



**HVSC**  
**Hudson Valley Ski Club**  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
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## BLOCK ISLAND TRIP

June 1 - June 2, 2007

Hi folks. I am delighted to announce that once again I have reserved some rooms at the Surf Hotel on Block Island. If you've already been, I don't have to tell you a thing. For the newcomers, you must visit this tiny jewel to appreciate its beauty, charm and peace. You'll know you have arrived when you pass by the Wild Rose bushes in bloom with the harbor beyond as you take the short walk from the ferry landing to the Surf. It is nothing short of a time and space warp to be transformed from the busy hubbub of mainland life to the sweet world on the Block. Here we bike ride and hike to take in the island's beauty, roller blade, read on the oversized porch, sunbathe on the beach, shop in the village, rent mopeds, and have our very own TGIF on the back deck each afternoon. It's a tough weekend, and not everyone can handle this unhurried pace. The cost of 2 nights, 2 breakfasts, tax and chambermaid tip are about \$120 to \$170 a person depending on room.

There are various dining establishments from the lively hall of Ballard's to quiet and charming spots. Afterwards there are various entertainments from guitar playing to a dance place or two, all easy walks from the Surf.

We carpool about 3 1/2 hours to Point Judith, Rhode Island where clean, modern ferries float us for the hour journey to this nearby Fantasy Island.

So start thinking about it, talk to me or others about it, but don't wait too long to decide, as the Surf is getting booked earlier and earlier. Right now I have rooms for about 24 people and a \$75 per person check made to myself, will reserve you a spot. Call or e-mail if you'd like me to send you my 3 page write-up. I will go after more rooms as needed.

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## Annual Election Results

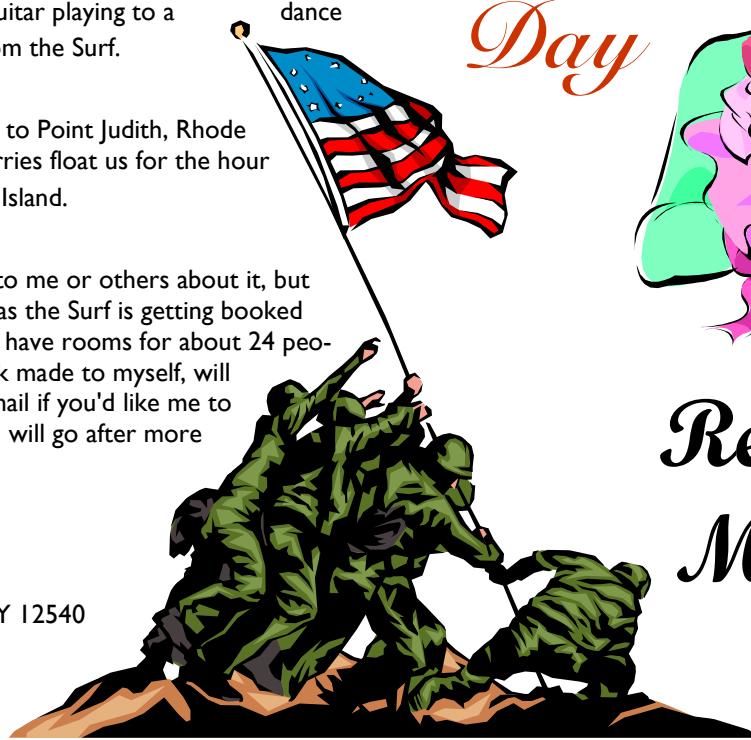
Wednesday, April 4

Here are the results of the April 4 election of officers:

Office:	Winner:
President	Mark Booska
Vice president	Dave Ghostlaw
Treasurer	Russ Gray
Secretary	Susan Eschbach
Sergeant at arms	Larry Slezak
Board of directors	
	Susan Hasbrouck (2 year term)
	Shirley Rinaldi (2 year term)
	Mark Searle (2 year term)



*Happy  
Mothers  
Day*



*Remember  
Memorial  
Day*

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David Ghostlaw 338-3528

**Secretary:**

Susan Eschbach 373-9138

**Treasurer:**

Russell Gray 855-9339

**Sergeant at Arms:**

Larry Slezak 454-7824

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Pete Gray 462-2010

Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

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Mark Searle 471-6402

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**Ski Trips:**

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**Snow Boarding:**

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**Welcoming:**

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**Friday "Race Training:"**

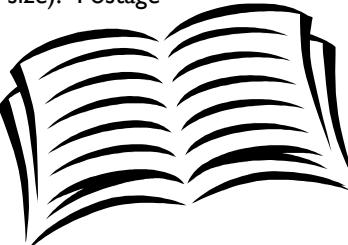
Susan Hasbrouck 229-6786

All phones area code 845

**Welcome to the following new member!**

Valerie Hail

The **2006-2007 Membership Directory** is available. If you haven't picked up your copy at the last two meetings, I can mail you a copy if you send me a self-addressed stamped envelope (6"x9" minimum size). Postage is \$.63 for one (Single Memberships) and \$1.11 for two (Couple Memberships).

