The
HoliLeaf of HOLIMONT

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A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

The International character of the Holimont membership brings up the variation in the actual date of the Canadian and United States Thanksgiving. Canada celebrated Thanksgiving on the second Monday in October, a time shortly after the harvest, a Monday to provide a long weekend, and several weeks before Winter. United States celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November, mid week, and snow has been flying on the slope, we even may ski the weekend as in 1967.

To many of us the twilight of football, pre-Christmas parades and the Christmas decorating of retail stores causes us to rush enthusiastically to complete our preparations for Snowtime, Skitime, and most of all Familytime at Holimont. College girls and boys run in and out with enthusiasm, ski apparel, skis, boots and odds and ends are sought during their brief frantic holiday weekend so that Christmas lists of multiple ski needs may be made and satisfied. Most of us have long ago learned that late shopping in ski supplies can bring frustration if not utter dissappointment.

Well, the shade of the HoliLeaf at least speaks of the season and adds perhaps a touch of extra color to our thoughts and contributions. Happy Thanksgiving, hurrah! for snowtime and in just a few weeks Christmas vacation and Ski Holimont will be our formal introduction to the 68-69 season.

In conclusion, the HoliLeaf joins with the directors and members, to give a great big vote of THANKSGIVING from all of us to Frank Burcher who has designed, help create, and certainly done much of of the work himself in order to give us our NEW LOOK and addition at Holimont. All this does not satisfy architect Frank Burcher, new members, and even a carefully designed proposed new Chalet for Holimont are among his outstanding contributions. So that all may have a copy of his plans the center page of this Leaf is dedicated with THANKS to this fine member from Hamilton, Ontario.

THIS ISSUE AT A GLANCE

A Time for Thanksgiving
Yes, I Said 'Rope Tow'
Lamination, Here I Come!
Ski Patrol Gets Gassed
Dates to Remember
Did You Know?
Plans for Proposed Chalet
Holihut Hy-Lytes

THE ANATOMY OF A MISTAKE

The lead article "Holimont Grows Up" was printed and mailed before the minutes of the Directors meeting were transcribed and sent to the Directors. I thought the article was a fair discussion and report of of the 90 minute compromise which was finally hammered out after midnight on October 11th at Ellicottville.

I read the entire article to Jim Fuller by long distance phone before sending it to the printer. He is Chairman of Ways and Means and it was his motion that is printed below. He changed two words in my article and added the final phrase "The above will be in effect at the start of skiing and the membership at their meeting can approve or condemn the compromise." Jack Swanson has asked that the motion as it was approved in the transcribed minutes be printed. It is forewith:

Ways and Means Committee

J. Fuller made a motion that the directors approve a policy for the 1968-69 season as follows:

1. The club facilities be closed to off-the-street skiers when the club membership reaches 250.
2. That guest fees be at a uniform price of $6.00 per day for adults.
3. That the slopes will be closed as soon as they are deemed to be crowded by the directors. (After the slopes are closed by the directors, only members and guests with signed guest cards will be admitted for skiing.)
4. That there will be no bus loads of skiers allowed except on week days other than bus loads sponsored and approved by the directors.

The discussion which I printed goes into the compromise that gave the motion unanimity. If several of the directors later disagree on the interpetation, wording, and implementation of our policy then of course Frank Burcher, E. Doyle, J. Bibbs, and J. Fuller will be heard at the general meeting JANUARY 18th as will the general membership. I reported and confirmed with Jim Fuller all material printed in the article. The transcription was made available to me two weeks after the paper went to press; herein lies The Anatomy of a Mistake.

YES, I SAID 'ROPE TOW'

The Directors on November 15th voted $500 to purchase and erect a rope tow. Frank Burcher is going to donate a motor, John McHugh will try to get some previously used equipment and Art Hilger and Scotty will see that it is placed in a safe place to avoid conflict in slope ski traffic. This like many other things has been "batted" around for years because some want it and some don't, it helps novices and it doesn't, it can't be operated safely and it can. So it goes, at last after years of discussion, gripes, collections, and committees we may get a rope tow yet. Bob Vaughn, please note: it may happen yet. Bob has been one of the members who has fought for this for several seasons.

