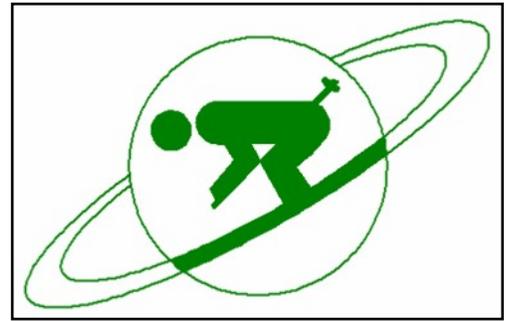


March 2014

NASA Lewis Ski Club



Bringing home the hardware



NASA's racing team has had a busy winter competing at areas all through the region and have took medals home. Read an update on page 7.

Next meeting

This month's meeting will be held Tuesday, March 4 at the Donauschwaben German American Club, 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., 6 p.m., with happy hour at 5.

Recall your previous skiing adventures this season and discuss the ones yet to come.

Happy Mardi Gras!

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President's message...

The groundhog, Punxsutawney Phil, specifically said six more weeks of winter. Winter it shall be! Winter conditions are still prominent in the area and at the ski resorts. At this rate, we'll be skiing for quite some time this season. March is still a great time to continue getting those last tracks in before Spring arrives. It is still time to think "snow."

Once again, the election season is upon us. Please consider taking an active role in the club as a club officer/chair. Club government positions elected by the club include: President, Alpine VP, Nordic VP, Activity VP, Recorder, Publicity Directory, Treasurer, and Trustee. Nominations for these positions will be taken until elections occur at the April club meeting. The election committee is looking for a number of volunteers to fill all of these positions for the next year. Feel free to speak with any of the club representatives to get an idea of the various roles. Better yet, nominate yourself or a fellow club member for the role.

In addition to the club elected positions, the club is searching for a number of individuals to fill the president appointed committee chair positions for next year. These appointed chair positions include: Cleveland Metro Delegate, Historian, Membership, Racing, Recruitment, Social, Trips, and Web Curator. If you are interested in filling a club committee chair position please let the election committee know.

Special thanks to everyone who has helped out (official and unofficial) over this winter season to make sure all of the club's activities run smoothly. Also, a special thanks to everyone who helped make the February chili cookoff a spicy success.

As always, keep a watch on the club's online calendar for all of the club happenings.

Aaron

Happy March birthday to:

Larry Anderson, Cheryl Bowman, John K. Caputo, Narrin Carlberg, Deborah Cugel, Karen Fashimpaur, Paula Hanigosky, Robert Hauer, James Kan, Ken Krug, Michael Krug, Kyle Kudela, Andy Kuhl, Robert Kwiatkowski, Robert MacCallum, Gregory Majcher, Kurt Manthey, Kathy Mason, Mike Neag, Kristen Newcomb, Brian O'Malia, Bill Page, Shari Williams, Elias Wise, Donald Zednik

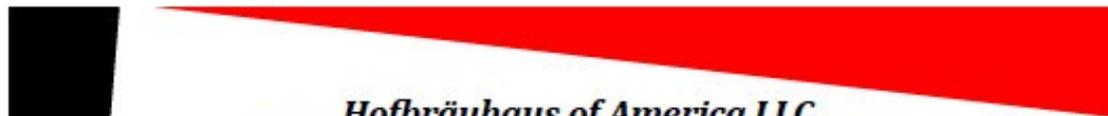


Club officers

Position	Name	Email @lewisclub.org
President	Aaron J. Swank	president
Alpine V.P.	Dave Root	alpinevp
Nordic V.P.	Allen Porter	nordicvp
Activity V.P.	James Winkel	activity
Recorder	Sue Rojeck	recorder
Publicity Director	Allison Wood	publicity
Treasurer	Bernice Poduch	treasurer

Committee Chairs & Trustees

CMSC Representative	Jan Jurgensen	cmsc
Racing	Lisa Lambert	race
Membership	Dan Zeleznikar	membership
Web curator	Dan Zeleznikar	webcurator
Alternate web curator	Aaron J. Swank	webcurator
Trip	Tom Vannuyen	tripchair
Trustee	Janet Dubas	trustees
Trustee	Linda Elonen-Wright	trustees
Trustee	Bruce Frankenfield	trustees



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**2014 Cleveland Musikfest &
Woodstock der Blasmusik**



