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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Our Club this year celebrates its 80th anniversary. On January 12, 1936, 20 skiers met at Union Station in D.C. to ride the train to Glencoe, Pennsylvania, for the first ski trip of our organization. Dues to belong to our Club were \$1 per year. New ski boots could be bought for \$5.85. Participants could stay at Glencoe for the weekend paying \$1.50 for lodging plus breakfast and dinner. Source: *The Ski Club of Washington, D.C., 50th Anniversary Collectors Edition*, published in 1986.

The Board has declared the Social Meeting in January as the kick-off for our 80th anniversary year. Sun Valley became a ski resort in 1936 as well. Therefore we declared the Sun Valley trip (February 13-20, led by Charlie Lorenzetti) to be our 80th anniversary trip. We are planning a big 80th anniversary party, led by Bernie Joiner, our new Social Chairman, to be held later in the year. Kate Hayes, who was coordinating editor of the 50th Anniversary Collectors Edition in 1986, is still our Historian and will help coordinate this year's events. For those of you who are interested in our Club's history, we still have some free copies of the book available at Club headquarters.

We continue to find that there is great interest among our members in trips to other than ski destinations. Gary Rubens has formed a relationship with the Club Med organization. He is leading a trip in May to the Club Med in the Dominican Republic. It sold out within a week after it was authorized and the Board just voted to double it in size. We are running a sailing trip to Croatia in June, led by Sue Miller. There are other bike-and-barge trips and Club Med trips on the drawing board.

We are finally making some progress on turning around the decline in our membership numbers. In October, we hit a low of 1150 members. We started sending out more personalized appeals to folks whose membership had expired or was about to expire, and it appears to be working. At last count we are back up to 1364. Our Membership Committee, led by former president Madeline Metcalfe, has been trying different methods to bring in new members and keep the ones we have. Their efforts, plus the expanded programs the Club has been instituting, are bearing fruit.

We have a full slate of candidates to run for President and for the Board of Directors in the April Club elections. However, it is not too late to jump into the ring if someone wants to. To do so, they should contact a member of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Chair Gary Rubens, and members Tammy Vetter and Joe Gilbert.

It is an exciting time to be part of this Club.

Peter Hartogensis

Peter Hartogensis, President
SCWDC 2015-16



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MEETINGS

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1960 Chain Bridge Rd. McLean, VA 22102 (corner of International Drive), 703-893-2100. (Note: this used to be a Holiday Inn.)

Directions: From I-495, take exit 46A to Rt. 123 South/Chain Bridge Rd towards Tysons Corner. At the second light, turn right onto International Dr and then left at the next light, Greensboro Drive. Go about 30 yards, look for the Crowne Plaza sign on left and turn into driveway. Free parking is provided in a covered garage and in surface spaces on all sides of the hotel.

Before the meeting, we'll meet downstairs in O'Malley's Bar to share plans and old times. Grab a beverage and some light hors d'oeuvres and catch up with ski club friends. You can bring food and drink into the meeting room. This is an opportunity for you to find out the latest information about our ski trips and other program activities. The fun starts at 6 p.m. in O'Malley's!

January Social Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 7, 6 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m. Meeting

The Evening's Schedule:

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Happy Hour at the O'Malley's Bar.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Upstairs in meeting room. Visit with Event Leaders and Exhibits - Space will be provided for trip/activity leaders wishing to exhibit their activities.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - This meeting will be devoted to our 80th Anniversary Kickoff. Kate Hayes, our club's historian, will present highlights of the club's 80-year history.

February Social Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, February 4, 6 p.m. Happy Hour; 7 p.m. Meeting

The Evening's Schedule:

6:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Happy Hour at the O'Malley's Bar.

7:00 to 7:30 p.m. - Upstairs in meeting room. Visit with Event Leaders and Exhibits - Space will be provided for trip/activity leaders wishing to exhibit their activities.

7:30 to 8:30 p.m. - The evening's program. Please check the club's website for details.



