



The Lift Line

September

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GARDEN STATE SKI CLUB

Fall 1993

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UPCOMING EVENTS...



Dude Ranch: October 15-17 weekend.
Malibu Ranch, Milford, PA. (717) 296-7281.
From \$132-\$170. Call Gimpel 934-1112 or
Hoppe 641-6182.

Tennis Party: October 23rd. Haworth
Country Tennis Club. \$18.50 members,
\$22.50 guests. See Bob Sinclair.

Halloween Party: October 30th. Ray
Marcus' home. Call (914) 352-9070. Wear
a costume...or else. \$15 members, \$18
non-members. See Brenda Kay for tickets.

Ski Jamboree: Friday, November 19th
7:00 pm - 1:30 am. Wayne Manor (also
fashion show). \$5.00 advance tickets, \$8.00
at door.

Ski Windham: December 4 & 5. Ski
clinic. See John Cholin, Mike Tillman.

Snowball Christmas Ball: Tentative
December Date. Call Micki Goldberger
Levine.



...UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMITTEES

Skiing:

Downhill: Bill Jones
X Country: Ron Vitale
Bus Trips: Lew Strauss
Instructions: John Cholin
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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE SOON DUE.

Space is available for your personal ad -- business card. For information call Isabella at (201) 651-5186



Killington tickets go on sale -- \$37. See Dennis Vogel.

HUNTER TICKETS GO ON SALE FOR \$28 BEFORE OCTOBER 30TH. PRICE GOES UP THEREAFTER.

I'd like to thank Tony Badolamenti, Maria Rivera, and Lethia Hartz for contributing to this issue. My very special thanks to a friend not associated with our club, Nanette Stephens, for the layout and printing of this *LiftLine*.

The Garden State Ski Club meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. at the The Maywood Inn
122 West Pleasant Avenue, Maywood, NJ (201) 834-8022.

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For the latest on what's happening in the GSSC, call our  
**HOT LINE:** (201) 478-8722

## UPCOMING SKI TRIPS

**Park City, Utah:**  
**Nov 28-Dec 4, 1993.**  
Great package deal with instructions. \$799 p/p.  
Contact Mike Kessler  
(201) 794-3430 or (201)  
703-0332.

**Mount Tremblant,  
Canada: Dec 11-17,  
1993.** Good package deal  
with instructions.  
\$650-\$800 p/p. Contact  
Wayne Kieser (201)  
779-8997.

**Lake Tahoe '94:**  
**Feb 19-26, 1994.**  
Presented by New Jersey  
Ski Council Inc.  
\$1031-\$1095 p/p.  
Contact Margaret O'Brien  
(201) 262-0544.

**Big Sky Montana:**  
**Jan 16-23, 1994.** Alpine  
skiing--many extras. \$997  
p/p. Contact Carol  
Storms (201) 337-8401

**Innsbruck, Austria:**  
**Jan 21-19, 1994.** \$1099  
p/p. Contact Mike  
Kessler (201) 794-3430.

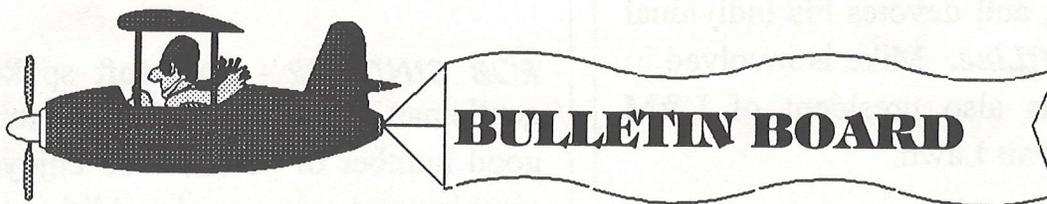
**Aspen: Jan 30-Feb 6,  
1994.** A week in  
Colorado. From  
\$997-\$1000 p/p. Contact  
Fred Holz  
(201) 641-3844.

**Mammoth Lakes,  
California: Feb 5-12,  
1994.** Package deal.  
\$1099 p/p. Contact Mike  
Kessler (201) 794-3430.

**Banff-Lake Louise:**  
**Feb 19-27, 1994.**  
Package deal. \$985 p/p.  
Contact Carol Storms  
(201) 337-8401.

**Innsbruck Austria:**  
**Mar 4-12, 1994.** Another  
excellent vacation. \$1099  
p/p. Contact Mike  
Kessler (201) 794-3430.

