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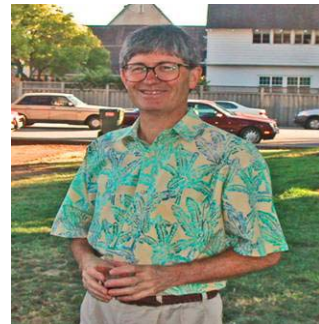
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El Presidente's

Inskiers,

Last night was our October general meeting. Lisa Tiffany was our surprise guest from Northstar/Sierra at Tahoe. For her first presentation I think she did a great job. She was nice enough to provide us with a couple of free lift tickets which we raffled off along with some other gifts. Angie introduced our guests and we had a good turnout. Margi reminded us about the group discount double whammy pass. Kathy talked about the Bota Baggers upcoming fundraiser and next month's Snowball. (Get those checks in the mail to the Inskier PO Box.) We celebrated some October Birthdays as well.



Watch your email and check out the rest of the newsletter for upcoming events including the Bota Bagger's party at the end of the month.

Our fundraiser went really well and again thanks to all that helped make it a success. Jessica wanted stories for the newsletter so here's one with grains of truth: I led the intermediate bike riders which were mostly from the Rusty Bindings and Bota Baggers. I took them for a tour of Woodside/Portola Valley which they had never seen before. We stopped at Larry Ellison's place where he served us Tea in his Japanese Castle. A good time was had by all. Allen took the advanced bike riders out and he can tell about that.

I was up in Tahoe/Reno over the weekend and the fall season is here. The Aspens are turning gold and it was a chilly low thirty degrees yesterday morning up in Tahoe Donner. It was my first time up to Truckee since last ski season and it was nice to stop in at Wild Cherries for coffee without having to watch for ice in the parking lot. Do you know where all your ski gear is? It's time to start checking to see if anything is missing. Some of the ski shops have sales in progress so get that shopping list ready.

On a personal note Epiphany was acquired by SSA global which doesn't mean much to you but I was one of the 50 senior people that were not kept by SSA global when the acquisition closed last week. SSA global will be moving most of the work to their development center in India. I won't miss working above Kmart and I didn't want to work in India so it's not all bad news. I hear it's somewhat traditional for the Inskier President to be gifted with an unscheduled vacation. I had saved up 6 weeks vacation at work which turned out to be a

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good idea. What this means to you is that I will be a little slower in responding to email since I won't be at the computer at work all day for now (until I find my next client). Thanks in advance for your patience.

Next week is a potluck at Paul Bottorff's place and I hope to see you there.

Cheers,

-Bill

El Presidente

Social

It's **potluck time** and also getting closer to **ski season**. This is the perfect opportunity to get together with your fellow **Inskier's** to talk about, what else, **SKIING!** Oh you might also want to mention what a great summer you had too! Anyway, the potluck this month will be at **Paul Bottorff's** in Palo Alto. Tuesday, October 11

Gold Country Weekend - Six Inskiers enjoyed a fun filled, busy, busy weekend at Jessica's auction item weekend. Friday evening started with wine and some more wine, then dinner with some wine, tasting many local Amador County and Lodi treats. Saturday morning started bright and early after breakfast with a hike down to Folsom Lake and around to Brown's Marina. This was followed by a swim, then dressed and ready to go and do whatever else, but go wine tasting!!!! We headed down to Amador County and kept going into El Dorado County. There we sampled Latcham, Windwalker, which was then followed by a personal tour and explanation of wine making from the owner of a small boutique winery Fleur De Lis. Henri couldn't resist the charm of 7 lovely ladies and didn't want us to leave so kept finding excuses to keep talking. All three wineries are highly recommended.

The group headed home for a special dinner paired of course with the wines purchased during the adventure. After dinner the loser of the rubber ducky race had to clear and wash up the dishes. I think the dog actually won and to this day searches for ducks every chance she gets. A spa treatment was enjoyed by all to be fresh and ready for the morning bikeride down to the Fish Hatchery and back followed by lunch in historic Folsom.



