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Ayako Oshio

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

1973-74



Yes, there really is such a person and I'm glad to say that she is alive and well and living in New York, Vermont, and any other place that Miramar people meet and enjoy life. The general membership in its wisdom nominated and awarded by acclamation Ayako Oshio as Member Of The Year, and a better choice could not have been made. This wonderful, friendly, and quiet individual was always around when I needed help and when so many others did, too. In fact, I don't recall hearing her refuse anyone. Ayako skied practically every weekend, is at every Club function, at every Work Weekend, always enjoying herself and helping out when help was needed.

We salute you, Ayako, and know you will carry this honor very proudly. You see, Miramar is proud to have you as a member and a dear friend.

JULES WILNER

Once a year at the annual Election Meeting we are asked to vote for the Member Of The Year. Aside from the fact that nominees cannot be members of the Executive Committee or the Trip Committee, just what are the requirements for this honor?

Actually, this has never been spelled out but certain qualities and qualifications have to be met. The member must actively participate in club functions, and this I think just about covers everything. If you were a Trip Leader on a ski or non-ski weekend and needed some advice to solve a sensitive problem, you knew there would be at your side a particular person to give you the right answer, or steer you in the right direction. If you were running a Social and required the assistance of someone at the door, that same person was also there to lend a hand. If you were the Editor of Lift Lines and needed a real live Gal Friday, yes, this same person unhesitatingly came to the rescue. This held true for the Clam Bake, Work Weekends, and just about every function the Club held.

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CARNIVAL CAPER

The report was not to be believed -- March 22nd and 38 inches of snow throughout upper New England! The greatest conditions in three years for Spring skiing.

Miramar's members were rarin' to go and DON PAYNE, our sexy trip leader, paved the way for a grand opener to Carnival weekend.

TOM HOUTZ, our friendly emcee, no sooner boarded the bus, than he passed out questionnaires that wanted to know how we liked our trip leader -- asleep, sexy, or not at all? And, "Why Mad River is mad?" We would have to wait 'til Saturday night for the results to these and other questions on the sheet.

Saturday the sun was out. DOUG ROCHESTER, our amiable waker-upper, told us it was 7:30 just to sneak an extra 15 minutes on the slope. It was only 7:15. Nice guy, DOUG. We gorged down our breakfast and scurried over to Sugarbush, only to find countless others who had eagerly awaited Father Spring.

During the day one of our cohorts, ROSEANNE BOWLES, unfortunately suffered a nasty fall when she was struck down by a "hot-dogger" who lost control. However, with the helpful assistance of LYNN PARKER and many other Miramates, Roseanne was able to return to our warm home fires that night, despite a broken arm. By the time this reaches you, she should be well on the way to feeling better. Good luck Roseanne!

Saturday night, Dr. Fraud, in the guise of ED SPINGARN, hosted us for a rip-roaring analysis of each magnificently costumed individual's dream. The theme of this year's Carnival...."Your Favorite Dream." Dr. Fraud tried to solve the difficult problems of ED KOCH, BERNIE GITTELSON, MARTY STERN and HAL UNGER, who suffered complexes a mile long. ANN PURVIN protested her seductive inclinations as Linda Lovelace while SENA STARR, TOBY APPEL, ROSEANNE BOWLES, FAYE LUPO, SHERRY FAHN, SHIRLEY COOPER, FRED KEENE and WHITNEY KELTING all added to a

never-to-be-forgotten parade of Miramar charades and dreams, duly recorded on film by our expert movie photographer, HAL UNGER.

Sunday found us at Glen Ellen for an afternoon of more newly fallen whiteness, sun, and 42° weather. Need I say more?

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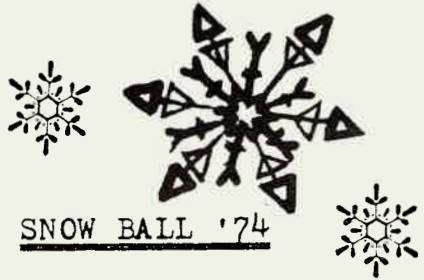
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SNOW BALL '74

It doesn't seem possible that 24 years have passed since MIRAMAR'S first Snow Ball. In fact, I'm sure that someone in the club has padded the years as an excuse for having a 25th Anniversary SnowBall.

What a contrast between the first and the 25th; not that the camaraderie has changed. That has always been the hallmark of the club - ever since Art Berger and I had the idea that we could get together with all of our skiing friends and run our own trips.

