After several years of numerical namelessness, the slopes were finally named by a group of our members. The names are a welcome change and present interesting, descriptive terminology. All of our areas are represented and I am sure Holimont names are unique and descriptive. Below with their old numerical counterpart are the names you now see on markers at trail start.

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| 1... Rochester Romp | 6... Buffalo Breezway |
| 2... Pennsy. Pitch | 7... Cleveland Carousel |
| 3... Hamilton Heights | 8... Lockport Lane |
| 4... Niagara Falls | 9... Jamestown Jog |
| 5... Toronto Twist | 10... Warren Walk |
| 11... Darien Drag | |

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Most often seen is the quiet watchful presence of C. A. Trethewy, Chief of Ellicottville Police Department. It is he, and his men who day and night are constantly on the alert so that, at the township level, our security is maintained. Their real problem is to adequately police Ellicottville and in these days of high cost of operation it is important that the City Fathers are constantly aware that our taxes help maintain the multiple functions of the community of Ellicottville. Our distance from town and the distance of the other residents who live on the periphery of the town makes our fire and police protection perhaps more difficult, but not less essential, to us and the image of Ellicottville. The present high standards must, and I am sure, will be maintained.

One of the names better known, because of the recent election, is the head of the Cattaugus County Sheriff's Department, Charles Hill. His Vote-4-Hill election posters and the identity of his name with the beautiful slopes and hills of our area make his name and presence impossible to forget. At the New York State Police Level, Lt. H. J. Urnaitis, is the Zone Commander who coordinates the State Policing of this area. These men and their organization have both our respect and full cooperation. To them all, we say, "Thank you for your dedication and protection, may it last forever."

THE LEGEND OF THE BEES

In the magic land of Ellicottville in the Winter Wonderland of Upper New York there is a special mountain named Fish Hill. Here journey, visit, or live a nice group of U. S. and Canadian skiers who seek fervently a thing some call peace of mind, others call it relaxation but all call Holimont.

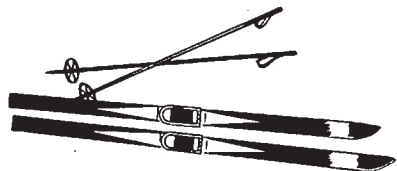
Now it has been written that the Bees have it. They plumb it, print it, build it, lumber it and organize it but on close examination of the magic book, "The 68-69 Roster, there are only 18 B's but what could be more important there are 21 S's including Director & Executive Committee Member Swanson, Director Bruce Stevens, 3 Simpson's, 2 Smith's, and even a Saint. There are 16 H's including the Grounds and Operation Director Art Hilger, the dedicated Treasurer Hettich, who also ski patrols; our Social Director Ollie Hazard and Dr. Hall whose name is on one of the special devices that ferry the skiers up the Mt. so that they can go down hill almost all of the time or until they are so tired that they can hardly get home.

Now everyone knows it is better to be a something rather than a nothing, and what could be nicer than to belong to the G's. Dr. Gartner is an original founder and Director; and Secretary Charlie Groves has the device that says nothing that has not been said, never speaks unkindly without unkindliness, and what is even more important on wire keeps our spoken word, if need be, forever.

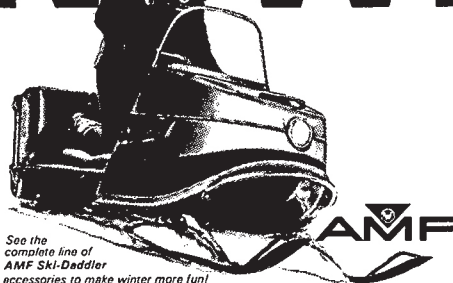
Lots of other nice Guys with G's are close behind the F's who include the Canadian Director Jim Fuller and our old fine friend Karl Fahrner who also has a G in Gemutlichkeit. This could easily go on and on with Bob's and John's in the M's for McHugh, both true new member getters, an ex-Editor and present Director; Merk the Founder of Holi-

mont; Kevin Maloney, Director and legal adviser, and 9 Mc's, or Mac's out of 15 M's, but the real purpose of this Fairy Tale is to note the 170 odd nice members, not nice odd members, who all go to make up this organization of which we are justly proud.

The A's to Z's-or Abel to Zilm all contribute, some silently, some vocally, some enthusiastically, some officially, some with work, some with dreams, many with time and all with money, thus the Bees are a legend and Holimont is the reality.



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bottles of beer.

Jackets on walls and baskets on benches,
Which will surely help our snack bar wenches,
Who are pretty and pleasant, we know you'll
agree,
And will help keep our Chalet a joy to see.

Rules of course we can't abide,
So please leave skis and poles outside,
Not on the walls, - that would never do!
Scotty's made ski racks - just for you!

Parking and traffic are shown below,
We don't drive cars across the snow
In front of the Chalet particularly,
That's reserved for those who ski!

The Directors, Ah now, there's the rub,
They get to park right at the Hub.
Now don't be sad, and don't be blue,
Cause they work hard for me and you.

