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NO CLASHES: HOLIMONT'S FIRST HON. LIFE MEMBER ANNOUNCED.....
MANAGER BITTEN BY STORK...MEMBERSHIP UP TIGHT....CEILING....
SHOW PLANNED....TRAFFIC AND PARKING PLAN WORKING...READ ON..

SCOTTY'S CORNER

Because he will never be the same, we have a word for our fine Manager, Slavko Scotty Lavtar. Scotty comes to us from the Karawanken Alps, Yugoslavia, where he was a skijumper. He still hopes to have a jump in E'ville. He lives on Poverty Hill Road where he built a beautiful Alpine Home, most of it by himself. He began the SkiSchool at H'Mont and a year and a half ago, he took over as Manager. Our plant had deteriorated considerably with three years of use with precious little money for maintenance and upkeep. In one Summer, working long hours mostly alone, he has put our plant in shape. He put in over 300 trees, by hand because the area where they were needed was so soft no equipment could get to it.

He has assembled the best group of workers we have ever had. Our PUSSY-CAT PILOTS BUTCH HENSEL and DALE STEWART do a great job on our slopes and what's more they keep their Cats flying by improvisations you wouldn't believe. They double in brass as mechanics, welders and chow hounds. Then there's FRANK BROWN on the Chair Lift; somebody said he's on leave from Hollywood while he grows side burns and a beard. DICK FREED, DALE SIAFAKAS, MURRAY HAINES, DOYLE VAN SISE, MARK FARR, BILL KRAENGEL and DANNY EASTMAN are all trying to beat Frank's time, but our Cashier JANE PARKER says they don't have a chance. We have never heard so many compliments for our Staff. Keep up the good work!

You want to know why Scotty will never be the same? Well..the STORK bit him and next July he will be a PAPPA....and this we can't wait to see. Congratulations Barbara and Scotty.

On the East Side of the Chalet is an area reserved for Director's Parking - not all the Directors, mind you - Just enough to make a quorum. Now some people think this is too much to give the Directors for driving once or twice a month throughout the year from Cleveland, Hamilton, Allegany or Rochester to attend meetings of the Board, in Buffalo or Ellicottville, and, maybe they're right. After all, how can said Directors vote on the problems of parking 'way over in the lot, or up on the road, if they never get to park there. Anyway somebody asked; "Who are the Directors?". So for the 50 % of the Club who may not know, herewith, The Directors:

WALTER BROWNELL, President, Rochester, (Walter Matthau and Tennessee Ernie have been favorably compared with him); Walt is in upper management at Ritter Equipment Co., he served on the original Member's Investigating Comm., has been Pres. for three years, during which the Club has begun to see some blue sky; has skied Europe, some of it, makes an annual sortie to the Laurentians or the West; rents a pad on Poverty Hill Road.

FRANK BURCHER, Vice-President, Hamilton, Professional Architect, heads up Long Range Planning Comm., heads up the House and Parking Comm., heads up a house on Irish Hill Road.

JACK SWANSON, Treasurer, Buffalo, heads his own organization of Manufacturer's Reps (Our gas heaters came from Jack, wholesale); an original investing Director, he was an important factor in reorganizing the Club, usually handles financial presentations to the membership, like an evangelist with his eye on the collection plate.

NORM BYRNE, Secretary, Hamilton, Lawyer, sartorially speaking he is outstanding at Board meetings, in addition to which his experience as a corporation lawyer is invaluable. He has a pad in E'ville.

JIM FULLER, Oakville, lawyer, jack of all trades on the Board, has charge of Identification tag system, which really would not be necessary, if honesty was the best policy. A HoliHutter

DR. JOHN BIBBS, Cleveland, Gynecologist, former 'Leaf Editor (refused to use 'Hotflashes' in headline), Our expert on women, supplier of shrubbery, the man with the big view of HoliMent.

ED DOYLE, Cleveland, Insurance Executive, represents the Irish Influence on the Board; likes decorum in lift lines, proper parking, according to the signs (that means NO PARKING on either side of the Chalet, except for momentary loading), Ed pointed out last weekend that Ski Patrol rules require that when the barricades go up at the lift entrance at 4:20 P.M. ABSOLUTELY NO ONE SHOULD HITCH A RIDE TO THEIR CHALET, OR BADGER ATTENDANTS FOR ONE LAST SHORT DOWN HILL RUN..

R. BRUCE STEVENS, Allegany, Engineer with Acme Electric, one of the first investing Directors, ex V. P., snack bar organizer.

ART HILGER, Lockport, Business Owner, Roofing, (supplied all our roofing, wholesale), in charge of grounds and operations, hired Scotty, says little, does much. A Holihutter.

VINCENT OXLEY, Formerly Buffalo, now Massachusetts, an original investing Director.

DR. AL GARTNER, Orchard Park, Anesthesiologist, an original Investing Director, who rarely finds time to ski his investment.

KEVIN MALONEY, Buffalo, Lawyer, prime mover in reorganizing our finances and fiscal policies.

BILL MALONEY, Buffalo, Executive, Joseph Davis Co., sires racers; his business savvy, is our succor! How's that!

BOB BURGART, Rochester, Executive A. Burgart & Sons Inc. Membership Chairman working himself out of a job; Holihutter

JOHN MC HUGH, Rochester, Beth's Mate, Bro. to Bob and what else can I say in so small a space....Has Hencoop Hollow Pad.

Election of Directors takes place at Annual Meeting in the Spring, usually April. The Directors then elect Officers. An effort has been made to have the various areas represented adequately. It is suggested that you get acquainted with the Directors for your Area. They will be interested in your ideas I think.

On the subject of lift line decorum, parking and house rules, there have been violators and numerous complaints. Let's see if we can't keep violations to a minimum by not violating the rules and correcting those who do.

The following applications have been approved by the Committee. If no objections are received within ten days and all other requirements are satisfied, they will be notified of acceptance. We list husband and wife, city of residence and first sponsor.

Richard and Harriet Attea, Williamsville, N. Y. W. Weir
Bill and Mary Barratt, Niagara Falls, Ontario; Ted Buell
Dr. Bob and Sandra Cornett, Hamilton, Ontario, Tom Gallagher
Andrew and Patricia Damon, Rochester, N. Y., Dr. Ed Fugo
Michael and Rose Francesco, Rochester, N. Y. Dr. Ed Fugo
Cameron and Jeanne Gage, Hamilton, Ontario; Norm Byrne
George and Jackie Golebiewski, Buffalo, Norm Byrne
Al and Ricki Hamilton, Lockport, N. Y.; Jerry Hilger
Ted (E.P.) and Marian Harrison, Hamilton, Ont.; Charles Boothe
Bob and Pat Harter, Collins, N. Y.; Chuck Twitchell
Rodney and Phyllis Jones, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; Bill Butler
Dr. Thomas and Tessa Kidd, Brantford, Ontario; Dick Waterous
Bob and Jean Kistler, State College, Pa.; M. K. Doc Gingrich
Jim and Pat LaBue, Pittsford, N. Y.; Bob Burgart
Bob and Joyce Meisner, Batavia, N. Y.; Bob Rapp
Bill and Trudy Olsker, Youngstown, N. Y.; Rollie Veillette
Jim and Karolyn Pierson, Youngstown, N. Y.; John Cannan
Morton and Joan Polster, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Joe Sergeant
Bill and Joan Ryan, Rochester, N. Y.; Ray Mahar
Jim and Joan Ryan, Rochester, N. Y.; Dr. Alan Ryan
Dr. Bob and Adrienne Thomas, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Dr. Andrew Gage
Nicholas and Glad Turliuk, Burlington, Ont.; Dr. Bill Love

These 22 applications will bring us to about 295 active members. Because we have carried several members on an inactive list, it has been decided to take up to 300 active member applications. Inactive status will not be granted in the future. Members won out in a recent House Comm. action; henceforth dogs and other animals are prohibited in the Chalet.

A new Club Roster is being prepared. If there are any corrections to be made in your name or address as it comes to you, please notify us. The new Roster will be pocket size, so you can carry it skiing. If you are riding up the chairlift and you should see Dr. Kidd below, flip out the Roster, check it and yell, "Hi Dr. Kidd, How's Tessa?". If Tessa happens to be with him, well, try somebody else. You'll be surprised how quickly people will get to know you.

Our Social Program is getting into high gear, with only a couple Get-Acquainted-Cocktail-Saturday-Night-Spots still open. Get a group from your area and take on. Al and Ann Body, Cleveland and new members Barney and Sybil Matteson of Tonawanda did. People also bring Steaks and Salads and have a Cook-out in the Chalet after Cocktails.

Check the Byrne-Board for bulletins of Future Events. When is Weston's Monte Carlo Night? The B-Board will tell you. Are you planning your costume for the big Winter Carnival March 14-15? Somebody said Frank Lesefske, Gowanda, is coming as a Marsupial, using his Christmas Present from Ellie, a brand new 1969 Deduction Baby, as a prop. Let's see Don and Lou Syracuse to that. With all the new Talent, it will be a real ball this year. New Members bring your Cameras. Someone said last year was like a Disney Production.

You've heard of the Finger Lakes Show, Backyard Shows, Sidewalk Shows, Clothesline Shows and Floor Shows....well, Holi-Mont will have the first "Ceiling Show". (There's no space left to show anything but there) Remember the great Poster contest? We're going to do it again, the HoliKids are. Our Theme is "HOLIMONT IN WINTER". Posters must be standard size, no more than 18 X 24 and must be turned in by Washington's Birthday (Canadians, please tell the others when Washington's Birthday is) with your name on the back. We will register, number and hang the Art. Judging will be by ballot and a semi-pro committee. Prizes will be awarded at the Winter Carnival.

RACING

A new Racing Bulletin Board has been constructed by Don Cutler. On it is posted the Race Schedule and results. There are races every weekend for HoliKids of all ages and abilities. If you missed the first Fahrner races, you may still qualify since awards are based on competing in just half the races. Every Sunday morning 9 - 11 free racing clinics for all H'Kids will be run by Tom Sherman and Clark Munro assisted by several advanced Skiers. Our Ski Camp was the most successful around with 34 kids participating. Ask around, you'll find that this was a real boon to our H'Kids.

Complaints were heard that the last HoliLeaf had no H'Kids section, and the one before that was nothing but promises. The truth of the matter is, we had to find a Mystery H'Kid Correspondent, to give us the dirt. Herewith the dirt:

So what is so great about Navy Blue, you can't tell which Gallagher is which....but not so with Ed Fugo and Peg Maloney the Ski Patrol won't have any trouble finding them if they get hung up in the trees, together...yeah, and how come Debbie Burgart wants to ride the Rop Tow ever since Danny Eastman has been the Operator....and did you know that Mikel Vaughan isn't interested in anyone at H'Mont ever since the Family moved to the Farm in Macedon...Did that young Macedonian Boy who calls her give her that "I Am Loved" button? Don't Macedonians wear skirts? My My Mikel!!!! Did you know that Alan Boothe "Knows everyone"...and Mike O'Reilly is supposed to ski on his head? (which one?) and some girl says "Dale Philp is too, a good skier", but how does this girl know that Chris Fuller sleeps in seven days a week...(in what?)... and who is the dark haired kid with glasses who is rushing Wendy Mulligan. How would you like to be rushed by Bobbie Veillette...he played quarterback and defensive back for Bishop Duffy High in Niagara Falls and led his team in scoring...and...made All-Catholic for Western New York on the Defensive squad.....Ben Trammel got his Lange Boots...wonder if Brother Eric is going to get a haircut? Susie Harter, one of our hot racers, flu-ed most of her vacation in bed...if you don't want to fly, take the advice of Hugh Kidd Cheryl Vaughan and Bob Jacques,DON'T TRY THE JUMP across from Oliver's Chalet on Trail 8 runout...Hugh, Cheryl and Bob.... hm! which one has the Toni...Jeff Burcher may be H'Mont's only Hummingbird and Cindy Hilger wants to know what's wrong with cheese with mayonnais and mustard...just don't get it on you... ..what does Toby Luthringer like...no, not what,...but WHO??? On the H'Kid injured list are Susie Wray, one break and Johnnie Burgart, one sprain..too bad, kids...Peet and Paul Rapp think they have the YELLOW SUBMARINE...did you know they are musicians ..like would you believe, Eastman School even..Boy wasn't that a GREAT Band for New Year's Eve...yeah, great for putting Holi-Tots to sleep and for tired adults, but out-of-it for Teens... WE DEMAND A VOICE ON THE MUSIC COMMITTEE...or else we'll stage a sit-in in the Johns..Over 60 kids in the greatest Torchlight Parade ever. That's all from the Mysterious Correspondent....

KARL FAHRNER VOTED HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF HOLIMONT!!

We do not so much Honor Karl, as He Honors us...

Karl would be proud of Scotty's Ski School, now headed up by George Golebiewski, Scotty's first Certified Instructor; and assisted by Bob/Pat Harter, Tom Sherman, Jack & Merilee Johnstone, Tom Learie, Barry Bateman, Ken Rogan, our old Friend Norm Kohn (who taught here before he broke his ankle in Soccer, welcome back Norm) and Martha Lowe, daughter of our Club Accountant Art Lowe...and this school has been busy, busy.

You won't believe this but Salamanca Papers reported last week 119 inches of snow, and from then to now we estimate another 30 inches have fallen, so make it 150 so far..and by the time you get this maybe another 20..it could be...it just may be....one of those old-fashioned winters...

Isn't it about time that Holimont adopted the NASTAR PROGRAM? How NASTAR can you be? You don't know what NASTAR IS? Well, dum-dum, it is National STandard ski Racing, a method for you to measure yourself against national standards. There is a certified center over at Greek Peak..Why couldn't we have it here? Buy current issue of SKI mag and find out about it.

By the by, if you're not getting in all the skiing you would like, just adopt the SYSTEM... You ski down with a youngster, send the youngster crashing up through the line, and when he gets there he yells "Single!" and you go crashing up to be his partner. But Ed Doyle's caught on, and you better watch out.

Wally Jacques and Ernie Brunton have volunteered to print up some more Song Sheets on Ernie's machine. (Does that machine speak American Ernie?) Do you suppose it's because we have both verses of "O Canada" on one of those sheets?

Hey, were you there the night of the Hough/Turner/Geier Cocktail party, when after we had sung "O Canada" the Canadian Gang broke into the "Star Spangled Banner". It was simply Great!

Has Mr. Raes Sr. been out to ski yet? Dick Travers is waiting to challenge him to a race. Speaking of Traverses, how come young Jim doesn't lend a hand teaching, or has he discovered girls.

It was something to see at the Ski Camp when Clark Munroe took to demonstrating what he had been telling the Kids, about how to take Slalom gates. The All-Ontario Ski Champ sure has it.