The stature of the club today was reflected in the fine food, great music and hilarious entertainment.

To those who chaired the Snow Ball, JACQUES FRIEDENSOHN and JANET SPINNER, ably assisted by REEA RETTIG and staff, our thanks and appreciation. To GERRY JACOBSON, once again-great music - thanks. Put most of all to HARRY "HOPE" COHEN and MARTY "CROSBY" STERN for their parody of "Road to Morocco". Fortunately for them, neither one could hear a word they were singing. In addition, the reprise of 25 years of Miramar's history was creatively conceived and presented with precision and style by Harry Miller, Laurette Shapiro, Suzanne Zupan, Ed Spingarn, Marie Finney, Dave Reisman, Hal Jacobs and company. The movies, once again, showed us what skiers will do under the influence of alcohol.

Overall, it was a wonderful night, and it made one proud to be a member of this great club. I hope all of us really appreciate what we have and continue to contribute our time and effort to keep it going. As I said at the Snow Ball -- "For your 25th Anniversary, Miramar, I salute you and I wish you 50 more."

JERRY KLEIN





ESA AWARDS

METROPOLITAN N.Y. SKI COUNCIL
RACE WEEKEND JANUARY 25-27



MAY
Twentieth

After the usual stop at Manero's to pick up the Jersey contingent, 36 members and guests (including one member of the Swiss Ski Club) headed for Vermont and the races at Mad River Glen, with BERNIE GITTELSON making his debut as trip leader. A goodly number of Miramaniacs participated in the races including: HOWARD BAKER, STEVE BERNAT, FREDDY GREENBERG, AYAKO OSHIO, DOUG ROCHESTER and DICK STEWART (as the main event team, finishing fourth in the combined); MARIE FINNEY and HILDE GAWLIK (women's); HAL JACOBS, ED KOCH and HAROLD UNGER (veterans); and SHERRY FAHN, JACQUES FRIEDENSOHN, HENRY MARTINEZ and REBA RETTIG (intermediates). Despite several falls by SHERRY and REBA, the four intermediates finished with a combined score of 360.81, enabling Miramar to field a team and win first place.

STEVE BERNAT took first place in the junior's; HENRY and JACQUES first and third respectively in the men's intermediate; STEVIE fourth place in the men's giant slalom; HOWARD BAKER and FREDDY GREENBERG third and fourth place in the veterans giant slalom and combined.

As soon as the lifts closed, everyone gathered on the top deck of the base lodge for the Met Council cocktail party and award announcements, as

well as the drawing of raffle tickets emceed by GEORGE FROELICH, ESA's Mr. Ski Touring. Several Miramar winners came away with ski glasses. (SAUL GINSBERG, JOE SAMEK, HARRIET STECKLER), Bonnie Bell cosmetics (DICK BERNAT), and other prizes. Special guests at our beef stroganof dinner that evening were the aforementioned GEORGE F. and LARRY THAIN, ESA director for the lower N.Y. area.

Unfortunately, the middle of the night brought heavy rain and the morning heavy winds as well, so that the Mad River parking lot was glazed with ice and our bus did a 180° spin. But for the skill of our driver Kelsey, it would have been more than just a moment of horror. Our plucky racers were undaunted and entered the second day's special slalom which was confined to one run due to poor conditions. The mountain was shady and damp and most skiers quit early as the winds blew again so strongly that they sent a ski rack skidding across the ice toward the single chair. (Some of the smart ones had stayed back at the lodge and enjoyed beautiful sunshine in the valley.)

Dinner at the Redwood was embellished with the announcements of the race results and a big vote of thanks to Race Chairman DOUG ROCHESTER and his assistant CYNTHIA BERMAN.

SHERRY FAHN

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They swung their partners.
They do-se-do.
Those fellows and gals who worship
snow.
They came in blue jeans.
They came in skirts.
They donned a neckerchief and plaid
shirt.

To the Summit Hotel that March Eve,
Came REBA, and JACQUE, and CYNTHY and
STEVE.

They bowed to their corners
And tapped their feet.
In New York City - this skiing elite.
Yes, MARTY and JOE, SENNA and LAURETTE,
A swinginger crowd I've never met.
They circled left and circled right.
HAROLD and JULES and LAURA, that
night.



BARBARA came and so did MARIE.
And HILDE and BERNIE and also TOBY.
SHIRLEY was there and so was FAYE.
And ANNE and ROZ and DAVID KAYE.

Their faces were red.
They panted a bit.
But with music and clapping,
Who could sit?

