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# ULLR SKI, BIKE & SOCIAL CLUB

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## Snowmass Trip an All-Around Success !

February 1st - 7th, 2009  
Snowmass - Aspen, CO

57 ULLR's, hosted by Jerry Swanberg and Bruce Warner, participated in a terrific ski trip to the Snowmass/Aspen ski area. **How about this:** *All the airplanes were on time or early and **no** baggage was lost, we spotted mule deer and big horn sheep on the bus trip, the accommodations were great, the food arrived on time for the welcoming party, we had sunny 35-40 degree weather and groomed snow each day!* The out door pool entertained several people

(with appropriate beverages) at the end of each day. Our skiers enjoyed great snow on the mountains of Aspen, Aspen Highlands, and Snowmass. Each day several ULLR's met at a pre-selected restaurant on



the hill for lunch. Our ULLR skiers came to CO from all around the country, including MN, Iowa, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Texas and New York. The stories shared on the bus on the way back to the Denver airport reflected that everyone had a grand time.



Bruce A. Warner, Co-chair

## What's Cookin' in '09

Even though it is still very wintry outside, plans are under way for the What's Cookin' picnics for this summer. We will be at the same location as last year: the large shelter at Brookview Park in Golden Valley.

There will be six picnics this summer. The schedule is on page 5 of this Nullr issue. It takes many hands to organize our picnics but a special thanks to Nancy Harman and Jeff Fischer who have agreed to be What's Cookin' Coordinators again this year. Thanks a million to Nancy and Jeff for all the prep work they do to make our picnics a huge success.

We still have two picnics without hosts. If you're interested in hosting one of the available dates, please contact Summer Coordinator, Kae Jewell. See you all on June 3 for the first What's Cookin'!

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### By Barb Carpenter

Wow! I am still having pleasant flashbacks about the spectacular Snowmass trip chaired by **Jerry Swanberg** and **Bruce Warner!** Thanks for your hard work to make this such a success – especially the excellent snow conditions (you must have been good boys this year!) An equally fun time was had by all at Granite Peak (chaired by **Jerry Swanberg**) and at Giants' Ridge (chaired by **Gloria Dombrock**). Our ULLRs sure know how to run trips! I'm already looking forward to skiing out West once or twice with ULLRs next year. Are you working on your ski trip proposal or warm weather proposal now??? Proposals should be sent to **Janice Swanberg** by the end of March!! The board will review the proposals and vote on them in April with the results reported at the Spring Banquet April 25 (chaired by **Carol Burgess** and **Ray Hartmann**). If you haven't made your reservations yet –do so as soon as possible or you may lose out since space is limited!

Our What's Cookin' events are now planned (see schedule on page 5), but we are always looking for cultural, social and sporting event chairs. It is always confusing to know who to contact on the board when planning these events since the responsibility is split between two VP's! If your event occurs between June 1 and September 30<sup>th</sup> it is the Summer VP's responsibility ( **Ralph Jewell** through April 30, **Sharon Marini** after May 1 - both assisted by Summer Coordinator **Kae Jewell**). If your event occurs between October 1 and May 31 it is the Executive VP's responsibility (**Karen Clarke** current VP and continuing in that role).

### Committee for Change ("C4C") Update:

As Chair of the C4C, I presented the following board approved recommendation to the members present at the February 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting:

**Prepare an on-line version of the Nullr as an experiment. You may view this April Nullr online at: <http://ullr.org/NULLR/NullrOnline.htm>**

This recommendation was made due to the cost (\$7,000 in fiscal year 2007 – May 1, 07 through April 30, 08) and the difficulty in getting volunteers for the Folding Party Coordinator position (See Marty Wilkes' article on page 3 of the March Nullr titled "Nullr Changes?"). There are a variety of Nullr options to consider, but we felt it would be wise to have an on-line version to test out with the members who have on-line access. This will also give us time to consider the following questions:

- How would members who *do not* have on-line access like to receive the Nullr? (Currently, 36 members out of 300 state they are not "on-line" . .)
- What would a printed Nullr look like, and consist of, if we also have an on-line Nullr?
- How many copies would need to be printed for

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:** (continued from page 2)

- promotional needs and for off-line members?
- Would off-line members be charged for printing and mailing?
- Can / Should we continue some form of "Folding Parties" which are very popular, if we don't have a Folding Coordinator or if we don't have anything to "fold"?

I also suggested at the General Meeting that the off-line members form a committee and send me (or Marty Wilkes who is the chair of the C4C Nullr subcommittee) their recommendations on the above questions. I have a contact list of all off-line members if someone would like to chair a committee for this purpose. We welcome your input!