WESTERN / INTERNATIONAL SKI TRIPS

Here is the 2015-16 Western/International ski trip schedule, with dates and trip leaders. Trip prices and details are shown below, and are also posted on the Club website. Our trips are close to selling out but some still have openings and cancellations do occur. Check with the trip leader for current status.

Table of trips, dates, & trip leaders:

Resort Area	Trip Date	Total Price	Trip Leaders	Contact Information
Breckenridge, CO	Sat. Jan.9 – Sat. Jan. 16, 2016	\$1,700	Geoffrey Pennoyer	cometjeff.gp@gmail.com
Taos, NM	Sat. Jan. 16 – Sat. Jan. 23, 2016	\$1,790	Nancy Shimp	nshimp@verizon.net
Telluride, CO	Sat. Jan. 16 – Sat. Jan. 23, 2016	\$1,720	David Toms	david.toms@comcast.net
Park City, UT (Sundance Film Festival)	Mon. Jan. 25 – Mon. Feb. 1, 2016 Option to return on Sunday, Jan. 31	\$1,875	Bill Johnston	bjohnston2@aol.com
Snowbird, UT (BRSC Western Carnival)	Sat. Jan. 30 – Sat. Feb. 6, 2016	\$1,865	Pete Campbell	pcampbell@scwdc.org
Schweitzer, ID	Sat. Feb. 6 – Sat. Feb. 13, 2016	\$1,800	Diana McCormick	dmccormick_ski@yahoo.com
Sun Valley, ID	Sat. Feb. 13 – Sat. Feb. 20, 2016	\$1,800	Charlie Lorenzetti	clorenzetti@verizon.net
Sun Peaks, BC	Sun. Feb. 21 – Fri. Feb. 26, 2016	\$1,705	Chris Klocek	chris.klocek@gmail.com
Chamonix, France	Sun. Feb. 21 – Sun. Feb. 28	\$3,100	Ken Eng	captain.ken@email4u.com
Madonna di Champiglio, Italy (BRSC Eurofest)	Fri. Feb. 26 – Sat. March 5	\$3,090	Rita Togni	rita.togni@longandfoster.com
Vail, CO	Sat. Feb. 27 – Sat. March 5, 2016	\$1,955	Lisa Hedrick-Churchey	lhedrickscwdc@gmail.com
Whistler, BC	Sat. March 5 – Sat. Mar. 12, 2016	\$1,770	Joe Gilbert	joegilbertresults@hotmail.com
Snowmass, CO	Sat. Mar. 19 – Sat. Mar. 26, 2016	\$1,870	Justin McCarthy	jpaulo.mccarthy@gmail.com
Stowe, VT	Sat. Mar. 19 – Sat. Mar. 26, 2016	\$999	Pete Campbell	pcampbell@scwdc.org



WESTERN / INTERNATIONAL SKI TRIPS

The purpose of this table is to help everyone evaluate choices...matching individual interests and ski ability to the features at each resort. Trip participant sizes may be adjusted upward and downward when there is more or less demand, and to avoid financial penalties that would apply if spaces are not sold. **Do not wait too long to decide;** call the leader for more information if you have interest but aren't sure if a particular trip is suitable for you. SCWDC does not hold spaces on the chance that "someone" might sign up. See other notes at the end of this table.

