

The Flakey News

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Next Ski Club Meeting Wednesday, June 17 Hilton Hotel 7:00 PM
Next Board Meeting Wednesday, June 10 Bill & Nan Huber's 6:30 PM
Next Deadline for newsletter inputs is June 26.

SHOALS CORNER

The Shoals Chapter had a small but hearty group on May 21 at Grady T's with 14 members and 3 guests present.

Everyone is looking forward to fun time at the June cook-out at Lynn Simms' home on Pickwick Lake on Saturday, June 20. Water activities begin around 2:00 and grilling will commence at 6:00. Lynn has offered to provide burgers for everyone.

Upcoming trips include a canoe trip on the Buffalo River on Sunday, June 28th. Contact Dorothy Saving (757-6059) or Kathy Nelson (446-6436) for more complete info.

On July 9-12 many of us will be camping and rafting the Nantahala. Interested members should submit \$14.00 camping deposit to Ann King at Lost Mine Campground (704) 488-6445. Rafting fee is \$15 or \$22 for duckies. These fees were due at the May meeting. Contact Kris Seabol (764-4469) to see if there's still time to join in the

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WESTERN TRIPS

Don't forget the July meeting is "vote" night for our 99' ski trips. Make a point to be there. Currently we have one approved trip, Italy 15-23 Jan. We have unapproved trips for Purgatory, Steamboat, NASA trip (Jackson Hole), Monarch, and Wolf Creek. I'll have more status info on these trips at the June meeting. There is some talk about a Vail trip. Interested? It sounds like a good line up so get ready for 99'. A word to the trip coordinators: have your proposals ready 10 June and be at the Director's meeting at Bill and Nan Huber's home, 6:30 PM.

Phil Hollister

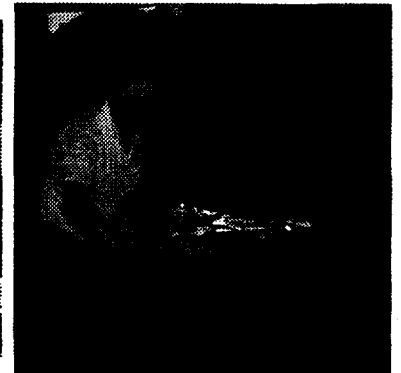


SOCIAL

Fourth of July Party!!! Saturday, July 4. At the home of Charlie and Sue.
126 Lake Pointe Circle, At Edgewater, H'ville. 461-0262. Noon to 6:00 P.M.
\$12.00 Per Person. Catered Food at 1:00. BYOB, Swimsuit, Chair, Sun Screen....
Tickets are available for sale from now till June 17 by contacting Freda Smith, Sue Chatham, or Karen Powell.
The deadline to purchase tickets is at the HSC meeting on Wednesday, June 17. Please, no requests after that time.

FRIDAY NIGHT COOKOUTS!!!! (Everyone who participates is asked to bring a dish to share and, if you wish, something to grill. BYOB. Thanks!)

FRIDAY, JUNE 12. CHARLES BLAKELY'S HOME. 8516 HICKORY HILL, HUNTSVILLE. 882-6879. Directions: S. Parkway to Weatherly, L on Weatherly, L (North) onto Hickory Hill, on the L side of the street. OR from Whitesburg, go SE on Airport Road, which becomes Jones Valley Drive. At Texaco Station, turn R onto Four Mile Post Road, turn L (South) onto Hickory Hill.



FRIDAY, JUNE 19. ALFRED MIKOLASCHEK'S HOME. 1923 WRENWOOD DR., HUNTSVILLE. 882-9238. Directions: South Parkway to Weatherly, Left on Weatherly, Cross Bailey Cove, 1st Right onto Willow Park. Go to deadend "T". Turn Right onto Aftenbrae. Immediately Left again onto Nadina. Go 2 Blocks, Turn Right onto Wrenwood. At end of street on the right.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26. TOM MULLEN'S HOME. 204 SPRING VALLEY COURT, HUNTSVILLE. 883-2245. Directions: Coming from South on Whitesburg, turn West on Jones Valley; turn Right on Chadwell, then Left on Spring Valley Court. Coming from North, turn South on the street between the Standard Station and the Bank; veer left onto Chadwell, then Right on Spring Valley Court.

