

Viking Scroll



Opening of Ski trips not in June

We had originally wanted to open the ski trips (Western and weekend) at the June 24th meeting. Unfortunately we don't have a finalized price quote from our travel agent. This is all due to the fuel costs that the airlines have not yet locked in.

Hopefully this will all be resolved by the July 22nd meeting. We hope everyone is planning ahead for the up coming ski season even though the warm temperatures are not conducive to thoughts of snow.

We are planning to have a weekend trip before our week long western trip so it can be a warm up for everyone.

Vikings man a water station for the Sunburst Marathon 2008

Between 6:30 & 6:40am on Saturday May 31st Marge & Rudy Soland, Don Maylath, Mary Burnside, Sue Dale, Karen Swanson and her grandson Matt Megyese, Bob Edwards Jr along with Jeanne Robertson and myself arrived at our designated water station at Nuner School. We setup to pass out water, Gatorade and energy gel.

It took practically one hour before the first male runner came flying by. After the first runner it took another 30 minutes or so for the second place runner to pass.

The temperature was in the mid 70's but the heat index was high and a Red Cross volunteer was out waving a red flag to caution all runners of the danger of the weather.

Our group was very upbeat and we all were encouraging the runners to do their best even though the Red Cross volunteer was encouraging them to slow down.

Meeting Updates

General Meeting

June 24, 7:00 PM

American Legion Post 303

Board Meeting

July 8th, 7:00 PM

American Legion Post 303

Meeting Location

American Legion Post 303
2503, Mishawaka Avenue
South Bend, IN

Detailed directions and a map are located inside this Scroll.

Viking Officers

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Membership Information

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| Single | \$20 | per year |
| Couple | \$30 | per year |
| Racing | \$10 | per year |

Address

Viking Ski Club
PO Box 11543
South Bend, IN 46624

What the club does

The Viking Ski Club is a non-profit social club that organizes year-round activities for its membership.

Meetings

Viking Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Viking General Membership meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month. The locations and times are noted on the front page of the Scroll.

The Viking Scroll

The Scroll is the club news letter and is published monthly about the 15th. It is available in electronic form in PDF and MS-Word formats. The PDF is emailed. All formats are available on the club website at <http://www.vikingskiclub.com/>. You will need Adobe Reader version 5 or newer, available free from www.adobe.com. For members that do not have email, the Scroll can be mailed to you via United States Postal Service.

From the Editor

With a lot of help from Larry Robertson, the scroll is completed for this month. This is going to be a transition time, so I would appreciate your patience. I have some pretty big shoes to fill. Jean and Rick have done a fantastic job making the scroll look very professional. I welcome any suggestions or additions that you would like to see in the scroll.

--Karen Swanson
with assistance from Larry Robertson

My e-mail address is kswanson4103@comcast.net

For Sale

\$100 OBO



1987 Model
Racing Bed

This bed was built in 1987 by the Kaiser Welding company. The owner, the late Dick Kaiser, a long time member of the Viking Ski Club along with his son Rod.

This belongs to the ski club and has many good runs left in it. If anyone knows of a group or individual that may interested please have them contact Larry Robertson. I have been the person housing this vehicle since it's final run on July 6th, 1987. Some of you may have been at the final race. Check out the article below:

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Ethnic Fest bed race

Members of the Viking Ski Club of Elkhart push Pat Baginski in their entry in the South Bend Jaycees-MDA Bed Race Sunday during the Ethnic Festival. In front, from left, are Ann Collison, Baginski and Jimmy Betsinger. In back are Jim Piechorowski and Larry Robertson. The Viking's bed won the "best-looking bed" contest and Elkhart Bedding won the race.

Viking News

Wow a great Banquet

May 3, 2008

Fifty-four Vikings descended upon Tippecanoe Place for the annual banquet. This year's theme was to celebrate a 35 year existence for our club. Everyone seemed happy to see some of our seasoned Vikings, such as David and Marsha Abby, the Muday's, Paul and Cheryl Boger, our own Terry Hollar, John and Vonnie Law, Cary Turner and his wife, Joan Linde from Florida, Mitt Field from Florida, Carl and Shelby Meyers Dave and Judy Collins. and Lois Ferrere from Arizona. **Thanks to all for attending** Our dinner was great and the dessert was even tastier. Ed Smoker, our MC, acknowledged some of our Vikings, recognized the past and future board members. There was a drawing for door prizes. The Viking of the Year award was given to me and I was not expecting it. I do appreciate the thought and will do my best to uphold that award. The highlight of the evening was listening to the "War Stories" of the past with several Vikings adding to the conversation. With the evenings events coming to a close, several went to look at all the scrapbooks carried in by the Mulvaney's. **What a great night with friends!**

Your President,
Sue Dale



Meeting Location



**American Legion Post 303
2503 Mishawaka Ave
South Bend, Indiana**

Located on the corner of the north side of Mishawaka Ave and the east side of 25th Street, catty-cornered to Brian's Piano Bar.

Viking Calendar of Events

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| June 22nd | General Meeting at the Outpost |
| July 5 th | Round Barn ride and party – Baroda Michigan For further info – contact Stan Mason |
| July 8 th | Board Meeting |
| TBA | Golf |
| July 19th | Bicycle Ride |
| July 22 | Winter Trips officially open – Meet at the Outpost |
| July 26th | Canoe Trip Long Lake to Bristol |
| September | Corn & Sausage roast |
| Jan 23 & 24 2009 | Nubs Knob / Boyne Highlands ski trip |