Area and Trip size	Trip Dates	Air Routing as of June 2015 (see footnote)	Accommodations & Supplementary Info	Ski-in/Ski Out? Lift Ticket.	Comments
Breckenridge, CO	Sat 1/9 – Sat 1/16	Reagan National (DCA)-Denver Southwest Airlines	Doubletree Hotel – formerly Great Divide	No. Lift ticket: Includes a five day Breckenridge lift pass for each participant.. Pass is valid for unlimited skiing at Breck, Keystone and A- Basin and up to two days at Vail/Beaver Creek.	3,398' vertical, 2,358 acres of terrain spread across four peaks, 25 acres of terrain parks, 32 lifts, 155 trails, and daily grooming on over 600 acres. Base elevation 9,600'. Every beginner and intermediate trail is groomed nightly. Lots of night life and nice restaurants.
Taos, NM (24)	Sat. 1/16-Sat. 1/23	Dulles Int'l (IAD)- Houston-Albuquerque United Airlines	Inn at Snakedance Condo and Spa (condos)	Yes. Lift: 6 Day Lift Ticket and "Ski Week", lessons/guide, including video analysis	2,600' vertical. 1,300 skiable acres, 110 trails, 13 lifts, 305" average snowfall. 24% beginner, 25% intermediate, 51% advanced/expert. Base village elevation 9000'.
Telluride	Sat 1/16 - Sat 1/23	United DCA-Houston-Montrose	Mountainside Inn – standard hotel rooms w/kitchenette & 1 condo for leader & 3-4 others.	No. 5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket	Legendary for both scenery and terrain, Powder Magazine calls Telluride "Unquestionably one of the most beautiful places to ski in the world". Perched in the heart of the San Juan mountains, Telluride is served by 18 lifts and has over 2,000 acres of diverse terrain with over 300 inches of snowfall each year. Telluride's 4,425 ft. vertical drop is one of the largest in North America.
Park City, UT Sundance (40) Sundance Film Festival !	Mon Jan 25 - Mon Feb 1 Opt. return Sun, Jan 31	Non-stop round trip, Reagan National - Salt Lake City Delta Airlines	The Peaks at Park City - Hotel Daily reception Create your own lift package	Free shuttle to Park Station, Deer Valley, The Canyons and film festival venues. Vail Resorts now owns Park City slope & The Canyons, will construct a gondola to join them.	Three different mountains: Park City, Deer Valley, and The Canyons. Park City offers 3,100' vertical, 3,300 skiable acres, 114 trails, 16 lifts, 370" average snowfall. 17% beginner, 52% intermediate, 31% advanced/expert
Snowbird BRSC Winter Carnival (32)	Sat Jan 30 -Sat Feb 6	Reagan National (DCA) - SLC Southwest Airlines	Cliff Lodge (Hotel) 6 days Snowbird lift	Yes. 6 day lift ticket.	Located in Little Cottonwood Canyon, 1 mile from Alta. 500" annual snowfall, 3,240' vertical, 2,500 acres skiable terrain, Tram plus 12 other lifts, 85 trails, 25% beginner, 40% intermediate, 35% expert.
Schweitzer (28)	Sat Feb - Sat Feb 13	Reagan National (DCA) -Seattle-Spokane Alaskan Airlines	Selkirk Lodge (Hotel)	Yes. 5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket	2,440' vertical, over 300" average snowfall. Almost 6,000 skiable acres, half on 92 marked trails, with another 3,000 acres of guided back-country skiing. Almost no lift lines, no altitude issues.
Sun Valley, ID (28) Pres. Day Weekend	Sat Feb 13 -Sat Feb 20	Dulles International (IAD) -Denver-Sun Valley Airport United Airlines	The Christophe Condominiums	No. Condos are located in nearby Ketchum, easy access to shops, restaurants, & nightlife. 5 day lift.	3,400' vertical, 220" annual snowfall, 2,054 skiable acres, 20 lifts, 75 trails, 2 bowls, 36% beginner, 42% intermediate, 22% expert
Sun Peaks, BC (24)	Sun Feb 21 -Sun Feb 28	Reagan National (DCA) - Toronto-Kelowna Air Canada	Sun Peaks Lodge –Hotel short walk to lift breakfast included	Yes, ski in/ski out Six day lift	2,900' vertical, 3,678 skiable acres, 200" annual snowfall, 6,284' base elevation. 11 high speed lifts, 122 trails on 3 separate mountains. Sun Peaks averages over 2,000 hours of sunshine per year.
Chamonix – Club Med (32)	Sat Feb 20 -Sun Feb 28	Dulles International (IAD) -Geneva United Airlines	Club Med is an all inclusive resort - 3 meals a day, open bar, all day lessons, basic equipment rentals	No. 5-minute walk to town center & lifts All mountain 6-day lift ticket Trip insurance included	Chamonix offers a multitude of slopes for all levels, each ski area having its own merit. Tremendously long slopes, skiing through the trees, free ride and off-piste, beginners slopes
Madonna di Campiglio (32) BRSC Eurofest	Fri Feb 26 -Sat March 5 or Sun March 6	Dulles International (IAD) - Venice – KLM Spend Sat night in Venice \$100 Amsterdam Pre-extension	Hotel Carlo Magno Resort & Spa	Yes, ski in/ski out No lift ticket included.	3537' vertical, 4,993 base elevation, 8,530' peak. 93 miles of ski runs, 61 lifts, 100 trails on 5 separate slopes, night skiing
Vail, CO (36)	Sat Feb 27 -Sat March 5	Dulles International (IAD) - Denver Southwest Airlines	Vail Spa (Condos) Consistently a SCWDC favorite!	No. Convenient Lionshead Village location near Vail lift!. Lift: five day Vail/Beaver Creek lift pass	Massive ski area, with 3,450' vertical, 5,290 skiable acres, 193 trails, 31 advanced high-tech lifts, 366" average snowfall. 18% beginner, 29% intermediate, 53% advanced/expert.

