

The Syracuse SALMAGUNDI OF

HoliMont

1969?

ELLCOTTVILLE, N. Y.

HOT-HOTFLASH: LOU SYRACUSA DONS MANTEL AS GENERAL CHAIRMAN
OF WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND.....AND SUCHA PROGRAM SHE'S GOT

WHO IS LOU ? Lou Syracuse is the auburn-haired, hazel-eyed vivacious wife of Don Syracuse and Mother of Scott and Mark. Lou and Don were the winning couple in last year's Carnival when they came dressed as King and Queen of Lower Slobovia. (By the way, the Coat is not Chinchilla, Lou says it is, uh, Syracuse Sable.) The Family joined HoliMont last year and have built the Chalet just below the Pond. Don says "Lou can handle the Carnival, I'll finish the Chalet, and help keep the Rope Tow running!" (For which he donated the geared head Moter).

WOT HAPPENED? Ollie Hazard, Unofficial Social Chairman, who if he hasn't come up with any new ideas, sure makes the old ones work like new, and who, if he keeps on for a few more years may even be deemed worthy of the job, picked Lou to be General Chairman of the Annual Winter Carnival.

WOT IS IT? The Annual Winter Carnival is the big fun weekend at the Club. It will be March 15th and 16th. The Club will be closed to the Public, just Members and their Guests, (preferably prospective Members as guests). Everybody is urged to come in Costume, (anything goes except noodity) on Sunday. On Sunday we will honor Holiday Valley's lift tickets and they will honor ours from twelve to three, and the Sno-Cats will tow skiers between the areas from the top of the lifts. Costumes will be judged in both areas with suitable prizes. Saturday is for Club activities culminating in the Torch-light parade.

HERE IT IS:

THE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY NIGHT
7:00 until..

All Members arriving in E'ville this night are invited to the Chalet for a decorating Bee, AND, whistle wetting wingding; come and help get things in shape.

SATURDAY

5:00 A. M.

Scotty gets up! (He better!)

10 A. M.

Non-alcoholic Hot Chocolate party for Holi-Kids at Carpenter's Corner. Bring ID cards.

11

Egg Race for HoliKids under 13
Fertilized eggs preferred, regardless of age

12 Noon, to

Slightly-alcoholic Wine Party, adults only
Non-alcoholic Cheese and crackers, Carpenters Corner, Last year's punch bowl has gone the way of all toilets, but we'll have something!

1 P. M.

3 P. M., to
5 P. M.

Area Instructor's Race, sponsor: Bonne Bell
Open to All Ski Instructors of the World.

4:30

Ice Dance and Games and Skating Party on HoliMont Pond, HoliKids under 90 Pounds
Bring brooms, skates, inner tubes etc.

5 Proximo

Dedication of Karl Fahrner Trophy, awards for K.F. Race Winners, Introduction of Karli Hill
Apres Ski Klatsch and Cocktail Party for Visiting Racers, Members and Guests.

7 P. M., to
9 P. M.

Night Skiing, Weather permitting, lights by Fredericks, do-it-yourself cook outs

9 P. M.

Fireworks, Canadian Style
Followed by Torchlight Parade, followed by Ski-Doo quadrille, (bring your own!)

9:30 P. M.
until

Soft lights, sweetmmusic and you, for dancing, Soireeing and Singing.

MEMBERSHIP

As usual, Membership faces a minor crisis. You see, there's one Dr. Edward Fugo, Senior Attending Surgeon at Rochester's Northside Hospital and Associate Professor of Surgery at the Strong Memorial Hospital of the University of Rochester, and a neighbor of our President Walt Brownell. Dr. Fugo wonders why Walt stays out so late once a Month. When he learned that Walt was attending Board meetings for Holimont, Ed decided he wanted in on the act.

He joined. He skied Holimont with his Wife Carm and Son Ed and decided this was the biggest bargain since the Greeks discovered tankers and jacks.

Result: Sixteen members since the first of the year and a request for 'more applications', FROM ED

The Crisis? Well, we can't list all the information on all these applicants in this bulletin. We will have to print a supplement to insert in your Roster. Herewith, however are the Applicants with the name of their city and the name of their first sponsor. If no objections are received within ten days, they will be acted on at the March Board Meeting.

