



# News Letter

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

MAY 2002

## Happy Hours

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May 10, 6 PM

**Grand Bay Hotel**  
Beach Restaurant (2nd Floor)  
2669 S. Bayshore Dr.  
Coconut Grove (305) 858-9600

May 17, 6 PM

**Giorgios Grill**  
606 N. Ocean Dr. (A1A)  
Hollywood (954) 929-7030  
(North of Hollywood Blvd.)

May 24, 6 PM

**Smith & Wolensky Waterfront Cafe**  
1 Washington Ave.  
Miami Beach (305) 673-2800

May 31, 6 PM

**Tu Tu Tango**  
3015 Grand Ave. (Cocowalk, 2nd floor)  
Coconut Grove (305) 529-2222

*For further details and maps of each location, please log on to our web site [miamiskiclub.com](http://miamiskiclub.com)!*

## Barnacle by night

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Sunday May 26, 6:30 PM

3485 Main Highway, Coconut Grove (305) 448-9445

The popular after-hours series **Barnacle by Moonlight** features live musical entertainment under the moonlit skies of South Florida (for more information please visit <http://www.barnacle.cjb.net>).

Situated on the shore of Biscayne Bay, The Barnacle house and surrounding grounds offer visitors a rare glimpse of a bygone era. Bring a picnic basket and blanket (no alcohol). **\$5** donation at the gate.

Please RSVP to **Sabina** at (305) 888-SNOW or [SabinaVT@bellsouth.net](mailto:SabinaVT@bellsouth.net) as we will get there early to try to reserve some space for our group.

## Dine-a-round

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Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 PM

**CHRISTY'S**

3101 Ponce de Leon Boulevard  
Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 446-1400

One of our most popular spots, Christy's is well known for its elegant Victorian style decor and fine dining. Make your reservations early to join us for a special dining experience!

Dinner includes: *salad, choice of prime rib of beef, fish of the day, or chicken francaise, baked alaska dessert, and coffee or tea.*

Please make checks payable to the Miami Ski Club and send to **Andrea Stringos**, 3613 Alhambra Circle, Coral Gables, FL 33134. Members **\$42** and **\$45** for guests. Please keep in mind that seating is very limited, and we are likely to sell out early! You must make reservations **no later than May 23rd!** Any questions, call Andrea at (305) 662-7020, or Michelle Dunaj at (305) 445-6701.

## Springfest!

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May 4, 2002, 7 PM

As hard as it may seem, our 2001-02 ski season is over, and it's time to celebrate! Following an unprecedented number of ski trips sold at the Picnic last year, world events soon turned the tables and traveling suddenly wasn't a priority for many. But in spite of it all, we have had a successful ski season, and it's time to top it all off with our annual gala Springfest! As always, there will be a sit down dinner, music, dancing, a cash bar, and, of course, great door prizes! The luau theme, complete with live performers, is well suited for a relaxed, Hawaiian shirt atmosphere. Registration inside this issue - RSVP is required, limited capacity!



## Letter from the Prez...

Hi there! This past Sunday saw the Executive Committee hammering out some details of our trips, as well as a direction for the future of the Club. The meeting lasted most of the day, but it was a gorgeous spring day, so we sat outside and worked through breakfast and lunch, with work papers and bagels all over the place. At the end of the day, we realized that not only did we get a good handle on the 2002-03 season's trips and the new Board of Directors, but that we have effectively laid down a plan for the next two years as well.

Let's start with the trips. We have looked at our past trips and their numbers, and made the decision to change the way we do ski trips a bit. For the 2002-03 ski season, we will cut down on the number of trips, while probably *increasing* the number of available ski days. At the same time, you should have a lot more flexibility in planning your ski adventures for next year. What we have in mind, is doing single week trips with available add-ons. For example, you should be able to go on our one week trip to Lake Louise and either come home, or stay a few extra days at Fernie. That way, you can ski 3 days in a great resort, without committing a whole another week to it. The thing I find exciting about this concept is the opportunity to ski some very good, but smaller venues, which would not necessarily warrant a full weeks stay (Fernie being a good example).

According to our survey, most of you want to stay in Europe a little longer than just a week. Again, we are looking into a non-skiing ad-on (such as Geneva), to allow for some site seeing and getting over the jet lag, before you go skiing. On the domestic side, we already have Winter Park and Vail as our ultimate skier's trip, and for February, we are checking into locations in Utah, to do one week, plus an add-on to take advantage of prime ski season. We are pretty excited about this concept, and I would like to hear what you think of it.