WESTERN / INTERNATIONAL SKI TRIPS

Area and Trip size	Trip Dates	Air Routing as of June 2015 (see footnote)	Accommodations & Supplementary Info	Ski-in/Ski Out? Lift Ticket.	Comments
Whistler, BC (36)	Sat March 5 - Sat Mar 12	Reagan National (DCA) -Toronto-Vancouver Air Canada	Crystal Lodge – Hotel Whistler Village	No, 5-minute walk to gondola 6 day lift pass valid at Whistler/Blackcomb	Largest ski complex in North America. Two mountains, 5,280' vertical, 8,100 skiable acres, 200 trails, 12 bowls, 37 lifts, 470" annual snowfall. 15% beginner, 55% intermediate, 30% advanced/expert.
Snowmass, CO (36)	Sat Mar 19 - Sat Mar 26	Reagan National (DCA) -Houston-Eagle United Airlines	Top of the Village Condos (Ski Club favorite)	Yes. Lifts: 5 of 6 Day Lift Ticket good at any of Aspen's 4 ski mountains.	Family-friendly. Huge mountain: 4,400' vertical, 3,300 skiable acres, 94 trails, 21 lifts, over 300" average snowfall. 5% beginner, 50% intermediate, 45% advanced/expert. Easy bus access to nearby Aspen (Ajax), Highlands, & Buttermilk areas.

Air Routing is subject to change to achieve cheaper price or possibly using a carrier without baggage fees. Therefore, the departure and return airport are subject to change, along with times of departure and return. If you want to use frequent flyer miles, your own carrier and schedule, you will be responsible for the transportation to the ski destination if you can't connect with the SCWDC transportation arrangement.

"Family Friendly" means the leader is ready to help families with the right combination of lodging. The earlier you contact the leader for assistance, the more choices you will have. Dates of the Snowmass trip coincides with the holiday vacation period of most local school systems.

Reservation Policy: Spaces are not held until you sign up for the trip and make a deposit, and the leader informs you that you are on the trip.

Snowfall totals are historical and cannot be guaranteed for any year.



EASTERN SKIING

Now that the holidays are over and all of the excitement has faded, its time to think about getting out and enjoying the snow! It's also time to shed some of those extra pounds from all that holiday eating. And let's face it, January is a let-down month after all the partying in December. That's why it's a good time to book an Eastern Ski Trip.