FRIDAY, JULY 10. MARYLOU AND CLYDE LEWIS' HOME. 5404 PANORAMA DRIVE, HUNTSVILLE. 539-1754. Directions: Go up the mountain on either Governors or Bankhead Parkway to Monte Sano Boulevard. Turn West toward town, on Panorama.

FRIDAY, JULY 17. WATER'S EDGE CLUB HOUSE. MADISON. HOSTED BY JIM WILL (461-9324) AND KEITH UNDERWOOD (461-7408). Directions: Hiway 72 to Madison, South on Hughes Road, L (East) on Huntsville Browns Ferry Road, Left into Water's Edge Complex. OR 565 to Madison, North onto Hughes Road, Right (East) onto HBF Road. Left into complex. *A "love offering" will be taken to help defray the \$25 rental expenses.*

Please contact Lee Marks if you'd be willing to host a cookout. Phone # 837-6328. Thanks!!!

LOGAN'S ROAD HOUSE, Wednesday, June 17, following the HSC meeting. We had several people go after the May meeting and we had a good time and alot of good food. Come out and join us. It's a great way to meet new people and get better acquainted with members you already know!! We plan to meet at Logan's, off of Airport Road, after each meeting.



Q-ZAR GAME (the women rule)

The women embarrassed the men in two QZAR games which were played on May 27th. The combined scores for both games was 468 points for the women to 297 points for the men. At the conclusion of the second game, the five men were feeling like freshly mowed grass and the women were feeling like lawn mowers. Following the QZAR games, we ate at the Green Hills Grille where the men ate crow and the women crowed over the men. The tie has been broken between the guys and the gals, so for the moment, the women have proven themselves better at QZAR than the men. The guys challenge the gals to a rematch later in the summer to determine if the women can maintain their edge over the men. QZAR is really a fun game, and the more people that play the game the better.

Jim

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fun.

Dorothy Saving has details about a trip to Mammoth Cave on August 14-16. Camping at Jellystone is \$22/night allowing 2 tents per campsite.

Two trips to Gatlinburg are in the works. On October 23-26 we'll be "leaf peeping," and November 13-16 you can enjoy the holiday lights. These trips may already be full! Call Kris Seabol (764-4469) about October's trip or Jennifer Aston (767-6777) about the November trip.

We are also considering a visit to Montgomery to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival late summer or early fall. Contact person is Jane Anne Sherrod (381-9666).

There's so much going on in the Shoals! Come join us! The next meeting will be June 18 at Grady-T's in Florence with Ralph Jones leading. Come and bring a friend!

TRAINING



Round Robin Tennis. This activity continues to go great. Time: 8:30 - 10:30, Saturday mornings. Place: Huntsville High tennis courts. Coordinator: Lee Marks, 837-6328. Tennis is a great way to stay in shape for skiing. Come on out and have fun with your fellow Club members.

Exercise Tip. Few things can be more disruptive to our physical activities than back problems. One way to guard against such problems is to do exercises that strengthen the back muscles. Here are a couple you might like to try:

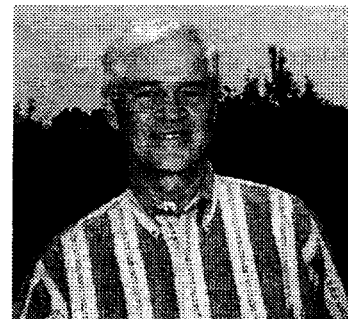
1. Fantastic Posture. Stand erect, feet apart shoulder width, knees slightly bent, fingers interlaced behind your back, elbows straight. Bend upper body forward at hips, pushing your arms straight up. Hold 5 seconds. Repeat 4 times.

2. Superman in Flight. Lie face down, arms fully extended forward; legs extended to the rear. Lift both arms (this will lift your head off of the floor) and simultaneously lift your legs. Hold 5 seconds. Repeat 4 times.

If you would like more back exercises, let me know and I will send them to you.

Hugh Nicholson
Training Director

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Summer is already off to a great start with "The Music Man", the Memorial Day weekend trip to the beach, Friday night cook-outs and get-togethers at

The West End Grill. We still have many activities planned for the rest of the summer.

Looking ahead, we may have up to eight ski trips planned including Snowshoe, West Virginia, and a great trip to Italy that looks very affordably priced. Get your calendars out, the proposed trips will be in the next newsletter. Come to the meetings and be a part of it.