The C4C is working on other aspects of the Club's structure, but we feel that major recommendations, such as possible changes to the Nullr need to be brought to the whole membership for feedback at our General Meetings and going forward at the summer What's Cookin' events. If you are not present at those events, you can e-mail me your feedback regarding the recommendations after you read about them in the Nullr or on-line. Please keep in mind that the recommendations being presented are in a "test" pattern over the next few months, and the **final structural changes will be presented at the September 17<sup>th</sup> Special Membership Meeting to be held at the Knights of Columbus.**

Your Prez (and C4C Chair), Barb

## Upcoming Events:

The event advertisements in the NULLR contain only the information about the event available at the time of publication. The cost, items, inclusions and other details of the events are subject to change. The event chairs will provide a flyer and other more detailed information for participants. If you are interested in participating in an event sponsored by the ULLR Ski Club, please contact the appropriate event chair or attend a meeting.



# Puttin' on the Glitz



## It's time to celebrate ULLR at the Spring Banquet

- Date:** Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm
- Place:** Minnesota Valley Country Club .... 6300 Auto Club Road, Bloomington, MN
- Cost:** \$43 per person Guests are welcome
- Details:** 5:30 PM: Cocktails & Socializing
- 6:30 PM: Dinner
- 7:15 PM: Awards
- 8:00 PM - to midnight: Dancing to the music of the **American Flyer Band**



**4 Meal choices:** ..Chicken with wild rice..Peppercorn crusted beef with demi-glace..Broiled salmon with cilantro-lime butter, ..*Vegetarian (available upon advance request)*

**Chairs:** Carol Burgess (763-404-1010) and Ray Hartmann (612-644-1150)

**RSVP by April 16<sup>th</sup>.... Mail check (payable to ULLR Club) and include meal choice to:**  
 Carol Burgess, 16705 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Plymouth, MN 55447  
**ULLR Cancellation Policies Apply**

## Joe (JJ) Coursolle To Be Honored

Over the years, certain ULLRs have been awarded honorary lifetime membership in the club for the high level of service they have rendered. Currently, all Past Presidents and Joyce Croizer (for her past service as Nullr editor) have been awarded this honor. At this time The Board would like to bestow on JJ Coursolle this honor for his tremendous contribution to the ULLR Ski, Bike & Social Club. During the past 8 years JJ has been (and continuing forward has agreed to be) our webmaster, keeping our website filled with all ULLR information and sending out weekly reminders and updates. Members will be asked to vote on this ULLR Board recommendation at the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Upcoming Events, cont'd

### **"Water, Disease, The Grand Canyon & Ancient Animals" All at the Science Museum of Minnesota**

**When:** Tuesday, April 7, 10 am - - Meet in the lobby for a free coffee and bakery item.

**Cost:** \$11 for Seniors (60+) includes all the exhibits and your movie choice at the Omnifest Theater

**Options:**

- 1) Water: a special learning exhibit area. (It sounds simple, but water is very complex! I suggest you plan an hour for this area.)
- 2) Diseases: an educational area with lots of interesting "gross stuff" to investigate
- 3) Grand Canyon Rafting Trip: (I promise you won't get wet, even though it's a wild ride!)
- 4) Ancient Animals: Dinosaurs, pterodactyls, etc ---you'll learn about these and more from an ancient animal thought to be extinct.

**Questions:** contact Gary Gray at 952-895-8960 or [gdgray@q.com](mailto:gdgray@q.com). (also, see [www.smm.org](http://www.smm.org))

## **BIKE THE PAUL BUNYAN TRAIL**

MERRYFIELD, MN

**DATES:** FRIDAY, MAY 29 — SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2009

**COST:** \$154.00

Limited  
to 39  
ULLRs

**INCLUDES:** 2 nights lodging at Train Bell Resort on North Long Lake  
Friday Eve Welcome Party – wine, cheese, veggies & fruit  
Saturday Morning Continental Breakfast – coffee, juice, breads  
Saturday Night Cookout  
Sunday Morning Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

**RESORT ACTIVITIES:** Free use of Paddleboats & Kayaks  
Rentals – Bicycle, Boat, Motor & Pontoon

**CO-CHAIRS:** Charlotte Navratil & Alan Moore

*Mail Checks to Charlotte at:* PO Box 268 - Silver Lake, MN 55381 - Cell: 612-581-7669

Email: [moorea0728@embarqmail.com](mailto:moorea0728@embarqmail.com)

Signup Deadline is April 21, 2009 ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies



**NOTE:** The Train Bell Resort Biking Weekend is fully sold out!  
**All 39 places on the May 29-31 event have been filled.**

**However:** \*\*Any members wanting to be on the Waiting List should send an email to Alan & Charlotte at: [moorea0728@embarqmail.com](mailto:moorea0728@embarqmail.com).

