

# The Lone Star Cruiser March 2024



**Lone Star Skiers and Adventure Club**



# We Need You as an Officer Next Year!

It is hard to believe, but we are coming up on Lone Star elections time again.

This year has flown by! And we have our annual elections at the Happy Hour and Quarterly Meeting on **Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at The Back 9.**

Let's continue the momentum into the 2024-2025 year. In order to do this, WE NEED YOU! This club is successful because of the dedication of its officers and members. I am hoping that more of our members will step up and volunteer to be officers for next year. We have several board members who have served numerous terms. They have done an excellent job and deserve to have a rest.

Would you be willing to assist Lone Star by making the commitment to serve? I can promise a lot of camaraderie and the joy of planning events that make people happy. This club is a fun way to increase the amount of happiness in the world. We are all born to serve and to take care of our fellow human beings. Will you come forward to help us? We will need the following officers for this year:

Vice President of Trips  
Secretary  
Vice President of Membership  
Vice President of Activities

If you are interested, email me directly at [ealutton@hotmail.com](mailto:ealutton@hotmail.com) or if you want to talk to me, I can call you. Just email me your number. Come with us and let's make some magic this next club year!

Elizabeth Lutton, President.

***See if you can be the first to find the March Cloverleaf  As a member, if you have not won in the last 12 months, you can play! First one to email Katherine with the correct location with I "Found the Heart" in the subject line to [katherine.nelson@verizon.net](mailto:katherine.nelson@verizon.net) wins! You could win an amazon gift card.***



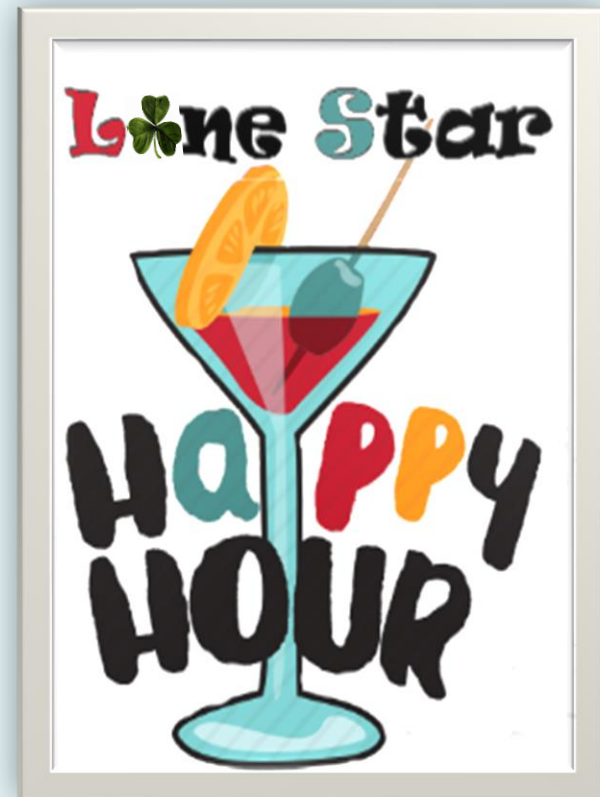
# Happy Hour – Quarterly Meeting & Officer Elections

**THE BACK 9**

**Tues – March 12, 2024  
5:30pm – 8:00pm**

**4060 Beltline Rd  
Addison, TX 75001**

**Select Beers (Cans/Bottle/Draft) \$4 - \$6**



***Please Drink Responsibly. Don't Drink and Drive. Consider Lyft or Uber.***



## March 2024 Celebrations:

03 Judith Rayfield  
05 Deborah Howe  
07 Bob Clark  
09 Janet Medlock  
09 Lori Parker  
13 Eileen Edaburn  
17 Patricia Anderson  
20 Ron Campbell  
20 Susan Swaim  
24 Gregory Herrman  
31 Cary Bassham

## New & Renewed Members:

Yolanda Sanchez  
Sandra Hall  
Vera Weldon  
Donna Colon  
Anthony Colon  
Yvonne Ambrose  
Richard Richey  
Christine Giacalone  
Don Howe  
Deborah Howe  
Cheryl Reinhart  
Jennifer Mayrath



## 2024 LSS and TSC Spring and Fall Trips

While we are exploring other trips, these amazing adventures are open for registration.