Well, you may wince at this doggeral
But a really grand time was had by
all!

ANONYMOUS



1974 CONVENTION

"ESA INVADES QUEBEC REGION"

It began with the mid-afternoon traffic on the Long Island and Van Wyck Expressways. The delays were such that we didn't reach the Air Canada desk at JFK until 4:10...for a 4 p.m. flight! However, we didn't miss our flight because it had been cancelled - as had several others. A work-stoppage by air traffic controllers in Montreal had tied up the planes there. But we would get to Quebec, they assured us, and we did... via another airline, from LaGuardia, leaving at 11:15 and riding a very uncomfortable bus for three-and-a-half hours.

Since we were eager to attend the Saturday morning panel sessions, which are the most interesting parts of the convention, we were up at 8:30 a.m. The buffet-style "Trappers' Breakfast" helped improve our spirits. Then, on to the meetings, per CYNTHIA's assignments, which gave us coverage of the areas of greatest interest to our Club: Safety, Charter Flights, Membership Benefits, Amateur Instruction, and Proficiency Testing.

After lunch there was a general meeting, which concluded all business on the agenda, thereby eliminating the need for a Sunday morning session.

The evening brought a "Go-Go" cocktail party, beginning at the Chateau Frontenac, our hotel, then "go-going" by shuttle bus to the new Hilton Convention Center for a second cocktail party and a banquet. Later the shuttle buses took delegates back to the Chateau, where some partook of the SCCC hospitality and other private parties. Most of the live wires of your delegation, however, opted for a good night's sleep instead.

Sunday was a "free" day, and we used it to do some sightseeing, including a morning bus tour of Quebec which was included in our package. Returning from our travels at 2:00, we were entertained by the Quebec Tourist Board at a sumptuous wine and cheese party (since we had missed the one held Friday night), then whisked off to the airport for a direct flight to JFK.

The Convention was an enjoyable one, despite the difficulties in getting there. We enjoyed meeting skiers from other clubs and cities, and we learned some interesting things. We even made the front page of the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, whose headline read "ESA Invades Quebec Region." Next year's Convention will once again be held at the Concord -- easily accessible to all Miramar people, and we think you should plan to attend.

The Convention delegates and alternates, CYNTHIA BERMAN, HOWARD BAKER, DOUG ROCHESTER, BARRETT ERSHOW, AYAKO OSHIO and I, will have reported items of interest gleaned from the Convention by the time you read this, but there are interesting things happening all the time -- especially in the area of Membership Benefits. I strongly urge you to read Skier, ESA's monthly publication, for information about discounts on ski equipment and clothing and group auto and life insurance; charter flights to Europe and the West; Citizen Racing and how the Club can win a \$500 prize; and what's being done to make skiing safer.

See you at the Concord!

SANDRA ERSHOW

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MIRAMAR
SKI CLUB

8 December 1949

Ahoy! Miramar Schussboomers,

Snow is falling and the hills are calling, so Miramar Ski Club gears itself for action to make this season a memorable one.

Tentative arrangements have been made for a gay New Year's Week-end at Pine-Hill adjacent to the snowy slopes of Highmount and the magnificent new state project, complete with chair lift, Bell-Ayre Mountain. This 3-day week-end with bed 'n board at a first-rate lodge (two in a room) and a New Year's Eve party in true Miramar style will stand us \$22.50 a head (including transportation). We also will furnish a professional instructor for free.

Further details will be elaborated on at the coming meeting, Wednesday, December 14, 8:00 p.m. at the Miramar Yacht Clubhouse -- 3128 Emmons Avenue, Sheepshead Bay. The meeting will also discuss our program of one-day trips, instruction and competitions. Bring your surplus ski-gear along as a swap-shop will be held.

If you plan to participate in the New Year's jaunt - send a \$5 deposit for each reservation to Arthur Berger by Tuesday, Dec. 13, or bring it to the meeting -- Your skiing friends are welcome.

See you Wednesday evening,

(signed) ARTHUR BERGER

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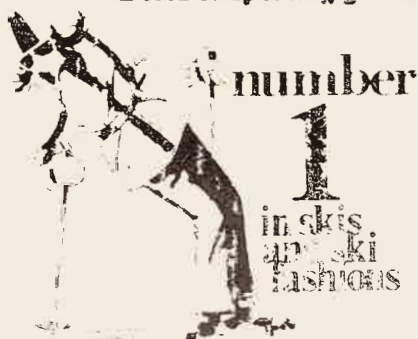


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