The Anatomy of a Mistake (Cont.)

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NEW MEMBERS

Edward D. Fugo M.D.
84 Coronado Dr. Rochester, N.Y.
Sponsors: W. Brownell, J. Kirby, W. Reid
Profession: Physician
Wife: Caren
Children: Eddy - 13

Richard A. Masucci
99 Timberbrook Lane Rochester, N.Y.
Sponsors: John McHugh, Walt Brownell
Robert Burgart
Profession: Dentist
Wife: Adeline
Children: Leslie Jean - 10, Amy Jo-8

Ronald E. Weston
121 Hunter St. W. Hamilton, Ont.
Sponsors: F. Burcher, Norm Byrne
H. Wright
Business: Sam Manson Ltd.
Wife: Arlene
Children: Ronald-9, Robin-12

George A. Allan
389 Hess St. S. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Sponsors: Norman Byrne, C.W.
Tom Gallagher
Business: Reid Press Ltd.
Wife: Saundra
Children: Geoffrey - 9, Deirore - 6
Christopher - 1

Donald Cooper
36 Blackwood Circle Hamilton, Ontario
Sponsors: Norman Byrne, Henry Wright
Profession: Lawyer
Wife: Evelyn
Children: Jay-13, Brad-11, Randy-9
Pamela - 6

H.R. Morgan
1097 Scenic Dr. Hamilton, Ontario
Sponsors: O. Meirehouse, H.H.
MacMullan, Norm Byrne
Profession: Physician
Wife: Marion
Children: Jane - 17, Bob - 16, Jim - 15
John - 11

John E. Duran
767 Cranston Court Burlington, Ontario
Sponsors: D. Rodgers, J. Strhdinck, F.
Burcher
Profession: Dentist
Wife: Kay
Children: Jim, John and Tom

MEMBERSHIP SCORE

15 New Members as of November 15.
6 – 1 Year Tickets.

THE SCORE

October		November	
Jesse Bell	1	O. Meirehouse	1
Art Hilger	1	D. Rodgers	1
Johb Bibbs	1	W. Brownell	1
Bill Malone	1	John McHugh	1
Keith Walker	1	F. Burcher	1
Wm. Smith Jr.	1	N. Byrne	2
C. Groves	1		
M. Cominsky	1		

October		November	
Western Division	3	Western Division	0
Canadian	2	Canadian	5
Western N.Y.	3	Western N.Y.	2

DATES TO REMEMBER

New Year's Eve Torchlight Parade at Holimont
New Year's Eve party at Holimont
Special members' meeting, January 18th
HoliHuts throws one for Holimont (date to be announced)
HoliHuts members-only progressive dinner (date to be announced)

SKI PATROL GETS GASSED

Our Ski Patrol has added to its safety equipment. An oxygen tank, reducing valve, and a respirator unit has been purchased by Holimont to better protect Holimont Skiers. Lets hope we don't use it!

LAMINATION, HERE I COME

You bet, every member is to be encased in plastic in the immediate future. I.D. badges with the member's picture laminated in plastic will be a great step forward in 1968-69. Your name, signature, and picture will be your ticket of admission to Ski Holimont.

A laminator, used but in perfect condition, was picked up and checked out by our wire - recording - every - Sunday - listener, Chuck Groves. Approval and purchase was voted by the directors Nov. 15th. The exact process of encasing your likeness in plastic will be worked out by Vince Oxley at the Holimont Chalet almost yesterday.

Patience on your part and cooperation will eliminate ticketing members every time they ski. It is obvious if you are not in good financial standing with Holimont you will not get your season I.D. card.

Lose it and it will cost $1.50 for a replacement. Children of all ages, hang on to your I.D. card.