Stuart



RECREATION

ICE SKATING - Everyone is invited to come out and ice skate every Wednesday from 8:00-10:00 PM at the Iceplex on Leeman Ferry Road. Cost is \$4.00 plus \$1.00 if you need skates. For more information, call Janet Emery at 726-0047.

PUT ON YOUR DANCIN' SHOES - Tuesday Evenings at Skate Odyssey on South Parkway. Some of the best instructors in the area will teach Ball Room Dancing. Each month a new dance is taught. Beginner and more advanced. Cost \$4.00. Time 7:30. It's a good place to meet new friends and see old friends.

PICNIC WITH THE STARS - Thursday night, June 25, see the Huntsville Stars take on the Orlando Rays. Eleven dollars for a box seat, all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, potato chips, popcorn, and soft drinks. Draft beer can be purchased for \$1.50 a cup in the picnic area. Gates open for the picnic at 6 PM and game time is 7:05 PM. To sign up contact Tommy Comer 539-5964.

MUSCLE SHOALS SAILING CAMP - The Muscle Shoals Sailing Club in cooperation with The Red Cross of NW Alabama will conduct a Sail Camp comprising four days over the weekends of June 20-21 and June 27-28. The course is for beginners and those who may have had some experience in sailing. It is open to all ages. Instructors over the four days will include both on shore but mostly on the waters of Wilson Lake. Participants should pack their own lunch and adequate liquids. For more information contact Knoll Richards, Sailing Master, MSSC, phone 766-1813 or John Gouza, 880-3608 or work 313-2089. Call NOW if you are interested.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK - Below is the schedule for Concerts in the Park. They are scheduled the Monday of each week, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. The first one will be June 8th, with the band Reunion. You can meet at the Flame at 6:15 or meet at The Jazz Factory at 5:30 PM for one dollar off beer and wine, then walk over to the concert. I understand the snacks are quite good at The Jazz Factory. This will be the routine each week until the concerts end September 7th. Save the schedule where you can see it.

June 8th - Reunion

June 15th - Jerry McAllister, delta blues; Acoustic Pearl

June 22 - Microwave Dave & The Nukes, blues

June 29 - Olde Towne Brass and Rocket City Brass

July 13 - Rocket City Chorus, barbershop; Twickenham Winds, concert band

July 20 - Ken Walters Group, jazz

July 27 - Huntsville Concert Band

Aug. 3 - Giant Steps, big band

Aug. 10 - Soft Note, soft jazz and Latin Rhythms, salsa and Latin Jazz

Aug. 17 - Full Moon Ensemble, Irish; Pinhook Creek, bluegrass

Aug. 24 - The Roadside Pharaohs, original rock 'n' roll

Aug. 31 - Cari Loose, Country

Sept. 7 - Abstract, jazz; Rick Jobe & Tuxedo Junction, swing; Charlie Lyle Orchestra, big band. Time change for Labor Day concert: 6-9 PM.

JACK DANIEL'S TRIP - AUGUST 29 - MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW. Must have 48 people to go. Schedule is as follows: Leave Madison Square Mall, Sears Parking lot, 12 NOON on a chartered bus. Travel to Lynchburg, look around town for one and one-half hours. Be at Jack Daniel's Distillery at 3 O'clock for a 1 1/2 hour tour. Go to "Hill" for catfish, barbecue and all the fixins'. Open bar. At 5 O'clock, a Country Band will play for listening and dancing. We plan to leave to return home at 8 PM. Cost for dinner and bus is \$28.50. Money will be collected at the July meeting. We now have 22 people signed up, so we need to encourage more people to attend. For more information, call Norma Oberlies, 883-8282.

WC HANDY FESTIVAL IN FLORENCE - August 8th - We had a good response at the last meeting. Eleven people signed up. Plans are to travel by private car early on the morning of the 8th. Please plan to sign up at the June meeting, also indicate if you would be willing the drive. Call Norma Oberlies, 883-8282.

CANOE THE ELK RIVER - July 25th - Try something different this summer and experience the adventure of a canoe trip on the Elk River in Tennessee. We will meet at the parking lot of Toys 'R Us on University Drive at 8:30 on Saturday, 25 July. We will carpool to the canoe rental place on the Elk River and get started on our float trip about 9:30. You should bring food and a beverage because we will be eating lunch on the river bank. The cost is \$17.30 per person for a 7 mile canoe trip. Be sure to bring along your swim suit because you might want to cool off by taking a swim in the river. We will match experienced canoe paddlers with inexperienced ones and place these pairs in the same canoe. For additional information call Jim Will at 461-9324.