Getting past skiing, we will be broadening our travel focus to include some pretty neat and exotic trips, some adventurous, some more tame. In May of 2003, we are planning a trip to Costa Rica. This is for the adventurous, who want to experience things most mortals will only see on National Geographic specials. This will include hikes through the tropical rain forest, white water rafting, animal watching, and lots more! I am very much looking forward to this trip! And since spring is such a great time to do things, we can get an extra spring into our 2003 travel schedule by going to the southern hemisphere in September. Of course, this is still only in the early planning stages, but is anyone up for a safari? As you can see, this Club is getting to be more happening than ever! So make sure you fill out the membership application and become a part of the adventure!

George Ondricek  
golitarts@aol.com  
(305) 234-7344

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

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### The publication of the 2001-02 MIAMI SKI CLUB MAGAZINE is in the works!

We are now accepting ads for that publication. This is a great way to gain exposure in a quality publication, which will be around for a full year!

For details, please contact Howard Margoluis  
(305) 596-5822 or e-mail [hmargolu@yahoo.com](mailto:hmargolu@yahoo.com)

# Chile ski trip

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

This incredibly priced trip is well on its way to being sold out! So 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. Contact trip leader **Lag Giannino** at [Lgiannino@aol.com](mailto:Lgiannino@aol.com) or call (305) 661-4957.

# Trip leaders needed!

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We are getting close to selecting our trip leaders for the 2002-03 ski season! If you truly want to become an integral part of this Club and make a bunch of new friends, this is the way to do it! As every year, we need a few enthusiastic individuals with good organizational skills to head our trips. As a trip leader, you will be in charge of promoting the trip, selling it, doing the paperwork and organizing events on the trip, from happy hours to slay rides and the banquet. You truly have the capacity to make members welcome, and wanting to come back year after year! If it sounds like work, well it is. But the free trip is not your true compensation. It is the satisfaction of seeing people having fun, enjoying themselves and becoming more involved in the Club, just because you did a great job!

Right now, we have a trip to Interlaken in Switzerland, coupled with another nearby destination; we have a trip to Lake Louise in Canada; a Florida Ski Council trip to Winter Park with a back to back trip to Vail; plus a few other domestic trips still in the works. So please fill out the trip leader application and send it in right away!

# Caribbean cruise

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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 by April 25** 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](mailto:judy.hollins@worldspan.com). Please make checks payable to Miami Ski Club and mail to Judy Hollins, 7924 SW 199 Terr., Miami, FL 33189.

# Events coming up

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We have not even had time to put away the snow skis, and already there is all this other stuff to do! In May, we will be enjoying the last of the cooler weather at the **Barnacle**, celebrate the close of the ski season with **Springfest**, and then in June, it's time to jump right into our summer activities!

To begin with, the first of our **dive trips** will take place on Saturday, **June 8**, with a trip to Key Largo. This trip will accommodate both scuba divers as well as snorkelers. What a great way to kick off the summer!

And of course, you have to put aside Sunday, **July 28** for our annual **Picnic**! By popular demand, we will be returning to the Holiday Inn in Hallandale Beach. If you think the food was great last year, wait to see what we have planned for you this time around! And of course that's when all of our ski trips will go on sale, so the whole cycle can start all over again!

There will be plenty of other special events each month as well, before we top off the summer season with the **Caribbean cruise**, and the **ski trip to Chile**. The fun never stops!

# **This Old Club**

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Sometimes, we all need to be reminded what this Club is all about. We go to a few things here and there, look at the Magazine and Newsletter, but in the end, we take a lot of this stuff for granted. Frankly, when people ask us about the Club, most of the time we only scratch the surface when describing what we are all about. Yet the truth is - we are probably the most active organization in South Florida, with the biggest variety of activities of anyone down here. Period. Just look at all the different functions we fill.

## **A SKI CLUB**

Well, dahhh - we knew that! With eight or so ski trips a year, going to some of the best snow covered terrain on the planet, we certainly are a ski club! And we do it with style, and for a great price! But again, that doesn't describe the pre-trip parties, happy hours, gourmet dinners, adventure outings, banquets, parties, sponsored dinners and post-trip parties, group activities and all of the stuff we manage to pack in under the heading of a single ski trip. And that's what makes us so special, unique and a truly great value.

## **A TRAVEL CLUB**

Sure, living in Florida, if you want to ski, you need to travel. That's a given, but look at all the places we have been to, when it did not necessarily involve just skiing: more European destinations then we can remember, New Zealand, Australia, South America, Japan, China, Hong Kong - and we are planning other exotic locations as we speak!

## **A SOCIAL CLUB**

When at home, we can take on a completely different face. Just about every Friday night, we get together at some happening place in Dade or Broward, mingle, swap stories, and end up with a group having dinner together. Then once a month, we pick a nice restaurant, secure a great price and sample their cuisine. During the cultural season, we go to the theatre and attend concerts. Not bad at all. And we have not yet talked about our gala sit down dinner with music at the Springfest, or our mega party Snowballs with music and dancing, or the free lunch at the annual Picnic!

