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CVSC SkiZette

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EVENTS CALENDAR

(f) = flyer in this issue



MAY*

5-15 CVSC Rhine Cruise & Amsterdam

*there will be no general or board meeting in May

JUNE

12 CVSC board meeting at Sandy's
13-16 FWSA 87th Annual Convention in Indian Wells, CA (f) pg 6
26 CVSC End of Season Banquet (f) pg 5

JULY

(date & location of general meeting TBD)
10 CVSC board meeting at Dennie's

UPCOMING

9/5-19 CVSC Presents wonders of Israel & Jordan, Jerusalem, Galilee, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Masada & Tel Aviv (f) pg 9
2020:
7/17-29 CVSC Russia River Cruise (f) pg 8

BAC/FWSA TRIPS

Please visit websites for detailed information.

BAC Web site: skibac.org

Far West Ski Assoc: fwsa.org

9/28-10/12 FWSA 10th Annual Scuba Dive Trip—Philippines (f) pg 7

2020:
2/19-23 BAC Mini Ski Week in Utah (f) pg 7

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Vern Dalton	3	Wayne Ainsworth	23
Pat Green	6	Robert Senft	28
Sandra Beecher	7	Judith Valentine	28
Anne White	16	Jeffrey Tappen	29
Debbie Scanlon	20	Janet Wilson	30



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SkiZette Policy

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE: 1st of the month

Articles submitted by this date will be included in the following month's newsletter .

Submit articles to:

Dennie Warren, Editor

email: dennieluuul@gmail.com



***Didn't get your newsletter? - Change of Address? -
PLEASE Contact Maggie Jong, VP Membership
email: mozoro25@gmail.com***



Castro Valley Ski Club Newsletter

President's Message

Happy Spring Everyone

This month we will not have a general meeting!!! A good majority of our members will be on the Rhine River Cruise and will not return in time for us to hold a meeting, but please join us at the end of season banquet in June on the 26th...

We have had snow and now warm weather...So be prepared for the runoff....lots of water this year....and still some skiing in places through May and longer. Enjoy it all and be safe!!!!



Claudia Fernandes
President

If you are wanting to be a delegate and attending the FWSA convention in Indian Wells June 13-16, please by May 3, contact Phyllis May, secretary so she can add you to the delegate list. If you miss the deadline we will add you later. The deadline for early bird sign up for the convention is May 5 so **re-member** to **register on line** as soon as possible. Always a fun time is had by all.....Check out the FWSA website for more information on the optional trips and events going on.

Our get **together** on April 16th at the Pleasanton Hotel was a great success, we had a great turnout and as always good food and drink. Thank you again Pat for finding and putting together such a good time with friends.

In my last president's message I announced we were having our annual election of officers this coming month and at our April meeting we had our annual call of interest for the board. **If you have an interest to be on the Castro Valley Ski Club Board please let me know what position** you have an interest in and we will add your name to the nominations. At our last meeting I announced that the following board members have put forth their names for current board positions as we wait to hear of any interest from other members. Secretary: Phyllis May, Treasurer: Ray Jong, Activities VP: Pat Green, Membership VP: Maggie Jong, Travel: Tucker Hoffman, Trustee: Kathy Hoffman, Skizette newsletter: Dennie Warren, Website: Ray Jong, Vice President: Ann Wilburn, President: Claudia Fernandes. Past President would remain Karen Wehrman. Information on the board positions can be found on the CVSC website. **Please let me know if you have an interest**, you can also shadow a current board member to learn the position. We will be connecting with members via email on the final nominations and election. Thank you.

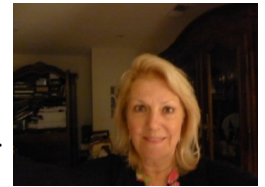
We leave for the **Rhine River Cruise soon and we are looking forward to** more fun with friends and sites to behold. Many thanks again to Tucker and Kathy for setting these trips up and providing us with adventures to share....

Well as I said a lot is going on and we have many more snow days and warm weather ahead **so enjoy whatever you do** and have a wonderful time.

Have a **Happy Spring!!!**
Claudia

Our Vice President

May has arrived, and the late April weather has been delightful, welcoming us to warmer weather. Time to put away our ski equipment and store away our winter clothing.



Anne Wilburn
Vice President

BAC and Far West have many activities lined up for us to join in.

