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 CLUB HEADQUARTERS - 62 EAST 2ND SOUTH, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
 LODGE - BRIGHTON, UTAH
 TELEPHONE EM 3-7150
 MARCH 1957

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TRIP SCHEDULE

MAR. 3 SKI AT ALTA

MAR. 9 BRIGHTON LODGE - SKI CIRCUS. DINNER AND PARTY SATURDAY
10 NIGHT. FUN ON SKIS SUNDAY - IS YOUR COSTUME READY?
DINNER AND PARTY \$1.25 (\$1.75 NON-MEMBER)
OVERNIGHT & SUNDAY BREAKFAST .75 (\$1.00 NON-MEMBER)
LEADER: HAROLD GOODRO CR 7-1247
REGISTER: NOT LATER THAN 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY,
MARCH 8 EM 3-7150

MAR. 16 OPEN HOUSE. BOB AND DORTY WRIGHT INVITE ALL MEMBERS TO
AN AFTER-SKIING PARTY AND OPEN HOUSE, 6:00 P.M. IF YOU
CAN, GIVE THEM ADVANCE NOTICE OF YOUR COMING - THEY DON'T
WANT TO RUN SHORT ON REFRESHMENTS - PHONE CR 7-6575. TO
GET TO THEIR HOUSE, 6366 COBBLEROCK LANE, TURN OFF TO
SOUTH ON COBBLEROCK, ABOUT 27TH EAST FROM 62ND SOUTH.

MAR. 17 EMERALD LAKE - MOUNT TIMPANOGOS. THE AMBITIOUS MAY TRY
FOR THE TOP, BUT BE CERTAIN YOUR CLIMBERS AND YOUR LEGS
ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. FOR A LESS VIGOROUS DAY, JOIN
THE ONES GOING ONLY TO THE LAKE. IT WILL TAKE AWHILE TO
DRIVE TO ASPEN GROVE, SO ---
MEET: AT 4:45 A.M., AT 33RD SOUTH AND STATE STREET.
LEAVING AT 5:00 A.M. SHARP.
TRANSPORTATION: \$1.75.
LEADER: CAINE ALDER CR 7-6349
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MAR. 15 EM 3-7150

MAR. 24. CARDIFF PASS AND MILL D. THIS TRIP WAS PREVIOUSLY
SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 13, BUT CANCELLED BECAUSE OF POOR
WEATHER AND SNOW CONDITIONS. THIS TOUR IS SHORTER AND
MUCH EASIER THAN THE CARDIFF PASS-LAKE BLANCHE-MILL B
TRIP AND THERE SHOULD BE GOOD WEATHER THIS TIME.
MEET: ON THE ROAD ABOVE THE ALTA LODGE AT 9:30 A.M.
LEADER: BILL KAMP CR 7-0360
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 22 EM 3-7150

MAR. 30 NOMINATION DINNER. THE ONE AND ONLY SOCIAL EVENT OF THE
MOUNTAIN CLUB YEAR, AND, OF COURSE, EVERYONE WILL BE
THERE.
IN CHARGE: NADENE ALDERMAN EM 3-1927
PLACE: MEADOW BROOK CLUB HOUSE, 4197 SOUTH 1300 WEST.
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
COST: \$3.00.

MAR. 31 SKI AT ALTA.

NEXT MONTH

- APR. 7 DESERET PEAK. WE DEPART FROM THE WASATCH AND VISIT THE STANSBURY RANGE, WHILE THERE IS STILL SNOW FOR SKIING AND/OR GLISSADING.
LEADER: LEE STEORTS HU 5-0073
MEET: AT WEST GATE, TEMPLE GROUNDS, AT 6:00 A.M.
TRANSPORTATION: \$2.00
REGISTER: BY 6:00 P.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 5. EM 3-7150
- APR. 13 BRIGHTON LODGE. SPRING SKIING - SUNBATHING - THE DAY OF
14 THE COUPLES CONTUME (OR BEER) RACE.
- APR. 17 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR STARTING MAY 1, 1957.
- APR. 21 EASTER. OPEN -
- APR. 28 LITTLE BLACK MOUNTAIN - A WALK, UPHILL IN SPOTS, BUT NOT TOO MUCH, TO GET READY FOR -
- MAY 5 MT. OLYMPUS - THE FIRST HIKE OF THE SEASON.

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A NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST IS ENCLOSED. PLEASE CHECK YOUR LISTING AND INFORM THE SECRETARY OF ANY OMISSIONS OR CORRECTIONS.

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WE HAVE RECEIVED AN INVITATION THROUGH TOM SPENCER OF THE EXPLORERS' CLUB OF AMERICA TO JOIN WITH THAT GROUP FOR A TWO-WEEK TRIP DOWN THE COLORADO RIVER, THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE AND THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY. THE COST - \$25.00 PLUS FOOD, IS MUCH LESS THAN IS CUSTOMARY FOR SUCH A TRIP. IF INTERESTED, CALL HAROLD GOODRO SOON. RESERVATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 2.

