





Steve Soukup, Editor

Conejo Ski & Sports Club Newsletter

President's Message

i everyone. I guess Zoom is the new normal these days. If you haven't attended one of our Zoom meetings, you should. In July we played Jeopardy and the ladies proved more knowledgeable about the club than the men. Lou Patalano and Ann Wright put together and hosted Family Feud at the August meeting

and did a fantastic job! Random categories were chosen and this time the men's team pulled ahead.

While we're "zooming" we've cut back to one meeting a month, on the third Wednesday. No host happy hour is from 7-7:30 (non scripted conversations among those who have logged onto the meeting), with the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. To keep things interesting we're trying to come up with a theme and/or activity at each meeting. Ideas for future meetings include wine tasting (the sommelier will tell us which wines to purchase and guide us through virtual wine tasting), sharing your favorite recipe or kitchen gadget (haven't we all become great cooks during this quarantine?), and/or sharing your favorite covid pastime or best thing that's happened to your during this quarantine period (keeping things on the positive side).

At each meeting we'll be giving away \$100. Names will be called randomly until a winner is announced. You must be present (online) and a current member to be eligible for the drawing. At the meetings you'll also hear updates on the ski trips and get information about events and activities that may be returning.

Let's hope things get back to normal soon. look forward to seeing all of you in person!

Margaret Barnett, President



Upcoming Activities in September

Sep	04-07	LABOR DAY WEEKEND
Sep	09	Board Meeting via Zoom

Sep 13 National Peanut Day

Sep 16 Club Meeting via Zoom

Sep 18-20 Rosh Hashanah

Sep 22 Fall Equinox

Sep 27-28 Yom Kippur

Sep 29 National Coffee Day

Recurring Activities

Tuesdays Volleyball

(Only during Daylight Savings—NOW through October)

Wednesdays Bridge (2nd & 4th)
Fridays Pickleball

If you are attending one of our CSSC events, please print & sign the waiver on page 4 & bring it to the event you are attending.

Visit our Website & Facebook Page www.conejoskiclub.org Facebook: Conejo Ski & Sports Club Email photos to: photos@conejoskiclub.org Or post to Facebook Page



September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	LABOR DA	Y WEEKEND
6	7 LABOR DAY!	8	9 Board Mtg.	10	11	12
Happy National Peanut Dayl	14	15	16 CLUB MEETING	17 Om	18	NAVITERAL LAKE PIRATE Rosh Hashanah
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October 2020





September Birthdays

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Karen	Gichtin	01	lna	Ames	15
Nadine	Lacoste	02	Diane	Tindall	16
Teri	Divine Smylie	02	Debbie	Clark	16
Armando	Caro	03	Dan	Knowlson	17
Joseph	Wang	09	Barry	Bernbaum	19
Tania	Robuck-Goudsward	11	Nancy	Hullihan	21
Grace	Szczebiot	11	Dusty	Antos	22
Jim	Gardner	12	Suzie	Bornhauser	23
David	Timms	14	Barbara	Crockett	23
Ursula	Taylor	14	Sandy	Palmer	24

Day

SORRY YOUR
BIRTHDAY IS

Walsh

Vine

Lorenzana

Mindy

Albert

Pam

Lorenzana Albert

Lynnette Shifman



NONE!!!

No Meetings / No New Activities = No New Members



Renewals Due in September

YOUR TIMELY RENEWALS DURING THE COVID-19 LOCK-DOWN ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER TO HELP THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET THE ONGOING OPERATING EXPENSES NECESSARY TO PLAN FOR FUTURE TRAVEL, CAMPING AND SKI TRIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ONCE THEY CAN RESUME SOMETIME THIS SUMMER INTO FALL, INCLUDING NEXT WINTER'S SKI SEASON. THANK YOU.