**Pete Gray**

membership@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

**HVSC Board Meeting****Wednesday, May 2, 2007\***\*Note: Summer board meetings first Wednesday

7:00 PM, Best Western

Route 9, Poughkeepsie

Invitees: All Officers and Board Members are requested to attend. Any interested Ski Club members may attend as guests.

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[editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org](mailto:editor@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org)**Voice Message Service** for last minute changes and new activities:**227-1123**Contact: **Ed Miles** (471-2504) to have a message put on the service.**From the Editor/Webmaster****Summer is Here**

With the coming of the warm weather, ski trips

are over, Lift Ticket

Lotto (and the

attendant ads in the newsletter) are done and

there is more free space in the summer issues.

So if you have an item you would

like to include in any upcoming issue, this would be a good time to do it.

**New Newsletter Format**

A few folk have commented on some of the "features" of the new (as of November 2006) format of this newsletter.

Let me mention a few of the less obvious, but worth knowing about, features of the PDF format:

1. If you have trouble reading the "small print" (sometimes the volume of material I receive forces me to reduce the size of the text), you can always magnify the text to several hundred percent of the actual size.
2. If you still have trouble reading the print, you can select the "Read Out Loud" function of the PDF reader.
3. If the reader recognizes a website address or e-mail address in the text, you can click on that address and a hot link will open your browser or e-mail editor.



Remember, no unsolicited or unannounced e-mail from Hudson Valley Ski Club has ever (and will never) contain attachments or embedded executable files.

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This year much as Daylight Savings Time has started early, so have the HVSC Summer Schedule.

Summer meetings (April through August) will be held only once a month on the first Wednesday of each month, starting at 8:00 PM. We resume the normal first and third Wednesday schedule in September.





## Jackson Hole Trip Update



I am happy to tell everyone that our two patients from our Jackson Hole trip are doing much better. Neither Joyce Mongero nor John Macek needed an operation for either broken collarbone. They still have uncomfortable times but neither are in pain.

I am very thankful that I had the opportunity to travel with 40 of the best people in the world.

Hope to see you all on the next trip.

*Terri Searle*

**Chris Hargrave**, son of long-time HVSC member, **Bob Hargrave**, passed away Tuesday (March 20) at the age of 47. Our condolences to Bob and his family.



**Howard Adriance**, long time, perhaps even founding, member of the HVSC. It seems Howard, who now lives in N. Carolina, recently competed in the 70+ Club race at Hunter. Howard is 85! Howard competed on telemark skis although he is primarily a snowboarder! Something he took up at about the age of 75. Howard was head of instruction for HVSC for many years until turning it over to me in the latter 70's. As a matter of fact I believe he may have started the instruction program for HVSC under the auspices of USSA. In those days, before ASIA, it was called QUASI, an acronym for Qualified Amateur Ski Instructors."

*Bud Foucher*

## Suggestions & Comments Box

Do you have any ideas on how the club can be improved -- trips, meetings, events, etc?

Send your Suggestions & Comments to  
**Mark Booska**  
president@hudsonvalleyskiclub.org

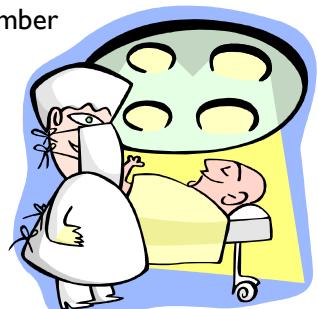


Long-time HVSC member, **Glenn Morris'** dad passed away early the morning of April 10 at Eden Park nursing home. Our condolences to Glen and his family.



**Don Sinn**, long time HVSC member and President (1981--1983) had quadruple heart by-pass surgery on Friday (February 23) while visiting in Florida. He is now doing great and at last report was back home in Tennessee about Easter.

If you want to send a card, his home address is 1014 Haw Ridge Road, Piney Flats, TN 37686-3429.



More contact information can be found in the Online Membership Directory.

## MAY BIKE RIDE

Amenia Rail Trail

Saturday May 5

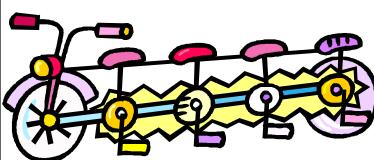
Note NEW DATE

at 12:00 Noon



Come join us for an easy bike ride on the Amenia Rail Trail. It's almost perfectly flat and 8 miles long with some place to snack available at the other end in Millerton. Then we return. It is a delightful trail in that there will be a wonderful variety of country scenes along the way. We hope to see you there.

The trail is reached by going out to Amenia on Route 44. At the traffic light go straight on through onto Route 343. About 2 blocks distance take the first right, Mechanic St. About 2 blocks up the road is at small



parking lot at the trail, which gets filled quickly. If it is, park in the Town Hall lot you just passed on Mechanic St.

**Morty and Jen** [morty\\_bob@hotmail.com](mailto:morty_bob@hotmail.com)

P.S. Our enthusiastic X-country and exercise leader **Mark Booska** is willing to give some inline skating lessons beforehand, so anyone who is interested in lessons should contact Mark first so that you can get together for a lesson earlier, because once the ride starts most people are not going to be able to keep up with cyclists, especially not beginners.

