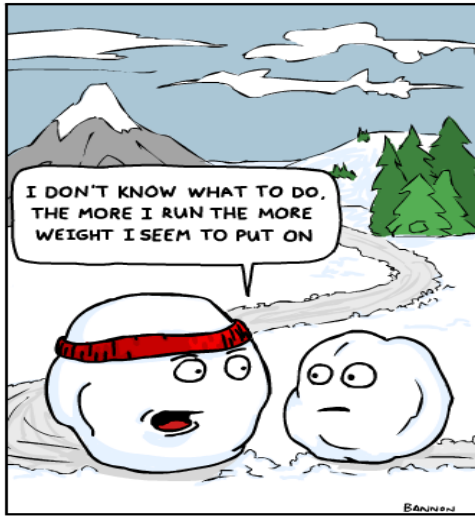


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1st, 5:00pm – General meeting at the Cabin

February 7th – 8:00p - General Meeting and (Board Meeting at 7pm) –The Endlander Restaurant, San Leandro

VICE- PRESIDENTS MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Active members - 67
Probationary - 25
Life - 5
Junior - 14
Student Leave - 5
Applicants - 4

A big Viking welcome to our newest 3 Active members, who were voted from Probationary to Active at the December meeting:

Michael Philpott
Ian Doleman
Jessica Higgins

We have two new applicants for membership: **Mark Malachowski** sponsored by **Amelia Salis** and **Glenn Kesselman** sponsored by **Rick Haglund**.

Rick Haglund

JANUARY MEETING

The January general meeting will be held at the **Cabin on January 1st at 5:00 pm**. The meeting will be led by Board member **Barb Sorenson**. You don't have to stay at the cabin to go to the meeting. If you are in the area,

just come by for a New Year's salute to the Vikings. As of this date, there is plenty of room at the cabin – come on up and enjoy the relaxing mountains and warm cabin.

Viking Christmas Meeting and Dinner

A heartfelt thanks goes out to **Carol Reed** for her work on the Viking Christmas dinner and raffle. There is a lot of work involved for her and her committee in obtaining prizes and scheduling the event. Here is her article:

The Viking holiday dinner at Nicks was a festive affair attended by 72 Vikings and guests. The club celebrated its 80th year. Thank you all who have worked so hard to keep it going. **Bea Lufi**, one of our longest standing Life Member Viking attended as well as our newest Life Member **Janet Nielsen**, who has been a member for over 55 years. Always great to see our Life Members, including **Gary Kramer**.

Santa snuck down the chimney to the joy of the bashful and giggling children. Thanks to **Alice and Mike Masek** for filling Santa's bags with elfin treasures.

The raffle brought in \$800 to help the club in its ongoing task of keeping the cabin standing and the roof from leaking.

A huge thank you to the raffle committee, **Betty Avila**, **Cecily Harris** and **Dave Ida** for helping me set up and sell tickets.

Thank you to all that donated wonderful prizes, **Glen Kesselman**, **Betty Avila**, **Ellie Kramer**, **John Fox**, **Rachel Gray**, **Janet Nielsen**, **Carol Reed**, **Cecily Harris**, **Alice King**, **Lynn Mortensen** and Squaw Valley/Alpine Meadows.

If anyone snapped photos please send to Maureen for the next Gazette.

Hope to see everyone enjoying the winter at the cabin and back at Nicks in June.

Carol Reed

VIKING NEWS

Ali Vogt shares how to get discounts at Sugar Bowl. KQED Members receive a Buy-One-Get-One free lift ticket valid for Sugar Bowl Resort. Simply text "KQED" to 55155 to have the voucher sent directly to your phone. Voucher is valid Monday–Friday from 1/8/18 through 2/16/18, additional restrictions apply. Please visit www.sugarbowl.com/bogo for terms and conditions. Other discounts also listed on the website.

Rory Hayden reports that Northstar has the best snow in the north end of the Tahoe region. Much praise due to a huge investment in snow making.

Michael Philpott reports the “top” of Squaw has enough snow for enjoyable skiing. Here is an incredibly inviting picture from Michael of the new pool with lifts in the back ground. Who's up for a ski and swim event?



2nd NOTICE - Cabin Lost and Found Department

Inventory of the Lost and Found Boxes was taken at the last work party. If you do not claim them by the 1st weekend in January (have someone put your name on them or get them yourself) they will be donated or sold to the highest bidder!

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

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

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