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HOTFLASHES: PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES NEW GUEST POLICY....ALSO NEW MEMBERS' PARTY....OLIVER REPORTS....PAT BOOTH KIDNEY QUEEN.. WATSON POSTS SEASON RACE SCHEDULE...STELLA BECOMES SECOND HAND ROSE....KNOWLES NURSERY..H AND H MAKE SIX MONTHS..SOCIAL CALENDAR FULL...ANY SQUARES FOR SQUARE DANCING...ANYBODY FOR SUOMUTUNTURI...HOLIKIDS SPEAK OUT...

MR. PRESIDENT.....

This year we are instituting a NEW MEMBER GET ACQUAINTED Cocktail Party, set for 6:30 P. M. Saturday Feb. 13. It is our Valentine Gift to all New Members with applications dated July 1, 1970 and later. Old Members are invited to come and make the usual nominal donation of \$1.50. This party is being hosted by Ernie and Ruth Brunton, Gordon and Stella Wilkinson, and Shirley and Me, all COH.

I should like to extend my compliments and the thanks of the Club to, Scotty and his staff for the superb condition of the slopes; to Bud Oliver ANB for his fine job on tickets and I.D. tags; to Gary Richards ANL and his Ski Patrol; to Ernie Brunton COH for tackling the Chalet job and introducing Charcoal for cooking; to Bob Fredericks ANE for the snack Bar; and to all Directors who are working more and enjoying it less because they are skiing less. I should like to thank for the Club Tom Gallagher COH for the gift of the Custom made HoliMont Flag and Flagpole; and John Saint Amour for the gift of the digital timer. Jess Bell has again donated the trophies for our Sanctioned Race and we thank you and Bonne Bell. We do need you. By the by, Jess is AOC as well as being AOK. He is also donating the flags and bibs for our racers, along with other items too numerous to mention.

MR. PRESIDENT continued

The success of Holi-Ville has stimulated the Board to do what it can to make "Housing for Members" a fact. Because our Charter does not permit us to engage in housing development, we will not be sub-dividing our undeveloped land. We have split it up into tracts or parcels for convenience sake to be offered to members or groups of members all or any part, for sale by tender, to develop for chalet or condominium construction. We have posted a drawing for your inspection on the Byrne-Board. Details and proposal forms are being prepared. Questions and suggestions are invited. If you want to organize a group or if you want to talk with the people who have had the experience, I would suggest those three Holi-Villans, Bill Overell, Clark Munro and Bob Forsyth, all COH.

In spite of excellent skiing and superb slopes, so far this Season on only one day have we reached our budgeted limit of 200 guests. In addition, Wednesdays through Fridays our income has been preactically nil. Accordingly our Private Club finds itself at this point way below budgeted guest income. Something has to be done. So....

We are therefore liberalizing our policy since it seems obvious that charging the full guest fee if reservations were not cancelled by Wednesday, has discouraged guest income. Henceforth reservations may be cancelled without penalty up to and including Friday evening and we will attempt to post on the ticket window on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, if we have openings for guests. If skiing is good and we have openings you may want to call back home and invite a friend or if you meet someone in town in the evening, you will know that we can accommodate them as your guest. (Note: we have removed the penalty for non-cancellation of reservation at least temporarily, however if the privilege is abused, it will be treated as a violation of Club Rules and will be dealt with by the Board.)

With more guests expected it becomes more important to Read and Head the rules posted in the Chalet, so our guests will be comfortable. Please make Ernie Brunton's job easier by not claiming tables, by storing your baskets on the shelves and cleaning up your table when you have finished. Lastly we must make a vigorous effort to increase both our weekday and weekend guest income to avoid a large operating assessment at the end of the year. Please do your part, meantime continued good skiing to you and your family. Frank

OLIVER REPORT

It couldn't happen to a nicer guy, but Jim Fraser COH found out the hard way that it does cost \$1.00 to replace a lost ID tag and so have 13 tothers. (Can't you just hear the person who finds Jim's tag saying "Look a real Indian Head") Up to last week there were 1513 tags issued to 315 families. Several people do not know that we give a green name tag to all members too. The first one is free and there are about 30 of them at the ticket window. Please pick yours up.

Following are some things you can do to help..and may we suggest that all HoliKids do too:

1. Please put your picture in the proper place on the lift pass, and, with black marking pen put your name so it can be read. If the space is smudged, glue on a strip of clean paper and put your name on it, then Scotch tpe the top opening so it will remain dry. Seems everybody's falling.
2. Please be sure when you go out to ski that the Pass is out front on your outer garment so it can't be missed - not on the back of your hat or on your duo-folds or inside pocket. Please Have a heart and put it over your heart....unless, uh
3. If you can read this you are hereby deputized! If, on the Teebar the couple ahead start horsing around and swing out of the track, yell in a loud demanding voice "GET BACK IN THE TRACK". If they persist, start yelling PATROL, PATROL and turn them in and their skiing privileges will be cancelled. Last year it cost the Club several hundred dollars and annoying delays because of this innocent maneuver.
4. Signs are going to ask everybody to stay in line at the bottom of the lifts...no crashing please, even if Ed Doyle is not there. No singles please, pair up early.
5. Racks are provided for your skis, not on the ground plees

The following is very very serious. We would like every Member to consider himself (hers, too) a policeman to prevent thievery and vandalism from getting going at H^{oli}Mont. Both flags have been stolen; our punchbawls are missing; Bob Fredericks is missing many items. What should you do? Treat Holi^{oli}Mont as though it were your own home. If you see anyone suspicious, ask for the ID tag. If they cannot satisfactorily identify and account for themselves, then call the Sheriff. Know exactly what and where your kids and their guests are at all times.

I never thought that there was so much involved in Ski Operations...with your help I guess we can get it done.

Bud Oliver

RACING

Bill Watson, COH, Our Racing Coach has completed and posted the Racing Schedule for the Season. He has been running Sa A. M. training sessions for all HoliKids over on w 2 gettin ready for the H'Mont Vs. Hamilton-Chedoke Race Sunday the 24

The big even coming up is the HoliMont Classic Giant Slalom USEASA sanctioned for classes 3 7 4, Sun. Jan.31, two races 10AM and 1PM on Slope w 2 which will be closed for this race. All 3's and 4's sign up before 1/29 by sending in name, address age, class and USEASA Number to Don Cutler, P.O.246 Duke Center, Pa. 16729.

As mentioned, Flags, Bibs and Trophies are being donated by Bonnie Bell. Trophies will be awarded one hour after the last race. Bob Fredericks gets in the spirit with a Racing Day Lunch Special of Sloppy Joes, Potatoes Chips, hot Chocolate and a pastry. Good work Bob...You too, Bonnie Bell! You too Bill Watson, Don Cutler, Ted and Taffy Tarbell, Lou Syracuse and all the others who have combined to make this BIG even a success. Big Event? Yes, there will be skiers from all over Western N.Y. for this one.

SKI PATROL

One member writes: How about a little Ski Patrol Appreciation. Some new members think that the Patrol people are working for us for pay. Don't they know that it is a National Volunteer organization..and that any person who wears the rust Parka with the Gold Cross has studied, trained, practiced and subjected themselves to a demanding series of tests, written and practical to qualify. They're on the slope when the lift starts and they sweep the trails when we close. And on our Patrol are many Club members who pay dues and assessments, including Gary Richard our Patrol Leader and his lovely wife Olga, our guitar strummer Jerry Hilger, Expatriate Ron Hettich, Surveyor George Schlossel, Snappy John Chew. Among the Veterans are Bob and Dennis Hayden, (Father and Son) Bob Cummings Asst. Pat. Ldr. Jack Rogan, Norm Jones (our flower man) Doug Ramming, Al Darbee, Bill Archie, Dick Hickman, Ron Class, John Crawford, George Kassman, Ken Kerl, Dick Milano, Bob Hagen and Dew Hansen and Ary Hamilton, to say nothing of our girl patrollers Ann Lignian, Joan Floyd Carol Robek...did I leave out Hank Visger and Dick Waryk? Coming along are trainees: John Bush, Bill McGreevy, Paul Petrie, John Robek and Jan Waryk. With more space I could tell you some real achievements of this gang, maybe later.

Following is an original, anonymous unexpurgated item entitled: HEAR YE, HEAR YE!

"It was heard at one time that HoliMont has approximately 360 members and over 600 kids which means that HoliMont's population is 3/4 kids yet we somehow feel forgotten. (Ed's note: App. 600 adults 900 kids) With all those planned adult parties and other gatherings, we find it unfortunate that so few adults have interest in what the HoliKids do. Yes, we have a race team and good coaches and at one time we were supposed to have a barn. We've been promised dances but what is a dance with a record player and 3 records? We are sick of promises - We HoliKids want action. We'd like to set up our own boards and committees and get something going for we feel that each of us has ideas worth developing. Perhaps in the next HoliLeaf a meeting will be scheduled for all those people interested in the forgotten HoliKids. Adult interest is badly needed to pull our projects through. HoliMont is for Kids, too"

WE WANT ACTION!!!! Like would you settle for Kenny Friedman/Debbie Burgart action??? When a girl turns 16 and they toast her in Fondue, it's enough to make fellows like Tom Gingrich forget to bring his skis to a sanctioned race yet..or how about the action in the Steve Burgart/Peggy Maloney/Jeff Gallagher triangle...what does Peggy do to those guys? Steve breaks an arm and Jeff breaks out in boils.. speaking of breaks how about Warren Wilkinson in traction and then a cast all the way to his naval...must be a floating cast.....
 Kenny Mahar aged 4 believes in getting it over early, broke his on Christmas HoliDays...Jeff Burcher 'thought' he did too..Chris will show you how Jeff.. Other important breaks reported Mark Fuller, Lange Dynamics, Susie Harter the same now sporting K2's, Scott Syracuse, his Rossis...my, my kids do you think you can break up Mark Fuller and Marsha Dibbs and what's with Larry Stucki Friedman and Laurie Dibbs, when those Dibbs girls come to HoliMont, you know it...and Mike Fuller always seems to know when Barb Burgart arrives... And the dig, John Germanow sporting the Hat Sister Sally sent from Colorado and those orange warming pants..Wow! but old John puts on the dig set everytime Keltie Walker comes out of her digs...Ring the bells, they're back, Julie, Buddy and Jim...wot, no Joe, or did they leave him in the deepfreez. They've been racing down East and when do we get a Julie poster??? Matt Hardaker is our hooper, last time he danced they threw money...75 whole cents.is it true that they call Cam Killy. Cam who? why Cam Watson..what can we call Peter and Victoria? We hope to see you at the Hunt Hollow/HoliMont do this weekend.....

SOCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL, JUST IN: FEBRUARY OPERATING DAYS 10 thru 28th

Herewith the busy SOCIAL CALENDAR: All Sat. unless ~~sw~~ noted

- 1/23 - 8:30 PM SQUARE DANCE, MAIN CHALET, MYSTERY CALLER
- 1/30 - 6:30 PM Dabis, Kuhn, Maloney Cocktail Party
- 2/6 - 6:30 PM Hough, Turner Cocktail Party
- 2/12 - 6:00 Friday Lincoln's B'day Castle Rest. H'mnt Din.
- 2/13 - 6:30 NW. Mbr. Get Acq/V Valentine Cockt'l Pty. New Mbrs
Guest of Club, Burcher, Brunton Wilkinson
- 2/14 - NOW HEAR THIS: SUNDAY EVENING BETSY ROSS SEWING BEE
COCKTAIL PARTY. Bring your needle, we'll thread it
Serioulsly we are going to make curtains for the
chalet, bring your portable sewing machine, we'll
furnish the material and such..you may want to bring
thread. Lou Syracuse is in charge of the Sewing and
Baryney Matteson is in charge of the Bee. If you
can sew, even if it's so so, come and lend a hand
and have some fun. The cocktail crew will function.
- 2/20 - HoliVille Cocktail Party
- 2/27 - Sailor's Cocktail Party (no head winds, just tailwind)
- 3/6 - Pennsylvania Cocktail Pty. Ned and Ellen Mulligan
- 3/13 - WINTER CARNIVAL Get your costume planned..now
- 3/20 - Harter, Rapp, Twichell, Vaughan Cocktail Party
- 3/27 - Bachelor's Cocktail Pty. Lick and Mc Hugh

Heather and Heidi Ann Lavtar, whose expected arrival was first announced to the world in the Jan. 1970 "Leaf, celebrated their six month's birthday Sat. 16. Their statement to this Press: "We want a little brother, each!"

Bill and Betsy Knowles AND have permission to set up the Knowles Nursery in the Chalet..the way they have children you can understand why..if you are interested in getting in on it, helping out with it or becoming an inmate, the busy B's will gladly talk with you about it.

