



Hi Rise Venture



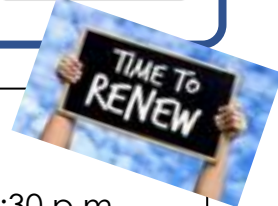
October 2024

Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club

Indoor meeting
resume
October 9th.

**Meetings are held at
the American Legion Hall**

570 East 328th Street,
Willowick, OH 44095



Calendar of Upcoming Events.

➤ Meeting indoors	Wednesday, Oct. 9	7:30 p.m.
➤ Clam Bake	Saturday, Oct. 19	5:00 p.m.
➤ One Club Golf Outing	Saturday, November 9	
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, Oct. 23	7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM Boss Hog Brewery	Wednesday, Nov. 6	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, Nov. 13	7:30 p.m.
➤ No Meeting	Wednesday, November 27 – Happy Thanksgiving	
➤ Meeting	Wednesday, December 4 th Note date change	7:30 p.m.
➤ DOM Red White & Brew	Wednesday, December 11 th Note date change	6:30 p.m.
➤ Meeting	Wednesday December 18 th - Christmas Party	7:30 p. m.
➤ DOM Chinese New Years	Wednesday, Feb. 5 th	
➤ Jackson Hole Ski Trip	Sat., Feb.15 to Sat., Feb. 22	TBA
➤ Steamboat Ski Trip	Sat., March 15 – Sat., March 22	TBA
➤ Aspen Snowmass	January 24 – 31, 2026	TBA

Fall is Time for Clam Bakes!



The night air is crisp and the smell of clams is wafting in the air. It must be time for the Hi Rise Clam Bake!

After a hiatus for several years, the Hi Rise Clambake has returned. It is Saturday, October 19th! Join us for this fall classic, Arnie has organized a tasty clambake for us at the Green Ridge Golf course. The bake includes a dozen clams, chicken, sweet potato, corn, and broth

for \$41 per person. This price does not include beer, wine, or liquor. You can purchase it at the golf course. No outside alcoholic beverages are permitted onto the property. The bake begins at 5:00 p.m.



If you'd like to golf before the event, you are welcome to golf. Arnie is organizing a 9-hole golf game to start at 3:00 p.m. Sounds like fun to me! Hope you can join us. So, let's welcome fall with a clambake! Contact Arnie to register See page 13. Clambake sign up deadline is Fri., Oct. 11th.

Are You Going to...

Steamboat?



Our second ski trip for 2025 is to Steamboat! If you've not been there recently, you are in for a treat. Last season they added 650 acres of skiing from the previously inaccessible Mahogany Ridge area. It boasts single and double black diamonds ski trails. Something for our most adventurous skiers. Several lifts and gondolas have been added in recent years, as well. Plans are in the works to

create a gondola system much like what we saw at Telluride. To check out their timeline of recent improvements click [here](#). BTW... Steamboat has 2,965 skiable acres!

Did you know that according to Google that "The summit of Steamboat Mountain in Steamboat Springs, Colorado is 10,568 feet (3,221 meters) high. The base elevation of the ski resort is 6,900 feet (2,103 meters). Steamboat Mountain has 169 named trails, eighteen lifts, and over 4.6 square miles of skiable terrain. The trail system is divided into 14% beginner, 42% intermediate, and 44% advanced trails. The longest run is over three miles long." Steamboat covers six mountains including Mount Werner, Sunshine Peak, Storm Peak, Thunderhead Peak, Mahogany Ridge, and Christie Peak.



Interested in our second western trip to Steamboat? It is from Saturday, March 15th to Saturday, March 21st. We have 16 people already registered and we can accommodate 26. So don't delay, make your plans. BTW. The Jackson Hole trip is sold out at 51 skiers! Call or text Bob Mac at (440) 662-1283 with questions.

We are staying in town at the Holiday Inn. See page 17 for registration information. Steamboat is on the Ikon pass. You may purchase yours through our travel agent. Watch for details.