**\*\*Anyone interested in providing their own lodging and joining the group activities, including the Friday Welcome Party and the Saturday Cookout, should mail a check for \$20.00 (Payable to ULLR Club) to Charlotte at the address above.**

## **2009 ULLR Golf Classic**

**When:** Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> (first tee-time: 11:30 am)

**Where:** Applewood Hills Golf Course (just west of Stillwater off Highway 36)



**Cost:** \$40.00 includes Green fees, post-game BBQ at the Clubhouse and Prize Money.

**Details:** Scramble format, 40 golfers, Giant Skin Game (\$5.00), Cash prizes supplemented with donations for team and individual winners.

**Registration deadline: June 1.** Include your golf handicap or an estimate of what you think you might shoot on the par 62 course. You may also suggest whom you want in your foursome (accommodations will be made if the handicaps allow).

Chairpersons: Gus Bjorklund, 651-698-4636 and Carol Schwebach, 763-551-7915,

**Send checks** (payable to ULLR Club) to Carol at: 5540 Nathan Ln N #5, Plymouth, MN 55442

ULLR Cancellation and Membership Policies Apply

## Upcoming Events, cont'd

### Sashay to the Foshay (*"Tower", that is*)

Saturday, May 2, 2009

The Foshay Museum is very interesting with lots of pictures and videos; it is a Minneapolis landmark that you don't want to miss.

#### Did you know:

- That this was the tallest building in the Midwest for 40 years?
- That you can see 30 miles from the open air observation deck?
- That it is the site of an exemplary example for "World's Dumbest Criminals of 2009"? (You won't believe this story!)
- That the tower is a replica of the Washington Monument?
- And it was patented?
- And it was the first building built by all-union labor?
- And Foshay got John Philips Sousa to write a special March for opening day?
- But then, **drat**, just when things were going so well, the check bounced and Foshay was on his way to prison, one of the early Ponzi scheme practitioners.
- And was it just coincidental that Foshay was born in Sing Sing, site of New York's most famous prison?

**Cost:** only \$5 (if we have at least 5 people) .

**Time:** Meet at the Mall of America at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, May 2, 2009. We'll take the LRT downtown (75 cents), and walk 3 blocks, either outside or using the skyways. After the visit, we'll go to one of the many great eating places downtown for a late lunch.

For more information, contact Gary Gray at 952-895-8960 or gdgray@q.com.

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## What's Cookin' at Brookview Park

The summer picnic for ULLRs - - - A Meet-Greet-Eat Extravaganza

Mark your calendars now!

6:00 pm—10:00 pm; Food served at 6:30 pm

Day-Date	Hosts	Contact
Wed, June 3, 2009	Hosted by: Ali Kalish, Mary Ellen Haggerty, Ray Hartmann & Carol Burgess "Sausages, potato salad"	Carol Burgess
Wed, June 24, 2009	Hosted by the incoming 2009—2010 Board	Sharon Marini
Wed, July 8, 2009	<b>Need Hosts</b>	
Wed, July 22, 2009	Hosted by West, Higgins & Roberts "Simple Sloppy Joes"	Gail West
Wed, August 5, 2009	<b>Need Hosts</b>	
Wed, August 19, 2009	Hosted by the ULLR Foundation	Joan Roe

# SINGLES' EVENTS SCHEDULE

## April, 2009

by Joy Knudson, 952-240-8418 or  
Singles@ullr.com

**A WORD FROM JOY:** Let me introduce myself as the new Singles' Coordinator. I joined ULLRs in Sept 2008. I've participated in ULLR Singles' events as well as the meetings, snow shoeing, ski trips and golf. I've been involved in other ski and social clubs and welcome new suggestions for events and activities. I look forward to fun ULLR summer activities.

The activities listed here are open to all ULLR singles. If you don't have email, keep in contact with someone that has, to keep aware of upcoming events or changes that are not in the Nullr.

### Special Event: Wine Tasting Party

**Saturday, April 4th / 7:00 PM**

Host: George Graham

8607 Vincent Ave, Bloomington.

Bring a favorite bottle of wine and a favorite cheese or other appetizer to share. Wear your special "spring bonnet" or hat for fun and entertainment — (there may be prizes—).

RSVP to George at 952-888-9283.

### **Singles' Card and Game Night:**

(usually held the 2nd Friday of the month) Because Good Friday is the 2nd Friday, our date is changed to Sat, April 18. Pam Anderson will host. Please RSVP to Pam at 763-315-3772. BYOB and a dish to share as well as any games you'd like to play.

We need hosts for May, and the rest of the year. Please consider hosting at your home and call me to volunteer. Thanks.

### **New day for Dinner and 2 Buck Movie Night:**

Tues, April 14th. Meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Big 10 Restaurant on 11th and Main Street in Hopkins for dinner. Decide which movie or movies to see later at the Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater in the same area. You can call me after 10:00 am on that day if you are planning on going. I will let you know if others have indicated they are also going.