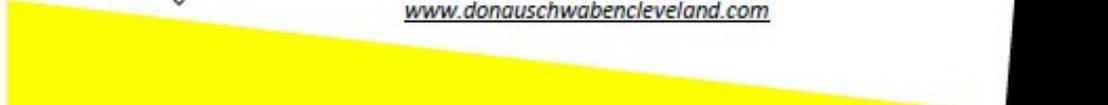
Featuring the *Cleveland Donauschwäbische
Blaskapelle, Deutscher Musik Verein, &
Gottscheer Blaskapelle Brass Bands &
Cleveland Saxon Dancegroup,
Donauschwäbische Kindergruppe,
Jugendgruppe, & Kulturgruppe*

Saturday, March 8th, 2014

Bratwurst Dinner at 6:00 pm, Show at 7:00 pm
Dinner & Show \$20.00, Show-Only \$5.00

 Polkas,
Waltzes & Folk
Dancing!

♪ Lenau Park ♪ 7370 Columbia Road
Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138
For Reservations Call (216) 235-5997
or (440) 239-0640
www.donauschwabencleveland.com



Member Sandy Mauer will be performing at this event as a trumpet player with Blaskapelle.

Fish Fry

The club will have a fish fry outing Friday, March 21 at the Donauschwaben German American Club (where we also hold club meetings).

Featured on the menu are fish and shrimp dinners for around \$10, with chicken available for the seafood averse. Meals come with choice of potato, cole slaw or applesauce, along with coffee and dessert.

The club is located at 7370 Columbia Road, Olmsted Twp., and holds fish fries every Friday during Lent.

The dinner goes from 4-8 p.m., with club members arriving around 5:30 for drinks and dinner around 6. Only cash or checks will be accepted at the club.

For more information, including dinner prices, go to <http://www.donauschwabencleveland.com/article/>

E-mail Jan or Ray Neumann at [janetteneumann AT att.net](mailto:janetteneumann@att.net) if you are coming so they can save seats.



Chili cookoff

Those who came to the February club meeting hungry were in luck as eight members brought their favorite recipes for a chili cookoff. All in attendance were eager for the event to become an annual event.

Everyone got to vote for their favorite recipes, and the winners all received trophies, such as a special ladle. However, everyone who either cooked, helped with setup, made the prizes, brought fixings, cornbread or dessert were all recognized.



Mark Hyatt's pulled pork and beef entry was gone by the end of the night.



Victoria Wise made some chicken dumpling for those wanting a little less spice.



All participants received a special prize, including the trophy for the Chili Cup, the people's favorite.

Racing News

It was a dark and stormy night...ok, so it rained all the way down to the Snow Trails race on Saturday, February 1st. However, by the time we donned our gear and went outside to hit the slopes, the skies cleared and the rain stayed away until we were finished with all of the races. For the skiers, Marilyn and Don L. earned gold, Lisa earned a silver, and Edie earned a bronze medal. For the snowboarders, Mark earned a gold and Bruce earned a silver medal. The team finished 2nd in Division II at Snow Trails. On Sunday, February 1st, we raced locally at Boston Mills. Don L. led the skiers with gold, with Lisa and Edie earning bronze medals. Bruce and Tom both won gold medals in their snowboard classes. The team finished 3rd in Division II at Boston Mills.



On Saturday, February 8th, a dual slalom race was held at Holiday Valley. While most of the regulars were skiing out west, Bruce single-handedly earned the only team medals of the day, with silver in snowboard and bronze in skiing. The team finished 5th in Division II at Holiday Valley.

After a weekend break in the race schedule, the team headed to Swain on February 22nd-23rd for the 2nd time this season and for the snowboard combined, the final snowboard races of the season. Despite the weather forecast being rain and clouds, Mother Nature brought out the sun and gave us two wonderful bluebird days on the slopes. Saturday morning started out with a Super Giant Slalom for the boarders. This is only one run down the hill and Mike led the team with a bronze medal. The next snowboard race was a Giant Slalom, two runs from the top. Bruce led the way with a gold medal. The skiers raced in the afternoon, where Marilyn led the team with another gold medal, Bruce and Don L earned silver. The team tied for 2nd place with Warren, but Mike won the chug-off for the team.



Sunday at Swain featured the Slalom race, the two most technical runs of the weekend. Don L. and Marilyn led the way with gold medals, with Tom, Lisa, and Edie earning bronze. Don L went so fast that he earned his second strike and is moving from the BBVM class up to AVM class next season. Go, Don L!! The weekend ended with the boarders racing Slalom to round out Snowboard Combined. Mark not only earned a gold medal in the Slalom, but the total time for all five of his snowboard runs this weekend earned him first place for the Snowboard Combined for his class. Go Mark!!



