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Silver Eagles Newsletter February 2014

Silver Eagles,

No new members this month. Only Al replied on my request for ski stories and I'm sooo jealous...

New Member: NONE

Board News:

Gary Hammack sent a message that said **Mark George** will retire on May 2nd and wanted to let the group know that he will be in HQ for a low-key send-off, perhaps cake in AS-1, probably on May 1st or 2nd.

Member News:

John Goglia Correction: He did not provide a new email address. It remains the same. I tried to back track my screw up, and it seems Linda Jones wasn't receiving my newsletters soooo I changed John's email address to Linda's? It has been 5 years since I retired, and when I initially proposed forming the Silver Eagles (during the 30th anniversary) to a former Chairman and Managing Director and stated that we could help with promotion of the Board, I was told by the Director that retirees become useless after 5 years. (*that sentence needs an editor*) Guess that I've learned the truth! I've changed it back on the attached contact list.

Al Dickinson - Great newsletter Jim but you are right, the new format is hard to read as I had to continually click on the lower bar and move it to the right in order to read things. The pictures were also gigantic but I could download them to manageable sizes, you look like you were well bundled up.

I plan on flying to Breckenridge again in March to spend a week there skiing, similar to last year where a bunch of us go and stay with a friend who owns a large house there. It is a nice place to stay and to ski....

Not sure if I told you but I went with my younger son on a RC cruise last April/May across the Atlantic, from Galveston to Barcelona. 15 days at sea, we had a blast. He gave me a birthday present when I met up with him in FTW (he lives in Oakland) then on to Galveston. It was a pass for unlimited drinking on the cruise so we had to take full advantage of it. I don't remember everything after that but I did sing in a choir while on the cruise, at least I think I did, and even played VB almost daily wx permitting, on a converted basketball court. We did some excursions in Nassau, Madeira, and Gibraltar and then spent about a week in Barcelona.

Anyway, thanks again for putting up with all of us old people.....

Misc:

One request: After yet another fight cleaning up my computer, I'd like each of you to please write messages to me in the email text. Many of you send links or forward some cute pics from some unknown source. That may not be causing my problems, but I'm getting very paranoid! If it requires a lot of typing, then I'm sure that you can cut and paste the info into your message without the attached @%^&#! Thanks!

Don't forget the Silver Eagle Website: www.precisionwrite.com/SilverEagles.html

May all of our springs start soon! My neighbors have been giving my "Let it Snow!" flag very dirty looks! Hey how about some, "the winter that would never end" stories for next month? - or better yet Spring flower shots!

Jim Henderson