The picture we received of Pat Bothe CQH, sitting on her Royal _____ (I think it's a donkey) in the Greek Islands last October hunting for ChiliConCarne recipes would not pass the censor. Therefore we cannot show out Kidney Bean Queen and her recipe she say: "Honestly it was a creation of the moment and hence no definite recipe" Such moments she has.

There's still time for Four H parties, Glühwein at Times Square and much much more.

HOLILEAVINGS

Want an Omelette? Just yell "WAHOO", that will bring Dr. Bob Ford and he will proudly summon Robby Ford age 10 (ANR) who makes a mean Robomelette..did it single handed for 12 people at HoliMont recently. If you don't want an omelette and you yell "WAHOO" it still brings Dr. Bob. Why is that?

A second hand Rose is something H'Mont has needed fro years. Now Stella Wilkinson, 3/4 of the way through a Cocktail Party agreed to run a next-to-new, hand-me-down, outgrown, 2nd hand HoliMont Sale next year. Stell is COH as well as AOK. With a percentage of the Sale going to the HoliKids Barn project it should be a big drawing card for the Oktoberfest.

KILLER is a name often attached to Whales...so how did it come about that Bob Burgart ANR lately has been referred to as KILLER by the boys who call at DAS BURGARTSHAUS....hm1

Dr. Carl Harris ANR does not ordinarily make house calls, but when the house is a Ski Chalet and it's a favorite patient.. as was the case with Steve Burgart's broken arm....

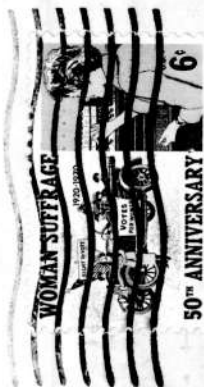
Speaking of house calls, try and top this...Bill Ryan ANR, and Joan, and Roz and Martha and Bill, Kathleen, Tina, Tim and Beth had six nights in E'ville, over Christmas and six different houses to sleep in..talk about one night stands.

After last week all media in Canada must be 30% cc, which means it must contain 30% Canadian Content. We'll have to depend on Warren Ritchie and Dick Ward COT and Ron Raisman CQM to keep us honest. Do we get credit for over 50 %, Bill Maloney ANB says we're running half Canadian now.

From Bud Oliver's Lift Pass req's we determine that we have 14 single members, 17 couples, 26 with three, 65 with four, 104 with five, 44 with six, 24 with seven, 12 with eight, 7 with nine and 1 with ten. Now what do you make of that. A man with 4 can join the majority with a fifth.

What kind of villain is a HoliVillan? Any HoliVille Resident can tell you. I can see it now..two groups of people with badges, one with "I'M A VILLAN" and the other with "I WANT TO BE A VILLAN" Cheer up, we'll soon have some more.

Glad we didnt have room for the question box this time or we would have had to answer in re: the by-laws and that Members meeting promised in November.....



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GIVE!



IN CLOSING

At the beginning of last Season before Guest Reservation, things were a bit crowded. Beth and I on several weekends took off in to the Woods for some cross-country. This year several of you have tried it and discovered how much fun it is. For you who have not tried it, I repeat last year's bit, in hopes you will.

'For you HoliMonters who may tire of the beaten track and the continual demands of the piste for sociability and technique, may we suggest an excursion into the unbroken snow in the woods that surround us.

Loosen your boots, lighten your gear, strike out cross-country and find out what skiing is all about. Don't go alone...take someone you love....go softly..so steadily....but stop often to let the medicinesink in and work...listen....to the sighing. of the trees, for

Deep in the Forest Glade
Impalpable fragments
of Angel Dreams

Hover from Heaven
Smother 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.

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HOTFLASHES: MEMBERS' MEETING SAT. 27TH...FRASER DID IT...SKI PATROL DOES IT...GALLAGHER'N HILGER DOING IT....HOLIKIDS ARE NOT....HOLIVILLE DIDN'T....WATSON RACE PROGRAM FAANTASSTICC WINTER CARNIVAL 3/13....WINE CONTEST 3/10...SIPPING NOT SLOPING..FAHRNER RACES...MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM TAPS MC HUGH

MEMBERS' MEETING

All interested members are asked to be at the Chalet to start meeting at five o'clock. All Children are asked not to. We would like to conduct an efficient meeting to end in time for the Sailors' Cocktail Party.

The by-laws were approved by the Board in October and have been printed on good quality Canadian Paper so they will last. The printing and mailing costs alone amount to app. \$300.00/.

This project is mainly the work of Dick Waterous COB assisted by Dick Walters AOC. They made an excellent combination. Dick Waterous, Canadian, practicing Attorney, owner of property in E'ville, relatively new member of Board, growing family erudite, loquacious, mundane. Dick Walters, American, business man, owner of a HoliHut, and one of the architects of the HoliHuts development, seasoned member of the Board, half grown family, equally e, l & m. They both expect to be around for a long time and have a real stake in HoliMont's future, on which they had their collective eye as they drafted some long overdue revisions to our eight year old by-laws.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING CONTINUED

Dick Waterous, immediately after his election to the Board and hearing the discussion at the last General Meeting, took on the job of revising the by-laws. After three months of intensive consultation and work with Dick Walters and the Board, the new by-laws were reviewed by our Member Attorney Kevin Maloney ANB to be sure they conformed to New York State Membership Corporation Law. They were then submitted to the Board for final approval, after which they were printed in Canada, under Dick Waterous direction.

Corporations are governed by State Law, but a Membership Corporation has its own special law for the protection of members who each can own only one share. Therefore on Page 24 of the new by-laws, under the paragraph "Powers of Directors" appears the phrase: "All powers of the Club except as otherwise provided by these by-laws and by the laws of the State of New York....etc.". Herein lies the protection that the Board will at no time operate in a manner not in the best interests of the Club, if such were needed.

The knotty problem of members' children who have reached eighteen, has been dealt with in a manner that should be fair to all, and will relieve the confusion that has been rampant. Junior Membership has long been needed and is provided for, making it possible for Children of members to gradually assume full membership.

The by-laws are very adequately indexed at the front for ready reference. The statement of the purposes of the Organization in the front of the booklet, taken from the Certificate of Incorporation of HoliMont Inc. should be read by all.

The provision for amendment is such that it fits the needs of HoliMont. Because it does so, it is hoped that the by-laws as printed will be passed by the Membership at this meeting. If changes are indicated they can be prepared for action at the Annual General Membership Meeting which will be..well now let's see..under Meetings of Members in the index, item 6.1 Annual Meeting..there it is third Sat. in April. Dick Walters and Dick Waterous will be on hand At Saturday's meeting to answer questions and explain any matters you are interested in. See you there at five.

SKI PATROL

On a cold, blowy, icy day recently at the big area exam at BlueMont, in some of the toughest skiing conditions you could imagine, 54 candidates stood for the Senior Patrol test. Nineteen made it. Six of the 54 were from H'Mont. Four of them made it including Bob Hayden, Bob Cummings, Ken Kerl and John Crawford. In these tests a prize is awarded to the highest point candidate. Our Man Crawford won that prize.

On Sunday the 21st, John McGreevy, Paul Patrie, John Bush (all ANL) and John Robek ANT all passed their Patrolman tests at H'Mont, so we now have four more patrolmen. So that's why the celebration Sun. Nite. Congratulations.

Say, did you see those Patrol Gals when they got out of their working clothes at the big Cocktail Party? WOW! Marilyn Hansen, Ann Lignian, Joan Floyd...and how about the wives of the Patrolmen..hey we gotta do this more often.

HOLIKIDS

The Holikids are hiding their light under a snobank..or is it because they are afraid that if their heartthrob is mentioned in the 'Leaf, it will stop throbbing...like..well what about Steve and Peggy....and Debbie and Kenny...well anyway Jeff Gallagher is still smiling..and so is Sue uh Sue Timmis now that she has shaken her Tracheitis...WOT? try that on your windpipe for size..and now it's Snowshoes have you seen Bob and Tom Hoge, Ben Trammel and Orrin Webber with them....they aren't exactly rabbits, I'll tell you...they wedeln all right, but oh my! Oh My O My that John Philp has gone acrobatic on us...he says it is possible to somersault on skis, if the skis are short and girls aren't looking...Cheryl Vaughan was not looking when her Pappy's guests gathered and sang her Happy Birthday..she was so surprised she ran upstairs like crazy...hm! sensitive about your age already huh. Danny Grassi has to have Radar the way he skis with his hat over his eyes...isn't Susie Evans Dad neat..like Nancy Jacques thinks her Dad looks awful in raingear..and Charlie Rapp's toeplate for his Cubcos looks awful too..what did you have in mind Chee-Boom...and Greg brought Mom and Dad all the way back from the Toronto Ballet, just as they were going in to see Nureyev, and Dick and Joan Waterous have been saving for that one...Dr. Bluett you-know-who says 'this kid has not kidney stones and no stones in the head either. Nobody danced last Sat.....why not??????

RACING

With Bill Watson COH Racing Coach, running point for Clark Munro COH and Don Cutler APD, we're racing all over the place, and very well too. In the Junior Program, Southern League, Wing, Holiday Valley and H'Mont are included. Last week at H'Mont herewith the standings:

Individuals:		Girls	Boys
1st	Mary Meyers	(Wing)	Scott Syracuse (H'Mont)
2nd	Bonnie McLean	(Valley)	Tom Hoge (H'Mont)
3rd	Janie Wright	(H'Mont)	Cam Watson (H'Mont)
Teams:		Girls	Boys
1st	H'Mont	75 Pts.	H'Mont B Team 195 Pts.
2nd	Valley # 1	60 Pts.	Wing A Team 165 Pts.
3rd	Wing	52 Pts.	H'Mont A Team 151
	Valley # 2	52 Pts.	

Of twelve possible positions, H'Mont Teams and Individuals took seven spots, Congratulations Racers and Coach.

Clark Munro is arranging what will probably be the biggest test for our Racers. He has challenged the top team of the Nancy Greene League in Canada for a Race at H'Mont. After our success at the Hamilton-Chedoke race in which we had all the first 15 spots with the exception of No. 7. At the HoliMont Classic the visitors came out best, except for Cheryl Vaughan tops in the combined and Scott Syracuse second in the first race.

Do we have a racing hill? Would you believe a man was in looking it over and then approached Don Cutler to see if he could rent the hill, tee bar and timer for a race. How about that. To the member who passed on his objection to Club money being spent on the Timing Shack..glad to see that you are observing, but the Racing Club paid for that out of their own funds...our contribution was a little of Scotty's time to make sure it stayed up....Also the store room and trophy case is another item paid for by the Race Club.

NOTE BIEN! MARCH OPERATING DAYS AS USUAL, UNTIL 3/10 WHEN WE WILL OPERATE CONTINUOUSLY THRU TO 3/28 CANADIAN KIDS HAVE OFF.

NOTE BIEN PARENTS OF RACERS, we've had a couple embarrassing incidents where our racer did not appear on time..it buggers up the schedule and lets team members down and makes it tougher to do the job. If you would please see to it that committments are met, please

RACING still

The beautiful trophy hanging over the fireplace was made by Karli Hill and donated by Karl Fahrner, to record and honor the Junior Club Champion, in races to be known forever as the Fahrner Races. There are three classes: A for 17 yrs. to 14 yrs. of age; B for 13-12-11; and C, age 10 and under. Downhill Races will begin at 10 A.M. Sun. 2/28 and Giant Slalom will be in the afternoon at 2. Slalom will take place on Sun. Mar. 7 at 10 A. M. Rules: two runs each race, best run counts. The total time for the best runs in three races will determine the winner for Boys and Girls, with the winners' names put on the trophy.

MEMBER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The following is condensed from an enthusiastic report by Lu Syracuse, which is so good, I keep it under my pillow and whenever I have trouble with Beth, I take it out and show it to her and it works everytime:

"Feb. 6 - 7 will long be remembered as John Mc Hugh's weekend. (Ed's Note: Every dog has his day, but a dog without a tail has a weak end.) (Sorry Lu) He was the first to be honored under our new Member Recognition Program. The grandest and largest of all Cocktail parties was held Sat. Eve. We never thought we would see it but John was actually speechless. He was named Mr. Holileaf and a very beautiful plaque and portrait and racing bib and a special hot seat were presented. He was guest for breakfast and some Gospel at the Presbyterian Church Sunday A.M. which he almost did not make. Sunday's activities included an adult race with a Kids Hot Chocolate Party at the Finish line, our first Jumping contest with a hot wine party on the runout and the awards presentation in the Chalet to wind things up. All in all it was great fun as H'mont saluted John Mc Hugh."