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BRIGHTON - FEBRUARY 2-3

WE COULD BLAME IT ALL ON TOM AND LOUISE DEGLAS. THE STEAK DINNER THEY SERVED UP SATURDAY EVENING WAS SO DELICIOUS EVERYONE WAS TOO FULL TO GO TO BED EARLY. SO, NO ONE AROSE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING. ANYWAY, AT 8:00 A.M. IT WAS SNOWING FAR TOO HARD TO CONSIDER A TRIP (I THOUGHT). BUT THE WEATHER CLEARED, THE SNOW LOOKED DELIGHTFUL - NO ONE WRITE-UP COULD TELL ALL OF THE TOUR THAT FOLLOWED. TWO ATTEMPTS FOLLOW:

BRIGHTON - ALTA - BRIGHTON
FEBRUARY 2-3 BY CLIX BYRNE

SATURDAY NIGHT.....

LAME, BUT ENTHUSIASTIC ATTEMPTS WERE MADE AT THE INTRICACIES OF SWING, BOP AND SAMBA BY THOSE UNFORTUNATES WHO DIDN'T SKI ALL DAY AND HAD ENOUGH ENERGY TO ? DANCE ??...A FEW MEMBERS OF THE MORE RUGGED SEX DID BOTH.

DURING THE NIGHT, _____, WHILE ON A TRAMP TO THE CASTLE, DECIDED THAT A HEADLONG DIVE IN THE FRESH SNOW IN HIS PAJAMAS WOULD BE GREAT FUN. I GUESS HE WANTED PRACTICE FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY.

SUNDAY DAWNED COLD AND CLEAR AND AFTER STUFFING OURSELVES AND BEING ASSURED THAT THE TOUR WOULD BE A SHORT, EASY ONE, WE WERE OFF TO A FLYING START. AFTER SWOOSHING DOWN THE SLOPE AMONG, INTO AND PAST TOWERING, SNOW LADEN TREES, WE ARRIVED AT AND CROSSED TWIN LAKES, AFTER WHICH WE STOPPED AND ATTACHED CLIMBERS. SEVERAL MILD EXPLETIVES DIRECTED AT STUBBORN CLIMBER-STRAPS STARTED AN AVALANCHE AND MADE EVERYONE BRIEFLY UNEASY.

IT JUST HAPPENED THAT CLIX FIXED HIS CLIMBERS FIRST AND, BEING EXPERIENCED, ENERGETICALLY STARTED UP THE SLOPE ON HIS NEW HEAD SKIS WHICH, COLEEN HAD TOLD HIM, WOULD EVEN CARRY HIM UP UNDER THEIR OWN POWER. PAUSING FOR A BREATHER, CLIX LOOKED BACK AND NOTICED THAT EVERYONE WAS FOLLOWING SINGLE FILE IN HIS TRACKS...PRETTY SOFT. THINKING HE WOULD WAIT 'TILL THEY CAUGHT UP, HE TRAMPED A BED IN THE SNOW AND LAY DOWN FOR A SHORT SUNBATH AND NAP, WHICH WAS RUDELY INTERRUPTED BY VARIOUS THREATS. SLYLY, CLIX THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD JUST SORT OF DROP BEHIND AND LET VERA GO FIRST, BUT SHE STOUTLY MAINTAINED THAT SHE COULDN'T POSSIBLY PASS AROUND HIM AT THAT PARTICULAR SPOT.

EXERTION AND SUN NECESSITATED CLOTHING REMOVAL AND YOU MIGHT KNOW SOME OF US GOT CARRIED AWAY. CAUSTIC REMARKS WERE OVERHEARD. SUCH THINGS AS "ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN," "FUR COAT," "...SHOW OFF," "HE DOTESN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE COLD..," "...HAIRY AS AN APE," ETC., ETC.....

FINALLY CLIX WAS INFORMED - OR REALIZED THAT HE WAS "BREAKING TRAIL" AND WITH A FEW PRODS WITH SKI POLES AND CAJOLERY, ALL REACHED THE PASS OVERLOOKING ALTA.

ABOUT NINE PEOPLE STARTED FROM TWIN LAKES, AND FOURTEEN REACHED THE PASS AND DOWN TO ALTA.

HAROLD BINGHAM AND CARL BAUER HAD A PICTURE-TAKING FIELD DAY AND IT WAS BREATH-TAKING WITH SNOW BLOWING OFF CORNICES, ETC...MT. SUPERIOR

WAS NEVER MORE BEAUTIFUL. HAROLD LOST HIS HARD-EARNED PICTURES IN HIS ONLY FALL AT THE END OF THE TRIP.