Ende Wanderüm

Sign of the serious ski shop:
Head Skis . . . with service to match

SKIS–Head, Kneissl, Kastle, Rossignol, Krystal, Fischer, Tru-Tempered
BINDINGS–Marker, Look-Nevada, Tyrolia, Cubco, Gertsch, Krystal
POLES–Head, Scott, Barrecrafter
APPAREL–Head, Aspen, Beconta, Iselin, Ljungberg, Scandinavian sweaters.
BOOTS–Henke, Lange, Humanic, Kastinger

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GEIGER'S

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HOLIMONT CREST ITEMS

Glasses, Cups, Ash Trays, Steins and Mugs are now available at the Ski School Desk. Glasses at $1.00 each $6.00 for a set of eight. China Coffee cups and small steins are $2.00. Large steins are $2.50. China Ash Trays $2.00 and $3.00. Order for Christmas, Gifts, Souvenirs. Profits go go to purchase Medals and Trophies for Holimont Races.

MEMBERSHIP NOW

Bill Weir says:

"The best buy in a Holimont membership is obviously one which starts as early as possible in the skiing season. Then and only then does the new member get the most of skiing, the most of club member congeniality, and the greatest opportunity to spend the entire ski season with the Holimont members."

ADVERTISING IN THE HOLILEAF

This issue of the Leaf marks several milestones. Over 1000 copies of this issue have been printed and mailed or distributed to 7 states, 2 countries and 10 retail stores. We welcome to our steadily increasing list of advertizers Dekdebrun's shop in Ellicottville, the Holiday Inn, the general store in Ellicottville, and Geiger's Ski Shop in Lakewood, Ohio.

These Leaf advertizers plus the originial group of Bonnie Bell, Scharf Bros., Emke's Food Shop and more recently Guy's Liquor Store, The City Garage, Western New York Construction Co. make the improvements in printing, pictures, drawings, even color, possible. The Editor has solicited these ads not on the basis of contributions but actual selling power to to the Holimont members, friends, prospects and associates I am embarrassed by time and circumstances. Weekends are my lot in Ellicottville so I can't see many potential advertizers. I am glad to say the Leaf is being sought as an advertizing medium. No partiality is intended, ads are welcome; the rate per issue is $5.00 a column inch, $12.50 a quarter page, $20.00 a half page. Special rates on repeat and all issue advertizing. Dead-lines for copy are December 30th, January 27th, February 24th, March 24th, and a final issue to be announced.

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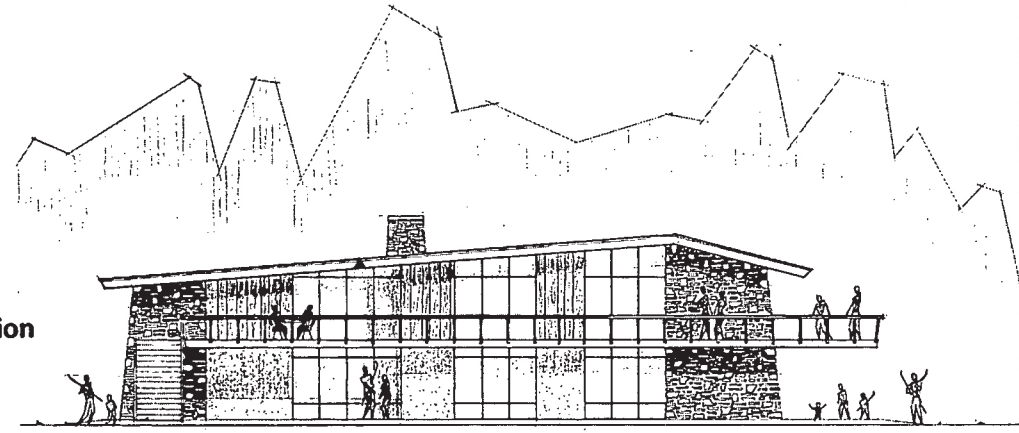