One Club Golf Tournament Saturday, November 9th



Is it fall, already? Yes, it's time for the One Club golf outing. Pick out one golf club and play your best game to benefit the Hi Rise Ski Team! As usual, it will be at the Green Ridge Golf Course, Wickliffe, and is at the same price, too! There are prizes for DFL, low scores, pin shots, long drives, and a beer cart, too! Prizes will be awarded afterwards at the Firehouse. Questions? Ask Guy Nerren. Please support this event. It is an important fundraiser for the ski team. See page 12 for details. Thanks, Guy for organizing this event again this year!

Updates from Your Board

- **The Jackson Hole trip is sold out.**
- Your annual Hi Rise dues are due at the October 9th meeting. If you have not renewed, you will be charged the non-member fee. You may renew at the October 9th meeting and will be charged the member's meeting fee.
- The Clambake is next Saturday, October 19th. Deadline for your reservation is Friday, October 11th. Please contact Arnie at (440) 520-3576 to sign up. We need several more participants for this event to be a go.
- To read the Cleveland Metro Ski Council's **Sitzmark newsletter** click [here](#).
- **BEWARE** Hi Rise logo merchandise had been promoted online. Do not purchase anything through these sites. They are a scam, and you will lose your money.
- **Nate will be distributing paper copies of the Hi Rise Membership. Be sure to get yours.**
- **Vice president Trish, your historian, needs your help! Please send your pictures from Hi Rise events to her at tcarleton4@roadrunner.com.**
- **We are looking for social ideas.** What would you like to do? If you have an idea, please share it with one of the board members – even if you don't want to run the event. We will find a way to make it happen. This is your club! Better yet, volunteer to be our social chairman!

Your 2024-2025 Hi Rise Ski & Sports Club Board

Bob Akamine - Board Chairman
Bob Maclauchlan – President
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Guy Nerren – Secretary
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Race Schedule for 2025!

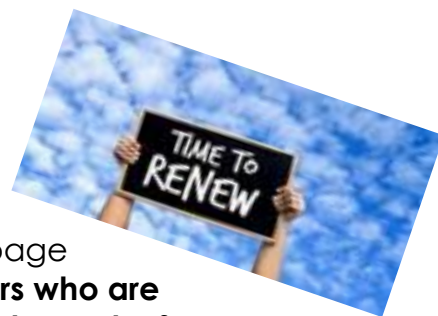
JAN. 11 & 12	HOLIDAY VALLEY I
JAN 18 & 19	SWAIN I
FEB 8	HOLIDAY VALLY II
FEB. 9	PEAK n PEEK
FEB 15 & 16	BRISTOL (skier combined)
MAR 1 & 2	SWAIN II (boarder combined)



Membership Renewal

Have you renewed your membership?

Your annual membership dues are due now. Please bring your renewal to a meeting, email, or mail it to Nate. See the form on page 16. The final renewal date for membership is October 9th. **Members who are not already renewed on October 9th will be charged the nonmember entry fee. Please get your renewal in.**



When you renew, please complete the membership form COMPLETELY. Please include your current cell phone number. Please, please, please do not simply indicate “same” in place of your email address, home address or phone number. The membership form is found on page 16. Thanks for your cooperation.



Upcoming Meeting Themes

October 9	Welcome back! hot dog night – We’ll be watching the Guardians.
November 23	Trivia Night
November 13	Wine Tasting
November 27	No meeting – Happy Thanksgiving!
December 4	Beer tasting
December 18	Our Annual Christmas Party

October's Trivia Answer

Which president and former first lady learned to ski after they left the White House?

- a. President George W. Bush and First Lady Laura Bush
- b. President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Clinton
- c. President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalyn Carter
- d. President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama
- e. President Donald Trump and First Lady Melania Trump
- f. None of these presidents nor their first ladies ever learned to ski.

Answer: **c. President Jimmy Carter and First Lady Rosalyn Carter**

Yes, indeed, President and Mrs. Carter learned to ski in Colorado when they were nearly sixty! According to the CBS article “On President Jimmy Carter's 100th birthday”, his Secret Service detail reflects on the assignment of a lifetime. The Secret Service agent revealed that in addition to the President's fly-fishing passion, the President “in his late 50s — took up skiing, members of the Secret Service were dispatched to a ski school in Colorado.” They all took lessons! To read more about President Carter skiing click [here](#) and to learn about their trip to Crested Butte click [here](#).