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	Almut	Bower	Ginny	Finlon	Zoe	Razagh
	Ryan	Breding	Christine	Houghton	Kijae	Rho
١	Rebecca	Catterall	Andy	Klein	Chad	Ricketts
	Elena	Charlton	Mary	Labbett	Julianne	Seeley
	Carolyn	Curtis	John	Labbett	Alan	Sommerhauser
	Bill	De Silva	Elizabeth	Lantos	Catherine	Sommerhauser
	Tatiana	Esacov	Oliver	Neuhauser	Dale	Van De Wetering
	Lydia	Etman	Linda	Norberg	Paul	Walker

It's that time of year, so don't let your membership lapse!

Mail your dues in by the 1st or contact the VP of Membership, Ramona Rowan

K. Sara Pak



NEW NORMAL





Welcome to the...

'New Normal'

But we still get to dress in masks everyday and we are still planning on skiing come Winter... Mammoth Party/ Out-of-State Ski Party

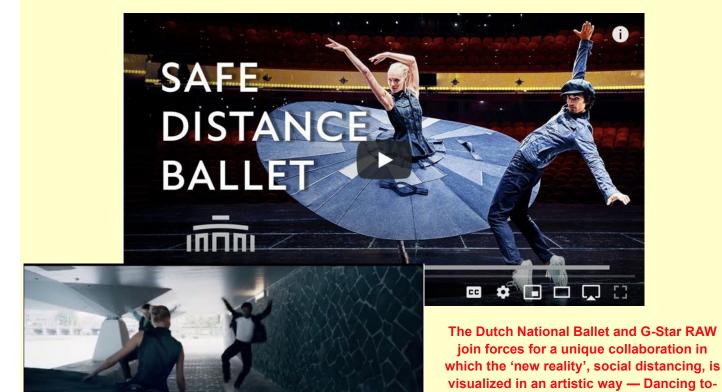




As social distancing continues...



Remember this, no one wears a mask better than Lady Gaga



gether 1.5 meters apart. Check it out on YouTube.



NEW NORMAL



Day 7 of the quarantine
My wife took up gardening but won't
tell what she's going to plant



Monk is regarded as completely sane

Day 2 without
sports. Found
a lady sitting
on my couch.
Apparently
she's my wife.
She seems
nice.

Welcome to the...

'New Normal'

WIFE: DID I GET FAT DURING QUARANTINE? HUSBAND: YOU WEREN'T REALLY SKINNY TO BEGIN WITH! TIME OF DEATH: 11:00PM

CAUSE: COVID



Firstly, though I technically have a new Google account and email address as VP-Newsletter – I'm still using my old google account to mail out the newsletter. So if you have emailed anything to the new address (see officer's directory p.19) I hope to access it soon (I've been saying this since January so, there it is....my intentions are good at least). My excuse: I've been busy, see below.

So starting this month we (Margaret sent some of you an email already) are planning to include photos and/or brief articles from you (our members) highlighting what you've been up to during the "Covid lockdown." Some of you have gone hiking, biking, camping, remodeling houses, or other things. Please either send photos or a brief article (several paragraphs) about your activities to me for inclusion through the end of the year (at least). "After all, we're a club of active adults. Even though we can't meet as a large group, we can still do things. I'm sure you're all being cautious and taking the appropriate Covid precautions...I know we have some club members who are very fearful and/or at high risk of catching the disease and haven't ventured out of their homes. It might do them good to live vicariously through you."

Lastly, thank you everyone that has written back to share a chuckle they had over something or another in the monthly newsletters since our isolation began last March. Comments are always appreciated, but especially so now that we are still limited to virtual gettogethers.





Debra and I are both doing well and have been keeping very busy with our second floor addition. We have been sticking close to home and the construction has been at least a partial distraction to the current pandemic restrictions. Debra has been managing the construction schedule and financing and I've been preoccupied with the

construction details. Our favorite Mexican restaurant in Burbank thankfully has outdoor dining so we do get away for a Margarita and a meal now and then. What I have not been doing is reading...I have a stack of news magazines that have piled up since I returned from our ski trip in Banff – Remember Banff?



