



SKI TRACKS

NEWSLETTER

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PANDEMIC MANDATES ABATE: SKIERS ELATED FOR 8th SEASON! Back to RSC Regularly Scheduled Events

A MESSAGE FROM RSC PRESIDENT... Marilyn H. Nickerson

Summer has finally arrived! Not only are we having warm weather, but we also are seeing the end of the COVID pandemic! Amazing what happens in a year. The COVID risk alert has been downgraded to medium as summer begins and as cases continue to drop. There are vaccines for everyone now from 90+ years down to under 5 year olds. Members, of course, may elect to wear a mask at their discretion

The **Summer Picnic** is scheduled for **August 10th** at **Dolomite Lodge in Veterans Memorial Park in Penfield**. With COVID still around, the board decided to have the event catered again. It might cost a bit more than finding RSC members willing to cook and serve but it is so much easier to manage and the club will continue to subsidize the picnic to defray the cost to our members and to encourage non-

member participation. Besides, it allows *all* attendees to enjoy the social aspect of this event. **Two changes:** Since it is difficult to guesstimate how much of up to eight different beverages bought in the past, each attendee is asked to **BYOB** – bring your own beverage. The Club will provide water and coffee. Also, with diminished risk for COVID you are encouraged to **bring a dessert to share:** Let the baking begin!

Many hours of planning have gone into providing **ski trips and social events** for our club members. I would like to thank the many dedicated volunteers who plan for and coordinate our ski trips and social events: board and committee members, trip and social event coordinators, and all those who spontaneously pitch in to help at our ski club functions and contribute to our enjoyment. ALL help is appreciated and always needed! Sign-up to help with *your* favorite events.

Skiing and getting together with good friends is at the heart of our organization. Check out our trips and social events online **and sign up for whatever interests you by the indicated deadlines.** Make sure you send in your 2022-23 RSC Registration Form so you don't miss out on attending RSC events. Don't wait too long to send in your reservations, as many events fill up fast. If a trip is oversubscribed, our lottery system will be used. Lottery rules are posted on the Rochester Ski Club website as well as in the RSC Ski Trips, Winter 2023 brochure sent to your email. Due to restaurant scheduling and supply availability, if you are late with your social event reservation, you may not be able to attend.

Come out and enjoy the wonderful benefits of the RSC. I look forward to meeting you at the 2022-2023 social events and seeing you on the slopes!



ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB BECAME THE NEW VENUE FOR AN APRIL GENERAL MEETING

A favorable response from sixty-six members and guests, was rewarded with hors d'oeuvres and dinner served with efficiency and cheerfulness, as well as a full and attentive bar service. During the social hour, many enjoyed watching young sailors in training in the harbor, something totally new for an RSC general meeting. Special thank you to member, **Dick Phipps**, who sponsored this event.

Per our By-Laws, April is when the club elects the next season's officers effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023. Following dinner, **Bob Bacon**, nominating chairman, first thanked **Patty Kuby** and **Jim Nickerson** who worked with him to nominate members willing to become officers for the next season. Bob, following prescribed procedures to elect the slate of officers for the 2022-2023 uncontested election, had **Jean Belaskas**, as

secretary, cast a single ballot for the election. The complete presentation of board members and officers is provided in the July newsletter, *Ski Tracks*. (see p. 4)

Current RSC vice-president, **Marilyn Nickerson**, wore "multiple hats" that evening, since president, Jan Rogers, treasurer, Gary Kloesz, and event chair, Mary Rinaldo, were not able to attend. Following Marilyn's several announcements, she introduced the speaker for the evening, an RSC member, **Edward Lopez-Soto**, who entertained us with effective humor and interesting stories about growing up in the Bronx and his work "*Investigating the Assassination of John F. Kennedy*."

The General Meeting Coordinator this year has been **Mary Rinaldo**, who worked to perfect the meeting necessities while skiing out West and then on her trip to Spain.
information collected from RSC website



The speaker . . .



the harbor . . .



the sponsor . . .



and just a few of the favored 66 at RSC April General Meeting.