## **AN OUTDOOR CLUB**

Just flipping through the Miami Skier Magazine will tell you what an active group we are. Bike rides, sailing trips, dive trips, camping, kayaking, roller blading, canoe trips, Keys trips - you name it, we do it! But there are so many ideas for other types of activities, that we hardly have enough time in our Club schedule to accommodate them all. And again, there are a lot of exciting new things on the drawing board for next year.

## **A FUN CLUB**

That's what it boils down to - we are just a bunch of people out to have some fun! A lot of the things we do don't particularly fall into any of the above categories, they are there just for the fun of it. Such as our upcoming outing to New Orleans, or the Caribbean cruise. And that's the whole idea behind this Club. You can pretty much decide one day that you want to do something, pick up the Club calendar and there will be something to do. Even more importantly, you know there will be a bunch of people to do it with! Most of the time, all you have to do is show up. And if you do that often enough, like so many of us, you will come to realize that over the years, you have made a lot of very good friends, right here, at the old Miami Ski Club.



**MEMBERSHIPS  
EXPIRE  
ON MAY 31!**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE  
TO SEND IN YOUR  
APPLICATION**

# **Thanks!**

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We would like to thank you for sending in your new membership applications. It is encouraging to see the mail box filling up with renewals. But there is a lot more to it than just renewing. By doing so, you are assuring the continuing existence of this organization. The membership dues allow us to publish this Newsletter, organize events, pay deposits on future trips, do mailings to the membership, maintain the web site, and so much more. If you have read this month's President's Letter, you have gotten a glimpse of some of the things we are planning for the future - and it seems like a very exciting future indeed! But the only way you can stay a part of it is by renewing your membership. Even if you don't think you will be able to take full advantage of everything we have to offer, just think of it this way. Attending only one Snowball and a Dine-a-round, you will pretty much get all of your membership money back, and the rest of it is just gravy! Not to mention that by renewing, you are making it possible for others to enjoy the benefits of this Club. As they say, there is strength in numbers, and you can help us get there!



# Membership Application

SOURCE CODE  
**NL-05-02**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS ONLY (spouse signature required)**

NAME OF SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW**

In consideration for the benefits derived from membership in the Miami Ski Club, Inc. and acknowledging the hazards inherent in the sport of snow skiing, bicycling, roller blading, and other outdoor activities, the undersigned does hereby assume all risks and absolves, releases and waives any and all liability, claims or demands against the Miami Ski Club, Inc., its officers, directors and each and every member thereof, which may arise out of, or be related to any injury or pecuniary loss by reason of said membership, through participation in club activities.

Please make checks payable to Miami Ski Club, Inc. and mail to above address.

I would like to be included in a Club Directory  I do not want to be in a Club Directory

ADULT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Miami Ski Club, Inc.**  
 "A club for all seasons"  
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 e-mail: miamiskiclub@aol.com  
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The Miami Ski Club, Inc. (MSC), established in 1968 as a non-profit organization, extends an invitation to all those interested in having fantastic, fun-filled times to join our fabulous snow skiing trips and the year round outdoor and social events. Our membership year is from June 1 to May 31.

<b>TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>RENEWAL</b> (From last year)	<b>NEW</b>
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<b>INDIVIDUAL</b> Available to individuals over the age of 18	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60
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<b>FAMILY</b> Married couples and single parents with children under the age of 24 residing with parents; couples with common address (need proof of residency)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80
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<b>ASSOCIATE</b> Individuals or families residing more than 100 miles from Miami International Airport	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
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<b>AFFILIATE</b> Entitles current members of other Florida Ski Council clubs to join MSC trips after specific dates. Carries no other Miami Ski Club benefits		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1
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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

It is well known that the more you get involved in the Club, the more you will get out of it! We always need friendly people to greet new members, help with various activities, the magazine or Newsletter. Would you like to join that group?

I would like to be more involved in the Miami Ski Club. Count me in!

# Trip Leader Application



Miami Ski Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 560943 Pinecrest, FL 33256-0943  
Phone/Fax (305) 949-4114

**TRIP LEADER BENEFITS:**

You will have the pleasure and satisfaction of being an integral part of the Miami Ski Club and making your participants happy. Your trip will be paid for, as meager compensation for your labor.

**MIAMI SKI CLUB'S SHARE:**

The Club and its vendors will handle all contracts, destination selections, pricing, lodging and transportation arrangements. MSC will provide support and advice, as well as handling of payments to all vendors.