Steve Soukup, V.P. Newsletter



We May Not be Able to Meet as a Group, But There's No Stopping These Active CSSC Individuals

What I have been doing is overseeing construction and working on construction and finish detailing while trying to keep the garden alive during the onslaught of triple-digit weather. I saved the old roof rafters and corbels for reuse in our remodel – but I was surprised to find after having layers of decades old paint stripped that there were stenciled details barely but still discernable. So one of my many personal projects was to reconstruct and then repaint the original c.1929 detailing.





I also detailed some new wood corbels, and installed a cedar shelving system in both of our new closets.









Oh...and our green lotus bloomed for the first time





Then there was the wrought iron work that had to be designed for others to fabricate including a second floor "Juliette balcony" for potted plants (just installed yesterday – September 1st) and a lighting sconce to compliment a single antique original we found

last year in Santa Barbara. Next of my list: restore a c.1928 Batchelder tile wall fountain to install on our patio. Steve



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Craig and I haven't gone on any trips during this COVID quarantine, but we have been busy. Here are some pictures to prove it. I organized our medicine cabinet and I finally got all of my recipes put into binders. I've also been trying a bunch of new recipes.



I'm also attaching a picture of a needlepoint project that I started, completed, and framed during this pandemic. I've got several cross stitch projects in various stages of completion that I'm not ready to share at this time.



I don't have pictures to prove it, but Craig and I have been active during the past few months. I walk along the Promenade in Ventura five days a week with my sister and Craig walks on Hollywood Beach here in Oxnard. Additionally, we have tried out some of my new recipes while enjoying virtual and/or small group happy hours or dinners with some of our CSSC friends. And,

like everyone else, we have cleaned out closets and worked in our front and backyards during this pandemic. *Margaret*.

Conejo Ski & Sports Club

NEW NEW 2021

Mammoth 20



Dates (Thurs. - Sun.)

January 07-10 February 18-21 March 18-21

You won't want to miss-

- > 3-day trips ski Friday, Saturday & Sunday
- Friends, snacks, fun and movies on the bus
- > Friday night happy hour with bus transportaion
- Group dinner and social Saturday night
- > Skiing with groups of friends

You don't ski? We'll guide you to-

- a skiing/snowboarding lesson
- cross-country skiing
- > snowmobiling
- snowshoeing
- sightseeing and shopping



Helmet Req'd.

Cost per trip: \$340 (Non-Members add a separate check for \$40 for CSSC membership along with the membership application and club waiver)
Cost includes: round-trip bus ride with refreshments and movies, condo; Saturday evening dinner; bus to and from the slopes.

- First come first served roommate/room.
- Members Only (please submit membership application as required)
- No one under 21 years old.

Cash or Make checks payable to CSSC. Please only one check per person or couple for all trips. Deliver to Gary Huettinger at Club meetings or mail to: Gary Huettinger, 2927 Corpus Cristi St., Simi Valley, CA 93063

Contact Mammoth VP:

vpmammoth@conejoskiclub.org

Gary Huettinger 818.497.4000

CST #2109794



Mammoth 2021 Reservation Form

Name:		male or female? (circle)			
Address:	_City:	Zip:			
Phone:	_ (cell # c	only please)			
Email:	roomma	ate*:			
Emergency Contact Name:	Note: Bed	is optional – rooms are King or Queen only none:			
Please indicate the trip(s) your are Jan. 07-10Amount: Feb. 18-21Amount:		Check #: Check #:			
Mar. 18-21Amount:		Check #:			
Cancellation Policy a	ınd Liability	Waiver			
Cancellation policy for Mammoth trips: a \$25 cancellation fee applies for any cancellation. Cancellations with less than 50 days notice will be assessed a 50% fee unless a replacement participant is provided. No refund for cancellations less than 7 days unless a replacement participant is provided. Trip leader is not responsible for finding replacement participants.					
I recognize the inherent dangers associated with the Conejo Ski & Sports Club trips/activities and agree to voluntarily accept all risks associated with Mammoth Ski Trips. I release Conejo Ski & Sports Club and its officers and all agents from any and all liabilities arising from accidents, injuries, and other incident which occurs during travel or participation in Mammoth ski trips. I agree to the Terms & Conditions of this trip/activity, including cancellation charges, as specified on this flyer, in the newsletter, or on the club website. I have read and understand the terms, conditions and cancellation policy for this trip/activity.					
I have read and agree to all the ter Policies and Liability Waiver.	rms unde	r the Cancellation			
Signed:	Da	ate:			



