

# VSSC NEWSLETTER

## VALLEY of the SUN Ski Club

March 2025

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### Koni's Corner

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Greetings VSSC Family!

As our VSSC season comes to an end, I believe we can say that a good time was had by all! The trips to Telluride and Snowmass were a spectacular success. I'm sure everyone is looking forward to seeing what next season brings!

Koni Hohnbaum  
VSSC Communications Coordinator

### Trip Reports

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#### **SNOWMASS, CO 2025**

Perfect weather greeted us when we arrived in Aspen. Weather turned out to be spring skiing in February so no frozen fingers or toes!

Skiers found an abundance of runs and enjoyed a lunch or two at the restaurants on the slopes. Pictures of the trip were displayed at the March meeting for everyone to enjoy.

Stonebridge had a totally remodeled restaurant (Heather's) and lobby and provided an excellent variety of dining and breakfast options.

A few shoppers enjoyed lunch in Aspen and went off to check out the local proprietors.

Of course, the hot tub was a "hot" spot for skiers to soak their muscles in the outdoor spa.

As skiers waited for the shuttles to the airport, Sandy Tiedeman presented her "Paper Plate Awards" in the lobby.

This is a definite 5-star repeat!

We need more skiers, so keep spreading the news!

Mary Ann Vangelisti, Trip Liaison

### 2024-2025

#### Board of Directors

##### **President**

Martin Umberger  
602-430-6213  
[martinumberger@gmail.com](mailto:martinumberger@gmail.com)

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##### **Treasurer/Dinner Coordinator**

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##### **Recording Secretary**

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[bakerswim@aol.com](mailto:bakerswim@aol.com)

The last meeting of the season is at **Beardsley Park** on **Thursday, April 10th** - Social Hour at 4:00, Dinner at 5:30. **Prepaid dinner reservations are required – deadline is 9pm Sunday, April 6th.** It's a BYOB event.

- Remember to bring non-perishable donations and toiletries for charities.



Snowmass Gang 2025

**CANCELLATION Policy:** Please read the cancellation policy in your Hold Harmless Agreement or online at <https://vsscskiclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/HHA.pdf> and put the cancellation dates on your calendar. It is important that you **call** or **email** Mary Ann Vangelisti if you need to cancel a trip. You will receive a full refund if your cancellation is received more than **120 days** before the departure date. We will start a waiting list for all trips as soon as they are full. Consider purchasing trip insurance.

#### Trip Liaison

Mary Ann Vangelisti  
602-7799-3855  
[suntracusa@cox.net](mailto:suntracusa@cox.net)

#### Vendor/Trip Liaison

Richard and Mary Ann Vagelisti  
602-799-3855  
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#### Dinner Reservation Recorder

Linda Norton  
503-750-6973  
[Thekidd5@msn.com](mailto:Thekidd5@msn.com)



John and Tony

#### 2025 Meeting Schedule

Thursday, April 10  
Beardsley Park

*Please mark your calendar!*

#### Eve's Place

Eve's Place continues to accept donations at their Community Center. Please bring food and toiletries to the meetings. They no longer accept clothing. Thank you.

#### 2026 Trip Schedule

Destination	Dates	Price	Deposit	Balance Due	No Refund After
Telluride, CO (Bus)	Jan. 25-30 (4 ski days)	TBD	\$250	Sept. 27	Sept. 27
Snowmass, CO (Air)	Mar. 1-6 (4 ski days)	TBD Land/Air	\$250	Oct. 24	Oct. 24

*Trip costs are per person, double occupancy. Single rooms may be available at additional cost.  
Prices are subject to change due to unforeseen airline or other vendor surcharges.*

## Reminders

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**Be prepared!!** Stretching, yoga, tai chi. Anything to prevent injury and be ready for the ski season.



**Stay in shape all season!!**

## From the Treasurer

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Important things to remember when making payments:

- Trip Application forms must be sent along with a check for dues (\$20 per person) and trip deposit(s) if you are signing up at this time.
- The Application must be filled out COMPLETELY (both sides) and SIGNED.
- The Hold Harmless Agreement must be initialed on the front and signed on the back.
- **Note carefully the dates for Balance Due and No Refund After.** If you need to cancel a trip, please call the Trip Liaison prior to that date.
- Please write, "Balance for XX trip(s)" on the Note line of your check.
- **Make checks payable to Valley of the Sun Ski Club, or VSSC, and mail to:**

**VSSC  
P.O. Box 5186  
Sun City West, AZ 85376-5186**

**Note:** If you are paying dues only, please include the Dues/Trip Application with your check. Be sure to complete both sides and sign it, along with the Hold Harmless Agreement, initialed and signed.

## Trip Invoices

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Invoices will not be mailed. Please submit your Dues/Trip application as well as the deposit for the 2026 trips and Hold Harmless Agreement at the April 10th meeting.

