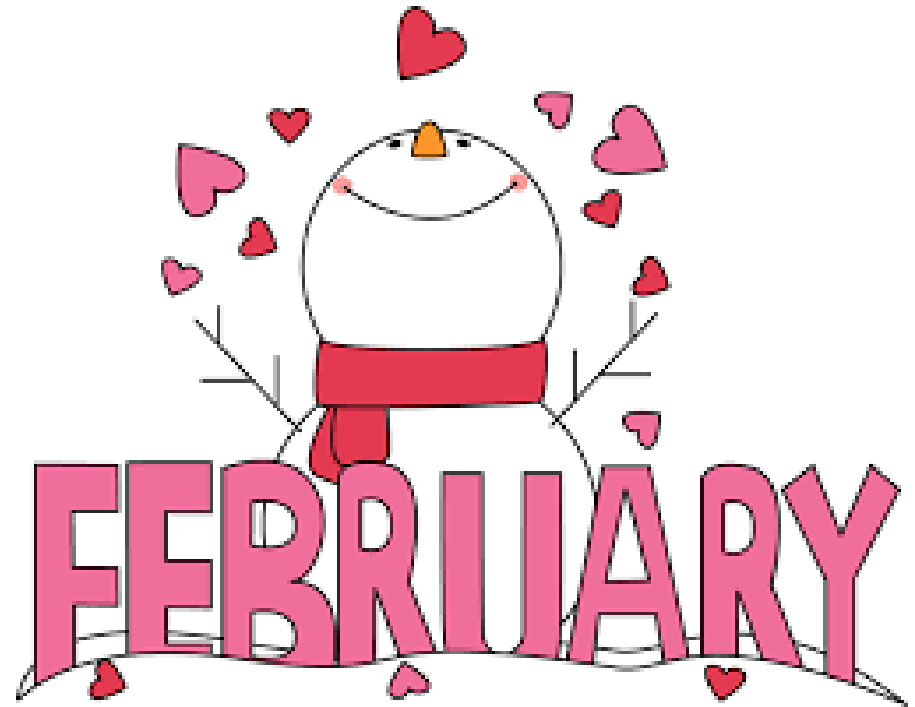


February 2022

Lone Star
Skiers
&
Adventure Club
LSS Cruiser



A Note from your Board

The Lone Star Board met on January 19, 2022. Our Agenda included upcoming trips, financials, and possible activities to offer. It was decided to continue with face-to-face Happy Hours with Board sponsored appetizers.

LSS Board Elections are coming up in March for ALL Board positions. If you would like to run for a position, please let Judi Lamson or Tamara Preston know. We do need to know quickly so an online poll can be created. There will also be in-person voting at the March Happy Hours. A list of responsibilities for each position can be found in this edition.


LSS decided to participate in two TSC Ski Trips this year. Park City was a huge success with perfect skiing conditions and blue skies. I would be remiss in not stating there was a small percentage of participants across the clubs that had positive COVID tests after their return. All were vaccinated and experienced mild symptoms. LSS heads off to Telluride on Feb 5th for another week of (hopefully) exceptional skiing and fun. I am already starting to look at other ski and trip locations for 2023 and 2024.

Our Non-Ski trips are on schedule with Cuba on April 23-28, 2022, Russia from Sept 8-16, 2022, Maui, Hawaii May 14-21, 2022, and Destin, FL from Sept 27-Oct 2, 2022. Russia is a TSC trip and is being monitored for possible political tensions.

No-one responded to the January quiz for a gift card. This month's game: find this double heart. First one to email me the location wins a \$25 Amazon gift card!

Yours Truly – Cheryl Slaughter – VP, Trips



A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide featuring a red vine with several red hearts of varying sizes. The vine starts at the top left, loops down, and then extends horizontally across the bottom of the slide.

Do you have member news? We want to hear about it. Please send any member announcement (special requests, hospitalizations, anniversary, weddings, and memorials) to Marcia Wilkicki at kicki@kw.com.

Welcome New Members!

Thank you, Renewing Members!