*...and many daily  
trips are also  
planned.*



### **NEW MEMBERS**

On September 14, 1993,  
we welcomed five new  
members : Mike Kessler,  
Maureen Griffin, Maria  
Carporelli, Pat Mullen and  
Beverly Valente.

### **MARRIED**

Thomas Murante and  
Kathy Melody, already  
engaged, surprised us all  
by getting married while  
on their New Zealand ski  
trip. The magical day was  
August 23rd.

### **ENGAGED**

Ken Egan and Terry  
Dunn announced their  
engagement. An October  
9th wedding is planned.  
Our best wishes to the  
happy couple.

## **WHO'S WHO** **in the Garden State Ski Club 1993**

**STEVE CORRIS** - An energetic young man who once again enjoys the dating scene in addition to all of our GSSC activities. Steve has invested his time and enthusiasm to both our Barbecue Committee and our ski house. He truly loves skiing and dancing.

**JOHN FRISCIA** - This young accountant is our own GSSC president. While rising to this rank, John served on a myriad of committees and is involved in virtually everything in our club, other than the *LiftLine*. John is energetic, ready, willing and able to lead our GSSC in the right direction!

**MIKE KESSLER** - This fairly new member with a "great big smile" honors us with his multifaceted generosity. He organizes golf lessons, ski trips, and devotes his individual support to the *LiftLine*. Mike is involved in publishing and is also president of L&M Travel Center in Fair Lawn.

**MICKI GOLDBERGER LEVINE** - This enthusiastic newlywed, who is still honeymooning with Ron and their six children, is our former Sunshine Lady. She chairs our very own Snowball Christmas Ball and has done a wonderful job for a number of years. Micki loves sports and is the district sales manager for Orrefors Crystal. Much happiness to both Ron and Micki as they

**DANNY MILUTIN** - This handsome, flirty building contractor has been with GSSC for two years. He is involved with the ski house and one hundred percent dedicated to the Barbecue Committee (with the help of his truck!). Danny loves tennis, skiing and, of course, the girls!!!

**VINNIE ROVITO** - Another multifaceted bachelor involved in both the ASIA and PSIA instructors. Vinnie has been a member for three years, is a great cook, and has served the GSSC well helping with our barbecues this past year. Vinnie is an inspiration to us all having survived a plane crash several years ago. He has not only overcome his injuries, but was able to return and lend his expertise in teaching others to ski.

**ROB SINCLAIR** - This soft spoken, kind gentleman has been a GSSC member for a good number of years. Bob enjoys tennis, camping and canoeing, in addition to skiing. He applies his energy to arranging the Haworth Country Club tennis parties and really does quite a job! Bob is a dentist, a father and a good friend to all who know him.

*Isabella*



## WOMAN EXTRAORDINAIRE!!



Let's give cheers to this most energetic, happy-go-lucky with the friendliest warm attitude that gets things started and done.

She is a woman in charge. She motivates even those who rarely move.

She makes herself available as a friend and is friendly to everyone. She keeps the club in tune.

Here is a lady with poise and dignity, a mother, the head of her household, a career woman, a woman of substance who gives 101 percent of her precious time and effort to the GSSC. Through the many committees she chairs -- mainly the BBQs, she plans, buys, organizes and makes it all a fun affair to serve and work right along side of and with her.

She is involved in the social and personal aspect of our club. "When Marilyn speaks, members listen." By now you all must know this wonderful, kind, gentle, extraordinary woman, Marilyn Pastore. Thanks Marilyn!

*Isabella*

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### EDITORIAL

The Spring and Summer have been a wonderful time of fun and partying for our GSSC members. Our good times are possible because of the good folks who plan them. Some of these good folks are at it all the time, season after season. Let's share the planning effort. The members who plan the activities have more fun at them and link with more people. You will have more fun, more often, if you help to plan the events!

