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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Would you believe two days of machine-made snow on top of three feet of natural snow less than a week before Christmas (enough snow so that Scotty could use the new Piston Bully to pack the slopes) was all gone by Christmas ? By Sunday morning December 26 all that remained was some of the machine-made product on the run-outs between the Exhibition chair and the T-bar - and memories of two and a half days of skiing.

As of this writing it is a little colder, but not cold enough to make snow. At our next board meeting Wednesday I will appoint a committee to look into problems with the weather.

Meanwhile, welcome to the new members. Happy New Year to all.

Ted Tarbell

NEW EDITORS REPLY: Reta

Okey sports fans your new editors Gail and mother ! We waited for one of you to offer your services . . . yes waited until the 11th hour, but finally had to say "Why Heck yes Joyce, we've just been waiting for the opportunity !!" Just all of you remember a couple years from now - be ready to take over.

Personally I used to look forward to receiving the Leaf in the mail... sit down with a cup of coffee & a cigarette and enjoy reading... I gave up smoking 5-8-82 and now this - what's left ?

Many people recently have approached me to say 'thanks' for our taking the Leaf ... which is nice. . . Some have also accompanied their thanks with exclamations of: woe is me - it's such a big job - can't imagine doing it - etc. which isn't so neat ! none of these well meaning souls were ever editors of the Holileaf !! I cautioned these friends that I did not know what a big job it was and indeed I wouldn't be qualified to offer a judgement for awhile. I'll make my decision thank you, but we do need your help in feeding information to us - HELP - One delightful member offered words of encouragement coupled with "I always enjoy grandchildren stories"... so take note - get articles into the mail or you may have an entire publication devoted solely to Carol and Beth stories. Gail says "hello"- she can't come to the typewriter right now - busy with babies.

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS JANUARY 14..... please co-operate with the new editors ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

MEMBERSHIP: Dave Pitkin

We are happy to announce that our membership is pretty well set for the 1982-83 season. We have issued approximately 1975 lift passes to 399 active families and 153 active Junior members. This remains consistant with our number of lift passes issued in the past few years.

Please welcome new members we missed in the last issue in accordance with our by-laws:

Shelley Chew (John) Buffalo - Junior member.
Cheryl Merk, East Aurora - Active member.

I still receive 3 or 4 letters and phone calls a week from your friends interested in joining Holimont. This makes me feel good ! Especially when they tell me how great our area is. Unfortunately I must tell them our list is still closed. With 40 people on our waiting list, it may be a couple of years. Please be patient and tell your friends not to give up.

RACING: Bill McCaughey

Nothing to report

SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

Nothing to report



Lu and Don have a new member in their family

DEADLINE FOR THE LEAF:

Apparently the most aggravating aspect of this job is getting the articles from the different sources. Past editors spent days on the telephone prying information from people. In Joyce's December introduction she requested "you continue the same support to the new editors". . I'm hoping for BETTER !! Gail just said NO. If they don't get the stuff in, it won't get printed. (can you imagine my daughter taking this tact?) In any event this should alert you well in advance that the deadline for the February issue is January 14. I will be in Florida all of January, Scheeler's arrive 1-15: so you have 2 places to mail to:

Reta Schroeder
219 Lighthouse Rd. Apt. 206
Sanibel Island
Florida 33957

Gail Scheeler
71 South Meadow
Orchard Park
New York 14127

Or ! you may phone me at (813) 472-5496 (no collect calls accepted!) In addition to the regular articles we welcome any tidbits you may offer - send it - we'll edit !!

A little experience often upsets a lot of theory.

OPERATIONS: Ed Anderson

The dates for the February U.S. school vacation week and the March Canadian school vacation week as shown in the December Holileaf are in error... The correct dates when Holimont will be in operation for the full weeks are:

February (U.S. Presidents days recess)	February 13 - 20
March (Canadian school recess)	March 27 - April 3

Also when approaching the chair lift and the T-bar loading stations, please have your membership lift badge in EASY VIEW. This action will help speed up loading and will also help ease the job of the badge/ticket checking personnel. We have issued approximately 2000 permanent lift badges so far this season, and it is impossible to recognize all members and their families without the picture badge in easy view. Your help in this request is greatly appreciated.

Good safe skiing !

Ask Barbara Tompkins "what's new?"

SOCIAL: Bess & Amo Piccoli

- January 15 - Ski Patrol dinner at 6:30 - reservations in advance. music - Eagle Rythems - cocktails and dinner - see your favorite patrol-person for tickets.
- January 22 - Board of Directors cocktail party (such good food !!)
- January 29 - Ski Instructors cocktail party -
- February 5 - Jet Set night, benefit of the Holimont Racing teams. this gala is always a success
- February 26 - 27 Winter Carnival weekend - Halloween at Holimont more information elsewhere in the Leaf.

The SAILORS PARTY is still in the talking stage. Remember last years race on Exhibition hill?

There was a "Home-Coming" planned by many of our older teens (the 18+ year old type) over Christmas . . it was disappointing to all that it didn't materialize: called for NO SNOW - will try again.

COMING OFF A COLD snap - right into mild - non December weather, a few members decided that the weather man needed an assist. A group met on the hill and in their best fashion performed the famous Snowdance of E'Ville on December 18th. It's effectiveness was evident the following day when abundant snow covered everything, and it didn't quit with that, continued Sunday, Monday and Tuesday!!! You guys really should hire out ! Unfortunately it was all for naught rain did it's worse.

Nothing is ever lost by courtesy.



SKI SCHOOL: Jack Kramer

Usually in this edition of the Holileaf the ski school thanks all who participated in the Christmas Camp. I wish we could. We have rescheduled the Camp for January 8 and 9 and again on January 15. See you then.

To augment our lessons we have purchased a new Video Camera System. If you've ever had a hard time visualizing why your having trouble or understanding what "bend your knees" is all about, this video system will help tremendously. We intend on using it with the Christmas Camp, Men's and women's review classes and private lessons upon request.

SEE YOU AT THE BELL!

HOLINOTES:

Christmas week 1982 was virtually snowless for the first time in 9 or 10 years. For those of us in Ellicottville it was frustrating to look at the slopes and only wish we could be there skiing, instead, we saw rain, rain, and warm temperatures. It was also like being on a cruise ship going to some exotic place, for the parties flourished, starting with brunches, lunches, drinks, dinner, and late night snacks. When we do start to ski there will be some of us who will literally roll down the hill. Oh well, we made the best of the weather and enjoyed everyone's friendship. Understand there was a very successful basketball camp held every afternoon at 2 PM for those restless and aggressive souls!

New Year's Eve was indeed a gala affair. Drinks, dinner, and music rated an A+ from everyone who attended. Thank you Lu and Don Syracuse and committee; Ray & Mary Kay Mahar, Gerry & Pat Grassi, Bruce Sutter & friend, Dom & Gerry Coladangelo, Reno & Pat Cappelli, Bill & Dee Smith, Jim & Sylvia Cappelino.

When ski season starts and you come to Holimont, please notice the planter under the Holimont sign. Thanks to Chuck Twichell there are Holly bushes and stones representing mountains, and tulip and daffodil bulbs which will be in evidence in the spring. Thank you, Chuck.

SKI PATROL

JOE WAPLE APL

DECEMBER

"It was the best of times,
It was the worst of times..."

Anxious anticipation of an early start to the season was mixed with the despair of a warm, wet Indian Autumn. Let's hope the worst is over now, and 1983 will prove to be more favorable.

EQUIPMENT

We should give more than an "honorable mention" to Senior Patroller, Mark Farrell, for all of his effort as Equipment Officer. Mark is responsible for the supply, care, and maintenance of all of our equipment from sleds to band-aids.

Thanks to Mark, "It's always there when you need it".

SAFETY

Prevention is the best medicine. How about a mid-season safety check of personal equipment?

"...Let's be careful out there."
(Hill Street Blues)

COMING EVENTS

Winter Carnival - February 26 - 27 - Halloween at Holimont. Every household (usually) has a ready supply of old costumes and we're hoping that everyone gets involved. Remember the carnivals years back - whatever happened anybody know? Let's put the Holispirit into this years event and DO something: stop being an observer Mom, Dad and kids - participate in a large or small way, but do it !!!!!

If you attended the July 4th extravaganza at Holimont, you certainly won't want to miss the Saturday night masquerade ball - and bring lots of friends. . a BIG BAND is scheduled to play all your favorite dancing and listening tunes.

When you see a Wray, Schroeder, Tompkins or Wright even if you don't know them (surely you've heard of them) why don't you say "I'd like to help this year, could somebody use me?" Come on, we need some new, and naturally the old dependable bodies. Guaranteed we won't over-work you and also guarantee you will enjoy meeting new people. The committees are hard at work planning events hoping to make this a fun year for all . . . but it only works if you help . . if only by attending the functions planned for you and yours.

SKI REPORT (716) 699-4720

GUEST RESERVATIONS (716) 699-2320 Weekdays 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Sunday, after 12 Noon

John, Marty Crawford and children left Tampa, Florida Dec. 18 to join E'Ville/Holimont for two weeks of the best skiing in W. N. Y.- Well at least you were able to rekindle old friendships ! Their kids had a blast in the snow at their chalet for a few days.

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JET SET NIGHT -- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 7:00 P.M.

**** JETSETTERS TRAVEL TO BLUEGRASS COUNTRY ****

Bluegrass Music

Prizes

Home Made Hors D'Oeuvres

Liquid Refreshments

Join the party for an evening of winning and lively entertainment. Full ticket includes lottery chance, refreshments for two adults and light supper and entertainment for the kids.

Proceeds to benefit our young Holi-racers.

ALL Club members can participate by DONATING A GIFT (just bring to the Main Chalet anytime before the 5th and leave at Jet Set table with your name) or by BRINGING YOUR FAVORITE HOMEMADE HORS D'OEUVRE that evening.

Most important, be sure to BUY YOUR TICKET and help our young Holi-racers.

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RACING - Bill McCaughey

Although lack of snow cancelled our Christmas Camp, we are READY for 1983 with programs and races for everyone (See newsletter for details). We would also encourage those who signed up for Christmas Camp to apply their registration to our Seasonal program.

Registration for Seasonal programs begins Saturday, January 8th, 9-12 AM at the Racing Center (weather permitting).

Parents Meeting is scheduled for 3:30 PM, January 8th; Jet Set Committee Meeting will follow at 4:30 PM at the Racing Center.

(We'll attempt to keep you advise of scheduling changes through the Holimont report number - 699-4720)

Whether you want to emulate Phil Mahre, or simply desire to improve you technique by learning basic racing skills, you're sure to find that racing at Holimont is fun.

CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: By Holihuts Inc. to Holimont Members. Two building lots for chalets on North side of Easy Street adjacent to Hilltop Dr. Approximately 87' x 11'. Bids and bid forms from Secretary Dron Fribourg, 16301 Shaker Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120. Minimum bid \$12,500 US per lot. 10% deposit with bid, subject to easements for sewers and individual well locations. Successful bidder required to join Holihuts Inc. and be subject to Holihut By-laws, Rules, and restrictive covenants. Off road parking must be provided. No bid necessarily accepted. Approvals for construction available to successful bidders. Don't miss this opportunity, contact Don Fribourg (216) 229-3000, for bid forms and conditions of sale. J

FOR SALE: Ladies 2 piece snowmobile suit. Black with green stripe, artic wear. Size medium tall. OLGA RICHARDS (716) 699-2150 or 434-5121. J

FOR SALE: Lot #27 in Holihut subdivision. Located on Snoway, ski in and ski out to your future home. JOANNE SAHR (716) 731-4981 or 699-44442. J

FOR SALE: Farm house and new chalet situated on the north side of rt. 242 opposite Plum Creek Chair. DOUG BLEW (716) 699-4852, (416) 356-4726. J

FOR SALE: Ski chalet in Little Valley 6 miles from Holimont, sleeps 18, fireplace dining room, 2 full baths, 4 bedrooms. \$25,000 US BILL WEST (416) 547-696 or 388-7766.

FOR SALE: Holiville ski chalet, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, furnished. MARK McALLISTER (416) 662-3154 after 5 PM and weekends.

FOR SALE: 450 feet road frontage, 2 acres on North side of Holimont entrance road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 to 16 condos. Sewer, gas, electric, available. BILL MERK (716) 652-5259.

FOR SALE: House in Little Valley, 3 bedrooms, separate dining room, \$23,000 US. COLIN CLARKE (416) 628-6334 days, 689-8906 evenings.

FOR RENT: Colorado, 2 bedroom condominium sleeps six, two baths, fireplace, TV, fully furnished. Short walk to Beaver Creek bus, 10 miles to Vail. TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838 or 699-2216.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom ski house, large deck, fireplace, electric heat, 2 miles north on rte 219. Selected weeks and weekends. DON LERCH (716) 377-7586.

RENTING your chalet/condo to Holimont members or friends is simple to do - - just ask me. Midweek or weekend, you can help bring happy skiers to Holimont. Accommodations for Feb. 18-21 are in special demand. GINNY WALTERS (716) 699-2328, P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, NY 14731.

Two rooms for March 12 to Les Menuires, two weeks, flight, hotel, \$1158 Canadian contact JUDY BORN (416) 648-6222.

Ads run for three months unless the Editors are notified differently.

Don't forget the Holimont Church Service in the upper lounge every Sunday morning at 8 AM. Come and hear Mary Simpson and join with your friends at this short inspirational service.

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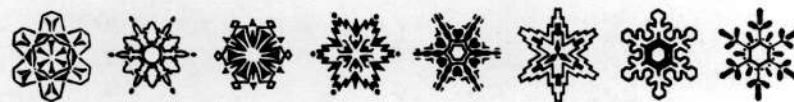
REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP: TED TARBELL

The weather Christmas week was a mixed bag. The skiing was great however, thanks to a little natural snow and a lot of machine-made snow. The extreme cold weather made it possible to take full advantage of the eight snow-makers we now have (four of the snowmakers are new).

The second happening of Holimont's 20th Anniversary Celebration will be the dedication of the Sunrise East Lift on Saturday, December 31. Holimont's founder BILL MERK and Sunrise East Committee head JACK SWANSON will share the first chair to the top. The good news is that the Treasurer tells me that the lift is paid for and we still have a couple of bucks in the bank!

The number of hills open and lifts operating increases almost daily. The Saturday before Christmas, only Exhibition ran. Tuesday, the Meadow was opened up. The next day Plum Creed was opened and on Saturday, Sunrise East will open. This expansion of the skiable area was accomplished with machine-made snow. As soon as one slope was covered with snow, the machines were moved further east. The four new snow machines and the additional water piping have paid for themselves this week.

Happy New Year to you all. Come enjoy the great skiing at Holimont! Bring your friends!



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JET SET JET SET JET SET JET SET JET SET

The 1984 JET SET NIGHT is Saturday, February 4th. Plan now to attend this GREAT annual event. It's a super evening of prizes, Hors D'oeuvres and dancing to one of the Buffalo areas finest bands; and all for a good cause - Holimont's Racing program. Tickets are the same price as last year \$16.00 per couple US, \$19.50 Canadian - purchased in advance - includes a childrens dinner and program. Single and youth tickets available at the door. Complete information will be coming to you in a separate mailing.

DON'T FORGET - FEBRUARY 4TH !!!

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MEMBERSHIP:

We all complain about the poor service we receive from our postal systems both U.S. and Canadian. We need your help so we can help them! When we recently reviewed our mailing list, we were very surprised to see so many zip codes missing. Please check the mailing label on the Holileaf. If your address is not completely accurate or if your zip code is missing, please send a post card to JACK SOUTH, P.O.Box 747, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731.

Also, please keep us posted of address changes. We have currently lost track of two members: WALTER SOROKOLIT

JAY STRADWICK

If you know their current address, please let me know. Thank you.

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OPERATIONS: BILL ALTHANS

The ticket office is open daily 9:30 - 4:30 and weekends 8:30 - 4:30. Guests may purchase their lift-ticket for the following day of skiing from 3:00 - 4:30 so they're ready to SKI instead of wait in line !!

LIFT TICKET PRICES: Weekday Adult \$11.00 (all prices are US funds)
" Child 8.00
Weekend Adult 15.00
" Child 10.00

Holimont is closed every Tuesday except for those Tuesdays falling in the Spring Breaks which are: Rochester break - week of February 12
Canadian break - week of March 12

Each Membership is entitled to five (5) guest reservations per day.

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DUMPSTER PROBLEMS:

The dumpster is for the convenience of members but SOME have been abusing this service with VERY LARGE articles which do not belong there. YOU are responsible for disposing of over-sized materials at the local dump-site. The Club is charged a heavy additional penalty for this abuse. Please co-operate.

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ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF HOLI-HELP !!!

GINNY WALTERS has kindly offered "to do" the February issue for us. Please direct ALL articles to GINNY at:

P.O. Box 155

Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731

or call her at 699-2828.

DEADLINE IS JANUARY 23TH

NEED A NEW HOLIMONT FLAG??

Several years ago the HoliMont Flag was developed, manufactured and sold. Due to popular demand TOM GALLAGHER has re-ordered 40 flags for sale.

Flags will be available at \$25.00 each (U.S.) from either BARB LAVTAR or TOM during the weekend of January 14th

New members and Chalet owners and all others who wondered where to purchase the 'official flag', January 14th.

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Ms. TERRY WRAY, daughter of Ruth and Bob Wray, is currently living in Tokyo, Japan. Thanks to her excellent Holimont training, Terry has been able to land a couple of short-term work/vacation skiing stints for herself. She's currently scheduled to teach skiing in Hokaido, Japan for the month of January & then on to Korea to teach skiing for an additional two months.

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SKI SCHOOL: JACK KRAMER

The ski-school enjoyed a very successful Christmas camp with double the number of participants from the previous year. Also, the number of group and private lessons were at a record level. Many thanks to all those who came to the bell !!

The rest of the ski season will feature these programs:

1. Men's & Women's Review - Men meet sundays at 9:15 and women on saturday at 10:30. These lessons will continue for approximately 3 weeks and will feature the use of the Video Camera.

2. Private Lessons with Video - Recording your skiing technique and viewing it on the television replay allows you to see what you're doing right. . . and wrong. With constructive criticism from an instructor and more on snow work, this is an opportunity for even experienced & longtime skiers to improve.

See you at the bell !!

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VICKY ALLEN'S new cookbook offers the following main-course. .
it serves a friendly crowd of 80 to 100.

STUFFED CAMEL

1 whole medium sized camel, 1 whole large lamb, 20 medium chickens, 60 eggs, 12 lb. rice, 2 lb. pine nuts, 2 lb. almonds and 1 lb. pistachio nuts, 110 ga. water, black pepper & salt to taste.

Skin, clean & trim the camel, lamb & the chickens & boil until tender. Cook rice until fluffy: fry the nuts until brown and mix with the rice. Hard boil the eggs & peel. Stuff the chickens with eggs and rice: stuff the lamb with 5 of the chickens & rice. Stuff the camel with the lamb & more rice. Broil in a large oven or near a gas flare until brown. Spread the remaining rice on a very large tray & place the camel on top. Place the rest of the chickens around the camel. Decorate with rice, boiled eggs & nuts.

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IN MEMORIAM MARSHALL DAVIS

We lost one of everyone's "favorite people"
November 27th. The Big Teddy Bear's elfin
smile, the understated humor, the best
darned snow-plower ever !

Marshall, we'll all miss you.

SKI PATROL NEWS:

The Ski Patrol at Holimont is also twenty years old this year. Gary and Olga Richards were on the original patrol !

