



# News Letter

MIAMI SKI CLUB INC. P.O. BOX 560943 PINECREST, FL 33256-0943

JUNE 2002

## Happy Hours

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June 7, 6 PM

**John Martins**  
253 Miracle Mile  
Coral Gables (305) 445-3777

June 14, 6 PM

**Tobacco Road**  
626 South Miami Avenue  
Downtown Miami (305) 374-1198

June 21, 6 PM

**Giorgio's Grill**  
606 N. Ocean Drive (A1A)  
Hollywood (954) 929-7030

June 28, 6 pm

**Taurus**  
3540 Main Highway  
Coconut Grove (305) 443-5553

For maps, please log on to our website: [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com)

## Keys Dive / Snorkel

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Saturday, June 8, 12:00 noon

This is the first dive/snorkel event for the MSC for 2002. We will do 2 shallow (20'-40') dives/snorkels with Sharkey's Dive Center in Pennekamp National Marine Sanctuary offshore Key Largo. Cost is **\$38 per person** for the boat ride. Make checks payable to the **Miami Ski Club** and sen to **Bill Griffin**, 7046 SW 48th Lane, Miami, FL 33155. We are limited to 15 spots so get your checks in soon! (If you need tanks or gear call Bill at **(305) 606-8358** or e-mail: [billg@adventuretravelclubs.com](mailto:billg@adventuretravelclubs.com).) You need to be at the dock no later than 12 noon!

**Directions:** Turnpike south to Florida City, then south on US1 to Key Largo. At MM 100.5 you will see Holiday Inn on left. The marina and Sharkey's boat is immediately North of Holiday Inn, in the Holiday Inn marina, or find a map on our web site, [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com).

## Renewed?

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**IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY  
SENT IN YOUR RENEWAL,  
YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS LAPSED!**

Our membership year ends at midnight, May 31. If you have not already renewed, please take a few minutes and send in your membership form and dues right away! Your **Miami Ski Club membership** gives you the opportunity to travel on our incredible trips, free admission to some wonderful events, such as the Annual July Picnic, Snowballs and more. You will receive discounted prices on all of our special events, Keys Weekends, and Dine-a-rounds. You will receive our monthly newsletter and annual Miami Ski Club magazine. Join us for another great year. The Club would not be the same without you! Your support and participation assures the continued existence and success of this very unique Club.

## Evening Sail

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Saturday, June 22, 5:45PM - 11 PM

Looking for another great way to enjoy our beautiful city? Spend a lovely evening sailing in breathtaking **Biscayne Bay**. We will cast off at 6:00 PM sharp, take a leisurely cruise around the Bay and raft up the sailboats. The Club will provide a scrumptious sandwich platter with all of the dressings and drinks. Please feel free to bring your favorite bottle of wine, beer or delicacy to enjoy or share.

Meet us in Coconut Grove at the Dinner Key Marina, Pier 3 at 5:45PM or earlier. Cost is **\$38.00** per member, \$42.00 per guest. Space is limited, please reserve early. For reservations, call Sabina Van Tuyn at **(305) 888-5438** or e-mail her at: [SabinaVT@bellsouth.net](mailto:SabinaVT@bellsouth.net). Make your check to the Miami Ski Club and mail to: Sabina Van Tuyn, Post Office Box 0757, Miami Springs, FL 33266 .



## Letter from the Prez...

Hi! Well, this is my last President's letter on this page, and even at that, it is on borrowed time. Shortly after you receive this, June 1 will come around and Jena will be taking over the hot seat. For me, this change comes with mixed feelings. When I first started this Newsletter two years ago, we were in a much different place, and I was desperately looking for a way to reach the membership. We had just pieced our mailing list together from a database abandoned two years earlier, and a recent list with more holes than Swiss cheese. The initial number of Newsletters returned by the post office was depressing. But we very quickly got a handle on it and the Newsletters were being delivered just fine. But I must confess that each of these letters was written with a certain anxiety. Will anyone out there read it? Will this whole thing mean anything to those who took the trouble of reading it? It is a very odd feeling, when you send out well over a thousand letters with something you consider important, and don't receive a single reply. As time went on, I came to realize that a lot of you were reading this after all, and the feedback started coming in various forms. Eventually, I started enjoying writing these letters, as they became an informal way of being able to not just tell you what was going on with the Club, but also a way of communicating with you on a more personal level. It became a way of expressing and sharing some of the ideas, joys and frustrations experienced during those two years. And that I will miss.

On the other hand, I am looking forward to a little break. These past two years have been all consuming, with no time left for anything else. Many of my personal goals have been shelved for two years, as have been most of my relationships and interests outside of the Club. It is becoming painfully obvious that I need to start paying attention to my business and friends, who have been terribly neglected. I am hoping to get to some of my car and house projects, which have been put on hold. Most of all, I am looking forward to spending some time on my boat, which has not seen the water in two years. The production of this Newsletter should be gradually taken over by Tricia, our new Secretary, but we are still looking for someone who can produce (or at least help with) the Magazine. The same holds true for picture taking. We would like to document as many of our events as we can, and put the pictures on the web as soon as possible, but that needs some effort. If you think you can help out in those areas, please let us know!