And he herewith takes the opportunity to thank all of you for a wonderful surprise, I'll never be the same. The one regret I have is that I was not in on the planning, because I have it on pretty good authority that the big fun was in the parties that were held planning the affair. Hey, I gotta mention a few people, like Doc Vaughan and B and S. Matteson, and Ginny Walters who did the script, and Ginny Twichell who parodied one of the songs and George Allen who did another, and Bud Oliver who engineered the most unusual plaque and Bill Lowery who painted the portrait And all the Art Players, Cecille (Winey) Raes, Bill Maloney Ollie, Panny, Marci, oh there were so many..thanks, thanks,

MISCELLANEOUS

Let's sell something! So many people have expressed interest in the H'Mont Flag that Tom (Soper) Gallagher is having a batch of 3 X 6 Nylon Screen Process H'Mont Flags just like the one flying at Olivers and HoliMont. Send in your order, with \$15.00 to Tom c/o HoliMont, E'ville.

Now for Art Hilger; we need about thirty five more philanthropists to complete hot seating the Chair lift. At \$6.00 is there a cheaper way to get to the bottom of someone you love? I heard that an admirer of Stella Wilkinson is buying one in her name. Is that all heart, or all Seat, Stella?

Recently President Burcher's better half Shirley appeared at the lift without her badge, and the system worked and Shirl had to buy a day ticket for a Dollar. (U.S.)

As long as we are on girls, there happens to be a very good hairdresser in town in case you are staying over and need to be coiffed. This is a public service message, 'cause the girls need this service. Beth has used her, Lu Syracuse swears by her! Gladys Alexander, Alexander's Magic Mirror, 18 Washington St. E'ville 699 4070

Following a Tale of Two Letters: First letter: praises H'Mont to sky, hospitality, friendliness, fifteen in the group, three non-skiers. Sent me box of candy in thanks. Second letter from Seamus Cashman: says his friends (3) arrived about nine, before Seamus..so many people came up and said this is a private Club, there is no open skiing that they left and skied the Valley. We lost \$21, Seamus missed skiing with his friends. If any older member is on hand when something like this takes place, please set things right. Sorry Seamus...and on top of that Hugh Cashman broke his leg. Trouble is never single.

The Knowles Nursery may just result in another Babyboom, it's so easy; just drop the baby over the rope and beat it. Some say it is the best thing that ever happened to a skiing Mother. Are they talking about Knowles???? That's Bill Knowles, not Dick, sorry Dick one nursery is enough. Bill is AND and Dick is ANG.

That Betsy Ross Sewing Bee organized by Lu Syracuse certainly spruced up the Chalet in short order. Is that Liberty Bell Cloth, or didn't we hold Jess up this time?

HQ LILEAVINGS

A flyer will be going out on the Winter Carnival 3/13 so I won't get into it here, except if you want to reserve now for the catered dinner Sat. Night \$2.50 adults \$1.50 for the B'irns under 12, to Ollie Hazard, H/Mnt. E'ville

Get braced for another Toronto Tour-alure, May 16th weeknd after Mother's Day. If you take the Tour, Barney provides the Alure, like imagine Scotty in a pregnant nightgown in the Royal York elevator. Ain't been the same have we Elsie.

Oh, and March 20, Soc. Cal. says Cocktail Party, Bob Harter Chuck Twichell, Bob Rapp and Doc Vaughan, but this will be different. If you make or drink wine, this is your opportunity to get in a wine contest by bringing at least a 2 gallon of your private nectar; a professional winemaker will be on hand to judge and an appropriate prize will be given the winner. I don't think Bob Rapp will have a 2 gallon left by Mar. 20th.

That monster Oshkosh b'gosh is a four wheel drive dump with highway plow and wing and did you notice what a job it does on the road. Ask Don Syracuse if it is possible to get one of these stuck. We got this from Don.

H'Mont could open a branch in Aspen. Mavis and Norm Byrne COH just returned, as did Irv and Essie Germanow and son John ANR; This week Syracusas and Masuccis take off for there and they will overlap Burgarts and Fords, all ANR and Olivers and Golebiewskis ANB will soon be heading out and there probably will be a dozen more I don't know about but the one that excites me is Dr. Dick Butson COH The quiet Man, our real big time mountain climber, on his last trip to the Bugaboos in British Columbia for Helicopter skiing, on the last day they were on the mountain by six and down they go 5,000 feet, catch a copter and 3 minutes to the top, and down again, and by noon get in between 40 and 50,000 feet of vertical descent and most of it virgin snow. Someday, someday we'll show his pictures!!!!

The Guest Program, Bud Oliver reports is doing very well except we need some in week business to fill out the cash register. We can stand a little more weekend business too especially with so many people off on trips. Let's end up this year with a little black ink if we can. Maybe Seamus can get his friends to give us another try.



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The Ski Patrol report may have read:
E. JAMES FRASER, 47 Dalewood Cres.
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.
Sun. 2/21/71, 3PM, Temp. 30, high
overcast, visibility good, corn
snow, expert slope and skier, safe-
ty bindings, bad forward fall, pro-
bable boot top break of right ankle
Patient conscious, toboggan used.
In Patrol Room Cutty Sark Potion
taken, also treated to bad music
and attention from uncontrollable
friends and admirers. Removed to
St. Joes' Hosp. Hamilton. Over/Out

Tribal Scribe Said:
And there came from out the Northwa
From Ontario's lake and lands
One who walked with grace

among us
And to all men gave his hand
Came he as the Eagle soaring
Circling high among the trees
Exulting and outpouring
Flying through the snow on skis
Like a towering Cedar was he
Craggy face turned to the sky
With the look of Noble Chieftain
In his dark Foogahwee Eye
But the Evil Spirit stalked him
And threw him to the ground
And the birds and wildlife shudder'd
At so deep and great a sound
Though they wailed for him in

Wigwams
Said the Councils of the Men
Like a Phoenix of the Snowdrift
He will rise and ski again.

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HOTFLASHES: PREXY REPORTS...IRISH FLAG FLIES....HOLIKID RACERS CLEAN SWEEP...DICK WARD NO MOVIE MOGUL...JESS BELL GOES HOLLYWOOD...TORONTO TOUR MORE ALLURING...SKI PATROL HAMS IT UP....APRIL 3..STELLA SINGS BACK....TORCH PARADE AND COSTUME PARADE BIGGEST AND BEST YET...VILLAINS VICTUALIZE..WOW!!!! TOMKIEWICZ TELLS ALL...MATTESON HIGHBALLING IT TO THE END..

PRESIDENT REPORTS

I should like to report on the Special Members' Meeting of February 27, 1971.

This meeting was called for the express purpose of presenting to the Membership, the revised Organizational By-Laws for approval. The Members in attendance numbered 72, while 72 proxies were received and recorded.

Directors Dick Waterous COB and Dick Walters AOC presented and explained the intent of the various sections, and a lively discussion ensued. Several objections to certain sections were voiced from the floor and discussed at length. As it was indicated from comments received that some members were not in complete agreement with the By-Laws in total, it was pointed out that passing of the By-Laws did not preclude future amendments being made thereto; and that it was imperative that the Board of Directors be given a proper and substantial set of By-Laws under which to operate the business

PREXY continued

of the Club. The Members in attendance were then informed that if they saw fit to pass and accept the By-Laws in the present form, that suggested amendments thereto would be accepted by the B. of Dir. for inclusion in the agenda for the coming Annual Meeting scheduled for 3 P.M. Sat 4/17.

After further discussion, a vote by ballot was taken, and the Org. By-Laws were passed and accepted, as presented. The Members were urged to forward their suggested Amend. to the B. of D., to they might be coordinated and circulated to the Membership prior to the Annual Meeting.

To that end, we have included a convenient mailer to Dick Walters, AOC By-Laws Comm. Will you complete the checklist and add any written comments and mail immediately. They have to be worked over, coordinated, printed and mailed to the Members in time to meet the requirements to Amend.

My thanks and appreciation to Dick Waterous COH and Dick Walters for their fine efforts in putting these By-Laws together and for their presentation to the meeting.

And, my thanks to the Members for their interest shown at this meeting and their vote of confidence in the B. of D. by giving us a comprehensive set of by-laws to operate by.

Frank Burcher COH Pres. 3/11/71

NOTES FROM BOARD MEETING 3/12

Board decided to establish a policy of attempting to have at least 2 Dir. and not more than 4 from each of our geo. areas, which number 5, Canada, Buffalo, Cleveland, Southern Tier and Rochester. There are fifteen directors. A nominating Com. of Bruce Stevens ANC (S/Tier) Ed Doyle AOC and Dr. Ed Fugo ANR (Canada now has 4 Dirs.) Burcher, Byrnes, Fuller and Waterous). The following Terms expire this yr. Brownell ANR, Burgart ANR, Hilger ANL, K. Maloney ANB, W. Maloney ANB. R. Zilm AOC appointed to fill Ed Doyle's spot must also stand for election this year. A Directorship in Holimont is an invitation to participate in the development of a dream club, the potential of which has not yet been realized. It is also an opportunity to pay double your dues in unreimbursed expenses, an opportunity to get away from your wife and family and stay out late and get infected with a peculiar Holimont disease, that defies analysis or treatment. Oh yes don't forget the parking spot, too.....

RACING

The Fahrner Races which choose the outstanding Junior Boy and Girl Skier of the Club, due to some complications, like too many kids, have not been completed. Watch the Board.

At Bluemont, Sat. 4/13 the HoliMont Race Program of Bill Watson COH Racing Coach, Clark Munro COH and Don Cutler APD came into its own. At the Regional Competition taking in the three leagues of Western New York, H'Mont's A Team of Sage Cutler, Tom Gingrich, Mike Fuller, Paul Philp, Scott Syracuse and Cam Watson, took first place by a very wide margin; Holiday Valley's A Team took second and H'Mont's B Team of Greg Burgart, Brad Cooper, Bob and Tom Hoge, Bob Vaughan and Peter Watson took third place, being only three points behind the Valley's Team. Great Show! And, of the 54 boys in contention, CAM WATSON COH was first. And in the top ten boys five of our goys were listed. Bill Watson you and your boys done good. Congratulations! (Girls Too?)

In the Girls All Star Competition the Southern League Team on which our gals Ginny Gingrich and Wendy Hoge compete, too first place. Next issue we should have complete results..

We now have the pleasure of announcing the first Annual Ski Jump results for the Club; it took place Sun. 3/14

	10 and under	11 - 13	14 and over
1st	Brad Hansen	Tom Gingrich	Jeff Gallagher
2nd	Jeff Burcher *	Sage Cutler	Ken Friedman
3rd	Robbo Ford *	Jeff Gallea	Steve Incavo
	Greg Tirone *	*All Tied for second place	

The contestants were judged on distance as well as form. It looks like Jumping has come to HoliMont, (Karl Fahrner please note) and it will be incorporated in the Club program for next year. By the looks of our jumpers, in such a short time, we have some real talent. Anybody for Cross C?

I had the pleasere of standing by some Holiday Valley regulars who were watching the jumping. Even though it was a very slow day and H'Kids who jump from 55 to 65 feet were giving it everything to make 40, these people were simply amazed and certainly impressed with the organization and conduct of the jumping, with D. Trammell ANB and Doc Gingrich APS taking Distance readings and Clark Munro COH judging form and Betsy Munro doing the accounting. One of them said, "wouldn't my boy love this" the other said "You know they really have something over here" and they had not even gotten down to the hot wine party at the bottom of the jump.

SOCIAL

Up and coming events cast their shadow over Barney M's face but here is the way it looks from here:

- March 20 Wine Tasting Contest, sponsored by Harter, Rapp Twichell and Vaughan..bring your own special jug and enter it in competition...more and more people are bringing the makings and having dinner at the Chalet, and this weekend we would stress that because we're going to clear the floor and have a record dance afterwards, you may bring your favorite dance record if you like...please do.
- March 27 Bachelor's Cocktail Party you don't have to be a Bach to come..the idea is you'll feel like one
- April 3 The Big One..The SKI PATROL is hosting this one and will feature the famous Bob Hayden ANL Glazed barbecued Pork Roast. You ain't seen nuttin yet.
- May 15-16 The Second Annual Wildlife Convention of H'Matrs. The Toronto Tour-Allure, leaves from the BLVD Mall Buffalo 8:30 A.M. Sat. and returns there at 6 on Sunday. New wrinkle this year, individual selectivity feature: if you don't want to take in the Jane Eyre Musical, take the Guided Bus Tour and if you don't want to do that, there are a dozen things you can do, in which case whatever money you do not use will be refunded. Also our Canadian Friends are going to host small groups for some of the nightlife Sat. Night, rather than try and move the whole crew en mass. The way it works out the total tab other than your elective spending will be less than last year, but we had to start with something and we included the musical so, the going in price is \$65 which we would like in to Barney Matteson by April 3, and that includes the Bus Trip and refreshments (that was fun) and the room at the Royal York the Dinner and the Luncheon and our Night Owl Howl (hey if you don't have the Pajama Part, well, it won't be the same)

If you are not interested now, see your doctor;
If you are get in touch with B. Matteson, 246
Koenig Road, Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150 by mail or
phone: 716-834-9899 or in E'ville 716-699-2796

This was one of the most talked about affairs of last year and it looks like it will be better this year...only there is one question, Barb Lavtar brought the twins last year, is she going to do it again this year? Let's have a big turn out and do it up brown....