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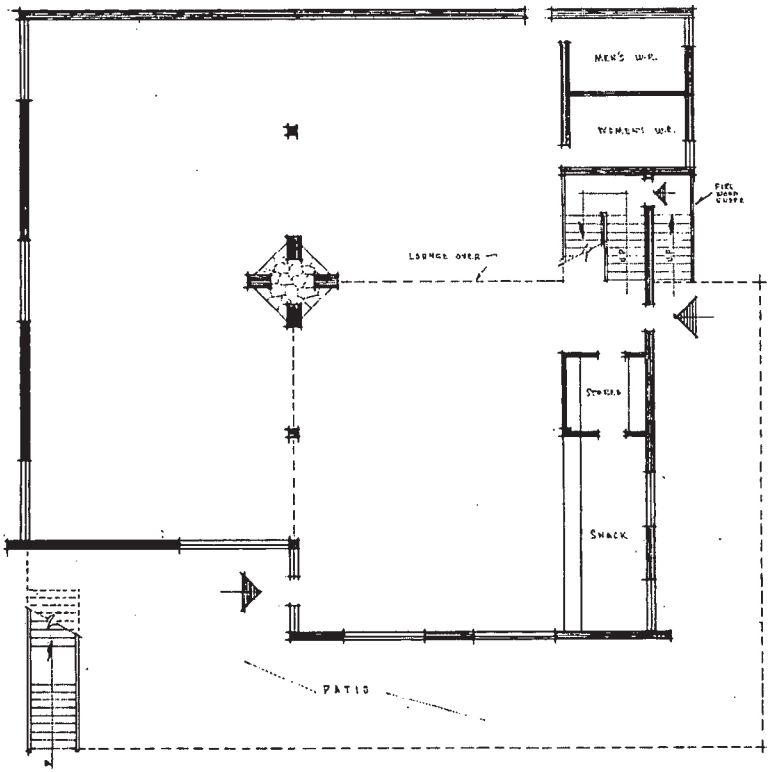

First Floor Plan

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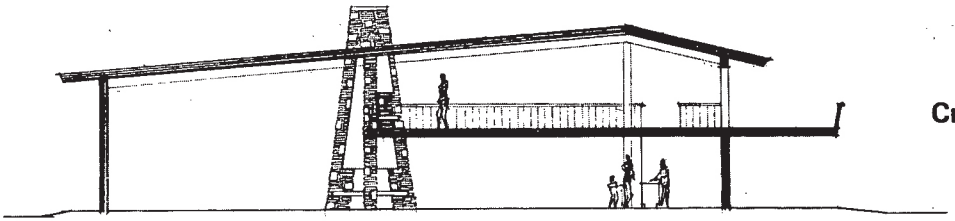

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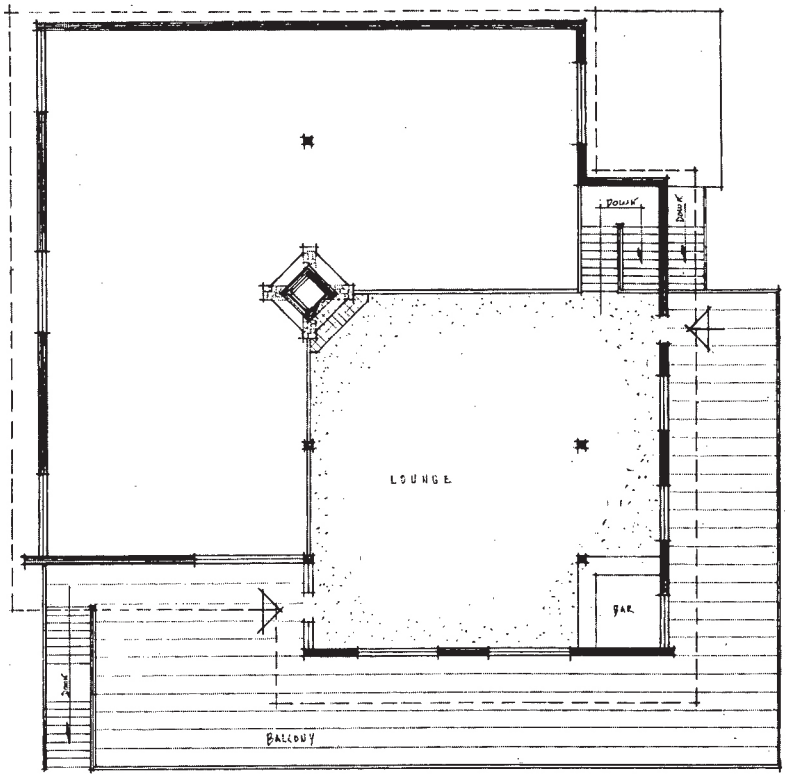