Pssst! Tom Gallagher took the hint and the nice new Canadian Flag we have was donated by him..Thanks a lot Tom!
Now, if anybody wanted to donate a New York State Flag, or an Ohio Flag, or a Pennsylvania Flag, Tom's the biggest prevariicator of Flags in Canada and he will see that the flags match in size. When is somebody going to design a HoliMont Flag?

When Dr. Andy Gage, Tonawanda, saw that Dr. Ed Fugo had signed up Dr. Amo Piccoli, Rochester, he was most pleased, for Amo was a classmate of Andy's in College.

In August a disastrous fire ruined the Landmark E'ville Court House. William K. Laidlaw, esq. retired U.ofB.Law Prof. and E'ville Historian has researched and written the story of this Historical Building. If you are interested in E'ville History, copies of the booklet may be had.

Warren Ritchie, Port Credit, Canada, is reputed to be a one man publicity dept. for HoliMont. Jess Bell of Bonne Bell has too. Have you seen the super-ads BB has had lately. BB is the official Cosmetic, US Ski Team, Official Supplier National Ski Patrol, and a National Sponsor of NASTAR.

For you HoliMonters who may tire of the beaten track and the continual demands of technique and sociability of the piste, may we suggest an excursion into the unbroken snow in the woods that surround us. Loosen your boots, lighten your gear and strike out cross country and find out what skiing is all about. Don't go alone, take someone you love,...go softly ...and go steadily....stop often to let the medicine sink in and work...listen to the sighing of the trees, for

Deep in the forest glade.....

Impalpable fragments of Angel Dreams
Hovering from Heaven.....Smothering the scars of Earth
Do not speak.....Hold still your mind
Drink in this scene, where yet, no man has trod
This.....is Snow....which none can make but God.

John Mc Hugh

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HOTFLASHES: HAYDEN HAS HEYDAY.....PROVES WARY GARY RIGHT
END OF LIFT LINE IN SIGHT...ROPE (TOW) MESS UNRAVELLED...
FOUR NEW PONTOONS NEED CAT....BUD AND JEAN OLIVER RESTING
BUELLS AND WEIRS NOT RESTING...THE WINDS AROUND HOLIMONT...
SIGH SSSSSHHHHHAAAAALLLLLLAAAAAYYYYY..SSHHAALLAAYY..CHALET

WARY GARY'S CORNER

Not everybody knows that, after the slopes are groomed, the lifts checked and manned, the skiers lined up to ski, that nothing moves until we have the SKI PATROL on duty. Most have been in on a skiing accident where the reflex action is to scream PATROL, PATROL! So good is the NATIONAL SKI PATROL SYSTEM that Insurance Companies, (almost as wary as Gary) say "No Insurance without the Patrol!"

Just how good is the HOLIMONT SKI PATROL under its organizer and Leader GARY RICHARDS. Well, on the recent annual review the Regional Officers said that HoliMont had the finest and best kept equipment in the region. And that's when our BOB HAYDEN had his heyday, for BOB is our Equipment Officer and designed and built much of our equipment with the help of our Patrol. (You don't know BOB HAYDEN? Why shucks, he's the fellow who dislocated his shoulder in line of duty, last year and let a team of FUGG Physicians use hypnosis while they reset the shoulder. That's BOB) Anyway this praise for our equipment proved GARY right in some of his theories about a Private Club Patrol. Last Year, the Chair Evacuation Procedure worked on here became the Standard. The Organization changes put into effect here this year, have been termed a model which all Patrols should follow. Reports that filter back, when an injury case reaches the hospital or the Family Physician indicate you're in good hands at HoliMont.

How many people on the Patrol? There are 31 counting John Bush who is on a year's Sabbatical while he studies the 'the broken leg' (his own). There are five husband and wife teams Gary and Olga Richards, Dick and Jan Waryk, Doug and Betty Ramming, John and Carol Robek and New National Patrolmen Dewey and Marilyn Hansen of Peninsula, Ohio. We have one Father and Son team, Bob and Dennis Hayden. Veteran Patrolman John Chew has joined Holimont and Vet. H'Monter George Schlossel has joined the Patrol. John Rogan of E'ville has passed his Senior Tests and joins Training Officers Gerry Hilger and Dick Waryk training next year's Senior Candidates. Our seven Trainees all passed their First Aid Tests this last weekend at Holimont (with flying colors says Gary) and next Sunday they will take their Skiing and Toboggan tests here. Assistant Patrol Leader Bob Cummings has been evaluating a suggestion of Norm Jones of Cattaraugus. Norm just happens to have a Florist Shoppe and he has suggested that it would be nice if every toboggan could be met at the Patrol House with a nice bouquet.

We would like to give a nice bouquet, our thanks and our congratulations to the above mentioned and to Bill Archie, Ron Class, Al Darbee, Bob Hagen, Ricky Hamilton, Dick Hickman, George Kassman, Ken Kerl, Ann Lignian, Joan Lloyd, Dick Milano and Hank Visger, for your excellent record and your contribution to making Holimont a safe place to ski.

MEMBERSHIP

The next big project for the Membership Committee is the new Roster. If there are any corrections in your name or address please let us know. (For instance Chuck Twichell has finally convinced us that there is no 'T' in Twitch. Next time you feel a twitch coming on, eliminate the 't'.) Also if you don't receive this notice, be sure and let us know. If you wonder how to do that, ask Fred J. H. Simpson of Hamilton, he always lets us know when he doesn't receive a notice. Bob Burgart thought he would retire when he had 300 members, but Walt Brownell persuaded him to stay and fill our waiting list of 50 names. With about 15 names on the waiting list, Bob is close to that objective already; I guess he wants to get back to raising a family, which he does well too. It's about time to publicly declare the Club's indebtedness to Bob Burgart for a great job done on Membership; it's been like a beautiful Fugue.

If you missed the Monte Carlo Night, you missed the biggest, bestest, noisiest blast this year, and some excellent home-made sausages...and legs...my my what legs (imported) and old Keith Walker dressed as Diana...Unisex at its best.....they had every Canadian on this project but Warren Ritchie and Pierre Eliot and we expected him to show any minute...and entertainment...live..and Jim Fraser...he's gotta have a big horse parked someplace..The National Film Board would have bought this as pure Canadiana....pure?....yes, pure.

Al and Ann Body single-handedly hosted last week's party, and next week, Valentine's Day, the Perdurable Pennsylvanians are on Deck (they set the endurance record with last yr's blast) Ollie Hazard and Warren Ritchie will have the party of the 21st. What do you want to bet it's Plumber's Punch?

And then the BIG ONE, THE HOLIHUTTER'S BALL, the 28th; THE GREAT PROGRESSIVE DINNER, which starts with a Cocktail Party in the Chalet and then moves to individual HoliHuts for the courses ending up with the last course on top. Ginny Walters will mastermind the Battle Plan, no small job to get X number of bodies next to X numbers of soups and salads at Zero Hour in X number of Chalets on X number of levels of Altitude, temperature, humidity and sobriety. Everyone is invited and be sure to bring your climbing shoes or follow Mary Simpson.

March 1, The Presbyterian Church, Elk and Elizabeth Strs. The Rev. Bob Barrett presiding, Jack Mason at the Organ, a Special HoliMont Skiers' Service 8:15-8:30 A.M. You may break-fast in the Church before or after the Service. Ted and Hank Buell and Bill and Joan Weir have arranged this. Let's have a big turn out to hear Bob Barrett.

The Big Event in March is the Winter Carnival on the 14th-15th. This is the big Costume Fun and Games affair of the year. A bulletin will be out soon with details...we may even have the Ridge Runner Special again this year. If we exchange lift privileges with the Valley, which Ed Doyle is working on, we use Sno-Cats to pull skiers from the top of H'Mont to the top of Tannenbaum and it's lots of fun. You'll have more fun in costume. Again this year your reactionary Board has banned noodity. If they don't soon come around, some of us will be too old to care.

This weekend for Valentine's Day, weather permitting, there will be a Glühwein Party at Carpenter's Corner at Times Square.

FIRESIDE CHAT

In response to many questions from both old and new members, we begin a series of Fireside Chats with our Treasurer. (Fireside Chats may be a Democratic Stronghold, but Treasurer Swanson can be flexible) Following is his paraphrased and separated report, to fit the small pages of the 'Leaf, ie., we have put the discussion on this page and the figures he has submitted on a separate sheet.

"I have been asked to explain our financial set-up and the position of the Club relative to debt and income.

We begin each year with a budget which lists all our mandated expenses, our contractual bank payments and our educated guesses as to Salaries, Maintenance Costs, Improvement costs and the like. In the past we have budgeted for a certain number of new members because in an agreement with our Bank The M & T of Buffalo, we agreed to pay one half of all initiation fees toward our loan with the other half going to retire other Club debt, such as Members Bonds, Directors' Contracts and mortgages on acquired property. This very favorable agreement was primarily the work of our Director and Counsel Kevin Maloney. The Club's performance under this agreement has been most satisfactory to us and the Bank.

One of our problems has been that our low annual dues do not amount to enough to equal our annual operating budget and we have had to rely heavily on guest income supplemented by an annual assessment voted by the membership.

Meantime some extra-ordinary expenses appear to be catching up with us. Director Art Hilger assisted by Don Syracuse and Bob Schroeder acting with Scotty are even now studying the best way to handle our seriously deteriorated Sno-Cats. Their decision to buy a new one will undoubtedly mean an extra assessment if we are to stay on a pay-as-you-go basis.

We have asked Bill Weir and Don Tompkins to head up an Auditing Committee to meet with the Club's Accountant Art Lowe to assure everyone at the Annual Meeting that our accounting to you is in order. In my next 'Chat' I would like to get into the accounting a bit; for now though you might be interested to know that no Director or Officer, including the Treasurer has access to the Checkbook. Only Art Lowe writes checks and on larger amounts he requires an Officers signature along with his. So we are in good shape from that standpoint

FIRESIDE CHAT continued

(In the interest of good community relations, we have made it a practice to circulate our Club Bulletin to some influential people outside the Club; the following information of interest only to Club Members has been put on this separate sheet and of course will go only to Club Members)

Our operating budget for this year was	\$ 77,894.00
Misc. Income and deposit Interest est.	2,894.00
Net budget requirement	75,000.00
300 Members \$150/yr.	45,000.00
To be raised, guest inc. or assessment	30,000.00

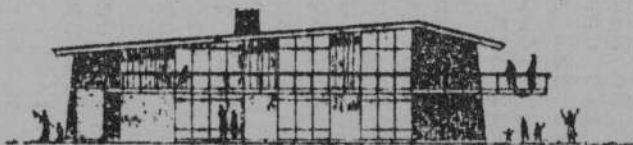
Our Club debt is approximately \$175,000. We made a large payment last May of \$18,000 to the Bank as half the initiation fees for that year. We should make another large payment this year and with other debt reductions, we should approach a net debt of \$100,000 by the end of this skiing season taking into account the working capital on hand.

We have shown a sketch of a proposed Chalet done some two years ago and I would ask all members to give some thought to this situation. We are faced with the dilemma of spending another \$5,000 to expand our present Chalet, which some consider an inappropriate expense. Our Long Range Planning Committee under Frank Burcher's Leadership is on top of this and will be reporting at the next Board Meeting. Several excellent suggestions have come from Members, knowledgeable fellows like Dick Travers and others.

There are pros and cons on both sides of the question and I feel that the Members should discuss the subject among themselves so that they will be better able to render a decision at the proper time. End of Fireside Chat One

Jack Swanson
Treasurer

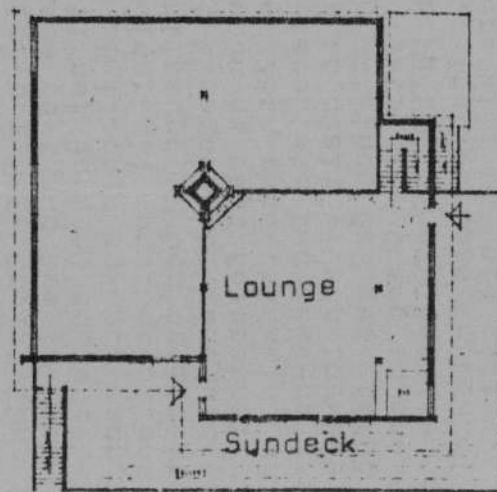
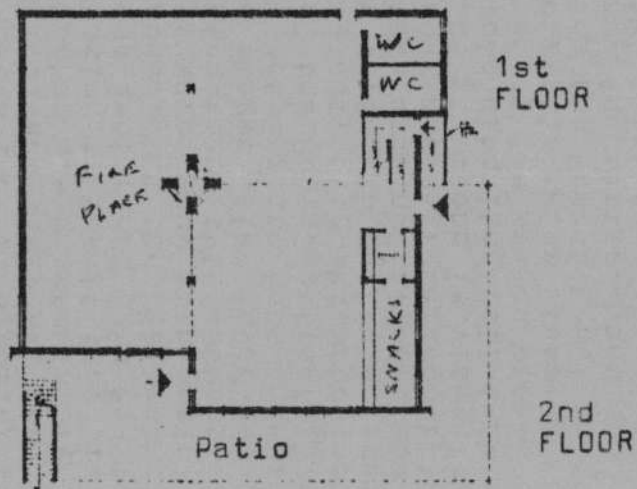
PROPOSED CHALET FOR HOLIMONT



FRONT VIEW



CROSS SECTION



The Mystery H'Kid Correspondent has disappeared...there's no news....well, no skiing news anyway, except maybe, that Doug Matteson is trying to prove that it's easier to ski under Tom Sherman than around him....and Billy Althans, Barb Burgart, July Bell and Kelmi Vaughan are on the injury list, and the Ski Patrol is investigating to see if they are accident or... boy/girl prone...and the Senior Rat Pack has found out that Betsi Walters is no Mouse...but the SRP has not found Leigh Kistler yet 'cause they were crazy with Spring Fever last weekend...what's it going to be this weekend with all those bleeding hearts on the slopes...like would you believe...oh no! Oh No! I can't say it..not Suzette Raes and Brad Cooper, or is Brad Cooper the name of the Pony Suzette fell off and hurt her self...Kathy Ford is so busy with Ski School she has no time for anyone...or is she trying to get to ski well enough so she can catch up to a certain someone?!!...Boy, you just can't catch up to Peggy Maloney and Jeff Gallagher these days and that's the way they like it....and is Vicky Trammell really ringing Buddy's Bell..old dingaling Bell they call him...is Robbie Ford mad at somebody the way he breaks ski poles..and have you seen that mad little skier Diana Walker...what a Bobber...and did you notice the Bomber under that big Green Hat it turned out to be Mary Ann Harter...and who was the beauty with Lisa Burcher in the lime green jump suit that was either half on or half off...you'll set a new style Karen....and who do you suppose is curling Chris Burcher's hair these days... Is Barb Hale getting in your hair Chris?..Who is Mike Fuller giving presents to these days and how is Mark making out with J.B. (that's Julie Bell not Scotch) and another bellringer is Julie Raes, isn't she Jim!...has anybody seen Kent, Kerry, Kyle, Kirk and Kim Maldiner all together at one time...did you know there are 2,829 miles of SkiDoo trails in New York State that Jeff Davis hasn't been on yet...and did you see the look on John Philp's face when he beat forerunners Danny Merk and George Abel in the Jan. 25th race...speaking of Races there are only two more Fahrner races and two make-up races for all you guys and gals who need to qualify..and the Pee Wee races start this Saturday the 14th at Wing (PeeWees are 13 and under) and th will be every Sat. until the Champ is chosen the 14th Mar. Hey, have you got your Poster done? They are to be handed in Washington's Birthday. The Theme is "HOLIMONT IN WINTER" I wonder who the winners will be this year....

