



# Ski Tales

Morris County Ski Club  
Newsletter  
December 2008

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

**Paul Van Duyne**

I hope everyone had a nice holiday season. This past December, the Morris County Ski Club participated in four holiday-related events. On Saturday, December 6, we acted as bell ringers for the Salvation Army from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Stop and Shop in Morris Plains. Members who participated were Leon Sample, Alan McDermott, Chris Leogrande, Frank Matturri, Kathie Matrале, Chris Kohut, Winifred Bunch, Mike Kapp, Jean Kibalo, Paul Van Duyne, Katie Maher, and Tony Tarullo. On December 7, we went into NYC to see the Rockefeller Christmas tree, followed by dinner at a NYC restaurant. After dinner, we went to Madison Square Garden to see the NY Rangers - Calgary Flames hockey game. This event was led by Sal R, and unfortunately the dinner was better than the hockey game, as the Rangers lost 3-0. At our December 9 meeting, we collected Toys for Tots to be distributed to needy children in the area. On Thursday, December 18, we had our Holiday Season AAF at the Parsippany Hilton (our old meeting location). This has traditionally been our highest attended AAF of the year and this year was no exception, as we probably had between 125 and 150 attendees. We had free munchies between 6 PM and 8 PM, and this year, the Parsippany Hilton set up a mini bar for us. Thanks to Lisa M and Beth M for coordinating the AAF, and to everyone who participated in one of our holiday-related events.

These past two months had our first two ski trips of the season. On Saturday, December 6, Lisa Hallman led a group of about 16 to Windham Ski Resort in New York for the New Jersey Ski Council Ski Skills Day. Our Club had among the largest number of participants and the conditions this year were quite good, especially in comparison to some years. The people who went received an all day group ski or snowboard lesson at a reduced rate. On December 30, a number of our members departed to Park City Utah to welcome in 2009. The trip was led by Anil R and I am sure they will have great skiing and a fun

party on the trip. We still have openings on our Waterville Valley and Snowbasin/Powder Mountain ski trips. Due to recent cancellations, we also have a couple of openings on the Crested Butte trip.

On January 9, back by popular demand, is a bowling night led by Matt B and Kim C. Last year we had over 50 people for this event and interest has been high this year. On Saturday, February 7, Jeff and Lori B. are running a trip to see the NJ Devils hockey game. Currently, we still have some tickets available. Last year, we saw the Devils win and are hoping for a repeat performance this year. We have been working on various activities for 2009. Among the events we are planning for early 2009 are a day trip to Windham, a Broadway play, a dinner, and a scavenger hunt at Grand Central Station.

Finally I hope everyone has a healthy, happy New Year.



## SKI DIRECTOR'S REPORT

**Sal Rutigliano, Ski Director**

Time is getting short, so don't be left out of one of our remaining ski trips (see below). Also, Saturday, January 24 is set aside for a ski day at Wyndham. This is not a club trip, but please let me know if you are planning to go, as I will keep a list for carpooling purposes. Paul Van Duyne is going and I will probably also be going with a few of my friends.

| Trip (status)                          | Date      | Trip Leader   |
|--|-----------|---|
| Crested Butte, CO (openings available) | Feb 21-28 | Ed Tideman  |
| Waterville Valley, NH (on sale)        | Mar 12-15 | Deborah Schmitt<br><a href="mailto:deborahgsch@yahoo.com">deborahgsch@yahoo.com</a>               |
| Ogden, UT (on sale)                    | Mar 25-29 | Anthony Ricciardi<br><a href="mailto:tonyricciardi@optonline.net">tonyricciardi@optonline.net</a> |



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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

|                   |        |                  |        |
|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------|
| Alison Gardella   | 1-Jan  | Kim Castellucci  | 18-Jan |
| Judy Fierro       | 4-Jan  | Karen Smith      | 18-Jan |
| Ann Shea          | 4-Jan  | Mary Moskello    | 19-Jan |
| Patricia Salinger | 6-Jan  | Jane Fisher      | 22-Jan |
| Kathy Golden      | 9-Jan  | Michael Kibalo   | 23-Jan |
| Geri Outwater     | 10-Jan | Marybeth Witecki | 23-Jan |
| Ary Nesser        | 11-Jan | Douglas Otte     | 29-Jan |
| Mary Ellen Smith  | 13-Jan | Melissa Frimmer  | 30-Jan |
| Dena DeMarco      | 16-Jan |                  |        |