For those who want just a little bit of winter magic, we have five one-day Ski Liberty trips scheduled from January 10 through February 14 (Valentine's Day). That last trip could be the perfect gift for that special someone. Included in the price are one-day lift tickets, lunch vouchers, and half-day lessons from our own fully accredited ski instructors.

For the outdoor, walk-in-the-woods person, two cross-country ski trips to Blackwater Falls in Davis, West Virginia, are scheduled for January and February. The February trip has an optional two- or three-night package.

We are offering three great trips to Snowshoe, West Virginia, starting with one trip in January and the next two in February. All three trips offer optional Thursday or Sunday night extensions. These are great warm-up trips for individuals going on the Western trips.

Timberline in Davis, West Virginia, is a three-day Ski Performance Enhancement (SPE) trip. Provided in the package are three nights' lodging, breakfast, wine-and- cheese meet and greet, an evening dinner, and three half-days of lessons with our own instructors. This is a great trip for all levels of experience from beginner to advanced, and for individuals wanting to break old habits. It's also a great practice trip to get ready for the Western Trips. Getting to Davis has even gotten easier with the new super highway that cuts an hour off travel time.

Our final trip of the season is in March with a trip to Stowe, Vermont. Who can resist the Ski Capital of the East? The package price includes airfare, lodging with breakfast, and 5 days of skiing. For those who don't want to go downhill skiing, the town offers a variety of other winter activities. Activities include cross-country skiing and snowshoeing, horse-drawn sleigh rides, dog sledding, and more. Pricing on this package is a great deal.

Go to SCWDC.org for prices and information. All reservations can be made on line at scwdc.eventbrite.com



Name of Trip	Begin Date	End Date	SPE?	SPE Days	Type of Trip	Trip Leader	Phone #	Email
Ski Liberty #1	1/10/16	Same	Y	1	PYOT	Susan St George	301-502-4388	stgeorgewaterart@aol.com
Black Water #1	1/15/16	1/18/16	N		PYOT	Patricia Grantham	813-731-6859	grantham_pj@yahoo.com
Ski Liberty #2	1/17/16	Same	Y	1	PYOT	Yas/Jason Kinashi	703-759-2239	yas.kinashi@cox.net
SnowShoe #1	1/22/16	1/24/16	N		PYOT	Diana McCormick	703-764-8263	dmccormick_ski@yahoo.com
Ski Liberty #3	1/24/16	Same	Y	1	PYOT	Jordon Stoleru	202-360-9600	jstoeru@tulane.edu
Timberline	1/28/16	1/31/16	Y	3	PYOT	Alicia McCarthy	202-390-1549	ammcarthy77@hotmail.com
Ski Liberty #4	1/31/16	Same	Y	1	PYOT	Jim Butz	240-205-6625	jimb423@yahoo.com
SnowShoe #2	2/5/16	2/7/16	N		PYOT	Susan St George	301-502-4388	stgeorgewaterart@aol.com
Ski Liberty #5	2/14/16	Same	Y	1	PYOT	Erica Rozek	703-975-0365	erica_rozek@hotmail.com
SnowShoe #3	2/19/16	2/21/16	N		PYOT	Jim Butz	240-205-6625	jimb423@yahoo.com
Black Water #2	2/25/16	2/28/16	N		PYOT	Anne Clark	202-363-0784	clarkanne@starpower.net
Stowe	March	March	N		Flight	Pete Campbell	703-532-7776	pcampbell@scwdc.org

