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## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Guiding the Miramar Ski Club through the next season which will be our tenth anniversary are the following who were elected at the enthusiastic April 23rd meeting:

**Ben Leven** — President  
**Bern Brodwin** — Vice President  
**Phil Schorr** — Treasurer  
**Cynthia Berman** — Recording Secretary  
**Sylvia Cantor** — Corresponding Secretary  
**Harold Sussman** — Membership Chairman

Members at Large — **Howard Baker, Archie Hollander, Gene Droad.**

Board of Trustees — **George Lebolt, Jerry Sacks, Walt Meierhoff.**

Past Presidents — **Carl Glass, Gus Singer, Artie Berger.**  
The tenth anniversary year for Miramar should see the club reach new levels of service to skiers and good fellowship. The outgoing officers led by Carl Glass have set a high standard of leadership and service and we are sure that the incoming officers will continue in the same spirit. Congratulations to the new and a rising vote of thanks to the old.

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES IN THE MAKING —

An informal program of summer events have been planned by the new Executive Committee. The following schedule has been released.

**TENNIS DAY**—June 7th—Call George Lebolt LU 3-1342  
**CRYSTAL LAKE LODGE WEEKEND**—June 21st—(Friday evening thru Sunday) \$17.50—Call Jules Coe ST 4-6333

**BEACH PARTY**—Saturday, July 19th—Eastern End of Jones Beach, Parking Field 1—11 A.M.—Bring Lunch  
**TANGLEWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL WEEKEND**—August 8, 9, 10—Call Bern Brodwin—SH 3-1459

These activities should give you a chance to continue association with skimates through the long snowless days ahead.



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## MIRAMAR WELL REPRESENTED AT EASTERN CONVENTION

A Miramar delegation attended the USEASA Convention at Portland, Maine on the Weekend of April 25th-27th. It participated actively in all the panels and sessions and established good will with other clubs and leading personalities in skidom.

Much credit must be given to Claire Topper and Cathy Carmody who were our outstanding ambassadors of good will. They even signed up the Governor of Maine as an honorary member of Miramar.

The Delegation consisted of Carl Glass, Ceil Glass, Cathy Carmody, Claire Topper, Bern Brodwin, Phil Schorr, Ben Leven and Artie Berger.

## SIX MIRAMAR SKIERS PASS QUALIFIED INSTRUCTORS EXAM

Under the expert and critical eye of Gary Fisher, Stowe Ski Pro, a group of our staff-in-training were put through the paces for two full days. When it was all over the score revealed that the following had passed. — Jerry Sacks, Harold Sussman, Howard Baker, Norman Baker, Max Schwartz and Bob Tucker.

The exam was very intensive and highly rewarding, despite the loss of two beautiful days of spring skiing. Those who did not quite make the grade gained much experience and should pass it next year in a breeze.

Miramar can now boast a roster of 15 active Qualified Amateur Instructors which is unique in the annals of organized skiing.



## CARNIVAL

The time was 7:00 PM, March 7, 1958 — Miramar Ski Club Annual Carnival Week-End, and 82 strong invading two buses headed for Speculator, New York. With everything worked out to the minutest detail to make this trip the highlight of the season, much excitement soon enveloped each bus with anticipation of fun races, serious races, costume parade and gook skiing.

The obvious time and effort put into Carnival by our Trip Leaders, Carl Glass and Lou Kirstein and Staff Members, Bernie Brodwin, Ben Leven, Walter Meierhoff, Jerry Sacks, Phil Schorr and Sam Spivaek, were justified by the tremendous interest and participation in the various events. Winners of the Novelty Races were: Marge Rubenfeld, displaying her talent in the art of the Strip Tease. Norman Baker and Marjorie Heffner initiating an entirely new approach to the male and female Tray Race, with Norman repeating this as a solo. Schussing it in the Ladies' Downhill Baloon Race was Phyllis Hallman. Was that Norman Baker again in the Men's Balloon Race? Fred Kalmus heading up the Egg Race.

Filming everything for posterity was photographer Abe Rubin, ably assisted by Lorraine Hellman. After a brief pause for lunch, the cameras were switched to the Kunjamuck for the Ladies' and Men's A & B Races. The most enthusiastic spectator throughout the entire day was Ceil Glass, trudging from slope to slope, supported by her Italian cane and aging cast. For the first time, we used radio equipment in conducting races which was loaned to us by the area. Thus, they were run in a very professional and efficient manner with Stations 1 & 2 constantly in touch with one another on starting and timing. Taking honors this year —

Men's A Race — Carl Fryer

Ladies' A Race — Elizabeth Drucker

Men's B Race — Herb Jaffee

Ladies' B Race — Your Reporter

Then, back to the warming huts to ready ourselves for the colorful Costume Parade. Stopping eyes everywhere on the slopes were Miramaniacs, forming a spectacular pageant on the theme "Out of this World". We were surrounded by shutterbugs and spectators, viewing, laughing and asking all sorts of questions. Decisions by impartial judges of the area crowned Bernie Brodwin, "Most Original", swathed in bandages and encased in a Mummy's Box. Fran Lewis, a vision in blue as the "Grotesque" Interplanetary Piece. Doris Brown, looking out of this world, voted "The Prettiest" and Norman and Howard Baker in their South Sea Island sarongs filled the "Most Uncategorical" spot.

Feeling completely enervated by such a busy day, we gave our vote of thanks to Stanley Tannenbaum for helping us all to snap back for an evening of fun. I think Stan enjoyed mixing them as much as we enjoyed drinking them. With a "refreshed" outlook, we were all ready for whatever Phil Schorr and Bernie Brodwin had in store for us. Games, dancing, and supervised drinking (by Stan, that is) gave everyone an opportunity to join in the festivities.