Our new patrol leader is George Kassman. George & wife Judy live in Hamburg, N.Y. and locally on Hencoop Hollow. George has been a Holimont Ski Patroller since 1966. He has served the W.N.Y. region as legal advisor.

Other new officers this year include assistant patrol leaders Richard Hickman and Al Darbee, training officer Joe Waple, and equipment officer Mark Farrell.

Please enjoy another safe ski season. If you need patrol assistance while skiing, please ask a lift operator to call for Ski Patrol.

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RACING NEWS:

Our season had an early start this year with a Pre-Christmas camp coached by WAYNE WILKINSON, attended by some racers who had the extra week off from school.

Christmas training is a great success with lots of snow for a change. With a good start like this we should have some good results during the season

For those not interested in NYSSRA racing we want to promote the NIAGARA CUP, a series of recreational races held at Holimont, Holiday Valley and Wing. The program includes two hours training on Saturdays and Sundays and is aimed at teens and adults. The 1st Niagara Cup race will be held at Ski Wing Sunday, January 15, 1984 at 10:00 AM.

As well, we will be conducting seasonal weekend programs for adults in a low key fashion. This program has been very successful in the past and we invite all interested adults to participate.

Once again, we wish to advise the members that the training centre is available to all for wasing and ski training.

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SKI PATROL DINNER - JANUARY 14, 1984

Circle January 14th and make your reservations early. GEORGE ALLEN has agreed to play for us before dinner and SYBIL MATTESON will lead the sing-a-long. Holimont patrollers and spouses will provide the hors d' orves, and Holimont Ski Patrol mixologist JACK ROGAN and staff will provide milk cans of whiskey sours. Holimont ski patrol chef KEN KERL and crew will barbeque one hundred twenty five pounds of sirloin roasts on the hill. The Red Reynolds Band will provide music for dancing beginning at 8:30 PM.

Reservations are limited. See any patroller to make yours.

6:30 COCKTAILS

7:30 DINNER

\$12.00 US PER PERSON

8:30 DANCING



Dance tickets available at 8:30 PM

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The fellow who says he's too old to learn new things probably always was.

CLASSIFIED:

- RENTAL: Encourage your friends to come to HoliMont midweek. I can find accommodations for them: or, I can take care of lending your place to some HoliMont friends while you're away. GINNY WALTERS, write P.O.Box 155, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731. (716) 699-2828.
- FOR SALE: 4 acres along Holihut Hilltop Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer and gas, electricity, phone available. Two 5 acre lots on 242, one north side and one south side Subdivided, registered and sewered blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to Holihuts and Holimont, reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS (216) 226-8358.
- BED 'N BREAKFAST: by the day, weekend or weekly. Call 633-4654 during the week or 699-4338 on weekends.
- FOR RENT: 3 bedroom fully equipped modern townhouse for 6 weekends during ski season. \$945 U.S. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.
- FOR SALE: Chalet unit #2 opposite Plum Creek area on north side of route 242. 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath, 3 appliances, fully carpeted - \$52,500. DOUG BLEW 699-4852 or (416) 356-4726.
- FOR SALE: 18 W. Washington St. Ski from Sunrise to the back door. Large Lv.rm. & fr.pl., dn.rm., adjoining kitchen with restaurant stove, sitting rm. & fireplace. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, laundry room, sauna and 3rd floor sky-light studio. 699-4514.
- FOR SALE: 2 acres on Route 219 with 50'x 10' fully furnished mobile home. Power, water. 7 minutes north of E'Ville. (716) 434-5995.
- FOR SALE: Immaculate like-new mobile home fully loaded with builtin dishwasher fireplace, stereo system, garbarator etc. 70' long with 7'x 14' roll-out. Furnished. JOHN SAVCHUK (416) 632-2742 or (416) 632-0578.
- FOR RENT: Colorado - 2 bedroom condominium: sleeps 6. Fireplace, 2 baths, TV, W & D, DW, telephone & linen. Very short walk to Beaver Creek bus. Ten miles to Vail. TED TARBELL 716-631-3838 or 699-2216.
- FOR SALE: Creekside Village (at Holimont) Phase II. Nine 3 Br., 1½ bath Townhouses to be built Spring '84. Reserve yours now. Call Wm. Overell (416) 637-2376 or (716) 699-4401 most weekends.
- FOR SALE: 26' Motor Home 1976 Cruise Air, 32,000 miles, good condition. Equipped for winter - \$10,000. 699-2206 or (814) 355-3094.
- FOR SALE: Elan 192 Racing Skis \$50.00, LaTrappeur boots size 10½, \$20.00 call BILL WEIR 699-4527.

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A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THREE OF THE "WALKING WOUNDED"

goye AL CORCORAN
~~JOHN~~ CLARKE
BILL WATSON

Penny Gierke



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DEADLINE FOR NEXT HOLILEAF - JANUARY 28 - All items to be directed to GINNY WALTERS- P.O. BOX 155, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731 - 699-2828.

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WINTER CARNIVAL FEBRUARY 18 - 19

This years carnival committee have agreed to present much the same format as the '83 event with a few improvements and surprizes. There will be no theme - "costume" covers it all. As an option some may lean toward the "20th" which could be taken 'twenty years ago 1964' or 'roaring 20's'.

Expect the same great candy race, hot-dogs & wine, beer race, sausage race, torch lite parade, costume ball and the usual great fun.

Kathy Vincent will head the young people group the week prior and it's guaranteed to get your attention... more later.

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IN MEMORIAM

DON COOPER

December 26th we lost yet another great guy. Coop was the spark-plug on Winter Carnival for many years, and was happy to lend assistance whenever and wherever needed - a 'worker'.

His humor and enthusiasm were infectious. He loved life.

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ELLCOTTVILLE:

Have you seen the new post-cards the E'Ville Chamber of Commerce has for sale? Can be purchased at most of the local stores in town.

The "E'Ville Events" published monthly is available at the nominal cost of \$5.00 a year . . the town does live 'after skiing'!

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DATELINE DECEMBER 31 12:15

SUNRISE EAST CHAIR was offically opened at shortly after 11 a.m. today. BILL MERK was in the hospital with back-pain, so wife FREDa joined JACK SWANSON on the first chair.

Thanks to JACK and his able committee we're enjoying another great dimension to our Holimont skiing!

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Deadline for the February Leaf - January 28th

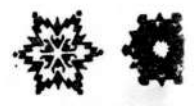




20 YEARS AGO: THE 'LOG' CONTINUES. . .

- 1-11-64 Rode the snow-cat which was now pulling a four-wheeled farm wagon & behind it to get the additional skiers to the top. Cold days 10 to 15 degrees but good skiing. Warmed up in our new but smokey Chalet. Received a Membership Certificate, Copy of By-Laws & Progress Report.
- 1-12
- 1-18-64 Most parts of chair-lift were delivered and installation was scheduled to start on 1-20-64. Beautiful but cold day and we enjoyed excellent skiing. Now the farm wagon had the wheels replaced by runners, which made the up-hill ride easier and faster.
- 1-25-64 Lift-towers were erected but skiing conditions not very good. Chairs were scheduled for delivery within next two weeks.
- 1-26-64 Skiing much improved. Heavy snow falling most of the previous night and all during the day.
- 2-1-64 Rain (enemy of skiers)-However, rain stopped during the morning and skiing improved with each run & weather started to change for the better getting colder as day progressed. No more work had been done on chair-lift as small parts were still missing. The usual party following skiin
- 2-2-64 Weather had changed- snowing most of the day. Quite a few people riding Snow-Cat & farm wagon. Skied all day on Slopes #5 and #6. It was sunda but men were working on the Chair Lift, getting it ready to have the cable installed, but chairs had still not arrived.

To Be Continued



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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY PARTY ** FEBRUARY 25, 1984 **

This is one you won't want to miss, and because of the time element with mailing etc. we decided to alert you in the issue of the Leaf. Tickets will be limited, so complete the form provided and assure yourself a spot!!

The cost is \$25.00 a couple, which includes cocktails at 6:30 and a sit-down dinner at 8 PM. For your convenience, set-ups, ice and beer. "B.Y.O.B".

We expect a grand turn-out, rehashing the "good old days" minus the gravel floor! Old slides, movies, music and of course the sing-along.

Deadline for reservations will be February 19, 1984

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Mail to: Mrs. Joyce Evans
P. O. Box ~~716~~ 716
Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731

Make checks payable to "Holimont Social Committee" - US funds please

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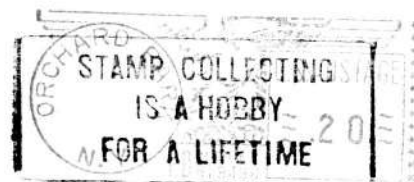
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January 1, 1983

RACING COMMITTEE NEWS:

We are most enthused about this years' Racing Program. In addition to the traditional youngsters' programs we have added the Niagara Cup Series and a Standard Race for our young adult and adult racers. It is now possible for anyone who wishes to race to do so at a level and time commitment of his choosing.

In this newsletter you will find specific information regarding the race schedule for the year, the Niagara Cup, the Standard Race and Jet Set. Additional information will be distributed to all racers at a meeting on January 8th, 3:30 pm at the Racing Center.

Many people help to make racing at Holimont an enjoyable experience. Listed below is a partial list of those who are making it happen:

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Bill Smith | III & IV | Ollie Hazard - Taylor Series |
| Dick Hamel | III & IV | Clark Munro - Niagara Cup |
| Larry & | | Bill Knowles - Hill Committee |
| Roseanne Carter | III & IV | Lydia Lush - Secretary |
| Rick Lohr | I & II | Carol Pitkin - Treasurer |
| Dave Pitkin | I & II | Bill Weir - General Chairman |
| | Bill McCaughey | - Head Coach |

All club members are welcome to visit the Racing Center at any time, and all club members are encouraged to participate as a competitor or a supporter.

Bill Weir

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION begins January 8, 1983, 9 AM at Racing Center

RACING MEETING for Parents and Adult Racers will be held January 8th, 3:30 pm at the Racing Center.

NIAGARA CUP SERIES

Clark Munro, Chairman

A NEW RACING SERIES FOR HOLIMONT

The Holimont Racing Committee has updated and re-evaluated its Teen, Young Adult and Senior Racing Program. A series of races with neighboring clubs has been added. The Program is designed for:

1. People who would participate or have participated in the I's and II's program, but because of school, or other commitments have not the time or money to participate in such an intense program.
2. Our large number of adult "Senior Racers" who have enjoyed racing over the years or have been caught up in the thrill of running a course.

Categories

Men and/or Women

| | | |
|---|-------|------------|
| 1 | 14-16 | |
| 2 | 17-20 | Age |
| 3 | 21-25 | As |
| 4 | 26-35 | of |
| 5 | 36-49 | Dec. 31/82 |
| 6 | 50+ | |

Eligibility

1. Open to all members and persons on the waiting list, (who are not involved in NFSC or State Competition).
2. Membership in the NYSSRA or USSA is not necessary.
3. Professional coaches or instructors are not eligible.

Registration

Club members, or guests must join the Racing Club weekly training to qualify. Active participation in the training sessions is highly advised.

Registration and the 1st training session for all age groups will be 9-12 am, January 8 at the Holimont Racing Center.

Total cost is \$40.00 U.S. (excluding race entry fees).

Races

Each participating Club (Holimont, Holiday Valley, Wing) will host one race each. Traveling time is negligible. Three awards will be presented at the conclusion of the Series, each Division with the overall Male and Female winner being presented with the "Niagara Cup."

Intention

It is not the intention of this Series to compete or conflict with the state sanctioned programs, but to fill the need of many racers and would-be-racers in a low key program.

This Series is designed to compliment the practice sessions, etc. already planned, with races added to put into practice skills gained. We are looking forward to a large enrollment to make the updated program a resounding success.

* * * * * JETSETTERS TRAVEL TO BLUEGRASS COUNTRY * * * * *

Blue Grass Music

Prizes

Home Made Hors D'Oeuvres

Liquid Refreshments

The Jet Set Party traditionally has been one of the favorite parties of Holimonters. This year we are adding to the tremendous array of prizes, liquid refreshments and appetizers, one of the regions finest Bluegrass bands.

Jet Set is a truly unique event because everyone is a winner. Those who attend the party win because they have a most enjoyable evening. The children win because your contribution helps to defray the cost of coaching and equipment, and the club is a winner because we improve the quality of skiing at Holimont.

Last year some of the prizes included a ski trip for two in British Columbia, skis, bindings, a real-fur stuffed animal, hockey tickets, dinners and more.

We ask all club members to participate by buying a ticket, donating a prize, or bringing your favorite homemade hors d'oeuvre. Please do all three, if you can.

A Full Ticket includes: (for member or guest)

- One chance in the lottery
- Refreshments for two adults
- Light supper and entertainment for the kids.

Ticket Price is \$16.00 U.S. \$19.50 Canadian

Please use the addressed envelope to return you check and half of your completed ticket. The second half will be your identification on Jet Set Night. On the back of the return stub, indicate the number of children attending the children's party. Your check should be made payable to: Holimont Racing Club

It may be necessary to limit reservations so mail early.

(Over please, for more Jet Set)

There will also be a special ticket for young adults (up to age 19 on or before 12/4/82)

A Young Adult Ticket will include:

Non alcoholic beverage and hor d'oeuvres

Ticket Price is \$5.00 US \$6.00 Canadian

Please advise the number of young adults you anticipate will attend and include the appropriate amount. A young adult is any child up to age 19 not involved in the racing program.

If you are considering a gift, we are attempting to develop a wine or cheese theme. Perhaps you might want to join with a friend or two in donating a gift.

Thank you for your past support.

The Jet Set Committee

JET SET COMMITTEE MEETING, 4:30 pm JANUARY 8th at Racing Center
(If you would like to know more about Jet Set or how you can help,
plan on attending)

H O L I M O N T S T A N D A R D R A C E

Bill McCaughey, Chairman

Here is a race for you!

This year we have decided to run a Standard Race which is only open to the Members and Guests of the Club.

For the uninitiated, a Standard Race is an easy Giant Slalom course which is set on the racing hill. All you have to do is pay your nominal fee at the Racing Center. After receiving your number, venture to the starting line. Now you are ready to see how your time will compare to the coach's time, who was the forerunner. If your time is close enough to the coach, you will receive either a gold, silver or bronze pin. So come on and join us in this fun race and bring your friends, so that you can prove to them who is the better skier.

The first race is SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 at 2:00 PM.

Entry fee: \$2.00 U.S.

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1982/83 Race Schedule

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>RACE
CLASSIFICATION</u> | <u>LOCATION</u> | <u>CHAIRMAN</u> |
|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Jan 2 | I & II | Kissing Bridge | Doug Williams |
| Jan 9 | I & II | Swain | David Northrup |
| | III & IV | Peak N Peak | Marty Zgraggen |
| Jan 16 | I & II | Wing | Lynn Shaffer |
| | III & IV | Kissing Bridge | Doug Williams |
| | Niagara Cup | Holimont | Clark Munro |
| Jan 22 | Standard Race | Holimont - 2 pm | Open to members & guests |
| 23 | III & IV | Holiday Valley | Jack Widger |
| Jan 29 | I & II | Ski Valley | Mike Nolan |
| Jan 30 | III & IV | Wing Hollow | Lynn Shaffer |
| Feb 6 | I & II | Holiday Valley | Jack Widger |
| | III & IV | Holimont | Bill Smith & Dick Hamel |
| | (Rescheduled) | | |
| Feb 12 | N.A.R. | Holimont | John Olander |
| 12-13 | III & IV | Swain | David Northrup |
| | Divisionals | | |
| Feb 17-19 | Downhill I & II | Wing Hollow | Lynn Shaffer |
| Feb 20 | I & II | Holimont | |
| Feb 19-20 | State Championships | Bristol | Nancy Pieper |
| | III & IV | | |
| Mar 5 | Taylor Series Champ. | Kissing Bridge | Doug Williams |
| Mar 13-14 | Empire Winter Games | Whiteface | |
| | I & II | | |
| Mar 13-16 | Eastern III & IV | Sugarbush, Vermont | |
| | Championships | | |

Race Classifications

| | | |
|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Junior V | 8 - 9 years | born in 1973-74 |
| Junior IV | 10-11 years | born in 1971-72 |
| Junior III | 12-13 years | born in 1969-70 |
| Junior II | 14-15 years | born in 1967-68 |
| Junior I | 16-18 years | born in 1964-66 |

Taylor Series Classes V, IV, III who have not qualified for the Niagara Frontier Team.

Standard - Intramural - Members and Guests - all ages.

Niagara Cup - Intermural - All Club Members, age 14 and over not competing in N.Y.S.S.R.A.

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For further information about races and racing programs,
contact Bill McCaughey

Holimont: 699-4386

Home: 416-385-1806

Or attend the Racing Meeting, JANUARY 8, at 3:30 pm.



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FROM THE BOARD:

The dumpsters located near the main chalet are for the disposal of plain, ordinary, everyday refuse and garbage. They are NOT for the disposal of house-hold appliances, kitchen sinks, used roofing shingles, etc., etc.,. When such items are left at the dumpsters Scotty and his crew must take valuable time which could better be used otherwise, to haul them to the local dump. Your cooperation PLEASE.

The lack of snow has resulted in the loss of guest fees over the holidays we cannot hope to recoup over the rest of the season. We can put a dent in this loss however by increasing the use of our hills by guests during the week. Do you belong to a garden club? a bridge club? a church group? Get them together for a great day of fun and skiing at Holimont.

The rates for a group of 10 or more on Weekdays are:

Adults \$9.00 (Can.\$11.00) Juniors, 11 yrs & under \$7.00 (Can.\$8.50)

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HOLINOTES: JOYCE EVANS

Monday, January 17th was a very memorable day at Holimont. . . Why? We had the best snow-fall of the season. For those of us who were luck enough to be out early caught some great powder... so fluffy, it was like skiing through feathers! It was also the day that the Plum Creek chair operated for the first time. Winter has been slow in arriving in E'ville, but hopefully this is a sign that it is here to stay and we're in for some great skiing. Having to wait for something makes it doubly appreciated!

The Ski Patrol did it again! The dinner was delicious, the music loud, and most of all the company was superb. Thanks Patrollers, please don't stop having that great party.....

A speedy recovery to Bob Vaughan who had triple by-pass surgery not too long ago. Hope we see you in E'ville soon, meanwhile take care of yourself and get well real quick.

Bill and Elsie Butler report only man-made snow at Killington. However that might have changed with this current snowfall. Hope to see them in Ellicottville this year.

On Sunday January 16th at about 11 o'clock the electricity went out at Holimont, and apparently elsewhere too. . . Nothing was working except George Allen entertained at the keyboard. Besides enjoying George's entertainment it was nice conversing with everyone since there was nowhere to go! By 12:30 crews had fixed the problem & everyone back up the hill.

HOLINOTES: Continued

Watch for news in the coming Holileaf for news of the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association (EAAA) July 4th plans. Rumor has it that they are trying to get the GLENN MILLER ORCHESTRA!! Plan to be in Ellicottville that weekend, it is a fun time.

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FOUND: Woman's ring in the main chalet after the New Years Eve Party. Owner please contact Barbara at the Club Office.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE: BESS & AMO PICCOLI

February 5 - Jet Set night

February 26-27 Winter Carnival weekend - Halloween at Holimont

March 5 - New Members Party

Again this year the Ski Patrol dinner lived up to it's excellent reputation. Rozanne Carter and her committee provided Holimonters with a fine evening. Ken Kerl and his crew did a materful job in preparing the 140 lbs. of roast beef on his outdoor grill. A record crowd of 240 enjoyed the evening's fun.