**TRIP LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES:**

As trip leader, you will be responsible for selling and promoting your trip, which includes attendance at Snowballs and as many other Ski Club events as possible. You will be in charge of making pre- and post-trip party arrangements, as well as organizing activities at the location. You will collect monies from participants, attend some orientation meetings and coordinate with the Vice-President of MSC and the vendors. At the end of your trip, you will provide the Club with a simple accounting of expenses, and you will supply a short story with trip photos for publication in the Miami Skier Magazine. As a representative of the Miami Ski Club, you will be expected to act in a professional manner, consistent with MSC Bylaws and guidelines. You are to promote fun, friendship and comradery to everyone on your trip. You are not to solicit upgrades or any other special considerations for yourself, or anyone in particular. If any such considerations are offered, you are to pass those on to the MSC or your group.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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RESORTS WHICH YOU ARE MOST FAMILIAR WITH

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TIME OF YEAR/DESTINATION BEST FOR YOU

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TIME OF YEAR/DESTINATION NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU

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LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

Please put a check mark next to the phone number that you wish to have listed

**QUALIFICATIONS**

HOW MANY YEARS IN MSC \_\_\_\_\_ HOW MANY TRIPS WITH THE MSC \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST YOUR LAST THREE TRIPS WITH MSC**

TRIP \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_ LEADER \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST TRIPS WHICH YOU HAVE RUN FOR MSC**

TRIP \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_

TRIP \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PARTICIPANTS \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OTHER QUALIFICATIONS**

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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Number of skiers attending, **free** to all 2002 trip participants (no party packs)

Number of non-skiing members (\$40 ea.)

Number of non-members (\$45 ea.)

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FOOD CHOICES:

Number of chicken entrees

Number of Mahi-Mahi entrees

Number of kabob entrees

Number of sweet & sour pork entrees

TRIP YOU WENT ON: \_\_\_\_\_

**R.S.V.P. FOR SPRINGFEST 2002 REQUIRED!**

In celebration of a terrific and very successful ski season, we are proud to invite you to the annual Springfest! If you went on any of our 2002 ski trips, your admission is **free**. For other members, who did not ski with us, this fabulous evening can be attended at a bargain **\$40**. For non-members, the charge is \$45. Seating is limited, and will be assigned on a first come, first serve basis! Please fill out this coupon, detach and mail to Sandie Margoluis no later than April 28, 2002.

This is the event which brings our ski season to an end, and we go all out to celebrate. We sincerely hope that you will attend. This event is an outstanding value for everyone - skier or not!

\$  TOTAL AMOUNT OF CHECK ENCLOSED

# SPRINGFEST!

PLEASE DETACH HERE

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**ALOHA! SPRINGFEST IS UPON US! JOIN US FOR A HAWAIIAN LUAU!**

at the Airport Marriott Hotel 1201 N.W. LeJeune Road, Miami, Phone (305) 644-5472

Join us for a fun packed evening including dinner, a Hula and Fire Knife Show, dancing, and door prizes. You can even learn to hula if you are brave enough to wiggle those hips in front of our crowd!

**MAY 4, 2002, 7:00 TO 8:00 PM CASH BAR 8:00 PM Dinner Seating**

Wear your favorite Hawaiian outfit. Flowers are in for the guys and gals. Grass skirts will make the scene too. Use your imagination and join in on the fun!

Please send your response as soon as possible as there is limited seating. Free to all 2002 skiers and \$40.00 per person for those who did not ski. Guests are invited at \$45.00 per person.

**You must return the above coupon by April 28.** Send to Sandie Margoluis 11225 S.W. 112 Street, Miami, FL 33176. Please make the check payable to the Miami Ski Club.

**Last call for trip leaders!**



We need a few good men (and women) to run next year's trips! This can be one of the most rewarding experiences you will ever have with the Club. If you are serious about getting involved, fill out the application on the left (along with the membership application) and mail it in! **All applications must be received by April 30, 2002!** if you have any questions, please call George at (305) 234-7344 or Abbe, our Vice-President in charge of trips at (305) 233-4941.



Address correction requested  
TIME DATED MATERIAL

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May 2002			1	2	3	4 7pm: <b>SPRINGFEST</b> Miami Airport Marriott
5	6	7	8	9	<b>10</b> 6 pm GRAND BAY Coconut Grove	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 6 pm GIORGIOS Hollywood	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Board meeting</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 6 pm SMITH & WOLENSKY Miami Beach	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 6:30pm Barnacle by Moonlight	<b>27</b> <i>Memorial Day</i>	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm CHRISRY'S Coral Gables	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 6 pm Tu Tu Tango Coconut Grove	<b>JUNE 8, 12pm DIVE TRIP</b>