Contact him at 485-6246 or [mebooska@yahoo.com](mailto:mebooska@yahoo.com)



## Pool Table For Sale

4' x 8' Slate - Good Condition

All Accessories

\$325 - negotiable

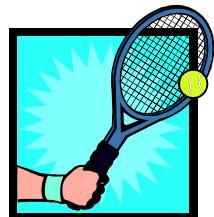
Contact

Tom Pompei - 845 462-3944



## Tennis Party

April 21 7:30 -- 11:30 PM



Cross Court Tennis Club

Wappingers Falls

Cost: \$15, or less if the number of signups justify a lower cost

New tennis balls will be supplied by Cross Court.

Please sign up in advance. For information, or to sign up, contact:

**Charlie Shanes** ~ 227-5936 ~ [shanes@us.ibm.com](mailto:shanes@us.ibm.com)

## Hudson Valley Ski Club Spring Dinner Dance

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2007



Christo's Restaurant  
Wilbur Blvd.  
Poughkeepsie, NY  
Cash Bar ~ Cocktails at  
6:30 ~ Dinner at 7:30pm



Live Entertainment:  
"Midnite Image Band"

[www.MidnitelImageBand.com](http://www.MidnitelImageBand.com)

## HVSC MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 10 NEW TIME & DATE

8:00 until about 10:00 AM



Arlington High School  
Route 55  
Sign-up as a team or as a single  
I'll try to match you up  
Limited to 8 teams  
Cost \$1 per team

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### JAY PEAK, Vermont

**4 day bus trip**

**March 22-25**



It was a pleasure to take over the Jay Trip from Sal Alaimo. He was well organized and all the paperwork was up-to-date. As we loaded the bus on Thursday morning with visions of fresh powder and tons of snow in the glades, we were hoping to be transformed into a western ski town. Our bus driver, Bob, proved to be a pro and got us to the mountain in less than five hours!

Upon our arrival we saw some snow and very warm temperatures. I chatted with many people in the lodge who assured me they did have the 52 some inches they boasted about over the weekend, and just two days before it was two feet.

Despite the ever changing conditions the weekend was a huge

success! We had some fresh powder, ice, spring conditions, fog, bright sunshine and even pouring rain one night! Everyone had a blast. I especially liked the 2.5 hour lesson we had on skiing the bumps and the trees. This proved very helpful. At least I didn't panic in the woods and on the bumps! For those of you who would like to try glade skiing, I would say Jay is the best in the East. They have such a variety of levels of glades it is perfect for the beginner as well as the expert skier. The views at the top of the mountain were just gorgeous.

A special thanks to Jack for the fantastic pictures. The food was good and the company even better. Jay is a wonderful, hometown feeling kind of mountain. The skiers/boarders take their passion seriously but there are no airs of any kind at this mountain. I'm told they are breaking ground on a new hotel in the spring. I'm looking forward to returning to Jay next year... and yes Kevin, don't say I told you so, it is a great mountain!

**Susan Hasbrouck** smh122@us.ibm.com

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### Dutchess County Singles Dance

Friday, May 11, 2007 ~ 8:00 PM -- Midnight  
Best Western, Route 9 Poughkeepsie, NY

Admission: DCS members \$12 = Non-members \$14  
Includes hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, coffee & dessert, cash bar. Music of the DJ "Ed Roberts" 50/50 Raffle!  
Visit: <http://members.aol.com/HillsideAS/DCS>

## Friday Race Training

Every Friday evening Club members meet at an area eatery for a couple of hours of friendly conversation.

If you have questions, comments or suggestions, contact **Susan Hasbrouck** 229-6786 race training coordinator.

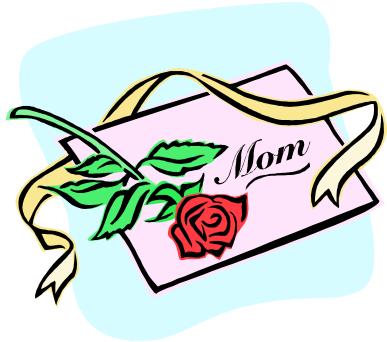
Note: Always check the website and/or Ski Phone 227-1123 for latest updates, as last minute conflicts are inevitable.

<b>May</b>	4 Spanky's	Poughkeepsie
	11 Mariner's	Highland
	18 Lenahan & Lopez (see write-up in April's newsletter)	Red Hook
	25 Antonella's	Wappingers Falls

## Coming Events -- May 2007

<b>April</b>	27 Spring Dinner Dance
<b>May</b>	2 Meeting at Best Western 8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
	5 Amenia Rail Trail Bike Ride
	13 Happy Mothers' Day
	28 Happy Memorial Day
<b>June</b>	1-2 Annual Block Island Trip
	6 Meeting at Best Western 8:00 Board Meeting 7:00 PM
	10 Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament

# Mother's Day



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This month's meeting May 2, 2007 at the Best Western at 8:00 PM