International Wager: On January 1, 1983 at 2:15 a.m. (at the New Year's Eve Party) two Holimont members namely David Springett currently residing in London, England and Bill Smith of Akron, Ohio resolved to loose weight. By January 1, 1984, David resolved that he would weigh-in at 200 lbs and Bill would weigh-in at 195 lbs. (Neither gentleman would disclose his current weight!) Furthermore, should they not attain their projected weights, each agreed to ante up \$50 to their respective spouses. The wager was signed and witnessed. Any volunteers to provide the scales for the weigh-in at the '84 New Years Eve Party ??

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CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: Unisex two piece snowmobile suit - black with green stripe size medium tall. OLGA RICHARDS (716) 699-2150 or 434-5121

FOR SALE: By Holihuts Inc. to Holimont members. Two building lots for chatlet on north side of Easy St. adjacent to Hilltop Drive. Approx. 87' x 11'. Bids & bid forms from Sec. Don Fribourg, 16301 Shaker Blvd., Shakers Heights, Ohio 44120. Minimum bid \$12,500 US per lot. 10% deposit with bid, subject to easements for sewers & individual well locations. Successful bidder required to join Holihuts Inc. & be subject to Holihut By-laws, Rules & restrictive covenants. Off road parking must be provided. No bid necessarily accepted. Approvals for construction available to successful bidders. Don't miss this opportunity, contact Don Fribourg (216) 229-3000 for bid forms & conditions of sale.

FOR SALE: Lot #27 in Holihut subdivision. Located on Snoway, ski-in and ski-out to your future home. JOANNE SAHR (716) 731-4981 or 699-4442

FOR SALE: Farm house and new chalet situated on north side of rt 242 opposite Plum Chrrek chair. DOUG BLEW (716) 699-4852 (416) 356-4726

FOR SALE: Ski chalet in Little Valley 6 miles from Holimont, sleeps 18, fireplace, dining room, 2 full baths, 4 bedrooms. \$25,000 US

CLASSIFIED cont'd:

FOR SALE: 450' road frontage, 2 acres on North side of Holimont entrance road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 to 16 condos. Sewer, gas, electric available. BILL MERK (716) 652-5259

FOR SALE: As you enter Holimont on your left, you will notice several bts for sale (a parcel of land undemoloped). This land is for sale with sewer, electric and natural gas available. We will help you design, get financing, obtain building permit & build your chalet or any part of it, at a very reasonable price. If you are interested in your own place on the hill, make an offer. Don't miss a good deal! Call (716) 834-9899 or 699-2740.

FOR SALE: Ski equipment:Nordica Jr. ski boots, grey/black size 7 in excellent condition \$30. Size 10½ LaTrappeur mens ski boots in fair condition \$15. 195/198 CM Olin Mark VI slalom competition skis with tyrolia 360 R bindings - excellent condition. Contact Joan Weir at (716) 662-9024 or 699-4527

FOR SALE: House in Little Valley, 3 bedrooms, separate dining room,\$23,000US COLIN CLARKE (416) 628-6334 days 689-8906 evenings.

FOR RENT: Colorado, 2 bedroom condominium sleeps six, two baths, fireplace, TV, fully furnished. Short walk to Beaver Creek bus, 10 miles to Vail. TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838 or 699-2216

FOR RENT: Two bedroom ski house, large deck, fireplace, electric heat, 2 miles north on rt.219. Selected weeks & weekends. DON LERCH (716) 377-7586

FOR SALE: Holiville ski chalet, 3 bedrooms,1bath,fireplace,furnished. MARK MC ALLISTER (416) 662-3154 after 5pm & weekends.

FOR RENT: Keuka Lake summer cottage by week or month. 3 bedrooms, sunporch, fireplace, boat dock on 285' private shoreline. Ed Anderson - (716) 381-8432 or 699-4366

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URGENT FROM BURLINGTON!!!! K.Vincent

Re: Operations - could you please inform Ed Anderson that only the Canadian teachers could screw up something as simple as Spring Break so badly. The Candaians will be having their Spring Break split - - some will be off the week of MARCH 20 - MARCH 27 (and that is the week all the Canadians who live in Burlington will be off) and the others will be off the week of MARCH 27 - APRIL 3 - BOTH of these weeks, not just one,are the Canadian Spring Breaks.

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DEADLINE for March issue of Holileaf is February 20th..... keep up the good work you done good !!!!!

With two eyes and one tongue you should see twice as much as you say.

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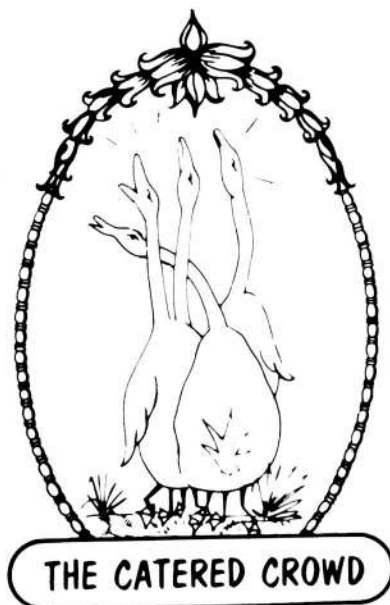
FOR SALE: 4 acres along Holihut Hilltop Drive on the west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer & gas, electricity, phone, available. Two, 5 acre lots on 242: one north side & one south side. Subdivided, registered, and sewered blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to Holihuts & Holimont reasonable. Reasonable. Eki to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS 1-216-226-8358

RENTING: Your chalet/condo - even with limited skiing, brings happy skiers and monetary rewards to Holimont & you. It's easier than you think, just ask me. Is your place going to stand empty for Presidents' week-end Feb.18-21 Or Canadian break Mar.27-Apr.3? Ginny Walters, P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, N.Y.14731 (716) 699-2828.

FOR SALE: Charming ski house, 9½ Elk Street, one block from center of town. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large kitchen, living room, excellent condition. recently remodeled, little maintenance \$32,500 - JIM RYAN - (716) 381-0190 or 442-0830

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NEW YEAR'S EVE: at the Main Chalet was a tremendous success even though there was no snow to grace our slopes. A sincere thank you to the committee whose efforts were responsible for this memorable evening. They were Dom & Gerry Coladangelo, Reno & Pat Cappelli, Mike & Pat Tangi, Sylvia & Jim Cappellino, Amo & Bess Piccoli, Pat & Jerry Grassi, Bill & Dee Smith, Ray & Mary Mahan, Bruce Sutter & Mike Subtelny. There were even some volunteers whose help was greatly appreciated, Andrea & Louise Prioa, Fred & Joanne Sahur, Noreen & Joe Incavo. Also the families & friends of committee members who pitched in.
Chairpersons: DON & LU SYRACUSA



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ANN LINDERME WONDERS:

Are there paddle players at Holimont ? A large number of Ohioans who belong to both Holimont and the Valley are. Perhaps if there are enough of us, we could build a court to while away snow-less days, or great evenings or even fall days. If you are interested, drop a note to Ann Linderme, 115 Mill Creek Lane Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022- There will also be a signup sheet in the chalet.

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GET INVOLVE WITH THE WINTER CARNIVAL FUN..... DRESS UP....ACT FOOLISH ! ! ! !

DEADLINE for the March issue is February 20 please.

"WINTER CARNIVAL" HALLOWEEN^A HOLIMONT FEB. 26-27

CANDY
RACE

SAT. FEB. 26

10:00 AM

Rope Tow—
for Kids

COSTUME
PARADE

Sat. Feb. 26

 On
Exhibition 
Slope 10:30
A.M.

Hot Wine
& Sausage

Sat. & Sun.

at Carpenters
 Corner

BEER RACE
SAT 2 P.M.

EXHIBITION
SLOPE 

ROOT BEER RACE
SAT. 3 P.M.

COSTUME
BALL

MAIN CHALET
SAT. 8 P.M.

BIG BAND SOUND
\$3 PER PERSON
BEER - BYO

TORCH LITE
PARADE

Sat. Feb. 26
8:00 P.M.

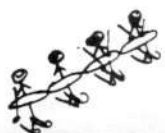
On
Exhibition 
Slope

SAUSAGE
RACE

11:00 PM

SUNDAY

LOWER SNOWBIRD



PRIZES

AWARDS
2:00 PM
SUNDAY

FRONT OF
MAIN
CHALET

BUMP
CONTEST

12:30 PM

SUNDAY

TOP O' DOWNSPOUT
AWARDS

REMEMBER WHEN the Carnival Parade was SOMETHING to behold ?? Great enjoyment was evident on the part of the audience and the contestants. The idea behind this years theme is to get our members and KIDS involved. Every household has some halloween costumes in the attic, so dress pretty, ugly, scarey, funny, whatever BUT DO SOMETHING ! ! ! Super prizes are being offered - the First Prize is a large watercolor painting of the Chalet as viewed from the Exhibition chair. Bud and Jean Oliver have agreed to co-ordinate the costume parade and have booked some top-shelf judges to evaluate the field of entries !! Stiff competition will prevail !!!

To really get the use from your costume, plan on wearing it Saturday night to the Costume Ball. As your better restaurants offer the gentlemen a tie, so we require 'proper dress' at the Ball !! If you're not 'dressed' we shall offer you a mask.....one size fits all !!

A table in the main chalet will be staffed for your convenience to sign-up for the different events. These are: The SAUSAGE RACE - for gosh sakes, pay a buck and join with a few friends - it's a positive riot !! The BEER RACE- If you've never done this one, than shame on you !!! just too funny for words. The BUMPS - provided there is sufficient snow, I can't watch this one - absolutely scares me to death.

Tickets for the sausage, wine etc. will be sold at Carpenters Corners. Bob Schroeder, Jr. is in charge of the hot wine this year, hopes he has watched the ole man enough to get it right..don't worry Bob - it's all in the stirring

We need lots of egaer young people to CARRY THE TORCH for us.. Our famous torchlite parade will take place at 8:00 - try & sign up ahead of time please.

COMMITTEES have worked to make this a really fun time - now all we need is YOU. Get the Holispirit. .Join in, bring your non-skiing friends to dance!!



If you don't try, you can't fail. .

REPORT OF THE SUNRISE EAST COMMITTEE

A Sunrise East Committee meeting was held Wednesday, December 30th. Considerable time was spent discussing our snow making system in the light of poor snow conditions over the Christmas/New Years Holidays. Our snow making system was not meant to cover the whole area or even a given hill from top to bottom without some natural snow. We selected the so called "airless" type of snow making to supplement natural snow and provide spot coverage for those steep places where natural snow is scrapped off and a new base is required.

Older members might remember that when we started with snow making in the 73/74 season, we purchased snall gasoline powered snow guns which were really not effective when compared with our present four electrical snow cannons

When the decision was made to start building a snow making system the conventional compressed air and water method of making snow was not economically pratical for Holimont. Both the first cost and the electrical and maintenance cost of a compressor system were simply too great.

The main limitation of "airless" snow making is that above 27°F we cannot make snow in any quantity. A compressed air system is more effective at mild temperatures. With real cold weather, below 15°F, however, the "airless" cannons will produce much more snow than compressor systems.

Our pumping and piping system will provide plenty of water but our electrical power circuit will only allow three of our four guns to be placed on a given hill at the same time. The committee placed a study of the problem and possible corrective measures high on the priority list.

Jean Swanson has kept a diary of Holimont for the past 13 years. In summary the Christmas/New Years skiing conditions are listed as follows:

| YEAR | CONDITIONS |
|-------|--|
| 70/71 | Good snow |
| 71/72 | First skiing January 13 |
| 72/73 | First skiing January 20 |
| 73/74 | No snow - Holiday Valley poor skiing - poor winter |
| 74/75 | Great snow |
| 75/76 | Good snow |
| 76/77 | Great snow |
| 77/78 | Good snow |
| 78/79 | Great snow |
| 79/80 | Poor skiing - rain |
| 80/81 | Good snow |
| 81/82 | Good snow |
| 82/83 | No skiing |

With regard to future area development, the committee concluded there was no pressing desire to expand any further to the east at this time, but that it was desireable to erect a lift to serve our new Sunrise area to provide better access and relieve some of the crowding on the present Plum Creek lift.

The subject will be studied by the committee and your board of directors during the winter and a report will be presented to the membership at the end of the season.

Ted Tarbell
President

Jack Swanson
Chairman Sunrise East Committee

WINTER CARNIVAL 1983

HALLOWEEN AT HOLIMONT MASQUARADE BALL



Yes, you read it CORRECTLY, HOLIMONT IS GOING TO HAVE A MASQUARADE BALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT FEB. 26TH STARTING 8:00 P.M. THIS CAN BE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FUN IF EVERY ONE WILL JUST PUT TOGETHER SOME CRAZY GARD, AN EYE MASK AND AWAY WE GO!

WE ARE QUITE FORTUNATE TO HAVE DON KELLER AND HIS BIG BAND (13 PIECE) TO PLAY

FOR OUR DANCING AND LISTENING PLEASURE. THIS BAND SPECIALIZES IN THE BIG BAND MUSIC POPULARIZED BY TOMMY DORSEY, BEN MILLER AND THE LINES. THEY ARE EXTREMELY VERSITILE IN THE MUSIC THEY PLAY AND WE INTEND TO INCLUDE SELECTIONS TO PLEASE EVERYONE.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE COST FOR THIS EVENING WILL BE IN LINE WITH WHAT PEOPLE PAID IN THE 50'S TO DANCE TO THE BIG BANDS - \$3.00 PER PERSON-- DANCING -- BEER-- AND SET UPS INCLUDED. SEE YOU THERE!

HOLIMONT EXTRA ! ! ! ! JOYCE

How many people would volunteer their Saturday evenings for 12 ski seasons?? How many people would make sure that the social activities at Holimont were well organized? How many people would make sure that each event had a chair person & had enough supplies? Well, there are two at Holimont...Sybil & Barney Matteson. On Saturday, January 29th at the Ski Instructors Party they were presented with an engraved serving plate: "Holimont Hosts, 1970 to 1982. 'Their gift of friendship touches us all.' When you see Sybil & Barney thank them...Thank them for all the good times that have been, and all the great people you have met through these activities. Above anything else, Holimont is and will be, the friendships that have been made and the new friends you will meet. The social activities of Holimont are a vital part of this club. Thank you Sybil and Barney, you're a tough act to follow, but I think the new chair people of the Social Committee are giving their best. We wish good luck to Bess and Amo Piccoli.

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If any one is interested in obtaining a telephone directory for the E'Ville area you can request one by calling 1-890-6010 Collect as a customer of NY Telephone, ask for Mrs. Krantz or write NY Telephone, 250 Essiay Rd, Wsmville N.Y. 14221, Att. Mrs. Krantz. Be sure to include your E'ville phone number, name and home address. Ask to have this request put on your permanent record, so one will be mailed to your home address each year. L.S.

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BACK HOME AGAIN: After a few days on Sanibel Island, ones brain goes on 'hold'...at times it seems more like 'reverse'!! Consequently it was a profound jolt when we received several phone calls (Thank You) and mail for Leaf. Tthe threat of Beth & Carol stories worked by gosh !! No, kidding !! Really did receiving the articles...lots. Among the letters was a most welcome message from JOHN MC HUGH offering encouragement, plus relating his early problems receiving news to print. He's not able to ski anymore, but I know for a fact he can still sing !!

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GO FOR THE GOLD !!! There are lots of prizes to be given at the Winter Carnival this year, but the biggest reward is being actively involved !!! TRY IT ! ! ! ! !



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CHURCH SERVICES in the upper lounge every Sunday morning at 8 s.m. Come and join with your friends to hear Mary Simpson at this short-inspirational service

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Racing News - Bill McCaughey

Like this ski season so far, some of our best laid plans for the season have had to be revised. Firstly our program at Christmas had to be cancelled, secondly our III & IV race which was scheduled for Jan. 2 was rescheduled for Feb. 6th because of the lack of snow. Next our Standard race, which is open to all Holimont members and guests set for Jan. 22 has been set back until March.

In spite of these problems our racers have continued their training and have been achieving some good results.

At this time we the coaches would like to thank the Holimont members, the Board of Directors and Scotty and his snow making crew for making an area available to us, during these difficult snowless days of January.

The Niagara Cup was another casualty, of our bad early season. Wing Hollow will not operate this year, as they were to be part of this series, we will have more to follow, as to dates and locations.



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REPORT FROM THE SUNRISE EAST COMMITTEE

Jack Swanson, Chairman

The committee appointed by President Tarbell was made up of some directors and members who have been active in club affairs over the years. The committee members are:

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|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Donald Cutler | Kevin Maloney | Mike Francesco |
| Art Hilger | Dick Ferrick | Ted Tarbell |
| Dick Waterous | Walt Brownell | Bill Althans |
| Don Cannon | Evan Evans | Jack Swanson |
| Dick Walters | Jack Johnstone | Mike Duffy |

More recently, Paul Philp attended the last committee meeting and Bob Schroeder has offered his services if any construction proceeds.

The committee held several meetings during the winter and many sub meetings were held to review on-site problems and proposals.

Briefly, the task before the committee was to determine if-when-and-how to develop the HoliMont property to the east now that the top of the mountain has been acquired by the club.

Some members might question why any development plans are being considered when we have had such a poor season with a large operating loss. The answer is that HoliMont's success has been built on keeping operating funds generated by dues, operating assessments and guest fees separate from capital funds which come from new members depreciation and capital assessments. If capital funds were spent to operate the club, we would still be skiing on Exhibition and the Tee Bar.

The report of Ginny Walters shows that in spite of adding 15 new members last season, the total number of members passes is still less than 2,000 and in fact, actually declined last year due to some children moving away to the adult world. In addition, some of the "senior" members are skiing less, which probably will allow for a few more new members to be admitted this fall. This will, in turn, extend the input of new capital funds over the next few years.

SUNRISE REPORT: CONT'D

The first stumbling block to any new development in Sunrise East is the fact that the base and much of the hill lies within the Ellicottville Village limits.

The zoning ordinance designated the base as R-2 residential and the hill as A-1 agricultural. Your committee met with the Town Fathers several times and finally received approval to build a new lift to the top of Cascade if the Board of Directors decides to implement part or all of the committee recommendations.

The final committee meeting was held Saturday, March 19 at 3 p.m. It was a cold, damp, rainy day. Hardly one to give thoughts of skiing in our new area. Paul Philp joined with the committee members present who were in 100% agreement to present a program to the Board of Directors at their meeting Friday, April 15th.

All committee members have been requested to solicit views from the membership. Therefore, the committee report should express the views of a broad cross-section of those members who have been at HoliMont on a regular basis.

Actually, once cold weather arrived, we were able to make enough snow to have good but not super skiing. The '82-'83 ski season was so unusual that we do not expect another as mild next year. We must, however, make plans to maximize the skiing in our present area even in mild winters, therefore an increased snow making capability is an integral part of the committee recommendations.

On the other hand, Cascade from top to bottom represents the best skiing potential between Lake Placid and Colorado. The better skiers in the club have been waiting for years to enjoy this area.

The Board of Directors will receive and possibly act on the report April 15th.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: KATHI VINCENT

Hats off! to Robin Weston & Noel Robb & their committees responsible for Jet Set Night. It was the best organized, best run & best fun I can ever remember for Jet Set - - no one wanted to go home! Congratulations!

Thank you to Bob & Reta Schroeder & all their committees for the 'best ever Carnival week-end'. In spite of the lack of snow, the weather they ordered was terrific. It was so good to see so many of the kids involved in carnival this year. Since the kids are our future club members, it was nice to see so many of them having such a good time. Congratulations to one and all of you that made this Carnival so great!

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WHILE PACKING AWAY THE WINTER CLOTHING - WILL IT FIT THE KID NEXT YEAR?