Bowling Party Report

On April 29th, twenty three of us bowled on six lanes at AMF Parkway Lanes. Judging from the hoops hollers, and high fives, all had a good time. Jim Will bowled three strikes in a row (known in the sport as a "turkey"). How about that, the turkey got a turkey! Two other bowlers each experienced a very unusual occurrence when during their approach, somehow they rolled their ball toward the spectators instead of toward the pins. You should have been there.

Watch the Flakey News for our next bowling part. It will be very different. We will play "8 Pin No-Tap" with the automatic scoring system set up to count an 8, 9, or 10 on the first ball as a strike! This may be your only chance to ever bowl in the 200's. You might even bowl a 300 game.

Vince Guarin

Local Trips Corner

A local trip is a trip involving an overnight stay that is not a Western Trip. Some local trips are already planned but it would be nice to have some more. Please call Tom Mullen at 883-2245 if you would like to lead a trip. Some ideas for trips would be:

- **Lead a rafting trip to the Ocoee river with an associated campout**
- **Lead an overnight hiking trip**

Ideas for other trips are welcome!
The next local trips planned are:

- **Gatlinburg Fall Weekend – Carolyn Mulcahy 852-3177**
- **Gualie Rafting Trip - Johnie Johnson 830-5599**

Tom Mullen

Raft the Gaulie

There has been some interest in doing a whitewater trip to the Gaulie river in West Virginia. This is a class five river and shows a lot of adventure for the rafting crowd. The trip will be in September and prices will be available when we determine the number of people interested in going (group rates available). Contact Johnny Johnson at 830-5599 or e-mail <jcjohns1@ingr.com>.

Gatlinburg 1998

October 23-26, 1998

Coordinator: Carolyn Mulcahy 852-3177

Join us for hiking, shopping, fall colors and good company! 30 slots have been reserved for our annual fall trip to the Great Smoky Mountains.

- Streamside – 11 bedrooms, 4 baths – recently remodeled; \$75 per person for 3 nights lodging, pre-trip party and wine & cheese party during the trip.
- Cabin #47 – 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, hot tub; \$86 per person for 3 nights lodging, pre-trip party and wine & cheese party during the trip.

\$40 per person payment is due at the May meeting. If you won't be at the meeting, please mail your check to
Carolyn Mulcahy
274 Hillside Road
Huntsville, AL 35811

Two people per room – please make arrangements for your own roommate.

Trip is non-refundable. But there is usually a waiting list - so it should be possible to find a replacement if something comes up.

Call Carolyn Mulcahy at 852-3177 to reserve your spot!!

June 98

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday	3 Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM	4	5	6 Round Robin Tennis 8:30 AM - 10:30 every Sat.
7	8 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	9	10 BoD Meeting 6:30 at the Huber's	11	12 Cookout - Charles Blakely 6:30	13
14	15 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	16	17 Ski Club Meeting 7:00	18 SHOALS meeting 7:00	19 Cookout - Alfred Mikolaschek 6:30	20 Muscle Shoals Sailing Camp Weekend #1
21	22 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	23	24	25 Picnic with the Stars	26 Cookout - Tom Mullen 6:30 PM	27 Muscle Shoals Sailing Camp Weekend #2
28 SHOALS - Canoe the Buffalo River	29 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	30				

July 98

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday	1 Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM	2	3	4 4th of July Party Sue & Charlie 12:00-6:00PM
5	6 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	7	8	9 SHOALS Raft the Nantahala	10 Cookout - Marylou & Clyde 6:30	11 -----
12 SHOALS Return from Nantahala	13 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	14	15 Ski Club Meeting 7:00	16 SHOALS Meeting 7:00	17 Cookout - Jim & Kieth 6:30	18
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		Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday	Ice Skating every Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00 PM			1 ↓
2	3 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	4	5	6	7 Cookout Joel Clifton 6:30 PM	8 WC Handy Festival - Florence
9	10 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	11	12	13	14 Cookout Ken & Judit Jones 6:30 PM	15 SHOALS - Mammoth Cave Weekend
16	17 Concerts in the Park 6:30 - 8:30	18	19 Ski Club Meeting 7:00 Board 6:00	20 SHOALS Meeting 7:00	21	22
23 / 30	24 / 31	25	26	27	28	29 Jack Daniel's Trip - Noon

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