SOCIAL continued

The Winter Carnival featured the Irish Flag flying below Old Glory and nineteen Ryans ANR skiing as the Celtic Phalanx, each carrying a large green and white letter spelling "Ryans Say Happy St. Pats" and Bil, Jim and Alan each with his little jug of Green Beer to serve... Sure and I thot me heart would burst me shirt! Ah, but listen now, Golebiewski won first prize for Mickey and Minnie Mouse and Little Meece (Do you suppose Golebiewski might be a Notre Dame Boy?) and Taffy Tarbell and Family came as "Raid and the Big Bug" for the second prize with the Incavo Kids ANR as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Fred taking third prize. (Tarbells are ANB)

In the individuals and very small group class, First Prize went to "Short People" Don and Nancy Tompkins ANB; Second Prize was taken by Sainly Dick Ward COT as "Friar Tuck" and third prize was awarded to eight year old Sandy Cutler APD as the "Basket Lady" And in case you wonder who could have made these difficult choices the Judges were Norm and Mavis Byrne COH, Rick and Panny Gingrich APS and George and Mary Kuhn ANB.

The variety and ingenuity of costumes this year was outstanding even if Frank Lesefske didn't appear..... Jack and Merilee Johnstone as Red Baron and Baroness, I think, the Cashmans as Lace Curtain Irish (that was easy) our Latin Lothario Dr. Joe Sergeant as Figaro or something anyway some smarty said: "He looks like an Italian Opera looking for a place to happen"..to which Smarter Joe replaid "Is there any other?" How about Rita Schroeder as Snoopy, in the dog house...and so many many more...too numerous to mention everytime you looked up you saw one funnier than the next.. Even if the catered Dinner fell a little short, the Torch-light Parade did not. Over 100 flares were used....

These things don't just happen. Behind the scenes were fellows and gals like Dick Ward Cot, Don Tompkins ANB, Warren Ritchie COT, Ty Bly ANO, (Is that right?) Wally Jacques COH Barry McKague COT, Bill Smith COB, Even Evans the Third ANG Charles Crist ANB, Mike O'Reilly COB, Bill and Jean Cook COH and Scotty's Ski School Display, and Rob Rapp AND and Frank Lesefske ANG in the Wine Dept., Mikel Vaughan ANR in the Script Dept. and an and on and on..it was one of the most interesting weekends we have had, even to hearing Joan Simpson AOC give a hair raising account of getting back from the Valley after a lift broke down...and of course the Weather was superb for which the Committee gets a special vote...and we had Jim Fraser back and Barney too almost.

HoliKids came into their own on Carnival Weekend and Jay Cooper burped all through it because he cooked and ate too many sausages...but that shouldn't have kept Cathy, Jim and John Harris away...maybe it was Fritos Bandidos who kept them away..or was that Jeff Gallea..I'll bet he did not jump in that hat, did he...Orrin Webber, dressed as a bride groom was jumping all over looking for a bride and Paul Stephens about age 5 was jumping in the water Sun. like a porpoise..and Leslie Masucci says the Western Trip did her Dad a lot of good, last weekend was the first time he didn't get stuck in their driveway...Lisa LaBue is improving too in skiing, that is..so is Suzanne Harter and we're glad she didn't break her arm at H'Mont..Boy all the kids say we've the best skiing after visiting H'Valley Sunday....did you see Don Tompkins and Ed Fugo in their Spring Hats..gee whiz fellows...hey, have you seen Susan Veillette...Oh, you're not talking huh...sorry about that Susan..so let's talk about Robbie her Brother who is slated for the Varsity Foot ball Team at Pittsburgh and he will only be a sophomore...Allan Boothe has an ear for trouble..if it's a girl.. well everytime Barb Burgart and Mike Fuller get mad, Allan listens patiently to Barb...he's just a chip off the old booth Billy Althans nearly took a chip off something when he nose dived down with the basket shelves...pappa better get him his wings before the Angels do..Glad you were not hurt, Bill Are Mikel and Cheryl Vaughan really cowgirls in those overalls and that must be the reason Chris Sergent is practicing his woo...oops, I mean mooing.

HOLILEAVINGS (ANR)

Dr. Si Tomkiewicz says it's an occupational hazard being a Pathologist (and head of the Dept.) to take things apart piece by piece and find out what's wrong...like even by-laws

Stella Wilkinson COH answering last month's query about Hot Seats for the Lift wherein she was asked if she was all heart or all seat..has answered that query so cleverly in six stanzas which we cannot accommodate here, but next weekend look for a sign "HONEST INJUN LAMENT (Squaw)" in Chalet. She's my nominee for Tribal Scribe

Bob Wray ANN who walks away from some of the most spectacular crashes at H'Mont tried to walk away from a rented mini car, getting out he twisted knee so badly..he no ski now Brownell ANR twisted drinking arm, he no ski, no drink Me twist truth sometimes...me no....truthsayer

HOLILEAVINGS CONTINUED

Dick Waterous COB worked so hard on the by-laws that Burt Kellock COB (partner) sent him off for a three weeks rest cure to Switzerland..skiing....hm

Jess Bell AOC may never be the same. He skied in the Inaugural Pro-Celebrity Race at Bear Valley, Cal., teamed up with Phillippe Mollard, against such ordinary people as Janet Leigh, Natalie Wood, Adam (Batman) Wood, Hugh O'Brian and Clint Eastwood...Come back Jess, we still love you...

This season may end yet without the Kidney Bean queen Pat Boothe meeting K/B King Chuck Twichell, Ang, I mean ANG

It's one thing to see Jim Fraser's (COH) leg in a cast, it's another to have one whole beautiful limb of Gail Bell ANB in one, and we can't wait to see how they put Bill Weir ANB backside in one...you people could get type cast....And of course, sympathetic Jim put his sympathetic hand on sympathetic Gail's cast knee and said sympathetically: What's a lousy joint like this doing in a nice girl like u?

Dick Ward COT went to great trouble and expense to give us a full length movie and didn't get by the first reel, he says: "Anytime people can have their kids baby sat for two hours for fifty cents, they've had their money's worth, even if they don't see a picture" The money is going into a H'Kids' Fund for next year's program..thanks Dick..

One Saturday last week, Pat Harter ANG pointed out that at H'Mont were Argentina, Brazil, Switzerland, Germany, Japan, Canada and Long Island represented.

Karl Fahrner, Sun City Arizona says he wants to know the minute the ice is out of Cuba Lake..Cutler/Bly note bien.

Geroge Allen COH has taken the first step to bring organized yodelling (as contrasted to Harter Yodelling) to us,

All stay-at-homes should band together and when the trippers come back with their beautiful tans..just look at them and say: "Gee were you sick, you don't look very well"..When Bob Burgart and Bob Ford got on the plane someone said "which one is Flip Wilson?...Matteson and McHugh switched Lift passes last weekend in a test..those who noticed said McHugh never looked so good and everybody agreed Matteson never looked so bad.



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MEETING
APRIL 17

BARNEY MATTESON ~~cat~~ ANB

Our peerless Social Committeeman
came on bad times with an oper-
ation and complications reserved
usually only for the damned.
Your Tribal Scribe has been asked
to report it in Foogahwee:

And there came from North of
Buffalo
From Tonawanda's smoke and smog
One who joined our quiet ski Club
and set it all agog
Came he like a Rabbit Hopping
With laughter like a gale
You'd expect he had behind him
A bit of rabbit tail
But the Evil Spirit stalked him
'Twas a terrible thing to watch
For nothing slows a rabbit down
Like afflictions of the crotch
Though they wept for him in
ladies' rooms
Said the most experienced Men
Like a Phoenix of the Boudoir
He will rise and hop again.

IN CLOSING..... April ~~16~~¹⁷ will be
a most important day for HoliMont.
We will begin the molding of our
by-laws and the three year ro-
tation of our Directors. It is
important that you go over your
by-laws, noting what you think
needs changing. It important
that you choose the right Dir-
ectors. It is most important
that you attend the meeting.
We hope to see you there.

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HOTFLASHES: BYRNE REPORTS MEETING....WATSON REPORTS RACING...
WATER WEEKEND SET....OLIVER RIDES AGAIN...HARTER, MBR. CHRMN.
GETS G. WASHINGTON SQUELCH....HOLIVILLE DRESSES UP....IMP..
COMES TO H'MONT....A FEW HOT SEATS STILL NEEDED...GALLAGHER
FLAGS..BEAUTIFUL..TWINS HAVE GOOD YEAR...SCOTTY HAS COW...
PREGNANT...STEER TOO...NEW GARAGE BEING BORN...SLOPES GET
EARLY IMPISH GROOMING..COME VISITING THIRD WEEK IN MONTH.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Members, April 17, 1971 was successfully completed with 52 mbrs. present and 53 proxies filed.

Pres. Burcher reported to the Members on the year's activities including: the Chalet Extension, new Storage for Racing Comm., the construction of an inside ticket booth, improvements in the snack bar and its facilities, on the signing by the Club of a petition to create a sewer and water district, and that the Club was very proud of the HoliMont Racers under Bill Watson's coaching. He also commented on the work done by Lou Syracuse in preparation of the drapes. He indicated that Ernie Brunton COH had requested equal representation allowing him to hang Canadian Pictures.

The Treasurer made an excellent report and was able to satisfy all of the members that the Club was now well on its way to financial success, and that the original large indebtedness had been almost fully liquidated, and after a full discussion an assessment of \$50.00 was approved.

The members afforded a standing round of applause to President Burcher, Treasurer Swanson and to our congenial Manager Scotty Lavtar.

ANNUAL REPORT continued

The new Club By-Laws approved in the Winter of 1971 were amended in certain aspects and the following is a brief synopsis of the effect of the amendments:

- 4.2 A bachelor member is now able to have a guest and/or that guest's children ski with him...or her.
- 4.4 There is now provision for a full hearing after due notice before a special Board Meeting, before a member is expelled.
- 5.1 The Directors are now able to affix initiation fees for each class of membership and can fix only such dues as will defray operating expenses. The Directors may make capital assessments up to the sum of \$100 per year.
- 6.1 Many Members felt that the annual meeting should be in the Fall and the usual democratic process succeeded in changing the Annual Meeting to the 1st Saturday in October to tie in with the Annual Oktoberfest.
- 7.4 After much consideration and concern the members approved a scheme for representation on the Board of Directors by areas or zones. Five basic areas are: Canada, Buffalo, Ohio, Rochester and Southern Tier including Pennsylvania. The By-Laws now provide that there shall be no more than four Directors from any one area and not less than two.
- 8.6 The Board can only sell Club Property on receiving a two thirds vote of approval of the entire Board of Directors. This provision is also applicable in connection with any increase in Club indebtedness over the sum of \$100,000.
- 13.0 The fiscal year of the Club was changed back so that it will commence on the 1st day of July.

After a very active election the following members have been elected for a three year term to the Board of Directors:
 Art Hilger, Lockport; Barney Matteson Tonawanda, Buffalo Area
 Bob Harter, Collin, N.Y. Southern Tier Area
 Don Mellinger, Lakewood, Ohio, Ohio Area
 Don Syracuse, Rochester Area
 We welcome them to the Board and look forward to working with them.

I am sure that the Members would be interested in knowing that at the Directors Meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting, the following were elected officers for 71-72:

President,	Frank Burcher,	COH
Vice-President	Art Hilger,	ANL
Treasurer	Jack Swanson,	ANB
Secretary	Norm Byrne,	COH

NORMAN E. BYRNE, Secretary

MISCELLANEOUS CLUB BUSINESS

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The Board approved at the May meeting the committee chairmen for the coming season. These will be listed in full in a subsequent 'Leaf. Two appointments of major importance to all is that of Bob Harter, R.D. # 1 Collins, N. Y. 14034 as Membership Chairman, (replacing Bob Burgart ANR,) assisted by 3B Barney Matteson, 246 Koenig Road, Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150 as vice chairman. Although they do not officially take over until July 1, they have asked that it be announced that at present there are but seven **names** on the waiting list, and if you have a friend interested in becoming a member, it is suggested you write Bob Harter giving a few facts about your friend and requesting an application, to assure the possibility of his becoming a member this year.

Art Hilger V.P., ANL, Chrmn Grounds Comm. announces he is negotiating a new contract with our popular Mgr. Scotty Lavtar. He also announces a new equipment garage is in the works.