You can be a Mystery H'Kid Correspondent..just put your news in an envelope addressed to The Holileaf and tack it on the Byrne-Board in the Chalet. It might get printed.

Holimont is now a member of the E'ville Chamber of Commerce. So is Pharmacist Member Bill Little Springville who is now the owner of Holiday Shoppe in E'ville and is no duty there. Our E'ville Honorary Member Les Fox has returned from a hospital confinement of a week. Les says "Send Money!"

Scratch a Canadian and you come up with a story, (sometimes they hit you, especially if female). Thomas A. Beckett, An-Caster, lawyer and conservationist, no ordinary one, though he lectures on the subject and heads up the River Valley Commission, a junior TVA. Those Becketts, out for Causes.

Bud and Jean Oliver are resting after over 30,000 impressions on over 2,800 Name Tags. Our thanks to B. and J. and a suggestion to all new members, get your free name tag at lift.

FROM OLD MEMBERS TO NEW MEMBERS: What's the matter? Don't you like us? This used to be called the Friendliest Ski Club..strangers told us we were. Please, smile a little 'n wear your badge so we can get your name, say hello and let's get acquainted. It's not my Club or yours, it's OURS.

Holimonters with property here may want to join the E'ville Chamber of Commerce for \$12.00 a year. I have applications.

The new Guest policy should lick the lift line and Art Hilger has finally satisfied the State on the Rope Tow, so we should be home free. Members are asked to please be on the alert for anyone tampering with our lift wiring or switches. Kids should be instructed with utmost seriousness: No Touch!

Mr. Raes, Senior, skied last weekend and enjoyed it. We will have to have special race for those over seventy.

Ginny Walters has worked up a HOLIMONT CREED which may just appear on the Fahrner Trophy over the Fireplace. In the meantime you are free to stick anyone with your ski pole who is not smiling.

FROM NEW MEMBERS TO OLD MEMBERS: What's the matter? Are you sorry you took us in? We heard that this was a friendly Club so we joined, but you guys don't seem to care about us. We'd like to feel we belong here, if you'd just smile and make like we were welcome.

HOLILEAVINGS continued

Who was the Beauty napping in the sun at the top of Six last Sunday, and why were they calling her MISS COLD DUCK OF 1970? You mean it was CECILLE RAES... the very French Chanteuse at NED MULLIGAN'S premature birthday party the night before, when DOC GINGRICH tried to convince us he was simply a COLD DUCK farmer and HoliMont discovered the latest member of the State College, Pa Gang, BOB AND JEAN KISTLER...BOB KISTLER, Lawyer. The sweet thing said 'He should be on TV!'; I said 'you mean like Judd for the defense?'; she said, 'you can have Judd for your defense, I'll blister with Kistler!'.....and what about KISTLER'S MOTHER, She's famous too, isn't She?

RYAN, RYAN AND RYAN are not Barristers....they're Americans from Rochester and Brothers too, Bill, Jim and Dr. Alan... Investments and (In)dentures respectively. Bill has more kids than Jim, who has five or Alan with one. Bill needs a two story ski-rack for his car; he's got one, designed and built it himself and when he points it out to you, look at his finger, what's left of it. The Rack is all there, though.

Sure it's no wonder that when someone asked for THE IRISHMAN, they said, 'Which One?', what with all them Ryans and Maloneys and all. The Irishman in this case just happens to be our own SEAMUS CASHMAN, who with wife PEGGY came from Dublin a few years back and last year arrived in Buffalo to take a position with the Dept. of Mental Health, Erie County. We're thinking of adding him to the Staff of the HoliLeaf...It's not very healthy or very mental either.

For HoliMonsters who may tire of the many trips up and down the slopes and who may be thinking of an excursion into the World of our quaintly rustic Chalet, may we suggest... that you.. tighten your belt...grit your teeth....and enter very boldly learn what the population explosion is all about, and Go alone...don't take anyone you love.....for

Deep in the HoliMont Chalet

Palpable fragments of the Human Scene
Hover in profusion....smother gemuetlichkeit and
the Skiing Dream

Do not speak....you'll not be heard

Drink in this scene, where you'll regret you trod

This, is the Chalet, which soon we have to change, by God.

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HOTFLASHES: ANNUAL MEETING SET...BIG DIRECTOR'S ELECTION..
NEW RACING CZAR....WINTER CARNIVAL GREAT..SPRING'S HERE
WE'VE BEEN GULCHED..HAZED, FRAZED, COOPED...L.R.P.C'D..

ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

To allow everyone to get back from skiing vacations, to be sure skiing at H'Mont is finally over, before you get too hot on Golf and Sailing, the Last Saturday of April, the 25 has been picked for the annual general membership meeting. It will take place as usual at the Chalet in E!ville, in the afternoon. This year, our Social Program Chrnm. Ollie P. Hazard is working on plans to combine our Spring Dinner Dance with the meeting. The dinner and dance would be at Holiday Valley. A reservation slip will be sent with the Official Notice of the Meeting.

Club Operations will be reviewed at the meeting, plans for the coming year will be spelled out, the new membership procedure will be presented, and, this year the report of the Long Range Planning Committee will be a major highlight. Important business also will be the election of Directors and the approval of any amendments to our by-laws. Area members from Ohio, Canada, Southern Tier and Pennsylvania and Buffalo and Rochester, have on occasion met with their area reps in advance of the annual meeting, for a report, for discussion and to determine names to be submitted to the Nominating Committee for Directorships for their area.

Only Proprietary Members in good standing have the right to vote. Those people on deferred payment plans may not vote until the full initiation fee has been paid. However all members are urged to attend. Now that our membership is full, space does not permit children to attend the meeting.

The winds around HoliMont that were sighing 'Chalet' in the last issue, are blowing stronger now that it is March. They almost reached a climax at the last Board Meeting when V.P. Frank Burcher, Chrmn. L.R.P.C., made his eagerly awaited report. It was interesting to watch a Pro at work (Frank is a Professional Architect in Hamilton.

In Maps up to seven feet in size, he showed a planned layout of H'Mont that gets maximum use of the land for chalets and condominiums, provides a sensible traffic flow, utilizes existing structures, preserves the character and beauty of the land and in all respects gives us a workable program for the future.

The presentation was the culmination of a year's work and study of all aspects of the project. Come to the Annual Meeting and hear Frank's presentation.

The Board moved immediately on the report, authorizing Frank to undertake the necessary work to have a residence subdivision approved to accommodate the chalets and the three separate condominium units. Also approved was an addition to the present chalet to serve until the new Chalet is complete. As Frank has planned this addition, it will not be money wasted. On completion of the new Chalet, the present Chalet will be used for expanded Ski Patrol facilities, members' lockers, children activity center, maybe even a day care deal.

In the December Leaf an abbreviated questionnaire from the L.R.P.C. gave us some soundings that were helpful. We are about to be LRPC'd again in an expanded survey questionnaire that will be mailed soon. Please complete it and return, even if you now have a chalet. We would like as complete a picture of member interest as possible.

Inevitably the question arises as to who will be given preference in granting sites or units. The only fair answer the Board can find for that one is, if all requests come in by the deadline, they will be treated on the basis of seniority. Lot prices have not been established. There will be a range of prices in condominiums to try to accommodate the majority of needs.

The Club is indebted to Frank Burcher for a great job done on this project. All members are urged to come to the Annual meeting to get a look at the future.

A new membership procedure is being worked out for presentation at the Annual Meeting. Accordingly the Membership Committee will accept no more applications on the present form. It would be appreciated if all outstanding application forms were destroyed. If you have friends who are interested in becoming associated with HoliMont, please keep them in abeyance until the new procedure is announced.

The following list, showing husband and wife, residence city and first sponsor is here published in accordance with the by-laws. Members have ten days in which to register objections. If none are received, the group will be added to the active membership role to replace those inactive memberships that will be retired.

Dr. Craig and Sandra Ashton, Rochester, Dr. Mackay
Dr. William and Barbara Buller, Brantford, Clark Holden
Dr. Donald and Margaret Cherr, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Dr. John and Aileen Clarke, Toronto, Michael O'Reilly
Charles and Carol Crist, Buffalo, Earl Watson
Byron and Audrey Crocker, Lakewood, N.Y. Dr. Masucci
Alphonse and Irene DeCoste, Dundas, Ontario, Dr. McHarg
Evan and Joyce Evans, Gowanda, Harter/Twicheil
Dr. Peter Georgen, Tonawanda, Dr. Andy Gage
Dr. Robert and Shirley Kessler, Rochester, Dr. Fugo
Chris and Marlene Lenhardt, Cincinnati, Bill Weir
George and Helen Mack, Youngstown, N.Y. Butch Cannon
Terry and Chris Rodgers, Toronto, Dr. Kidd
Ted and Dolly Saunders, Lewiston, N.Y. Butch Cannon
David and Kathy Scott, Grand Island, Roland Veillette
George and Marcy Smith, Rochester, N.Y. Dr. Vaughan
Mike and Kathy Stook, Kenmore, Dr. Andy Gage
Robert and June Tesch, Rochester, N.Y. Dr. Fugo
Dr. David and Darolyn Tinling, Rochester, Walt Brownell
John and Kathy Goller, Kenmore, Art Hilger
James and Helen Morrissey, Rochester, Bill Butler
Dick and Mary Neelon, Williamsville, Bill Maloney

Membership would also like to report that the logg promised Roster has been held up due to the number of changes going on. As soon as things are stabilized we will complete it. This will be after the Annual Meeting so that we can include the new list of Directors and Officers.

FIRESIDE CHAT

Because our fiscal year runs to June 30, and we have received practically all our income by the end of Skiing, the figures we will present at the April Meeting will include our educated guess of our costs to the end of the year. I can only tell you we have been reasonably close in the past.

Since the last Leaf we have purchased the new Tucker Sno-Cat and a very effective mogul cutter. Some of you may have seen this unit in action not just cutting moguls but moving snow onto bare run-outs at the bottom; something we have sorely needed. Even trading in our oldest Cat, the expenditure was \$12,000, not included in our budget. Our operating costs, salaries, supplies, etc. are all up because we have required more help to keep the area operating for more members for a longer season that started in Mid-November and the end is not in sight. We could exceed our Budget by about \$25,000.

Our operating income is up slightly (\$3-4,000) but guest income has dropped off noticeably the past few weeks due to improper use of the guest reservation system. We cannot afford to have a facility that is not used to the optimum, because this increases the cost to all. Therefore, next year we'll have to require every member to pay for reservations made and not used. We will also have to increase our non-weekend business.

The direct net result of our exceeding the operating budget will be an assessment of up to \$80 per member. In the non-operating sector, we hope to make approximately a \$26,000 year end payment on the bank loan, and, retire Director's contracts, and also retire some of the Members' bonds.

We are in solid financial position but we have to look to the future and decide what kind of facilities we will require and how much members are willing to pay for them. The proposed Chalet shown in the last Leaf would require an extra assessment to complete.

We sincerely hope you will seriously complete and return the LRPC questionnaire so that we can fairly report members' feelings. We hope that you will discuss these matters with other members so that we will all be better prepared to make intelligent decisions at the Annual Meeting.

Jack Swanson

RACING

Space does not permit a complete listing of the results of all the races that should be reported. The final results are posted in the Chalet. However to give an idea of the effectiveness of Don Cutler's Race Program, with the Christmas Camp, the weekly instructions the work of Tom Sherman, let's take a look at the PeeWee results, the group 13 and below. At the area Ski-off at Wing (our area includes Wing, Holiday Valley and HoliMont), of the first 25 positions 16 were from H'Mont; of the top 10 positions, 7 were ours as follows: 2 Cutler Sage, 3 Mark Syracuse, 4 Scott Syracuse, 5 Buddy Bell, 6 John Philp, 7 Mike Fuller, 10 Timmie Hendrie. Of the four teams representing our area in the Niagara Frontier, Our No. 1 team has No. 1 spot and our No. 2 Team has No. 4 spot. By the by, the distinctive Red scarves that distinguish our skiers away, were handmade by Lou Syracuse. The phone system which the Valley is duplicating and the N. F. says is the best, was designed by Don Cutler, except that he is looking for a philanthropist to donate 6,000 feet of six strand phone wire so he can make our system permanent. Big news on Racing for next year, Cutler got the Board to approve the retention of Bill Watson of Canada to head the program. Clark Munroe who was so much help this year is responsible for getting Bill. Wait 'til you read his story. By next year we hope to have the beautiful digital timer that John Saint Amour Cleveland is putting together for us, so it should be a bigger and better year all 'round.

MISCELLANEOUS

Barney Matteson, Buffalo is organizing a Charter Bus Weekend trip to Toronto for the second weekend in May. Ron Raisman is handling hotel arrangements and tickets for entertainment at O'Keefe's (the Hall not the Brewery). Advance registration required with deposit of \$10.00 to be sent to Beth Mc Hugh, c/o H'Mont E'ville 14731. Limited 22 couples.

Chuck Twichell, Gowanda is organizing a White Water Special a trip down the Cattaraugus Creek, for a weekend in April. Faltsbots, Paddleboats, Kayaks, Life Rafts suitable for a sporty creek are O.K. This can be a beautiful but rough trip. Sign up on the Card at the Chalet. The date will be set when Mr. Twichell completes his study of the melting and run off rate.

The above are not paid political announcements.