Ski Trip, January 16 – 23, 2021 only \$1,550! (Non-Members + \$40 Membership)

Trip Includes:

- * Round-trip airfare from LAX to Eagle Airport, CO on American Airlines (baggage fees not included)
- * Round-Trip Airport Transfers on a Private Charter Bus w/ Grocery Stop
- * 7 nights lodging at the Crestwood Condominiums, Snowmass Village. Ski-In/Ski-Out!
- * Porterage & Ski Valets provided! Free shuttles to Village.
- * Welcome Reception, Après Ski Party and Farewell Dinner!

Lift Ticket Options: 'Pick Your Pass' or use your Ikon Plus Pass

4 day adult = \$297 or 4 day Senior 65+ = \$243 5 day adult = \$392 or 5 day Senior 65+ = \$304

1 day lift ticket for Ikon Base Plus Passholders* = \$93 adult/\$83 Senior 65+

* Sunday, January 17 is a blackout date for the Ikon Plus pass. If you want to ski Sunday, you need the 1-day pass! (The full Ikon pass does not have blackout dates!)

Reserve your Spot: * Initial Sign-up is Aug 19, 2020. Forms and details at https://www.conejoskiclub.org Lodging/Condos prices are based on four people for 2-bedroom units or six people for 3-bedroom units with 2 people per room.

If you do not have a roommate contact Chuck Ames for 'Roommate wanted List" 805-236-6236 If you want your own room, there will be a \$918 single supplement charge.

2021 Snowmass Trip Package Installments:



- 1st Deposit/Installment of \$550 due at sign up August 19, 2020
- 2nd Installment of \$500 due Oct 7, 2020
- ^{3rd} Final Installment, remaining balance due November 18, 2020

Make Checks to CSSC: Mail no earlier than Aug 19 to: Chuck Ames, 223 Erbes Rd., Apt 101, Thousand Oaks Ca, 91362

<u>Cancellation Policy:</u> *All Deposits/Installment are non-refundable unless a replacement is found and there is no cost to CSSC.

The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip! Recommend you purchase trip insurance with "cancel for any reason" and pandemic protection. Must be purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit date. Visit www.squaremouth.com for travel insurance information.

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Come Ski With US

Ski Trip, Feb 27 - March 6, 2021 = \$1,450 (Non-Members add \$40 Members

Trip Includes:

- * Round-trip airfare from LAX to Jackson Airport (baggage fees not included)
- * Round-Trip Airport Transfers on a Private Charter Bus or Private Vans
- * 7 nights lodging at the Rustic Inn Creekside Resort & Spa, Jackson, Wyoming (3 blocks from Historic Downtown Jackson & across the road from the Elk Reserve!)
- * On site Bar & Bistro with daily Gourmet Breakfast Buffet included
- * Porterage & Ski Lockers included. Daily Ski Shuttles included
- * Welcome Reception, Après Ski Party and/or Dinner

Lift Ticket Options: 'Pick Your Pass' or use your IKON Plus Pass

4 day adult = \$466 or4 day Senior 65+ = \$3735 day adult = \$570 or5 day Senior 65 + = \$456

6 day Adult =\$684 or 6 day Senior 65 + = \$547

Reserve your Spot:

Initial Sign-up is Aug 19, 2020 Look for sign up forms & details at: https://www.conejoskiclub.org/ Lodging prices are based on double-occupancy with 2 people per cabin/room If you do not have a roommate contact Shirley Thorne for 'Roommate wanted List' 805-795-5646 If you want your own room, there will be a \$650 single supplement rate