The Snowboard racing season is now complete. Bruce won first place in CCSB!!! Mark placed 4th and Mike placed 5th in the CCSB class. Tom finished 4th in the CSB class for the season. Good job, guys!

Below are the complete results for the February races. The only remaining race weekend is the first weekend of

March. Skier's Combined will be at Bristol Mountain.

2014		Snow Trails		Holiday Valley	Swain II (Snowboard Combined)			Season Overall Place	
Racer	Class	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Slalom Place	Super-G Place	GS Place	Slalom Place	Combined Place	
Marilyn	AVW	1	DQ			1	1		
Tom	AM	6	7			2	3		
Bruce	BBVM	4	5	3		4	5		
Don L.	BBVM	1	1			2	1		
Lisa	BBW	2	3			4	3		
Mark	BBM	6	6	6		6	6		
Elise	BVW	5	4	4		5	4		
Edie	BVW	3	3			4	3		
Bruce	CCSB	3	1	2	7	1	4	5	1
Mark	CCSB	1	6	4	4	5	1	1	4
Mike	CCSB	4	5	5	3	4	5	4	5
Tom	CSB	9	1		4	6	4	5	4
Team points		121	110	55	34	120	125	114	
Team place (Div II)		2nd	3rd	5th		T2nd	2nd	2nd	

— Lisa Lambert, Race Chair

THE 2014 CMSC RACER'S BANQUET

SO EASY A CAVEMAN CAN DO IT!



Mawg sez break out sabertooth tiger loincloth and come partee. Mawg sez u have guud time.

\$40.00 gets u noms (food), firewater (open bar), music by DJ Dave and awards.

Saturday, April 26, 2014
6:30 - Cocktails 7:30 - Dinner and Awards
Grok's Cave
(AKA Reinecker's Party Center)
8575 South Freeway Drive
Macedonia, OH 44067



Cost: \$40 per person if reservation is received before April 12. Cost goes to \$45 per person for reservations received after that. No reservations taken after April 21.
MAIL WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO CMSC RACING to Debbie Sidol, 23992 Noreen Drive, North Olmsted, OH 44070
Ph: 440.734.0611 dsidol3@att.net

Name: _____ Ski Club: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Number of People: _____ x _____ = _____



NASA Lewis Ski Club

Ski Utah: **Park City & Canyons & Deer Valley***** Sat March 8 through Sat March 15, 2014

Cost: \$1257

- **Lodging** – The Yarrow Resort in Park City, Utah
7 nights (Sat. to Sat.), double occupancy per room.
- **Lift tickets** – 5 days (2 days **Park City**, 2 day **Canyons**, 1 day **Deer Valley*****)
- **Option for 1 more additional day of skiing at Park City is available.**
- **RT Airfare from Cleveland to Salt Lake City. ****
- **RT Ground transportation from Salt Lake City to Yarrow Resort.**
- **Complimentary** welcome party upon arrival.
- **Complimentary** full breakfast buffet (daily).
- **FREE** shuttle stop in front of hotel.
- **Outdoor HEATED** pool and **LARGE** hot tub.
- **Optional trip insurance available upon request.**

To sign-up, contact trip leaders:

Tom Vannuyen
440 -846-1736 home
216-433-3851 work

Dave Root
440-454-2239 cell
216-416-5596 work

parkcity2014@lewisskiclub.org

Payment schedule:

\$450 Due now, non-refundable
\$450 Due by November 8, 2013
\$357 Due by January 3, 2014

Send deposit check and trip agreement form:

Tom Vannuyen
21000 Brookpark Rd. MS 86-12
Cleveland, OH 44135
Make Checks payable to: **Lewis Ski Club, Inc.**

Note: Must be a member of the NASA Lewis Ski Club - \$10 single/ \$15 family. *

* For additional information, trip application, and membership forms, please visit our website at: <http://www.lewisskiclub.org/>

**Does not include baggage fees, any additional fuel surcharges, or airport fees, which may be imposed by the airline prior to departure.

***Deer Valley Resort policy does not permit snowboarders.



NASA LEWIS SKI CLUB MEMBERSHIP (October 1st to September 30th)

2013-2014

Name: (First)
 (Last)
 Home Phone:
 Work Phone:
 Address:

NASA Lewis Ski Club publishes a Member Directory containing names, addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers of the members. It is in hard copy only and made available at meetings and upon request of other club members only. Do you consent to having your contact information included? Yes No

NASA Mail Stop: (If applicable) Birthday: Month / Day (optional)

Email Address:

(Note: Club Newsletter is only sent via email/web to reduce both labor and postage)

Do you also wish to be added to an email list for impromptu, last-minute outings. Yes No

Type of Membership: (Check TWO)

- Single (\$10) New Member
 Family* (\$15) Renewal**

* A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP is defined as: "a member and spouse and/or DEPENDENT children".