There were lots of half-opened eyes and big heads on Sunday morning, but these took a back seat when we discovered a glorious sun-filled spring day awaiting us at the slopes. The suntan lotion flowed and we skied like mad, stopping only long enough to enjoy our lunch underneath the warm sky, and to see Norman Baker beat out Champ Ben Leven in the Invitation Race on Oak Mountain. Norman really showed his versatility this week-end, and walked off with all sorts of awards, including an assignment to Staff-in-Training, along with Howard Baker and Max Schwartz. This was really your week-end Norm. It's no wonder you slept all the way home.



## STOWE APRIL 11th-13th

April Showers were leading the way

But, not for the flowers that bloom in May —

And, in a downpour of spring rain, we left New York, hoping that excellent snow conditions reported from Stowe all week would not be washed away. We were fully reassured when the warm, wet drops on the windshield slowly became little white flakes. In the hands of our trip leader Carl Glass and staff members Lou Kirstein and Harold Sussman, we arrived at the Pavillon Hotel in Montpelier early enough to catch a few hours of sleep. With an early start on Saturday, we could really take advantage of the variety of skiing that Stowe offers. Skiing at Mansfield was more unusual than ever. Particular interest was being directed toward the warming hut where Ceil Glass conducted Class #6 in knitting and Class #7 in Make-Up Application. Among those taking instruction were Aviva Kanfiel, Siri Zarco and Gloria Levensohn. Gene Druid played spy, trying to learn all the "tricks of the trade." After a full day of skiing under a warm but cloudy sky, we all looked forward to a hot shower and dinner. It didn't make much difference what we were going to eat since Stan "the man" Tannenbaum was all set for his usual assignment. His cocktail parties sure are successful! Later in the evening, we joined forces with a small contingent of North Starers. Sandy Bogarty, however, forsook us for some reason and spent his evening at the Green Mountain Inn. Full details will be given at a later interview. Sunday was a truly glorious day with sun shining brightly and temperatures about 50 degrees. Out came the suntan lotion — and off came the sweaters. Reaching the area at 8:15 in the morning allowed enough time for breakfast at the Octagon on the top of Mansfield. Herb Kaplans says "I just like to point my skis downhill and go!" The day was over before we realized it and departure time came creeping up. Sun-drenched faces positively glowed in the bus and were a topic for conversation. With a stop for steak dinner at the Rip Van Dam in Saratoga, Verne got a tired busload of Miramaniacs into New York right on schedule.

## HUT STUFF

Debby Rife in Israel . . . Mickey Safferman now Mrs. Richard Milbauer . . . Helene Greenfest expecting . . . Marge Reubenfeld has been skiing in Austria . . . Jerry Sacks and Sylvia Gunzenhauser tying the knot in June . . . Ditto Walt Meierhoff and Lois Kleinman . . . Dick Klein and Lester Hauer inaugurated the golfing season — how come Lady won? . . .

Arlene Recht engaged to — a non-skier! . . . Glad to have Pat Tuohey back with us — Colorado's loss is our gain . . . Jack Gerber had 3 delicious weeks of European skiing . . . Aviva Kanfiel has a new coif . . . Bravo! Norman Baker on your slides and commentary on your sailing trip to Tahiti — you made it our most interesting meeting.

—Ceil Glass

## OKEMO DEEP POWDER WEEKEND

Big Ben Leven added another laurel to the MIRAMAR wreath this week-end by supplying a lovely female companion for each of us men skiers. The staff also arranged to produce a bright, sunny day of skiing at Okemo, despite the generally freezing temperatures in the surrounding areas.

Saturday night the very cooperative Adna Brown Management supplied a caller and a two-piece band for the enjoyment of the ski clubs at the hotel.

Sunday saw us at Bromley midst the storm. The Pabsts broke down and offered all day tickets at \$4.00. Our number 4 and number 5 groups started running classes in the deep powder, a less than successful enterprise. We ended up all over the hill. However, the conditions were tops and those of us who were not frightened by the cold really learned to handle "western skiing" and had the slopes to ourselves. The snow very often was up to our knees.

One big "hurrah" to our only honorary member, Verne Truitt, who piloted us back to New York despite the worst driving conditions yet.

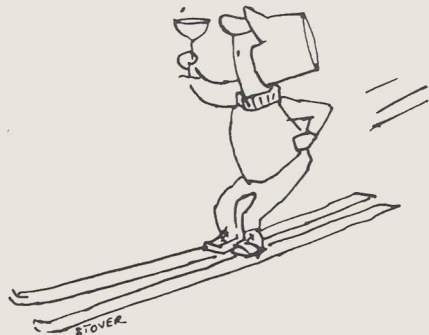
A really good trip for the good skiers; an enjoyable trip for the others—I hope.—Jerry A. Sacks

## SUNAPEE MARCH 21st-23rd

Miramar made its second trip of the season to this scenic area. Leaving the city Friday night, after a 2 day snow-storm, we were pleasantly surprised to find the roads clear, and arrived at our hotel without difficulty.

Saturday, we found all lifts temporarily not running because of too much snow. The Poma Lift started about 9:15, the Chair Lift about 9:30 and the T-Bar did not operate until the afternoon. The writer found himself on top of the mountain on the same level as the top of the last T-Bar Tower, the ticket booth was almost buried. Fresh powder on the "Flying Goose" went as high as our knees. Phil Schorr, running his first trip, did an excellent job. The trip was topped by a super duper Smorgasbord in Springfield, Mass. The Highland Hotel really outdid itself this time, having in addition to the usual dishes, Lobster and Steak.

Casualties for the weekend: 1 sprained knee, 1 flat tire and 40 overstuffed Miramacs.—Walter Meirhof



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