RECREATION

Lunch in Shirlington Ride

Date & Time: Sundays, 10 a.m. year-round

Location: Shirlington Library, 4200 Campbell Ave., Arlington

Leader: C. Ronald Trueworthy, ron_trueworthy@yahoo.com 703-525-5197

We meet year-round on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. (for a 10 a.m. departure) on the brick plaza in front of the Shirlington Library / Signature Theater to select a restaurant, then bike a 16-mile loop on the bike trails of Arlington (the Arlington Loop: traveling first on a portion of the W&OD Trail, then the Custis Trail, the Mount Vernon Trail, and the Four Mile Run Trail) with a rest stop at Starbuck's in Lyon Village, and brief pauses for regrouping as needed. The 3-4 miles on the Custis Trail are hilly; the rest of the ride is pretty flat (average speed on ride is about 10-12 miles per hour; cue sheet available). We should be back by noon for lunch. This is a friendly, social ride; new people are welcome and will soon be part of the regular group. It would be wise to bring a helmet, water, bike lock, money for lunch, and a bicycle in good repair with properly inflated tires. If raining, icy, or temperatures below 40 degrees this ride is a no go.

SAILING

New Croatia Sailing Tour - Sail the Croatian Islands on the beautiful Princeza Diana!

Date: June 23 - July 2, 2016

Price: \$3,626 pp (Members)

Leader: Sue Miller, 703-867-0582 (cell) or sumil98@verizon.net

Enjoy an exotic Mediterranean cruise on the Princeza Diana along the coast of Croatia during the early summer of 2016. SCWDC is seeking sign-ups by members and non-members. Past experience indicates that this trip will sell out fast. See the Flyer and Registration documents on our website or contact the leader for additional information.



Package Includes:

- Round trip airfare from Dulles International Airport to/from Split
- Transfer from airport in Split to Trogir Palace
- 7 Nights on the Princeza Diana
- 7 Breakfasts/Dinners; 4 Lunches
- Island hopping with a specialized itinerary for our Group!
- All admission fees on land tour; Medical Insurance



Happy Hours

January Happy Hour at Chevys

Date & Time: Thursday, January 21, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location & Directions: Chevys in Falls Church
3052 Gate House Plaza, Falls Church, VA 22042
(Route 50 and Gallows Road). (703) 573-4280
<http://www.chevys.com/locations.aspx>

February Happy Hour at Ramparts

Date & Time: Thursday, February 18, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Leader: Bob Sobun, 703-503-3294

Location & Directions: Ramparts Tavern & Grill
1700 Fern St. Alexandria, VA 22302; 703-998-6616
<http://www.rampartstavern.com/index.html>

Lucky 7 Happy Hours

January Lucky 7 HH

Date & Time: Thursday January 7, 5:30 p.m.

Leader: Jane Wiegand (703) 606-5233

Different Location this Month - We'll be joining the regular ski club meeting that night.

Location: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1960 Chain Bridge Rd.
McLean, VA 22102 (corner of International Drive),
703-893-2100. (Note: this used to be a Holiday Inn.)

February Lucky 7 HH - Super Bowl Sunday

Date & Time: Sunday February 7, 4:30 p.m. - **Note earlier time**

Leader: Jane Wiegand (703) 606-5233

Location: Maplewood Grill
132 Branch Ave. SE
Vienna, VA 22180
(703) 281-0070

Down Maple Ave. from Tyson's Corner near Giant Food Store



TEAM SPORTS

Monday Night Volleyball

Advance reservation not required. Beginners and newcomers always welcome. Two levels of play, social and advanced. Meet afterward for refreshments. We meet every Monday night throughout the year. Questions: John Henrehan, johnhenrehan@yahoo.com, cell: 202-438-5640 or Ira Silvergleit, irates@verizon.net, cell: 240-263-8217.

Event Pricing (until June, then it is free)

Member Cost \$5.00

Guest Cost \$8.00

Date & Time: Every Monday night, 6:30 - 9 p.m., September - May (except Memorial Day, Columbus Day, and Labor Day)

Location: Jelleff's Recreation Center, 3265 S Street NW, Washington, just off Wisconsin Ave.

Note: volleyball changes location to outdoors at the Sand Courts near Lincoln Memorial, 6 p.m. to sunset, from June through August, advance reservation not required.

Friday Night Bowling

Date & Time: Every Friday night, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Bowl America, 140 South Maple Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046, 703-534-1370

Cost: Pro-rated cost for lane rentals + shoes.