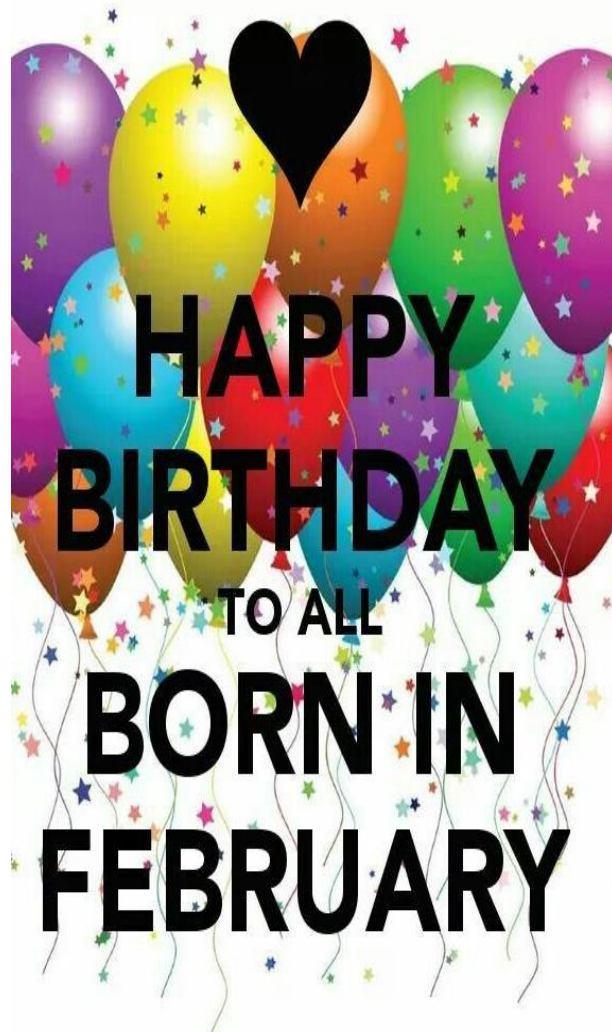
NEW

- Nancy Sutton
- Rila Hejny
- Joyce Hendrickson

RENEWALS

- Terry Smith

Its Your Birthday!
Party On!



- 01 Mike McLendon
- 06 James Mershon
- 08 Judy Gouge
- 09 Marcia Wilkicki
- 10 Deborah Hayes
- 11 Ann DeGrassi
- 13 Mary Beth Wilson
- 14 Brian Alexander
- 16 Tyler Morris
- 16 James Quinton
- 20 Ruth Callahan
- 20 Dudley Medlock
- 21 Andrew Kleek
- 21 Allan Logan
- 21 Betty Oliver
- 21 Brett Wetherill
- 24 Marlene Heineman
- 25 George Murphy
- 27 Dennis Lepovac

February Happy Hour



WHERE: Arthur's Steak House 972-385-0800

ADDRESS: 15175 Quorum Drive., Addison, TX 75001

DATE: February 8, 2022

TIME: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Come join your fellow LSS Club Members for Happy Hour at Arthur's Steak House. Appetizers are compliments of your LSS Board. Please ensure **YOU** take care of your servers!

Special Happy Hour Drink Pricing: Noon – 7:00 pm:

- \$3.75 for beer
- Wine is \$6.75 per glass
- Well Drinks range from \$5.50 - \$7.50

Thank You Mitch Womble for setting up our Happy Hour!



Please Drink Responsibly. Don't Drink and Drive. Consider Lyft or Uber.

Board of Director Responsibilities!

You must be a member in good standing to run

President

Presides over the business of the Club and monthly Board of Director meetings. Performs public relations duties of the Club. Acts as stand-in delegate for VP of Trips for Bidfest and TSC meetings.

Vice President of Trips

Perform the duties of the President in their absence. Distribute and review with the Board information pertinent to TSC and Club trips with focus on ski trips. Act as or assign responsibilities of Trip Director with the approval of the Board. Act as the delegate for TSC Bidfest and represent Club for TSC meetings. Some travel

VP Communications

Prepare all printed matters relating to the Club including, but not limited to, monthly newsletters, brochures, advertising, publicity, publication, distribution, and materials relating to Club history.

