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Steel on Ice Newsletter

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Suggestion Box

Question: Why are we going back to Snowmass so soon? [Response: Only a few resorts bid to host the NBS events. The Snowmass proposal (amenities & group pricing) made them a front runner.] Plus they are a favorite resort of the NBS skiers.

Send suggestions to: news2soi@steelonice.com

Meeting Schedule

- **Jan 11** – General Meeting - Conference Call - 6:30PM – Phone number to be issued by email
- **Feb 9** – General Meeting/Ski Event - Hidden Valley Resort - details to be announced
- **Mar 9** – General Meeting/Ski Event - Seven Springs Resort - details to be announced
- **Apr 12** – General Meeting - location tbd
- **May 10** – General Meeting/ Bowling Party - Forward Lanes
- **Jun 14** – General Meeting - location tbd

Schedule subject to change

Youth Program

We are working on plans for the upcoming youth ski season. Since our fundraiser, the Golf Outing, was not held this year, youth

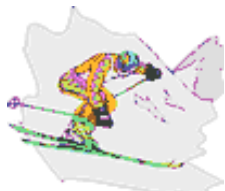
activities will be limited. Currently, we are planning to cover youth member lift tickets at two events. We need to know how many youth plan to participate so we can estimate how far our budget will stretch. If you have not done so, please get your youth dues submitted. If you have any questions, send them to Ron (soi-youth@steelonice.com).

Meeting Location



Our meeting location will change from month-to-month to provide diversity and to take advantage of free meeting venues. The location of our meetings will be announced by email, eVite, and in Facebook. Please be sure to RSVP so we hold the right amount of seating for our group. Be sure to send your current email address to: news2soi@steelonice.com to ensure the you get up to the minute announcements. Also send us your recommendations for meeting locations.





Newsletter input is due by 3rd Monday of the month. Send your input to Teresa at: news2soi@steelonice.com



Club Calendar

Exciting events are on the horizon. The NBS Eastern Region Presidents are coming to Pittsburgh for the first time since 2001. Mark your calendar for April 26-28 and plan to help us show them a good time.

Also, we are working on planning our **25th anniversary celebration** for this fall. Details will be announced soon. Send in your ideas for other club events: news2soi@steelonice.com.



Learn to Ski day— January 26

We are planning our annual Learn-to-Ski day at Boyce Ski Area on January 26th. Think snow because we want this event to be big! We are planning on:

- **Free** lessons to new and youth members
- **Free** lift tickets for youth members
- **\$5** lift tickets for all adult members
- Discounted lift and lessons for non-members
- Refreshments

We need our members to act as

hosts, as well as provide encouragement, assistance, and bring additional refreshments. We will need your help to make this event a success and to bring in new members. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Bring a friend or two!

We would like members, participants, and volunteers to RSVP by January 21 so that we can plan. The number of free lessons are limited, so RSVP early.

Everyone will need to arrive by 9 AM and bring something to contribute to lunch. More details will be announced soon.

Ski News

Local ski resorts benefited from more than a foot of natural snow at the end of December. "That snowfall, combined with the output of their respective snowmaking systems, enabled the resorts to open more terrain for Christmas and New Year's. Although none of the resorts have opened all of their slopes and trails, they said they would do so as soon as they make a good base for them."

Read more: [Post Gazette](#).

Club Dues

Club dues run from April 1 through March 31. Current 2012/13 members are:



Ernie, Clinque, Robyn, Al, Ron, Jack, Otis, Elaine M., Grace, Shelia, LaShawn, Tory, Ralph, Donald, Dawn, Bob P., Wil, Marla, Chelsey, Carl, Rhonda, Kathy, Theo, Teresa, Elaine W., Sharon

If you have questions, contact Ernie (soi-mem@steelonice.com). See Page 8 for more dues information.

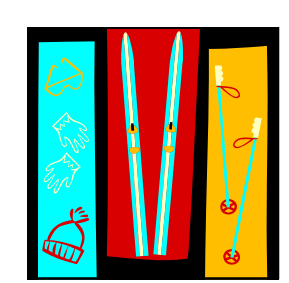


Bowling

Members went bowling on Oct. 26. With a small group on two lanes, games went fast. There were a few ringers in the group resulting in some surprising scores. Dinner at the Waterfront was equally as fun. We will bowl again soon.

home made baked goods, tons of refreshments, polished presentations, and more were all very well done and a great reflection of our club. **Way to go Steel on Ice!**

We wrapped the evening up by going to the Cheesecake Factory where a good time was had by everyone.