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"THE SONG OF BERNADETTE" was going to be the title of this and I was going to tell you the dramatic story of Bernie Hardaker how she crashed and burned in her first race going all out, almost to the end, how the Ski Patrol revived her how she was rushed to Springville, how Dr. Meehan rushed to the operating room, temporarily set a leg broken in four places, how she was shuttled to Hamilton and again opened up and pins inserted, how plucky she was, how helpful all her friends and neighbors and H'Mont members were, and how she will race again, but when I saw her last Sunday sitting so contentedly in front of the Chalet next to Chris Burcher and enjoying it so much, well it looks like a put up job... Julie Donnelly Rochester, and Mollie Maloney Tonawanda probably think their poster art was in vain... cheer up girls for you have been awarded the beautiful big book by Mort Lund and Bob Laurie of Ski Magazine "SKIER'S PARADISE" the 100 best ski runs in North America, congratulations.... Lesley Masucci was just interested in using the Rope tow at H'Valley but her thumb was too sore... Tim Hendrie had trouble at the Valley too, wiping out in the PeeWee Race ...that's alright Tim, you're in the Top Ten....you've got to be good to be in the top ten of Jane Chew, I'll tell you..she's got boyfriends almost as many as Tod Twichell has amplifiers... BEFF JONES may be in the top ten of Denise Walker (Did you see his Valentine?)..KILTIE AND KATHY (WALKER AND BYRNE) have finally caught on to ROB JONES (H'Mont's homegrown version of TOM)...TIM MCKENNA did a ROB JONES for three weekends didn't he Barb?...It was real nice of NANCY HARTER to do JULIE BELL AND PEGGY MALONEY such a favor and keep poor STEVE BURGART such nice company...has MAKE ARTHURS found something else to interest him or why is Gloria Sametz moving around so... if JULIE RAES isn't careful she'll end up with a Hummingbird...what's another word for Hummingbird at H'Mont.. what else but JEFF BURCHER...JOHN HARDAKER SAYS the first run is always the worst run..did new Race Coach Bill Watson have anything to do with SCOTT AND STEVE MUNRO deciding to race?? Jamie GALLAGHER raced last weekend, good thing they don't have a minimum size limit and how come brother JEFF does not coach JAMIE...he helps girls....if DANNY MATTESON doesn't outgrow his magic socks he will be a great racer... he's convinced that Mrs. Vaughan's magic socks make him ski. NEEL WEBBER Thinks it helps to ski with your Mother once in a while, especially if you need money....speaking of money let's have another teen dance with Todd Twichell and we'll kick all the adults OUT and then charge admission for them to watch.

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When Hazard, Frazer and Cooper set out to do something, you could end up with a real smash..like our Winter Carnival, Hazard was hazed, Frazer was frazed and Cooper was cooped up in the Chalet making announcements and collecting money. It was a great job fellows and was much appreciated, except next year Jim Frazer should not come in his native Foogahwee costume. He scares people, I saw him scare some girl right into his arms....Didn't you know he was a full Blooded Foogahwee?

Duke Cramer took about four minutes in that race that was taking Jo Hoge about 1:13, last Sunday...gate watchers who saw him coming kept yelling "Get Off the Course!" as Duke floated by he simply said "I'M A RACER!"

George and Jackie Golebiewski and Scotty and Barbara are off to Aspen the 28th with the Fugo Follies from Rochester. 'Cause Barb can't ski with her condition, Marge Lowe is going along to ski with Scotty. How will you ever keep her in N.Y.State after she's been on Ruthies or Cloud 9 Restrant.

The tight little Gowanda group(yes, tight) stole a march on the management. Lured by wine and cheese a group went to a dedication at Trail 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. When all were assembled they whipped out a sign board and named it "GOWANDA GULCH". We were going to improve this trail and name it for a deserving member, like maybe "Fugo's Fizzle". They even had Scotty make a Ceremonial Salad and Frank Zajack got fooled into passing out plates of wonderful homemade (his own) Polish Sausage.

It seems everybody won first prize at the Carnival, but certainly Jim and Gail Bell and their kids as the Jolly Green Giant and Jean and Bud Oliver and their adopted family as the Spirit of HoliMont were outstanding. The Lift boys got in the act too especially Siafakas and Haines.

We are getting a big treat on Saturday Night 28th with a showing of the outstanding TWA movie "The Moebius Flip".

Jess Bell's ads say "Out There You Need Us Baby" that could be our slogan for without much fanfare Jess quietly has done lots of nice things for several people and for H'Mont, like like paying for all the trophies, like putting up the purse for the Pro race this week. So we'll just say Thanks a lot, I'm glad I saw you first that Sunday morning when you made your first visit to HoliMont to check it out.

BILL SAMETZ, Hamilton, is our nominee for HoliMont's Galloping Gourmet...sucha picnic basket he brings... when he opens it up, it's Instant Deli.....and this Winter's Wag has to be Dr. Bluett Overholt..Boy!...Did you see him put the NO LEFT LINES sign over by the...what else, the Lift Line when the Tee Bar was down and a teensie weensie little line formed I guess sponsor Burt Kellock never told him that, once a member you look the other way if a line forms..and it always goes away...anyway, it was a good gag and Bluett's a good sport, and we're not going to polish up that song "Old Blue"

Back in '67 we chided Dick and Katherine Freeman, Springwater for reporting kids five and a half months apart. Now along comes Bill and Betsie Knowles and when the new baby is born the present one will be less than seven months. I figger Dick's family is 60% adopted and Bill's will be 67 % adopted. Query: How many in each family?

Had a card from Hon. Life Membr. Karl Fahrner from Florida, he says maybe he should have taken up Surfing instead of Skiing, He says you don't break any bones in Surfing, all you do is drown. Karl and Lois are now in Arizona and doing wel. Look for his letter to the Board posted on our Byrne-Board, I can't tell you, you have to read it yourself. You can send Karl a note at Spanish Trail Motel, 305 Benson Hwy. Tucson, Ariz.

Am Happy to report everybody made it through St. Pat's Day weekend - not a single case of snake bite reported. Something must have bitten DR. JOE SERGENT, Sat. Nite, he never showed up Sunday at all. Mustn't take those "Honorary Irishman" badges too seriously, Joe.

With apologies to Hiawatha....and a fellow named Longfellow

From the shores of Gitchie-Goomee
From the foul Air and the Waters
Come the Elders straight to HoliMont
Come They, with their Sons and Daughters
To the Hilltops and the Valleys
To the Clean Wind and the Snow
For a Rebirth of the Spirit
May it be, forever, So.

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(NO HOT-FLASHES THIS TIME...JUST THE FACTS MAN, JUST THE FACTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED..MAJOR CLUB BY-LAWS REVISION BEGUN ...NEW INITIATION FEE SET...CHALET ADDITION JOB LET.. HAMILTON HEIGHTS CONDOMINIUM UNDERWAY...SUMMER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR BEST YET...OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING PLANNED STORK CIRCLING OVER POVERTY HILL..H" MONT OPEN AT VALLEY AUG1

ELECTIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS

At April 25 Annual Meeting, Don Cutler (Pa), Ollie Hazard (NY) Dick Walters (O), and Dick Waterous (Ont) were elected to the Board to serve with W. Brownell (NY) F. Burcher (Ont) R. Burgart (NY), N. Byrne (Ont) E. Doyle (O) J. Fuller (Ont) A. Hilger (NY), K. Maloney (NY) W. Maloney (NY) J. Mc Hugh and Jack Swanson (NY).

AT June 5 Board Meeting, F. Burcher was elected President, A. Hilger V. P., N. Byrne Sec'y, Jack Swanson Treas.

Among many very important items of business one of the most important was the appointment of Barrister Dick Waterous to head the committee with an assist from Dick Walters to make a major study and overhaul of the by-laws. Any Member who has any ideas that might be useful to this committee should make those ideas known.

The Club's initiation fee has been raised to \$2,000. The Board also voted to begin operating strictly as a Private Club. More on these two items later, especially if we can get Treas. J. Swanson Fireside Chatting again.

An assessment of \$75.00 was voted by the Membership at the Annual Meeting. You should have received or will in July, your bills for both. Anyone who receives a 'Leaf and does not receive the bills, please get in touch with our Accountant directly and save time and face. His address is: Mr. Art Lowe, 44 Jordan Road, Williamsville, N.Y. 14221

In a small timid voice the 'Leaf would ask you to check your name and address; if there are any changes, please tell us. That Roster which has been promised will be done just as soon as a couple more membership problems are settled. Send us your Zip especially, for we may be able to save postage with it.

Don Cutler was directed to work with Art Hilger, Scotty Lavtar and Dale Stewart on a project of major importance and one in which HoliKids and their parents may help this fall. Have you ever looked sideways as you went downhill and wanted to cut through the trees the way the Rat Pack does...and you wished that the trees and such were not so close together? That's it! The above men met July 3rd and began planning to clear out trees and underbrush to make a great deal more of our area skiable. They are also surveying the possibilities of putting in a jump or jumps for our little Eagles. When the plans are complete, we may yell HELP for some volunteer hands to help remove the light underbrush.

HOLI HUTS had an election too. As of July 1, officers are: Bud Oliver, Pres., Ollie Hazard, V.P., Ted Buell, Treas., and Gerry Hilger, Sec'y. The following message is from Bud Oliver "Any HoliHutters planning to build or remodel must submit plans to O. Hazard in advance of construction. Also any HoliHutter planning to sell or transfer a lot must first obtain approval of the HoliHuts Board of Directors. Your Cooperation will be appreciated." After you have congratulated Bud on becoming President, ask him about the trip he is planning for HoliMonsters for Spring Skiing in the West in '71.

Our April meeting was well attended but the Board is of the opinion that one annual meeting is not enough, especially in these formative times. Therefore it voted to have two meetings one in Spring and one in the Fall. While the date has not been set, we expect a General Membership Meeting in October, maybe the weekend Daylight Time goes out and coinciding with our Annaul Oktoberfest. In the meantime if there are any questions that the membership has, why not send it in to me and if it is of general interest we can answer it in the 'Leaf. If your question is: 'When do the 'Leafs fall?' That's when probably next one in late August or September.

Standing in the Chalet, looking in the direction of the Parking lot you will see mounds of Earth and a clearing just beyond the lot. A closer view this week shows that the concrete footings have been poured, phone and power lines have been strung and you conclude that the Hamilton Heights Condominium will soon be a reality. Thirty units are planned and contracted for with the possibility of eight more, which their waiting list will take care of. This is not a Club project but one started by Clark Munro of Hamilton. Twenty nine Canadians were waiting to sign up, and one U. S. Fellow managed to get in under the wire. Good luck fellows!

The Board has taken the ID Tag Problem in hand and ordered a serviceable type similar to the Pass used at the Valley. Instructions will be given in their use. Please send in with your dues a list of those in your family who will be skiing, with the ages of the Children. The correct number will be sent you. Guard them replacement cost \$1.00. In response to some vehement suggestions, the Board will soon publish the penalties for infraction or abuses of the ID Tag. With the by-laws being revised to make us legally a private club and our plans to operate as such, the matter of the tags and our guest policy become rather critical, especially if you take a look at our ever increasing budget.

The specs are out and tenders in for the addition to the Chalet. This addition will be equal to the one of two years ago and will result in a 60% expansion. Also the Chalet will be rewired to meet underwriters code. We should have no trouble with circuit breakers popping when electric frying pans are plugged in. We should also enjoy some exterior lighting that should reduce the fatality rate after dark.

Big George Schlossel, our member who took up Ski Patrolling is presently working up plans and specs to improve our road. The Board has voted the funds and George is laying out the job to overcome our perennial Spring Mud problem. The preliminary grading has already been done and soon the culverts and gravel will be added and hopefully our troubles will pass.

The only HoliKid news we have is that Peggy Maloney is going to try and come up with a HoliMont Flag Design and she would appreciate all those who have ideas to please send them in. We also saw a full page add that says Julie Bell has a new lipstick named after her....Was THAT little Julie?

HOLILEAVINGS

The latest bulletin from Chaffee Memorial Hospital says: Barbara Lavtar should have Caesarian section Twins by.... July 15th....Good Luck Barb!

Dick Walters won't sit comfortably either for three weeks due to some garden variety surgery last week. How come Tyke Bly hasn't kept us informed on Karl Fahrner who went back to Boston this Spring for some Knocken adjustments.

Art Hilger made the Buffalo Papers as a Gentleman Farmer who stopped his truck in Arcade for coffee; when his prize LONG-HORN BULL saw him walking away he started up over rack on the truck to follow Art...the only way Art could stop him was to punch him on the nose and keep punching him until a friendly farmer saw Art's predicament and helped him secure the bull and fix the rack...sucha fist Art had..and that's no bull!

Someone accused Dr. Bill Farrell of anaesthetizing the golf course, the club and ball and himself to get a hole in one in the driving rain at Hamilton recently.

Bob Mc Hugh must have anaesthetized Mike Pitillo of Holiday Valley to get such a deal for the First Annual HoliMont! Open Golf Match August 1. For six buck you may have refreshments all day long, the use of the Pool AND the evening smorgasbord and if you want to play golf \$3.00 greens fees. Let's have a big turn out and while you are there skip over to HoliMont and see what's going on. Those side trips are good too.

It was our intention of summarizing for you the Annual Meeting and most of the second sheet we normally do for the 'Leaf was going to be devoted to that effort. Blame it on the rotating Postal Strike in Canada or blame it on me, but my intentions were good and if all goes well, we'll have it next issue.

May I make this observation as I duck out of this issue: we are a purely volunteer organization and any time a man gives to it has to come from his business or his family, and most of us are busy with both; we are also separated by considerable distance, it's not like phoning Joe across town. Last week three of us gathered in E'ville to conduct some Club business, the total distance travelled by the three of us for that one meeting was just under 1,000 miles...and we have a long ways to go.....

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LANDSCAPE...TWINS COME DAY LATE, UP THREE POUNDS...EACH!

HOLIMONT REPORT

THERE HAVE BEEN MORE MAJOR CHANGES IN OUR FACILITIES THIS YEAR THAN IN ANY SINGLE YEAR TO DATE. Scotty and asst. Dale Stewart have been hard at it all summer. HoliMont looks beautiful. Our slopes are beautifully groomed. They've been grooming the lunch tables and most will be completed by snow time. The new addition to the Chalet being built by Mbr. J. Scharf is 98% complete, including a complete re-wiring to pass Underwriter Inspection. Our parking lot has been lowered for better drainage. It has been enlarged to accommodate Condominium Parking. The West side of the Chalet road has been lowered and graded for drainage and parking. The entrance road has been ditched. Culverts and bank run gravel surface are going on. These projects represent \$10,000 of capital improvement. The Chairlift which had starting trouble last year, through the good offices of Mbr. Tom Gervais will be equipped with an automatic compensating push button starter. Thirteen more chairs will be on the line this year raising our capacity from 1,000 to 1,200 per hour. To reduce the possibility of trouble at the top, a new roof is being built over the entire terminal.

Our Tee Bar was the victim of several mishaps last year and here is where Scotty and Dale have concentrated their work. Every Tee has been dis-assembled and re-built. The entire line of towers has been wire brushed and re-painted. A roof has been built over the top Terminal. With Bob McHugh's power actuated tool, towers and safety switches have been re-wired.

Now if every member will instruct the youngsters and guests not to get off midway in the line and NOT to flip the tees, we should have a trouble free year.

The older of our Sno-Cats has had a complete engine overhaul(as soon as Chrysler sends the Piston rings). With our new Cat and Mogul Cutter we should start off this season in the best shape ever. Your Board sweat out the alternatives to making the extensive expenditures to accomplish the foregoing results. Budgetary considerations indicated that some of this should come next year; practical and operating and member satisfaction dictated that we 'Damn the Budget and go full speed ahead'.