VP of Activities

Working with the Activities Committee, the VP will initiate or assist with all Club activities. Provide pre- and post- social activity newsletter articles to the VP Communications.



Board Roles & Responsibilities



YOUR CLUB



to

**TAKE
PART**

VP Membership

Responsible for all membership related activities. Process applications for new memberships and membership renewals, issue membership related items, and maintain membership records. Direct admissions to all Club functions.

Secretary

Keeps and prepares meeting minutes for distribution. Receive and transmit communications among Board members. Maintain an accurate set of Club bylaws and standing rules. Be the custodian of the Club's records.

Treasurer:

Responsible for managing the Club's finances. Maintain accurate and complete financial records. Oversee the receipt and disbursement of all Club funds. Prepare detailed financial statements for review at Board of Directors meetings. Prepare an end-of-the-year financial statement and present it to the new Board. Prepare a budget forecast for approval by the Board during the first quarter of the current year.



Traditional	Winter Expedition	Winter Shootout	Final Showdown
Park City, Utah	Zell-am-See, Austria	Telluride, CO	Mammoth, CA
Jan 8-15, 2022	Jan 21-29, 2022	Feb 5-12, 2022	Mar 5-12, 2022
Winter Ski & Sports	Holidaze	Sports America	Sports America
Click Here: Park City	Partnering with DSC	Click Here: Telluride	Partnering with DSC

2022 *Ski Trips*

Our Park City Trip was a HUGE success! A big thank you to Bob Lamson and Joe Mueller for the write up and pictures.

LSS heads off to Telluride on Feb 5th to take on that magnificent mountain. Stay tuned for the write up in next month's edition

Park City: Jan 8 – 15, 2022

On Jan 8th, 194 TSC skiers arrived at Park City/Deer Valley for a week of skiing, and fun. LSS stayed at Snowflower Condos, a true ski-in, ski-out facility at the base. A new feature at Park City was the ability to ski from Park City Mountain to the Canyonlands. The two ski areas have merged making it the largest ski area in North America. Jose Romero acted ski since he is well familiar with both areas. While no new snow happened, the resorts groomed the slopes each night making skiing was very good.

Sunday, the TSC Welcome Party at Banchan had endless pizza and pot stickers and was well attended. Monday, Joe held a football party to watch Georgia beat Atlanta for the College National Championship. Tuesday started brightly for TSC races at Deer Valley as Park City did not allow racing this year.

Wednesday's Club Dinner on Wednesday held at Windy Ridge café, which had an eclectic menu. Our group was small as not everyone attended, but those that did had an amazing meal and outstanding fellowship.

The Farewell Dinner was on Thursday at the Double Tree Hotel. The bison meat loaf was a big hit! Race awards were presented with our own Dave Pennington from LSS winning Silver in the "Older Men Division." Congratulations Dave!! The DJ played plenty of C&W music and even gave a dance lesson for "The Freeze".

Our last hurrah was the sweep the kitchen party on Friday. People brought left-over delicacies from gourmet cheeses, pasta, salads, and of course beer and wine, a fitting way to conclude a great trip before coming home on Saturday.

A group of hard-core hot tubbers met just about every day after skiing in the outdoor hot tub. Andrew, Bob, Jose, Judi, Lee, and Sally traded war stories and discussed the gamut from religion to greed is good.



Looks like a Mountain of Fun!



Thanks to Cheryl, Joe, Mark, Judi, and Bob who all filled-in on trip director duties. Special thanks to Kerry Huffstutler, TSC TD who went above and beyond!

2022 - 2023 TSC Trips

LSS plans to participate in Russia*, Snowmass, Steamboat and Lake Louise. If we have a good response, we may also participate in Austria! I hope you take the opportunity to join us!

We are looking for Trip Coordinators (except Russia) for these trips.