If there is a MAN-OF-THE-YEAR for 70-71, it had to be the Ch. Ski Operations, BUD OLIVER ANB, who quietly and efficiently handled the ID Pass Problem and day ticket sales and accounting, like they have never been handled before. Yes, Bud has agreed to be Chairman again this year. HURRAH! His first announcement: The guest program will be the same this year. Second Ann.: you will receive your Lift Pass Requisition with your annual bill. When you send in your check, send in the completed requisition, and your passes will reach you by mail. Providing, you have filled out the req. properly and completely. (May I make a large moan here and hope the right people hear: PLEASE use the requisition, don't send in a slip of paper or a letter; someone ends up making out the requisition, don't ask them to do it for you...we are all unpaid volunteers) When you receive your lift passes, complete them and PRINT YOUR NAME IN INDELIBLE INK IN LARGE LETTERS at the bottom and insert, in last year's plastic holders. If it has become too tired and cannot be used again, you may purchase one for \$1.00 at the ticket window. If you should lose the whole pass and require both a holder and insert, the cost will be \$2.00 and it may go higher. The lift pass req. will be used to check our mailing plates, so please fill in completely with address and zip code... and the other info requested.

The Requisition may also be used to order the new H'Mont Flag and to sign up for one of the Chair Lift Hot Seats, if you have not already done so...Stella Wilkinson COH please Note!

RACING

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The 1970-1971 Race Program was the best in HoliMont's History. The HoliKids did the skiing and Bill Watson did the Coaching, backed up by our Race Commisar Don Cutler, aided and abetted by Clark Munro and a supporting cast of hard working, dedicated members.

In a letter report to the 'Leaf, Coach Bill Watson wrote: "I am very pleased with the progress of the HoliMont Kids, particularly those 13 and younger. When I realized early in the season how much interest and enthusiasm there was, I knew it was not possible to handle such a large number, so I spent practically all my efforts on the 13 and under group. Unfortunately this left the 14 and older group mostly on their own. I hope next winter to get a couple of 'assistants' in order to spend more time with more kids and in smaller groups.

We started the season with the Christmas Racing Camp which was quite successful, 90 boys and girls for 4 days, and from that selected 12 to attend the sanctioned meets for 13 yrs. and under. They competed in 4 meets at Kissing Bridge, Glenwood Acres, Wing Hollow and Holiday Valley and performed fairly well against the best of Western New York. The Boys were in the top 15 in most cases and Cheryl Vaughan was a standout among the girls and accumulated sufficient points to be chosen for the Niagara Frontier Team.

At this point in the Season, mid-January I decided to spend more time on practice sessions and pass up some of the sanctioned meets. We had regular sessions for six consecutive Saturdays and the kids really worked hard and steadily improved. Attendance was approximately 30 boys and girls ranging in age from 9 - 13.

On January 24 we held our Invitation Slalom meet with Chedoke-Hamilton Team and the results showed that the practicing was paying off. HoliMont piled up 209 points to Chedoke-Hamilton's 59, with Buddy Bell, Mike Fuller and Sage Cutler being the top boys and Cheryl Vaughan, Maureen McHarg and Ginny Gingrich the top girls.

On Jan. 31 we held the HoliMont Classic, a sanctioned Giant Slalom which attracted a lot of outside talent. Mike Fuller took 4th place and Cheryl Vaughan took 1st in boys and girls combined, respectively.

RACING continued

More practice sessions preparing for the Pee-Wee League Races and the toughest job of all, selecting the teams to represent HoliMont. We had 3 boys' teams and 1 girls team and they competed in 4 races against 4 teams each from Wing and Holiday. Our Girls' Team came in 1st in two of the 4 races, the Boys A Team took a 1st in one race, and the B team took 1st in another. After the final race at Wing, our Girls Team came in 2nd our Boys B team 1st, the A team 3rd and our C team 7th. In the individual placements Wendy Hoge was second of all girls, Ginny Gingrich 3rd, Cindy Fuller 7th and Jane Wright 9th; Tom Hoge was 1st of all boys competing, Cam Watson 2nd, Peter Watson 4th, Mike Fuller 5th, Tom Gingrich 7th and Greg Burgart 9th. We took home a lot of 'silverware' from that meet and I was one very proud Coach that day.

Following that triumphant victory, HoliMont went on to the finals of Western New York, at Bluemont on March 13th, where our Boys A and B Teams along with Holiday Valley's A Team represented the Southern Zone against 6 boys teams from the other zones. After 2 slalom runs of 28 gates each and an exciting last minute fight for first place between Peek-N-Peak's Lynn Spensley and our own Mike Fuller and Cam Watson, the winning team was our A Team with 97 points comprised of Cam Watson, Paul Philp, Sage Cutler, Tom Gingrich and Mike Fuller; the second place Team was Holiday Valley with 50 points, third place was our B team with 47 points, comprised of Greg Burgart Bob Vaughan, Peter Watson and Brad Cooper. It was a very impressive showing. The Girls competition comprised an All-Star team from the Southern Zone which took first place honors against the best from the North. On that team were HoliMont's Wendy Hoge and Ginny Gingrich.

The next events for our racers were our own "Karl Fahrner" Races, consisting of two runs each of downhill, slalom and giant slalom. The top boy was Buddy Bell and the top girl was Peggy Maloney. Each year the winners of this competition have their names engraved on the Fahrner Trophy hanging in the Chalet. This trophy was donated by our Honorary Member Karl Fahrner to encourage skiing competence and skiing sportsmanship among our HoliKids. Top boy and girl standings in the various age brackets are as follows:

RACING continued

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
10 & Under	Jane Wright Peter Watson	Kim Althans Bob Hoge	Cindy Fuller Bob Vaughan
11 - 13	Cheryl Vaughan Buddy Bell	Wendy Hoge Tom Gingrich	Mollie Maloney Sage Cutler
14 - 16	Peggy Maloney Rick Turner	Ann Tarbell Jeff Gallagher	Julie Bell John Philp
17 & Over	Betsy Walters Chris Newell	Jim Tarbell	Jamie Kidd

As for next year, I have some tentative plans in mind and will be developing a more extensive program which I hope to put into effect, one that will include all the kids who are interested in racing. During the summer, my advice to the HoliKids is to participate in your favourite outdoor sports as much as possible - soccer, tennis, climbing and many others, all good for conditioning. If you still have my conditioning bulletin given out at the beginning of last season, it will help to follow some of the exercises out lined.

Have a good safe summer, I'll see you all this Fall.

Bill Watson
RR 3 Box 10
Campbellsville, Ontario, Canada

HoliKids and Parents will be happy to know that Don Cutler has contracted with Bill Watson as our Racing Coach for five years. There is no other area we know of, offering the services of a top Pro to members as we are doing. With Clark Munro handling the Jumping Program we should develop some all round skiers. Anybody for Cross Country?

On the subject of HoliKids Skiing Program, note that only about 10% take advantage..and they profit mightily. If you are not in it, you may be missing an advantage and opportunity you cannot get elsewhere, anywhere. Next year's program within the Club can take your child from whatever capability he has and move him/her through instruction and coaching to the very best of his or her ability, which is all anyone can ask. You may want to be a part of the program by helping in the conduct and administration. Speak to Don Cutler, Bill Watson, Clark Munro or Ted Tarbell. Next year should be a very interesting year...and congratulations, Bill, Welcome Aboard.

Ask anybody who attended the Ski Patrol Hayden-Ham Dinner on April 3, and you'll hear what a great affair it was... a little smoky at times, but great....let's hope they do it again next year....and...did you know that the Patrollers ante'd up \$30 to put five Hot Seats on the Chair Lift....and they're not reserved for the Ski Patrol either...thanks fellas 'n gals. and thanks for another year of excellent Patrolling.....

And speaking of thanks, we have a 'thanks' from Jack Mason and Rev. Bob Barrett for helping pay off the mortgage at the Presbyterian Church...ever think you'd eat your way through a mortgage...and for this they thank us...well, thanks to you!

Warren Ritchie COT will thank anyone who helps him get back his Zeiss Contaflex Camera missing since Carnival weekend...

And maybe you'll thank me for telling you that John Kerns ANE may have openings in the little apartment complex he plans for the General Store...or...another location....and maybe you'll thank me to know that Dana Fitzpatrick, E'ville, may have a proposition to offer a group of HoliMonsters for the facility that used to be known as Embke's Store, if interested, give Dana a call, he may have something for you...

And somebody else may have something for you....Lou Syracuse when you see her at the Water Weekend on the 17th, July, ask her about the Aspen Charter Trip she has been working up for next Spring...It looks very very good from here....if you are not going to be there the 17th, drop a line to her at H'Mont.

Old 3B Matteson, says that if everybody who has anything to do at their chalets or houses in town, will mark their calendar for the third weekend of each month, and we all come down on that weekend, get the grass cut and stuff and then we can get together for a picnic or party, informally, of course...ThreeBee is ANB, and Soc. Chrmn. this year, and safe.

Laurie Bibbs ADC made the front page of the Lakewood Sun Post as a TOP TEEN...shucks, we knew that a long time ago.

Heather Ann and Heidi Ann Lavtar will round their first mile post, July 16..so it's Happy Birthday to H'Mont's 1st Twins. Scotty's Brother just had twins in Yugoslavia...Hmmm! Scotty says that all he has going this year is a pregnant Black Angus and a Steer...and some dreams...

HOLILEAVINGS

Big Bob Burgart ANR who presided over the largest increase in our membership as Mbrship Chrmn and Dir. retired this year from both these assignments....too bad we don't have a Distinguished Service Medal with HoliLeaf Cluster to award to fellows like Bob who literally have contributed so much to the success of the Club....like Walt Brownell ANR and Kevin Maloney ANB who also retired this year after significant service....well, it's goodbye parking slot, but HELLO SKIING!!!

HoliVille, which has been referred to, underemoniously, as uh, Stalag 70....or uh, The Ghetto..or H'Mont's Harlem..well it underwent a face lifting Victoria Day Weekend...it looked like a Dutch Cleanser Ad come to life...it's beautiful..

The Board did have some bids on that property offered for sale..now turned over to a Comm. of the Board for action.. we may just get this thing settled yet...

Bob Harter ANG, poleing down Cattaraugus Cr. in the Annual H'Mont White Water Special passed two Hippie Couples sans clothing standing on bank...Bob, feeling very parental with daughter Nancy and Brazilian Exch. Stu. Betty Nagalhaes on board his raft, vehemently expostulated while poleing furiously: "You look pretty d-n silly standing there with out any clothes on!!!"....sweet young nude thing purred back: ".... and you look pretty silly making like George Washington crossing the Delaware"....

Don't forget Stella Wilkinson COH and the big second hand clothes and equipment sale coming up Oktoberfest weekend.. Commissions will go to the HoliMonteener Program...or if you donate stuff to be sold..the proceeds go to it...good deal!

We bought a new Sum/Win-all-purpose-vehicle and hoped that the IMP (its trade name) would solve many of our problems... first day out it came to grief and Dale Stewart and Butch Hensel, our Cat operators promptly put a 'P' on the name.

Next Board meeting Friday July 16, night before the Water Weekend..if you have anything requiring Bd. attention, drop us a line..in any event try and make the Water Weekend.. and take advantage of the H-Valley program enclosed.

Last but not least..your dues and assessment are about due, why not make us happy and send them in immediately on receipt of your bill. Have a good summer...see you in September.

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ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y.

LUKEWARM FLASHES: PREXY PIECE SHORTEST YET....SIXTEEN INCHES
SNOW....COLORADO...KAT HOUSE KONCEIVED AND KONSTRUCTED.....
LA ROSE USEE FIRST USER...OKTOBERFEST/ANNUAL MEMBRS MEETING
THE 2ND...WATSON AND WESTON KEY FIGURES IN SKI PROGRAM....
BILL KNOWLES CALLS FOR BUSHWHACKERS...SLOPES POSITIVELY BEST
SCOTTY FULL OF GOAT'S MILK....HAPPY CANADIAN THANKSGIVING...

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My thanks to the Directors and Committeemen for their continuing help this Summer, and to Scotty and his assistants Dale and Butch for their fine work on the grounds and the new vehicle repair shop, to be known as Holi-Shop. The Hills are in great shape and the garage is almost complete.

Our Membership is in good shape, and we are accepting waiting list applications. Already many I.D.inserts have been issued and if you have not sent in your dues and assessment and completed your requisition, please do so now; there was a snow squall today in James Bay.

And make a special note - October 2nd Oktoberfest and Annual Meeting...see you then...and think Snow...again and again.