First off is the **FarWestSki Association Convention in Indian Wells, CA this June 13-16, 2019**. A great time to mingle with fellow skiers and renew friendships. It is time to get your registration in to save on the early discounts. There is plenty to fill your time- travel expos, parties, golf, museums to tour, a pub crawl, home tours, a tram ride up San Jacinto mountain, spa days and check out the silent auction items for great discounts. Also see what other clubs are doing and possibly join one of their trips. **Go to FWSA.org to register.**

Then there are trips to ponder both domestic and International; Our tour directors have planned something for everyone: scuba diving, Windjammer cruising, local or foreign ski travel, and much more. Check out FWSA.Org and sign up now to insure your spot.

Gail Burns, our Travel Director for BAC, has been selected as our **Woman of the Year** for all her efforts to make sure we have a great ski season and venue to enjoy.

Please note that resorts have formed alliances and are offering season passes thru Epic and Ikon. **Many of the FWSA travel this coming season is using the Ikon Pass.**

CVSC End of Season Banquet is this coming June 26th, I hope to see you there. Time for me to finish packing for my CVSC Rhine River Cruise.

Don't forget your Mother on May 12th.

Anne Wilburn

CASTRO VALLEY SKI CLUB
HAPPY HOUR.....!!!

Pleasanton Hotel

FOOD...

DRINKS....

FRIENDS....

FUN!!!!!!



CVSC END OF SEASON BANQUET

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Black tie optional

CROW CANYON COUNTRY CLUB

711 Silverlake Dr., San Ramon, CA 94526

EVENING EVENTS

5:30pm – Hors d'oeuvres/no-host cocktails

7pm – Dinner

Installment of new CVSC Board

Awards for Officers & Members

Door prizes & raffle

MENU CHOICES

Member - Salmon \$37/Steak \$42

Non-Member - Salmon \$47/Steak \$52

All entrees include salad, seasonal vegetables, chef's choice of potatoes or rice,
bread & butter, coffee, tea, dessert, and wine.

DON'T MISS THIS GALA EVENT!!!

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Complete reservation form & mail to Pat Green, 4655 Cope Ct., Pleasanton, CA 94566

By Saturday, June 22, 2019

(Enclose check payable to CVSC)

Name(s)	Menu choice #	Member?	Amt enclosed
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Phone _____			
Email _____			Total amount enclosed\$ _____

"The Voice of the Western Skier"



87th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention

June 13 - 16, 2019

at the



HYATT REGENCY

INDIAN WELLS
RESORT & SPA



Hosted by the *Orange Council of Ski Clubs*

Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa

44-600 Indian Wells Lane, Indian Wells, CA 92210

Reservations <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHAMP/G-FSKI> or

call 1-760-776-1234, Group Name: **Far West Ski Association.**

Room Rates per night plus tax single or double occupancy —

\$139 per night

Room Registration Deadline May 17, 2019

Hotel Features

- Agua Serena Spa
- 36 Holes of Championship Golf
- Heated Swimming Pool and Hot Therapy Pool
- Lantana Restaurant
- Oasis Poolside Bar
- Agave Sunset tequila bar and lounge, overlooking golf course
- Pool and hot tub • Fitness Center

Transportation

- Air transportation is via Palm Springs (30 minutes), or Ontario (1.5 hours) or Los Angeles LAX (2.5 hours).
- Transportation to the airport is available by car rental or shuttle.

Convention Highlights

- Silent Auction & Trade Show
- Travel Expo
- Snowsports Leadership Academy
- Celebrity Speakers
- Public Affairs Panels
- Saturday Awards Luncheon
- Saturday Awards Banquet
- FWSA General Meeting & Elections

Optional Activities

- **Thursday**
 - Palm Springs Air Museum
 - Legends & Icons Homes Tour
 - "Get your Party on" Pub Crawl
- **Friday**
 - 13th Annual Michael German Memorial Golf Tournament
 - Aerial Tram Ride in San Jacinto
 - Spa Day
 - Pool Party

Debbi Kor
FWSA Convention Chairperson
fwsadebbi@comcast.net
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A portion of the Silent Auction proceeds will benefit the USARC.

www.fwsa.org



The Bay Area Snow Sports Council Presents
A Mini Ski Week to:



Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude, Utah
February 19–23, 2020

Utah is renown for its wonderful powder snow & epic mountain terrain! By staying at the base of Big & Little Cottonwood Canyons, our BAC skiers will be able to access four great Utah ski resorts!