The *LiftLine* tells us all what is happening. It tells us about the excitement, events and people who make up the GSSC. It's our own inside sheet on the GSSC. The Club wants you to be more involved because we are a social group. Help us to tell each other

what we're up to and what's new. If you do, you will meet more people, know more about what's happening, and you will definitely have more fun. Tell Isabella that you want to add your piece to the *LiftLine*. It's one of the very best ways to connect with more people in the Club.

It's not new that our official meetings start at 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday. Our volunteer board members work at giving us an exciting and informative meeting. Let's help them by being more attentive during the meetings. Support the GSSC because it's a great club. Many thanks.

*Isabella*

# BBQ Goes Clam Bake at Gimpel's

More than 260 ski-hungry GSSC party seekers swooped down on Upper Saddle River at the 1993 annual BBQ hosted at Bob Gimpel's. What a place for a party! Everyone enjoyed his beautiful home and lovely pool. And the ambience—dining at a table finished with elegant cloths, flowers and candlelight. Many thanks to Vinnie Rovito and Lethia for those lovely finishing touches. Others went for simple fare with blankets on the lawn. Yours truly and Dwight were invited to dine in the most opulent setting—so what else did you expect?

This was the club's first New England clam bake. It was a tremendous success, thanks to the efforts of Marilyn Pastore and Marge Sherrer. Natives of Maine, with Bill Murrell as overseer, did the lobsters to perfection.

And there were just too many desserts to sample them all...darn it!

Linda and DJ cranked out choice music and turned the party on to mirth and merriment. Scantly clad male and female entertainers did their bawdy thing. Did you notice? It was exciting, for me anyway, and made the night hotter. Many had to make mad dashes for the pool just to cool off. Not me, of course. There was much quaffing, dancing, schmoozing and, of course, promises to meet again and soon.

Birthdays were noted. It was remarkable how many celebrated them without getting a year older. Some of the "older youth" admitted to arriving at the half century mark, oh well. If you are not one of them, don't snicker – your turn will come! For

those who are already there, congratulations!

Our thanks to Bob Gimpel for sharing his lovely home with us and making peace with his neighbors before and after the party. His secret was to invite them to the party. You know how it goes: if you can't beat them, you just have to join them. And who wouldn't want to join one of our parties?

Bob commented, "Again I feel good when I see people having a good time. It turns me on. That's what life is all about—enjoying everything you do." Naturally, we are already looking forward to next year's celebration. Thanks again, Bob, for hosting this affair. No pun intended!

*Isabella*

The annual camping and canoeing trip on June 25, 1993 was very successful. We didn't lose a single person to the Delaware River and no one drowned in the rain storm. Not bad, I think. But there were a number of very close calls.

GSSC participants arrived at Kittatiny campgrounds on Friday night.

Up went their tents and then came dinner.

Some arrived late and had to set up their weekend digs in the dark. Doing it in the dark brought out some very choice words. But, not to worry, everyone survived the expletives (#@\$!\*\*) and the next morning all the tents were up and in place. During the night some obnoxious person drove a Harley into our campsite. Not just once, but three times, blowing out his pipes each time. We planned to scrap his bike the next day just in case he did it again Saturday night.

Saturday was a beautiful day. We began with a delicious pancake breakfast and then launched into the Delaware River with canoes and rafts. It was great--paddles and arms against the river! The trip

was about 12 miles and took us through the most gorgeous scenery. Everyone got back safely to camp and joined in a feast. Just then the clouds opened up and tried to spoil our party. No such thing. Jack's music grew louder and the campers took to the mud to do their dancing thing...or was it mud wrestling? Were it not for Bill

Murrell's tent, the party would have been off. Thanks Bill.

## Annual Camping & Canoeing Trip

Saturday

night saw more rain than Iowa had this year, and all in one night. Many awoke during the middle of the night to find themselves sleeping in a puddle. I know, because I was one of them.

Sunday morning brought sunshine and gallons of mimosas. Breakfast was great with make-your-own omelettes. Between that and endless mimosas, the soggy night was soon forgotten. No, that's not a freudian slip!

Our thanks to Rob Sinclair and Anne Benagh for coordinating this fabulous trip. If the river doesn't rise, we will do it again next year.

*Isabella*

## Country & Western B-B-Q

On August 24th over 200 Garden State Ski Clubbers danced up a storm at our last Bar-B-Que of the season featuring Bunny & Ken Fargo and the Wagon Wheelers Country & Western Dance Club.