Besce, Dr. John - Diane, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Carrier, Dr. Robert - Myra, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Englert, Stephen - Le Ann, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
De Ceningh, Edward Cleveland, Ed Zilm
Duffee, Dr. James - Jan, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Feltner, Dr. John - Barbara, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Harris, Dr. Carl - Nancy, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Hendrie, Peter - Althea, Burlington, Ontario, Keith Walker
Incavo, Dr. Joseph - Noreen, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Lindsay, Peter - Pat, Toronto, Ted Buell
Mackay, Dr. Ross - Helen, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Mahar, Ray - Mary K, Rochester, Bob Burgart
Piccoli, Dr. Amo - Bess, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Preia, Dr. Richard - Marilyn, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Robinson, Dr. Kenneth - Lynn, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Sergent, Dr. Joseph - Margaret, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
South, Jack Medina, Bob Burgart
Talarice, Dr. Leonard - Anne, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Tirone, Dr. George - Martha, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Bob Burgart says to all members: "Go Thou And Do LikeWise"
so we can close Club by Annual Meeting in April

SUNDAY

10 A. M.

Scavenger Hunt for HoliKids

11

Costume Parade and Judging

12 Noon, to

Sne-Cat Railroad operates between H-Valley And H'Mont, towing skiers during exchange of lift tickets. Go see how the other half has it. Please do not steal the snow making equipment at the Valley.

3 P. M.

1 P. M.

Adult Costume Race, details to be announced. Costumed Couples encouraged.

WOT CAN YOU DO? You can come to the Chalet Friday night the 14th and help decorate the Chalet. If you have access to paper decorations, they will be appreciated.

There will be a big sign-up board this weekend, where you may sign up to volunteer to help with the Kiddies Chocolate Party, The Egg Race (it is assumed that the eggs will come fertilized) The Scavenger Hunt and the Ice Party. Please don't wait to be asked, your help is very much needed, especially on the Kiddies stuff.

For the Adult Costume Race, we need some strong HoliKids to help untangle racers: members who come in bed spreads, curtains and rags and who trip in the race.

For Scavenger hunt we need numerous small articles, like mate-less socks, mitts etc, small items that will fit in a bag, and nothing that will hurt a youngster should there be a fall. A box will be placed in the Chalet for these items.

We have had many prizes donated by benevolent members and business people. If you have something suitable, join the group.

You can bring prospective members as guests to this affair. Guest cards are available.

You can look Salmagundi up in the Dictionary, if you think it is not properly used at the beginning of this bulletin.

You can turn the page and get the surprise of your life.

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ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y.

HOTFLASHES: BROWNELL'S IN THE SADDLE AGAIN...MEMBERSHIP CUP RUNNETH OVER...SCOTTY NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD....RACING CLUB RECOGNIZED....HOLI-HAUS AND HOLI-BARN BORN...WORK WEEKEND SET...OKTOBERFEST TOO...H'KID REC' PROGRAM TOO... INITIATION FEE UPPED...KARL FAHRNER SAYS IT...EVERYBODY'S SAYING IT...EVERYBODY'S THINKING IT....BEST..WINTER..YET

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last Spring, your Board elected new officers. For one more season, it looks like I'll be "cracking the whip" and then like all old skiers will quietly disappear in a blizzard. Frank Burcher, who has proven himself in so many ways, is your new Vice President. Jack Swanson a serious hardworker, who understands our future needs so well and who can recite the numbers by rote, is our new Treasurer. Norm Byrne of Hamilton, same as Frank has taken on the important job of Secretary.

HoliMont's day-to-day problems may have become less in number, but those remaining are usually more pressing. Since all Board members work part time at their jobs, and part time for HoliMont, we thought this year we would put more people to work by using a better system of Committees, to work out assignments and report to the Board. It is expected this will keep things moving smoother and faster. The Committees established are as follows:

Budget	House/Chalet	Membership	Long Range
By-Laws	Legal	Publicity	Planning &
Executive	Nominating	Snack Bar	Develop-
Grounds	Racing	Social	ment

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

If you have not already been asked to serve on one of these Committees and you would be willing to do so, let us know, please. To go a step further, we can use talent in many areas not served by the above committees. We could use a sign painter, carpenters for a hundred little jobs around the Chalet. If you can help, don't be bashful, just declare yourself. The more you join in, the more fun you have, the more people you'll get to know, the better area HoliMont will be.

For many reasons, it looks like a great year coming up. We've signed on Scotty for another year as Manager of the Area. Three Cheers! We've purchased more property which opens up many new possibilities for the future. We've crossed the street from being a fly-by-night operation, (in the eyes of many) to a respected business. Even the Bankers smile and treat us like people when we enter the door.

It looks for sure like we'll be closing the membership this season, which was an impossible dream not too long ago. This will make some of our members want to dance on the slopes.