Lodging & Amenities Package Includes:

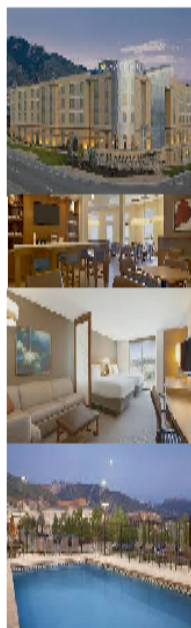
- ❖ 4 nights at the Hyatt Place/Cottonwood – double occupancy
- ❖ Welcome reception and Group Dinner included
- ❖ Free daily hot breakfast
- ❖ Free hotel shuttle to ski bus transit center
- ❖ Free wifi & parking

Lodging & Amenities Package Pricing:

- ❖ \$575 per person – based on double occupancy in King or 2 Queen bed hotel rooms.
- ❖ Registration opens on April 5. To insure your spot send your \$200 deposit check, payable to BAC Travel, in with your completed Trip Preference Form & Waiver. You must be a member of a BAC Club to reserve a spot.

Not Included - Airfare, Lift Tickets & Ski Bus Tickets

- ❖ Airfare Options & Ground Transportation - Delta, United & Southwest all have non-stop flights from the Bay Area into SLC airport - only 20 minutes from the hotel
- ❖ Lift Tickets: Alta, Snowbird, Brighton & Solitude are all on the IKON pass.
- ❖ Two Ski Buses for either Alta/Snowbird or Brighton/Solitude depart every 20-30 minutes from the ski bus stop. Ski bus tickets are nominal at around \$8 round trip.



BAC Trip Leader: Cathy
Wilson

Send your \$200 deposit
(payable to BAC Travel) to:

Cathy Wilson
BAC Utah Trip Assistant
1469 Firebird Way, Sunnyvale,
CA 94087

BAC CST# 2050870-40

FWSA 10th Annual Scuba Dive Trip – The Philippines

September 28 – October 12, 2019



5 nights – Azure Dive Resort in Dumaguete

9 nights – Marco Vincent Resort in Puerto Galera

Azure Dive Resort – September 28-October 3, 2019

Diver Land Package = \$1139.00 Superior Hotel Room - Double Occupancy
Non-Diver Land Package = \$684.00 Superior Hotel Room - Double Occupancy
Single Supplement Hotel Room Add = \$381.00
Lodging Upgrades Available – contact Randy Lew for details
(air transportation not included in above pricing)

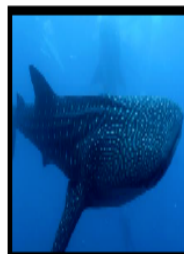
Marco Vincent Dive Resort – October 3 - 12, 2019

Diver Land Package = \$2621.00 Superior Hotel Room - Double Occupancy
Non-Diver Land Package = \$2192.00 Superior Hotel Room - Double Occupancy
Single Supplement Hotel Room Add = \$386.00
Lodging Upgrades Available – contact Randy Lew for details
(air transportation not included in above pricing)

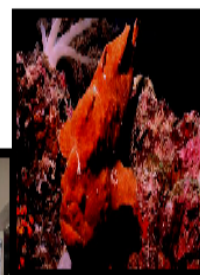
****Passport must be Valid thru April 12, 2020****

Price Includes:

- ** Transfer to and from airport to resort
 - ** PADI Certified Dive Resorts
 - ** Complimentary Wi-Fi
 - ** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner daily
 - ** Resort Amenities
 - ** Resort fees, government taxes & gratuities (dive tips not included)
- Azure Dive Resort – 4 days of 4 dives per day – Oslob Whale Shark Diving
 - Marco Vincent Dive Resort – 8 days of diving – 24 boat dives



Create New Memories
with Friends,
Old and New!