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

|                  |        |                |        |
|------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| Alice Schwartz   | 5-Feb  | Scott Sorenson | 17-Feb |
| Helen McLaughlin | 7-Feb  | Donald Smith   | 18-Feb |
| Tony Tarullo     | 13-Feb | Michael Russo  | 22-Feb |
| JoAnne Toth      | 13-Feb | Paul Van Duyne | 23-Feb |
| Jim Munroe       | 14-Feb | Tom Miller     | 26-Feb |
| Leon Sample      | 14-Feb | Kathy Rochford | 27-Feb |

## NEW MEMBERS

Kathleen Bonell  
 Mike and Yasmin Boudway  
 Nancy Diaz  
 Al Friedrich  
 Yvonne Kloehn  
 Andrea Sophos  
 Diane Winkler



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## MCSC CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETING DATES

|                |                  |                                |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ski Trip       | Dec. 30 - Jan. 4 | Park City, Utah                |
| Bowling Night  | Jan. 9           | Rockaway, NJ                   |
| MCSC Meeting   | Jan. 13          | Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ |
| AAF            | Jan. 22          | Sona Thirteen, Morristown, NJ  |
| MCSC Meeting   | Jan. 27          | Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ |
| NJ Devils Game | Feb. 7           | Prudential Center, Newark, NJ  |
| MCSC Meeting   | Feb. 10          | Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ |
| AAF            | Feb. 13          | Dolce, Basking Ridge, NJ       |
| Ski Trip       | Feb. 21 - 28     | Crested Butte, Colorado        |
| MCSC Meeting   | Feb. 24          | Ramada Hotel, East Hanover, NJ |

Please contact Beth Malkin at [bethmalkin@yahoo.com](mailto:bethmalkin@yahoo.com) if you would like to lead an event. Please remember that you must lead an event before you can be considered to lead a ski trip.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Bowling Night, Rockaway, New Jersey

Back by popular demand, MCSC is planning a night at Rockaway lanes on **Friday, January 9** from 9 - 11 pm (laser light show starts at 10!). The fun starts at 7pm with drinks/snacks (your own expense) at The Exchange. The cost is \$15 for 2 hours of unlimited bowling (shoes included!). Contact: Matt B @ 732-371-8823 or by email [captmatt8@yahoo.com](mailto:captmatt8@yahoo.com) or Kim C @ 973-641-2074 or by email [kimcastellucci@yahoo.com](mailto:kimcastellucci@yahoo.com)



#### January AAF at Sona Thirteen in Morristown

Let's celebrate the New Year together on **Thursday, January 22**. This new hotspot of Morristown is delighted to host our first AAF of 2009. They recently opened in the Fall and are looking forward to

having us. Happy hour prices are from 6-9 pm, which includes \$3 Coors Light and Yuengling drafts, \$5 house vodka, rum, and gin drinks (non-martini), and \$6 glasses of house wine. There will also be 1/2 price mozzarella sticks, buffalo wings, and zucchini sticks for you to enjoy.

Sona Thirteen offers a full menu for those who would like to dine there. There will be a band between 8:30-9:00 pm, so get those dancing shoes ready!

Please contact Lisa at [LisaSLP@aol.com](mailto:LisaSLP@aol.com) with any questions.

#### NJ Devils Game, Newark



Join the Morris County Ski Club on **Saturday, February 7** at 7:00 pm as the NJ Devils take on the Los Angeles Kings at their new home, the Newark Prudential Center, also known as the "Rock". The cost of the tickets is \$47, which represents a discount over the box office price of \$65. We will try to pick



a place near the arena to meet before the game. After the game, we will pick a nearby place for post game refreshments.

To sign up make a check payable to Morris County Ski Club for \$47 and give to Jeff or Lori at a meeting or mail to Jeff Baldwin at 36 Cliffside Tr., Denville, NJ 07834 (862-209-1063). The e-mail address is [rni2clever@yahoo.com](mailto:rni2clever@yahoo.com).

**PAST EVENT SUMMARIES**

**New York Rangers Game, New York**



On December 7, a group from MCSC attended the NY Ranger game at Madison Square Garden. Prior to the game, we visited the tree at Rockefeller Center, which was magnificent, and had a great dinner. We then went into St. Patrick's Cathedral to pray for snow, and it seems to have worked, as the western part of the country is getting plenty of snow. It was a pretty cold day, especially for the Rangers, who forgot to show up for the game and lost 3-0! Despite the loss, it turned out to be a nice evening.

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Skis for sale**

Elan series AO6 175 cm FUSION bindings EL10 color red. Two years old and in good condition. I'm looking to sell them for \$300.00. Please call Beth Malkin at 1-862-354-3792.

**Rental**

Steamboat Condo Rental \$1200  
 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Full kitchen  
 1/31/09 - 2/7/09 sleeps 6  
 Contact Tom @ [buhlinger@aol.com](mailto:buhlinger@aol.com)

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