Rubber ducky races get set ...



And the winner (loser) is ...

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Two beautiful Inskier ladies enjoying a night out



Giants TGIF at Ausiellos Tavern



Inskiers were well represented at a Rusty Bindings social gathering



Sonia and Paul



Mimi, Wendy, and Bill



Sonia and Keith

The Inskiers Fundraiser PICNIC - Inskiers Singles League Event Saturday September 10th 2005

Bike Ride @ Fund Raiser Five riders left Huddart Park at 10am on Saturday, Sept. 10th for a climb up Kings Mtn. Road, down Tunitas to Star Hill Rd, up Swett Rd to Skyline, then down Hiway 84 to Portola Valley Rd., along Mtn Home Rd, up Canada Rd to Edgewood, then finally back to Huddart Park via Olive Hill, Kings Mtn. Rd, and Greer. We covered 26 miles with 2600 feet of altitude gain in 1 hour and 45 minutes. Participating riders included Ron Beck (SnowDrifters), Ferdinand Krall (San Francisco), Mark Wilson, Dave Baird, and Allen Brumm (Insiers).

We had a great ride, only one flat tire!
Keep Pedalin'
- Allen Brumm

Looks like the Inskiers got up to some might mischief once again with a few of the games at the Olympiad. Lunch was catered by Rossi's Deli (San Mateo). Thanks to everyone on the committee all you hard work in making this such a great day and thanks to everyone attending our fundraiser to help us raise some good old hard cash for the club (over \$1,000). It is important to support your club events, so that we can continue to have a club.

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Mmmn mmm



Inskier love fest



Bobbie
BAC Burke



Chips anyone?



"Stick it where?"
"Ouch..."

Feel like dancing? Join Paul and Sonia at some fun events

October Every Wednesday Night in October - a new dance/ballroom has opened in Sunnyvale called "Steppin Out" (<http://www.steppinoutproductions.com>).

October 15: Lavay Smith with Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers will be playing at the USS Hornet on Friday October 15(<http://www.uss-hornet.org/>). This dance will take over the entire hanger deck of the USS Hornet and is huge. It would be great if we could get enough people to fill a table next to the dance floor. Contact Paul Bottorff

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Membership

Its time to renew your membership for the 2005-06 season. You should be receiving information in the mail in the next week or two. Remember, dues are only \$55 and due November 1, 2005. Save yourself the stamp and come to the November 1st General Meeting at the Chevy's in Foster City. That's a mere \$4.60 a month, for all the access to the Yahoo email distribution, organized social events, this INCREDIBLE newsletter, and support of Inskiers.

For those of you who are no longer paid members, but would like to rejoin, contact me or Mark, and we will mail you the necessary forms. Thank you for your continued support of Inskiers.

Angie Imura & Mark Wilson - Membership Committee

Birthdays

Wish your friends happy birthday, buy them a drink, send them a card, give them flowers, or better yet, give them a home baked cake. Tell them they are special. After all, being an Inskier makes them special.

October (Libra/Scorpio)

Amy Shulman	Oct 3
Bill Moller	Oct 5
Kathi Williams	Oct 9
Jan Lynn Shriner	Oct 12
Lisa Chin	Oct 17
Lisa Boyd	Oct 18
Bob Alders	Oct 19
Bruce Janke	Oct 21
Mary McIntyre	Oct 22
Maurice Hoory	Oct 23
Rita Radocchia	Oct 25
Don McCoury	Oct 27
Ron Wolfe	Oct 28
LaVonne McCarthy	Oct 29
Lisa Burgess	Oct 31



November (Scorpio/Sagittarius)

Dale Walters	Nov 1
Mel Snyder	Nov 7
Patsy Duke	Nov 8
Ed Wiles	Nov 11
Brian Burgess	Nov 14
Stacy Taylor	Nov 16
Bill Mahar	Nov 22

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