President and Mrs. Carter at Crested

Dinners of the Month!

November Dinner of the Month! Boss Dog Brewing Company, Cleveland Heights Wednesday, November 6th



Boss Dog Brewing Company
2179 Lee Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH
(next to Cedar Lee Theater)



This November we'll explore a newer brewery in Cleveland Heights. Boss Dog Brewing Company opened in 2017 by two brothers, Josh and Jason Sweet. Jason, who turned his brewing hobby into all livelihood, honed his skill at the Fat Head's Brewery and was able to fulfill his dream of opening Boss Dog. By the way, the dog on the label belongs to one of the brothers. Located on Lee Road next to the Cedar Lee theater. The Boss Dog building itself has an interesting history. At one time it was Mawby Hamburgers, then it became a McDonalds with several expansion to accommodate its play area. Most recently it was Lemon Grass, a Thai restaurant. Today it boasts a patio, a brewery, and restaurant. Boss Dog's menu features fish, vegetarian, pierogis, ribs and more. click [here](#) to see their menu.

Your hostess for this event is Janet Duden. See page 14 for details.

December Dinner of the Month

RED, WINE & BREW



Get ready for the holidays at Red, Wine & Brew. Save the date Wednesday, December 11th for this event. Denise Crookshanks will be you hostess. Please note that this date has not been finalized with the restaurant yet. We will let you know when all arrangements have been confirmed.

Upcoming Events

Snowmass in 2026



Planning for 2026? Bob has booked Aspen Snowmass for January 24-31, 2026. This is earlier than in the past since many accommodations are already booked. We are staying at the same place we stayed in 2019 –

nice facilities and easy access to the slopes via shuttles. Contact Bob Mac if you are interested. He is starting a list. The final price is not set so you do not need to put money down now.



Ski Swap Shop at Boston Mills

-Sponsored by the Ski Patrol

Support the Boston Mills, Brandywine, Alpine Vally Ski Patrol by shopping their annual swap shop this weekend – Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 11-13, 2024, at the Brandywine Ski Area. Used ski equipment and clothing are for sale. If you have any items you'd like to sell, you may take them to Brandywine. Check their webpage for more information and hours. Click [here](#).



Upcoming Events



Warren Miller's 75

Celebrate seventy-five years of Warren Miller's career as a filmmaker of the most amazing skiing you have ever seen at the Warren Miller's 75 celebration on **Sunday, November 24, 2024**, at 3:00 PM at the Akron civic theater.

CMSC's volunteer Art Pokopac organized this movie event celebrating skiing, boarding and Warren Miller's genius.

If you'd like to see a sample of Miller's work, click [here](#) to view the "Warren Miller's 75" Official Trailer.

Tickets are available on the Akron Civic Theater website. Click [here](#) for more information.

The National Ski Council Federation Auction

Our own Greg Schmid is CMSC's delegate for National Ski Council Federation (NSCF). Greg is the past president of Hi Rise and Cleveland Metro Ski Council (CMSC) and past treasurer of NSCF. So, Greg is well qualified to represent CMSC. The mission of the Federation is "to strengthen councils, with industry participation, so they may better serve member clubs through communication, education and benefits, and to influence issues relevant to snow sports." If you'd like to learn more about the National Ski Federation and its benefits to its members - us, click [here](#).



Every year the NSCF holds a virtual auction to raise funds. This year's Virtual Online Auction begins October 1st and ends November 1st. You can bid on skis, trips, lodging, and more. All proceeds benefit the Federation and help support expenses for the Annual Meeting. To participate you will need to create an account for the auction site, 32

Auctions. To bid on an item click [here](#) for the auction page. **See page 11** for a QR code and more information. NSCF also provides benefits to its Councils and Club Members, including discounts on lodging, and other goods and services, which are available on the website. You need to register and be approved to have access to these discounts.