If this you've read from start to end,
We know for sure you are a friend.
Holimont is great to ski,
Especially for you and me.

But guests you know we do adore,
And hope you'll bring them by the score,
To have them ski, and then remember
We'd really like them as a member!

S.M.B. & F.H.B.

ROPE TOW CONTRIBUTIONS SOUGHT

The rope tow has exceeded the \$500.00 voted by the board. Contributions from members to finish the job, should be mailed to Dr. Robert Vaughn, 76 Park Lane, Rochester, New York, 14625.

A GREAT BIG "THANKS"

Thanks to all of the members who contributed time, money to make our Chalet Addition a reality.



One of the new Chalets now being erected.

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CLEVELAND AREA MEETING

On Monday, January 13th, at the Hermit Club in downtown Cleveland, the members from that area had a dinner meeting to solidify and put forth constructive ideas for Holimont improvement. The following suggestions are supported by the membership of this area:

1. Ski Patrol should be patrolling every hill continuously.
2. A new shed should be built to keep the Snow Cats out of our Chalet. The money for this has been assured by a prominent Clevelander. Space for several more tables would thus be created.
3. Lockers for skis, clothing, and personal belongings should soon be built and paid for by rental fees.
4. If one side of the Chalet can be opened up and so improve our Home, let's do it to the other side next year.
5. Lift operators should be firm but polite, using "Please" and "Thank you" at all times. Lift operators should wear suit or uniforms with their name on the front, perhaps a name badge. On the back of the suit should appear HOLIMONT in large letters. These suits could and would be donated by Bonnie Bell if a small acknowledgment is printed somewhere on the suit.

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6. All Directors should have a special tag for *Authority* only. Anyone checking, officially anyone or anything should have a badge also to give him *Authority*.
7. Parking sites or areas near the Chalet should be restricted to cars marked with stickers with special identification. Annual parking fees, at perhaps \$25.00 a season, could bring in extra revenue. The road parking near the Chalet should be restricted to members, not guests, and a Holimont sticker could make this identification easy. These member stickers are available now at the ski school desk, from Norm Byrne or John Bibbs. They cost fifty cents each; any profit to go for racing trophies for HoliKids.
8. Finally, the date of February 22 was to be requested for a Closed Slope party sponsored by the Cleveland group. . . At five dollars per ticket, skiing would be followed by a real party with band from Cleveland, food, and refreshments.

The purpose of the party would be to specifically invite members of the Press from everywhere to aid in publicity and press public relations in all club areas.

Editor's note: If all this can come out of a meeting at local levels, let's have the other areas do the same. Space in the Leaf would be gladly provided for a full report.

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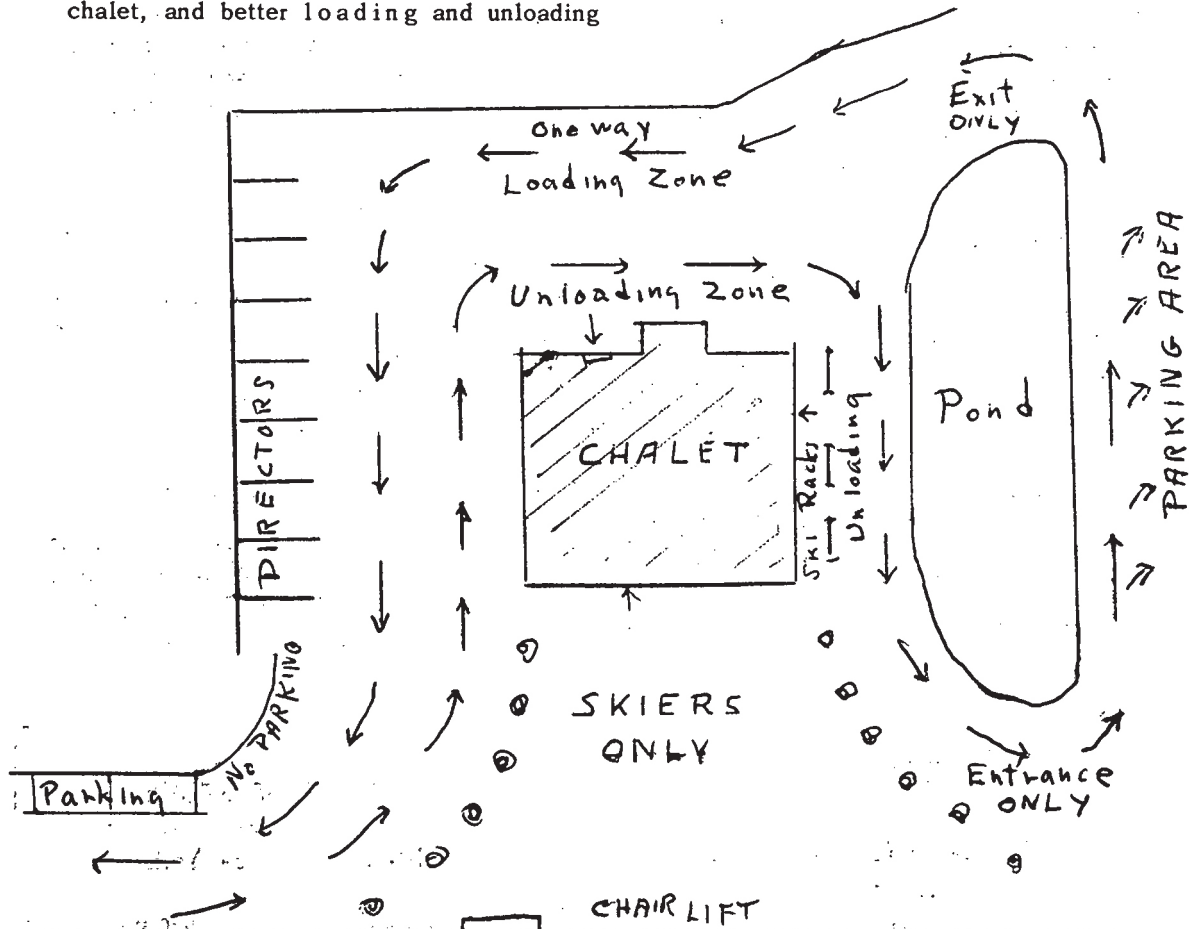
The parking and traffic layout approved at our last Board Meeting, has been put into effect.