** Renewal rates for current members increase after November 15th to \$15 for single and \$20 for family. New members pay the lower rate no matter when they join.

List Eligible Family Members:

Name	Age (Kids Only)	Birthday (M/D)
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CMSC Dues (\$1) My Cleveland Metro Ski Council Membership (CMSC) dues are included. (add 1\$), Optional. Required for CMSC Racing, Sitzmark Publication, CMSC Trips.

Release: I/We, single/family membership, acknowledge that many of the activities and events organized and sponsored by the Lewis Ski Club, Inc., in particular participation-type athletic activities, are dangerous and hazardous and can cause damage, injury and death. In consideration of becoming a member and/or renewing my membership I/we assume any and all risks of participating in such activities, including the risk of damage, injury and death, and I/we release Lewis Ski Club, Inc., its members and officers, from responsibility and liability therefore. This Release shall remain in effect while I/we am/are a member(s) and when and while I/we participate in any such activity, and even if Lewis Ski Club, Inc. is negligent.

Signed in Agreement: X _____ Date: _____

(Complete and return with dues to Dan Zeleznikar, NASA Glenn Research Center, 21000 Brookpark Road, Cleveland, OH 44135 - Make checks payable to: Lewis Ski Club, Inc.)

Lewis Ski Club Trip Application and Agreement

The undersigned participant applies to participate in the Lewis Ski Club trip described below, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. **DEPOSIT:** The required initial deposit for this trip must be paid and submitted along with a signed Trip Application and Agreement. Balance shall be due and payable in accordance with payment schedules established by Lewis Ski Club.
2. **WITHDRAWAL & CHANGE:** Lewis Ski Club may withdraw any trip from its schedule at any time; may refuse to accept or retain any person as a participant at any time for any reason; and may change the itinerary at any time.
3. **RESPONSIBILITY:** Lewis Ski Club is acting gratuitously for the applicant and shall not be responsible or liable for any loss of damage to baggage, property, or for any loss, injury, death, accident, delay, inconvenience or any other loss occurring during or occasioned by applicant's participation or lack of participation in any trip. Trip participants ski and/or snowboard at their own risk. It is the injured skier's/snowboarder's responsibility to report to Ski Patrol for treatment or referral to hospital/doctor. If unable to accompany the club on return trip as planned, the injured party is responsible for arranging their own transportation for the return trip.
4. **IDENTIFICATION:** Each participant is responsible for having and taking with them a valid, current, government-issued, photo ID. For trips out of the USA, participants are responsible for having up-to-date and valid passport. When required, participants are also responsible for having up-to-date and valid visa(s).
5. **MINORS:** Any minor's participant Trip Application and Agreement must be co-signed by his/her parent or legal guardian. The minor must be accompanied on the trip by a parent or legal guardian or their designee who shall be wholly and fully responsible for said minor's conduct and well being.
6. **PAYMENT:** All payment checks shall be payable to "Lewis Ski Club, Inc."
7. **CANCELLATION:** If the participant cancels out of the trip, then the participant forfeits their rights to any and all payments made to Lewis Ski Club for this trip. Cancellation by participant means and includes: (a) failure to abide by the terms of this agreement; (b) notice by participant of intent to cancel; (c) participant's failure to make timely payments; (d) participant's failure for any reason to meet departure or return of the trip.
8. **ELIGIBILITY:** Lewis Ski Club membership is required to participate.
9. **EXTRA FEES:** Price does NOT include any additional fuel surcharges, baggage fees, or airport fees which may be imposed prior to the date of travel.

Trip Name:

Applicant Name:
(For Airline Ticketing MUST be as it appears on Drivers License/Passport)

Address:

Phone: (H) (W) (Cell)

Email Address:

Required for Airline Ticketing: Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YYYY) *Required for Bus Trips:* Pickup Location West OR East

Lewis Ski Club Member? Yes No (If NO, Please Include Membership Application Form)

Optional Trip Insurance? Yes No (For Extended Trips. If YES, Information will be sent to you.)

Trip Specific Info: Ability:

Emergency Contact Information:
Name:

Phone: (H) (Cell)

I have read and agree to all the terms of this Agreement, and waiver of liability, as of this date.

Signed in Agreement: _____ **Date:** _____

Signed in Agreement: _____ **Date:** _____
(Signature of parent or legal guardian if participant is under 18)