Forgive me, if I sound like you are all about to be led into the promised land ----- not so! We still have many problems to solve, jobs to do, and, I don't see where we will ever reach the point where we won't have a debit, albeit a manageable one. The point is, we're growing and we're improving, we've got a great spirit. If we never move another inch, which we can't afford to let happen, we would still have the best ski Crowd with the best private ski slopes in Western New York State. Let's cherish our area, let's work at improving it in whatever way we can.

We need only one thing to make this new Season the best ever ----- you guessed it: SNOW. So, like the broken record, let's all THINK SNOW, THINK SNOW, THINK SNOW, THINK SNOW, THINK SNOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

WALT BROWNELL, President

MEMBERSHIP Continued

Dr. Zygmunt & Evelyn Tomkiewicz, 25 Windmill Rd. Pittsford, N.Y.
Sponsor: Dr. Ed. Fugo

Dr. Hal & Mary Lou Unger, 2639 Dale Ave. Rocky River, Ohio
Sponsor: Dr. Larry Hendershot

Orrin & Peggy Webber, 1719 Creek St., Rochester, N. Y.
Sponsor: Robert Rapp

Richard and Sharon Labin, 322 North Park Ave. Buffalo, N. Y.
Sponsor: Jack Swanson

Dr. Bluett and Nan Overholt, 53 Franklin St. Brantford, Ont.
Sponsor: B. H. Kellock

David & Deborah Springett, 784 Oakridge Dr. Rochester, N. Y.
Sponsor: Dr. John Bosco

Hal and Joyce Pringle, 61 Mohawk Rd. Ancaster, Ontario
Sponsor: Hank Wright

Dr. Lawrence & Carolyn Zaroff, 46 Warder Dr. Pittsford, N.Y.
Sponsor: Dr. Ed Fugo

That's twenty-one in all and congratulations to the sponsors. And application blank is enclosed for your use --- because-- on November 1, 1969, the initiation fee for HoliMont will be \$1,000 cash payment, or on the deferred plan, three payments of \$ 300 each and a fourth payment of \$250, for a total of \$1,150 on the deferred plan.

The Board also approved the acceptance of no more than twenty one year guest memberships this year. The rates will be the same as at the Valley \$125 for the first member of a family, \$75 for the second member, \$65 for each additional member to a maximum of \$350, if not more than twenty persons in family. If you have a prospect, request special application.

Bills for dues and Assessments have been mailed. Bear in mind the rule, all unpaid members as of Dec. 1, will be posted in the chalet and skiing privileges withdrawn. To be reinstated requires a \$10.00 fee. Let's not have any names posted. With our new Treasurer Swanson and Art Lowe our Accountant teamed up, the rule will probably be enforced this year.

MEMBERSHIP

The following applicants have been approved by the Membership Committee and the Board, if no objections are received from the members and all other requirements have been satisfied, they will be notified of their acceptance to membership in HoliMont:

Dr. Nicholas and Suzanne Ardan, 5129 Woodland, Lewiston N.Y., Sponsors: Dr. A. MacMillan

David & Pavla Reynolds, 41 South Lane, Orchard Pk, N.Y. Sponsors: William Weir

Bill & Kitty Bingham, 4 Church St., Chagrin Falls, Ohio Sponsors: Dick Cornelison

Loren & Jane Bly, 121 N. 2nd St. Olean, N. Y. Sponsor: Dr. Art Beck

Duke and Mary Cramer, Stoney Clover La, Pittsford, N.Y. Sponsor: Dr. Ed Fugo

Seamus and Peggie Cashman, 13 Mt. Airy Ft.Orchard PK.NY Sponsor: W. Weir

Martin & Betty Dolan, 261 Clearfield Dr. Wlmsville, N.Y. Sponsor: Dr. Andrew Gage

Dr. Jerry & Pat Grassi, 17 Redwood Dr. Penfield, N. Y. Sponsor: Dr. Mike Gallea

Sharman & Eilleen Learie, R.R.#2, St. Catherines, Ont. Sponsor: Tom Learie

Ed & Ann Linderme, 115 Mill Creek La., Chagrin Falls, O. Sponsor: Wm. Althans

John & Sandra Matthews, 23 Wind Mill Rd. Pittsford, N.Y. Sponsor: Dr. R. A. Masucci

Bill & Dottie McCormick, 330 Cedarbrae Dr. Oakville, Ont. Sponsor: A. J. Fuller

Dr. Michael Subtelny, 1127 Woodsboro Frms.Webster, N.Y. Sponsor: W. Brownell

TARBELL'S TERRIERS or RACING

The HoliMont Racing Club has been founded for the purpose of encouraging, promoting and organizing Junior racing at HoliMont. To give the program the broadest possible scope, we applied to the U. S. Eastern Amateur Ski Assoc., a division of the U. S. Ski Assoc. We are now officially recognized by that group and our members may participate, in their class, in sanctioned races all over the country and achieve national standings.