Meet & Greet @ REI

Our November meeting was held at REI on the South Side. It was a Meet & greet to introduce Steel on Ice to the community. As it was one of the last nice weather days of the year, we were glad to still draw a nice sized group.

A presentation was given by Steel on Ice on what to expect when learning to ski followed by a lively Q&A. REI presented how to dress for winter sports. The highlights of the event were giveaways and a reception. **Steel on Ice welcomes Clinique, LaShawn, and Ralph—winners of complementary club memberships.**

Our thanks go to the committee who worked so hard to make this event a success and to the members who came out and lent their support. The advertising, décor, club ski videos,

Holiday Party at Rivers Casino

We held our annual Christmas Party at the Rivers Casino in December. We started the evening at the Grandview Restaurant. We had such a large group, we could not all be seated at one table. The BBQ buffet was hit. After dinner we returned to the gaming floor. A few members were seen winning at slots. Has anyone quit their day-job?





NBS Events

- Jan 17-21, NBS [Western Region Winter Carnival](#), Squaw Valley, CA
- Jan 17-21, NBS [Rocky Mountain Region](#), Powderhorn, CA
- Feb 1-3, NBS [Midwest Winterfest](#), Seven Springs, PA
- Feb 23-Mar 2, [NBS Summit 2013](#), Snowmass, CO
- March 21-24, [NBS Eastern Region Winterfest 2013](#), Mont Tremblant

Crested Butte, Snowmass, Seven Springs, Snowshoe, Holiday Valley, other ???

Email us to let us know where. We would love to join you: news2soi@steelonice.com. We are thinking of planning a weekend at a nearby ski report. Are you interested? Let us know.

Club Jackets

Anyone interested in new club jackets, please let us know: news2soi@steelonice.com. We are moving ahead with getting an embroidery sample of the of our logo.

The estimated cost of the new jacket is \$325. So far we have: RB, RE, AG, OK, EM, CS, CT, TMT, and TT. We will start collecting deposits soon.



Member News



Congratulations to the newlyweds:
*****George (Ron) & Elaine Brown*****

Members on Snow

Are you skiing this year? Tell us where:

Club Events

2012

Jan 26: Learn-to-ski, Boyce, PA
 Feb 9: Family & Friends, Hidden Valley
 Feb 23—Mar 2: NBS Summit, Snowmass, CO
 Mar 9: Race Day, Seven Springs
 Mar 21-24: NBS ER Winterfest, Mt Tremblant
 Mar 22-24: Ski Retreat, TBD
 April 26-28: NBS Eastern Region Presidents @ Pgh
 May 10: Bowling Meeting
 TBD: 17th Annual Golf Outing
 TBD: Hartwood Acres Concert
 TBD: Movie in the Park
 Jun 7-9: Capital Jazz Fest
 Jul 12: Dinner Meeting
 TBD: NBS Eastern Region Summerfest
 TBD: Reservoir of Jazz, Highland Park

Aug 9: Family & Friend Picnic
 Aug 10–12: Caribana
 TBD: Camping/Whitewater Rafting
 TBD: Happy Hour
 TBD: Golfing
 TBD: Horseback Riding
 TBD: Membership Drive
 TBD: Biking @ Morraine State Park
 TBD: Bowling
 TBD: **Steel on Ice 25th Anniversary Celebration**
 TBD: House Party
 TBD: Island Sport Center
 Dec 6: Christmas Party

[\[click here for calendar\]](#)