Ski News from around the World



A Warmer World Creates an Uncertain Future for European and American Skiing

An article about the closure of Alpe du Grand Serre, an 85-year-old resort, and one of the largest ski area in Europe caught my attention. The Ski area was not opening this season. Its closure underscores the changes we are about to encounter. The French Alps resort operated only four weeks last season! Attempts were made to make it a year-round resort, but funds were simply not there. So, the decision to not open this year was made with only two months left before opening day. The ski area's closure was devastating to the locals. Skiing in the mountains is the life blood for many businesses. The economic impact is heartbreaking for the workers and their families. The town only has a population of five hundred. And the ski area alone employed two hundred people. Can these people reinvent themselves or do they have to move away. And this beautiful place falls into ruin? Two other resorts in the French Alps have already closed. It is fair to say that financial problems and mismanagement may have contributed to their closures as well as climate change. The bottom line is they are gone.

I began to think about skiing in America. I remembered when many of us began to ski in the 1970's that the ski season began in early December, and we skied well into March or even early April. Today, we begin skiing in early January. Ski seasons are shorter here, too.

Many ski areas rely heavily on snowmaking. According to USDA today 's article, "Large French Alpine ski resort to close in face of shrinking snow season," *Total snowfall has decreased in many parts of the U.S. since widespread observations became available in 1930, with 57% of stations showing a decline, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Among all of the stations, the average change is a decrease of 0.19% per year.* That means that our ski season has shortened on average of two weeks since 1970. Interestingly, the ski season increased in the 1980's, 1990's and 2000's. Why, you ask, snowmaking increased significantly in those years. You can even see snowmaking high up in the mountains at some areas like Snowmass, or Powder Mountain, just to name two. However, since the 2010's even with snowmaking ski seasons have shortened seasons because the wintertime temperatures are so close to the freezing point. Snow making can begin at 27.5° F with low humidity. I've read the A-Basin and other Colorado areas are making snow to build a base. Early snow just isn't coming. It is a real challenge for the groomers and snowmakers.



Will skiing look the same in twenty years? Probably not. Many ski areas have turned to summertime activities like mountain bike trails, mountain coasters, and golf courses to make ends meet. Some indoor ski places have recently opened in the U.S. and around the world. Skiing today is an 85-billion-dollar industry. For you and me the experience on a mountain top is priceless! Let's pray it continues. To learn more click [here](#) for the Guardian article about the European ski dilemma and [here](#) for the USA Today article about climate change and skiing.

In Case You Missed It!

Ribs and Cornhole on a Late Summer Day!



October Dinner of the Month

THE **SPOT**
ON LAKESHORE





NSCF Virtual Silent Auction



The Virtual Silent Auction opens at 12:00 PM EDT (Noon) on October 1st.

The auction will close at 5:00 PM EDT on November 1st.

The National Ski Council Federation Auction is open to all ski clubs' members of member ski councils across the USA and the skiing public. Spread the word, tell your friends so they can join in on the fun.

The 7th Annual NSCF virtual silent auction features a pair of Head Skis and bindings, Burton Snowboards, APEX boots, Club Med package, Leki ski poles, gloves, helmets, not bags, backpacks, goggles, lodging & lift packages, lift tickets, an Indy Pass, and many accessories.

Remember:



To participate in this auction, you need to go to the link below or use the adjacent QR code. <https://www.32auctions.com/NSCF2024>

Scroll down the home page to the NSCF Virtual Silent Auction section and click on ENTER THE AUCTION. Once you are on the auction site you can view the items in the auction. To place bids and update your bids you will need to register on the auction site. Click the Login button at the top of the page - it will ask you to log into your account.

You will need to create an account your first time on this site. This is a pretty quick procedure and not invasive. After that just log in and bid away.

Bidding starts October 1, 2024 at 12 PM EDT.
Bidding stops November 1, 2024 at 5 PM EDT.

If you have any questions, contact: vicepresident@skifederation.org.



To access the Virtual Auction, click <https://www.32auctions.com/Nscf2024> or the QR code above.

There is still time for biking!

We have some beautiful weather coming up so here are some Be There or Be Square events.