HoliMont has one additional asset we never had before. That asset is Dale Stewart. Instead of facing the opening of the season with all new help, we have Dale who is an all round experienced mechanic who complements Scotty and is an invaluable addition to HoliMont. It's a good team, Dale says he has to work like the devil to keep up with Scotty, and Scotty says he has to work like the devil to keep ahead of Dale. When asked how he liked the Job, Dale said, "I never cut so much grass in my life."

STORK REPORT

The Stork did land at Poverty Hill, one day after that predicted by the 'Leaf in spite of the fact that we had inside information. When the old Bird had left, Scotty and Barb had twin girls, Heather Ann and Heidi Ann, 8 and 9 pounds respectively and 18½ and 19 inches, in height, or length. They were photographed immediately after birth, and lo, they each had a bow in their hair. Scotty was in such a state, that when we asked him if they came that way, he said, "I don't know." The girls and Barb are doing very well, and as of last weekend they had each put on 3 pounds, and Scotty says they are beginning to yodel, already. To you people who responded to the message in the last "Leaf, Bob and Pat Harter delivered a draft for \$265. We have a note from the girls thanking you, but it is in Yugoslav so I can't print it. One thing I can make out is: "Come up and see me sometime", but I'm not sure which one of them said it. Our thanks to Harters for handling this pleasant duty and to all of you who generously responded.

New President Frank Burcher surprised his first meeting with the Board by presenting a tight agenda and sticking to it. The agenda miraculously works out to 4½ hours, except that last week it went over six hours. A great many projects of importance have been instituted by this business-like approach. While it is too soon to report any of these completed, a cursory look might be in order.

The By-Laws Committee made up of Dick Waterous, Brantford and Dick Walters, Cleveland is about 85% complete on a major overhaul of the by-laws. Because the new by-laws were to be an important part of the Membership Meeting planned for October, we are postponing that meeting until this job is complete.

The Board recognizing our growing importance and involvement in the Town of Ellicottville, awarded Honorary Memberships to John Hershey, Mayor of Ellicottville, and John Burrell, President of the Chamber of Commerce. These young gentlemen will be welcome additions to the HoliMont Family.

Our Guest Policy and the procedure for application to Membership are being worked on, hopefully to be complete for the next 'Leaf.

We are sad to report that discussions with former Pres. Merk have been unsatisfactory and the matter has gone to litigation.

We are also sad to report that we have lost our 'Irish Cop' in the person of Ed Doyle. Due to expansion of his business, Ed had to resign; Dick Zilm of Cleveland was appointed to serve out his term.

Our opening article 'HoliMont Report' is really a report of the Grounds Committee under Art Hilger. Accomplishing such a fat report is what is making Art get thinner. Don Cutler is now assisting Art, laying out the area for brush cutting and thinning. Don is also heading up the laying of our underground wiring for Race communications.

Ollie Hazard was a shoe-in as Director of our Social Program. He has set October 24 as the kick-off date for our Oktoberfest.

The Board would appreciate it very much if the Members would make a special effort to get in dues and assessments, even though we were late with the bills. It is our intention to run a tight ship starting with the dues and assessments.

Some of the most interesting and fun skiing is done through a forst glade where the trees are not too close and there is no underbrush to snag your boots or snap your ankles. Now that the membership is full we have decided to open up our glades by cleaning the underbrush and thinning the tree. Now, therefore:

On September 26, Saturday 10 A.M. if possible, Cutler's First Stand of the Season will be staged. All HoliMonsters are invited to meet at the Chalet for briefing for the assault on the slopes. Come equipped with your own tools if possible, brush hooks, hand sickles, axes, pruning snips with long handles, sloan's liniment, bandaids and whatever you normally take on a safari. Organize a group from your town to come for this work session and see if we can't get enough people there to finish the job in one day.

The Racing Club especially should be there, for we will start the first of the conditioning classes. If you are new at HoliMont this is an excellent opportunity to get acquainted. Bring picnic stuff, the Charcoal burner will be working and we can have a picnic after work. If we can get the right movie, we may show some pictures.

QUESTION BOX

In the July 'Leaf I suggested that if there were any questions of general interest, I'd put them in the 'Leaf for everybody. Wonder of wonders, we have a couple.

Q: How often will the 'Leaf be published?

A: We try to begin in September and publish monthly through the season to March or April, with one issue in summer.

Q: How come we were not taxed on the assessment? Last year's assessment was taxed the same as the dues.

A: Easy! There are two kinds of assessments, operating and capital. The operating assessment is levied when we don't take in enough money to cover our operating expenses, and is taxable. The capital assessment is levied when we want to make some improvements in the Club, like the Chalet and Roads, etc. It is not taxable. This year we had a capital assessment, therefore no tax.

How about some more questions, I'm just getting warmed up.

Remember the fiasco we had last year with our ID tags. Things are going to be different this year. Bud Oliver has taken charge. The notice enclosed is self explanatory, only please follow it, (25% of the few lists that came in with dues this year are without the ages of the children). We will have your passes ready at the Oktoberfest Oct. 24.. If you do not pick yours up there, they will be mailed. If you are a single person and have not assigned your guest privilege to anyone permanently, mark in the second line "Guest of..... (your name)" We will announce in the October "Leaf" the procedure for getting the plastic case for your pass. This is an expensive arrangement which has proven trouble free at the Valley, and it should work for us. As you know we will have to be much stricter this year in enforcing the rules. Car Stickers will be given you at the same time as your pass. For you new members who do not have the green and white plastic name tag, they are made up and will be waiting at the ticket window to be picked up. Thanks to Bud.

HOLI-HAUS

The yellow house on Rt. 242 at the entrance to HoliMont is a Club property available to rent to members. Last year Dr. Rodgers and Jack Stradwick and families had it. They now are in the condominium. So the house is available to the highest bidder, \$1,800 or more. There is a full bath downstairs and wash room upstairs. It is gas heated and essentially unfurnished. If interested, inspect it and send bid to Norm Byrne, 19 Thorndale Crescent, Hamilton, Ontario Can.

ELLICOTTVILLE ART FESTIVAL

If you can't go to Maine to Paint, come to Ellicottville. The Association will hold its first Art Festival on October 17-18 in the middle Chalet at Holiday Valley, at the Open House. Betty Kerns wife of Mbr. John, is Sec'y of the Festival. If you have art for exhibit or sale and want to show just drop Betty a line for an application. The Kerns will be well represented in oils, water and sculpture. Lou Syracuse expects to show handcrafts. Beth McHugh is showing rocks, (that's out of my head, not hers). If one of our natives shows some of her work in fired tiles, they are worth seeing.

Meet BILL WATSON, our new Racing Coach. Bill is a certified member of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance, and the Canadian Ski Coaches Federation. He was Jr. Racing Coach at Hamilton-Chedoke Ski Club '69-70, Asst. Dir. SnowHawks Ski School 65-69, Ski Instructor in Ernie McCulloch's School at Mt. Tremblant 57-64, and has been involved in Ontario Racing since 1950. He's not alone. We'd like to present his wife, June and Children: Cameron 12, Peter 9 and Victoria 6. Cameron and Peter are both active junior racers in the Nancy Greene League. Cameron was Jr. Champion at Hamilton-Chedoke for four years. Welcome Watsons to HoliMont!

We are indebted to Clark Munro for securing the services of Bill Watson just in time to take the place of popular Tom Sherman who will not be with us this year.

Our Race program will be bigger and better than ever this year with one sanctioned race being held at HoliMont. The United States Eastern Amateur Association, USEASA, is the organization through which amateurs move to national and international standing. HoliMont Racing Club is affiliated with USEASA and therefore is able to have a sanctioned race. If you would like your child to engage in this program you should join the HMont Racing Club by dropping a line to Ted Tarbell, Sec'y, 99 Deerpark Blvd. Kenmore, N.Y. 14217 for an application.

Some people are scared off by the term 'Racing'. Actually our program is such that any child at any age at any stage of proficiency can enter it and profit from it. You do not have to be an expert to begin. It is a proven fact, that any youngster who engages in competition, in his class, improves more rapidly, is a better, safer skier. So watch for the announcements and sign up.

You may sign up right now for the Christmas Ski Camp, which will be restricted to a limited number on a first come basis. Last year's camp was one of our most successful undertakings. One parent after another stated that the four days of intensive teaching at the beginning of the year had a remarkable effect. Groups will be limited to ten in each class. If you would reserve, send your name, age and whether beginner, intermediate or expert to Don Cutler, P.O. 246, Duke Center, Pa 16729.

The complete Club Race Schedule will be posted by the Oktoberfest. If your child is participating in the above program, you may want to volunteer to help with some of the activities. Your services will be most welcome, as gate watchers, timers, anti-freeze specialist.

BILL COOK, Hamilton, says he has the ideal CARE package this yr
A St. Bernard Pup, named Sebastian, complete with Brandy keg.

BILL BUTLER, Cleveland, is getting used to it..ever since he
picked up the little 200 plus acre place on Woodward Rod, Elsie
is finding more little pieces for him...now he's a 500 plus
acre landed gent.

OLLIE HAZARD, Derby, put BARNEY MATTESON on the Social Comm.
Now he wants COOPER and FRAZER, Hamilton to give it balance...
Ollie says better tell 'em that Oktoberfest will be by reser-
vation and tell BOB MC HUGH's story. Bob staged H'Mont Open
Golf Tournament at the Valley Aug. 1; 50 reservations needed;
eight came in, affair cancelled, 40 showed up to play but had
not bothered to reserve..Watch Oct. 'Leaf for Fest reserve slip.

REV. BOB BARRETT, E'ville Presbyterian Church in answer to re-
quests will run Skiers' Service 8 - 8:15 Sunday A.M. and break-
fast from 7 - 9...as soon as skiing begins, course.

GEORGE ALLEN, Ontario, is the latest to buy a house in E'ville.
Others are Norm Byrne, George Golebiewski, Ernie Brunton, B.
Matteson, O. Webber, W. Jacques, Tip Tippits, J. Johnstone,
P. Geier....who's next? You know Hunters must own about a
thousand acres of land in the vicinity

We have to get PEGGY MALONEY together with TOM GALLAGHER, (Tom
is the Father, Peggy). Tom was touted in last year's 'Leaf as
one of the largest prevaricators of Flags in Canada...well we
meant purveyor, although nobody seemed to mind me calling Tom
a prevaricator. Anyway Tom makes flags, Peggy is designing one.

Have you noticed the nice little out buiilding Tom's boys have
built back of his HoliHut (notice I didn't say 'outhouse')
Look's nice, what is it?

That work weekend should be good. Dick Freeman says his girls
are ready and waiting; Jim Fuller says his boys a ready; Bob
Vaughan says his girls are ready if the Sergeant, Gallagher,
Friedman, Philp, Rapp, Davis, Kuhn, Webber boys are ready.

JEFF DAVIS should be on the Grounds Comm. Marsh bought an ATV
All Terrain Vehicle and Jeff would just LOVE to take the Comm.
over all the terrain to make inspections. Brother Larry is
turning 16 this week, Happy Birthday Larry, He has his eye on
the family car. Who's got their eye on Larry?

Our Spring bus trip to HAIR in Toronto and our Cattaraugus Creek White Water Special were real blasts...Ex-pro Hydro planer Bob Schroeder said 'Give me a nice quiet 1,000 hp. boat...'Corky Dekdebrun could have changed the first syllable of her last name to 'dunk'...everybody was dunking.. Frank Losefske, Dr. Gage and kids, Captain Hazard and his Royal Ark..Come to the Oktoberfest and see the pictures.

If you have something to sell, send in an ad and a \$1.00 and we'll advertise it for you in the Oct. 'Leaf..you know outgrown stuff somebody can use...Can't wait for that \$\$\$\$

KARL FAHRNER is in good voice in Cuba, N.Y., he could be heard all the way to E'ville when he received a bill for due this year, after we made him an Hon. Life Mbr. last year. We didn't want you to feel left out, Karl.

We need some HoliKid correspondents if we are to have an H'Kid section. Things still happen, like Labor Day Weekend when the noisy Vaughan Girls arrived at their Chalet and the well-behaved Sergeant Boys heard them, they rushed out on the big balcony to greet the girls, except that Dr. Joe had just painted it Neapolitan Orange half an hour before. Such a Balcony Scene, you never saw..

One of the 'Curses of Bigness' is that the people who have the responsibility to make something go, have to say, You gotta do this, and you gotta do that. When we had 100 bodies it was easy, with 1,000 plus it is not, and so rules have to be made so the place will function best for the most and rules have a way of proliferating, rules for parking your car, parking your skis, parking your lunch basket, rules for the chairlift and so on and on...the more considerate people are the fewer rules we need and less enforcement too.

Spring and Summer with their treasure

Fade away, as on we go

Enter Fall in fullest measure

Fall puts on the grandest show

Fall in carefree, wanton pleasure

Splashing color far and wide

Come to E'ville in your leisure

See the flaming countryside.

John Mc Hugh

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ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y.

HOTFLASHES: THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS....MEMBERSHIP OPENING UP.
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COMMITTEES APPOINTED...OLIVER INSPECTS COLORADO...HOLIKIDS
VERY SULLEN...GALLAGHER AND FULLER BOYS NO WOODSMEN.....
CAN YOU FIND HAPPINESS WITH 17 POUNDS OF BABY.....
WHO'S REGULA...THEY WROTE A SONG ABOUT RAMONA....

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!! THE PRESIDENT OF HOLIMONT

Dear Members,

Your Board of Directors have been working diligently these past "Apres-Ski" Months in readiness for the coming Season. While many projects and items of business have been completed and resolved already, many more are now in progress.

Your "Irish Cop" Ed Doyle has resigned from the Board due to other pressing commitments, and will be sorely missed. The Board has appointed Dick Zilm also of Cleveland to serve out the remainder of this year. A warm welcome Dick.

Listed below are the main results, and items of interest stemming from the Board's deliberations:

CHALET: Extension to main chalet is complete, giving us better and more accommodations. Tables have been refinished, electric wiring has been improved and would you believe it double entrance doors.

ROADS AND HILLS: Roads and parking lot have been regraded and improved; ditches and culverts improved for better drainage. The grass has been cut and the hills look in better shape than some golf courses. Lifts have been improved, even to a new starter on the chairlift.

I.D.TAGS: New Improved I.D. Tags have been introduced. The onus is on each member to apply and obtain these now. Remember, only members displaying these I.D.Tags will be allowed lift privileges.

GUESTS: Limited to 200 per day, and must be pre-registered by a member

MEMBERSHIP: Letters have been sent to all Members 'In Limbo' giving them a choice of three options: 1. relinquishing their membership, 2. transferring to non-active category, 3. re-activating to full membership. Enough replies have been received to date to allow the Board to now process our present 'waiting list' for membership. Letters requesting further applicants for membership are now being entertained.