**NOTE: Russia is being monitored by the TSC and clubs for safety and COVID concerns. Stay tuned for updates*



Fall Expedition 2022	Traditional 2023	Winter Expedition 2023	Winter Shootout 2023	Final Showdown 2023
Russia	Snowmass, CO	Ischgl-Samnaum, Austria	Steamboat, CO	Lake Louise, Canada
Sept 8 - 16, 2022	Jan 7 - 14, 2023	Jan 21-28, 2023	Feb 11 - 18, 2023	March 11 - 18, 2023
Collette	Sports American	Winter Ski & Sport	Sports American	Ski White Diamond

Imperial Russia – Sept 8-16, 2022

9 days ✨ 11 meals ✨ Unforgettable Memories



TSC and Collette are offering the trip of a lifetime to Imperial Russia! The trip sign-up, and payments will be handled by Collette via an online registration/ payment system. Visit the Lone Star Website for specific details and for online registration. There is also a video for your review. A discount of \$300 is offered if you purchase the complete trip from Collette. This includes trip insurance which guarantees a 100% refund should you need to cancel. You can also upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare Please be aware there is a lot of walking on this trip. It is not recommended for individuals using walkers or wheelchairs, or not having the ability to walk for extended periods of time. A Russian Visa is necessary, please allow 6-8 weeks to gain your Visa. **LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE**

Highlights

Moscow Metro, The Kremlin and the Armory Museum, Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, Walking Food Tour, High-Speed Train, St. Petersburg, Church of the Savior on Spilled Blood, Traditional Georgian Dinner, Hermitage Museum, Catherine Palace, Vintage Soviet Car Ride and lots of free time to explore.

Contact Cheryl Slaughter for details ladysnake828@yahoo.com



Non-Ski Trip Updates

Pack your bags! Have a new adventure! Want to try something new or see a place again? Please let Elizabeth Lutton, Director of Non-Skiing Trips know at elutton@hotmail.com

- Havana, Cuba: April 23-28, 2022. **We have one opening for a single male.** Contact Trip Director Cheryl Slaughter. Click here for details: [Havana](#)
- Maui, Hawaii May 14-21, 2022. Spend 7 nights in a tropical cottage along the Lahaina coast on one of the most beautiful islands in the world. Openings available for main and pre-trip. Contact Katherine Nelson, Trip Director or click here: [Maui](#)
- Destin, FL: Sept 27 – Oct 2, 2022. Dip your toes in the pristine white sand beaches at Destin, FL. Lone Star is staying at the beachside Jade East Condominiums. Not only does it have stunning views, but you will enjoy the waterfall and hot tub at the gulf-side lounging area. Contact Terry Smith, Trip Director or click here: [Destin](#)



Havana, Cuba

Dates: April 23-28, 2022

*A city trapped in time...
Havana captures the imagination like no other.
Faded glamour meets careful colonial-era
reconstruction with a backdrop of irresistible
color. Walk El Malecón, the walkway bordering
the ocean; visit Old Havana and the Cathedral de
San Cristóbal; and listen for salsa music, open-air
bazaars and parties lasting all night long!!*

Courtesy of Explore Havana

Single Male Spot needs to be filled. Can get more rooms if requested!

INCLUDED IN TOUR COST

- All taxes and Airport transfers from José Martí Int'l Airport in Havana to your hotel upon arrival and return to José Martí Airport for departure.
- 5 nights at the NH Capri Hotel, a four-star hotel located in the heart of downtown Havana
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Modern air-conditioned minibus and professional driver. An expert Cuban English-speaking guide and interpreter whose background matches tour content throughout the program. Tips for tour guide and bus driver including bottled water on bus.
- All activities, services and meals as described in tour itinerary except those noted as "optional" or "not included in cost."
- Ongoing support from Cuba Explorer Tours staff in North America and Cuba before, during and after your stay.
- Emergency collect call access to our North American and Cuban staff while in Cuba.
- Emergency cash advances for our tour participants who face complications accessing funds from aboard while in Cuba
- Cuban Tourist Visa.