Featured were a fabulous menu of ribs and cornbread followed by four hours of country and line dancing instruction in the rage that's sweeping the country! As usual, it didn't take us long to look sharp doing the Texas Two Step, the El paso, Tush Push, Flying Eights, Electric Slide Boogie and the 16 Step.

The prize for the best western costume had to go to Harv Kunz, especially so, on such a hot night. The prize for the couple who never sat out a dance must go to Mike and Sue Tillman. They must be the rage of Bergen County by now. Hope to see them soon on the Nashville Network! I know I wore out a pair of brand new sandals. Thanks to all who helped and the Bar-B-Q Committee. Hope to repeat this event soon.

*Joan Arlow*

### FIRST TO EARN "RAT DOGS TENNIS ACADEMY DIPLOMA!"

The RAT DOGS had another great season at Van Saun Park this past summer with Harvey Kunz coordinating the Thursday evening plays. Instructors Bill Murrell and Donna Ahman were on hand for 18 participants to receive a very first RAT DOG Tennis Academy Diploma. Yeah, yeah yeah. What a thrill!!

On the refreshment committee was our Dottie Kruckmeyer, Denise Mehlman and Kay Michaud. Ed Ellis, Judy Dingman and Agnes Mundal served on sign-ups.

What a way to get into shape for our upcoming ski season.

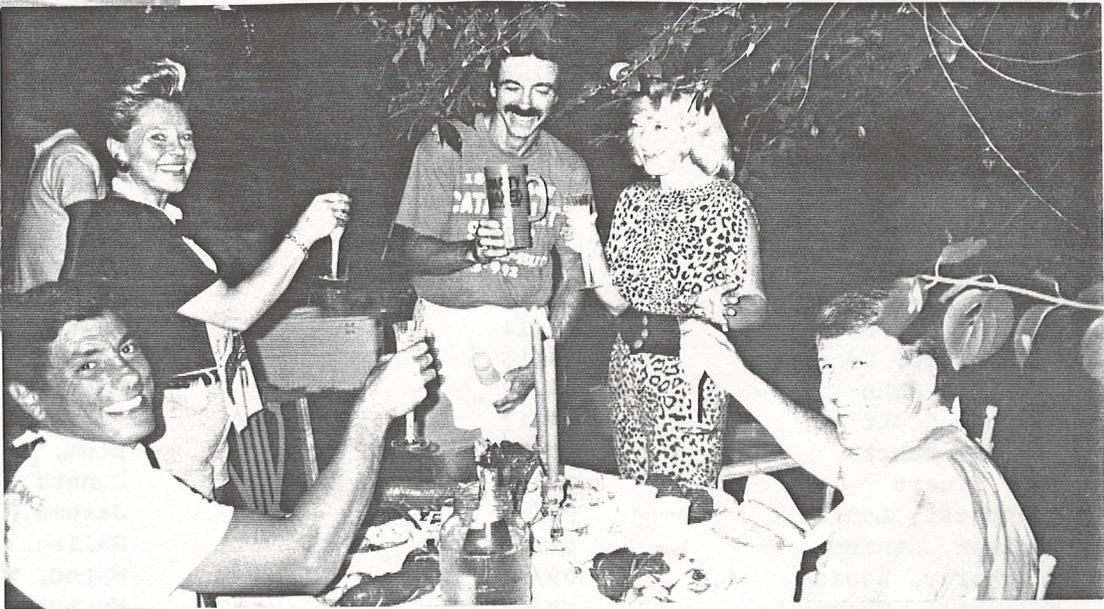
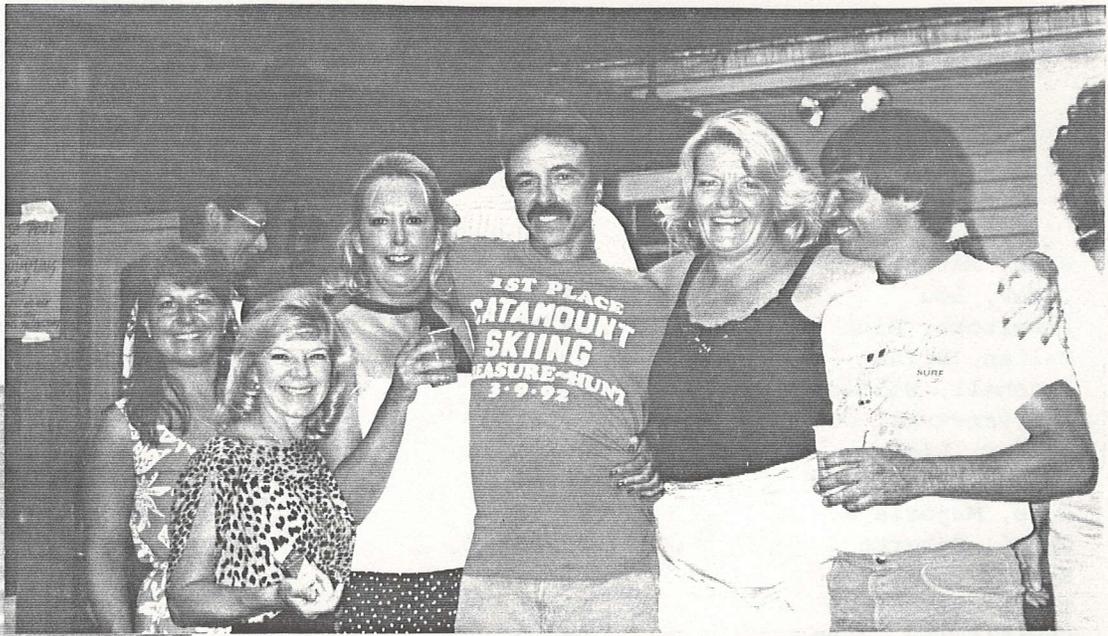
Here are the names of the 18 honorees:

Judy Dingman, Elaina Carfagno, Linda Wells, Elia Gisler, Denise Mehlman, Jaqueline Johnson, Barbara Pohanish, Nancy Asdal, Agnes Mundal, Grace Bergmiller, Ed Ellis, Marilyn Pastore, Pat Cline, Margaret O'Brien, Pat Rosenkranz, Stacey Canavan, Bill Fanaras, Laurie Degerdon.

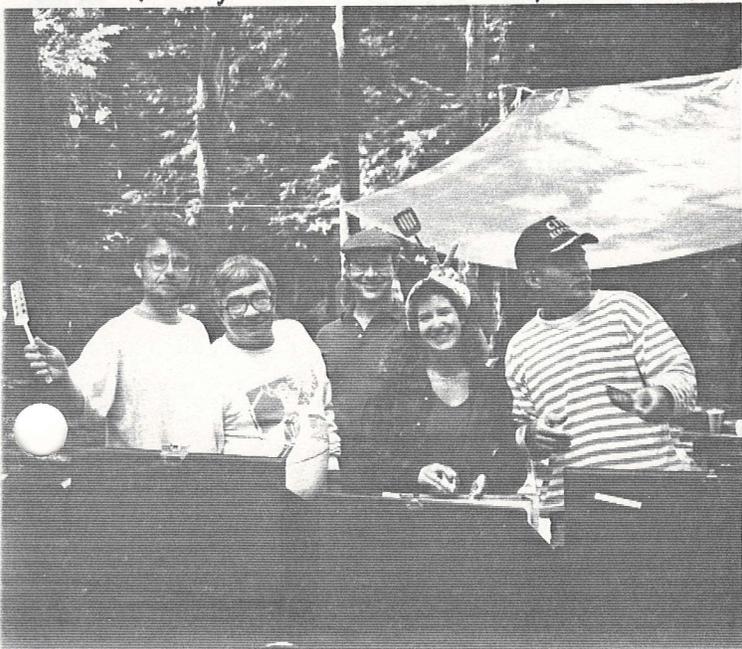
*Isabella*

Gimpel's BBQ →

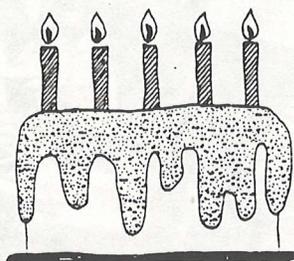
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Camping & Canoeing → ↓