Leader: Pete Campbell scwdc@scwdc.org/703-532-5862

We offer casual, non-stressful, group bowling for those who wish to participate. Each week we will send out an email to see who is interested in bowling that Friday (from prior attendance) and will reserve the necessary lanes to accommodate. This of course will be dependent on lanes available. That's right, you will not need to commit to bowl every Friday; only those Fridays you want to. If this is your first time, please email Pete at scwdc@scwdc.org



TENNIS

Ski Club Indoor Tennis parties are held almost every Saturday night at tennis clubs in Virginia or Maryland from September through March, and then one party each in April, May, and June. Tennis parties are social events where participants from advanced beginners to advanced players have a chance to play and mingle while enjoying a light buffet and beverages. Ski Club members who reserve in advance with a check mailed to the leader of that week's party, pay \$20 for a Virginia or Maryland party. Non-members who make an advance reservation only pay \$5 more. "Phone" reservations pay the "at-the-door" prices, \$5 more. All prices are listed on the Tennis Party Application available on the SCWDC web site. Walk-ins (no reservation) are welcome but a playing spot cannot be guaranteed. 2015 winter parties have been mostly filling up in advance.



The Tennis Party Application in this magazine (and also as a downloadable document from the web site) can be filled in, saved, and sent or emailed to the tennis party leader. The application asks for an email address and phone number from every new player, allowing the tennis professional who is setting up the party's rotation, to talk/correspond to place players in the appropriate ability-level group. We request that you send the application with a check, or email the application after making an advance PayPal payment via the SCWDC Meetup Group or Eventbrite.

An advance reservation is necessary to be assured a playing spot. Currently, Paypal payments are available via Meetup.com or Eventbrite.com. The application is available below. Each tennis event posted on the SCWDC web site has links to Meetup and Eventbrite.

Plan to arrive between 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. to check in and we suggest you allow ample travel time because of possible traffic delays along the way. If you arrive after 7:30 p.m., you may be replaced by a standby and forfeit the entire cost of the party. All but one party are at the Fairfax Racquet Club from 7 - 11 p.m. with almost an additional free hour from 11 - 11:45 p.m. Everyone is assigned two hours of mixed and same-sex doubles. Free tennis lessons are sometimes provided when courts are available. These parties are for adults 21 or older. Party attendance is a mix of very active singles and couples from their late 20s to 60's. Parties average 64 players each week but some have up to 80 in attendance. Male/female split is close to half and half each party.

The SCWDC rating system is based on U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) standards. If you don't know about this scale or are not sure of your rating, or have questions about the tennis parties, contact Jack Tarr (Tennis Professional) at jtarr5@verizon.net. A minimum USTA 2.5 (Advanced Beginner) skill level is required. You must be able to keep the ball in play, serve effectively, and know basic tennis tactics. Complete beginners are encouraged to try their local county government recreation programs or tennis clubs for lessons.

You may also attend a party without playing tennis. Just pay \$10 at the door and you can eat, drink, and socialize. Bring your racket and wear or bring tennis clothes and you can play from 11 - 11:45 p.m. at no charge. You might also play if someone drops out of the matches. If there is an opening on the court later, you can play at no extra charge.

Tennis Parties:

January 9

Georgetown Prep Tennis Club
Leaders: Carole Falvo and Rich Van Metter
252 Walnut St, NW
Washington, DC 20012
202-291-0779
falvo@starpower.net

January 16

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Patsy Duke/asst. Bonnie Breslar
1209 Forestwood Dr.
McLean, VA 22101
408-306-6979
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January 23

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Susanne Kamalieh
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McLean, VA 22102
571-212-8585
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January 30

Fairfax Racquet Club
Leader: Rachel Zachary/asst. Maureen Chien
8020 Merry Oaks Ct.
Vienna, VA 22182
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February 6

Fairfax Racquet Club
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