Pricing is \$2,702 which includes your Visa. \$399 deposit is due at registration and is non-refundable. However, it is transferrable if someone takes your spot. COVID vaccinations and testing required. For Questions: Contact Cheryl Slaughter at

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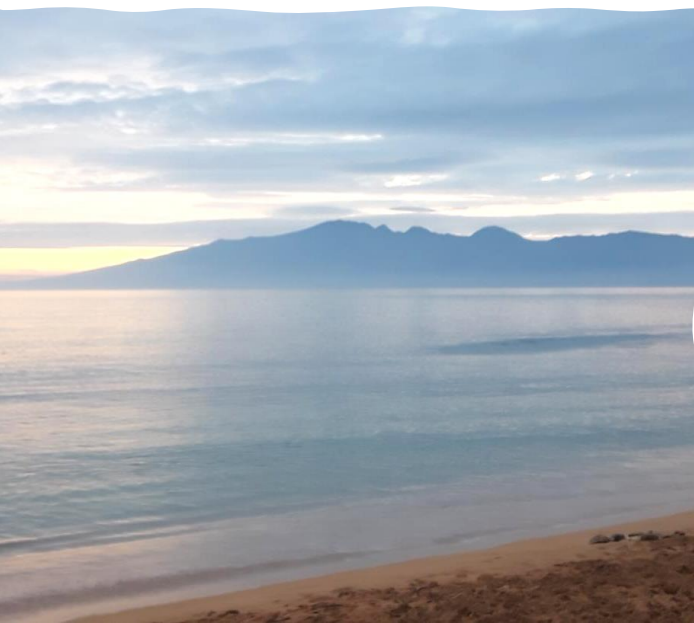
Trip interruption and cancellation protection insurance is highly recommended.



Maui , Hawaii

Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club is going to Maui from May 14-21, 2022. **Openings available for Main and Pre-trips. Check website for further details.**

- Spend 7 nights in a tropical cottage along the Lahaina coast on one of the most beautiful islands in the world.
- Maui has everything resort travelers want, including beaches, hiking, water sports, golf, cruising, shopping and even tropical adult beverages.
- Trip cost is \$1500 per person, which includes double occupancy in a cottage, and transfers to/from the airport. Airfare is extra, but your trip director can assist with choosing flights
- A pre-trip to the island of Kona for \$823 is also available from May 10-14, 2022.
- It is preferred to obtain the same flights as most of the group.



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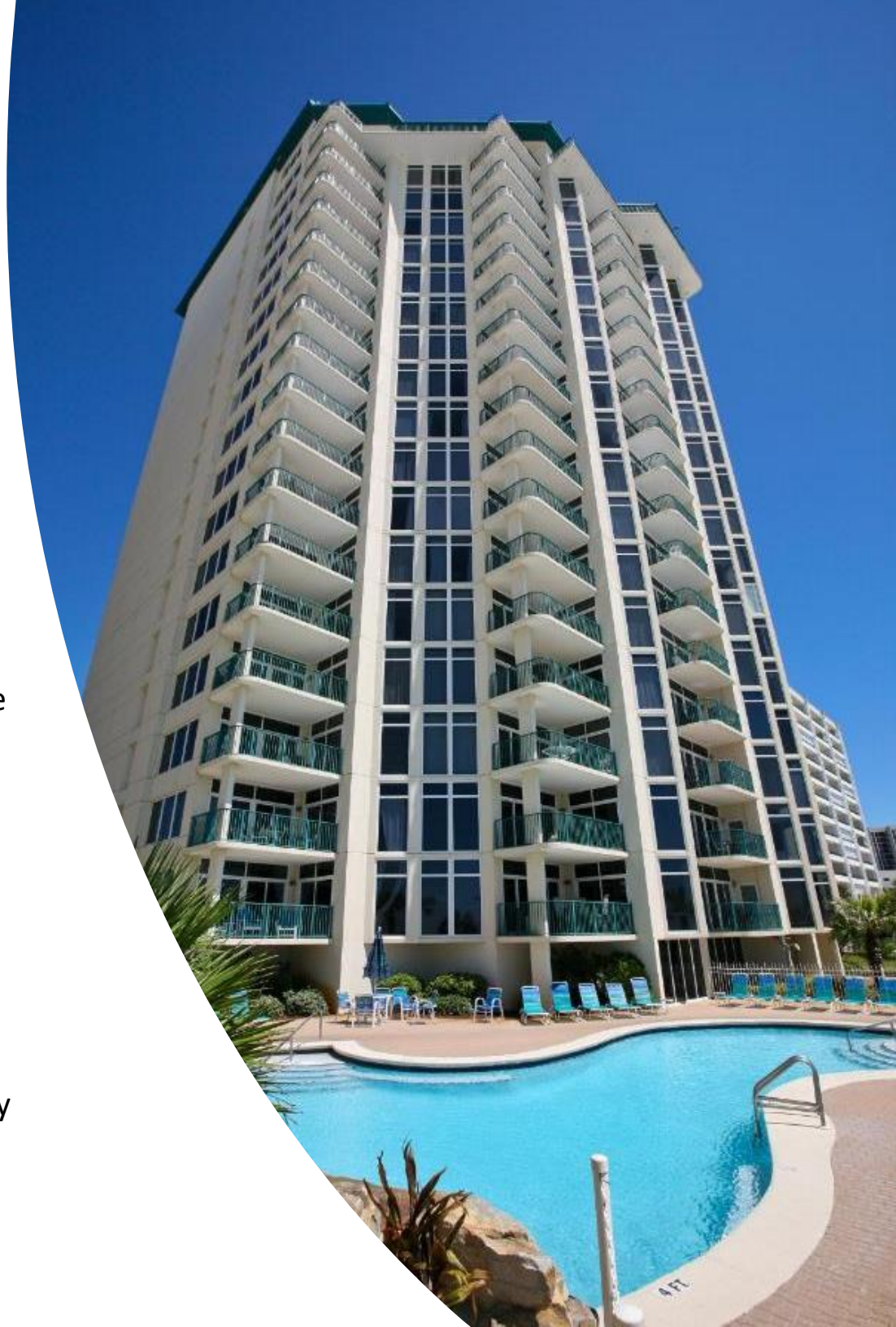
Sept 27 – Oct 2, 2022