Frank Burcher, President

(Ed's Note: No Frank did nt break his writing arm...he did break a finger on his writing hand...thus this short report)

HOLI-BUSINESS

This makes it official:

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE SPECIAL FALL MEMBERS' MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLUB BY-LAWS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 1971 AT THE CLUB CHALET, ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y. FROM 1 P. M. TO 3:00 P. M. FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

1. To receive the Treasurer's Report (copy enclosed)
2. To report and consider plans for the Winter Season
3. To receive the Membership Committee Report
4. To introduce newly elected Directors
5. To receive such other reports and consider such other business as the Directors may present.

NORM BYRNE, Secretary

About MEMBERSHIP: Bob Harter, Chrmn, ANG, reports that we have 314 active members, most of whom represent families. We are in the process of processing our waiting list to date, and are accepting names to add to a new waiting list. Although it is spelled out in the by-laws, Bob says that the item which causes the most misunderstanding is the matter of temporary retirement. You may find the complete text on pages 4 and 5 of the by-laws, but briefly: it says that any active member can apply to the Mbrshp. Com. for one year temp. retirement. Requests must be in by Nov. 1. A temporarily retired mbr. is excused from paying reg. dues but can ski a limited number of times, (to be decided by the Board), upon payment of regular lift fees. Current name tags will not be issued, so old name tags should be kept so that ticket office can identify. Quoting Bob: "Temporarily retired members should remember that they are automatically 're-membered' after one year" Hm! Re-membered! (We'll ree-member you too Bob) N.B. All those in temporary retirement, Write Bob Harter, R.D.# 1 Collins N.Y. 14034 to clarify your status for next year.

About Lands for sale: The latest directive from the Office of Cattaraugus in regard land development has made it necessary to halt all plans. As soon as the freeze thaws, we will proceed. Sorry about that!

MISCELLANEOUS

Half of the June HoliLeaf was written by Norm Byrne COH and Bill Watson COH...Keep it up Fellows, only four pages to go.

The Summer Kinzua Water Weekend was an unmitigated Pennsy splash...with Floyd Kessel's boat and Bill Maloney's bikes and Bob Schroeder's almost sea-going dune buggy (what ever happened to his sea-going innertube?) and Dick Ward Cot almost being put on the missing persons list...Dick who can unerringly guide fifty wandering H'Monters around Toronto and not lose a one, himself got lost for three hours finding the picnic...d'you suppose he gets rattled in Indian Country?

And a gang led by Bud and Jean Oliver took in the Gay 90's party at the Valley whre for two nickel beers you had a buffet a show and a shoot-out....Twichells came out for that one.

The Social Chrmn...old what's his name...oh yes THREE B Matteson, he is laying plans for the cocktail season, with which the ski season just happens to coincide, and this year he is humping for four and five couples to host the parties rather than two as has generally been the case. The calendar will soon be up, over the piano, and if you have a special weekend dig up three or four or more couples and sign up. Watch it though, old B.M. (we call him for short) is working on a plan of adult cocktail parties on the first and third weeks a Kids' affair on the second and a family affair the fourth week. The Fifth? we hope you have plenty of them....

Rochesterians might want to try the new route, take Thruway to Pembroke 48A (new exit) then Rt. 77 South past Bob Rapp's Agway at Darien Center, straight South into Arcade, then follow your nose. It's scenic, straight, no gendarmes, misses Attica by five miles, and in calm weather, it's fast.

If you want to borrow a Eurobuck see Tom Learie, COT, he's in that dept. in his new Toronto job.

Ken Kerl and John Crawford, Ski Patrollers, are building new Chalets on Hencoop Rd, complete with treatment rooms, yet.

Stella Wilkinson COH dubbed 'Second Hand Rose' when she decided to run the H'Kids Ben. Sale, may now be called, of all things "La Rose Usée", if you're bilingual and fast, by 'golly.

Three B Matteson, in full, is; Bladder and Bowels Barney M.... It's simply not true that he ever was a pawnbroker.

There's a ballad "The Wreck of the Old '97"..there should be one of "The Voyage of BaaBaa II"...that brilliantly conceived scheme to deliver BY SEA a centennial flag to Hamilton in a lobster boat commanded by Capt. Jim Fraser COH and Boatswine Bob Rapp AND; BaaBaa never got out of St. Peters Canal in Cape Breton Island... how about the sesqui-centennial fellows?

Scotty added three females, this year, to his family, Becky, Betsy and Beth (honest) and he drinks Goat's milk everyday!

Bill, Cam, Peter and Victoria Watson ~~were~~ the first to ski this year, in July in B. C. on a 9,000^{mile} western U.S./Can. trip.

Bill Knowles just called to say October 16, is the big work day to continue clearing the half trail, for glade skiig, come one and all; lunch will be provided by Club..see Poster in Chalet for sign-up. Chain saws, axes rakes pruning saws needed, October 16-17 is the Valley E'ville Art Fest' and Open House. October 9th is Presbyterian Fall Fest at Church, if you are in town that weekend come to the Church and see a fine Country harvest festival, complete with that good Pres. Chow....

Before you finish, let me say that for five years people have wanted a used equipment salw, a Rose by the name of Stella is handling it, let's make it really good, by bringing good stuff reasonably priced. Maybe the kids can buy a phonograph.

This will be the first year that HoliMont has approached the season serene in the thought that we are a viable organization. This year will shape the future more than any before. If each member makes his contribution, it will be the Club we wanted it to be. Take a moment to think about your contribution.

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HOTFLASHES: SCOTTY HANDS OVER REINS TO MC GAUGHEY....WATSON ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS RACE CAMP...AND WEEKLY RACE INSTRUCTION PROGRAM...MUNRO ANNOUNCES CHRISTMAS JUMP SCHOOL...WATEROUS PRODUCES ROSTER....KAT HAUS ALL KOZY...HOLIKID VANDALS STRIKE.. JOE SERGENT LL (MD.too) REPEATS PREMIERE PERFORMANCE..OKTOBER-FEST AND SECOND HAND SALE GREATEST....KATERPILLARS PREDICT...

SCOTTY

Scotty who was so busy this year he forgot to take his vacation, reports the biggest summer work program yet, completed. The Kat Haus was designed and built, the ski jump much improved, the slopes mowed early in the year and kept groomed, approaches to the chalet gravelled, interior of the chalet stucco painted, flag poles painted, signs painted, upper terminals sand blasted and painted, chairs painted, tees completely disassembled packed, sealed, painted and installed, cables oiled and run in, cables checked by professional checker, lift safety switches cleaned, checked and renovated where necessary, two days work cleaning up after Holikid vandalism, thousands of trees planted, glade trail marked out for clearing, Big Bertha cleaned and made ready for heavy winter. In his spare time built Swiss Chalet for his goats, milked them twice a day, fed his cows, taught Heidi and Heather to speak Yugoslavian, studied scientific placement of snowfences to conserve snow and kept Barbara happy.

In anticipation of the biggest season yet, Scotty worked out with Ron Weston and Bill Mc Gaughey the new program for the HoliMont Ski School, which Bill will assume direction of. Scotty, Certified Instructor, member of PSIA, will be the Resident Professional and will be available for private lessons on a space available basis. We hope we will see more of him skiing this year on this arrangement.

OLIVER OPERATIONS

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Bud Oliver ANB, Ski Ops. Chrmn. reports as of 11/3 that 200 families have paid and have received their lift pass inserts. A total of 1,096 sent or an average of 5.219 per family. He reports that Art Lowe mailed 95 letters to members on 11/9 notifying that they would be delinquent as of 12/1 and subject to sec. 4.4 of by-laws, which has to do with expulsion. Also Also, of course without lift passes they cannot ski. Sorry!

Barbara Lavtar will handle reservations again, as follows:

1. Reservations will be limited to 200 a day, as last year.
2. They can be made in advance by Calling Barb at 716-699-4431 or in person at ticket window. PLEASE CALL 2 - 4 only!!!!
3. When reservation list is complete, at your request, you will be called collect, if any cancellations are made for the date you have requested.
4. In the event you are unable to use your reservations, will you please cancel them as far in advance as possible, to allow other members the opportunity to fill them. If this is not observed, we will, of course have to go back to charging for unused reservations.

Replacement holders are available for \$1.00. Holder and insert will cost \$2.00...and...if you forget your lift pass, you will have to buy a 'Members Day Ticket' at \$1.00.

Remember your lift pas is not complete without a current photo AND, PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME IN LARGE BLOCK LETTERS ON THE LINE MARKED SIGNATURE, SO IT IS LEGIBLE AT FIVE PACES, PLEASE. We still have about 30 ordered name tags, that were not taken.

HOLIKID VANDALISM

We are sad to report the following. We are giving it a major heading because, on the second weekend in October, some HoliKids went rampant on the Chalet and the Lift. It took three men two days, two full days, to remove the paintings on the outside of the Chalet, replace broken windows, remove grease from chairs on the lift, replace broken salts in chairs, repair wrecked chair safety bars, repaint steel frames and clean up the mess. The Board has before it a proposal to suspend for 30 days, membership skiing privileges FOR THE FAMILY of any HoliKid, who is found guilty of this sort of vandalism. More than one infraction will place the membership in jeopardy.

Let's see a family of four paying lift fees for four weekends, comes to \$256. We have not had this at HoliMont and we cannot afford to have it, and even harsher methods may be invoked if such a thing happens again. Enough said!

As announced in the June 'Leaf, we have contracted with Bill Watson COH as our Racing Coach for the next five years. We will again have the Christmas Racing Camp for four days beginning Dec. 27, for training in Slalom, Giant Slalom and some Downhill. Boys and Girls 8 - 17 are eligible. A Weekly Racing Instruction Program separate from the Camp starting Dec. 19 (Snow permitting) for a total of 6 Sundays for the same age group will be conducted. The HoliMont Racing Team will be picked from these groups, to represent the Club in USEASA sanctioned meets. These groups will necessarily be limited; so it's on a first come basis. Complete the enclosed blank and get it to Bill by Nov. 30 please. Check the Race Bulletin Board for schedules, races and other announcements.

We will have a Christmas Jumping School, Dec. 31 Jan. 1 and 2, with sessions at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. This is limited to Boys 8 - 17. A Jumping Competition will end this school on the 2nd. Clark Munro has a qualified Jumping Coach for this program. Extensive improvements in the Jump have been made this year.

By now you have received Bill McGaughey's fine letter announcing his appointment as HoliMont Ski School Director. We are mighty fortunate in getting Bill's services. For those of you who did not pick up the center pages of the September 'Leaf which were available at the Oktoberfest, this letter probably came as a surprise. We are glad to surprise you with Bill, because he has a broad range, proven program for all ages, which will we think complete the HoliMont Picture. (By the by, in Gaelic the name is Mick-Gaw-Gee) Best of all many of our well known instructors will be working with Bill, like Chris Newell Martha Lowe, maybe even old Bob Harter, and Young Pat too.

Look at the Christmas Week Special for Juniors and Ladies. Here's a chance to get in mid season for at very reasonable cost. If you haven't tried it, you should. Get your group with whom you ski to sign up for a group lesson. You'll have more fun than a barrel of cider and you will really improve your skiing and your enjoyment of it. Listen, anybody who plays golf takes a lesson now and then to sharpen up. Is skiing any different. Hey Bill, how come you only have specials for ladies? How about a week for Boys? Or Couples?

In addition to that video recorder gadget where you can see how good you are, Bill is going to establish a standard race with bronze, silver and gold medals for those who beat the time. Let's get behind this program, give the family a book of tickets for Christmas and make this the busiest ski school East of Vail

Chrmn. Bob Harter ANG here publishes the following applicants for Membership approval. If no objections are received in 15 days they will be accepted to full membership in the Club.

Dr. William H. Ainslie 6515 McMillan Dr. Niagara Falls, Ont.
Dr. Albert Corcoran, 2611 Beechwood Blvd. Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mr. Stuart Crawford, 4251 Cowing Road, Lakewood, New York
Dr. Donald Falconio, 17 Countryside Rd. Rochester, N. Y.
Mr. Donald Green, 682 Northshore Blvd. E. Burlington, Ont.
Mr. Norman James, 142 Edgecliffe Place, Burlington, Ont
Mr. Robert Lauck, 43 Craig Drive, Tallmadge, Ohio
Mr. George Megarry, 138 Appleby Place, Burlington, Ont.
Mr. Leroy Ramsey, 154 Fiesta Drive, Rochester, New York
Dr. William Strang, 4205 Longhurst Ave. Niagara Falls, Ont.

To keep the lines open and untangled, Bob asks that if any Member has a person who wants to get on the mailing list that they write directly to him for an application and clearance. That's Robert M. Harter, R. D. # 1 Collins, New York 14034

We have enclosed the Roster for your use. Whisper a word of thanks to Dir. Dick Waterous COB, for getting this knotty job done. Since there have been some address changes, we have enclosed a separate sheet with corrections. If you will make the corrections as they are reported, we can delay doing this \$300 job a a while. We have provided one Roster for each family; If you want an extra, send \$1.00 to Bob Harter for one.