BY-LAWS: Our by-laws through the efforts of our By-Laws Committee have been revised and are ready for presentation to the Membership. A General Meeting will be called during the latter part of November for this purpose.

Following is a list of the hardworking committees that do the work of HoliMont: (Chairman underlined)

Budget	<u>Jack Swanson</u> , Brownell, Hilger, Zilm
By-Laws	<u>Dick Waterous</u> , Walters
Chalet	<u>E. Brunton</u> , Hendershot, Wright, Brownell
Grounds & Equip.	<u>Art. Hilger</u> , Fuller, Hazard, Cutler
HoliLeaf	<u>John Mc Hugh</u> , (Look Ma, I'm a Committee
House	<u>E. Brunton</u> , Gervais, Cooper, Tompkins
Legal	<u>Kevin Maloney</u> , Byrne, Waterous, Fuller
Long Range Plan	<u>Dick Walters</u> , Hilger, Brownell, Brunton
	<u>Wright</u> , Knowles, Waterous, W. Maloney,
	<u>J. McHugh</u>
Membership	<u>Bob Burqart</u>
Property Acq.	<u>Dick Waterous</u> , Walters, McHugh, Hilger
Racing	<u>Don Cutler</u> , Fuller, Tarbell, Munro
Ski Area Devel.	<u>Don Cutler</u> , Fuller, Hilger
Social	<u>Ollie Hazard</u> , Matteson, Cooper, Fraser
ways and Means	<u>Jim Fuller</u> , Oliver, Weston
Ski Operations	<u>Bud Oliver</u>

Snow? This commodity has been ordered for delivery on November 15, the same date Scotty will have our plant in operation and the same date that the "cold air from CANADA" starts moving South.

So, HAPPY OKTOBERFEST, HAPPY NEW YEAR, HAPPY THANKSGIVING, AND MOST OF ALL, HAPPY HOLI-MONTING!

Frank Burcher, President

RACING A letter from Clarke Munro, Racing Manager

Now that the Ski Season is just around the corner, Racing Coach Bill Watson and I have been burning the midnight oil trying to put together a completely new type program for 1971. The Season, as Coach Bill has outlined, will start in Mid-Oct. with dryland training, and will culminate in the Spring with Race Day. On that day Club Champions from Grandchildren to Grandpas will be crowned.

To Help the Club's J.C. Killys and Nancy Greens to get in shape and enthused for the coming season, Bill has just written a dryland conditioning program, that, incidentally all skiers, young and old should use.

This program is not exactly the Can. Air Force. Handbook but it is the system devised by Bill Watson to put skiers in the best possible shape to safely enjoy the sport. We are going to try to have copies of this made available to all members. We think it is very very good. Bill suggests that skiers in the various areas meet at the local hill or golf course and run through these routines together. An attempt will be made at the Oktoberfest to have several parents volunteer to organize these weekly sessions for you.

This year the H'Mont Xmas Racing Camp, Dec. 26-29 Inc. under Bill's direction should be the very best in this entire district. This is not a Ski School. we have a good one. It is a training camp for boys and girls interested in racing, downhill and slalom. Those applying should have some previous skiing experience and be able to ski.

Each day of camp will consist of three sessions, An A. M. from 10 - 12, a p. m. from 2-4 and evenings 7-8. The Day sessions will be all skiing, basics of parallel and turning, slalom turns, running slalom, short radius turns, single pole flushes, gate combinations, giant slalom turns mogul skiing, downhill crouches, high speed turns, downhill stops and just about everything in good race technique. The evenings will be skull sessions, chalk talks, racing movies, care and waxing of skis. To date we have 45 who have signed up for the Camp and Bill has arranged for four Pro Instructors from Canada to assist him. We can accommodate more, send your name and address, birthdate, sex, no. of years skiing and check for \$25.00 to Don Cutler, P.O. 246 Duke Center, Pa 16729 and join the fun..

We have mapped out the Season's Program, but until we receive the dates for all sanctioned races, we hesitate to publish the schedule. Watch the Byrne-Board in the Chalet.

Any questions, see me at the Oktoberfest.

Clarke Munro

Would you believe it? As of our Board Meeting, 52% of the people who had paid dues and assessments, HAD NOT sent in their lift pass requisition! When that first beautiful weekend breaks on us and Scotty has the place groomed like your living room rug, do you want to look into the tearful eyes of your kids while you stand in line waiting to get to the ticket window and when you get there you have to prove you are a member, and you have to prove that your bill is paid and they can't even find your name....oh the pity! It all seemed so simple, too...you fill in req. send to Art, he verifies you're paid, sends it to Bud, he issues proper no. of inserts, he has them ready at Oktofest, you complete insert with current Photo, and, NOTE BIEN! PLEASE PRINT THE NAME IN LARGE LETTERS SIMILAR TO SAMPLE ON THE REQ. DON'T SIGN IT, PRINT IT...then you may either bring them down or mail them to Bud and he will issue the plastic cases, if the inserts are correctly completed. Now, Please, send in the whole family together, no strays please, if there are 6 in fam. and you send in 5, we will return them to you. This may seem arbitrary, but after you have experienced a dozen times someone rushing up to you on the hill and saying 'I need a pass for Kimberly, we never got one' and all the while you think Kimberly belongs to Krampitz. If you are not at Okto Fest to pick up inserts, we'll mail them to you.

Did you lose your requisition? Call me up, write me, wire me, I'll mail another. But please let's get this dog-gone disagreeable job done the first time, in advance so when that first beautiful weekend comes, we can ski....

CUTLER'S LAST STAND

Sept. 26, was the first, Oct. 24 should be the last. Ten A.M. at the hill or as soon as you can make it. If you have a chain saw, you can be a boss, o/w bring usual tools but especially gloves, you Tenderfeet, mostly you'll be pulling brush and moving cut wood and for this we need lots of hands. We need men for the Com. Wire Detail too. Last time, Bill Knowles, E. Brunton, All the Tarbells, The Barratts, Hilger Cutlers and Scotty did a great job. The Gallagher and Fuller boys each moved three pieces and then left, like they suddenly discovered they were not in their native Bush. Next time maybe Tom and Jim can come along and set big example. Maybe boys afraid of woods without Father. If you fellows can find girl like Ann Tarbell, she big help, you not have to work so hard either. All I can say is that it is nice to have good guys like you to pick on.

If you don't get down to see our beautiful ridge in full color, you are missing one of the most spectacular displays it has been our pleasure to experience. We said it last issue 'HoliMont Looks Beautiful' (Well, Winston gets away with it, why can't I?), and I promise you if you stand over in the parking lot and let your eyes feast on the scene up the hill, with the rich green trails and slopes running up into the mass of vivid colors...it is simply breathtaking.. and I mean it...Fall puts on the grandest show.

Oh well, did I tell you that we overlooked Scotty's pet project that will pay off for us a few years hence? Well, the boys put in over 4,000 Scotch and White Pine seedlings this year. Not on the slopes, dum dum, but strategically on the edges of trails, and in wood patches that will need 2nd growth. Good Work Scotty.

This next item had to wait until this issue to be told. About the time you receive this, Karl Fahrner, our only Hon. Life Mmbr. will be about 700 miles down the road to Sun City Arizona. We did not dare announce this until he was gone. You see, Scotty Lavtar started out his skiing life jumping. Once a Chumper, always a Chumper! One of Scotty's dreams was to have a jump in E'ville. With so many of our kids jumping all over the place, the Board approved building a jump, in self defense, said jump to be way over beside Trail One out of the way. So now it is about complete, and we have what is supposed to be a 20 meter jump built to specs. The reason we had to wait for Karl Fahrner to be gone, is that Karl was a four way Champion which of course included Jumping, and if he ever thought we had a jump here, he probably would have stayed to have the first jump, because he probably has a record of more first jumps than anybody. Wait until you see this new addition.. Gute Reise Karl V.V.

ELLCOTTVILLE ART FESTIVAL

The Festival takes place this weekend 17-18 at Middle Chalet Holiday Valley. Over thirty artists have entered some from as far away as Illinois. You have time right up to Friday night the 16th to enter your work of art, or Handcraft, for sale or display. You do not have to be in attendance, unless you are selling, in which case it is advisable to be there. Betty Kerns, The General Store in E'ville is Secretary and has applications; you may call her at 716-699-2104/699-2813. By the by, this is the Open House at the Valley this weekend and there is much else going on, in addition to High School Homecoming parade, game and dance, plus the leaves.....

Prexy Burcher rather cautiously said "Letters requesting further applicants for membership are now being entertained. Which is to say, we are now accepting letters to Mbr. Chrmn. Bob Burgart, requesting an application for a person wishing to join HoliMont. Your letter of request should give enough of a description of the person to warrant the sending of an application. Applicants will be placed on a waiting list and as openings occur, they will be notified. While we are sorry for the delay it has been no small task trying to get memberships and records straight. When Frank said, "Letters have been sent..." That represented 32 registered letters. It is hoped that we will have everything cleared up so we can get out a Roster for you by Xmas. Wait until you see the new idea in Rosters...we think it is mighty good.

Frank also referred to the By-Laws, a rather important matter for the Club. Dick Waterous gave the finished job their first reading at the last Board Meeting, until about 1:45AM. IF all the changes pass the scrutiny of our attorney, and IF we can get them printed for you in time, we should be sending you a notice of a Nov. Meeting to approve same. At the present time, for an organization as large and widespread as ours, our by-laws do not allow much flexibility in operation. To amend the by-laws is a difficult thing, as was demonstrated at our last Gen. Meeting. The new ones are much clearer and simpler and workable.

Q: Can you tell us where to write for what?

A: For all questions about your account, your dues and assessments, write to Mr. Art Lowe, 44 Jordan Road, Williamsville, N. Y. 14221.

For All other matters, send to HoliMont Inc. P.O.Box 1218, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731. You may direct your letter to an officer/director, but use this address.

Please HoliMutters and others maintaining residences in the area, do not route your mail through HoliMont, we could end up with a sub-station soon.

Q: Did we really enlarge the Parking Lot to accommodate Condominium parking?

Lawyer...er..uh..I mean Barrister Doug McLeod, Niagara Falls Ontario, thought he knew what a privileged conversation was until he inadvertently started talking about how Val is going to decorate their condominium unit...the word is that she threatened to dis-bar, de-frock and maybe even de-horn him. Can we peek?

Norm Byrne, Hamilton is one guy who proved that you can take it with you, if you have to. His E'ville sanitary system is such that he has to take green plastic bags back across the border, and the customs men know what is in those green bags. But a week ago the indefatigable Mr. Byrne found a friend who would take even that, from him, and so he journeyed home sans....bags. The men at the border missed the customary green bags and inquired if Norm and family were ill, He would recommend a remedy...come on Norm, what's the secret

Still no word from the great silent majority, the HoliKids.. I did hear that Brad Cooper has some real choice dirt he would like to spill...Go ahead Brad, They can't force me to reveal my sources, and I'll print anything, won't I Norm.

You know you HoliKids are missing a real bet in not twisting Pop's arm into organizing a group to fix up the Loft of Holi Barn. We have a new Roof on it now and I think Frank Bonami can get us insulation for some colored beads or a keg of brandy, or whatever we bought Manhattan for, from his friend

Talk about a couple cover-up artists, Foogahwee Chief Fraser and his friends from Cooper's Coop in Little Valley, spent their Thanksgiving weekend burying the cable for our new sound system, all the way from the Chair, to the Tow to the Tee Bar and the Ski School Bell. Coop is working with John Saint Amour's organization to get us the best sound system. John is working on our sophisticated timer, and Don Cutler is sweating out getting enough people out for the work weekend the 24th, because Scotty has a wire burying shoe for the tractor, and with a few fellows to help, we can get the wire buried, and what a blessing that will be. We'll need lots of cover up men for that job....

A: No!

No What? No, we didn't enlarge the parking lot, just for the condominium. But I'm sure glad to know that some of you do read the 'Leaf. First reaction, I've had in years.

Michelle Kerns, E'ville, sometimes known as 'Beautiful' says that next weekend the 17th is E'ville High School Homecoming complete with Pep Rally Friday night, Parade and Football game and dance at High School Saturday with a real gone Rock Group "The Truth" from Buffalo, dancing 9 - 12, chaperoned and all, with Homecoming Queen, All HoliKids are invited.

That Figure on the Oktoberfest Announcement is the Ghost of Munich which hangs over all Oktoberfests. Munich was founded by Irish Monks from which it gets its name and symbol.

Bud Oliver just returned from Western trip.. Took Chris out to Colorado U...is even more interested in members who might be interested in going Skiing out West next Spring..possibly just at the same time possibly on charter..wants to talk-tall

What's wrong with having 17 pounds of babies? I saw Barbara right up to the last and I still think it's right!

At Times Square on HoliMont is a plaque on a tree to our dear departed friend Ray Carpenter..You who were not privileged to know him can judge what manner of man he was, that we who did know him cast his sentiments in bronze. October is the anniversary of his sudden and untimely death.

Who's Regula? Regula Ott, 17 from Nussbaumen, yet.. That's just what we need at H'Mont, one more Nuss... Ask David and Debbie Beatenbaugh, Medina, N.Y. about their AFS visiting Student from Switzerland, Fraulein Regula Ott.

Which prompted this prose Limerick: There once was a Swiss Miss Regoola, Who came to Medina to Schoola, She learned with much glee, that Beatenbaugh's Ski, I tell you Regula's no foola.

Nussbaumen is named for its nut trees, and its daughters of course must be nut-tee, but nutty or not, we like what she's got, we hear she's a veritable Sweetee.

So it's Welcome Regula to HoliMont, Our Heart is as big as an Elephant, we hope that our slopes come up to your hopes, and everything else you might want.

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HOTFLASHES: THIS MAY BE A VERY IMPORTANT 'LEAF...NOTE BIEN!
BUD OLIVER REPORTS....ART EXHIBIT OKTOFEST HIT...NEW YEARS
NEWS....HOLIHAUS UP FOR GRABS...GRAFFITI COMES TO HOLIMONT
REGULA IS # 153 WHO IS # 875....WILL # 979 please report
NEW BY-LAWS A-PRINTING...SKI CAMP OVERSUBSCRIBED....BETSY
AND JIM MAKE IT...COLORADO TRIP GELS....ARE YOU "AOR" OR
"COH", "COM"OR "ANB", "COT" OR "APW", WHAT'S THE CODE???
QUESTION BOX WARMS UP...WAITING LIST EXPLODES...THE TIMER!

OLIVER REPORTS

Bud Oliver ANB the man who has done so many jobs for H'Mont so efficiently, the Chairman of the Ski Operations Committee has appointed Don Burg ANB and Paul Friedman ANB to his Com. Anybody Don can't handle Paul can. Their job is to make the lift ticket operation work smoothly. That means they will be acting as Policemen too. They'll be checking lift pass's especially, to prevent the numerous complaints about violations received last year. Any hanky-panky with lift passes will suspend family skiing privileges indefinitely until reinstated. Parents are responsible for their kids.

