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1. CLASC Meeting

The next CLASC membership meeting is **this Friday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. at South Shore**. This is our annual General Meeting, when we will elect officers for next year (see Item #2) and review the trips bids that will be presented at the TSC Bid Meeting (see Items #3 & 4). There will be a few new items offered on the dining menu for this meeting.

2. Officer positions for next year

Here is the proposed Slate of Officers for the 2016-2017 CLASC board. Note that there are several Open positions available. Nominations for all positions will be accepted from the floor on Friday. Contact Ken to discuss where your talents and energy can contribute. kenclasc@comcast.net. (The CLASC year runs from May 1 to April 30.)

Officer Candidates for 2016-2017

President	Ken Stuchly
Vice President Trips	Gayle Brown
Vice President Membership & Admin	Velma Stuchly
Vice President Marketing & Merchandise	Open
Vice President Activities & Programs	Laura Heiman
Treasurer	Jim Moncur

Candidates for the positions that will be appointed by the new Board of Directors in May:

Assistant VP Trips	Keith Zimmerman
Assistant VP Activities & Programs	Nancy Steger
Texas Ski Council Representative	Open
Member-At-Large	Dan Willett
Member-At-Large	Open
Liftline Editor/Communications	Open
Webmaster	Open
Audit Chair	Dallas Ives

3. Registration for TSC Bid Meeting, April 1-3

Registration is now open for the 2016 TSC Bid Meeting in San Antonio. The Bid meeting will be Friday thru Sunday, April 1-3, at the Drury Plaza Hotel on the Riverwalk.

- Details on the TSC web site: <http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/Meetings.htm> The Friday afternoon activity is Top Golf, benefiting the TSC Youth Foundation.
- Meeting registration is \$75 until **March 10**, and \$85 after. CLASC officers will be registered for the meeting by the club. Anyone else who is interested can register on the web page on the link under TSC Delegate & Guests.
- Hotel rooms can be booked online also, with the TSC discount rate also available **until March 10**. Be sure to say you are with the "Texas Ski Council" (Group number 2242807). Call the hotel at 1-800-325-0720 or go to <https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2242807>
- NOTE: The Bid Meeting schedule has changed this year. The Expedition trips will be presented on Friday evening.

Contact Gayle for more information, gbrown.clasc@yahoo.com

4. TSC Bid Finalists for 2016-2017

The TSC Pre-select meeting was held last Saturday to narrow the list down to the finalists. We can't publish the full list yet, but it will be available at Friday's CLASC meeting. Here is the **TEASER!**

Destination options include: Steamboat, Telluride, Vail, Crested Butte, Mt. Bachelor, Big Sky, Heavenly, Val Thorens, Zell-am-se, Val Gardena, Hakuba, Iceland, Spain, and more!

5. CLASC Calendar

Upcoming events: (details at <http://clasc.org/calendar-3.html>)

Mar 4 Fri CLASC Membership Meeting

Mar 19 Sat Wine Pairings Party (therefore no March Happy Hour)

Apr 1-3 Fri-Sun TSC Bid Fest

Apr 15 Fri Happy Hour TBD

May 14 Sat Winter Wake – **Save the Date!!** Watch for an Evite for the details

6. Danube Bike and Cruise trip update

Space Available!! Are you interested in going on the Danube trip, but couldn't sign up because the trip was full? The other clubs have released their unused spots, so there is now space available. Estimated cost is now \$1,850 pp for the Upper Deck cabins and \$1645 for the Main Deck (both double occupancy, ground package only). The final price won't be fixed until late May, and depends in part on the \$/Euro exchange. The main trip is Sept 24 – Oct 2, 2016 and spots for the pre and post trip options may also be available. See the trip flyer for details. If you are interested, and want to join the other 36 club members on this exciting trip, please contact Keith Zimmerman at keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov or Ginger Miller gingermiller51@aol.com.

7. BVI Sailing trip (2017) update

This Club sailing trip in the British Virgin Islands (BVI) is set for May 2017. Current price is \$2600 pp (double occupancy, ground package only) . A \$200 pp deposit is refundable until May 2016. There are already 2 full boats (10 passengers each), and 4 people on the wait list. If 6 more sign up, we can charter a third boat. For more information, contact Trip Leader Rick Heiman at rheiman@aol.com.

8. February and March Birthdays

Belated Happy Birthday to the February celebrants, and looking forward to March!

February	
1	Dave Person
3	Joe Marotti
5	Pam Falk
14	Andrea Lovelace Velma Stuchly
17	Laura Heiman
23	Paula Leis
25	Lorraine Ruszkowski

March	
2	Jim Robertson
5	Gayle Brown
6	Dan Willett
10	Ken Goodwin
12	Jim Miller
18	Tom Raines
22	Diane Mohr
26	Elena Marotti

See you Friday!

Gayle Brown
VP Trips