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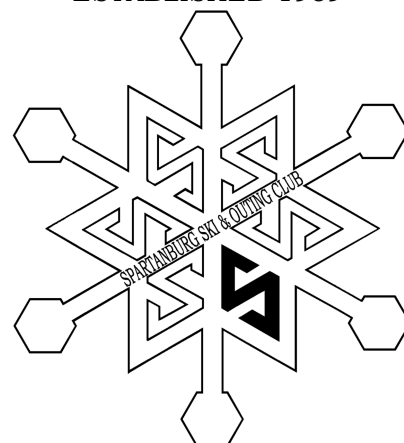
SKI and

OUTING

CLUB



ESTABLISHED 1969



MEMBER CRESCENT SKI COUNCIL



April 4th - Club Meeting - Officer Installation



April 9th - Mini-Social at Blue Ridge Brewing Co. (Page 3)



April 20th - Pink Beds Wildflower Hike & Lunch (Page 4)



April 25th-28th - CSC Spring Conference in Myrtle Beach



<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org>



President's Message

Just got home from our last ski trip of the season. We had a great time skiing with Elke, Kay, Vicky, Allen and Meshelle at Banff Sunshine Village and Lake Louise. Allen and I both ended our skiing Tuesday afternoon when Allen fell breaking his shoulder blade and I fell an hour later breaking my wrist, a rib and knocking myself out. Riding in a Ski Patrol sled was not on my wish list but I can check it off now. Special thanks to Elke and Carol for helping me get back to the hotel and to the hospital.

I can still walk so I am looking forward to seeing a lot of members on the April 20 hike in The Pink Beds in Pisgah followed by lunch and refreshments at the Sierra Nevada Brewery.

April is our month to install new officers so come to our Club Meeting and welcome our officers for 2019-2020. May 9 will be our annual Piedmont Club dinner. I thank all the officers and board members for the work they have done this year.

Get out and enjoy Spring.

Mark



Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club T-shirts are available now for purchase.



Cost : \$ 20

Color : Blue

Size : small, medium, large, extra large.

Contact : Teresa Bowers at
bowers.teresa@yahoo.com





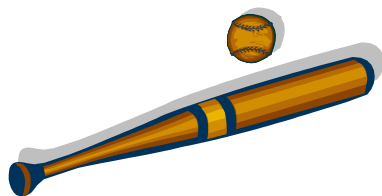
Please join us in Greer on
Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 pm for
our April mini-social at the

Blue Ridge Brewing Company
located at 308 Trade St, Greer,
SC 29651. There will be a sign up
sheet available at the April
membership meeting at the
Chapman - don't forget we will
meet there in April not at

The Piedmont Club.

I look forward to enjoying some
nice weather as Spring arrives ...
somehow always makes the beer
taste better!

Alison



It's that time of year again! The Greenville Drive are suited up and ready to go. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 3 PM to watch Greenville play Charleston. It will be a wonderful time to get out and enjoy the day before it gets too hot. When you sign up, don't forget to sign up your friends and bring them along for some fun. There may even be a beer or two involved. Lunch? Maybe. Look for more details in the following newsletters or see one of the board members for more information.

PLAY BALL!!!

Conni Harrell



Spring Hike/Brewery lunch

Saturday, April 20

Pink Beds Trail in Pisgah National Forest/Sierra Nevada Brewery

Three and a half mile easy loop trail. We are not doing the full six mile loop so we can get to the Sierra Nevada Brewery for lunch.

Meet for further car pooling in the Ingles parking lot, Landrum I-26 exit at 9am. Wear sturdy shoes or boots and bring water and a snack. Check the weather to see if you need rain gear or sun screen. After the hike we will regroup at the Sierra Nevada Brewery for lunch. If you just want to meet us for lunch I expect we will be there about 1:00.

Sign up at the March or April meeting or contact me at:
Mark McCall 864 580-0891 mmccall1@windstream.net



WHERE DID IT ALL BEGIN?



In the beginning, there was NO ski club in the Spartanburg area. In the ski season of 1968/69 a group of men were at a local sporting goods store to buy their equipment and clothes. After running into each other there several times, they began skiing together. In a short time it was decided that organizing a ski club and getting special group rates was the way to go. And this was the beginning of The Spartanburg Ski Club. (It wasn't until later that the name was changed to The Spartanburg Ski and Outing Club.) The earliest membership dues were \$8.00 for a single with a \$5.00 initiation fee. Membership started out small but in a few years ran up to over 200 members. If you noticed, the year was 1969, so yes, this is the 50th anniversary of our club! We will be celebrating on **October 26, 2019**, so **SAVE THE DATE** and watch your newsletter for more details to come.. If you know any past members that would like to join us, be sure and let them know. And stay tuned for more history on our club.

If you want to help with any of the planning please contact one of the board members.