Experience Local Culture
& Entertainment



Enjoy a Beautiful Resort



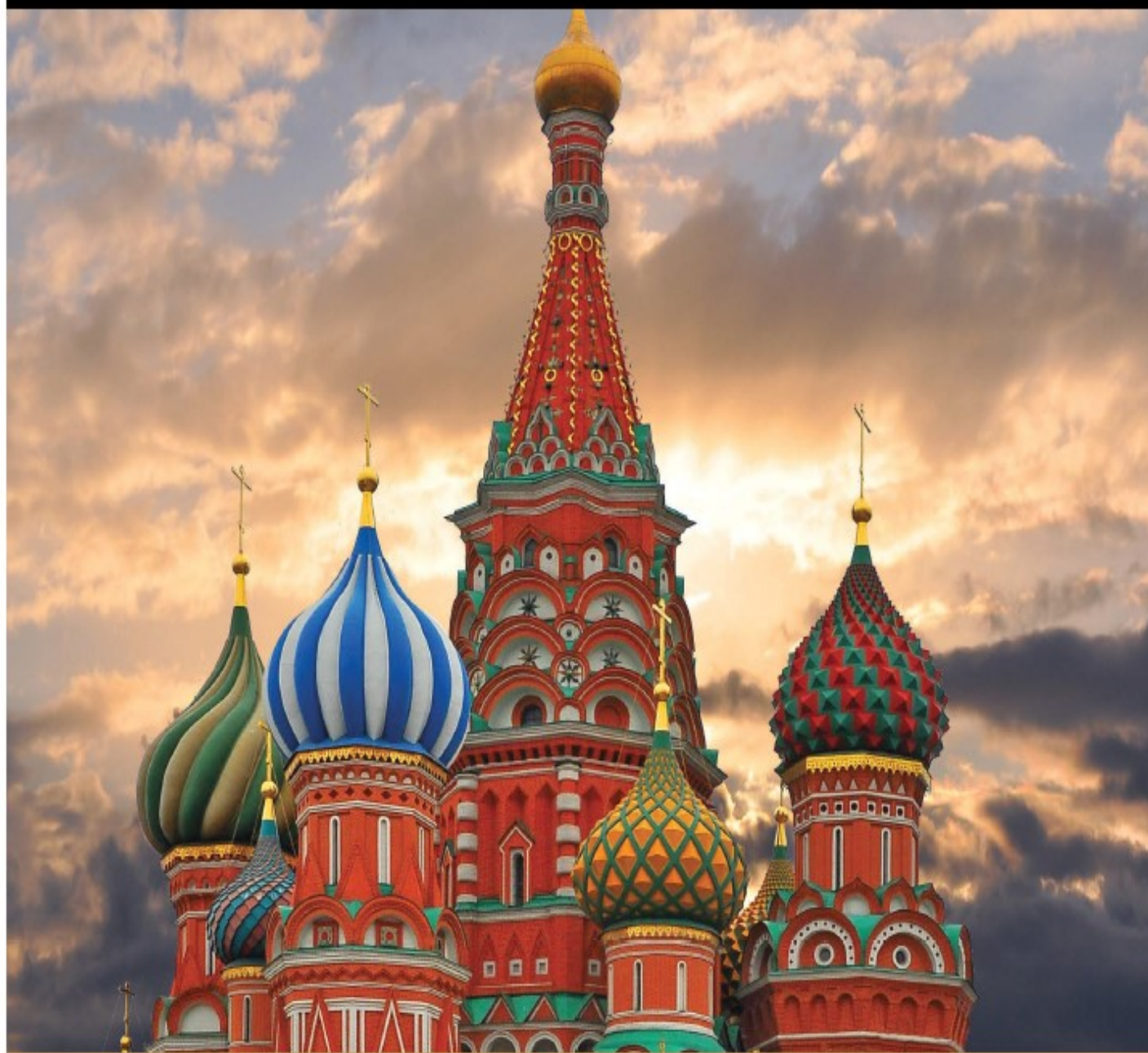
Kayak, snorkel, spa
services and more...

Contact: Randy Lew
FWSA Dive Trip Leader
829 SE 11th Place
Battle Ground, WA 98604
Cell: 530/304-0802
E-mail: FWSA13Randy@telis.org

You must be a Member of a Far West Ski Assn.
affiliated club or a FWSA Direct Member!

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Castro Valley Ski Club presents...



The Imperial Charms of Russia River Cruise

Moscow • Uglich • Yaroslavl • Goritsy • Kizhi • Mandrogi • St. Petersburg

Tour Dates: July 17 -29, 2020

Castro Valley Ski Club
Presents
WONDERS OF ISRAEL & JORDAN

JERUSALEM, GALILEE, NAZARETH, DEAD SEA, MASADA & TEL AVIV



\$4875.00 per person

SEPT. 5-19TH, 2019

INCLUDED IN THE CVSC PACKAGE :

- Round-trip airfare from SFO Lufthansa Air or LAX on Air France
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Intra ground transportation and transfers
- Accommodations at First Class hotels
- 10 full buffet breakfasts, 2 lunches and 6 dinners (more meals being added)
- **Most Tips**
- **and more.....**

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Travel Insurance \$179 per person



2018/2019 Avid Skiers in Control

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slracing.tripos.com/schedule.htm
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Far West Racing Assoc: fwra.com
Web cams on the slopes: magnifeye.com
Road conditions: 1-800-427-7623
Info on all ski areas: onthesnow.com

Best weather website for snow: Tahoeweatherdiscussion.com

Take a bus to the slopes: nacski.com & bayareaskibus.com

Sierra webcam: sierravisionsstock.com:80/sierravisions/sierra-nevada-webcams/

SKIZETTE FOR MAY, 2019



There will be no meeting in May.

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First With Safety Awareness Slogan award sponsored by:



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