Second Floor Plan

HIGH-LYTES From Your Highest HoliHutters on Liebchen Lane!

The majority of the frosted noses and frosted toeses at the top of the hill decided since we were all lovers at heart we we should reside at "Liebchen Lane".

We would like to extend to each and every one of you (after all this is election year) a most cordial welcome to "ski-in and visit with us" this winter, therefore, we are goint to give you a thumb nail sketch of who, what, and when of each one of us in the next few issues. The why is hardly necessary since we are all agreed upon that subject: -- Fun in the snow!

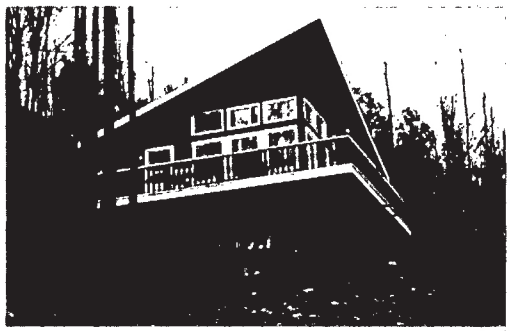
Walking down the lane we come to Die Gemutliche Hutte operated by Les and Norma Krampitz who broke ground in October of 1965 and were completed? (that's a good question for us all) in the summer of 1966. If you want a real special treat, you'll stop by and see some of Norma's artistry - we've got a genius amongst us. Besides you might get a glass of wine too! The Gemütliche Hütte has a basement living level, luxurious living level with kitchen "cozy" and bedroom balcony.

Ende Wanderüm is your next stop on the upper trip through Liebchen Lane. Don Mellinger brought his "volunteer" crew from home to lock the door behind them after five days in the autumn of 1964, they enjoyed the winter snow and after each momentous occasion such as - oh, look! water, - "water-works", gas and electric we're so comfortable, I doubt if we'll ever finish. - Stop in, the fondue is good! The construction is a frame with dormitory bedroom balcony and a lush view with the advantage of skiing onto the porch, catching a quick one and away we go!

Ruth Mellinger

We're Closed Most Mondays and Tuesdays

Holimont will operate weather permitting each week Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. December 30th and 31st, we will be open. Operating Monday and Tuesday during the spring vacation is under study so that Canada, New York and Penn., Ohio may be accomadated even though different dates on the calendar compromise our children's school vacation.



Die Gemütliche Hütte

SAVE YOUR JUGS!

Gary Richard who is our hard working Ski Patrol Leader asks all members to save empty plastic gallon containers so that they may be painted and placed on top of steel posts in our snow fence areas. Easy identification and bright color may save an injury on our slope to some unsuspecting skier.