Conni Harrell 04-19



So Skiclubbers – the April mini-social will be my last one for the Club this year ... I am passing the EAT LOCAL SPOON (so to speak). I just wanted to thank those who have always made the mini-socials a good time. The club response these past few years has been phenomenal, and I don't recall any REALLY bad incidents, so that makes me happy!



Please be sure to be as kind to the new mini-social director and follow instructions for deadline sign ups, last calls, etc Remember, the success of our club always depends on our members!

Thank you folks – I had a great run ... ☐

Alison



PURPLE BUS...LOOK OUT and SAVE the DATE!

Once again we are headed to Asheville for fun on the bus! Plans are to be made for Saturday afternoon June 8th, 2019. Be sure and bring your friends for an afternoon filled with fun, or as LaZoom says “historical and hysterical” laughter. Learn a little of Asheville’s history while having a great day. The bus even allows BYOB.

Payment must be made in advance sometime (TBA) in May. Prices will be \$27.82 (seniors, 65+) or \$31.03 (for you young whipper snappers).. For more information go to [LaZoom Asheville](#) and look at their website, or just ask someone in the club who’s already been. It’s a hoot and you’ll be sad if you don’t go.

Conni Harrell



Beethoven's 9th



Saturday, May 11, 2019 7:00 PM

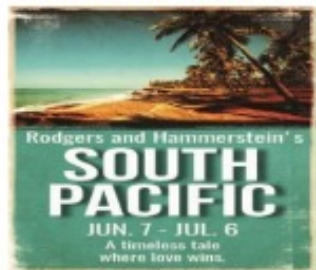
Twichell Auditorium

580 East Main Street

As one of Beethoven's greatest works, the Spartanburg Philharmonic is thrilled to perform this earth-shattering symphony to close out their season.

The club will receive half price tickets of \$18.50 if we sell 10 tickets. Check should be made out to SPO. For tickets please contact Marilyn Salina at (631)451-9372 or marilvnsalina@yahoo.com by April 5th.

SOUTH PACIFIC



FLATROCK PLAYHOUSE

JUNE 29th 2pm

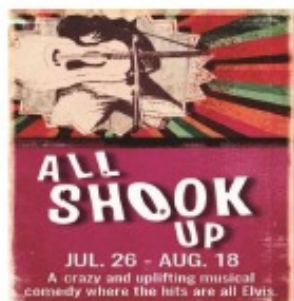
2261 Greenville Hwy

Flat Rock, NC

This play is a Rodgers and Hammerstein classic musical. The plot centers on an American nurse stationed on a South Pacific island during World War II, who falls in love with a middle-aged expatriate French plantation owner but struggles to accept his mixed-race children.

Adult tickets sell for \$54 plus a \$6 service fee totaling \$60.00 but the club's ticket price will be \$39.50. For tickets please contact Marilyn Salina at (631)457-9372 or marilvnsalina@yahoo.com by May 3rd

ALL SHOOK UP



FLATROCK PLAYHOUSE

AUGUST 17th 2019 at 2pm

2261 Greenville Hwy

Flat Rock, NC

This crowd-pleasing musical is inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley.

It's 1955, and into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing young man who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that'll have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such classics as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."



Adult tickets sell for \$54 plus a \$6 service fee totaling \$60.00 but the club's ticket price will be \$39.50. For tickets please contact Marilyn Salina at (631)457-9372 or marilvnsalina@yahoo.com by July 13th





Spring has sprung and you know what that means....

puppies and kittens will be coming into the Humane Society by the litters. Adult animals will be in need of food as well. So we are once again collecting dry and canned food for the animals.

I know I am asking alot of you this month. The food pantry at St. Luke's and the SHS both have a great need for food.

If you are able to donate to one of these charities, that is great. If you are able to donate to both, that would be awesome.

Bring whatever you can to the April membership meeting. It will all be appreciated!

Joy,

Fundraising



If you missed the March membership meeting you missed an awesome program from Patsy Whitney about St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic and how our donations are used.

The club presented a check for \$134, and several members of our club donated another \$280. THAT'S A TOTAL OF \$414 WE DONATED TO ST. LUKE'S IN MARCH. Once again our club rose to the challenge, and made a huge impact on our community.

Thank you all for being so generous.

Joy,

Fundraising





FOR ST. LUKE'S FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

St. Luke's has a new food pantry. The shelves are pretty empty so we are going to do something about it.

Food is one of our favorite things, so let's get busy and fill that pantry up! They need nonperishable items to stock the shelves. They also need paper goods and cleaning supplies. The red wagon will be at the April meeting so let's fill it up! (Please check expiration date on all items you bring.)

Below is the wish list for their office supplies.