AFTER A THRILLING, AND AT TIMES, HILARIOUS DROP TO ALTA, WE WAITED WITH IMPATIENCE AT THE LONG LIFT LINE AND ARRIVED AT THE SHELTER TO EAT FOOD THEY WERE 'FRESH-OUT-OF.'

AS WE PASSED DEVIL'S CASTLE, THE SUN VANISHED AND DARKNESS APPROACHED.

AS CLARE SUNDWALL HAD HITCHED A RIDE AT ALTA (IN A CAR! ..WAS SHE EVER SMART!) AND VERA COULDN'T BE THREATENED INTO IT; AND AS CLIX HAD BY THIS TIME 'WISED-UP', THE YOUNGEST (IN HEART AND STAMINA) OF THE GROUP, CARL BAUER, ENDED UP BREAKING TRAIL ON THE RETURN TRIP. CARL KEPT SAYING FAMOUS LAST-WORD-REMARKS SUCH AS, "OH, THE TOP IS JUST THERE BY THAT GROUP OF TREES."

DURING THE TRANSITION BETWEEN TWILIGHT AND DARK, IT WAS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE THE TERRAIN. WHAT APPEARED TO BE A GENTLE SLOPE WOULD SUDDENLY BE A SKRIEK-PROVOKING DROP. ONE SUCH DROP, WHICH FORTUNATELY WE BACKTRACKED AND SKIRTED AROUND, TURNED OUT TO BE A SHEER CLIFF OF NERVE-SHATTERING PROPORTIONS.

A TINY SLIVER OF A MOON WITH THE STARS FURNISHED INADEQUATE BUT GRATEFUL LIGHT. BY MUCH SNOWFLOWING, FLOUNDERING, FALLING AND SHOUTING, WE LIMPED INTO THE LODGE WHERE SOME COMEDIAN SUGGESTED DANCING.

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THE SAME BY CARL BAUER

THE 11:00 O'CLOCK START WAS NO INDICATION OF OUR DOUBT CONCERNING THE SIZE OF THE BITE WE'D ELECTED TO "CHEW." NEW KNEE-DEEP POWDER PERMITTED A SLOW-MOTION "SCHUSS" DOWN THE FORESTED SLOPE FROM THE MILLICENT TERMINAL TO THE SHORE OF TWIN LAKE, WHERE, AS WE WATCHED, A "POWDER-PUFF" AVLANCHE WAS SPAWNED BENEATH A CORNICE OF THE EVERGREEN RIDGE, AND WITH AN AWE-INSPIRING RUSH SWEEPED THE ERMINE BURDEN FROM ACRES OF THE CRUSTED SNOW BENEATH.

THEN WITH CAUTION BORN OF THIS DISPLAY, OUR PARTY, NOW REINFORCED BY THE FIVE USQUEBAH (?) SKIERS ON A ONE-WAY JAUNT TO ALTA, AND WITH CLIX BREAKING TRAIL, MADE A ZIG-ZAG CLIMB THAT AVOIDED STEEP OPEN SLOPES TO GALE-SWEPT ALTA PASS. THE DELIGHTFUL DESCENT THROUGH FAIRYLAND RAVINES WAS FOLLOWED BY LESS DELIGHTFUL DELAYS IN THE LIFT LINES AT THE SKIERS' MECCA.

THEN HOURS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND IN A RACE WITH WANING DAYLIGHT, WE BEGAN THE LONGER RETURN THROUGH THE ALBION BASIN. THE SPLENDOR OF SUNSET AT TIMBERLINE CARRIED LITTLE REASSURANCE, AND DARKNESS INTERCEPTED US SHORT OF CATHERINE PASS, BUT THE CHOICE OF

WATERSHEDS WAS AIDED BY THE GLOWING SPLINTER OF A NEW MOON. EVENTUALLY CAME FURTHER ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE LIGHTS OF BRIGHTON FAR BELOW, BUT THEIR WELCOME WAS EXTENDED ACROSS TERRAIN MORE FEASIBLE FOR WINGS THAN SKIS.

OUR LAST TRAVERSE WAS MADE IN GOOD ORDER, BUT THE MEANDERING DESCENT THROUGH DARKENED FOREST WAS HARDLY GRACEFUL. AMPLE RECOMPENSE FOR WEARY PERSONNEL CAME IN THE FORM OF WARM FOOD AND FIRESIDE WHICH HAD BEEN HELD IN WAITING THREE HOURS PAST CLOSING TIME AT THE LODGE BY LOUISE, TOM AND THEIR CO-WORKERS.

