



President's Report—January 2023

Greetings Fellow KSC Members!

I'm grateful for your patience as my last President's Report was for August/September 2022. As I'm sure you can appreciate, things can get quite hectic during the last couple of months of the year, especially after Thanksgiving until the new year.

KSC Christmas Party

But it was not hectic enough that we didn't gather on December 16th at the Women's Club of Charleston for the annual KSC celebration of the season. About 20 members enjoyed another delicious spiral ham, prepared once again by our own Susan Kozielec, that was accompanied by some really delicious side dishes and amazing desserts. Thank you to everyone who contributed to a great evening.

And thanks to Martha Endres, Judy Young, and Bridget Bailey for their work getting the event organized—and paid for!

Crescent Ski Council Ski Trips

KSC was well-represented for the Ski and Race Camp at Steamboat, December 3-10, 2022 where for a change there was plenty of snow in early December!

We had six members—myself, Gene Teeney, John Fey, Carter Fletcher, and the “Davis Gang” (Barry and Orin) on the January trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, January 14-21, 2023. We also enjoyed abundant snow conditions, even though we received no new snow during our week, as well as some awesome “bluebird sky” weather.

I took the option of the bus trip over the mountains to Grand Targhee and encountered great snow conditions and another clear and sunny day until around 1:30 pm when the “other” Grand Targhee—“Grand Foggy” showed up! The visibility dropped so quickly it was like a tarp had been dropped over the mountain!

If anyone who was on those trip has some photos they'd like to share at our next Membership Meeting at The Bear's Den on February 7th, please send them to me ASAP at this email and I'll combine them with a few that I have to create a short slideshow that we can all enjoy at the meeting!

Budget Report–Treasurer Bridget Bailey

We have 33 paid memberships for the 2022 - 2023 year.

Checking balance as of 11/30/22 \$4634.29

- Expenses for Christmas Dinner in December: \$100 to Woman's Club, \$28.29 to Susan Kozielec for ham.
- Expenses for CSC Fall Conference: \$378.14 to Robert Avsec
- One 2022-2023 membership renewal Jim Lillibridge \$35
- Interest income \$0.04

Checking balance as of 12/30/22 \$4162.90

Reminder: Your KSC Membership Dues for 2022-2023 are due. Visit our new and improved KSC website (Thank you for your work on that, Tom Connelly!) to download a Membership Application Form, complete the form, and send along with your check for \$35 to the address on the application form. You can also bring your completed application form and check to our next scheduled **Membership Meeting**, on February 7, 2023 at The Bears Den Restaurant, 405 Capitol Street, Charleston.

Bike Trip

Harry Mills has been instrumental in getting a Bike Trip organized for April 28-30, 2023 to North Bend State Park which I publicized in an earlier email. Spoke with Harry today (January 26) and he's working on some of the "finer points" for the trip. If interested, send an e-mail to kanawhaskiclub@gmail.com ASAP.

I trust your new year is off to a good start! Hope to see you on February 7, 2023 at our Membership Meeting!

Robert Avsec

KSC President