8.5"x11" Copy Paper (white)

Black Sharpies

Jumbo Paper Clips

Gift cards to office supply stores

Toilet paper, paper towels/napkins, plastic cups, and plastic cutlery

Jumbo and 13 qt. trash bags

Diabetic supplies or medical donations - please call 542-CARE ext. 29

Everyone that uses the clinic has a need. We can't help with their medical issues, but we can help feed them and their families.

Thank you all for everything that you do to help our community.

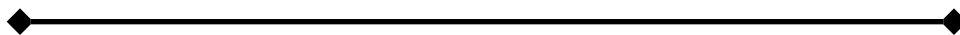
Joy



SPARTANBURG SKI AND OUTING BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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NOTES

Any Spartanburg Ski Club member may submit items for publication in the newsletter. Publication deadlines can be found on the pullout calendar included in the newsletter each month. Call Taylor for information on how to submit your newsletter item.

Also, don't forget - the club has a "tent" available for rent. It is an 18 X 20 tent, and it is easy to assemble. We also have 4 tables that can be rented with or without the tent. We have the makings for that special occasion and it is all very reasonably priced! Tent rental is \$ 35. Tables can be rented for \$5 per table. Remember; don't have a party without the comfort of shade. Your guests will appreciate it and so will the club! For rentals of either tent or tables contact Joy Bobo.

The Spartanburg Ski & Outing Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. We are located at the Chapman Cultural Center (West Wing) on East St. John Street in Spartanburg on the first floor. During the summer months (June, July, and August) meetings are frequently held, more informally, at different sites and times. Therefore it is necessary to consult the club web site or a current newsletter for the time and location. April's meeting is held at the Piedmont Club.

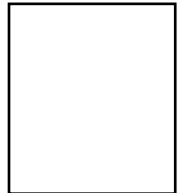
The club does **not** provide alcoholic beverages at membership meetings, but members are allowed to bring their own (BYOB) choices of beer or wine. Over-indulgence is not condoned under any circumstances. Cups, ice, and some soft drinks are provided. Thank you.

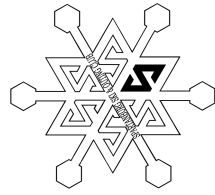
Become a Member

A copy of our membership application is located at the following web address:

<http://www.spartanburgskiclub.org/membership/ssocappl.doc>

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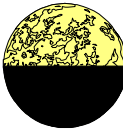








SPARTANBURG SKI & OUTING CLUB

April 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <div><div>NO FOOLIN'</div><div>April Fool's Day</div></div>	2	3	4 <div><div></div><div>Club Meeting - Officer Installation</div></div>	5 <div><div></div><div>New Moon</div></div>	6
7	8	9 <div><div></div><div>Mini-Social at Blue Ridge Brewing (Greer)</div></div>	10	11	12 <div><div></div><div>First Quarter</div></div>	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17	18 <div><div></div><div>Board Meeting at Mark & Carol's</div></div>	19 <div><div><div>Good Friday</div><div></div><div>Full Moon</div></div></div>	20 <div><div></div><div>Pink Beds Wildflower Hike</div></div>
21 Easter	22	23	24	25	26 <div><div></div><div>Last Quarter</div></div>	27
28	29	30	CSC Spring Convention - Myrtle Beach			
CSC Spring	<div><div>Mar 2019</div><div>S M T W T F S</div><div>3 4 5 6 7 8 9</div><div>10 11 12 13 14 15 16</div><div>17 18 19 20 21 22 23</div><div>24 25 26 27 28 29 30</div><div>31</div></div> <div><div>May 2019</div><div>S M T W T F S</div><div>1 2 3 4</div><div>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</div><div>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</div><div>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</div><div>26 27 28 29 30 31</div></div>					

Upcoming Events

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- 4 New Moon
- 5 Baseball Outing
- 9 Piedmont Club
- 12 First Quarter
- Mother's Day
- 14 PSOC Racers' "Party"
- 18 Armed Forces Day

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- Full Moon
- 26 Last Quarter
- 27 Memorial Day (Observed)

- 3 New Moon

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- 8 Purple Bus Tour - Asheville
- 9 Pentecost

- 10 First Quarter
- 14 Flag Day

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- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Full Moon
- 21 Summer begins
- 25 Last Quarter

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July

- 2 New Moon
- 4 Independence Day
- 9 First Quarter
- 16 Full Moon

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- 25 Last Quarter

August

- 1 New Moon
- 7 First Quarter

- 15 Full Moon
- 23 Last Quarter
- 30 New Moon

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 6 First Quarter
- 14 Full Moon

- 22 Last Quarter
- 23 Autumn begins

- 28 New Moon

October

- 5 First Quarter
- 13 Full Moon

- 14 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 21 Last Quarter
- 26 Clubb 50th Anniversary Party
- 28 New Moon

- 31 Halloween

November

- 1 Clubb PO Box Fee Due
- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends

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