2021 Jackson Hole Trip Package Installments:

1st Deposit/Installment of \$650 due August 19, 2020

2nd Installment of \$500 due Oct 7, 2020

^{3rd} Final Installment, remaining balance due November 18, 2020

Make Checks to CSSC:

Mail or deliver no earlier than Aug 19 to: **Shirley Thorne** 1496 Reynolds Ct, Thousand Oaks Ca, 91362

Cancellation Policy:

All Deposits/Installment are non-refundable unless a replacement is found and there are no costs to (Note: A lottery will be given should trip over fill the first date of Aug 19) CSSC.

As always: The Conejo Ski Club highly recommends that you purchase Travel Insurance for this trip! With the unknown affects COVID-19, make sure to purchase: 'Cancel for Any Reason' with 'Pandemic' coverage within the first 14 days of your 1st trip deposit date. Visit www.squaremouth.com

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A custom, action-packed itinerary developed specifically for members of Conejo Ski & Sports Club who are looking for just the right combination of outdoor adventure, cultural exploration and relaxation.

Nov. 20 to Dec. 2, 2020 - 12 days plus 3-night extension to December 5, 2020

We'll begin by exploring bustling Bangkok, then jet up north to Thailand's "cultural heart" where we'll spend ive days exploring its rugged mountains, lush jungles, diverse peoples, and authentic Thai culture by bathing paby elephants, visiting temples & hill tribes, cooking Thai food, jungle trekking, ziplining with gibbons,

Postponed FALL 202 New Date Coming Soon

- Railway Market or Umbrella Market
- The Grand Palace ancient Siamese Court
- Floating Market Bangkok
- Tuk night food tour (Poptional)
- Hall of Opium
- Vicinity plantation
- Loat trip on the good green
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- Gibbon Ziplii ex 18 Ziplines, 30 stations, 2 v d dges with oil watching (optional, see pg. 6)
- Chiang Cave exploration
- Krabi town with its white sand beaches
- Orchid farm

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- "Kan. Dinner" featuring local specialties and tribal singing and dans
- baby elephant! Get on the bath a
- Private cooking cookery school
- Farewell dinner in list!
- Extension: Khao Sok Land Phuket Island





CANADA/NEW ENGLAND STATES FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

OCTOBER 7-16, 2020 CSSC CST # 2109794 & Vacations to Go CST # 2043190

We will arrive in Quebec City mid-morning on October 8th and head off for a special lle d'Orleans Tour (possibly with wine tastings at a vineyard or two) for the afternoon. We then check into our 4-star hotel, the Courtyard by Marriott in Quebec City (which is only 3 years old and even has a Starbucks located inside for those diehard coffee lovers). Welcome Dinner at the hotel with wine is included. All rooms include 2 queen beds. The next morning after having our included breakfast, we check out and head off to our pre-selected bike or city walking tour. One bike tour is a flat 16 miles, and goes to the famous **Montmorency Falls**, with stops at points of interest along the way. When we arrive at the bottom of the falls, we'll take a cable car to the top of the cliff, for a breathtaking view of the falls. We will walk over to a suspended bridge where there is a panoramic view of the Saint Lawrence Seaway. The other bike tour is the Lower Town tour, and is a flat 8 miles of fabulous site seeing in the historical district and heritage sites, exploring some of the more revitalized neighborhoods and plunging into the heart of the French Quebecois culture, with a stop at a Farmers Market with local products