HoliMont will have its first sanctioned race under the new program February 1, 1970. Membership in our Racing Club is membership in USEASA. You may join as a family for \$10.00, or an individual Junior membership \$2.50 (\$8.00 and \$2.00 respectively go to USEASA).

To date we have 5 Junior Memberships and 14 Families. Our temporary officers are Ted Tarbell, Pres., Annie Maloney Sec/Treas. Don Cutler who started it all on an organized basis at HoliMont and who arranged for the formation of the Club is in the background as Senior Advisor, or something.

If you are interested in joining, or in signing up your budding skier, send your name to Annie Maloney, 74 Snughaven Court Tonawanda, N. Y. 14151 with the check for the proper fee.

Most parents whose children have participated in the race program are most enthusiastic in regard the effect it has had on their children's skiing. The clippings from last Spring's Buffalo papers speaks volumes in regard our young HoliMont Skiers. Ask Ted Tarbell, Don Cutler, Bob Vaughan, Jim Fuller, George Kuhn or Bill Maloney about it

Ted Says: "Get in Shape, Exercise those legs, Get plenty of Rest and good food, you're in Training now, and Watch out For the Giant.....Slalom"

FROM BUFFALO PAPERS LAST SPRING

HOLIMONT'S half way through its series of junior competitions for the Karl Farhner Trophy. Sunday's downhill was the fourth of eight events, limited to HoliMonters.

Under the direction of the Club's race chairman, Don Cutler, 61 racers ran the course, with these winners:

CLASS C (10 years and under) BOYS — Scott Syracuse, Jeff Burcher, Craig Wright; GIRLS — Cindy Fuller, Denise Walker, Jill Swanson.

CLASS B (11-13 years) BOYS — John Philip, Rick Turner, Buddy Bell; GIRLS — Peggy Maloney, Karen Merk, Susy Harter.

CLASS A (14-18 years) BOYS — Jim Tarbell; tie for 2nd, Chris Burcher and George Abel; GIRLS — Betsy Walters, Mary Ann Harter, Deb Beatenbough.

FIFTY PEE WEE LEaguers competed in the Southern Division at HoliMont. There were seven five-man teams of boys only, and three five-girl teams.

HoliMont took first place in both the boys and girls. HoliMont's junior misses scored 26 points. Grosstal was runner-up with 13½ and Holiday Valley third with 9½.

Grosstal's male racers are only a point behind HoliMont. Its 62-61. Tie for third with 53 points each, are Inter-State and HoliMont No. 2.

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PEGGY MALONEY, HoliMont, won aong the girls, starting the season with 10 points. Nine-point holder is Cheryl Vaughn, also from HoliMont. Grosstal's Kim Ninno is third with eight points.

HOW DO YOU TELL THE SKIERS WITHOUT A NAME TAG

In response to many suggestions, the Board has voted to go back to the Green and White plastic name tags, for identification purposes only. All members are asked to please wear their tags at all times. This way people won't get Mavis Brunton mixed up with Ruth Byrne, or Fran Tippits mixed up with Marge Hills. The Club policy was and is to supply the first one, replacements cost fifty cents.

THE IDENTIFICATION TAG WILL NOT SERVE AS YOUR LIFT PASS!!!!

THE LIFT PASS will be your laminated picture with your name printed on back, attached in a conspicuous place on your person. We will laminate your picture and prepare the pass. We would like you to supply the picture. We will need then, from you, a current head shot of each skiing member of your family; a school shot, passport photo 2 X 2 or Dime Store shot 1½ X 2, or enlarged snapshot trimmed to the above size will do. Send the family's pictures with the individual's name printed on the reverse side, to A. J. Fuller, 345 Lakeshore Rd. East, Oakville, Ontario, by October 30th.

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR FAMILY'S PHOTOS NOW. It's a big job preparing the lift passes, as you know. We need your 100 % cooperation in this so that when you come down to ski your Lift Pass will be ready and waiting.

WE WILL NOT BE TAKING PICTURES AT THE CHALET THIS YEAR.

LOCKERS FOR THE LAZY AND LOADED

Breathes there a Man who comes to ski, who never uttered a weary plea, for relief from tired children bawling, and all the gear he ends up hauling.....?