THE WANDERERS:

VARA VAN TONGEL

AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG

ALEXIS KELLNERS

CLARE SUNDWALL

HAROLD BINGHAM

TOM STROUD

CLIX BYRNE

TOM KEYES

CARL BAUER

USQUEBAH

JOAN CROOKER

JIM HOWELL

RAY SHOWELL

RUSS DOWNWARD

MIKE KENYON

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SNOW BASIN

FEBRUARY 10 BY CLIX BYRNE

WELL! I HOPE EVERYONE HAD FUN AT ALTA, BRIGHTON, ASPEN, SUN VALLEY, BANFF, LITTLE MOUNTAIN...OR WHEREVER THEY WERE! AT LEAST, THERE WERE NO WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUBBERS SKIING AT SNOW BASIN THAT WE COULD SEE. (HAROLD BINGHAM AND MYSELF.) WHAT IS THE MATTER?? ALTA AND BRIGHTON ARE NOT THAT MUCH BETTER THAN SNOW BASIN...IN FACT, SINCE NEW AND BETTER LIFT SERVICE, THE LIFT-LINE IS MUCH SMALLER AND THE SKIING EQUALS, IF NOT SURPASSES IN SOME RESPECTS BOTH ALTA AND BRIGHTON. IT WAS FABULOUS SUNDAY.

A HUNDRED-PLUS MEMBERS, AND SUCH A POOR SHOWING FOR A TRIP! WHERE IS THE OLD SPIRIT? SHAME ON YOUSE! ALL WE HAVE TO SAY IS, "YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MISSED."

(GOOD QUESTIONS, CLIX. SO FEW REGISTERED FOR THE TRIP THAT IT WAS CANCELLED. ALTA SKIERS ARE A-STUBBORN LOT.)

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YERGENSEN OPEN HOUSE - FEBRUARY 16

IN NUMBERS USUALLY ASSOCIATED ONLY WITH THE NOMINATION DINNER, PAST AND PRESENT WAMOC MEMBERS TURNED OUT TO VISIT AT JANET AND DELBERT'S. A FINE TIME WAS HAD BY ALL, WITH MANY TALES OF OLD MOUNTAIN CLUB DAYS RETOLD, AND MUCH FOOD CONSUMED. A PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE PRESENT:

MR. & MRS. RICHARD BELL

DR. & MRS. DON BENNION

ARDELLE CARLSON

MR. & MRS. TOM CHAMBERLAIN

MR. & MRS. CARL CHINDGREN

JANET CHRISTENSEN

MR. & MRS. MAX EGLY

RUBY ELLEDGE

MR. & MRS. HAROLD GOODRO
MR. & MRS. DEAN GREEN
DR. & MRS. CHARLES HALL
MR. & MRS. BILL KAMP
MR. & MRS. BARNEY LEE
MR. & MRS. STAN MUCDOCK
MR. & MRS. NED NUTTALL
MR. & MRS. HARRY OHRN
MR. & MRS. MEREDITH PAGE
DR. & MRS. CHARLES E. PARMALEE
MILDRED PARKS
MR. & MRS. DON PEARSON
MR. & MRS. O'DELL PETERSEN
LAMAR PETERSON
KURT ROSENFELD

MR. & MRS. JIM SHANE & JIMMY
MR. & MRS. ORSON SPENCER
MR. & MRS. LEE STEORTS
MARION STYLES
CLARE SUNDWALL
BUD TEMPLE
GEORGE UNSELD
VERA VAN TONGEL
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG
MR. & MRS. ROBERT WRIGHT
CARL BAUER
CAINE ALDER
DR. HERBERT SCHWARTZ
DR. STANLEY ALTMAN
MR. & MRS. GEORGE NICOU LAZ

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BRIGHTON LODGE - FEBRUARY 22-24

MOST MEMBERS CELEBRATED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY BY STAYING HOME OR SKIING AT ALTA. THE PARK CITY-BRIGHTON TRIP (FRIDAY) WAS CANCELLED, ONE REGISTRATION!

THERE WERE SEVEN AT THE LODGE ON FRIDAY EVENING. OUR NEW COMMISSARY DIRECTOR DEMONSTRATED TO ALL THAT HIS SELECTION WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS. ALL WHO WISH TO REDUCE - STAY AWAY FROM MEALS PREPARED BY DON PEARSON.

SATURDAY MORNING WAS A BIT STORMY, BUT THERE WAS SOME SKIING; THE WEATHER AND THE SNOW WERE BOTH BETTER IN THE AFTERNOON. THE BARBEQUED CHICKEN SATURDAY NIGHT WAS SUPERB.

AFTER MORE FRESH SNOW SATURDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY WAS BRIGHT AND CLEAR. THE SKIING WAS EXCELLENT AND THE LIFT LINE ON MILLICENT SHORT.

OVERNIGHTERS:

DON PEARSON
CLARE SUNDWALL
RUBY ELLEDGE
ELLIE LEPAGE
JOAN EGLY

CONT'D.

MAX EGLY
AUSTIN WAHRHAFTIG

VISITORS:

BARNEY AND HELEN LEE
SID AND NADENE ALDERMAN