These events are not sponsored Hi Rise events but suggested summer activities. So, ask around at the meetings for other members to join you.

Mentor Senior Center Cycling Club

Join the Club! It is great exercise and it is lots of fun! All rides are weather permitting and ride cancellations will be done via email. There will be a ride make-up on Friday of the same week if Wednesday's ride is canceled. New riders welcome.

Oct 16 Maple Highlands Trail Mountain Run Station 12700 Chardon Windsor Rd. Chadon
Lunch at Yangtse on Chardon Square

Oct. 23 North Chagrin Reservation, Strawberry Lane parking lot. Lunch TBD

Oct 30 End of season lunch, El Rodeo 7601 Mentor Ave. Lunch at 12:00

Dec 4 Holiday lunch Hofbräuhaus, 1559 Chester Ave. Cleveland Lunch at 12:00

All rides start at 10:00 AM Bicycle Helmets required.
Contact Arnie Zvejnieks at 440-525-0293, or email: arzvejniek@aol.com,



Slow Roll Painesville established in 2023, offers weekly rides at a slow pace throughout Lake and Geauga counties. They are organizing their 2024 schedule as we speak. For information visit their Facebook page at [Slow Roll - Painesville](#).



Slow Roll Cleveland rides Cleveland's neighborhoods from the eastside to the westside weekly on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. from May 7 to October 28. Riders ride slowly for about ten miles in one and a half to two hours. The volunteer staff blocks intersections for your safety and waits for stragglers. You can find their schedule [here](#), or their Facebook page at [Slow Roll - Cleveland](#).



If you are a member of a cycling club, please give me their information. I can share it with our Hi Rise members.

**HI RISE SKI AND SPORT CLUB
FALL ONE CLUB
GOLF OUTING**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024
CHECK IN FROM 9:00 AM TO 9:30AM**

10:00 AM START

**GREEN RIDGE GOLF CLUB
29159 RIDGE ROAD (RT. 84)
WICKLIFFE, OHIO**

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At The Firehouse Bar & Grill
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Contact: Guy Nerren, 216-577-3552

Mail Payment Payable to Hi Rise Ski Club to:

**Guy Nerren
4314 River Street
Willoughby, OH., 44094**

www.hiriseskiclub.com



Hti Rise Fall Clambake

Saturday, October 19th

Dinner at 5:00 p.m.

Green Ridge Golf Course
29150 Ridge Road, Wickliffe



Dinner includes 12 clams, sweet potato, chowder chicken, sweet corn, drawn butter, water **\$41**
Beer, wine, and liquor are not included. Personal alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Golf anyone? Arnie is organizing a 9-hole golf game for a 3:00 p.m. start. Contact Arnie if you are interested.



Arnie is your host. Call or text Arnie at (440) 520-3576.
Payment is due by October 16, don't delay.

NOVEMBER DINNER OF THE MONTH

November 6th

6:00pm



Boss Dog Brewing Company
2179 Lee Rd
Cleveland Heights, OH
(next to Cedar Lee Theater)

Your host: Janet Duden
For reservations text Janet at (440) 477-4936
Or Email: janetduden@gmail.com

Please RSVP by October 30th

Great selection of in-house brews, wine & cocktails
Check out their food menu at: www.bossdogbrewing.com.



Hi Rise Ski Club

Presents:

Jackson Hole, Wyoming

February 15th to February 22, 2025

From \$1,459 per person

(Rooming & lift ticket options, see below)

- Return Flights from Cleveland to Jackson
- 7 nights at: 49er Inn & Suites (In town, centrally located)
- 2 people per hotel room (studio or larger rooms available**)
- United Airlines return flight through Denver to Jackson
- Transfers and transportation are provided to and from the airport.
- Lift tickets are optional, Do your homework!
5-day lift tickets, \$760, Seniors, (65+) \$608. 4-day lifts, \$636 and \$509, 6-day \$862 and \$706.

Ikon Pass offers 5 or 7 days depending on pass, if bought through our tour operator you will receive a \$50 discount on rooms for each pass purchased.