Lone Star is heading to the white sand beaches and relaxed atmosphere of Destin, Florida. Staying at the 18-story Jade East condominium located on one of Destin's most covered beachfront locations. Enjoy luxury accommodations, stunning gulf views, and amenities such as waterfall, hot tub, and gulf-side lounging area. Have a bite in the grill area. Click on the link below to explore the condominium.

[Jade East Condos](#)

Terry Smith, your trip director, is planning a variety of fun activities! Like to snorkeling? How about taking a dolphin boat ride? Or maybe cruise to Shell or Crab Island? Stroll along the boardwalk or visit Henderson State Park. For the fearless, you can visit the Gator Farm. Or just relax on the beach and enjoy the soothing sounds of the waves.

The trip will be open for sign up on our website in early December. The cost is \$482/person and includes your lodging and activity fees for 5 days. For more information, email Terry at terry@terrysmith.com





January Happy Hour

A few brave souls ventured out to enjoy a delicious dinner at Queen of Sheba!

We hope to see you at our next Happy Hour!



Next Virtual
Board of Directors

Meeting:

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

from: 6:30 - 8:00 pm



TSC Update:

TSC is looking for volunteers to help on several committees and/or Trip Coordinators for the 2023 TSC trips. If interested, please let James Mershon know @ jhmershon@msn.com

Bidfest is April 1- 3, 2022 in Grapevine, Texas. Final Details in progress



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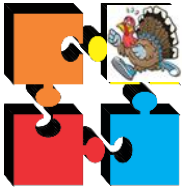
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Newsletter Advertising

- For advertising opportunities contact Tamara Preston
- Advertising a charitable event is free if a member is actively participating in the event
- A member may advertise a non-LSS sponsored event for \$5. Some restrictions apply
- Members and non-members will qualify for a discount of 10% for a 6-month ad and 15% for a 12-month ad



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Paula Lanigan, Independent Health Insurance Agent, can HELP!!

With over 30 years health insurance/benefits experience, I'm your resource to make sense of Medicare benefits and available options when new to Medicare, or during the annual open enrollment in October through December 7 when you can review your current program or make changes.

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- ✓ Assist with ancillary products like dental and vision options



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Let me help you make sense of Medicare and the options available to you.
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