NOW HEAR THIS: To date 31.5% of members have NOT sent in lift pass requisitions. 1156 have been issued. ANY PERSON ENTITLED TO SKI WHO DOES NOT HAVE A LIFT PASS WILL BE CHARGED\$ 1.00 A DAY LIFT FEE. This will be true throughout the Season starting with the first day of operation...and last year we were skiing at this time. If you haven't sent in your req., be prepared to pay, because the req. has to be approved by our Acct. Art Lowe before we issue a pass. WE CANNOT issue a lift pass if you bring the req. to H'Mont and expect to ski. Send it to Art Lowe, 44 Jordan Road, Williamsville, N. Y. 14221. All those who have not mailed in their completed passes, bring them to H'Mont and if complete we will issue the plastic holder. If not complete, \$ 1.00 day fee.

Bud Oliver has presented a Fee Schedule to the Board. Approval will be out and posted in time for skiing the 21-22. He is suggesting a kiddee fee for the rope tow, single ride ticket rates and a weekday/weekend/holiday differential.

Guest Policy, as outlined by the Board: There will be a maximum of 200 guests per day allowed. Reservations may be made at the ticket window, by phone or by mail, (watch that mail, it's slow these days, several people got hung lastyr) Reservations not cancelled by Wed. Nite of the week of the reservation, or substituted with another guest, will be charged to the responsible member.

Bud is arranging with Barbara Lavtar to handle the phone and mail reservations this year. She can also give you first hand snow reports when you call her, just as fast as Scotty makes them up. However calling times are restricted to two hours daily (she's trying to get each twinto handle an hour) The hours: two to four daily. Please like good people respect these hours. The phone number 716-699-4431 The address: Poverty Hill Road, Ellicottville, N.Y.14731

Members should bear inⁿ (my my, what caused that?) bear in mind that the operation of this Guest Program is critical. As a private club restricted to members and guests, we still must realize about \$30,000 from Guest fees to balance that budget and keep the assessment in line. The dollars your guest pays (for uncrowded skiing) are dollars that will not have to be raised by assessment.

Just a word about this Ski Operations Committee. The Board has given this committee considerable authority to do what is necessary to provide a smooth operation at the ticket window, in the lift line too as short as it might be. They will be checking and endeavoring to give us as trouble free an operation as possible. People who violate the rules of behavior for a private club will be dealt with. Members can do a great deal to make the job as light as possible and even unnecessary. Some of the newer members may still have the spirit of competition for rides that existed in public areas. Members should curb the kids who jump the line. The little tigers learn quickly. Please remember also that the time this Committee and their helpers put in on police work, in YOUR service, is time they would rather be skiing, maybe with you. And, if asked to help for an hour or two, please lend a hand. It's our Club let's make it and keep it the best.

MEMBERSHIP

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The following applicants for membership are here published for Members' approval. If no objections to these applicants are received within ten days, they will be considered to be approved.

Dr. James Marshall Woolner, 485 Scenic Drive, Hamilton
Dr. David H. Greig, 43 Springfield Avenue, Brantford
Mr. Barry B. Humphrey, 642 Cherrywood Drive, Burlington
Dr. William C. Vaughan, 2111 Highview Drive, 44 #1 Burlington
Dr. John Anthony Opie, 115 Elmhurst Drive, Hamilton
Dr. D. E. Dwyer, 93 Bold Street, Apt. 801 Hamilton
Dr. C. H. Malcolmson, 258 North Shore Blvd. W., Burlington
Dr. Gunter Born, 96 Reding Road, Ancaster
Mr. Gary E. Elliott, 31 Woodside Drive, Hamilton
Mr. John C. Savchuk, 234 Linwood Crescent, Burlington
Dr. Bruce Stewart, 104 Colonial Village, Rochester
Dr. Rudolph R. toews, 3138 Waterloo Drive, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Mr. John Cyril Walker, 303 Benita Court, Oakville
Mr. J. Stuart Warner, 1322 Cedarbrae Drive, Oakville

These are the first applicants under the new-initiation fee schedule. Members who have potential applicants, may write to Membership Chairman Bob Burgart giving details and requesting an application.

QUESTION BOX

Q. How come we have always been able to get a lift pass for our offspring age 21 and over if they were dependent and in college, and this year we cannot?

A. This wasn't an easy one for the Board. Again, most actions are re-actions. The Board, in receipt of numerous complaints last year, had no alternative but to abide by the by-laws..(part of the re-assessment made when we decided to be a Private Club). The by-laws provide for minor children only. However the new by-laws cover the over 21 and junior membership adequately and fairly. Quick passage of these by-laws will allow us to accommodate the 21 and over category and will solve your problem, and ours. The by-laws are at the printers right now and they will be distributed by special mailing just as soon as the ink is dry. They are in booklet form with stiff cover so you can put them in your Parka pocket and if a question arises out on the slope, you can whip out your by-laws and see what your rights...and responsibilities are. Your cooperation in following instructions will help to get this matter settled.

Once upon a time when hardly anyone was in the chalet, a couple H'Kids slipped into the Boys' Room where they do not usually go, and with green marking pencils went to work.. and now we have our first graffiti... We haven't checked the girls' room. Complete the last line for a prize: If you're one who delights in graffiti, you don't have to go to Tahiti, For the Boy's Lavatory, will tell quite a story (now complete a rhyming line for a prize), And, What is there would not be my choosin', try guessing, you may end up losin', let's make it a game, it is a girl's name, and it might turn out to be _____.

Well, enough of that! Well, not yet, let's deal with No. 875, as follows: There is a young lady, Yatsuki, Who comes from the land of Mt. Fuji, We've heard that she wants to ski Holimont's (Now you complete the last line), and Ted Saunders becomes Pappa-san, To this Beautiful Girl from Japan, so it follows, by golly, That Teddy's wife Dolly, will then be her _____.

Which is to say that Yatsuki Toyama is a Rotary International Exchange Student living with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Saunders in Niagara Falls, New York. She skis and can't wait to get to Holimont. Can't you see all those Tigers seeing who can bow the lowest from the ankles while they politely say; "Mushi, Mushi, Miss Yatsuki"....or who will be the first to come skiing in a kimono...Yatsuki, you may have started something. Now can we hear from # 979

Mikel Vaughan is the first M-Kid to have foamed boots while her boy friend foams at the mouth...did you see Hugh Kidd at the Oktifest, that kid has possibilities.... one girl writes "I miss Mike O'Reilly." and another one says, "now that we have Exchange Kids from Switzerland, Japan and Brazil, why don't we have a welcoming Party with a real good band....well, why not, Mother Harter will help, have you seen Laurie Colbert lately....Man and whatever happened to Gloria Sametz...you got it wrong Bud, she is a happening...and who was the neat guy with Orrin and Neel Webber.. Do you suppose Bernadette will be skiing with Chris this year, they were so well cast last year...and speaking of casts, Steve Burgart had the most psychedelic cast of any last year and at the Oktifest he was working on the next one by walking the top of the wet rail fence. Is Keltie Walker going to have Condominium Parties..will the bike boys ski or bike this winter.....Cut

RACING

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The Christmas Race Ski Camp is now oversubscribed. Ninety have signed up, compared with thirty five last year. Now-
ever only one third have paid their fees and are assured
of a spot in Camp. At present we have Instructors for
fifty, providing we limit each group to ten. We are not
sure how many Instructors we can get, or how many we will
need, until all the money is in. So you better send in the
money, right now, and you will be put on a list in order of
receipt of the money. We will try to accommodate all of you
but if we have to cut, we will notify you by 12/18. Send
your check, \$25.00 for each child to Don Cutler APW, P. R.
Box 246, Duke Center, Pa. 16729. Incidentally, as each per-
son pays a copy of Bill Watson, COH, Racing Coach's Primer
"Dry Land Training and Ski Conditioning" is sent, so you can
get in shape. Good news; Betsy Walters and Jim Tarbell,
AOC and ANB respectively, two of our excellent racers have
been added to the Camp Staff to assist our Professional
Instructors from Canada. Congratulations Kids.

Will all those HoliKids thirteen and under who are members
of USEASA, who want to participate in the sanctioned race
program, please get in touch with Don Cutler APW. We are
trying to work out a coop deal with the Valley to insure a
Qualified Instructor/Coach accompanies all racers. By the
by if your family is a member of HoliMont's Razing Club,
you are a member of USEASA, and if you want to join the Club
as a family or individually, drop Ted Tarbell ANB, Sec'y
a line at 99 Deerhurst Park Blvd. Kenmore, N.Y. 14217.

Wait until you see the JUMP! All that remains is for Bill
Watson COH and Clarke Munro COH and Scotty to check the pro-
file so that the kids won't land in the wrong lane of Rt.
242 or the wrong Condominium unit. That Ski Jump will put
HoliMont on more Ski Maps than anything else we could do.

OPERATING DAYS

It will be the same policy as last year. We operate from
Wednesday through Sunday. For the Holidays we will operate
from Dec. 16th through to January 3rd incl. On Christmas
and New Year's Day we will begin at noon to 4:20. Please
note that in order to close the lift at 4:30 our last loading
will be at 4:20, please don't give the lift attendants any
static on that one, and no in-sneakers either please. Now
all week Washington's B'day. Canadian H'days will be an-
nounced.

Zowee! A couple years ago everybody was bidding for Holi-Haus at the entrance to HoliMont. Last year Drs. Rodger and Durran and Jack Stradwick teamed up. This year they have condominiums. If you are interested in the most convenient spot around, write or call Norm Byrne 19 Thorn-dale Cresc. Hamilton. You might get a bargain. (All COH)

Last year we had some very successful cocktail parties sponsored by groups from the different locales. Remember that Canadian Monte Carlo when Keith Walker discovered the 'Real' Keith Walker, COH. The Social Calendar will be posted on the Byrne-Board, enlist a friend and sign up for a Sat. Nite Bash. Ollie will help you. Let's have some new blood..it's the best way to get acquainted..just ask Dock Gingrich APS or Ned Mulligan APS...look what it has done for Bill Butler AOC, he used to be so shy.....

Our Social Committee is holding a Buffet Supper on Nov.28 in the Barn, Monroe St. E'ville arranged by Barney Matteson for a get together to kick around some ideas to make this the best Social Season we've had. Also to help that cause the Soc. Com. will have a FREE Cocktail Party at the Chalet the first Saturday of skiing. Also the first weekend of Skiing is going to be a Party weekend for the Ski School Staff. Scotty says no lessons, he wants to gang to have some fun. Have Fun, Instructors, 'cause this will be the biggest busiest year so far. Hey, Martha Lowe ANB is back, how would you like to be accountable to her? Oh yes, Betsy Walters is turning Pro and will be instructing with the Ski School. Good luck Betsy. (Hey, Betsy is AOC&AOK)

New Years..Ah New Years. There will be a special mailer sent to you shortly with all details and reservation slip.

The Colorado Jaunt will be the week of 3/20 to 3/27/71 and so far sixteen have reserved. Roch., Toronto, Cleveland, Lockport, Derby and Snyder are represented. Reservations are made now in Aspen, they'll fly into Grand Junction. If you would like to reserve for the same time, and want any details, Bud Oliver is the instigator. (Bud's ANB)

One of the funnest things you can do is get the group you normally ski with to sign up for group lessons over a five or six week period. You'll have more fun than you can imagine, you'll learn a lot, and you will be surprised how much you will improve. And you do need to improve....

COH

Norm Byrne Stopped a recent Board Meeting Cold when he read a letter from a member, commending the Bd. for its efforts. The Member: Rose Francesco, ANR, whose husband Mike has laid more rugs and furnished more chalets and condominium units than anyone.

AOC

A letter from John Saint-Amour at the last meeting brought cheers. He said our new timer should be able to be displayed and used right after Thanksgiving weekend. Just wait!

The Oktofest Reservation slips were interesting. Gordon Wilkinson has a line drawing artist in his family. The little picture looked like Gordon (COH) saying "No! We're not going to the 'Fest...Fred Sahr ANB said "Honest Injun, this notice is being sent 21,653 minutes after I received it" Do you believe that? Duke Cramer ANR didn't reserve chow, he just wanted six seats on the lift about dusk, seriously and he was mad when he arrived and the lift was stopped... Gave Beth Mc Hugh ANR hell...well, Both you are just going to have to learn to run that lift...Ollie says we fed about 290 people including Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burrell our Hat judge.

Hey that was quite a party, with the Art Exhibit in the new section of the Chalet, about 75 pieces of unusual art. We were well represented at the Valley Show the week before, where one of our members won first prize in Photography. The Hat Contest was something with Bill and Betsy Knowles ANB getting first prize with their nursery creations for their twins Alex and Russell...Bob Rapp AND was in there with his football helmet and the antlers mounted on it.... There were many many unusual, too many to mention creations One creation we can mention: the sound system that Don Cooper and Jim Frazer both COH, worked on all day and had operative The other twins Heather Ann and Heidi Ann enjoyed their Coming Out Party very much.

Burt Kellock COB has to be our candidate for Believe It or Not, or how about 'Show and Tell'. It seems that Burt was coming to after surgery, experiencing a pain and discomfort that even this Old Sourdough could not stand. He threatened to explode if he did not get a Doctor NOW. No, a nurse would not do, it had to be the Doctor..and HURRY the pain is becoming unbearable...Enter the Doctor...One look at distraught Burt and the Doctor knew he had a real emergency on his hands...he whipped back the covers, made a quick appraisal (Burt had never been appraised before), whipped out his
(continued next month)

scissors, made a few snips and saved Burt from becoming a raving maniac. It seems that a zealous Nurse in tightly bandaging the upper leg included some parts of the anatomy that will not abide being bound. They say around Brantford that Burt still speaks with high voice.....my, my!

Bill Knowles ANR is a logger who forgot his lines and did not yell TIMBER. Result: One tree down on top of wife Betsy and Ann Tarbell..nearly wiped out the best part of our work crew on the trail clearing. BOYS WHERE WERE YOU?

Yes, Virginia, the Condominium has a name: HoliVille. Some think it should be Munroville, after Clarke Munro.

Bill and Jean Cook COH sent card from Paris saying in All Switzerland they could not find proper size cask for Sebastian their St. Bernard who is needed to rescue Bill when he is out skiing. My, my those Canadians.....

Speaking of which, Bill Overell COH may run afoul of the new National Resource policy this weekend when he tries to cross the border with that big truckload of stuff for H'-Ville. He may hear: "Take our Gas, Oil, Water, Minerals and Publishing Houses, but please, not our furniture.

By a quarter of an inch, Sun. Nov. 15, we made good on our Prezzy F. Burcher's prediction of snow. The trouble was we did not have that quote "cold air from Canada"...hm! does it follow that we're getting too much hot air from Can.?