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Community Events

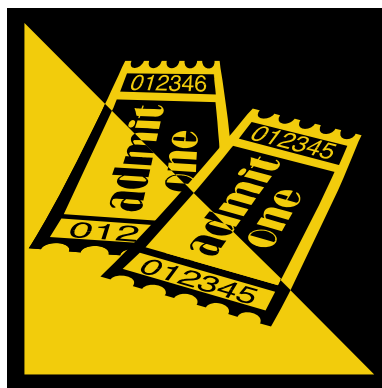
- **GuyTorry**, Improv, **1/3-6**.
- **G. Love & Special Sauce**, Stage AE, **1/11/2013**, 8pm. led by Garrett "G. Love" Dutton, this three-member alternative hip-hop band from Philadelphia is known for their unique "sloppy" and "laid back" blues sound that encompasses the sound of classic rhythm & blues.
- **Joe Turner's Come and Gone**, **February 16-24**, August Wilson Center
- **Harlem Renaissance**, **February 18**, August Wilson Center
- **Maze featuring Frankie Beverly, El DeBarge**, **January 18**, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.
- **Artistree**, Club Café, **2/1/2013**, 7pm, this local band is comprised of vocalists/rap artists who blend harmonies and hip/hop into a unique mix of rhythm & blues.
- **John Witherspoon**, Improv, **2/8-10**, 7pm.
- **Valentine's Day COMEDY JAM**, Rickey Smiley, Special K, Joe Torry, **February 15**, 8:00pm, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall.
- **Buckwheat Zydeco**, Club Café, **2/15/2013**, 9pm, Buckwheat Zydeco (born Stanley Dural) is an American accordionist and performer of zydeco, a folk music tradition that has its roots in the black and multiracial French speaking Creoles of south and southwest Louisiana.
- **RuPaul's Drag Race Triple Threat Show**, Cattivo, **2/16/2013**, 11pm, a trio of wild, wonderful drag artists from "RuPaul's Drag Race" --- including one from Pittsburgh --- deliver laughs.
- **Drumline Live**, Benedum Center For The Performing Arts, **2/26/2013**, 7:30pm, created by the music team behind 2002 hit movie "Drumline", this live show features a brilliantly talented cast from the nation's top historically black colleges and universities. A synchronized musical showcase that combines adrenaline-infused drum cadences with soulful interpretations

of top-40 hits, bringing audiences to their feet in every city.

- **Thurgood**, O'Reilly Theater, **3/7/2013 through 4/7/2013**, this exuberant one-man play tells the inspiring and empowering story of how Thurgood Marshall (1908–1993) became the first African-American named to the United States Supreme Court.

Hear Thurgood's story in his own words --- from humble beginnings as a waiter in Baltimore, to behind the scenes with leaders such as General MacArthur, Robert Kennedy and President Lyndon Johnson, to his triumphant rise to the highest court in the land.

- **Unspoken**, August Wilson Center For African American Culture, **3/8/2013 through 3/17/2013**, enjoy an evening of captivating choreography by three masters: Antony Tudor (1908-1987), George Balanchine (1904-1983) and current American artist Mark Morris.
- **Joe Sample (double bill with) Steve Wilson and Lewis Nash Duo**, Manchester Craftsmen's Guild, **3/16**, pianist and composer Joe Sample has been an integral, innovative and bestselling part of jazz history. Steve Wilson and Lewis Nash are two of the most sought after musicians on the jazz scene, they are improvisation and creativity at its very best!
- **Aug 27-Sep 10, Western PA Ski Council Northern Europe Cruise**





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Steel on Ice Dues

Adult Membership (April-March): \$45.00
Consecutive Prompt Adult Renewal (April-June): \$35.00
Family Membership (April-March): \$95.00
Consecutive Prompt Family Renewal (April-June): \$75.00
Associate Membership (April-March): \$35.00
Consecutive Prompt Associate Renewal (April-June): \$25.00
Associate Family Membership (April-March): \$75.00
Consecutive Prompt Associate Family Renewal (April-June): \$55.00
Youth Membership (April-September): \$10.00
Late Youth Membership (October-March): \$20.00
 Members outside the continental USA: +\$10.00

Annual dues run from April through March.

Consecutive: Member who paid dues during the previous year. This year only, anyone who has ever paid dues before can pay at the consecutive renewal rate until the end of June.

Associate: Member residing 50 miles or more outside of the city of Pittsburgh.

For membership applications and/or information, please call Steel on Ice Membership Chairperson, Ernest Anderson at 412-787-8879 or call the Steel on Ice Hotline at 412-563-9864. Make checks payable to: 'Steel on Ice' and mail to P.O. Box 99652, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

