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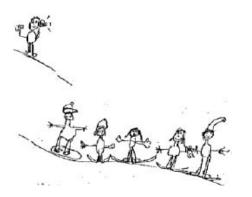
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## NEXT MEETING Thursday, March 17th, 8:00 PM SYOSSET – WOODBURY COMMUNITY CENTER On entering park, turn right at stop sign and follow the road to end.



**Happy Hour** by Gary Schorr: On Friday, February 19th, about twenty of us got together at the Black Forest Brew Haus in Farmingdale for Happy Hour from 3 to 6 PM. We enjoyed good company, pleasant conversation, tasty food, and reasonably priced drinks. It's a very nice way to meet between trips and club meetings. Why not join in, and bring a friend to our next gathering?

HELP NEEDED: In order to make this newsletter interesting and fun to read, I need help from all our membership. Help publicize any enjoyable club event that you participate in. Send anecdotes from any activity you've attended to me at <u>R4tamu@aol.com</u> for inclusion in the following month's Newsletter.



Mt. Snow, Vt., Feb. 21-26, 2016. The Lodge at Mt. Snow by Cathy Santoiemma: Check in to Mt. Snow Lodge was a little slower than usual however, the building has been spruced up a bit and they hired a new chef who proved to be a whiz in the kitchen. All the dinners were good with a nice variety of food.

Monday was sunny and bright and we all took advantage of the weather and skied. We had our usual get togethers before dinner to discuss the events of the day. Of course, this being a snowless winter, everyone had a different take on the conditions. Those who took advantage of the lessons were happy with the instructors.

As for me, I went by the beginners area and snowshoed up the slope, hoping not to get run over by the oncoming traffic.

Tuesday was a beautiful sunny day, but now some grass and dirt started to poke through the snow.

Wednesday it rained all day. Some of us still skied in the rain and got stuck on a lift for half an hour and were drenched.

Thursday it rained again most of the day and half of the group gave up and went home early. Again, some of us skied in the rain, some went shopping, and others just hung out by the fire with a good book. Ain't Eastern Skiing just great?

Friday was sunny again and a great way to end a fun trip. No one got hurt and we all made it home safe and sound.

## <u>Trips and Events</u> For trip info call Lois at 518-945-2667 or Eleanor at 516-938-7078

April 25<sup>th</sup> 2016: Grand Canyon, Sedona, Lake Powell, Bryce & Zion: 8 days \$1295 pp dbl.+ air. Starts in Phoenix, travel through Scottsdale, Sedona, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Las Vegas. \$300.00 deposit or \$399.00 with insurance needed ASAP to insure space. This trip is closed. All available space filled.



**Tentative trip to Cuba, approximately October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016.** Lois needs feedback from the membership on a possible trip to Cuba. She is in the process of getting prices and accomodations at this time. This trip would accommodate only us and space would be made available for all who are interested. Most likely, we will never see Old Cuba again as it exists today. And from what I understand, now is the time to go, before modernization changes it into just another tourist attraction. So, if you are interested, call Lois at the above number so she can start the ball rolling.

## TRIP CANCELATION INSURANCE STRONGLY RECOMMEND



Mid Week Skiing by Gary Schorr: So far this has been an interesting year for midweek skiing. We had to start late but then enjoyed some excellent skiing at our New York areas. We've been able to get to Hunter, Windham, and Belleavre so far. As an optimist, I'm hoping that we'll be able to hit the slopes for another few weeks. If you are not on my mailing list and would like to join us, please send me e-mail address and mobile number vour at <u>gss12@optonline.net</u>. We meet in Christopher Morley Park in time to leave at 6:30 and carpool to our destination. If you're already on the list there's no need to send it again.