



ALTITUDES

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT CHARLES (CHUCK) R. MYRICK

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Hello Esprit

I would like to thank Don and Carolyn Fenderson for all of the work that they put in to make our Washington, DC and White House trip a huge success and a fun trip.

I would also like to thank the over forty-one participants that supported this year's fundraiser and traveled to Washington, DC with Esprit "The Ultimate" Ski & Sports Club. The success of this year's Washington, DC and White House fundraiser will enable Esprit to supplement our bus cost this year without any mandatory ticket sales, increase in membership dues, or making a withdraw from our certificate of deposit and without any assessments.

Our fundraisers enable our members to enjoy the ski season without the bus cost being added to your lift ticket. It is for that reason that I encourage all of our members to participate in our annual fundraisers and to also asks your friends and relatives to participate too.

Saturday September 17, 2011 is the date of our first casino trip. Marcia and Ebony Hood are the captains of this trip and I am encouraging all of our members to participate in this one-day fundraiser. The cost is \$40.00 dollars, which includes the cost of the bus. If you need any additional information, please call Marcia (216) 402-6954 or Ebony (216) 346-5887.

If anyone is interested in serving on a committee, please attend our September 13, executive board meeting which is held from 5:00PM-6: 15PM.

Our September 13, 2011 general body meeting is the official start of the 2011-2012 ski season. At this meeting we will be collecting membership application, medical release forms and membership dues. The general body meeting will be held from 6:30PM-8: 30PM.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our September 13, 2011 general body meeting.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Myrick
President



"Anything less than a conscious commitment to the important is an unconscious commitment to the unimportant"

By- Stephen R. Covey



MINUTES

Espirit General Meeting

Shaker Hts. Library

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

PRESENT:

Patricia Byrd, Margie Harrison, Marcia Hood, Howard Lewis, Charles Myrick, Lawrence Tolson, Peggy Vauss, Christal Howard Wiggins, Kevin Wiley, Aundrey Somerville, Dorothy Pirrung.

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Myrick, president at 6:45 pm. The opening prayer was given by Howard Lewis. The minutes were read silently.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The financial report was given by Kevin Wiley who stated that we had a final count of \$11,732.88 and CD for \$6,793.30. He also stated that he had 3 receipts for materials with a cost of \$30.00 and needed to be reimbursed.

The membership report was given by Christal Howard Wiggins. She asked for all application information and medical liability release forms to be filled out, even if you are not skiing. There is an application on the website which also contains a place to volunteer. The newsletter deadline is the 3rd Thursday of each month.

TRIP REPORTS

Peggy Vauss, trip coordinator said information is still being gathered for the Summit. Dates and information will be forthcoming. There is a picnic scheduled for July 28th at the Ottawa Pt. Reserve, which needs a RSVP.

Marcia Hood stated that for the Ski Better Weekend scheduled for Jan. 6-10, 2012 the price will be \$149.00/night a person with double occupancy status.

Don Fenderson discussed the fund raiser trip to Washington DC scheduled for August 12th-14th. So far Pat Byrd has 44 people scheduled for the White House Tour. A suggestion was made that there is a Metro bus available besides the hop on hop off bus. Breakfast is available in advance for \$15.50 instead of the regular price of \$20.00. There is a full service pool and you need to take your credit card to check into the hotel. Marcia stated that the tickets for the Washington Monument are \$1.50 and that she would be willing to purchase tickets and be reimbursed, after receiving a committed head count. We are leaving at 12 midnight, early Friday morning for the trip. We should be leaving on Sunday by noon to return home.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Chuck stated that a golf scramble would be held on July 16th with lunch and the tee time at 2:00 pm. The location is Mayfair Country Club, 2229 Raber Rd, Green, Ohio. Money would be needed at the next ski meeting. The cost is \$25.00/cart for golf and to have lunch only would be a cost of \$5.00 and tee time is at 2:00 pm.

NEW/OLD BUSINESS:

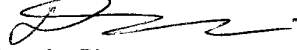
Marcia stated that the casino trip is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2011. The cost is \$40.00 which includes snacks and games. A casino bonus of \$35.00 will be given and there is a spa with massages, pedicures etc. A deposit of \$20.00 is due asap and checks should be made out to Esprit.

Pat Byrd said that Hosea's youngest brother passed and the funeral is being held at Hill Crest Crematory in Aurora on Saturday at 10:00 an, Chuck gave permission to donate \$50.00 to the family.

Kevin stated that his company Olympic Steel is giving a fund raiser at the Winking Lizard on July 19th at 5:30 pm. The event will benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and there would be an opportunity to win door prizes with purchase of tickets. Kevin had tickets with him for attending the event and the cost is \$10.00.

The meeting ended at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Dorothy Pirrung



Esprit Officers

President	Charles (Chuck) Myrick
Vice President	Howard Lewis
Treasurer	Kevin Wiley
Financial Secretary	Marcia Hood
Recording Secretary	Dorothy Pirrung
Parliamentarian	Pat Byrd
Trip Coordinator	Peggy Vauss
Newsletter Editor	Christal Howard-Wiggins
Youth Committee	Ebony Hood
Ski Better Committee	Laura B. Young
Membership Committee	Christal Howard-Wiggins
Sunshine Committee	Open
Non-Skiing Events Committee	Open
Fund Raising Committee	Don/Carolyn Fenderson

2011-2012 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Christal Howard-Wiggins, Chair

Hello Esprit -

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!! If you have a Facebook account you will have access to current and former Esprit members who will be sharing their pictures and experiences. This page is only available to “members” who have Facebook accounts and want to be included in this group. It is hoped that this page will be used to help spread the news, history and activities of the club with those who are active with the social websites. Currently, we have **31** members.

The request for early Membership renewals, applications and Medical Liability Release forms resulted in 17 completed applications and renewals, 7 completed liability release forms. We have 3 youth members.

A special ***thank you*** to **Margie Harrison** for providing us with ample copies of all the forms and sets of the Constitution, Bylaws and Resolutions. Her thoughtfulness saved the club the cost of reproduction and contributes to our “conservation” efforts.



ESPRIT

THE ULTIMALE SKI AND SPORTS CLUB

**PRESENTS
A DAY OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND SLOTS
AT**

SENECA ALLEGANY CASINO



HAVE A FUN FILLED DAY AT THE CASINO WITH ESPRIT

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2011

REFRESHMENTS, SNACKS, AND GAMES

**DEPARTING PROMPTLY AT 7:45 A.M. RETURNING APPROX. AT 8:30 P.M.
FROM CLEVELAND SOUTHEASTERN TRAILS, 43 HARRISON ST., BEDFORD, OH
(off Broadway near Rockside)**

COST: \$40.00

!*CASINO BONUS \$35.00***!**

**DEPOSIT OF \$20.00 DUE IMMEDIATELY!!!!
PAYMENT IN FULL DUE BY SEPTEMBER 3, 2011**

**PAMPER YOURSELF
TO SCHEDULE SPA SERVICES***MASSAGE-PEDICURES-STEAM ROOM-ETC.
CALL 716-244-5166**

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT: MARCIA @ (216) 402-6954

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ESPRIT
MAIL TO: Marcia Hood, 4550 Lee Road, Cleveland, OH 44128**

MUST HAVE DRIVERS LICENSE/STATE ID TO GET YOUR BONUS



Happy Birthday

7 - Jamira Wilcoxson

15 - Pat Byrd

17 - Jayvon Robinson Howard

26 - Eva Melton

George Melnyk

30 - Isaiah Donner

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