| NAME                   | BIRTHDATE | NAME                | BIRTHDATE |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| Biss, Marla            | 09/01     | Pietrocola, Gregory | 10/01     |
| Cizek, Lou             | 09/01     | Boersema, Ken       | 10/02     |
| Pingitore, Rick        | 09/01     | Kruckmeyer, Dorothy | 10/02     |
| Mallen, Brian          | 09/02     | Gudgel, Dennis      | 10/04     |
| Mitchell, William      | 09/02     | Hansen, Louise      | 10/05     |
| Andryszewski, John     | 09/04     | Wilbeck, George     | 10/05     |
| Keller, Lisa           | 09/04     | Burslem, Robert     | 10/06     |
| Selino, Janette M.     | 09/04     | Wedlake, Bonnie     | 10/06     |
| Adis, Majorie H.       | 09/05     | Budka, John         | 10/07     |
| Campi, Roberta         | 09/05     | Burney, Michael     | 10/07     |
| Kern, Helmut           | 09/05     | Egan, Richard       | 10/07     |
| Trembicki, Diane       | 09/06     | Kirsch, Allen       | 10/07     |
| Chmielowiec, John      | 09/07     | Maloney, Dolores    | 10/08     |
| Koop, Garry E.         | 09/08     | Turpan, Dennis      | 10/08     |
| Robbins, Elaine        | 09/08     | Milutin, Danny      | 10/10     |
| Goldstein, Michele     | 09/08     | Sabin, Anne         | 10/10     |
| Ellis, Edward          | 09/11     | Klein, Jeff         | 10/11     |
| Kieser, Wayne          | 09/11     | Sadler, LiliBeth    | 10/12     |
| Sohigian, Walter       | 09/11     | DePinto, Bob        | 10/16     |
| Maciazek, Sandra       | 09/12     | Fitzpatrick, Jim    | 10/16     |
| Hood, Woody            | 09/13     | Roeller, Yvonne     | 10/18     |
| Nelms, William         | 09/13     | Logan, Susan        | 10/19     |
| Cicchelli, Joseph      | 09/14     | Giancola, Judy      | 10/20     |
| Conroy, Anthony        | 09/14     | Intravaia, Lee      | 10/20     |
| D'Esposito, Donna      | 09/16     | Masone, Kim         | 10/21     |
| Detrano, John          | 09/17     | Eastwick, Emily     | 10/21     |
| Luxich, Scott          | 09/17     | Puzio, Gary         | 10/21     |
| Jensen, Debra          | 09/17     | Blum, Sandy         | 10/21     |
| Zeh, Stuart            | 09/18     | Dunetz, Janet       | 10/22     |
| Quindazzi, Louise      | 09/19     | Jarema, Anne        | 10/22     |
| Mehlman, Denise        | 09/20     | Gallagher, Susan    | 10/23     |
| Dougherty, Louise      | 09/24     | Mateo, Maria        | 10/23     |
| Mulvihill, Thomas      | 09/27     | Murante, Thomas     | 10/23     |
| Ratti, Susan           | 09/27     | De Graaf, Gail      | 10/24     |
| Stefanelli, Joan       | 09/27     | Sherman, Mariana    | 10/25     |
| Vespoli, Carol         | 09/27     | MacNish, Jeannette  | 10/25     |
| Mellody, Kathy         | 09/28     | Bryson, Shauna      | 10/26     |
| Sisko, Lorraine        | 09/28     | Maciag, Richard     | 10/26     |
| Winter, Blake          | 09/28     | Storms, Carol       | 10/26     |
| Lindsay, Mike (Weaver) | 09/29     | Karpe, Robert Jeffr | 10/26     |
| Simpson, Mary          | 09/29     | Kelly, Michael      | 10/28     |
| Gimpel, Bob            | 09/30     | Rodriguez, George   | 10/28     |
| Tobia, Lawrence        | 09/30     | Natoli, Gail        | 10/29     |
|                        |           | Bettini, Richard    | 10/29     |
|                        |           | Fritz, Robert       | 10/30     |
|                        |           | Montone, Kathy      | 10/31     |
|                        |           | Schumacher, Otto E. | 10/31     |



Happy  
Birthday

# ANNUAL SUMMER OLYMPICS - AUGUST 7, 1993

Nancy R. and Joy D. said "Let's move it up." This way the awful rain we've had in the past won't stop us. Look at all the beautiful, warm, sunny weekends there are in July. Okay, a great idea until Friday night, August 6th. The heavens opened up and the rain tumbled down. The forecast for the following weekend (the one that had been changed) was 90 degrees and sunny. Not one of their better decisions.