Concerning Members who have Motorhomes, the Board has established a policy for this year on a trial basis. Space for 12 self-contained, toilet equipped Motorhomes will be provided at the extreme North end of the Parking lot, a single row only. We will provide electrical outlets, at a charge of \$1.00 per night, to be paid to the cashier. Units must not be left unattended, and must leave the premises when the Member leaves for home. Space may ~~nt~~ be reserved, (that's Not), refuse must be removed, and premises left clean. Trailers and Truck Campers will not be allowed. Pets must be kept in control and not allowed to roam the area.

In regard parking, Members are asked to please heed parking signs. Do not park next to the Chalet. The area must be kept free for unloading and loading of cars. Please try and not create any bottle necks that impede traffic. If your Mother-in-law wants to come down on Sunday to see you ski, ask your Father-in-law to park over in the lot and not in the traffic. Be careful not to irritate the Directors, by using their space.

SOCIAL

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Chrmn. Three Bee Matteson ANB, says to keep New Year's Eve Open for a real fun night. The Caterer and Orchestra have already been reserved. He is looking for one or more couples to head up the affair. If there are any groups, couples or individuals who would like to provide some homegrown entertainment, let him know. How about a Cooper/Fraser Apache Dance (or should that be Foogah-we Dance). Or maybe Doc Vaughan alias Ulla will come forth with his annual predictions, or Speedy Gonzales Fribourg on guitar.

Look for the Cocktail Party Sign-up Card over the piano, get a few couples to join with you and sponsor or host a Saturdaynight Cocktail Party. When is Cecile Raes ANR going to give us a French Quarter Night? With all our FBI's (That's Full Blooded Italians) aren't we due for a Latin Quarter night; old bel canto Sergent might sing and maybe Dick Masucci can get his Pappy to play the accordion. Shouldn't we have a HoliVillan Night?

The Ski School is planning a Wine and Cheese Night, Sat. Jan 2 with maybe a Ski Movie and a demo of the Video Recorder with a commentary by Bill McGaughey.

I guess this is pretty social. Bill and Betsy Knowles AND who introduced Knowles Knursery last year, plan on doing it again. They could use some heavy throw rugs for the toddlers to toddle on, and some non-dangerous toys your bairns have outgrown, and if someone has a large chest, the kind you put things in, for storing the toys when not in use, it would be most appreciated. Anyone wanting to study child behavior, here's your chance.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bud Oliver ANB HoliHuts Inc. President, reports that among the new Chalets that should be ready for skiing are those built by: Fred and Jo Anne Sahr ANB, Dr. Jim and Jan Durfee ANR, John and Monica Chew ANL, Barney and Sybil Matteson ANB, and Bill and Joan Weir ANB. Don Mellinger has about completed his large addition. Don't forget your Christmas Lights, folks!

Bill and Joan Weir, pulled off about the biggest and best Oktoberfest yet...about 300 people..five kegs of suds and a great Cherman Band... Es war aber mal Wunderbar....Viele Danke!

Stella Wilkinson COH and those Hamilton Lassies Mavis Byrne and Marge Jacques showed they really can operate in a Kat Haus. They netted about \$47 American for the Teen Program. Stella you can use my Hot seat any time.

SKI ETIQUETTE

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Because we want HoliMont to be a safe, fun place to ski and to avoid things getting out of hand, the Grounds and Operations Committee has formulated some rules, which will be enforced this year like never before. Herewith as presented:

Kids - Instruct your parents....Parents - instruct your kids

1. No crashing lift lines
2. Do NOT get off the chair at mid-station
3. Stay in Tee-Bar track --unload only at mid-station or top
4. No scarves or loose clothing to be worn that might catch on tees or chairs
5. Do not let Tee-Bar swing, or cause it to swing
6. Ski in Control at all times
7. Do not ski between the trees on the runouts, we want them to live too.
8. Look up the hill before entering a new trail or slope
9. The downhill skier has the right of way
10. Mogul hopping is okay---jumping only on the Club jump
11. Shooting the hill is dangerous--allowed only when no one is in the area
12. Use Common Sense -- Respect the other Skier

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH MEMBER TO ENFORCE THESE RULES....PASSES WILL BE LIFTED THIS YEAR BY AUTHORIZED MEMBERS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES.

(See, I told you they were going to get tough; next thing you know they will deputize Ed Doyle, and who wants that)

Seriously, we have had very little trouble, but we want to keep it that way. Everybody doing their part, will do it.

Dick Masucci ANR has so many red reflectors around his chalet driveway, someone referred to it as the Red Light District... seems that Dick missed it so many times last year, he's taking no chances this year....what a nice job they've done....

HoliMont's only Life Hon. Member Karl Fahrner, donor of the big trophy, sponsor of the Club Races, and all time Four Way Skiing great when skiing was young, took off with the ducks and geese for Arizona's Sun City.. Gute Reise, Karl!

Eager Beaver Bill McGaughey COH asked me to report, the Ski School Address: P. O. Box 204, E'ville, N.Y. 14731.

Not much on HoliKids, They're not all vandals, but Barb Burgart vandalized her 6'4" Father's P. J.'s when she was pushed into the pond...Pappa had a fit, even if Barb didn't....Larry Stucky Friedman is playing U of R football....Peet Rapp is serenading them at Syracuse...Mark Twichell is pulling teeth at Buffalo Dental...Chris Oliver is giving sno-jobs at Colorado...Cindy Scharf after a winter skiing at Aspen and a summer in Hawaii, is a real nut brown maiden, in addition to being a nut..Betsy Walters will winter in New England...Norm Byrne Jr. knows all about how to have an accident...the Gallagher Boys aren't even going to look at girls this year..Keltie and Denise Walker made the second runs of the yr. at H'Mnt...Janice Rogers could break a lot of hearts this year...and Brita Zerbst, Germany, is an AFS student with the Simpsons of Westlake, Ohio..and Zowie, we may get some cross Country when Tuomo (Tom) Rintamaki, Finland comes down with the Germanows of Rochester....

Here's Scotty's record of last yr's skiing conditions: 2 days super-excellent, 46 excellent, 2 very good to excell., 4 good to excell., 4 velly good, 6 good to very good, 24 good, 5 fair to good and 5 fair. He says that's 97, what do you make it?

The Aspen Charter Trip has been scratched, several are going at group rates in March, if interested in a Sno-Bird Flight \$156 round trip, call Mr. Tyrone, Sargent's Travel 716-546-3220.

Speaking of Sergeants, Dr. Joe, LL, ANR, Sun.11/4 Temp 20 deg. dusted off the board took the first run, "Nothing like virgin snow" says Joe. He was first last year too.

Paul Friedman ANB was the ONLY one who reported for work week-end...even Bill Knowles didn't make it...for shame, everybody.

'Leaf Editor wouldn't have to lie so much if people would send in some dirt for publishing. Get your name in 'Leaf, misbehave! Next issue before Christmas, deadline December 12, let's go!

HoliMont is a unique Club. It is a Family Club in the strictest sense of the word, for it is a fact that the Children enjoy their Parents' activity more than the Parents. It is an International Club. It is a Club which has kept its promise by keeping the pressure on to provide better and better skiing at reasonable cost. It has a very capable and dedicated Manager in Scotty Lavtar. It has been a good thing and it can be better. All it needs is the continued devotion and unselfish interest that has brought it this far. If you have not been fortunate enough to have been able to contribute up to now, get involved where you can, become interested and find where you can offer your talents, to make HoliMont the best Ski Club in the World. Lest the foregoing is so general as to provide you with no niche into which you can fit, let me suggest a few. You can contribute ideas, items and suggestions for the 'Leaf. We do need a new Editor for next year. You can assist the Social Comm. in the Adult and Teen Program. You can watch gates in the race program, transport racers, or serve on one of the many committees. You can regard HoliMont as YOUR Club and when you see something that detracts, correct or report it.

Lastly, this 'Leaf was begun, as October was giving way to November, in beautiful balmy days. Delay has put us into the middle of November. Herewith two endings:

October's Art has settled to the ground

No more Her brilliant largess can be found

Young November's subdued mantle cloaks the scene

In saffron, mauve and gold - and lingering green

Expectant, pensive peace pervades the air

Beseeching you - and yours - to come and share.

Old November comes with heavy laden skies

With promises that bring that light to Scotty's eyes

In myriad millions, they come tumbling down

And cloak the field and forest with an ethereal crown

From Heaven sent, God given, to you and me

Beseeching you - and yours - to come and ski

It looks like we have space for one more verse....but no, it could be worse.

The Canadians have had their Happy Thanksgiving; I know, I was there; so let me wish the Americans a most Happy Thanksgiving and to all of you, the best ski year yet.

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HOTFLASHES: CHRIS ROUNDS BECOMES HONDRARY MEMBER...ALLEN LYFORD SIGNED UP FOR SKI TOURING CLINICS....BILL MC CAUGHEY'S SKI SCHOOL READY TO ROLL...BILL WATSON'S CHRISTMAS CAMP FILLING UP FIVE OPERATING DAYS SO FAR....NIXON FREEZE HOLDS LIFT PRICES.. SOCIAL CALENDAR COMPLETE...EX-MBRSHP. CHRMN. BOB BURGART FETED

BOARD BUSINESS

In a marathon session Dec. 3rd with 93 1/3% of the Board in action, Scotty reported on the State of HoliMont, including the fact that our lifts had passed the State of New York's Inspection the first time. The ten applicants posted in the last Leaf were voted to membership. Nine were reported on the present waiting list; their names were approved for publishing in the next Leaf. The contract with Bill McCaughey for the Ski School was reviewed. Jack Swanson gave a favourable Treasurer's Report. B. Matteson submitted the Social Calendar for the yr. here published in the center spread. Please save this schedule, by posting or tacking to your chalet door. If you see anywhere you can help, please contact B. Matteson. Abiding with the spirit of the Nixon Freeze, our lift fees will be the same as last year. It is important that the members attempt to see to it that we have our limit of 200 guests each weekend so that we may make our budget. See last month's Leaf for Guest regulations. To complete the skiing program offeed by the Club we have been most fortunate in securing the services of Allen Lyford of Ellicottville. E'ville's Ski Pro, Chris Rounds was voted to Honorary Membership. See page 2 for more on these two gentlemen. Frank Burcher will be working with certain members to establish our Hill Police, to see that there are no violations of our Ski Etiquette Rules. The cooperation of all Members is earnestly requested. We not only want this to be the Best Ski Club in the World, we want it to be the best run Ski Club in the World.

CHRIS ROUNDS

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If HoliMont were a golf club, and Arnold Palmer were in town we would be pleased to have him use our club. Thus it is with Chris Rounds. Chris is probably best remembered as the former General Manager of Holiday Valley. In addition to that he is a Ski Professional. He came to the Valley from the Cleveland area where he was Asst. Mgr. of Ski Haus in Rocky River. He originally came from Lake Placid, New York. He has been a Pro since 1966, is a member of the Eastern Demonstration Team, is Eastern Certification Examiner, and last year was on the Professional Racing Circuit along with Billy Kidd, Molterer et al. In addition to all that, Mrs. Rounds, Heidi, is a Certified Instructor, and with Chris conducts a Christmas Race Camp for youngsters for seven days at Whiteface Mountain. Their son John age 3, was first on skis at 15 months. The Rounds are opening Adventure Bound Shop in Ellicottville, which will be devoted to outfitting for mountaineering, skiing, touring, camping, with special emphasis on weekenders. An outdoors oriented gift shop will be part of the plan. HoliMont is very fortunate to have Chris and Heidi Rounds associated with it, and we sincerely hope it will be a mutually enjoyable association. Welcome Aboard!

ALLEN LYFORD

Allen Lyford, a native of East Aurora, N.Y., Jamestown College graduate, H-Valley instructor, attended Denver U. for a year and a half before opting for Aspen and the good outdoor life. For three and a half years, he was associated with Aspen's Lars Larsen as guide and instructor in mountaineering, climbing, ski touring in the high mountains. Two years ago he returned to E'ville, again taught at the Valley, Mondays thru Fridays leaving weekends free for his own pursuits. One of those pursuits in ski touring. We have indicated from time to time that cross country/ski touring is the ultimate in the sport, and its rapid increase seems to bear that out. Allen will conduct one or more clinics, consisting of a Saturday night talk, slides of some of his high mountain tours (which are beautiful) instruction on equipment and technique and a conducted tour on Sunday. This will be about the middle of January, when sufficient snow has gathered in the woods and trails. Allen lives with wife Linda in a recently purchased and renovated house on Hencoop Hollow Road about a mile from HoliMont. When not ski touring or instructing, Allen is a quality house painter and decorator, high quality antiqueing and match graining. H'Mont is mighty fortunate in securing his services. With 7,000 acres of State Forest Lands at our elbows, there are few areas that can offer so much to the sport of Ski Touring.