How about a clothes sale/exchange during Octoberfest week-end at the main chalet. Only CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, from size 0 to size 13. The people selling would put two prices on articles (their first price & their bottom price), the Racing Club would keep a percentage of the sold article, unsold articles would have to be picked up by 5:00 P.M. on the sale day or else they would become the property of the Racing Team and if sold after the date all monies would be kept for the Racing Team. People could bring the articles into the Main Chalet on Sunday A.M., the sales would be Sunday P.M. No equipment, just clothing.

HOLIMONT TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: WALT BROWNELL

On February 22, 1964 the Exhibition chair lift was put into service for the first time. That was the first of many great days in Holimont history. Now, after the expenditure of much blood, sweat, tears, prayer & great gobs of elbow grease, we are fast approaching our 20th birthday. It seems pretty well agreed by old timers & new members alike that our '83-'84 ski season should be something special. After all, we have the best skiing, best camaraderie, best management, best(you name it) of any private ski club in the country.

Our president TED TARBELL has asked me to be the chairman of this event. I acquiesced with not a little fear and trembling, much of which has been dispelled by two events: ONE: OLLIE HAZARD has kindly agreed to be my co-chairman. Just talking to him on the phone about it, you can tell he is eager to make the celebration a big success! TWO: On a recent sunday afternoon I indulged in some of that aforementioned camaraderie! The enthusiasm expressed when the anniversary was brought up took me by surprise. You probably don't have to be told that it's going to take a little more than enthusiasm to put it over, but that's a good start!

AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: The more people who get involved the better it's going to be. There is no limit to the number of events. We can have something going on every week-end. We need your ideas and a little of your time.

HERE'S WHAT WE NEED: First, your collective imaginations. Let them run wild! Think, keep the celebration in mind over the summer. History: think of ways it can be presented.

HERE'S HOW: There is no way we can have too much input. As you get an idea, don't file it away for next season, let us know NOW so we can get someone working on it. If you have a project you would like to work on yourself let us know now. Remember Ollie's and my jobs are not to direct you but to co-ordinate efforts, so we don't end up with several people working on the same project or a project going off in several directions at once. The key word right now: IDEAS - IDEAS - IDEAS - IDEAS

WHAT WE HAVE SO FAR: BARBARA and JACK FREDERICKS are heading up a group whose aim is to get out a "Holimont Celebration Super Special Hors d'oeuvres Receipe Book!" These receipes will be for the wonderful hors d'oeuvres you ladies have been bringing to the cocktail parties over the years. What a treasure this book will be! This is a big project whick will take a lot of time and planning before it can be printed (any printers out there?). Your favorite receipe will be appreciated ladies. Send them to

Barbara Frederick
3 South Hill Circle
Rochester, New York 14606

JACK SWANSON has agreed to work on plans for a "Founders Day" or perhaps even a week. This will involve getting together people who no longer live in the area. So we are off & while we are not actually running, we are pointing in the right direction. Get the idea? Let's hear from you either a note or call!

OLLIE HAZARD
1343 Sturgeon Pt. Road
Derby, N. Y. 14047
(716) 947-4944

WALT BROWNELL
161 Coronado Drive
Rochester, N. Y. 14617
(716) 266-1345

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The delight of honest friendship is that it can be resumed instantly regardless of the length of time it has been in abeyance: there are no preliminaries or formalities to observe, no protocol to be established, no "modus vivendi" to be set up.

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CLASSIFIED:

FOR RENT: Sanibel Island, Florida Condo for the week of April 29-May 6.
Sleeps 6 (Casa Ybel) OLGA RICHARDS (716) 434-5121.

FOR SALE: Great Valley, approximately 10 acres. 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath,
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FOR RENT: Bed and board, week-end or weekly. Two rooms with double beds
and adjoining bath. Call (716) 633-4654 or 699-4838.

This is the last time that these adds will be published. Beginning next
fall, all adds should be submitted to the editors for the coming season.

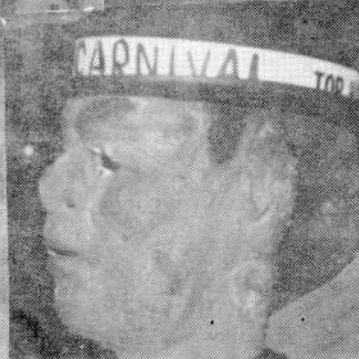
FOR RENT: Fully equipped 3 bedroom house in Village of Ellicottville available
from June 1 to October 1. GERRY ARMSTRONG (416) 481-4653 or 699-4894.



We're elated at finding this 1940's picture of TAFFY, JACK & TED
enjoying some glade skiing !!!

Among the ideas flying around for the 20th birthday celebration, it was
suggested that each member submit a few (probably a dozen) slides or
photographs to be on display or shown at the party for everyone's pleasure.

Would our friend JOHN MC HUGH start looking through his treasure trove
and possibly send me some interesting tid-bits for the always hungry LEAF ?



SUNDAY , JULY 3

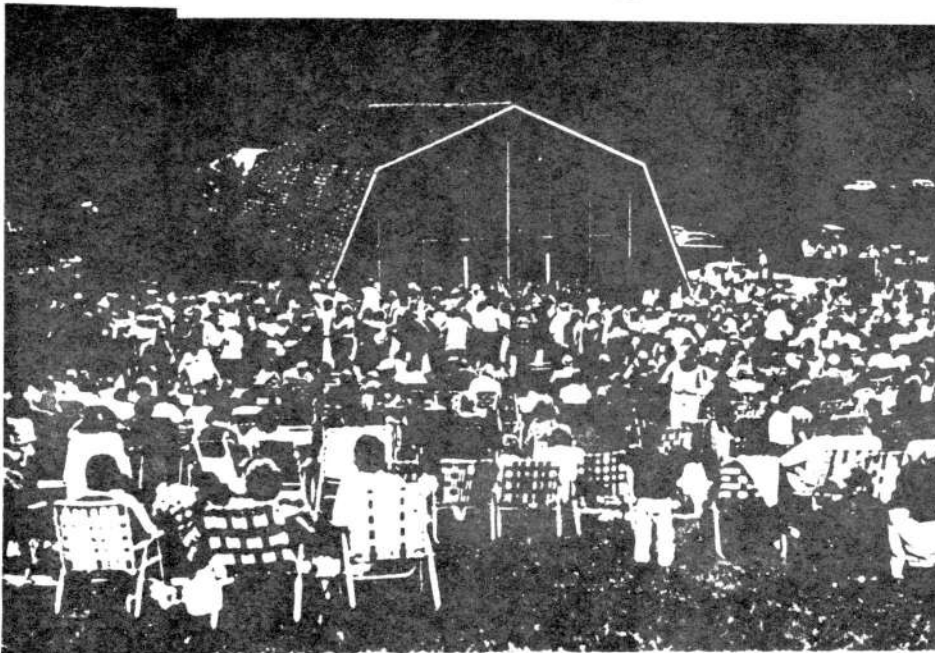
So many HoliMont Members missed the chance to enjoy last year's Dorsey Concert, this is to alert you to the '83 "DO" !!

\$35.00 for TWO PEOPLE covers the following:

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Picture from the 1982 concert-dance

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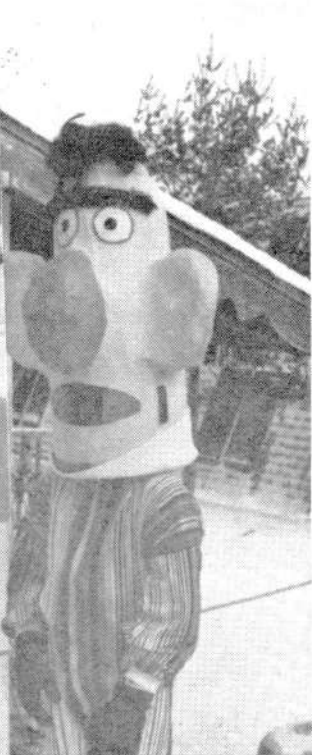
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(Because of the printing deadline, the cutoff date to be listed in the program will be June 19, 1983)

Your contribution in any category will enable us to expand our arts program and make it possible to bring the arts to the Ellicottville area throughout the year. Your contribution entitles you to two tickets which will admit two to the EAAA Cocktail party in the Holimont Clubhouse from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. and to the Glenn Miller concert-dance from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. in front of the Holimont Clubhouse at the Holimont Ski Area, Ellicottville, NY Sunday July 3, 1983. Patrons will have preferred parking at the Holimont Clubhouse.

Please make your check payable to the Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association. Thank You !

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- FOR SALE: Farm house & new chalet on north side of Rt. 242 opposite the Plum Creek chair. DOUG BLEW (716) 699-4852 or (416) 356-4726.
- FOR SALE: Ski chalet in Little Valley 6 miles from Holimont, sleeps 18, fireplace, dining room 2 full baths, 4 bedrooms. \$25,000 U.S.
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- FOR SALE: Ski equipment: Nordica Jr. ski boots grey/black size 7 in excellent condition \$30. Size 10½ LaTrappeur mens ski boots in fair condition \$15. 195/198 CM Olin Mark VI slalom competition skis with Tyrolia 360 R bindings, excellent condition. Contact JOAN WEIR at (716) 662-9024 or 699-4527.
- FOR SALE: House in Little Valley, 3 bedrooms, separate dining room, \$23,000 U.S. COLIN CLARKE (416) 628-6334 days, 689-8906 evenings.
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- FOR SLAE: Holiville ski chalet, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, furnished. MARK MC ALLISTER (416) 662-3154 after 5 pm and weekends.
- FOR SALE: 4 acres along Holihut Hilltop Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer & gas, electricity, phone, available. Two 5 acre lots on 242: one north side & one south side. Subdivided, registered and sewer blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to Holihuts & Holimont reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS (216) 226-8358.
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- FOR SALE: Complete ping-pong table \$40. 2 piece snowmobile suit med.-tall \$80. call (716) 434-5121 or 699-2150.
- FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, furnished contemporary cottage on Georgian Bay near Parry Sound. Boat necessary for access. Available for either July or August. GERRY ARMSTRONG (416) 481-4653 or (716) 699-4894 weekends.



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FOR RENTING; Your chalet/condo any time during '83-'84 season, don't call: write Ginny Walters, P.O.Box 155, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731. Remember holiday periods are always in special demand.

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JOHN & ETHEL BIBBS, after 17 years at Holimont are not leaving us even tho they have sold their chalet. They continue their involvement in E'Ville with the development of land west of Holimont. Large chalets for 3 or 4 families, utilizing mutual living, cooking & dining areas will be built in clusters. Several bathrooms with 10 bedrooms, will accomodate all at peak season. Uncrowded parking, with no hill approaches service the multipul familes, who for about \$35,000 each, can own outright, this house & lot looking up to Holimont. Ski to the slopes! Call evenings (216) 226-8358

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1984 WINTER CARNIVAL; 3rd week-end of February. We're planning a Poster Contest which will culminate two weeks before the Carnival. These will be used for display purposes. We also hope to try our hand at snow sculptures and will need volunteers. My able committee has agreed to tackling this event again plus offers from new people have been forthcoming to assist us. More later. BOB SCHROEDER

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MARCH 5 REPORT: GORD WILKENSON

This year's Mystery Dinner was attended by 112 people whose sense of adventure was rewarded with a most delicious meal.

It all began at the Main Chalet with a couple of whiskey sour drinks as insulation for a hay-wagon ride through downtown Ellicottville to . . The Barn. NO not the Barn. . the Silver Fox ! NO not the Fox . . good grief it's going to be all the way to the Bird Walk ! Suddenly, the wagons turned and everyone cheered. The Ellicottville American Legion was the country setting for music, dancing, food and drinks.

Entertainment was provided by an auction at which several careless people spent hard cash for goodies ranging from calculators to a live rooster !!

The evening finished with a hay-ride back to the lower parking lot for a liqueur night cap around a truly roaring fire! If you missed the antics this year, remember to sign up early for the next one.

In the meantime, keep checking the Holimont Pond and feeding Bob Schroeders new pet duck Charlie. . or could it be Charlene ?

P.S. On March 26th STELLA WILKENSON purchased a mate for Charlie ! At almost any time, there are 'fence hangers' watching, feeding & admiring the ducks.

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Nostalgia is that feeling we get when the present knocks us down to sighs.

LES MENUIRES, FRANCE REPORT: JUDY & GUNTER BORN

A wonderful time was had by all! On the Feb.26 departure we were joined by Gloria & Paul, Ken & Anne Friedman who all returned looking as if they had been in darkest Africa. Lu Syracuse who conquered the famous "Lac du Lou", Scott Syracuse who scaled all the pinnacles of Val Thorens, Jackie & George Golebowski who shared their second honeymoon with fifty of us. Our son Trevor, the intrepid Bruce Yearham, Jane and Dave Demens (soon-to-be-Holimonters) spearheaded the second wave of Canadians, in the great Fondue soiree. We showed all the French that we're a very lively and musical crowd.

We'll definitely be returning to France at the end of Feb.1984 with two weeks in the "Trois Vallies", followed by two weeks in either La Plagne or Val d'Isire-Tignes area. We're expecting prices to remain about the same: 2 week holiday, all inclusive (except food) \$1000-\$1150 Canadian (825-950 U.S.) Brochures should be available just after Labor Day. If anyone would like information they should drop me a line during the summer.416-648-6222



When you have more to say
than just smile.

The March issue of the Leaf we offered Letters to the Editor. This format is designed to offer an opportunity to the membership to keep this club healthy and fun. If you wish to congratulate some segment, express concern in some area or just ask a question, write. We would sincerely hope that you take advantage, as this IS your voice. Should we receive a questionable message and not feel so comfortable printing it, we would submit it to the powers that be for scrutiny and consideration. The ball's in your court.

PENNY and DAVID BARR enjoyed unexpected spring skiing with other Canadians on spring-break. DAVID messed-up his knee & spent time house-bound while the family renewed Holimont friendships. Hope he is on the mend. We really had a BONUS this March after the odd winter.

When DAVE STEINHAUSER says:
'I'll bring the beer'....
he really means it !!!!

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER....SEE YOU AT OCTOBERFEST !!

This 'non-winter' afforded us less skiing, however an abundance of social activity seemed to prevail. The hearties braved the bare-pavement of route 219 weekly, and most times were rewarded with SNOW and excellent conditions at Holimont. Consequently, it was a shocked group that descended on one chalet to accept a luncheon invitation (extended 2 weeks previously) by rather nice people, who failed to show-up !! Naturally we phoned (collect) and the hostess couldn't believe that indeed there WAS skiing and no there wouldn't be any lunch forthcoming, at least not today ! Apparently Ohio people don't quite understand - a party is a party - is a party - is. . . .

Dear Keta and Bob,

Your carnival must have been
the greatest. However you and the
rest of your group really failed
on one thing but you can still
correct your mistake.

1. I was there!
2. I was the Purple Wig!!
3. I want my prize now!!!

COPY TO -
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Bill Butler

The lingering 'purple-wig'
mystery from Winter Car-
nival may be solved !!

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BILL BUTLER

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BILL BUTLER had surgery April 6 in S. Carolina. Our sincere wishes for a
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MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER: JACK SWANSON

As BUTCH CANNON describes it- this has been an "non-winter". With every surge of cold weather SCOTTY made as much snow as our equipment would allow but as we all know, we do not have the capability of covering Holimont with man-made snow from Sunrise to #8.

In spite of the weather Holimont has had surprisingly good skiing from the last half of January through the end of February. Our guest income however has suffered because skiers in Buffalo, Ohio, Rochester or Ontario cannot imagine that there was any skiing when they had green grass in their yard.

Our budget for the 82-83 season included \$248,500 guest income and total expenses of \$417,500. As of February 22nd our guest income was only \$103,000 with an expectation of \$140,000 for the year. This will be the lowest guest income since the 79-80 season. Obviously we must minimize our expenses in order to avoid a drain on our reserves for capital projects.

Our March guest income in recent years has ranged from a low of \$27,000 to a high of \$47,000. We have very little base this year so a warm spell could terminate our skiing at the earliest date in Holimont's nineteen year history.

This all indicates that we will have an operating assessment this year which will be slightly more than last year. The actual amount depends on the weather and guest income during March.

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WINTER CARNIVAL WAS GREAT !!! GENERAL CHAIRMAN

If you think it's easy to paint your face at 11 a.m. Sunday the week before the event and act like a clown, TRY IT. The committee was desperate to generate enthusiasm for Winter Carnival and we got your attention with Sybil Matteson at the keyboard of Rick Lohr's 1915 Un-A-Tone. It's music carried across the hills, creating a true carnival atmosphere. It worked to mobilize our membership to participate. THANK YOU. For without YOU it wouldn't have made much difference.

'To be successful surround yourself with good people and ask them for help.' We cannot list the names of our helpers for fear of missing one, we're just so grateful for your generous assistance. . you know who you are. THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.

WINTER CARNIVAL cont'd

The Costume Ball was beyond anyone's expectations. They all came: the Wizard, Shower Curtain, Old Man, Ruth Bussi, Ann & Andy, devils, flappers, shieks, maharanees and even a few bums to name just a few.

P.S. on a personal note (editorial privilege) Our kids pitched right in and gave us their ALL - David & Don Tompkins, Bobby Wray, Bob Schroeder, Danny, Russell & Alex Knowles. These are great guys. another Tompkins - Barbara, made it a full sweep for that family.

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RESULTS OF EVENTS AT THE WINTER CARNIVAL WEEKEND:

BEER RACE: 1st place: JANE WRIGHT and BRIAN OPITZ

2nd place: DENISE WALKER and DUNCAN LEWIS

3rd place: MARY ANN BELL and TIM FERRICK

ROOT-BEER RACE: 1st place: ALEX KNOWLES and DANNY KNOWLES

2nd place: MARK BODNER and JOHN VINCENT

3rd place: SCOTT JOHNSTONE & JENNIFER JOHNSTONE

BUMP CONTEST: over 15 : 1st place: BRIAN FERRICK

2nd place: JAY ARNOLD

3rd place: MIKE MEADOWS

under 15 : 1st place: JEFF MILLER

2nd place: KIM FALSION

3rd place tied: DEREK THOMAS AND ERIC SCOTT

SAUSAGE RACE: the team of RUSS BELL, CAM MCCLENON, SCOTT CARTER & PETE SMITH

COSTUME PARADE: Best overall The Presidents - PAT & JERRY GRASSI

1st most original: Bird & baby bird - KELTI & BRIANNE LAW

2nd most original: Miss Piggy - CAROL FERRICK

Best Group: General Hospital - OHIO GUESTS - fun people !!

CHILDS CATAGORY: 1st place Toothpast - SCOTT AND CATHY CARTER

2nd place Pumpkin - ELIZABETH FERRICK

3rd place PURPLE WIG - we don't know who this was !!sorry..

COSTUME BALL: The Holimont Witch: MERILEE JOHNSTONE

1st place: The Old Man - JERRY JAY GRASSI

2nd place: Shieks & harem - Don & Helen Cooper and friends

3rd place: Top Hat & Tails - NORM AND NANCY BYRNE

Thank you one and all.

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ATTENTION CANADIAN MEMBERS

Canadians owning condominiums or any other real property in the U.S. will be required to file new information returns with the U.S. authorities under the Foreign Investment in Real Property Act of 1980, and heavy penalties could result from failure to meet the filing deadlines.

Reporting requirements are imposed on all foreign persons or entities with U.S. real property interests, which are defined to include practically all conceivable forms of interest in real property including condominiums, rental real estate, leases, and oil and gas interests. There are three general reporting categories, one of which is a foreign person owning an interest in U.S. real property with a market value of more than \$50,000.