Well, the millenium may be here! Burchers Busy Beavers figure that for \$30.00 a year, we can rent you a 2 X 4 X 8 foot locker in the Holi-Barn at Holi-Haus at the entrance to HoliMont. Lockers that size will hold lots of kids and gear. What Frank needs to know, like NOW: How many people would like such a locker? We'll provide everything but the lock. The number we can build is unlimited, so they'll be let in order of receipt of your letter with your check for \$30.00 Please. Frank's mail box in Ellicottville will be waiting.

SCOTTY

Charlie Brown: "Scotty never had it so good!"

Lucy: "That's right Charlie Brown, he really has it so good at HoliMont with nothing to do but sun himself all summer and ski all winter and on top of that he has Barbara."

Charlie Brown: "No, No Lucy, you don't understand. I mean he never had it, HOLIMONT, in such good shape."

We can't leave it to Lucy to tell you, but we think you'll be pleasantly surprised when you see the big picture at HoliMont. One major job he's been doing is a minute inspection and maintenance operation on the Chair Lift. We retained Hall Ski Lift Company to make a detailed inspection of both lifts and submit their findings. Their recommendations have been implemented. Lucy probably will tell you that we bought Scotty a new power driven hammer grass mower to groom the slopes. We did, but it has been a very tough job, one for which we couldn't hire a contractor, to get our wild grown slopes cut. Next year with our own mower it will be easy to control the growth.

Notice when you come down the extensive transplanting of trees the dressing up of the lift, the work on the loading areas and all that. What's that Lucy? You say 'Art Hilger of the Grounds Committee never had it so good? Lucy!

HOLIKIDS

It looks like we will be able to say this Winter that the Holi-Kids never had it so good. For one thing they will all be a year older, and they seem to want that, (poor misguided Kinder). The other thing is: Five Mothers have banded and demanded that something be done about an (acceptable) after ski activity or they are going to demonstrate with their Sno-Mobiles. Kay Vaughan wrote a letter a couple months ago; Lynn Fuller, Lou Syracuse and Barb Wright got together at a Kaffeeklatsch, and Peg Burgart has the most kids, so they set up a committee.

The first victim is Don Syracuse. He is volunteered to head up a work weekend Oct. 11 & 12 to put the loft of Holi-Barn in shape for use as a rec' hall for the aforesaid HoliKids. So bring your brooms, gloves and old clothes and come on down Sat. the 11th and let's get HoliKids' Hall in shape for a Winter program of movies, dances and what-nots.

HOLILEAVINGS

What's the slogan "Please! Don't squeeze the Sharmin!" For the first time on record, a son, Tom Learie, sponsors his Father Sharman Learie as a Member. It's OK to squeeze Tom.

Dr. Larry Hendershot, Cleveland, our Left Ear Otologist, climbed Mt. Rainier to get in last year's first 'Leaf. He burned his house down and went to British Columbia big game hunting to make this issue. When asked if he would really shoot an animal, Larry replied "Not in the Ear!".

Dr. Masucci Rochester is building the chalet on Lot # 1 near the Chair lift house. Ray Hoge Cleveland is just finishing his neat chalet at the end of Liebchen Lane right on the edge of Trail 8. (How come Ruth Mellinger named that Liebchen Lane?)(See next issue for the answer). Dr. Sargent, Rochester, has contracted to build between Doc Vaughan and Jack Symonds, just as he and Nurse-wife Marge have to answer a one month service call for volunteer work in Africa. Ted Tarbell shows class with glass in his new chalet. He can time the races from his living room.

Dick Travers Ancaster worried about being the oldest skier on the slopes. Worry no more! We tried to get Les Fox to ski without success. However the Board recently approved of Mr. Raes Sr. aged 72, father of members Bob and Tom, skiing half time on each membership.

Norm Byrne has just purchased the old Village Store right across the street from The General Store of Member John Kerns. Ernie Brunton another Hamiltonian now has a house on Elk Street. Geo. Golebiewski Buffalo, our Certified Instructor Manager of the Ski School for Scotty, picked up a house. Hey George, we have a new member Duke Cramer from Rochester who may be taller than you.

The Wooly backs say it, Scotty says it, the natives say it and the way Fall is moving in, it looks like it will be true: THE BEST WINTER SINCE WE OPENED. With Ollie Hazard in charge of after skiing, and Scotty in charge of skiing, with the membership moving towards the cut-off point, so that it will be invited guests only, this could be the year that HoliMont comes into its own. Let's make it a reality and sign up your new member---- See you at the Oktoberfest.

John Mc Hugh