The parking for Directors is not yet a reality, but will come, with modifications. The traffic pattern has been greatly improved and the parking lot is now being used, with the result of less congestion around the chalet, and better loading and unloading

facilities.

One interesting aspect, — there appears to be more opposition to "Guest Parking" than "Directors Parking," — rightly so, the "Members" should be given preference over the guests.

Part time help will be required for traffic control and parking of cars.



PARKING AND TRAFFIC LAYOUT
 Frank Burcher, Director
 Chalet Committee

GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting of January 18, 1969 was held at the Chalet as scheduled. It was in general an informational get-together. Walt Brownell, after introductory remarks, turned the meeting over to Jack Swanson who brought the members up to date on finances and guest fees. Vince Oxley, the retiring Membership Chairman, told the group about the 22 new members since July, and introduced the new Membership Chairman, Bob Burgart.

As usual it was pointed out that our income consists of dues, new membership fees, and guest fees. Bob Vaughn voiced the feelings of one portion of the members, namely it is difficult to sell memberships when guest fees can produce many of the privileges of Holimont on a pay as you use it basis. Dick Walters reintroduced his one hundred dollar guest fee obligation per member idea. Bob McHugh refreshed our memories about the Variable Family Dues Plan (based on members of family skiing). Bill Maloney reminded us of the cost of competitive commercial skiing. It was suggested that the Club Constitution be changed so that the fixed \$150.00 dues could keep up with increased cost of skiing caused by dollar value deterioration, brought on by our constant inflation. It was also suggested that this be brought up at our Annual Meeting this year and voted by the membership.

All in all the problems of managing and running a ski slope are not only constant but, by and large, the same year after year. Any business needs income to pay expenses and we are hardly an exception. Financially sound and growing, we are successful, the conservative members say; this is all that counts. The progressive or expansive members say this is not enough and their various ideas and solutions are the gist of the Holimont Debate.

FROM: JACK SWANSON

I don't know how many members realize what a terrific job John Bibbs is doing and how difficult it is for him to come up with informative and interesting articles each month.

It would seem that all of us should help to make this a more interesting bulletin. I'm certain that all of us have ideas and thoughts, and we could make the HoliLeaf an open forum for discussion. It is particularly difficult for HoliMont to maintain effective communication between its members because of the wide geographic area that our membership covers. Therefore, the HoliLeaf is the only effective means to present ideas of one area to another.

Let's all help John Bibbs with the terrific job he is going and provide articles concerning local meetings and ideas. Members from other areas can keep up-to-date on the affairs of HoliMont.



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Business: Deleven Electronics
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Children: Julie 8, Russell 6, Clifford 3

SOCIAL CHAIRMAN NEEDS HELP!

Ollie Hazard is asking club members to host an evening at Holimont for the Saturday nights of the ski season. Some nights are still open. You and your friends are invited to Host and Hostess a club party, in an effort to expand and increase our Saturday night chalet life. The Editor thinks that this is a potential new member getter if the different geographic areas, Holihutters, E'villers and /or Nationality groups get on the calendar and swing one at Holimont. With the new addition our facilities are much more adequate.

ROBERT E. WRAY

3343 Raymond Sanborn, N.Y.
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Wife: Ruth
Children: Bonnie Jean 11, Terry Lynn 9,
Susan Ruth 6, Bobby Allan 4

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L Springhill Dundas, Ontario
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Business: Bank Manager
Children: Libby 16, Barbara 13, Marianne 6

THOMAS A. BECKETT

623 Old Dundas Road Ancaster, Ontario
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Profession: Lawyer

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