CANADIAN MEMBERS: cont'd

Generally, information returns for the 1982 calendar year must be filed by May 15, 1983, and returns respecting 1980 and 1981 will have to be filed by June 21, 1983. We understand that the information returns will not be available until March of this year.

Penalties for each infraction will be \$25 U.S. per day while the requirements are not met, up to a maximum of \$25,000 U.S. Criminal penalties can apply for willful failure to file.

Members affected can get copies of the information returns directly from the Internal Revenue Service offices in the U.S. or a U.S. Consulate office in Canada.

Alternatively, one of our Directors, David Hector, would be pleased to forward you a copy when the forms are available if you send him a request in writing to his attention, Clarkson Gordon, Suite 440, 100 King Street W. Hamilton, Ontario, L8P 1A2.



HOLIMONT WILL BE TWENTY YEARS OLD ! ! ! ! !

And OLLIE HAZARD becomes almost animated when discussing the various activities and ideas open for our celebration!! If you've saved the old clothes and lace boots, shake out the moths for next season.

We discovered this picture of JOYCE and GINNY at the top of the Meadows for our first picture. Start looking.... more information later.

HALLOWEEN AT HOLIMONT - WINTER CARNIVAL 1983: JOYCE EVANS

The weekend of February 26 - 27 was designated Winter Carnival and if you weren't aware of this, you must be deaf, dumb, blind or out of the country for a month. This year's committee made certain that everyone knew what was going to happen and also made sure that everyone was in the spirit of Halloween long before the weekend arrived. Bob and Reta Schroeder along with Don and Nancy Tompkins, Bob and Ruth Wray, Phyllis and Harry Wright, Fred and Joanne Sahr, Phyllis and Rod Jones, Bud and Jean Oliver, and many others I'm sure I've overlooked, but none the less contributed to the success of the weekend. A great big Holimont THANK YOU to everyone that helped in any way to make this one of the best carnival weekends we have seen in a long long time.

On Saturday morning when you walked into the Main Chalet, which was decorated from stem to stern, one got the feeling something exciting was about to happen. Beginning with the costume parade, right up to the last event on Sunday, there was never a dull moment. People were dressed as clowns, Presidents, witches, surgeons, you name it, they were there. The costume parade was so big, that they had to have a second run so the judges could see everyone! On Saturday evening after the torchlight parade, the Masquerade Ball was held. Costumed people came out of the woods to dance to a 13 piece band that was a combination of TOMMY DORSEY, ARTIE SHAW, GLENN MILLER and BENNY GOODMAN. Everyone danced until the last note was played. (It was nice seeing Bob Vaughan dancing the light fantastic after his recent surgery.)

All in all it was a super time. . . what's next year going to bring? Only a bigger and better carnival with I'm sure more people getting costumed!

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SPECIAL SAFETY NOTICE FOR EVERYONE - ESPECIALLY FOR KIDS

When you take the T-Bar, you have probably noticed the sign "STAY IN TRACK". This is not only to keep the groove defined for ease of riding the lift, there is an important safety reason for these instructions. The T-Bar cable rests on a U-shaped roller. Moving the 'T' too far to the left or right can actually "jump" the cable off the roller, causing the cable to collapse. This could, and has in other areas, caused severe injuries to anyone riding the 'T' at the same time. The same result can occur when you off-load half way up.



So PLEASE - stay in track. Viosators, because of the safety hazard, will result in loss of skiing privilege. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The February 4th weekend FERD LYNN was one happy man ! He and Lorraine hosted a family get-together complete with daughter MARY JUDITH PERKINS, and grand-daughter (8month old) KELLY NEALE all the way from Saudi Arabia!! Mary maintains her junior member status - loves Holimont.

Deadline for Spring issue is March 30th

RACING NEWS - Bill McCaughey

On Feb. 6th the last two races of a ten race series were run at Holimont to decide the top twenty boys and thirteen girls who would represent the Niagara Frontier Council, at the Western New York Divisionals, which would be held at Swain the weekend of Feb. 12-13.

During N.F.C. series the number of competitors for the girls numbered up to fifty and at times the boys totalled over one hundred. To make the N.F.C. team is indeed an honour and for the Holimonters who through their skill and hard work, made the team our sincere congratulations. Holimont is indeed proud of all the youngsters who competed, for those who did not make it this time, we hope that your name will be included next season. Members of the N.F.C. team from Holimont are: Julie Kellock, Barbara Blew, Sarah Malcolmson, Scott Carter, Chris Hamel, Stuart Ainslie and John Lush, well done and good luck at the Divisionals.

Swain - Feb. 12-13 - On Saturday at Swain, two slalom runs were held, followed on Sunday with two giant slalom runs, the racers two best results were used in selecting the top thirty boys out of ninety and the top seventeen girls from a total of forty. For Holimonters there was good news and bad news, at this level all of the competitors have proven that they are good racers, the best of this group moves on to Bristol Ski Area for the State Championship Feb. 19th and 20th. Our best wishes and again congratulations to Julie Kellock, Barbara Blew, Sarah Malcolmson and John Lush, who are on the Divisional Team and to Stuart Ainslie, named as an alternate.

Bristol - Feb. 19-20 We will not have a Holimont skier on the New York State III and IV team this year, our young skiers gave it their best, but it was not to be. To Julie, Barbara, Sarah and John, we are proud of your accomplishments and hope that you enjoyed the experience.

Taylor Series - This is a development league for under 14 year old racers, the first race was at Holimont on Feb. 13 and the following members won trophies:

| <u>Boys Class 5</u> | | <u>Girls Class 5</u> | |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 2nd | Matt McCulloch | 1st | Lindsey Staniforth |
| 3rd | Brendan Duffy | 3rd | April Campbell |
| <u>Boys Class 4</u> | | <u>Girls Class 4</u> | |
| 1st | John Goller | 1st | Katie Opie |
| 3rd | Sean Staniforth | | |
| <u>Boys Class 3</u> | | <u>Girls Class 3</u> | |
| 1st | John McAllister | 1st | Jennifer Rogan |
| 2nd | Russel Knowles | 2nd | Beth Milano |
| 3rd | Mark Bodnar | | |

Holimont Giant Slalom I & II Race - Feb. 20th
Holimont trophy winners were:

Girls Class I
2nd Gloria Parron

Girls Class II
2nd Laura Blew
3rd Kara Pitkin

Boys Class I
1st Peter Hernek

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The following letter has been received from Edna Northrup, Mayor of Ellicottville describing the fund raising effort for the Chamber of Commerce Parks Project. We encourage all Holimont members to support this worthy project, especially those members who have housing in the vicinity and who spend part of winter, spring, summer and fall in Ellicottville. Our ski area would not be as complete as it is without the Village, so it is important that we support the citizens of Ellicottville.

* * * * * JACK SWANSON, TREASURER * * * * *
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Ellicottville Chamber of Commerce
Parks Project

About three years ago a group of interested people started a project to build two tennis courts, a basketball court and an ice skating rink at the village park. With help donated from local contractors and in kind help from the village and town crews and hard labor from local residents the project was started. No tax money has been involved and fund raisers have been paying the costs. At this point we have a \$25,000.00 debt at Salamanca Trust on which we are paying 10% interest. In order to repay this loan the Chamber of Commerce is having a 50-50 raffle. 500 tickets are to be sold at \$100.00 a piece.

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| 1st prize | \$10,000.00 |
| 2nd prize | \$5,000.00 |
| 3rd prize | \$3,000.00 |
| 35 winners | \$200.00 |

A benefit party is included at the American Legion on April 9, 1983 for the drawing. The tennis courts and basketball courts are lighted for night use. The ice skating rink is also lighted and we are working on making a better base for better ice. This raffle will repay our bank loan for the project. We will appreciate any help you can give us. I have tickets if anyone is interested. Evan Evans also has (25) of them.

Edna Northrup - Mayor
Village of Ellicottville

SKI PATROL:

APPOINTMENTS: We are pleased to announce that Senior Patroller, RON ANDREA, our first-aid training officer has been appointed Regional First-Aid examiner. His responsibilities will include all first-aid training and testing for the Western New York Region. CONGRATULATIONS RON !!!!!

ANNUAL DINNER: On behalf of all members and friends who have passed on comments about our annual dinner, we want to again thank ROZEANNE CARTER and KEN KERL for all of their efforts. ROZEANNE and KEN and their committee have worked hard to insure that the annual dinner carried with it a positive "Don't miss it" reputation.

NEW SENIOR PATROLLERS: PAT ANDREA and MARY WAYNE have been grinning from ear to ear the past few weeks. All of their training paid off with the successful completion of the Senior Ski and Toboggan testing, Feb. 6 at Holiday Valley. MARY also had the honor of being high point scorer of all candidates tested. CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN MARY AND PAT ! !!!!!

The addition of MARY and PAT to the ranks of senior patrollers shows a dedication to personal improvement as individuals and as patrollers. Holimont can be proud of its patrol in that 98% of all Holimont Patrollers have achieved a Senior Rating.

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PROFILE OF OUR COACHS:

SID BARNETT: Sid is in his third season with us after seven years in Utah. He is a USSCA Level II coach and he works with the I's & II's and also some of the "older" teens.

DAVE MATTESON: One of Sybil and Barney's fine sons, he is in his third season of coaching III's and IV's, after a successful racing career of his own. At this time he has acquired his USSCA Level I and hopes to attain Level II in the near future.

BARBI STANIFORTH: A resident of Orchard Park, Barbi is in her fourth season in our program, presently she is one of the coachs who travels with and teaches the III & IV's. Barbi's accomplishments are too many to list here, she previously was a member of the Canadian National team and brings a wealth of experience to our staff.

MIKE STANIFORTH: The Laurention Zone of Quebec is the most competitive area of Ski racing in Canada and Mike was at one time the Head Coach of the zone, consequently he has the ability to work with both our younger developing racers & cope with the challenge of our adult participants.

COLIN CLARKE : Colin is the veteran in number of years coaching at HoliMont. At various times he has been involved at all age levels, but now confines himself to our Adult racers. He at one time was a member of the Ontario A Team

BRIAN FITZPATRICK: Brian is a welcome addition to our staff this year, a resident of Orchard Park, Engineer by profession, he was a member of the Laurention Zone team and also raced at the College Level. Brian has two groups he works with, the Teens and the Adults. We hope that Brian and his wife Nancy enjoy the association at HoliMont.

ROB KELLOCK: Rob is teaching our youngest group of hopefuls, or if you ask them they are teaching him. He has the know how to teach at any level, but it takes a particular individual to keep the interest of this age level for two hours. Rob is a product of the Holimont Racing program.

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- FOR SALE: Farm house & new chalet situated on north side of Rt.242 opposite Plum Creek chair. DOUG BLEW (716)699-4852 or (416)356-4726
- FOR SALE: Ski chalet in Little Valley 6 miles from Holimont. Sleeps 18, fireplace, dining room, 2 full baths, 4 bedrooms. \$25,000 U.S.
- FOR SALE: Three bedroom mobile home, completely furnished. Eating and cooking utensils included. Ready for occupancy. Located in Holliday Park. Call (716) 467-3690.
- FOR SALE: Trip to Lake Louise anytime this season. 5 nights at Chateau Lake Louise, 5 days lifts all areas and all transfers. Contact Jane Brunton (416) 529-4702 or (716) 699-4013.
- FOR RENT: Bed and board- week-end or weekly. Two rooms with double beds and adjoining bath. (716) 633-4654 or 699-4838.
- FOR SALE: 450' road frontage, 2 acres on North side of Holimont entrance road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 to 16 condos. Gas, sewer, electric available. BILL MERK (716) 652-5259 or 699-2444
- FOR RENT: Sanibel Island, Florida Condo for the week of April 29 - May 6. sleeps 6 (Casa Ybel) (716) 434-5121 OLGA RICHARDS
- FOR SALE: Complete ping-pong table \$40. 2 piece snowmobile suit med.tall \$80. call (716) 699-2150 or 434-5121
- FOR SALE: As you enter Holimont on your left you will notice several lots for sale (a parcel of land undeveloped). This land is for sale with sewer, electric and natural gas available. We will help you design, get financing, obtain building permit & build your chalet or any part of it at a very reasonable price. If you are interested in your own place on the hill, make an offer. Don't miss a good deal! Call (716) 834-9899 or 699-2740.
- FOR SALE: House in Little Valley, 3 bedrooms, separate dining room, \$23,000. U.S. COLIN CLARKE (416)628-6334 days 689-8906 evenings.
- FOR RENT: Colorado, 2 bedroom condominium sleeps six, two baths, fireplace, TV, fully furnished. Short walk to Beaver Creek bus, 10 miles to Vail. TED TARBELL (716) 631-8838 or 699-2216.
- FOR RENT: Two bedroom ski house, large deck, fireplace, electric heat. 2 miles north on rt.219. Selected weeks & weekends. DON LERCH (716)377-7586
- FOR SALE: Holiville ski chalet, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, fireplace, furnished. MARK MC ALLISTER (416) 662-3154 after 5 p.m. & weekends.
- FOR RENT: Keuka Lake summer cottage by week or month. 3 bedrooms, sun-porch, fireplace, boat dock on 285' private shoreline ED ANDERSON (716) 381-8432 or 699-4366
- FOR SALE: Great Valley, approx. 10 acres. 3 bedrooms, 1½ bath, living and dining rooms, large ski room. Big shop or garage would sell separately. (716) 699-2206 or 492-1133

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Overheard KEVIN remark: Normally age & wisdom come together...
in my case age came alone !

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FOR SALE: Ski equipment: Nordica Jr. ski boots, grey/black size 7 in excellent condition \$30. Size 10½ LaTrappeur mens ski boots in fair condition \$15. 195/198 CM Olin Mark VI slalom competition skis with Tyrolia 360 R bindings excellent condition. Contact JOAN WEIR at (716) 662-9024 or 699-4527

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Several members have suggested that we try introducing this format next year. If you are so inclined, while our season is still fresh in your mind, the SPRING issue of the LEAF goes to press in early April. Let's give it a whirl.

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PROGRESS REPORT ON SUNRISE EAST: TED TARBELL, PRESIDENT

Several years ago when the Leyens property became available the Club was able to purchase the area we call Sunrise East. Many of us had been anticipating this acquisition for years. It was the last major land acquisition necessary to complete the long range plans for development of Holimont as envisioned fifteen or twenty years ago.

This year the Board decided to make this whole area available for skiing by installing a new lift and snowmaking. The base of the double chair will be located just east (toward the Village) of the Plum Creek chair proceeding up Cascade and terminating at the top of Sunrise. The chair is on order from Borvig and is similar to the one they supplied for the Meadow. Installation is scheduled for fall and the chair will be ready when the first snow arrives.

Much of the grading has already been completed. The lower section of Cascade has been made wider and of more uniform pitch so that it will be easier for the novice skier. Over 100 feet of culvert is being installed in the creek to widen the runout to both lifts. New lines will be installed to provide water and power for snowmaking on Cascade, Wild Turkey and the top of Sunrise.

Four Fan-Jet snowmakers are on order and will be delivered in the fall. These machines are smaller than our present Hedco machines. One of the Fan-Jets was demonstrated at Holimont last winter and our snowmaking experts liked what they saw. The Fan-Jets make snow at slightly higher temperatures and their cost is about one-third that of the Hedcos. (At low temperatures the present machines will, of course, produce much greater quantities of snow.)

Next winter should be a great one with the new area completed. I hope you will all enjoy it.

Have a hot sunny summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual meeting and Octoberfest October 8.

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POUNDING ON THE HILL RETURNS !!

Could it be a sign the 'things are picking up?' Last summer was so very quiet, whereas this year, hammers and saws are heard from eight o'clock until very dark. Two new homes, plus additions to two others are quickly taking shape. Naturally the year-round residents make our regular trek to the sites to record the progress! Sounds/looks good.

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One should learn to disagree without becoming disagreeable.



July 18, 1983

Report from the Treasurer

Our fiscal year closed June 30th and your directors have asked me to present preliminary information on the financial status of the club in light of last year's poor ski season.

Our operating loss for the year is projected to be \$60,000 to \$65,000 which includes depreciation of \$79,000. In other words, we will do better than break even on cash flow and will earn a portion of our depreciation. The guest fees for the 82/83 season were \$139,202 less than the previous year. It is evident that the club management worked hard to keep expenses at a minimum consistent with our reduced income.

The total dues and assessments for the 83/84 season of \$500 for an active family membership was based on the fact that we had an operating loss for the 82/83 season, but guest income must increase or we are likely to sustain another operating loss next season.

HoliMont will finish the year with a cash balance of \$150,000 after adding back some payments for next seasons projects which were made before June 30th. As most members know, we have tried very hard to avoid spending capital or membership funds on normal club operations. This policy has allowed HoliMont to be developed to its present state without any existing debt. A continuing flow of membership funds plus earned depreciation has allowed HoliMont to have our present cash position of \$150,000.

The budget for the Sunrise East Development was based on a cash position of \$140,000 at June 30th plus delayed membership fees due Oct. 1, 1983 of \$71,500 and other funds such as the sale of real estate and some new members. At this date, the available funds and the expenditures are very much on target.

The new projects for next season include:

- Clearing Cascade top to bottom
- Culver Plum Creek and open up bottom of Cascade
- New double chair lift up Cascade (just a super trail--best yet)
- 1,500' snow making piping and power on Cascade
- 4 new snow making machines
- Additional power on Exhibition to allow operation of more snow making machines
- Season pass machine
- Additional hand held radios to cover the area

Continued:

We encourage all members to check out the work in progress. The lift will not be completed until later this fall because we waited to receive membership input and we wanted to delay the expenditure of funds until as late in the season as possible.

All of this activity has been planned to help commemorate and celebrate HoliMont's 20th year. It was on February 22, 1964 that the Exhibition lift was first put into service. We have grown a lot in 20 years and here's hoping that next season will be the best yet.

JACK SWANSON, TREASURER

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FOR SALE: 12 Townhouses to be built for fall '83 occupancy. Located at the bottom of HoliMont exit road. Price \$42,500 - \$44,500 up to 80% 1st mortgage financing. Call BILL OVERELL for more details. (416) 637-2376 or (416) 632-0045 evenings.

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A FEW RECENT NOTES:

On May 28th BARBARA TOMPKINS married John Falk

April 2nd, JOANNE & FRED SAHR'S son Kevin was married in Colorado. LU SYRACUSA attended and son SCOTT was an usher at the ceremony.

JOAN GALLAHER spent a few weeks in May touring Ireland.

ROB & RETA SCHROEDER'S grandson Scott Robert was born April 8th- parents Wendy & Rob Traquair in Burlington, Vermont.

GINNY & CHUCK TWICHELL'S son Todd married June 25th

JOY & JACK SOUTH'S daughter Amy married June 25th in Seattle, Washington.

NANCY & NORM BYRNE, JR. are proud parents of Adam born June 1st.

DR. STEPHEN BURGART took Liz Shuster as his bride on July 9th (not just exactly as they rehearsed it, but close enough)

Jr. members KERRY RYAN & DR. STEVE INCAVO exchanged their vows May 7th.

AMY MASUCCI, daughter of DICK became Mrs. Olney on May 7th.

PAT & JIM LA BUE became the proud grand-parents of Ashley Ann, born to Doug & Lisa LaBue Smith in June.

BARB & GREG ADAMS have given their two year old Ashley a new play-mate, Stephen Gregory born June 17th. That was a really big day for Greg - he graduated from college that same day !

