3M CLUB SKI, SNOWBOARD AND SOCIAL CLUB

Hootline

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President's Letter

Greetings 3M Club Members,

For those of you who were very tired of winter and ready for spring: Congratulations, you made it! (probably...) After the record snowfall in February and a bit more snow in March, the temperatures have definitely started to climb and most of the snow has disappeared as we head into April.

We had several events planned in March -- unfortunately not all went as planned due to unreliable weather. The MSC Meet-and-Ski on March 9 was cancelled due to a winter storm, and we had a smaller-than-expected turnout at Tin Whiskers Brewing Company on March 14, again because of the weather. I am hopeful that the better weather at the end of March got us back on track with an improved turnout for The Dog House Bar & Grill on March 28.



April offers three events, all returns to previous venues. We Nancinis start off the month with a Thirsty Thursday at Mancini's in St Paul on 4/11 and 6.11 St. Paul on 4/11 and follow-up with a return to Lucky's 13 in Mendota on 4/25.



Minnesota Humanities Center

On 04/27, for our last April event, we are returning to the Minnesota Humanities Center in St. Paul to host the Year End Banquet & Silent Auction.

The evening promises to be fun-filled with a reception, plated dinner, a cash bar, awards program and, of course, the opportunity to share stories with old friends and new. You will also have the chance to help out the club through the silent auction. Who knows what treasure you will find? And we are still looking for item donations. Please bring your checkbook for the auction. And only cash will be accepted at the bar – no credit cards. Sign up is available now using the form attached later in the Hootline.

Please RSVP and send in your check to Char Franey by Thursday, April 18.

Finally, we are getting ready for next year's board. This is a great opportunity to volunteer and learn about what happens behind the scenes to support the various activities during the year. The board generally meets once per month (occasionally twice) over dinner at the home of one of the board members. Besides working with a great group of people, one of the benefits of serving on the board is that you are guaranteed a spot when signing up for one of the week-long ski trips.

If you are interested in being part of the board, please contact any of the current board members (listed on the final page of the Hootline newsletter).

And, as always, please check out the Hootline website (https://hootline.com) and watch for email messages to stay up-to-date on the club activities.

All the best. Garrett

2018-2019 Ski Season

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Thirsty Thursdays



Thursday, April 11th, 2019, 5pm+ <u>Mancini's - St. Paul</u> 531 7th St W, St. Paul, MN 55102 (651) 224-7345

www.mancinis.com

Mancini's has used this same tradition for steaks and lobsters, hand-picked at the wholesalers and broiled to perfection on Mancini's big, open charcoal broilers.

Thursday, April 25th, 2019, 5pm+

Lucky's 13 - Mendota 1352 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota, MN 55150 (651) 452-1311 www.luckys13pub.com



Happy Hour(s)

Monday to Thursday 3–6PM / 9PM–12AM Friday 3–6PM

\$2.00 off Domestic Taps House Wine Glass

\$4.00 Appetizer Loaded Fries, Cheese Curds, Frickles, Burnt Ends, Buffalo Quesadilla

\$1.25 OFF All Bar Beverages

For more information about these and other club activities and trips, please visit our club site at: <u>www.hootline.com</u>

Thirsty Thursdays



Thursday, May 9th, 2019, 5pm+

Joe & Stan's Pub & Grill - St Paul 949 7th St W, St Paul, MN 55102 (952) 260-8341 https://www.joeandstans.com/

Happy Hour Monday - Friday 4pm - 6pm

\$2.50 FOR ALL DOMESTIC BEERS, RAIL AND CALL DRINKS

Thursday, May 23rd, 2019, 5pm+

Cowboy Jacks - Woodbury

1690 Woodlane Dr, Woodbury, MN 55125 (651) 493-8887 www.theaftermidnightgroup.com



Happy Hour EVERYDAY 3pm - 6pm & 10pm to midnight

-\$2 rail & call drinks -\$2 select tap & bottled beer -\$4 house wines -1/2 off select appetizers & flatbreads

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3M Club Ski, Snowboard & Social Club *Year End Banquet & Silent Auction* Saturday, April 27, 2019

* RSVP by Thursday, April 18th *

What? Social Time with cash bar 5:30-7:00, Silent Auction 5:30-~9:15, Dinner and annual Awards Program 7:00 10:00

Silent Auction, Cash Bar, Plated Dinner with salad and dessert, Slide Presentation & Award Program

Where? Minnesota Humanities Event Center, Commons Room 987 Ivy Avenue East, St. Paul, MN 55106

Cost? \$35 Members, \$40 Non-members

Reminder: Club Membership is always available for the low, annual fee of \$20.



RSVP: Reserve your seat by April 18

Fill in the form below and send with your check to Char Franey – 6033 Birchwood Rd. – Woodbury, MN 55125

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Year End Banquet, Awards and Program

Attendee(s):

Dietary Restrictions:

Choose:

Spicy Buttermilk and Coconut Chicken, served with Thai chili sauce and cilantro lime basmati rice pilaf, salad and dessert.

Herb-stuffed Turkey Breast Roulade, wrapped in Applewood-smoked bacon, served with Arborio rice risotto and seasonal vegetables, salad and dessert.

Vegetarian medley, salad and dessert.

E-mail address and/or Phone Number:

Check # (payable to 3M Ski Club): ______ \$: _____

I am unable to come for dinner but would come for the Awards & Program @ \$10.

Please consider including a Silent Auction Donation with your RSVP.



And why not include an item or two to the Silent Auction?!

Yes, you are allowed to donate even if you can't come!

Fill in the form below and send to Char Franey – 6033 Birchwood Rd. – Woodbury, MN 55125

<u>Silent Auction</u>: This is your chance to donate something really special, unique, quirky, fun, delicious... to the club as a fundraiser.

Use your imagination; be creative; it's fun and helps the club subsidize great events like this all year.

Some previous donations, for example: Science Museum tickets, concert tickets, Vikings, Twins & The Wild apparel, dinners, cabin weekends, golf outing, homemade cookies, breads, candies, a box of 3M tapes, massages, Saints game with tailgating, the list goes on!

You'll need cash or a check book - you'll want to bid on some fun items as well!

Donated by:

Estimated value: ______ Number of people this donation is for: ______

Gender of bidders requested (ladies, gents, all): _____

Description of what is being donated: (Use a second sheet if you have more than 2 items to donate.)

Calendar of Events

<u>April 2019</u>

| MON | TUE | WED | тни | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|-----|-----|-----|---|-----|--|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | .5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 <u>Mancinis</u> 5:00 pm St. Paul | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Easter Holiday |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Lucky's 13 5:00 pm Mendota | 26 | 27 Year End Banquet 6:00 pm St. Paul | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Reference the club's website for current activities and updates: <u>http://www.hootline.com</u>

Calendar of Events

<u>May 2019</u>

| MON | TUE | WED | тни | FRI | SAT | SUN |
|---|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Joe & Stan's Pub & Grill 5:00 pm St. Paul | 10 | 11 | 12 Mother's Day Holiday |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 Cowboy Jacks - Woobury 5:00 pm Woodbury | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 <u>Memorial Day</u> <u>Holiday</u> | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |

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