**2022-2023
RSC
Social Events**

August 10: Summer Picnic at the *Dolomite Lodge, Penfield*

October 8: Pig Roast at the *William Udicious Pavilion, Rush*

November 3: General Meeting at *Jeremiah's in Penfield*

December 6: Holiday Party at *Sweet Briar Lodge, Rochester*

February 21: General Meeting at *TBD*

March TBD: Bloodies and Pancakes at *Sierra Inn & Maple Tree Inn*

March 7: March Madness Lunchtime at *Bristol Mountain*

April 6: General Meeting at *TBD*

May 11: Spring Banquet & General Meeting at *Midvale Country Club, Penfield*



J. Beneway, N. Hessler and M. Grey enjoy the remodeled Midvale as well as sharing their greatest ski adventures together this year. (ie. Maybe not so great for Nancy, sadly, but she's making a "come back!")

THE 12TH OF MAY BRINGS NINETY-TWO IN ATTENDANCE FOR RSC SPRING BANQUET

The venue for this year's banquet was once again at Midvale Country Club, however they had been completely remodeled. RSC became the first to host an event at the newly refurbished facility.

As guests arrived, they were greeted by **Bill Bridson** and **Bill Shortsleeve**. As they entered the newly appointed banquet room, **John Beneway** invited members and guests to place their names in the hat for a "Hat Raffle." We were fortunate to view a beautifully created slide show presented by **Bev McElheny** running throughout most of the evening. To create a more spring-like atmosphere, the area was decorated with potted pansies created by **Anita Suski** and **Nancy Hessler**. **Sue Cook** further assisted with room set up. To build interest for the coming season, **Elise Kloesz** had created a big, beautiful 2023 RSC trip announcement display.

Hat presentations for hat raffle (new hats from various ski trips) were donated by **Michele Potter** in memory of her late husband **Danny Potter**. Hat winners included **Ann Baylor**, **Tom Blum**, **Emily Brissette**, **Anita Suski**, and **Carie VanAuken**.

The business meeting portion of the evening was conducted by **Gary Kloesz** since, sadly, **Jan Rogers** had covid and was unable to attend. **Bev McElheny** presented **Jo Newkirk** with the **2022 Dr. Roland Steven's Outstanding Achievement Award** for her many years of outstanding service to the club as editor in chief for RSC publications. **Mark Grey** announced the planned trips for the next ski season. .

A special thanks to the RSC Board for the work they do all year long. A banquet would not happen if we did not have the leadership and guidance from the club committees.

Thanks to all who assisted to make this a fun event,
provided by Nancy Hessler and Anita Suski



Jo Newkirk receives her well earned reward for service to RSC.



Gary Kloesz recognized Jean Belaskas, retiring after many years serving as RSC board secretary.

photos by Bev

Friday, April 22,
2022
at the age of 95



Chester S. "Chet"
Jaworski

Thursday, June 2,
2022



Robert White

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**A MESSAGE FROM RSC MEMBERSHIP
COORDINATOR . . . Elise Kloesz**

JUST A REMINDER:

Have you renewed your RSC membership yet? Thank you to the 187 members who have renewed for 22-23! Cost is \$25 for 22-23 fiscal year. You will need to become a member to participate in any of these ski trips or social events and we'd hate to be missing you there.



**WINTER
2023
Ski Trip
Calendar**

January 8-11
Smugglers Notch
Ski Resort, Vermont
Mark Grey

January 22-27
Sunday River, Maine
Bob Bacon

February 5-8
Stratton Mountain
Resort, Vermont
Ann Baylor

February 13-14
Holimont and
Holiday Valley,
Ellicottville, NY
Barb McCauley

February 26-28
Gore Mountain in
the Adirondacks
Annie Bacon/
Wendy Gould

March TBD
Hunt Hollow &
Potential Demo
Day
Ed Bullard

March 11-18
Sun Peaks, BC,
Canada
Mark Grey