Ever wonder what happened to JACK SYMONDS? In addition to his pastry shop he now raises race horses on his large farm in Sweden, N.Y. (also claims to be the oldest rider on the circuit) And that's not all he's raising! He and the Mrs. have a two year old son - Congratulations!

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The Holimont membership extend deepest sympathy to the Joe Sargent family at the untimely death of Joe Jr.

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MORE ABOUT HOLIMONT'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION---Henceforth to be known as THE BIG TWENTY: Walt Brownell

We are off and running, but not too fast. Things are off the ground, but not too high. It is early June as I write this. For the past several days I have been on my hands and knees planting multitudes of annuals, cutting and replanting sod and moving mountains of top soil. All this while thinking of the boat still at the dock, rigging not tuned, the sails still in their bags. Does this sound like a tale of great woe? It isn't meant to. It is a way of telling you I understand why it is difficult for most of you to think about skiing this time of year. I understand why I have not been deluged with letters, notes and phone calls offering to help with anniversary preparations. But, thank heavens, some of you have responded!

ITEM: Helen Cooper, of Niagara Falls, Ontario, sent me a great letter which surpassed even Ollie Hazard's enthusiasm---to the point of being ecstatic. (She confessed it was Ollie who taught her to wear her socks inside her stretch pants, not outside.) Helen's letter also contained a whole fist full of great ideas. More importantly, she has offered to serve on our committee and to help in any way she can to make the celebration a success. Bless her!

ITEM: Our social chairmen, Amo Piccoli and his wife, Bess, along with their co-chairmen, Jim and Pat Sutter, are going to make the big effort to do what they can to incorporate THE BIG TWENTY theme in the weekly cocktail parties. Their efforts should result in a season-long celebration. Bless them all!

ITEM: Although I have not been able to speak to her personally because she is recovering from tooth surgery, Ann Maloney has let it be known that she is interested in working on the celebration. Bless her---and a quick recovery!

ITEM ITEM: "The Holimont Celebration Super Special Hors D'Oeuvres Recipe Book" is off to a slow start. This is a big project. It will take considerable time to assemble and print. So let's get behind Jack and Barbara Frederick's project. Send them your favorite recipes for the goodies you have been supplying for the club cocktail parties over the years. These books should make great gifts, plus it's a chance to have your name go down in culinary history. Holimont cooks don't wait to be coaxed. They act! Also they don't keep their favorite recipes secret. Send them to:

Barbara Frederick
3 South Hill Circle
Rochester, New York 14606

WHERE WE STAND NOW: The invitation to participate in any way you see fit is still out. If you want to be on the planning committee, have an idea you would like to work on or just want to help in any way you can, let Ollie or me know. Don't wait for us to lay our heavy hands on you. We would prefer volunteers.

BEAR IN MIND: This is not a celebration for just the old timers---people who have been around since day one. It's a club function. We would like everyone to be involved. Holimont is a great club in many ways. Let's all walk proud this coming season---and let's hear from you!

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1343 Sturgeon Pt. Road
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161 Coronado Drive
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ROCHESTER ANNUAL SUMMER REUNION:

Dinner - Wednesday, August 17 at 6:30 P.M. at Swifts "Hedges Nine Mile Point" on Lake Ontario. Open to members (we're hoping to see more junior members this year) and guests from near and far. Easily accesible by water, so all you sailors can sail into Rochester for an overnight. We'll even provide transportation from the yacht club to the restaurant. For more information contact Chairperson PAT GRASSI at 536-0305. For people in the Rochester area, flyers are being sent out, however our roster changes from year to year, so please pass the word along, as we fear new members and those who have moved, may not be reached.

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2nd Annual Club Championship

Place: Holiday Valley Golf Course
Ellicottville, N.Y.

Date: July 30, 1983

Time: 9 a.m.

Cost: \$35.00 ENTRY Fee Per Team

Handicapped Best Ball Men's AND Womens Division

Award Ceremony AT THE Silver Fox

4:00 COCKTAILS AND HORS D'OEUVRES

SPONSORED BY HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL FOR HOLIMONT
MEMBERS AND GUESTS

USE TEAR OFF SECTION FOR PRE-ENTRY THANK YOU

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. SECOND HOLIMONT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 7/30/83 9AM HOLIDAY VALLEY GOLF COURSE, E'VILLE, N.Y.

\$35.00 ENTRY FEE/TEAM

SEND TO: HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL
P. O. BOX 106
ELLCOTTVILLE, N.Y. 14731

NAMES: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ENTRY: _____

HANDICAPPS: _____
(No cheating!)

SEE YOU AT THE LINKS !!!

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FOR SALE: Entering Holimont on the left you will notice several lots for sale. This land has sewer, electric & natural gas available. We can help you design get financing, obtain building permit & build your chalet or any part of it, at a very reasonable price. Plan ahead - buy a lot this year, build next. Don't miss a good deal! Call (716) 237-5115 or 699-2740 BARNEY MATTESON

FOR SALE: 4 acres along Holihut Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer & gas, electricity, phone available. Two 5 acre lots on 242: one north side & one south side. Subdivided, registered & sewered blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to Holihuts & Holimont reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS (216) 226-8358

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, furnished apartment on Elk St. Ellicottville. Rate for season with year option available. 237-5115 or 699-2740

FOR SALE: Condo #8 Plum Creek Village at base of Plum Creek lift. Beautiful, with skylights, fireplace, loft & 3 bedrooms. Furnished (or not) asking \$69,000. ART BECK 372-0141, 699-4662

FOR SALE: 450' road frontage, 2 acres on north side of Holimont entrance road. Will accommodate 5 or 6 chalets or 12 to 16 condo. Sewer gas, electric available. BILL MERK 652-5259 or 699-2444.



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Treasurer's Report

The report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1983, has been completed and is being printed for distribution at the annual meeting. A condensed profit and loss and balance sheet are included in this issue of The HoliLeaf. If any member wishes a copy of the full financial report prior to the annual meeting, please contact Dom Lorigo at 1605 Kenmore Avenue (716) 874-6266.

The loss for the year was \$49,098 which included depreciation of \$79,026. These results are better than our revised income and expense projections during the year. The poor skiing season of course resulted in drastically reduced guest income. With greater snow making capability we look for an increased level of skiing activity and guest income for the coming season.

As this report is being written, dues which must be postmarked before September 1st have not been received from 30% of our members. After this date a \$20 late payment penalty will be assessed. On October 1st, an additional \$10 late payment penalty will be added, and after November 1st, termination letters will be mailed. The reason for this date is to identify any members who might be thinking of resigning, so that they may be replaced if necessary at the beginning of the season by new members who are on our waiting list.

At the last meeting, your Board of Directors voted to extend invitations to 15 new members to join HoliMont. The membership fee was placed at \$5,000 an increase of \$500 over last year. A 4-year payment schedule of \$1,500, \$1,500, \$1,500, and \$1,400 was selected which would equate to 12% interest on the unpaid balance. The Junior Membership fee was not increased.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the increase in membership fee. The Board is concerned that many good, prospective members would not be able to afford this membership fee even though the actual value is much greater. Over the years existing members have paid \$50 and \$100 capital assessments and they worked very hard to build up our revenue and minimize our expenses to allow HoliMont to be the complete ski area that it is today. When compared with the investment of time and money of existing members, HoliMont is well worth \$5,000. On the other hand, we certainly do not want to exclude members who would find that amount of money to be an obstacle. If any members wish to express opinions on this subject at the annual meeting, they will be well received.

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If only God would give me some clear sign ! Like making a large deposit in my name at a Swiss bank !!

Real Estate

Your Directors have concluded an agreement in principle to sell some land on both sides of the exit road at the lower level for the construction of condominiums. As you know, your club is not in the business of housing development, but wherever possible, we try to make land available so that members can arrange for housing near the center of club activities. Holimont becomes stronger as more members develop housing in the vicinity of the club. It is planned that some of these units will be available for occupancy this skiing season.

Sunrise Lift Development

As many of you have seen, Cascade has been cleared to the bottom with a large exit bowl to eliminate the traffic bottleneck that previously existed to the east of the Plum Creek Lift. The hill has been seeded and grass is starting to grow. The snowmaking piping has been delivered and is being welded prior to installation and some parts of the new chair have been delivered to the jobsite.

Concrete foundations for the terminals and towers should be started this week and we hope to show significant progress at the annual meeting. With the construction of the new lift coinciding with our 20th Anniversary celebration, all we will need is plenty of snow to have the best skiing winter yet.

Jack Swanson
Treasurer

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H E L P !!!!!!!!! H E L P !!!!!

ATTENTION: Hors d'Oeuvres maker of Holimont. Your super-fantastic recipes are needed to compile our very own special Holimont 20th Anniversary Cookbook. Remember, HOLIMONT LOVE IS - SHARING. So let's all of us contribute to this happy year in the truest sense, by sharing a recipe or two, and those tasty punch recipes would be a great addition. So please, don't procrastinate write down a few today.

Octoberfest marks the beginning of our 20th Anniversary celebration and I know many of you will be at Holimont, so for your convenience, just drop your recipes into the box marked ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK which will be at the main chalet. If you're not going to attend Octoberfest mail those recipes to:

BARBARA FREDERICK
3 South Hill Circle
Rochester, N.Y. 14606

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GUEST with wife and two children wishes to rent a three bedroom unit on the hill or close to it from Dec. 24 for 5 days or more. Call TED RALFE at 416-639-1222.

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DEADLINE FOR THE HOLILEAF IS OCTOBER 20TH THANK YOU

The Ski School hopes everyone had a great summer either swimming, golfing or getting sunburned! With the advent of much cooler evenings here in E'Ville & the arrival of the fall issue of the Leaf, my thoughts turn back to skiing. Even through the hot summer of '83 the ski school did not become completely inactive as we sponsored the 2nd Annual Holimont Club Championship at Holiday Valley Golf Course on July 30th. This years champs are MIKE FRANCESCO, SR. & MIKE FRANCESCO, JR. with a 6 under par 66. Congratulations to both!

A notice to all of last year's Ski School members and apprentices: A Ski School meeting will be held Saturday October 8 here in Ellicottville. The time & place will be announced through individual contact, so attend!

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We would like to invite as many original members who were present on 2-21-64 to again be present on 2-21-84 along with any other members and their guests.

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The Board of Directors has determined since we still have 42 families on the Waiting List and will invite about one-half these to join this year, it would be in the best interest of everyone to wait until next year to add names to the list.

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GENERAL RACING MEETING -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 10:30 A.M. sharp
Holimont Training Center - Base of Fall-line

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ACH TUNO
INCLUDED IN DINNER TICKET
- BAVARIAN HATS
BUTTONS
DECALS
DOOR PRIZES



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CHEERS
A VOTAE SANTE
SKOLL
TO

OKTOBERFEST
OCTOBER 8TH

DRINKS - DINNER - DANCING

\$6.00 - children 12 & under
\$9.00 - adults and teens

DRINKS - DANCING ONLY

\$2.00 - under 19
\$4.00 - 19 and over

OKTOBERFEST traditionally kicks off each year's ski season: however, this '83 - '84 is a SUPER SPECIAL SKI SEASON - - - our "BIG TWENTY" so hang onto your BAVARIAN HAT, we are going to have a "Kick-off" party !!!

- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - "KATCH-UP" HOUR - Beer, Wine, Pop
- PRETZEL SURPRISE (you'll get a kick out of these)
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - BUFFET - Jumbo beef-on-Wick
German potatoe salad
fresh veggies in dip
chef salad
chocolate lush cake / coffee & tea
- 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - "Kicking up our Heels" to the Red Reynolds Band.
- POLKA PARTY during Intermissions
- entertainment - Learn the BIRD DANCE !!

No reservations accepted after Monday October 3rd, Please make cheques payable to Holimont Social Committee in U.S. FUNDS. Send to:

NANCY & NORM BYRNE
166 Main Street South
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 2C4

OR

HELEN & DON COOPER
108 Court Street
Little Valley
New York 14755

or CALL Helen during the week at 1-416-521-2702
or during the week-end of Sept. 30th at 1-716-938-6910

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

No. of adults _____ @ \$9.00 each - \$ _____ (information
No. of children _____ @ \$6.00 each - \$ _____ needed for
TOTAL \$ _____ dinner reservation)

HOLIMONT INCORPORATED
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND LOSS
YEARS ENDING JUNE 30th

| | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <u>Income</u> | | |
| Dues | 144275.00 | 135500.00 |
| Guest fees | 121666.00 | 260868.00 |
| Interest | 13315.95 | 10703.37 |
| Other | <u>23474.32</u> | <u>24791.08</u> |
| Total Income | <u>302731.27</u> | <u>431862.45</u> |
| <u>Expenses</u> | | |
| Salaries | 84299.46 | 112803.68 |
| Coaches | 7250.00 | 8800.00 |
| Coaches travel | 204.00 | 587.76 |
| Canadian exchange | 1325.28 | 767.71 |
| Contributions | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Depreciation | 79026.11 | 75815.08 |
| Dues | 250.00 | 390.00 |
| Insurance | 31814.66 | 42053.90 |
| Interest | 740.77 | 1455.11 |
| Membership expense | 8679.59 | 8698.14 |
| Office supplies | 1111.63 | 1246.71 |
| Payroll taxes | 9276.27 | 12743.51 |
| Postage | 597.95 | 1214.32 |
| Professional fees | 4596.94 | 4227.55 |
| Real estate taxes | 8761.16 | 7516.64 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 31828.80 | 51522.55 |
| Ski Patrol expenses | 1228.38 | 1330.47 |
| Sundries | 1550.35 | 5791.66 |
| Supplies | 8546.89 | 8271.01 |
| Telephone | 3776.95 | 2695.38 |
| Trophies | 1256.20 | 706.70 |
| Utilities | 50439.55 | 47467.81 |
| Vehicle expenses | <u>14967.91</u> | <u>32030.01</u> |
| Total Expenses | <u>351828.85</u> | <u>428435.70</u> |
| Income or Loss | <u>(49097.58)</u> | <u>3426.75</u> |

See Accountant's Compilation Report and Notes to Financial Statement.

HOLIMONT INCORPORATED
BALANCE SHEET
as of JUNE 30th

| | <u>1983</u> | <u>1982</u> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u> | | |
| <u>Current Assets</u> | | |
| Cash in banks | | |
| Checking | 37.25 | 21915.48 |
| Interest bearing account | 110363.20 | 125692.99 |
| Cash on hand | 1300.00 | |
| Accounts receivable | 9009.08 | 7204.65 |
| Deposits | 50000.00 | 50000.00 |
| Lift in construction | 13888.35 | - |
| Total Current Assets | <u>184597.88</u> | <u>204813.12</u> |
| <u>Property, Automotive and Equipment</u> | | |
| Land and related improvements | 207086.70 | 207086.70 |
| Property, automotive and equipment - Net - Schedule 1 | 706021.09 | 670477.35 |
| Total Property Account | <u>913107.79</u> | <u>877564.05</u> |
|
TOTAL ASSETS |
<u>1097705.67</u> |
<u>1082377.17</u> |
|
<u>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY</u> | | |
| <u>Current Liabilities</u> | | |
| Accounts payable | 17178.05 | 11800.90 |
| Payroll taxes | 1019.61 | 2524.18 |
| Due members | 403.50 | |
| Waiting list deposits | 16100.00 | 23000.00 |
| Bank loan | | 50000.00 |
| Total Current Liabilities | <u>34701.16</u> | <u>87325.08</u> |
| <u>Membership Equity</u> | | |
| Schedule 2 | <u>1063004.51</u> | <u>995052.09</u> |
|
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP EQUITY |
<u>1097705.67</u> |
<u>1082377.17</u> |

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THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

THEIR

20th ANNIVERSARY CHINA COMMEMORATIVE KEEPSAKE

An elegant china coffee mug and
6 3/4" china plate by Thomas
of GERMANY with an artistic
Holimont - 20th logo

We made a special effort to have the first run of 200 coffee mugs and 100 plates available at the annual membership meeting and Oktoberfest, Saturday, October 8th, because we think they will make excellent Christmas gifts. You may purchase these lovely Keepsakes (or place your order) before and after the meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and party, you will have an opportunity to place your order for the second run by:

- (1) Mailing form below with cheque attached to:

Helen Cooper
100 Main Street East, #1604
Hamilton, Ontario
L8N 3W4

- (2) Form and cheque must be received by October 28th.

The November Holifeaf will advise date, time & place for pick-up. Please make cheques payable to: Holimont 20th Anniversary Planning Committee.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

China Coffee Mug: number _____ @ \$8.00 U.S. each - \$ _____

China Plate: number _____ @ \$7.00 U.S. each - \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING ?!?

CAM WATSON was married June 24 to Georgann Cope. Cam was a junior racer with Holimont for 7 years, then coached our team for 3 years before leaving for "greener pastures" (bigger mountains) in 1930. Both bride and groom are ski instructors at Lake Louise during the winters and both teach in New Zealand during the 'down under' winters. After a stop-over honeymoon on the beaches of Fiji, they returned to working at Coronet Peak in the Southern Alps of New Zealand until October.

JILL SWANSON was pictured with a nifty article in late July. She and Brenda Allen, from another noted W.N.Y. sailing family, recognized the potential interest of wind-surfing several years ago. They both attended school and received their certificates as instructors. This summer they've operated the first certified Windsurfing Sailing School in Buffalo.

ART & HELEN BECK were married August 14, lovely reception at the chalet.

JOHN & MONICA CHEW have a new address. John & his partner purchased the Birge Mansion on Symphony Circle in Buffalo. They are presently restoring the magnificent old home. Moreover, they have completed restoration of the fine carriage house and live in adjoining townhouses. If pictures are good indicators, it's positively delightful. Congratulations!

WAYNE WILKINSON spent his summer in a Top-Hat!! Actually, he entered the business world in Muskoka as a chimney sweep and occasional roofer.

Would you believe ART & EDNA HILGER are great-grandparents ? and they still lead the pack down the runs.

STEVE & BETSY (WALTERS) WALKERMAN gave daughter Karen a baby sister Sally July 16th in Boston Mass.

ALLAN MEGARRY joined the crew of Canada I which is competing in the America's Cup 12 metre competition at Newport, Rhode Island. Canada I has made the seme-finals which started Aug. 11 against Australia, Britain and Italy.

DAVID MEGARRY joined the crew of Magistri which is a member of the Canadian team competing in the Admiral's Cup at Cowes, Isle of Wight. Magistri which just won the Channel race is the first Canadian boat to win a race at the Admiral's Cup.

DICK & GINNY WALTERS did considerable cruising/sailing again this summer- from the Chesapeake up to Penobscot Bay, Maine. Several Holimonters joined them along the way- WALT & BETTY BROWNELL, CHUCK & GINNY TWICHELL, BETSY, STEVE & KAREN & daughter Nancy.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

We welcome JIM and PAT SUTTER as co-chairpersons of the Social Committee, joining us for the '83 - '84 Holimont ski season. An enjoyable array of events are in store for the membership starting with Oktoberfest '83. A calander of social events will appear in the next Leaf.

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The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their Mother.

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NEW HOLILEAF AD POLICY

At the June Board meeting it was decided to revise the Holileaf ad policy. The new policy will be applicable for one year and then reviewed by the board. The new policy is as follows:

1. Personal Ads: These are ads run by individual members to sell or rent personal property. The Leaf has no responsibility other than printing the ad as submitted. The ads will be run for a no charge basis.
2. Commercial Ads: These ads would be run by individual members who wish to act as agents in supplying a service which basically would be of interest and profit to all HoliMont members from time to time. Again, the HoliLeaf has no responsibility other than printing the ad as submitted. Commercial ads would be charged for at the rate of \$2.00 per line. Checks are to accompany the ads at the time of submission.