Karl Fahrner made it safely to Arizona where he is now getting a reputation as one of the hottest Golf Cart Pilots around. All you Fahrner Racers can send our most famous member (see U.S. Skier Mag. 11/70) Christmas Cards at 15233 Agua Fria Drive, Sun City, Arizona 85351. If Agua Fria is cold water, etwas ist los! Fahrner is usually in Hot Water. Heil, Du Schoener Tyrolien Adler!!!!

And so another Leaf falls, I hope lightly on all. Having done most of the seven volumes, I know that the Leaf's audience has changed. I don't know everybody anymore. I am not sure I like working for people I don't know, who do not know me and who do not respond. I joined to ski and have fun. I don't like telling people what and what not to do, and sitting up most of the night todo it. I don't know. Why don't you tell me.

John Mc Hugh

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HOTFLASHES: ROOF FALLS ON SCOTTY...SHAWN BAWN (COB) HAS ESP
FLAGANTHROPIST (COH) STRIKES AGAIN FOR XMAS....GRAFITI IS
FADING.. LIMERICKS LOUSY PROMOTION...MATTESON(ANB) AGE-ING
EVERYBODY FIGURES OUT CODE EXCEPT DUM-DUM (ANB).....WHO
WAS FIRST OVER JUMP???....THINK SNOW, FIRST, OLIVER SECOND

POOR SCOTTY

There's an old Yugoslavian saying that goes: "The best laid plans o' Mice and Men, gang oft agley". Scotty learned it this week. The completely overhauled motor on Cat One, shot her bearings after two passes on the hill. Sno-Cat Two, our brand new baby last Spring broke her power steering linkage allowing the pontoon to fold and take out the drive shaft. A hurry up call to the agency, we learned they were loading a unit for Killington where the same thing had just happened. We borrowed a cup of Sno-Cat from the Valley to do our packing for the weekend. Bless You, Valley and Bruce Johnson. The new automatic Compensator starter switch on the Chairlift started talking back Sunday under load. A matter of adjustment we're told. On a cold day last week, State Inspectors decreed Scotty must mount every tower and unspring every spring loaded Safety Switch, standard up to now. There are about 35 inline electrically and if one goes out, it must be reset manually, but first you have to find it. And that job is akin to trying to find the wet diapers in a

dry

Nursery full of crying babies. This was demonstrated Sunday when the counter-weight safety, without its spring was just slightly open. Don Syracuse with his trusty Sno-Mobil ferried Scotty up the line so he could visually inspect each switch. Last year on our first operating weekend, Don for a different reason did the same job. Don Cutler has already designed a control set-up so that the offending switch will show on a panel-board..but that will have to wait until next year for installation.

This means that our safety switches will be very sensitive and this has resulted in rule No. 536.6 being promulgated. If any youngsters get to playing around on the lift, and if a shut down occurs as a result, or if several youngsters get the chairs to swinging and the cable bouncing up and down, or are suspected of touching any switches on the towers with their ski poles, skiing privileges will be withdrawn for that day. Same for Tee Bar. Sorry about that

THINK OVILER

Bud has issued 1377 pass inserts to 284 families, or 4.9 per family. It looks like there are about 33 who have to get their accounts straight before they can ski...too bad, anyone who skied slope Three last Sunday knows it was worth the price of admission.

How about fees for 1970 - 71	These are official:	
	WEEKDAYS	WEEKENDS/H'DAYS
Members with proper I.D.Tags	Nothing	Nothing
Members <u>without</u> I.D.Tags	\$1.00	\$1.00
Reserved Adult Guests	6.00	7.00
Reserved Guests under 15	5.00	6.00
Rope Tow, All Ages/shapes/sizes	2.00	2.00
Half Day Rate after 1 P.M.	4.00	Not Available
Single Rides	.75	.75

UpComing HoliDays will be counted from 12/24/ - 1/3 incl. If there is any question in your mind in regard the lift fees, whether or not your child is eligible for lift passes or day passes, please do not ask a Director. Bud has been given the authority; see him and his Committee. If you are not satisfied, please write N. Byrne Sec'y. Bud and his Committee Don Burg and Paul Friedman (ANB) will endeavor to be available to help..like would you believe about 11 hours last weekend. Please Cooperate.....

Bud makes an earnest plea for you people who have not sent in your lift pass req's, to please do so (s.i.) so he can get this job behind him. New members listed in the last 'Leaf should have req's included with this 'Leaf. Please use it, and do not send a letter, as so many members did. We just have to copy the dope over on the requisition, and that was quite a job. Our new Roster will be made from the half of the Req.' we retained. The sooner they are all in, the sooner you will have the Roster. Would you believe, January? No bets, please.

Second advisory; take good care of your plastic holders. Only one will be issued. After that you will have to purchase replacements. It cost over \$1,000 to get this going.

People are still calling the old reservation number, just like it was not published in the last 'Leaf to call Barb at 716-699-4431, between the hours of 2 - 4, P. M. please. Also when you want to make reservations at the ticket window, or counter***, will you try to make them after lunch to give the paying guests a chance to get their day tickets. Reservations not cancelled by Wed. Nite of the week of the reservation, or substituted with another guest, will be charged to the responsible member. (Wasn't that in the last 'Leaf? Sure! Well? Well, now we can say, we said that twice.)

THIS WEEKEND
***Score another one for Bud; instead of breaking your back at that ticket window in the Lift House, or bumping your head, we should have a ticket counter, with inside/outside capabilities, and the phone adjacent to it. All we need is a HERTZ sign and we're in the big time, with Bud trying harder.

Bud says as soon as he gets everything in order he is going to have a serious talk with Shawn Bawn (COB), because he doesn't have any ESP and she certainly does.

Any member who feels moved to give Bud and Don and Paul a pat on the back, it's o. k. to do so. You know this is the first year, if you did everything right, that you would not have to stand in line once for anything...unless it might be for free refreshments or chow in the Chalet. Speaking of standing in line, isn't next Saturday night the 19th the Sep Comm. Free Cocktail night. Hey! let's go!

MEMBERSHIP

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If no objections to the following applicants are received in ten days, they will be considered to have been approved by the Membership:

Dr. David A. Hitch, Hamilton, Ontario
David R. Lee, Dundas, Ontario
R. S. Harris, Oakville, Ontario
Ronald G. Cowell, Brantford, Ontario
Dr. Frank La Mar, Pittsford, New York
Helen Schanz, Rochester, New York

SKI SCHOOL

This weekend will be refresher time for the Ski School Staff. Scotty will run sharpening up sessions the 19th and 20th from 9 - 4. If you have ever had an urge to get in the Instructor Class, here is a good chance to find out. Sign up for the refresher at a cost of \$20, and you may end up with a ski school named after you. This year our line up will consist of Bob and Pat Harter, Jack and Merilee Johnstone, Norm Kohn, Tom Learie, Martha Lowe and Betsi Walters. Big George Golebiewski is taking a sabbatical; is that a Polish Sabbatical, George? The jingle is what you make it: "TAKE SKI LESSON, YOU WILL HAVE MORE FUN, YOU WILL SKI IN CONTROL, SKI-TEACHING IS OUR GOAL".

FOR DUM-DUM, THE CODE:

Why do we need a code? Well, you may have noticed that I have tried to indicate the city after names that I thought might be unfamiliar to everybody. So I tried to find an easy way and that's what developed. Let's take an example in the case of Dr. Bluett Overholt (COB). He's Canadian from Brantford, Ontario. The first letter is for the Country, C for Canada, A for the U.S. The second letter is for the Province or State, O for Ontario or Ohio, N for New York, P for Pennsylvania. The last letter is for the city or locale, B for Brantford or Buffalo, C for Cleveland R for Rochester, J for Jamestown, D for Derby etc. So you should be able to check the letters and get an idea of whether or not your English Accent will help you. If we add the number 4 to Bluett's code you would know that there were that number of skiing members in the family. I showed this example to a Canadian Friend of Bluett's and asked "what do you get out of that?" He said "Corn".

Some Comments by Don Cutler, (APD) Dir. who has put H'Mont on the Racing Map.

The Xmas Race Camp looks like it will be an outstanding success with over 110 kids signed up. The Camp will be held rain or shine regardless. We have ten Coaches and maybe one more. Five of these are our top H'Kid Racers who will work with the Canadian Pros under Bill Watson (COH). Jeff Gallagher, Mark Fuller, and Mary Ann Harter have been added to Betsi Walters and Jim Tarbell. Jeff is saying a prayer these days like a Bonne Bell Ad, it goes "Out There I need You, Baby" and it's to Jess Bell. The big news is that the top ten of the Camp will compete at the USEASA meet at Glenwood Acres on the 30th at which Skiers from all over the East will race. The last day of the Camp will be a competition and the winners will be awarded prizes at the Family Fun Night.

I have been asked about Racing by Parents whose children are not attending the Race Camp. The Race Camp is simply a fringe benefit and in no way is a requirement to participate in the Club Race Program. This program is in three parts: Thr Fahrner Races, Club Members only 16 and under; the Pee-Wee Program including Holiday Valley, Wing and H'Mont for youngsters 13 and under as of 1/1/71; the USEASA sanctioned Races for the East 17 yr. old and under. The Race Bulletin Board at the Race Shack in the Chalet will announce all matters of importance.

Remember Racing Success is a combination of luck, ability and experience. The Luck we leave to you. The Ability we can help with by schools, camps and coaching. The Experience only you can get by racing as much as you can, knowing that at the beginning you are not going to win the race, but you will win experience that can make you a winner. You win another thing by racing: you sharpen your technique and your senses and you are ultimately a much better skier.

A word about the John Saint-Amour Timer. This is a thing of beauty and custom made for us by John. It will eliminate the uncertainty of the starting of the timing and also of the finish. We can time two racers at a time on one course with absolute accuracy to a hundredth of a second, or we can time one racer on each of two different courses. It will be completely portable. It is an example of the spirit that can make HoliMont great; a Member saw a need, and he had a talent that could satisfy that need. We are indebted to you John.

Sun. Dec. 20, Skiing permitting, Presbyterian Church will hold first services 8 - 8:15 A.M., Breakfast 7 - 9, Come and bring your Soul. Watch for Sign in front of Church.

Sat. Nite. Dec. 19, Social Comm. First Free Cocktail Hour and here you will be given opportunity to sponsor available Sat. Nite Cocktail affairs and other activities. It's voluntary. Just look at the Calendar, get a hardworking partner and put your names down. The Comm. Will help. All you ladies coming to this Hour are invited to bring a sampling of YOUR Hors d'oeuvres to lay on the table. Here is your Opportunity to get acquainted. You could turn into a Social Lion or Lioness.

Sat. Nite Jan. 2, there will be a Family Fun Night with free POP and other forms of..., and a CHILI CON CARNE CONTEST to pick the Chili Queen of HoliMont. Your Bowl of Chili and a card to identify it are your admissions pieces, along with a small Salad. They will be lined up, sampled judged and consumed and ballots cast for a Queen. Wouldn't you like to be known as Miss Kidney Bean Queen of Cattaraugus County? We will also have the biggest Torchlight Parade ever, and the Awards for the Ski Camp participants will be presented. This party is open to all H'Monters Families not just the Ski Race Camp. Come and see our little Eagles on parade.

Have you sent in your reservation for New Year's Eve. It is due by 12/23. Catered Dinner and the usual along with noise makers and homespun entertainment. If you have a musical instrument and can play it, please bring it. We'd like to see if we can't work up a combo or a sauerkraut band or what have you for fun. For dress, the theme is 'Grandma Ain't Seen Nuttin' Yet'. If Ruth Mellinger(AOC) doesn't come in spangles, we'll be disappointed...never did see a gal who did so much for spangles...or vice versa...

Barney Matteson'(ANB) had a Surprise Party pulled on him at Olivers' and Hazzards' which turned up a little known fact: Barney's a Bag Man and the can of Bag Balm really sent him.

Shawn Bawn O'Reilly (COB) has ESP...every time she comes to E'ville it snows...and that's got to be Extra Snow Power...Honest, check it and see; but Watch it, you'll get a Snow job. Bawn? Why Honey, that's Suthern Ireland, Gaelic influence. You punctuate it: Shawn, Bawn (born) O'Reilly...see?

(With apologies to the Greek Language), if a Philanthropist donates money than a Flaganthropist must contribute Flags. Well, Tom Gallagher (COH) Soper's man about HoliMont has done it again, a Custom Made HoliMont Flag for Christmas. Tom donated our other Flags, Dick Waterous (COB) the poles.

Now it's Pew Rent on the Lift...pick your lucky number, put down \$6.00 and buy a beautiful plastic Chair Pad. Do you want Chair No. 21, sign up fast, there are only 95 and we will stencil your name on it in colors red blue or yellow.

Shed a tear for Tom Florack (ANR) Race Camper whose arm went and broke. Just go around H'Mont calling "Bet!, Bet! Beti" and # 979 may just turn up, and you'll be lucky, she is a doll..Harters' (ANG) Exch. Stu. fr. Brazil, who is looking for a nice boy to teach her skiing, and that's all. Susie Harter, another Harter Doll had a birthday, but which one..and Young Tom Cutler beat Daddy-o (APD) over the jump and hasn't been heard from since, except at mealtimes.. and no word from Greg Colbert (COB) either

No results from the Limerick Contest either and the graffiti is disappearing from the walls, as Scotty paints them. One line might have won: "In here you can read while you _____"

Canadians again rent Holi-Haus. Speak of House and you are reminded of the Housekeeping problem in the Chalet when it gets crowded. Watch the signs and please make it easy on our committee and the staff....

Is there a HoliMonter who would like to work up a H!Kids Yodeling group, or three. I have the Yodels. It would be fun and good listening to have a contest. Anybody for Snow-Sculpture, I have the Models. When is the first H!Kid Dance? What happend to the Welcome Party for the Students? They're hiding Exch. Stu. in Canada...how come?

The response to last month's moan in the last paragraph of the 'Leaf was gratifying in some respects. My thanks to Rod and Phyllis Jones, Bob and Reta Schroeder, Mike and Barb O'Reilly, The Olivers and several others. If the 'Leaf is to continue, will depend on whether enough people want it, and in large part to LRPC Chrmn. Dick Walters (AOC), not to mention Bob Burgart's Sister Carol McCarthy (ANR) and Henny who do a great deal of the work, and of course to Beth Mc Hugh (ANR) who put up with an awful lot. Well, it's no time for that, let me wish everybody Happy Holidays.



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Oh Yes Come ye all to HolliMont
 Lovely Haven in the Hills

Come You softly with the Spirit
 Holy ChristmasTime instills

Where the WellSprings
 Born in Childhood
 Gently stir and Soothe the Soul

And the Sweetness of the Spirit
 Seems once more to make us Whole.

Where the NightSky goes Forever
 Into Aeons now unknown

In the Stillness of the Hilltop
 You can claim It for your Own

With the Myriad Stars unveiled
 Here
 Nursing Thoughts you never knew

With Their Power You are
 Impaled Here
 With those Thoughts, Forever New

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 abundance
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John Mc Hugh