

# Nordic Gazette - February 2018



“A ski weekend at the cabin, how romantic” **HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm - General Meeting and (Board Meeting at 7pm) –The Endlander Restaurant, San Leandro**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00pm – General Meeting and Board Meeting at 7pm – Place is TBD**

## FEBRUARY BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING

Englander Sports Bar and Restaurant - 101 Parrott St. (510) 357-3571, San Leandro. Board Meeting at 7:00p.m., General Meeting at 8:00p.m. Join us for dinner and/or a craft beer or two. The Englander provides the Vikings with a private room in exchange for us ordering food and beverages. Board members come at 6:30 if you will be eating, members are free to come before 8:00 as well. Ordering not required, but it’s fun!

Join our discussion on cabin activities and rule amendments. Find out where’s the best snow on the mountain. Meet and greet prospective, probationary, and long-standing members. Volunteer for a committee, or consider running for a Board position in the May elections.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT – submitted by **Rick Haglund**

Active: 68  
Applicants: 5  
Life: 5  
Probationary: 25

Congratulations to **Sam Hausen** and **Artem Gassan**, who became full active members after the board voted them in. They have met their requirements during their Probationary year.

Remember that Probationary members are required to attend three meetings and a work party before they can be voted in as active members.

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Do you have a friend who skis and is getting tired of spending over \$250 a night in accommodations? Refer them to the Vikings – we have openings.

## **VIKING NEWS**

### **Paul Thompson Gives us a Reminder for Paying and Mailing Cabin Fees:**

*You don't forget to bring your cabin key, so don't forget to bring your check or money!*

It is important to bring money with you to pay your cabin fees by Saturday night at 7pm to the Cabin Chairman. If you are staying mid-week at the cabin in winter, it's ok to leave a check in the envelope. The weekend Cabin Chairman will pick it up. It is NOT ok to leave a check during the summer, it may stay there for weeks.

Cabin rosters and fees collected should be mailed after every weekend to Paul Thompson, Treasurer. Please help make Paul's tasks easier. It's a lot of work to reconcile the cabin register against money taken in. Mailing your fees late is not okay. Remember to bring your cash or checkbook every stay.

During the summer, when there is not a Cabin Chairman, mail your fee and cabin register right after your stay. It's okay to use a new cabin register page with each stay.

### **It's Snow Time!**

Yes – there is plenty of snow, thank goodness not as much as last year's storms, but plenty to keep us going up and enjoying all of the winter sports. **Michael Philpott** took these pictures at Squaw Valley a few weeks ago. The first picture is the Gold Coast lift, and the second one is a view of Siberia from the Gold Coast Chair Lift. Thanks Michael. Send in your pictures – I would love to publish them.



### **Far West Ski Association Travel – Adventure Awaits**

The Vikings belong to the Bay Area Council (BAC) of the Far West Ski Association (FWSA). It is a volunteer organization and its purpose is to develop and provide benefits for all affiliated clubs and its members. This year's ski trips are to France, Alaska, and Canada. Check them out. ([www.fwsa.org](http://www.fwsa.org))

**Paul Thompson** sends info about a FWSA sponsored trip to India in October 2018. They not only sponsor ski trips, but cruises and adventure trips as well. This tour is packed with culture, religion and spirituality, besides history, art, beautiful landscapes, people and adventurous experiences like never before. We will be visiting the "Must See" Golden Triangle cities, such as Delhi, Jaipur and Agra...and of course seeing the Taj Mahal! Besides touring several historical cities, we'll visit to a local school, the Ranthambore National Park, 2 Jungle Safaris, travel by plane, train and motor coach, ending in the Kerala region where we'll travel the backwaters and spend a night on a houseboat with modern accommodations. To obtain the Itinerary, booking forms etc, please email [paul@pthompson.com](mailto:paul@pthompson.com) With FWSA India in the subject line.

**San Francisco Viking Ski Club  
Officers – 2017/2018**

**President:** Laura Salcido; laurabiking@yahoo.com

**Vice-President/Membership:** Rick Haglund; haglund.richard@gmail.com

**Corresponding/Recording Secretary:** John Fox

**Treasurer:** Paul Thompson

**Cabin Chair:** Mike Masek, Paul Kensinger

**Nordic Gazette Editor:** Maureen Sala

**Board Members:**

Paul Kensinger, Barbara Sorensen, Rex Haber, Mike Masek, Stephanie LaCarruba, Vacancy, Vacancy

**Info:** vikinginfo@prodigy.net

**Cabin:** 530-426-1231

**Cabin Reservations:** Penny Bair, Tel: (707)480-2234 or yogibair@comcast.net

Cabin Fees Winter: Members: \$12/night, Guests: \$21/night

Summer: Members: \$8/night, Guests: \$17/night

**Web Site:** [www.sfvikingskiclub.org](http://www.sfvikingskiclub.org)