**If you know anyone who wants to join us, please reach out to me for a trip application.** [konihoehnbaum@gmail.com](mailto:konihoehnbaum@gmail.com). **If unable to attend the meeting**, checks are payable to VSSC and are to be mailed to VSSC, PO Box 5186, Sun City West, AZ 85376-5186.

If you need the Dues/Trip Application or any other information, you can find it on our website at [VSSCskiclub.com](http://VSSCskiclub.com). A host of information is available under the Valley of the Sun Ski Club menu. Dates for meetings, ski trips, and due dates can also be found on the Calendar page.

## Dinner Reservations

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All dinners are required to be paid in advance. For the dinner on April 10th, please mail your check and reservation form to:

VSSC c/o Linda Norton  
21014 N. 124<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Sun City West, AZ 85375

The cost is \$24.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members. It is important to make your reservation no later than 9:00 PM on **Sunday April 6th**. Please direct any questions to Linda Norton at 503-750-6973 or email to [thekidd5@msn.com](mailto:thekidd5@msn.com).

*Please do not include Trip Applications or deposits for ski trips with your dinner reservation.*



**Valley of the Sun Ski Club  
Membership Meeting  
March 13, 2025**

**Board members present:**

Martin Umberger-President  
Tony Mullozzi-Vice President  
Mike Wegener-Treasurer  
Sandy Tiedeman-Recording Secretary  
Koni Hohnbaum-Communications  
Gini Baker-Data Base Manager  
Mary Ann Vangelisti-Trip Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by **President Umberger**.

**Treasurer's Report-Mike Wegener**

Expenses for the year were \$60,475.  
The current balance in the account is \$6,714.94.

Information was presented to the membership about the structure of our club and how there is a need to streamline this to function well for the current size of VSSC. There is optimism about increasing our membership, but the board would like to dissolve the LLC because of liability. The proposed continuation re-structure of VSSC would be served by a Leadership team of 5 people in their roles as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer/Data Coordinator, Communications, and Trip Liaison.

A motion was made by Linda Norton to adopt the board structure as presented, effective immediately. The motion was seconded by Richard Wilse. A vote was called, and the motion carried.

**Vice President- Tony Mullozzi**

As nominating committee chair, Tony had worked with board members to come up with a slate of officers for the 2025-2026 season. Martin Umberger has declined the Chairman position and Mike Wegener will relinquish his position as Treasurer to better serve the club as Chairman. Gini Baker-Bradley will fill the vacancy of Treasurer to also include Data Coordinator. Koni Hohnbaum will resign as Communications Coordinator. Jack Shorr accepted the nomination made by Mike Wegener for Communications Coordinator. Sandy Tiedeman will continue as Secretary. Richard and Mary Ann Vangelisti will serve as Trip Liaisons.

A motion was made by Tony Mullozzi to adopt the slate of officers as presented. This was seconded by Mike Wegener. After a vote, the motion was carried.

Mike Wegener discussed how corporate changes would empower the board to improve the function of the club and make informed decisions on behalf of the membership. The support of the members is important, and volunteers are always needed in many capacities. Volunteer positions that will serve the club well:

Coordinator: General Membership Meetings: Linda Norton

50/50 Raffle: Tony Mullozzi

Name Tags: Martin Umberger

Slideshow presentations: Martin Umberger

Trip Captains 2026: Mike Wegener and Gini Baker-Bradley

Linda Norton moved to allow the current board to make corporate changes as needed to keep VSSC solvent and operating. This was seconded by Sandy Tiedeman. A vote was called, and the motion passed.

**Trip Vendor-Richard Vangelisti**

The 2026 season trips will be to Telluride (January 25-30) and Snowmass in February (dates not confirmed).

**50/50 Raffles- Tony Mullozzi**

Tony would appreciate help selling tickets at the membership meetings!  
The winners were Martin Umberger and Linda Norton.



Communications **Coordinator-Koni Hohnbaum**

The March newsletter is in progress. Information is forthcoming with forms for:

Trip Applications- deposits and annual dues \$20.

Hold Harmless agreements (please sign)

Dinner reservations for April (send payment \$24 to Linda Norton)

The last meeting of the season will be a picnic at Beardsley Park in one of the Ramadas on April 10, 2025. This would be a great time to turn in your paperwork and checks for trip deposits and dues to be ready for the next season and have your calendar dates reserved!

**General Membership meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month Nov-Apr at 5pm.**

**November 6, 2025, Dec 4, 2025, Jan 8, 2026, Feb 5, 2026, Mar 5, 2026, Apr 2, 2026.**

**These meetings will be themed with a program, snacks/BYOB.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm

Respectfully submitted by **Sandy Tiedeman- Recording Secretary**



*Mike, Jack, Gini, Sandy, John, Koni*



*Ray, Don, Russell*



*Koni and Sandy. Beautiful Scenery*



*Ray, Pete, Jack, Don, Russell*



Paper Plate Award winners: Koni, Pete, Gini, Tony  
Georgiana (far left) photo bombing! Standing is Sandy, Paper Plate artist extraordinaire!



*Warren, Pete, Mike*



*Georgianna and Martin*