But none of this means that I'll be taking an early retirement. As a matter of fact, I am writing this letter on the plane, on my way back from Africa, where I was scoping out an incredible trip for us. I took lots of pictures, and hope to be telling you all about it in the near future! See you around!

George Ondricek  
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Don't forget to look up the latest information on our web site: [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com)

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## **Volunteers wanted**

And that means **YOU!** If you have any ideas, activities you enjoy or events you'd like to host through the Club, please bring them to the attention of Sabina Van Tuyn. Sabina can be reached at [SabinaVT@bellsouth.net](mailto:SabinaVT@bellsouth.net). We welcome members to offer up ideas and to host events (i.e., Dine-arounds, theater nights, rollerblading outings... just to name a few). Please don't be shy. Remember, your participation is what makes this Club great! We look forward to hearing from you.

# New Board

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Please welcome the new 2002-2003

## Board of Directors:

Advertising	David Siegel
Database	Jack Barr
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Hospitality	Reina McWilliams
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Membership	Claudia Segura
Membership Events	Sandie Margoluis
Public Relations	Burt Weiss
Registration	Michelle Dunaj
Special Events	Sabina Van Tuyn
Social Events	Mike Lorion
Web Services	Gail West

## 2002-2004 Executive Committee Officers:

President	Jena Rissman
Past President/Bid Director	George Ondricek
Vice President	Cathy Stahlmann
Treasurer	Abbe Bendell
Secretary	Tricia Jacobs

# Caribbean cruise

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**Western Caribbean cruise from \$395.00**  
**September 26 - 30, 2002**

Join us for a 4 day cruise of the western Caribbean aboard Carnival's ship *Imagination*. We leave the Port of Miami at **4:00 pm on Thursday, Sept. 26**. We spend time in Key West on Friday, September 27 and then head for Cozumel, Mexico. We'll be in Cozumel on Saturday, September 28 and then we'll have a full fun day at sea on Sunday, September 29. We'll arrive back in Miami on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. Full cost, including port charges and taxes, will be **\$395** per person for inside cabins and **\$455** per person for ocean view cabins. The cost will also cover a complimentary cocktail hour and each cabin will receive a \$50 shipboard credit.

A deposit of \$100 per person is needed to reserve your cabin. This deposit is fully refundable until July 15, when full payment for the cruise will be due. Cancellation penalties apply after July 15. Please get your **deposit in ASAP** to insure a cabin. Check out our web site for more details or you may contact **Judy Hollins**, home phone **(305) 251-0163**, business phone (954) 447-8233, e-mail: **judy.hollins@worldspan.com**. Please make checks payable to Miami Ski Club and mail to Judy Hollins, 7924 SW 199 Terr., Miami, FL 33189.

# Dine-a-round

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**Tuesday, June 25th, 6:30 PM**

**REDFISH GRILL** In Matheson Hammock Park, 9610 Old Cutler Rd., Coral Gables (305) 668-8788

Well-known for its exceptional ambience, the Redfish Grill is a true taste of the best Florida has to offer. Join us for a starry evening in the Coral Rock dining room, which sits on a sandy beach, or at the open-air patio with lighted palms at the water's edge. Dinner includes: *Tropical tri-color salad*, Dinner entree choice of *dolphin provencal with artichokes*, or *chicken breast stuffed with goat cheese and herbs over arugula salad*, or *churrasco steak with Argentinian chimichurri* and *Spanish rice*, *homemade keylime pie*, *coffee*, *tea* or *soft drinks*, and a *glass of wine*.

Make check payable to the Miami Ski Club and send to **Michelle Dunaj**, 1224 Castile Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. **Members \$34** and **\$37** for guests. You must make reservations no later than June 21st! Any questions, call Michelle at **(305) 445-6701**, or Sabina Van Tuyn at **(305) 888-5438**.

# Summer ski trip

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**Valle Nevado, Chile, \$1,450** including lift tickets  
**August 31 - September 10, 2002**

Come and escape the South Florida summer with the **Miami Ski Club!** Valle Nevado is the largest skiable area in the southern hemisphere, located in the heart of the Andes. Fly United Airlines to Santiago, relax in the five star Plaza San Francisco Hotel, enjoy a buffet dinner, and next day travel the 37 miles to the magical ski village of **Valle Nevado**. Ski this vast, 23,000 acre area serviced by 41 lifts, or try heliskiing or hang gliding. At night, eat in one of the many international restaurants, then party at the disco, or in one of the numerous lounges and bars. Breakfast and dinner are included each day with your 7 nights lodging. Of course, there will be the usual MSC parties to liven things up even more!

Space is limited on this incredible bargain of a trip, so please sign up early! A single supplement is available for \$280. Ski rentals, gratuities and departure taxes are not included in the **\$1,450 price**, which is per person, based on a double occupancy.

Currently, all available spaces on this trip have been filled, however, we have a waitlist and are looking to expand the trip. If you are interested in this trip, please act now! Contact trip leader **Lag Giannino** at **Lgiannino@aol.com** or call (305) 661-4957.



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30	<p>Mark your calendar and reserve <b>JULY 28</b> for our <b>Annual Picnic!</b></p>						