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CLASSIFIED:

FOR SALE: 18 W.Washington St. Ski from Sunrise to the back door. Large living room with fireplace, dining room, adjoining kitchen with restaurant stove, sitting room with fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, laundry room, sauna & 3rd floor sky-lite studio. 699-4514.

FOR SALE: 2 acres on route 219 with 50'x 10' fully furnished mobile home, power, water. 7 minutes north of E'Ville. (716)434-5995

FOR RENT: 5 bedroom, fully equipped house in town sleeps an army \$2600 U.S. plus heat& hydro for the season. TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom self-contained, fully equipped apartment in town \$1650 U.S. for the season TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.

FOR SALE: Immaculate like-new mobile home. Fully loaded with built-in dishwasher, fireplace, stereo system, garbarator etc. 70' long with 7'x 14' roll-out. Fully furnished. Call JOHN SAVCHUK (416) 632-2742 or (416) 632-0578.

FOR RENTING your chalet/condo anytime during '83-'84 season, don't call: write Ginny Walters, P.O. Box 155, Ellicottville, N.Y. 14731. Remember! Holiday periods are always in special demand.

FOR SALE: #8 Condo Plum Creek Village at base of Plum Creek lift. Beautiful, with skylights, fireplace, loft and 3 bedrooms. Furnished, asking \$65,000, unfurnished make an offer. ART BECK 372-0141 or 699-4662

FOR SALE: 10 Townhouses fall '83 occupancy, at bottom of HoliMont exit road \$46,500. 1st mortgage financing available call BILL OVERALL at (416) 637-2376 or (416)632-0045 evenings.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom trailer in Holiday Park 1½ baths - furnished \$17,000 - call BILL OVERALL (416) 637-2376 or (416) 632-0045 evenings.

FOR SALE: Holihuts lot. Because of default, the corner lot above the pond is still available. \$12,500. Contact DON FRIBOURG Sec. for Holihuts, Inc. (216) 229-0164 for bid forms.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom furnished apartment of Elk St. Ellicottville. Rate for season with option for year available. 237-5115 or 699-2740.

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The HoliMont membership wish to extend heartfelt condolences to the William Mac Farland family at the sudden loss of their daughter Jean.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Another skiing season is rapidly approaching and the area is going to be in excellent condition to welcome it.

The slopes have all been mowed and new grass is appearing on the runout for the Sunrise lift where the grading was done. Part of the new lift has arrived. The balance is expected within the week. Construction on the lift will start the week of September 12th and should be completed by early October. We will install the pipe and wire for the snowmaking at the Sunrise East area during September.

The lift houses at the bottom of the Exhibition chair and the rope tow have been given a new look to conform with our overall architectural plan.

The 20th Anniversary Committee is hard at work planning suitable events to celebrate the great occasion. Walt Brownell and Ollie Hazard are co-chairing the committee. If you would like to help please get in touch with one of them/

The annual meeting will take place October 8 in conjunction with the 20th Anniversary Octoberfest which will start the 83-84 social season. I hope to see you there.

TED TARBELL

DEADLINE FOR THE HOLILEAF. . . OCTOBER 20TH



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Ellicottville, NY 14731



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LETTER FROM TED TARBELL, PRESIDENT:

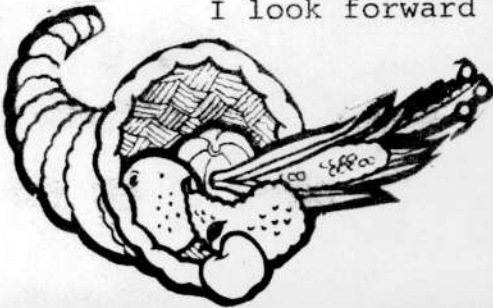
The weather was beautiful on Saturday, October 8, for the Octoberfest. Lots of people in town, on the hills, everywhere except the Main Chalet for the annual meeting Saturday afternoon. Compounding the problem was the lack of proxies. Your directors ran around frantically lining up proxies so the meeting could start. We finally achieved a quorum about 2:30 P.M. Next year please send your proxy in even if you plan to attend the meeting. That way we can be sure of a quorum.

The meeting was informative and short. Jack Swanson reported that the Club is in sound financial condition and we anticipate it will not be necessary to borrow money to pay for the new lift as projected. Dave Pitkin told us that 25 people on the waiting list are being asked to join and that 15 members have resigned. Other directors gave reports on their areas of responsibility. A few questions were asked by the members present and the meeting was over about 4 o'clock.

Due to some technical problems with the equipment, the committee was unable to process lift passes during the Octoberfest weekend. Those problems have been resolved. A schedule of times and dates for issuing passes will be posted on the door of the Main Chalet. **REMEMBER!** All members must have an official pass to ski.

The grounds and buildings look superb, thanks to Scotty and his crew. Most of the buildings and some of the lifts have been painted. The grass has been mowed. Snow-- when it comes-- will complete the picture.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the slopes in early December.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING HOLIMONTERS !

SKI SCHOOL - JACK KRAMER

Our annual Fall Festival meeting was held Saturday October 8th on the front deck of the Holimont Chalet. The main topic of discussion was how we could better serve the membership at the club, and the ideas came from the members of the Ski School:

Tip of the Day- A chalkboard will be installed at the lift-line area of the Exhibition Chair with a tip pertaining to your skiing: present conditions or equipment.

Video- Each Saturday at 1 PM we will video interested skiers on #3 - Snowbird and replay at 2 PM in the chalet with constructive comments from one of our staff. Both of these services are without cost.

In the Christmas issue of the 'Leaf' we will have a sign-up for the Christmas Camp, this year to be held on December 27 - 29. But if snow arrives before . . . WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE BELL !

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On Sept. 12th GEORGE KUHN had a hole-in-one at the Springville Golf course.. witnessed by Mary Margaret, Sybil Matteson & Bud Oliver. Congratulations !!

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The PLUM BAY REGATTA COMMITTEE regret to inform us that there will be 'no contest' this year. Primarily due to conflicting dates and intense emphasis on the 20th Birthday Celebration - a decided disappointment to all our sailors and guests. We will look forward to next year !!

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PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING !!!

You cannot ski without the NEW LIFT PASS. Picture taking will be set up and available to all at the ticket office in the Main Chalet on the Thanksgiving week-end (November 26th) and each week-end thereafter.

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THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION PLANNING COMMITTEE introduced lovely China Commemorative Keepsakes at the Oktoberfest Party. If you missed buying something, you'll be happy to hear it's not too late. There are 40 plates & 140 coffee mugs left. Also offered were great beer steins - 24 remaining. Form & cheque must be received by November 28th . . The December Leaf will advise date, time & place for pick-up. Payable to Holimont 20th Anniversary.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

COFFEE MUG: \$8.00 U.S. each - \$ _____

PLATE: \$7.00 U.S. each - \$ _____

BEER STEIN: \$10.00 U.S. each - \$ _____

Mail form & check to; HELEN COOPER
100 Main Street East, #1604
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada L8N 3W4

HOLIMONT RACING PROGRAM - 1984

We have a new committee, some new coaches, and some new snow (guaranteed?), and look forward to a successful season. We hope to rebuild our I & II program and encourage top Holimont racers to progress to the highest levels in the State - and further if possible. Our next U.S. (Canadian) Team member may be in the program now!

The New Racing Committee:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Dick Hamel | Chairman |
| Kathy Goller | Secretary |
| Carol Pitkin | Treasurer |
| Dave Pitkin | Physical Plant |
| Jack Rogan | Race Chairman |
| Bill Weir | Past Chairman |
| Barbie & Mike Staniforth | Program Directors |

Bill McCaughey has retired as director and left behind a well organized program for which we thank him. The new directors have coached at Holimont for the past 4 years at all levels from the six year olds to the geriatric group. Barbie raced on the Canadian National Team for 3 seasons. Mike raced in the Laurentians and at university, and ran the Laurentian Zone Team for 10 years.

The Coaching Staff:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Skip Wilday | - Level II Coach |
| Dave Matteson | - Level I Coach |
| Rob Kellock | - Former I & II Racer |
| Krista Grieg | - Former I & II Racer |
| Bryan Fitzpatrick | - Former Quebec Team Member |
| Colin Clarke | - C.S.I.A. Level II Instructor |

In addition Barbie will coach III's & IV's and Mike will continue to coach adults.

At Christmas Camp Wayne Wilkinson and Tim Smith will be coaching. Wayne was a member of the Ontario Ski Team and will work with the I's and II's.

- New Rules!:
- A 14 year old, or new II, may elect to race as a III. He would not be eligible for the Council Team or the III & IV Championship. Anyone having raced as a II is ineligible for future III races.
 - All racers 14 and under (and those electing to races as III's above) may only use 1 pair of skis during the season. Each racer will get a sticker for his skis and this will be checked at the starting gate.

Deadline: Anyone renewing a NYSSRA membership should do so before December 1st. \$10.00 before, \$15.00 after. This does not apply to new members. Forms are available from Barb & Mike.

Tutorial Program: We have been discussing a tutorial concept in conjunction with Holiday Valley and a program can be made available if there is sufficient interest. Please contact Barb & Mike.

Pre-Christmas: Many Canadian schools (and possibly some in U.S.) have the entire week off before Christmas. If there is enough interest, we will provide a Pre-Christmas Training Camp. This would be very beneficial, particularly for the early Races. The first I & II race is January 1st and the first III & IV race is January 8th.

Christmas Camp is scheduled for December 27th - 30th, with the regular 10 week weekend program running from December 31st to March 4th. The program is available to members and guest. Complete information together with application forms will be sent out in a few weeks. In the meantime think snow! - and do some dryland training.

For Information: Barbie or Mike Staniforth
 15 Kent Drive
 Orchard Park, New York 14127
 (716) 662-2197



A sincere "Ein Prost" to one and all who supported our 20th Anniversary 'Kick-Off Party' by attending OKTOBERFEST '83 dinner dance. By all accounts, everyone enjoyed a delicious meal and participated in a fun-filled evening. There were 232 for dinner with many more later for dancing to the versatile Red Reynolds Band.

Another "Ein Prosit - Cheers - Chimo" to the following committee members who helped make the friday night decorating session and the details of running the Oktoberfest Party fun, easier and possible:

Di Abernathy, Ruth & Ernie Brunton, Chip Buell, Claire & Ed Burrows, Judy Dodson, Joan & Tom Gallagher, Marg & Wally Jacques, Audrey & Alex McAuley, Helen & Dave Robb, Irene & Bruce Stevens, Judy & Bill West.

Our entertaining M.C., Norm, kept the evening hopping with spot dances, and door prizes: Audrey & Alex and the committee demonstrated and led the BIRD DANCE - have you ever seen 200 adults flapping their arms and wiggling their . . hips?: and the SchnappsSteins were an instant success - thanks to our Peppermint Schnapps Ladies . . Judy, Joan, Audrey and Marg.

Those of you who were in Bavarian Costumes, like Ollie Hazzard helped too to create the atmosphere were after. It was a real thrill to us, to see everyone in Bavarian Hats, "Prosting" with the Oktoberfest Beer Steins, having a "Schnapping Good Time", and dancing amongst the peanut shells (Scotty is going to stop the lift half-way up on us for that one ! ! !)

Speaking of atmosphere, while decorating Friday evening, we made the committee drink two cases of OKTOBERFEST BEER so we could use the empty bottles for candle holders! (so don't feel too sorry for our group!!)

thank you, co-chairmen NANCY & NORM BYRNE AND HELEN & DON COOPER

(Don sends his sincere thanks too for the messages everyone sent back to him. He is recovering quickly and will be home by the end of the month.)

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SNOW AND SURF SKI TRIP

Ron Weston and Dave Robb have planned the ultimate ski trip combining the beautiful sun of the Sierra Nevadas, Spain, and the fabulous beaches of the Grand Canary Islands. Trip as follows:

Depart Toronto, Tuesday, February 21st. 1984

Enjoy six days of skiing at Solynieve, near the old city of Granada, then on to the Canary Islands for four days of sun. Leave Sat. March 3 and fly to Madrid for a one day stopover.

Cost of the trip including flights, transfers, deluze accomodations and large american breakfast \$1,299. Canadian. If interested contact

David Robb, 318 Hatt St., Dundas, Ontario L9H 2H7, Phone 416-627-7472.

Ron Weston, 22 Wilson St., Hamilton, Ontario L8R 1C5--416-527-2623.

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CLASSIFIED:

- FOR RENT: 3 bedroom fully equipped modern town-house for 6 week-ends during ski season. U.S.\$945 TED RALFE (416) 639-1222.
- BED 'N BREAKFAST: by the day, weekend or weekly. Call 633-4654 during the week or 699-4838 on weekends.
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- FOR SALE: Holihuts lot. Because of default the corner lot above the pond is still available. \$12,500. Contact DON FRIBOURG, Secretary for Holihuts, Inc. (216) 229-0164 for bid forms.
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- SKI TRIP: "Trois Vallee \$1198 Canadian (\$960 US) Feb.25 - March 10, '84 Air France-transfers to ski areas 13 nights 12 days ski lift pass. Aslo Jan.4-14 Chamonix \$798 (\$640US) JUDY BORN 1-514-844-2651.
- FOR SALE: Plum Creek Village #8 at the base of Plum Creek Lift. Beautiful with skylights, fireplace, loft and 3 bedrooms. Furnished, asking \$60,000. ART BECK 372-0141 or 699-4662.

MORE THOUGHTS ON "THE BIG TWENTY"

Holimont's twentieth season got off to a great start on Octoberfest weekend. Rain had been predicted, but it turned out to be a Holi-Love day. The weather was perfect--sparkling bright, warm and filled with the delicious and nostalgic odor of wood fires. The autumn colors were just coming into their own. It was a great day to roam our hills, join the overflow crowds in town or greet friends, perhaps not seen since last season.

The annual meeting was held Saturday afternoon. It was a good meeting; everyone seemed to be of one accord. Ted Tarbell ran a tight meeting, the reports were to the point and there was a feeling of well-being on both sides of the meeting table.

The Oktoberfest was one of the best ever. Helen and Don Cooper and Nancy and Norm Byrne and all their many helpers deserve all the back-slaps and hugs they can stand. So the Big Twenty is under way! Those of you who could not make it missed a special sendoff to our 20th anniversary. But, take heart---there is more coming!

Our next event will be the dedication of our new lift some time in December. The chair lift dedication will be under the direction of Evan and Joyce Evans. (More news later!)

Barbara Frederick has quite a collection of recipes for the "Holimont 20th Anniversary Celebration Super Special Hors D'Oeuvre Recipe Book" but, in looking over the list of those who have submitted recipes it is obvious that a lot of good Holimont cooks are not going to be represented in the book unless something happens in the next month. Would one Holimont cook hold out on another? NEVER! Deadline for submission is December 1.

Future publicity for special Big Twenty events will be handled by those responsible for the events so I am going to fade quietly into the background. However, I would like to leave you with some thoughts to consider.

We make a thing about HoliLove, and rightly so, because Holimont is a friendly place to ski. We do however become engrossed in our own families, our own group of friends and our guests. and without thinking leave others out. This year let's conduct ourselves in such a way that all guests, new members and visitors will think they died and went to skiers' heaven. When we see a new face let's give the person a big smile and greeting because that is the way Holimonters are.

When someone falls on the slope, ask if you can lend a hand because that's what Holimonters do.

Don't elbow your way into the lift line, the chow line or through doors because Holimonters don't have elbows except when eating (and even then they keep them off the table).

Don't scare people out of their boots by tucking, bombing or otherwise skiing out of control because Holimonters don't do such things.

Respect the other person's rights at all times just as you would like yours respected, because that is a precept Holimonters believe in.

We can all add to the list. but when you get the list complete and break it down into one word it's HoliLove! It's corny, it's schmaltzy, but it is not a bad way to live. Let's give it a try.

Will somebody say "Amen"?

Walt Brownell

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MEMBERSHIP: DAVE PITKIN AND JACK SOUTH

The following applications for Active and Junior Membership have been submitted for approval:

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| ACTIVE: | DOUGLAS NASH, Burlington, Ont. | JOE LAPCEVICH, Ancaster, Ont. |
| | ALLAN DEPEW, E. Aurora, N.Y. | KENNETH FOSS, N.F., Ont. |
| | L. NELSON HOPKINS, Buffalo, N.Y. | AL HORN, Akron, Ohio |
| | LINDSAY MAJURY, Kilbride, Ont. | GORDON DOBLE, Shaker Ht., Ohio |
| | HERB SCHREIBER, Hamilton, Ont. | ROY STEPHENS, Carlisle, Ont. |
| | ERNIE ZIMMERMAN, Pittsburgh, Pa. | HARRY MOTTRAM, Mississauga, Ont. |
| | CARL PETRONIO, Orchard Park, N.Y. | KEVIN FOSTER, Niag.-on-the LK. Ont. |
| | JOHN BUSH, Toronto, Ont. | PETER CALAMEL, Tonawanda, N.Y. |
| | DARREL PICKETTS, Brantford, Ont. | JERRY HAMMERSCHMIDT, BayVill. Ohio |
| | FRANK JUNGER, Burlington, Ont. | TED SMITH, Mississauga, Ont. |
| | DAVID CLEMENS, Eden, N.Y. | RUSSELL SCHLEIDEN, Centre Hall, Pa. |
| | DAVID MERKEL, E. Bloomfield, N.Y. | MARTIN KUSTER, Toronto, Ont. |
| | WILLIAM MACEACHERN, Waterloo, Ont. | |

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| JUNIOR: | MICHAEL HENDRIX | DENISE WALKER | SUE KELLOCK |
| | DAN FRIEDMAN | JANET SMITH | DAVID LERCH |
| | TOM TINLING | SCOTT JOHNSTON | SCOTT OVERELL |
| | CHRIS BRANCH | GEOFFERY JONES | DOM COLADANGELO |
| | TRACY LAESE | STEVE MUNRO | MICHEL HENDRIE |
| | JAMES MALPASS | SHEILA BUCHANAN | BRIAN TIMMIS |
| | CHRIS MARTIN | MARGARET GAGE | CHARLOTTE FISHER |
| | MARTIN FIELD | WENDY MATHEWS | JEFF MADDISON |
| | ERIC SWIFT | LAURA CAPPELLI | GARNETT WEBSTER |
| | TOM KOSTER | CAROL YEARHAM | WARD WILDAY |
| | AMY(SOUTH) LURSEN | | |

In accordance with the by-laws, any Active or Junior Member not desiring such applicant to become a member, may within 15 days after receiving such notice, notify the Secretary in writing, stating reason or reasons for such objection.

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Inflation makes you realize you never had it so good - so briefly.

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BONES

"Someone has it that membership in every association is made up of four kinds of bones:

There are the wishbones who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work:

There are the jawbones who do all the talking but little else:

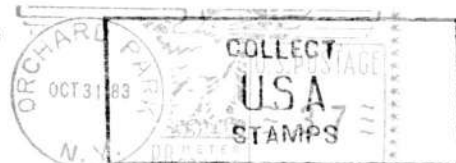
There are the knucklebones who knock everything that anyone ever tries to do:

And finally, there are the backbones who get under the load and without them an association is nothing!"

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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION HEADQUARTERS

Any ski day from 12:00 to 2:00 come by our "BIG 20" HEADQUARTERS in the Main Chalet - you'll recognize it by the "BIG 20" on it (what else!)