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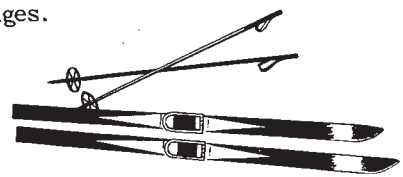
PICTURE BADGES REPLACE LIFT TICKETS

This year, for the first time Holimont members will have permanent picture badges for each member of the family instead of waiting in line each time for lift tickets. The first time you come skiing this year we will take a Polaroid picture of you in your ski clothes against a background which identifies you as a member in good standing for the year 1968-69. We will ask that you assemble enough letters to spell your own name (we're not responsible for mistakes) and place them on a removable carrier which will also fit into the picture. SNAP, and we have the picture in glorious black and white. We then coat the picture and dry it under a heat lamp. After drying, the picture will be laminated in plastic under pressure (3000 psi, no less), trimmed, and an attachment strap added. Total elapsed time about five minutes, but at a rate of about one a minute. We haven't yet found a supplier for the strap, but hope to have leather straps with a button hole. Plan on sewing a button fairly high on the left chest of each parka in the family for attachment.

The badge must be worn in a visible (from the front) location while skiing to help us eliminate lift ticket cheaters. Should you forget your badge, there will be cards available (which you fill out and have signed by any Board member) which you can exchange for a day ticket. There will be a charge for replacement of lost badges.



We imagine that most members will get their badges during the first couple of weekends, but will set aside an hour each weekend day (probably during the lunch hour) after that to catch late-comers, replacements, etc. Watch for a sign.

If you haven't paid your dues yet, plan on bringing your check with you - - no dues, no badge. Volunteer help in making the badges, particularly during the first couple of weekends, will be greatly appreciated. If you are willing to work an hour or so, contact Bud Oliver or Vince Oxley.

V. Oxley

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This is the way to turn on winter. Out in the cold, crisp day for hours of fun and adventure. Maybe a quiet trip across a snowy countryside—an exploration of winter woods—or an exciting snowmobile rally. You're a winner with **AMF Ski-Daddler**.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Several Sylvania employees who are active Holimont people are afraid transfer to Boston will strain their Holimont ties. Those who could be affected are Vince Oxley, Ron Hettich, Jack Derbyshire and Ron Hileman. Gary Richards will have trouble replacing Ski Patrol men such as these. Holimont may have to have a new Treasurer, Vice President, and a Public Relations Chairman, as well as Membership Chairman.

With contributions from members this personal and fact column could be expanded...John McHugh has recently returned from a trip to Europe...Nick Ingarra who aided last Leaf publications says the "Leaf looks great." He is a professional so his opinion really counts ...Ruth Mellinger has made Hy-Lytes on Holihuts possible... The New Years Eve Torch-light ritual on our slopes is a sight to behold...Al and Corky Dekdebrum of Holimont have placed an ad for their nice Ski Shop in Ellicottville in this issue of the Leaf...The same goes for Jerry Scharf who has been a past Leaf advertiser and did the contract work on our Chalet Addition...If you or your children forget their picture Holimont identification tags you must fill out an identification card before a substitute ticket will be issued...The Special Holimont Member Meeting is after skiing on January 18, Jan. 18th, 1/18/69. Amen...The Niagara Mohawk Substation at the foot of Holihuts development is for Holiday Valley snow making equipment...Cloud seeding over Lake Erie may affect or effect our snow fall this year during the experimental months, November and December. Are they "wit us or agin us?" We shall see...The New York State Inspector was very satisfied with our chairlift, we have no violations and it is considered one of the best in Western New York...The new ticket girl of Holimont is Harry Emke's daughter. Harry was the first advertiser to buy space in the Holileaf...Three more chairs have been added on the chairlift to handle more traffic. The Rope Tow, it is hoped, will help avoid some lift slow-down for novice skiers.

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Torchlight Parade about 8 P.M.
New Year's Eve Dance - 10 'til -- ?
Beer, wine, fine food, B.Y.O., Set-ups

Bring your friends and guests, but
Make Reservations Early!

Last year a good band, a swinging crowd, a floor show by our own, fine wine, salad, beef, all were provided at nominal cost per person. This year We Will Do It Again!

Plan to throw confetti and serpentine, blow your horns and dance with the ski folk at Holimont.

More details later.

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