- **Turks & Caicos - Club Med Resort Turkoise: Dates: May 11-18, 2024.** Sit on an award-winning beach at an adults-exclusive, all-inclusive paradise. Learn what it truly means to disconnect. You can sail away on the turquoise blue water, scuba and snorkel, enjoy live music, fresh smoothies, and cocktails right on the beach. There is so much included in this package, but you can also explore off resort if you wish. Air is not included, and pricing starts at \$2,116 for double occupancy. **Only 5 Spots Left!**
- **Italy's Amalfi Coast Trip: Dates: October 22-31, 2024.** Amalfi offers some of Italy's most iconic and beautiful scenery. A rare place where photographs simply don't do its sights justice. A region famous for vividly painted towns tumbling down cliffsides to a sparkling azure sea. Explore the glamorous island of Capri, a popular haunt of the wealthy for centuries and renowned for its natural beauty along with exploring Sorrento, Ravello, Positano, and Rome. Trip is offered with and without air. Pricing starts at \$4,570.00 Double Occupancy/ per person. Includes RT Airfare, RT Shuttle service, 8 nights lodging, with baggage handling, 10 meals, motorcoach transportation, activities and admissions listed in the itinerary, and certain gratuities. **We are taking a wait list – we may be able to secure more rooms – don't stall!**



# February'24 Happy Hour at TK's



## The Italian Wine School – February 2, 2024



# WE WANT YOU- AS A TRIP DIRECTOR

Recruiting for trip directors for 2024-25 Ski and Non-Ski season. There is a **NEW** process for applying for trip directors. If you are interested in running a trip, go to the Club Webpage and under “Looking for Trip Directors” there is a Survey Button. Click on it and answer the questions. You are able to choose multiple known trips or an upcoming trip that is not planned yet. This will help us create a pool of trip directors for our trips!

Never ran a trip? No worries, Cheryl and Elizabeth can help you with the planning. Cheryl and Mike will handle financials. Trip Director training will cover many details.

Trip Director responsibilities:

- Communicate to participants prior and during the trip
- Create the Club Trip Page and Newsletter slides/updates.
- Market the trip. Attend Happy Hours if located in Dallas area, zoom calls, emails, work with Tour Operator to promote, etc.
- If TSC trip, communicate THROUGH the TSC Trip Coordinator for trip details.
- Plan the Trip Agenda (Club Dinner, Happy Hours, activities, etc.)
- After the trip, a short trip write-up for the newsletter and submit your expense report.



## Lone Star Skiers & Adventure Club



Have you Liked  
our  
Facebook Page  
Yet?

If you are a new member be sure to **LIKE** our Facebook page.

- Just search for LONE STAR SKIERS & ADVENTURE CLUB
- LIKE the page
- You will get all the updates in your feed.

Keep Lone Star's Members informed! **We encourage you to share member news by posting on our Facebook page. Feel free to share by posting photos, member announcements, and postings about yours and past members life events, anniversary, weddings, memorials, etc that you think would be of interest to our member.** This is a private page so ONLY members will see the posts. (Special requests for email distribution, like hospitalizations and memorials can still be sent to Harriet Bonds at [h.bonds@sbcglobal.net](mailto:h.bonds@sbcglobal.net))



## 2022-2023 Board of Directors

### Thank you for your service!

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### Newsletter Advertising

- For advertising opportunities contact the VP of Communications
- Advertising a charitable event is free if a member is actively participating in the event
- A member may advertise a non-LSS sponsored event for \$5. Some restrictions apply
- Members and non-members will qualify for a discount of 10% for a 6-month ad and 15% for a 12-month ad

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Let me help you, as I have for many other LS Members, make sense of Medicare and the options available to you.

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