1. You can pick up your commorative coffee mug and plate there.
2. You can order your mug and plate there.
3. Inquire about coming events.
4. Bring ideas to us about what you would like to do towards our celebration season.
5. There will be memorabilia of "ski seasons gone by" - it is fun to look back in time.
6. Bring your old pictures, stories, clothes for us to display there.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

*Happy
Holidays*

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert S.
I am bad to Mother
and Father
you said I had one
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I use My one chance
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Robert
Schroeder



HILL CONTROL - MICHAEL MC CULLOCH

And yet another season is upon us. According to the almanacs, Indians and all the 'know', this should prove to be a Big One! But, big or not-so-big, or safety rules and regulations still apply; and although we're all familiar with them (aren't we?) a review is a must - keeping in mind the "skier responsibility New York State Code 54" - the law of the land (snow) so to speak!

- (1) The Overtaking skier should always give way. (Uphill skiers stay safely clear of skiers lower on the hill)
- (2) Do not jump at intersections or in any areas in which a collision with another skier could take place.
- (3) Skier proceeding downhill has the right of way over a skier entering that hill from a side trail. NOTE: When entering an intersecting trail, skiers should slow down and look up.
- (4) Do not ski so fast that you are unable to stop quickly enough to avoid collisions.
- (5) A skier who has stopped on the hill, before proceeding, must give right of way to anyone already skiing on the hill.
- (6) Skiers must stay in tracks when using T-bar.
- (7) Members' lift passes or daily guest ticket must be clearly visible when skiing, or you will not be allowed on T-bar or chair lifts. Wearing another member's lift pass may result in expulsion.

Regarding our guests - We must continue to "aware them" of our rules, direct them when necessary and always keep them welcome and safe.

TUCKING and therefore BASHING HILLS is considered unsafe skiing and must be discouraged - so the Board is unanimous that passes could be lifted at the discretion of the Hill Control Executive Committee.

Cross Country Skiing At HoliMont:

The use of Cross Country Skis on our downhill slopes is of increasing interest and practice. Since you or your guests may wish to use our downhill facilities using cross country skis, your Board of Directors thought that it would be wise to develop a set of Rules directed toward the safe practice of this sport.

A large number of U.S. ski resorts have been surveyed over the past few months to learn of their experience and to determine what rules and regulations they are using to govern the practice of cross country skiing on downhill slopes:

The following rules, therefore, which are consistent with the practices in other areas, will apply to the use of Cross Country Skis at HoliMont:

1. Use of Cross Country Skis on the Holimont downhill slopes is permitted.
2. All safety rules currently applying to skiing on the Holimont slopes will be applicable when using cross country equipment. This includes the use of approved brakes or safety retention devices (strings or cords are not included as safety devices).
3. Guests will be required to purchase a Guest Lift Pass for utilization of lifts and slopes. A free one-time-per-day Pass can be secured at the Office for those who wish to use the Lifts to reach Cross Country Trail at the top of our property.

Since the use of Cross Country Skis on our slopes is new and growing, we would appreciate hearing any comments that you may have, all of which will be seriously considered. Please direct any thoughts that you do have to me, Mike McCulloch, or any other Director.

Now is the time for those conditioning exercises so let's get at them and make this season more safe and 'funer' for all of us and our guests.

See you on the slopes
(Skiing safely we 'hopes')!

SKI SCHOOL: JACK KRAMER

For the '83 - '84 Ski season these will be the ski school programs for Holimont. As the years change so does skiing techniques, so we encourage members and guests to be brought up to date by using any or all of the following programs.

1. GROUP LESSONS - Saturday & Sunday, 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM, weekdays, 1 PM
2. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S REVIEW CLASSES - Groups will be divided by years in attendance and ability.
Men's - Sunday, 9:15 AM, starting anytime after the first snow fall.
Women's - Saturday, 10:30 AM, starting January 7th.
3. MONDAY SKI SCHOOL - Did you have a bad Saturday and a disgusting Sunday? Then stay over to Monday & take a private lesson Monday morning, as instructors will be available from 10 AM to 1 PM for private help only.
4. HOLIKIDS - If your son or daughter isn't interested in racing, but you feel they need (or you need the relief) qualified instruction with children of their own age is available on Saturday & Sunday from 10 AM to 12 noon. Two age groups: 6 - 8 and 9 - 11. Begins after Christmas Camp.

CHRISTMAS CAMP - Starting Tuesday, Dec. 27th through Thursday, Dec. 29th, from 10 AM to Noon, and 2 PM to 3 PM. Review for all ages, levels and abilities. \$40.00 US funds. Please fill in the form below and mail to Jack Kramer.

TELEMARK TURNS - The revival of this early skiing technique is an exciting alternative to regular downhill skiing. We are offering a introductory three day program on December 27th through 29th with complete instruction. No telemark equipment? Don't worry, we have made arrangements with Dekdeburn's in Ellicottville for a 3 day rental package. \$40.00 US funds.

VIDEO CAMERA - Available with all Ski school programs this year is this most valuable learning aid. Having trouble keeping your feet together, hands up-front? Watch yourself on a re-play and understand why.

SEE YOU AT THE BELL !

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Make checks payable to : HOLIMONT SKI SCHOOL

Mail to : JACK KRAMER, P. O. Box 106, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731.

CHRISTMAS CAMP AND TELEMARK TURNS REGISTRATION

| <u>NAME(S)</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>CHRISTMAS
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HEAR YE, HEAR YE !!

Tuesday, December 27 at 11 AM - Opening Ceremony for the DEDICATION OF HOLIMONT'S NEW CHAIR LIFT. To be held at the base of the new chairlift in the Plum Creek area. We urge everyone to join in the festivities, one of the first in our TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY plans. Club Officers and other dignitaries will be in attendance.

+ + + + + + + PLAN ON BEING THERE !!! DEC. 27 11AM + + + + + + + + + +

CHRISTMAS TREES: No chalet is complete at the holiday season without a tree, and you'll be able to purchase one in town and also support the EAAA- (Ellicottville Arts Appreciation Association) December 10-11 and 17-18 noon to 4 PM. Evenings prior to Christmas 6 to 9 PM. They need your support.

Also, a Cantata "He Started The Whole World Singing" will be featured on Sunday December 11th at 3:00 PM at the 1387 Building Gym - \$2.00 donation. Sponsored by EAAA & Cattaraugus Living Arts Assoc. and presented by the Olean Community Orchestra and the Cattaraugus Comm. Choir

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At the Nov. 18th Board of Directors meeting James Durfee of Rochester, N.Y. was elected to the board to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of Ed Anderson who resigned.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE: DON RICHARDSON

We're sad to report that Val & Joe Klocek who so ably ran our snack-bar will not be with us this season. They are planning some major renovations to their establishment in Little Valley and feel they cannot do a super job at both places. So when you're in the area, plan on dropping into their place - Peppi's, say hello and enjoy of of their fine pizzas.

Welcome aboard Sharon Marien who comes highly recommended, currently runs Sad Sacks in Ellicottville. Introduce yourself and welcome the new crew who, we are sure will carry on the excellent service that we've enjoyed in the past.

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RACING COMMITTEE NEWS: DICK HAMEL

We're most enthused about this years racing program. In addition to the traditional youngsters program, we again have the Niagara Cup Series and hope to hold a dual slalom for young adults and adult racers. It is again, for anyone who wishes to race, to do so at a level and time committment of his chosing. Our race directors are Mike and Barbara Staniforth. The priliminary race schedule is as follows:

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| CLUB RACE | December 31, 1983 |
| EMPIRE SERIES - III & IV | January 15, 1984 |
| CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP | To be announced |
| STANDARD RACE | To be announced |
| DUAL SLALOM | March 3 and 4, 1984 |

Jet Set Night this year will be held Saturday February 4, 1984. Mark this event on your calander. More details will follow.

All Club members are welcome to visit the racing center at all times and all Club members are encouraged to participate as a competitor or as a supporter. The center belongs to the members of Holimont and is available for Club activities with coordination through the racing committee.

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DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY HOLILEAF - DECEMBER 28, 1983 - PLEASE COOPERATE

On Holimont's 20th Anniversary Plan to usher in 1984 royally by attending
the Gala NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY at Holimont's Main Chalet:



Champagne Cocktails at 7:30 PM
Candlelight Prime Rib Dinner at 9 PM
Dancing to Red Reynold's Band 10 - 2 PM
Coffee and Pastries after Midnight
For your convenience, set-ups, ice and
beer. "B.Y.O.B"

Send your reservations with a check made
payable to Holimont Social Committee for
\$20 per person for dinner, or \$4 per
person for after dinner partying to:

Mrs. John Chew
4 Symphony Circle
Buffalo, N. Y. 14201

U.S. funds please. Reservations must be
received by December 22nd.

If you wish to be seated with friends,
please indicate this on the form, we
will do our best to accommodate parties
of four, six, ten as tables will allow.

By all means list first and last names, so name tags can be prepared in
advance. Any questions concerning reservations should be directed to Monica
Chew 699-4545 or Lu Syracuse 699-4734.

We hope to see you on New Year's Eve
THE NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMITTEE

P.S. The celebration starts at 4:30 P.M. with decorating the Main Chalet....
Be There !!

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Mail To: Mrs. John Chew
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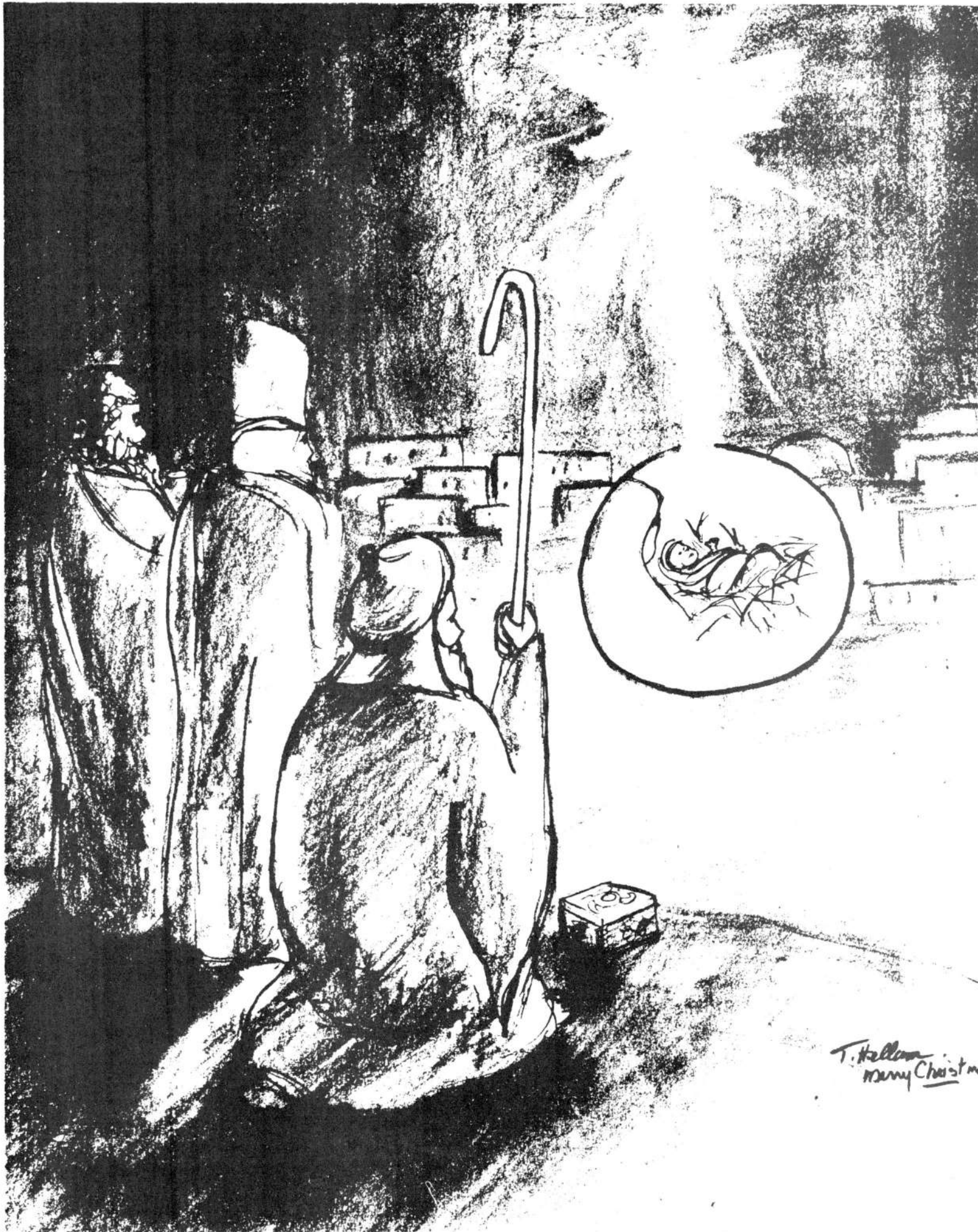


Make checks payable to "Holimont Social Committee" - U.S. funds please
\$20.00 per person for dinner
\$ 4.00 per person for after dinner party

Dinner for _____ persons After dinner party _____ persons
List first & last names and indicate table preference.

Reservations received after December 22nd will not be honored.

One dies not make friends. . One recognizes them.



T. Hellman
Merry Christmas

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

CHAIRPERSONS JIM AND PAT SUTTER & AMO AND BESS PICCOLI have offered the folling social calander for the coming season. Tape it to your refrigerator!

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| Saturday | December 24, 1983 | Christmas Caroling |
| Tuesday | December 27, 1983 | Dedicate New Chair 11 AM |
| Saturday | December 31, 1983 | New Years Eve Party |
| " | January 7, 1984 | Ski School Cocktail Party |
| " | January 14, 1984 | Ski Patrol Dinner |
| " | January 21, 1984 | Do Your Own Thing Night |
| " | January 28, 1984 | Board of Directors Cocktails |
| " | February 4, 1984 | Jet Set Night |
| " | February 11, 1984 | Do Your Own Thing |
| Sat. & Sun. | February 18 - 19 | Winter Carnival |
| Saturday | February 25, 1984 | 20th Anniversary Party |
| " | March 3, 1984 | Open |
| " | March 10, 1984 | Mystery Dinner |

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GUEST RESERVATIONS: May be made Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 to 2:30 and Saturday & Sunday after 12:00 by calling 699-2320.

The number for the SKI REPORT is 699-4720.

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One of our original members have kept a 'Log' since their introduction to Holimont in early 1963 . . the following are a few comments of Holimont and Ellicottville area, fall 1963 into winter 1964:

OCT/NOV. 1963: Original slopes #2 thru #8 now ready for 1963-64 ski season at Holimont. Foundation holes dug for Exhibition Chair towers.

12-7-63 Plenty of snow - very good skiing at Holiday Valley.

12-14-63 Blizzard at North Boston, Route 219 closed.

12-15-63 Electric power lines brought into Holimont Chair lift area and work starting on Main Chalet. Good skiing at Holiday Valley.

12-22-63 Balast & transformers now installed at Holimont. Poverty Hill ski area open. Stein Ericson put on skiing exhibition for their opening.

12-27-63 Work progressing on Holimont Chalet. . a woman, an older man and a teen-ager working on the Chalet. Very good skiing at Valley, crowded.

1-5-64 Beautiful sunny day - Holimonts first Snow-cat is available and took us to the top. This is the first time we had skied at Holimont and made 5 runs. From this day on, we also had members of the Holimont Ski Patrol skiing with us which gave all of us a great feeling of confidence. Had our first Apres' Ski party and frim this time on, there was always a social gathering after our day of skiing.

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Courage is often lack of insight, whereas Cowardice in many cases is based on good information.

CLASSIFIED:

- FOR SALE: Vermont Casting wood stove "Defiant" model side and front doors brick lined \$375 RICK GINGRICH (514)237-7172 or (716) 699-4452
- RENTALS: I have requests from past tenants (we know they're reliable!) for Holimont ski accommodations. Ask me how easy it is to lend your home while you're away. GINNY WALTERS 699-2828.
- FOR SALE: Lange XLS Boots, ladies size 8 or men's size 7 - \$75. Kerma Gold cup poles 44" \$10. LU SYRACUSA 699-4734 or (716) 381-5776.
- FOR SALE: 4 acres along Holihut Hilltop Drive on west side with access. Up to 6 lots could be created with sewer & gas, electricity, phone available. Two 5 acre lots on 242, one north side & one south side. Subdivided, registered and sewerred blocks of 4 or more lots adjacent on west to Holihuts and Holimont, reasonable. Ski to the slopes. JOHN BIBBS (216) 2268358.
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BOB SCHROEDER has Winter Carnival on his mind and hopes that a bunch of you will come forward soon and offer your assistance to his Committee heads. One of the first 'happenings' will be the snow sculptures, this group to be headed up by MAUREEN OBEY. Get involved.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT HOLILEAF : DECEMBER 28, 1983

HOLIMONT MEMBERSHIP REPORT: JACK SOUTH

We join with all of the Holimont community in welcoming our new members to the many pleasures of HoliLiving. It is far more than good skiing - it includes good fellowship and friendships. The best way to realize the potential of Holimont is to become a participant in its many activities. Please feel free to volunteer to participate in the areas that appeal to you. The rewards are great.

Later this season, we plan to add names to our waiting list. When the program begins, all Holimont members will be given ample advance notice of the procedures to be followed in adding names to the list. All members will have equal and fair opportunity to have their friends apply for inclusion on the list. Until the plan is finalized and approved by your Board of Directors, there is nothing which you or your friends can do to get preferential treatment or a priority position.

Please do not advise your friends to call or write to me or to the other Directors regarding getting on the list. As stated above, before the waiting list is opened for new names, the program will be well publicized in the Holileaf and all will have an equal opportunity to be included.

Let's all extend a personal welcome to our new members!



MEMBERSHIP: JACK SOUTH AND DAVE PITKIN

There's been a change! Jack South will be handling all Active Membership. Jack can be reached at P. O. Box 747, Ellicottville, N. Y. 14731, or by telephone (716) 699-4462.

Dave Pitkin will be handling all Junior Membership. Dave can be reached at 37 Old Farm Rd. Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127 or telephone (716) 662-9479.

All mailing list changes should be addressed to Jack South.

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RACING NEWS

We are proud that several Holimonters contributed much time and effort in rebuilding our club starting ramp. Dave & Doug Matteson designed and built the new structure, while Gary Eliot, Don Tompkins, Sr., Don Tompkins, Jr. and Rick Frederick spent a Saturday afternoon revising the timing system.

A special 'thanks' to Doctor ART BECK who donated the front window. What a magnificent view from the top!

This is true Holimont Spirit!

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HOLIMONT HOUSE RULES

1. Be considerate of other members and guests.
2. Do not claim or reserve tables.
3. Clean up tables after use - put garbage in containers supplied.
4. Do not put cooking utensils on seats of tables (grease & ski clothes??)
5. Hang up ski clothes and jackets on hooks provided.
6. Lunch baskets are to be stored in cubicles and on benches against the walls (Not on Tables).
7. Leave washrooms neat and clean for the next person.
8. No exit or entrance from Fire Doors at the front of the building.
9. Animals are not permitted in the Chalet.
10. Upstairs lounge is for adults 18 years of age and over.
11. Skis and poles are not permitted in the Chalet.
12. Skis & poles must not be left on the ground or leaning against the Chalet.
13. Skis and poles must be in the racks provided.
14. Observe parking signs & do not block unloading areas around the Chalet.
15. Use of Juke Box and games is not permitted during skiing hours.
16. Notices must only be put on boards provided.
17. Decorations - use hooks and wires provided - no tacks, nails or tape on the new woodwork.

NOTE: The Main Chalet has been renovated for your benefit. Please respect and enjoy it in the same way you would your own Living Room.

Thank you.

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT LEAF: DECEMBER 28TH -