**Limited studio rooms available for \$90 per person, larger room \$124 per person

Also included: Hot daily continental breakfast, Free transfers to ski area, Welcome Party, mid-week dinner, farewell party, fun, fun, fun

All taxes included Non-Members add \$25.

All trips subject to Hi Rise Trip Agreement

Air and costs may be subject to surcharges.

\$500 deposit holds your spot.

Travel insurance is available and recommended

Contact: Bob Maclauchlan 440-622-1283 bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com

Visit our website: www.hiriseskiclub.com

Other helpful websites: <https://www.jacksonhole.com/> <https://www.grandtarghee.com/>

<https://www.townsquareinns.com/hotels/49er-inn-and-suites/>



Hi Rise Ski & Sport Club Membership Application

New
Renewal

Name _____ Email Address _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____ Occupation _____
 Birthday (MM/DD only) _____ Marital Status _____ Member of Hi-Rise since _____

Check here if any of the above information has changed since last year. _____

Membership (please circle type of membership)	Renewal	New
Single Member	\$25	\$30
Married Members	\$40	\$50
Lifetime Member	Free	N/A
Spouse of Lifetime Member	\$25	\$30

Mailing Member (Must be outside of the Cleveland and Akron areas, Lorain and Lake counties areas. Mailing member receives only the newsletter and must pay any racing fees and guest fees for all Club events and activities)

	\$10	\$10
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Junior Member (Must be 18-20 years old and may not consume alcoholic beverages at Club events.)

	\$15	\$20
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Summer Member (Accepted May through August only.)

	N/A	\$10
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NOTICE: By signing and/or accepting any membership benefit, and/or by participating in any club activity, applicant-renewer releases Hi Rise Ski Club, Inc., its officers, board members, chairpersons, and members from any and all liability or claim including theft, property loss, accident, injury, death of or to themselves, family members or guests, arising from any participation in any club activity, whether resulting from negligence or otherwise

Signature _____ Date _____

Make checks payable to Hi Rise Ski Club. Please return this renewal form with the appropriate membership dues to the membership table at the general meetings or mail to: **Hi Rise Ski Club**

Hi Rise Ski Club Membership Drive
 C/O Nate Diederich
 8985 Edgehill Road
 Mentor OH 44060

Please note:

Please complete all parts of this form even if you are renewing your membership. It is important for us to have your current contact information. Thank you.

HI RISE IS GOING TO STEAMBOAT!

March 15 – 22, 2025

ONLY \$1,873 (USD)

Round Trip Airfare Cleveland to Hayden on United Airlines, Transfers to and from airport

7 Nights at the renovated Holiday Inn in town, free shuttle bus, pool, tubs, restaurant

Pre-Trip (Orientation) Party, Welcome Party, Mid-week dinner, farewell party,

Steamboat is one of the biggest ski mountains in North America, with 165 trails, 3,668 ft. vertical and 2,965 acres of terrain! www.steamboat.com.

Part of The Ikon Pass (Save \$50 if pass bought through our tour operator)



Contact Trip Leader Bob Maclauchlan at 440-622-1283 or Bobmaclauchlan@yahoo.com.

\$500 due upon sign up

\$600 additional due by November 1

Balance due by January 15

All trips subject to Hi Rise trip agreement. Cost may rise due to surcharges. Travel insurance is available and recommended.

www.hiriseskiclub.com

**Hi Rise Standing Committees
& Chairpersons**

Trips – Bob Maclauchlan
Meetings - Arnie Rodriguez
Social – We need your name here!
Banquet – Dennis Rosa
Social media – Greg Schmid
Webmaster – Nate Diederich
Database – Nate Diederich
Membership - Nate Diederich
CMSC – Larry Crookshanks
Racing – Guy Nerren
Newsletter – Ray Patacca
Summer Activities – open
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If you have ideas for social activities, please tell a board member.



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Thank you to Dennis Rosa for organizing the wine trip to Sedona. Thanks to Char Patacca for organizing the dinner of the Month. Thanks to Arnie for securing Bumpers for our summer meetings. And, thanks to my wife for proofreading this newsletter.