Saturday brought darkening skies but the troops came through anyhow. Bob Gimpel and Rosie showed up early -- a truly remarkable feat; they even miraculously stayed sober the entire day! The rain did come, but only a few drops.

Terry Kulesa donned her raincoat and umbrella and kept on keeping on as judge.

Steve Willcoxon did a superb job on the events and games. But many complained about the beer chug being "soda." "*Gotta go back to beer next year*" was the chant.

The winning captain was Ray Owens and his able partner, Maria and the rest of the team. They valiantly and courageously

endured through the balloon toss, volleyball, blow-jobs (no, not that kind!), centipede, etc.

Richard Brooks graced us with his presence sporting a new young lady -- the charm continues. Oh my!

Nancy Rider, Cecelia, Marge S. and even the president himself spent a lot of time with food preparation. Our deepest thanks to them.

The hit of the day was the Daubenberger's new puppy - an 11-week old retriever. For those of you who remember "Brandy" left this world in June at the ripe old age of 18 years (times 7 equals, etc.).

The best dressed award of the day goes to Hugo Lopez, sporting a Polo pink sport shirt and blue shorts -- dashing...

To those who didn't make it, you missed a great time. To those who did, see you next year.

*Joy Daubenberger*

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## *In Memoriam...*

On August 30, 1993, Marge Sherrer lost her only son, Andrew.  
Our deepest sympathy to the Sherrer family.

Victor Rivara, owner of the Maywood Inn, passed away September 3, 1993.  
The club extends its sincerest condolences to the family.



## The Bar-B-Ques of Summer

Instead of regular meetings, our Tuesday summer eves are replaced with our famous traditional all-American-style BBQ at Rockland County's Andersen Field. A softball game -- "them against us" usually precedes this affair -- followed by loud swinging music from DJ Harvey, sometimes by Jack F. and also from Linda.

Everyone pays as they arrive. Therefore, you never knew just how many hungry people will show up...100? 200? Marge Sherrer and Marilyn Pastore have a continuous summer job arranging and delegating for these BBQs. And the number of members it takes to set up and clean up is huge and tedious.

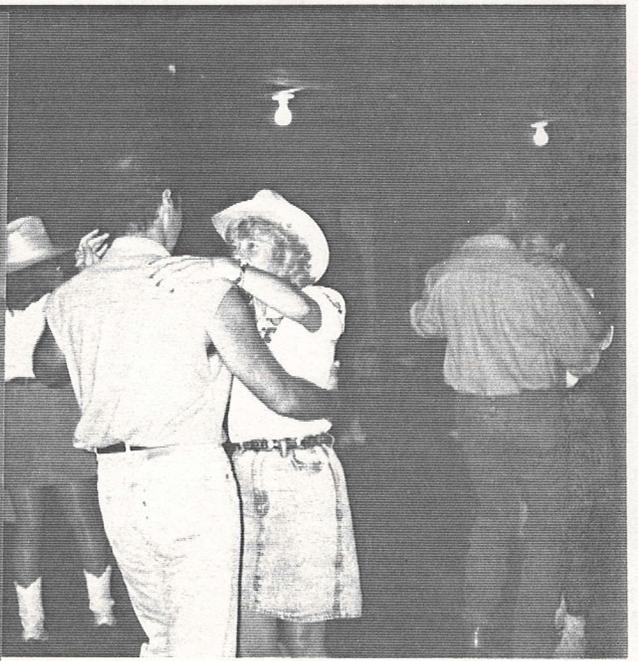
All seemed to enjoy their volunteered assignments, especially chief "Chef Kevin" and his cooking crew, Bill F., Bill ?, Sue, Bill V., Beverly, Cherine, Pat and Rose. They looked so professional with their French "toque" and cooking aprons. We all enjoyed hot dogs (not me) and delicious hamburgers, tons of salads and so, so, so many fantastic high calorie desserts.

It took a large crew to make these parties successful. A hundred "Thank You's" are in order. May we all look forward to a successful winter season. Thanks to everyone!!!

*Isabella*



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