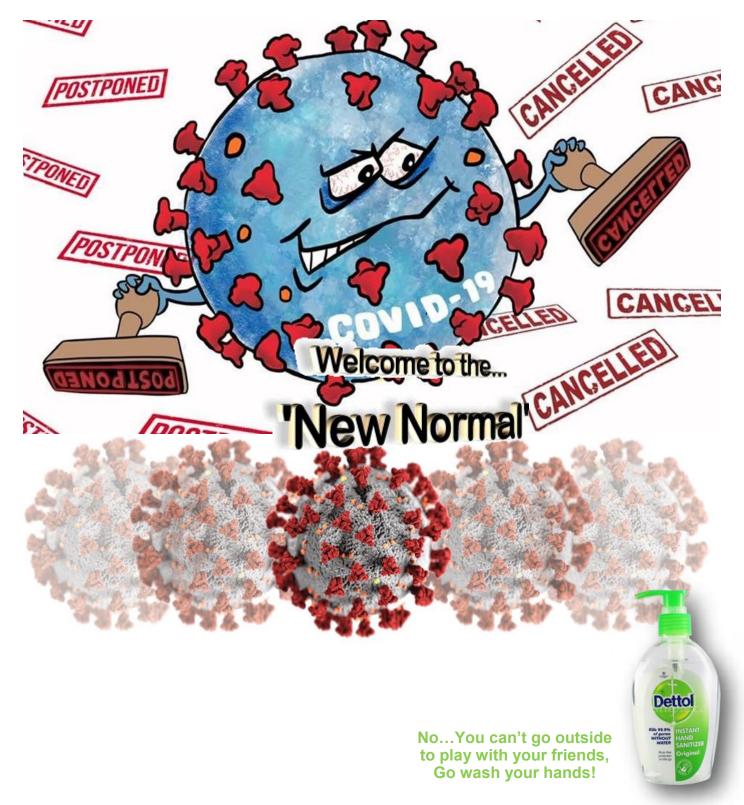
Built in 2007, and updated in 2015, The **Norwegian Gem** is one of the smaller ships in the Norwegian fleet. The ship boasts 15 dining venues, ranging from the 24-hour O'Sheehan's pub, to seven specialty restaurants. The ships Stardust Theatre, which is always packed, presents nightly Broadway and Vegas Style productions, comedy and magic acts, and a Cirque du Soleil style aerial thriller including gymnastics, acrobatics and bungee jumpers. Evening and late-night attractions include 50's/60's dance and comedy show, the Not-So-Newlywed game, and the Liars Club. The Spinakers Lounge is a big favorite for people of the 60's and 70's with a great rock and roll band. The ship has an attractive casino with two hundred video games and slot machines, including penny slots, and crap tables offering Las Vegas style betting odds.

We will also plan some club exclusive events on the ship, such as our own private cocktail party and some club exclusive optional land excursions in each port.

To sign up, write out a deposit check of \$300 per person made out to **CSSC**. Print out & complete the Sign-up form and waiver form found on the CSSC website and mail it along with a copy of your passport to Julianne Seeley 4962 Via Fresco, Camarillo, CA 93012. Contact info: julianne.seeley@brightview.com or 805-722-2921.

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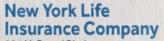
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Attention Medicare Members!!! Annual Open Enrollment - October 15-December 7 NEW PLANS AVAILABLE for 2021

Want to change your medical or drug plan?

Advantage HMO plans or Medicare Supplement Plans such as:

United HealthCare AARP Secure Horizons Anthem Blue Cross SCAN Blue Shield of CA Humana

> Part D Prescription Drug plans: Silver Script Aetna AARP United HealthCare Humana

Call Gail McElroy: Independent Health Agent 818-400-6981

I can help you enroll in the plan that works for you! Call me today!





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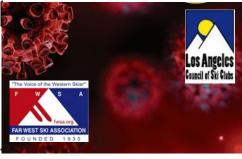


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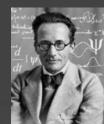




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- Because we cannot get tested, we can't know whether we have the virus or not.
- We have to act as if we have the virus, so that we don't spread it to others.
- We have to act as if we don't have the virus because if we didn't have it, we're not immune.
- Therefore, we both have and don't have the virus.

Thus, Schrödinger's Virus.

If you don't understand this joke, you're never allowed to talk about science again.