Dr. Walter and Dr. Barbara Leyens of Ellicottville were given Honorary Memberships in recognition of their contribution to Skiing in the Ellicottville Area.

Mr. Paul Stokes, Mayor of Ellicottville and Mr. John Burrell President of the Chamber of Commerce were also awarded Honorary Memberships.

OLIVER OPERATIONS

Bud won't cry, so I'll cry for him. The 'Leaf and the Lift Pass Requisition appealed to all Members to PLEASE fill out the Req. because somebody had to do it if you didn't. Well, a great many members, more than last year, sent in the family names, on slips of paper, cash register slips, their bill, or not at all. Good old Bud, in an effort to eliminate confusion copied from last year's req, where he could, or otherwise made do. Next Year No Tickee, No Washee, No Reeqie, No Insertees Anyway, Bud issued 298 Families to date, 1472 inserts, or 4.940 inserts per family. J. Ross Fischer got the Brass Ring with No. 1500; how about No. 1000 Nancy Humphreys, sweet 16 and never been kissed...how about 999, that's a fire engine named Ann Humphreys...would you settle for a locomotive?

RACING

Some confusion may have been caused by the separate offerings of Bill Watson's Racing Program and Bill McCaughey's Ski School. They are entirely different and not competitive. Mac's Ski/School is for instruction and improvement of recreational skking. Bill Watson's program is for HoliKids who want to really improve their skiing by training in Slalom, Giant Slalom and Downhill, and who want to compete. The Racing Program is in two parts: The Christmas Camp and the six weekly training sessions on Sunday mornings 10 A.M. If you act now you may be able to sign up for the weekly sessions, the Camp may be full. You may be interested that Bill's Team is made up of: Colin Clarke, Tom Creed, Bob Morden, Ian, Grey and Keith Long; Most of these fellows are known to our HoliKids. They did some great skiing last year. Speaking of Bill Mc's. Ski School, if the volume of correspondence from Members is any guage, there is a lot of interest. A sampling of Members in these parts indicates that everybody approves of the new arrangement. So our Club will be offering this year the widest possible program of instruction of any area, with our Racing, Jumping, Downhill and now Cross Country. Nobody, really wants us to add Acrobatics, do They?

SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR THE 1971 - 1972 SKI SEASON AT HOLIMONT

DECEMBER

- Sat. 18th, Kickoff Cocktail Party 6:30 8:00 Hosted by Barney and Sybil Matteson and Dick and Connie Ward
- Sat. 25th, A half day of skiing and a Merry Christmas to All
- Mon. 27th, HoliKids' night, hot chocolate, sliding party, Matteson and Ward Bring picnic lunch and weiners for charcoaling
- Wed. 29th, Family Dinner in Chalet (Your Own) B.Y.O.B.
- Fri. 31st, NEW YEAR'S EVE...HAPPY NEW YEAR... PRESIDENTIAL CHAMPAGNE PARTY DINNER AND DANCE...return enclosed reservation by the 27th

JANUARY

- Sat. 1st, Wine and Cheese Party (maybe video-corder demo) Bill and Elinore McCaughey and Ski School
- Sat. 8th, OHIO Cocktail Party, Don and Ruth Mellinger
- Sat. 15th, HOLIMONT AND ROCHESTER SALUTES BOB BURGART COCKTAIL PARTY Jack and Sandy Matthews, Dick and Adeline Masucci, Don and Lu Syracuse, Ron and Joann Cortese
- Sat. 22nd Teenagers' Nite, Dick and Connie Ward, Mike/Barb O'Reilly
- Sat. 29th, Full Moon Nite Ski Cocktail Party and Adult Dinner B.Y.O.B. Gowanda Group, Chuck/Ginny Twichell, Bob/Pat Harter

FEBRUARY

- Sat. 5th, Buffalo Cocktail Party and Dance with Showboat Dixieland Band George/Jackie Golebiewski
- Sat. 12th, Valentine Family Dinner, Floyd/Jane Kessel

Sat.19th, Pennsylvania Choo Choo Cocktail Party, Rick/Panny Gingrich

Sat.26th, SKI PATROL HAYDEN-GLAZED FRESH HAM ROAST AND NIGHT SKI
Bob Hayden and Ken Kerl and Ski Patrol

MARCH

Sat. 4th, CARNIVAL WEEKEND, Bill/Betsy Knowles

Sat.11th, Teenager Dance (if they get going and organize it)
Adult Bus trip to an Eating spot, Barry McKague and Colleen

Sat.18th, St. Patrick's Party (Ryan's Riot) Bill/Joan Ryan, Alan/Ann Ryan
Jim/Joan Ryan the other FBI Group (Full Blooded Irishmen)

Sat.25th, Teenager Moonlight Ski, Don/Barb Tompkins, Bob/Reta Schroeder

APRIL

Sat. 1st, April Fool's Cocktail Party, Norm/Mavis Byrne

Wed. 5th, Family Dinner, B.Y.O.B, Bill/Ann Maloney, George/Mary Kuhn

Sat. 8th, Last scheduled Cocktail Party and/or Spring Dinner Dance,
Watch for announcement.. John/Sheila Burrell

Sat.15th, Clean-Up-Barney's-Booze-Closet Cocktail Party (Free)
Barney and Sybil Matteson and Friends

Unless otherwise posted most Cocktail Parties run from 6:30 - 8:00, H'Kids' affairs usually at 6:00 - 9:00, unless posted otherwise, as dances will be.

Tack up this schedule on your Chalet Door for reference...there may be changes For instance, IF Rapp's Wine is good again this year, by popular demand we may have the Annual Wine Tasters Ball, or Doc Gingrich may catch a load of Cold Duck, and want to have his Annual Duck and Dive Party, or Jim Fraser may Catch a Shark, Ya never really know about these things. If you feel the urge to put on your special kind of party, like the Monte Carlo, old Three Bee Matteson will listen. Wot? B.Y.O.B. mean BringYourOwnBottle,Dum Dum!

MISCELLANEOUS

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On Dec. 26 Rev. Bob Barrett's 'Feed the Body, Save the Soul' program gets going at the Presbyterian Church, Elk at Elizabeth, from 7 - 9 Breakfast, Skier's Service 8 - 8:15

We promise not to change it again, but Mc Gaughey's name is really McCaughey (Mick-Kaw-Gee), as far as I am concerned it's Eleanor, or is it Elinore? Anyway the box number is changed to, it's 161 P. O. Box.

No HoliKid News! Ten Correspondents, no news! Do you suppose they are trying to tell us something?

Karl Fahrner called from Arizona, last Sunday, to report that Mt. Lemmon had 24 inches of snow...and to tell us that the \$500 refund to which he is entitled for refund of his equity, he wants donated half to the Racing Club and half to the Chalet Fund. Thanks a Lot Karl...and we'll keep the Fahrner Races clicking...Scotty dusts the Trophy every week..Now, how are we going to get that dough from Swanson?

We've made some changes in the lunch counter; to try and channel the traffic, so the guy with the loudest voice and longest reach doesn't get there first,...the hamburgers will be the same,...wait'll you see the rest of the menu.

For you who didn't know...HoliMont operated on Friday, Sat. and Sunday after Thanksgiving, and on Sat. and Sun. 4 - 5. Wind and High temperatures cleaned us out this past week, but when it comes again, Scotty's ready and waiting...

By the By, Dale Stewart, Scotty's Assistant spent a week at Hall Lift Company in Watertown attending Classes on lift operation and maintenance. Dale was a Maintenance Crew Chief in the Air Force which should make him good on anything that takes people up in the air...how about that!

Member Al Dekdebrun's Ski Shop is almost like an annex of HoliMont, Barry Bateman who has been on our Ski School is Manager (remember he broke an ankle chasing Martha Lowe) Hap Hough, son of Lydell and Lois Hough (Mbrs) is assisting Barry, and Ed Rose, a friend of so Many H'Monters, is also assisting in the operation in Ellicottville.

Bob Burgart joined H'Mont When daughter Laura was 3; the Club was toddling too. Bob became Membership Chairman, the Club began to grow (Laura just kept on). Now the Club is full, I haven't seen Laura lately; she's 7 now. It was full before he retired at Chrnm. Well, January 15 is Bob Burgart night, and we hope everybody turns out to honor Bob.

Me? I like Laura!

HOLILEAVINGS

H'Mont's other FBI Group (this time: Full Blooded Irishmen) the Riotous Ryans, Bill and Joan and Kinder: Roz, Martha, Bill, Kathleen, Tina, Tim and Beth, all 9 of them, had 7 weeks in Europe this past Summer beginning July 4...after 10 days in Rome they rested at Caruso's (Wines) Villa for a few days, had a 5 day boat trip on the Rhine River, on which Beth had her 7th birthday and her first Champagne...they did Central Europe up brown including Paris...let's hope they're settled down by next St. Pat's Day when they are in charge of the festivities.

Jack Matthews nearly lost a dog and a wife in that order on his Chalet's circular stairway...seems the workmen removed some steps for repairs...Sandy and the poodle de-escalated in style It's O.K., Jack's a high risk Insurance expert.

Ray Hoge's new house in Cleveland is so swank, it would not surprise me if he had escalators in it.

Dick Freeman, and sons, not Paul Friedman was the only one to show up for the work weekend...sorry about that Dick...it's your turn next time Paul.

In the homegrown entertainment department, I completely overlooked HoliMont's greatest musical asset, George Allan and his wonderful everready piano....sorry about that George.

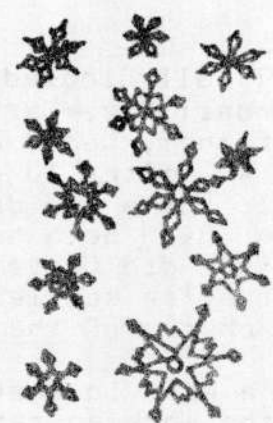
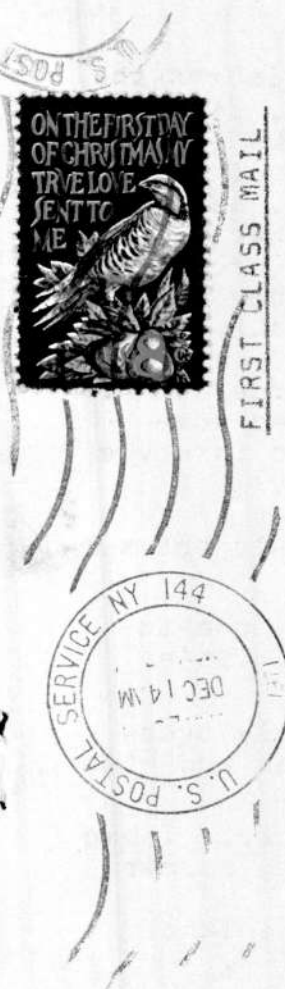
Five'll get you ten, or, one good Finn deserves another...Tuomo (Tom) Rintamaki, Irv and Essie Germanow's AFS student, soccer star and cross country skier, can team up with Maija Saastamoinen at H'Mont. Maija, an AFS student from Finland, is staying with the Zaroff family and attending U. of R.

We need a few more Hot Seats to complete the Lift (still \$6) and Tom Gallagher has a few beautiful H'Mont Flags at \$15.

The Ski Patrol has been busy...a new swing-out bunk has been installed in the Patrolroom and a new toboggan hut up on # 1 hope you don't get to use either...Patrollers are good in any emergency, like when Patrollers Archie and Hagan came on Joan Lloyd and Ann Lignian with Joan's stranded Motorbike which they were riding to a Patrol work session...nobody said if they ever did get to the work session....I wouldn't have....

Libby Simpson has more bounce than Mother Mary, in spite of a serious car accident, she skied up a storm last weekend.

The only beef on the hoof Scotty will have from now on will be at H'Mont...he butchered that beautiful steer last weekend. He's down to three goats, two dogs, two daughters, one wife and one ski area in beautiful condition, all of them.



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OH, COME ALL YE FAITHFUL
Oh, Come Ye all to HoliMont
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 yet unknown
In the Stillness of the Hilltop
You can claim Them for your Own
With the Myriad Stars unveiled Here
Nursing Thoughts You never knew
With Their Power, You are impaled.
Here
In those Thoughts, Forever New

Oh Yes! Come Ye All to HoliMont
Lovely Haven in the Hills
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Come, in Peace, and Love,
and Kindness
Godlike Treasures of the Soul
Come! You'll find them in
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And Happy Holidays to All,
And Best Wishes for the New Year.

John Mc Hugh