### **Happy Hour:**

Thursday, April 16th (just before the ULLR general meeting). Meet in the main bar lounge at the KC Hall in Bloomington anytime after 6:30 pm. Please ask for a receipt for any drinks that you have and give them to ULLR treasurer, Charlie Brown, or just tell him what your bill was at the meeting. The money that you spend will be applied to our room rental at the KC Hall and club rental costs will be reduced. Thank you.

## Singles Dining

**Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2009**

6:00 PM: Meet at Rudolph's BBQ  
1933 Lyndale Ave S MPLS

6:30 PM: Order meals

**RSVP:** by Sunday May 24 to **Joyce Bolt**  
952-894-1790 or [JBolt10@aol.com](mailto:JBolt10@aol.com)



For the sixth year, ULLR Singles will dine at TCO Restaurants and earn dining rewards. When we dine on Tuesday evenings we receive double points on our TCO Reward Card. When you reach 150 points, your card will be credited for \$10.00.

## **Future Singles Dining Dates:**

Date	Day	Location	Contact	Phone
May 26, 2009	Tues	Rudolph's BBQ 1933 Lyndale Ave S MPLS	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
July 28, 2009	Tues	Barkers Bar & Grill 413 2nd St Hudson, WI	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
September 22, 2009	Tues	Great Waters Brewing Co 426 St Peter St St Paul, MN	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790
November 24, 2009	Tues	Brodgers Pasta Bar 5000 Penn Ave S MPLS	Joyce Bolt	952-894-1790

## The Foundation Corner

By Joan Roe, Foundation President

Thank you to the ULLRs who volunteered at the ARCADEMY Gala on Saturday, February 21 – Jan Cady, Kay Sommers, Lorri Christenson, and Nancy Keyes. They contributed to ARC by helping at the registration table. More ULLRs will have an opportunity to volunteer in the community at a future golf fund-raiser for Special Olympics. Stay tuned!

Planning is in progress for the Foundation's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. We plan to honor former Board members and to have past grant recipients present, in person, a thank you to all ULLRs for making their lives better. Again, stay tuned!

Attention golfers and those buying gifts for golfers: PGA golf cards are being sold by

Gus Bjorklund again this year (See adjacent ad). Thank you for supporting the Foundation in this way.

Remember, *you* give the gifts that keep giving!

### MN Golf Cards

The ULLR Foundation is selling 2009 MN Golf Cards (formerly called PGA Cards). These cards give players "2 for 1" green fees at over 150 golf courses, plus, you can use the card four times at each listed course.

**Cost: \$30—** of which the Foundation nets \$10.

Note that the cost includes some winter possibilities at Golf Simulator Centers and indoor practice facilities.

**To purchase, contact:**

Gus Bjorklund at 651-698-4636 or  
gustheskier@yahoo.com

**Make checks payable to ULLR Foundation.**



### ARCADEMY Gala

L to R on photo: Nancy Keyes, Lorri Christensen, Jan Cady and (seated) Kaye Sommers of our ULLR Foundation Board were busy greeting over 500 guests at ARC's second annual gala fundraiser held at the Hyatt Hotel, Minneapolis. Later in the evening, Cafe Accordion provided music for listening and dancing.

ARC of the Greater Twin Cities' Mission is:

"To secure for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families the opportunity to realize their goals of where and how they live, learn, work and play."

### Good Ice to Race On -- With Lots of Cold

By Brian Johnson,  
ULLR Racing Coordinator

The 2008—09 race season was quite cold this year. Thankfully there were no major injuries to report. The cold makes for good course conditions, but will also make you shiver! We all prefer to race on ice rather than snow, but we live in MN.

Led by team Captain Tom Chapin and National Champion Mary Parcheta, the Foggy Goggles held their own this season and wound up in the middle of a fourteen team league. The team added three new racers this year: Jen and Mark Torkilson and Dan Dahring. Only Jen had previous (continued on page 8)

### ULLR Foggy Goggles



L-R: Dan Dahring, Co-Capt Mary Parcheta, John Myaya, Mark Landwher, Capt Tom Chapin  
Not shown: Shane & Pattie Hipsag, Lyle Johnson

## Recalling Past Events:

### **Schultz Lake Outing** by Vicki Lee

Who would have thought that a day in February in Minnesota would have been too warm for skiing? That's exactly what happened on February 8th when 13 ULLRS gathered at Lebanon Hills Park. We met at the Schulze Lake visitor center and after much discussion of conditions decided snowshoeing was a little iffy also, so we all (with the exception of Laurie Coursolle, still recuperating from surgery) headed out for a winter hike. The trails were well traveled but not well marked in one place. After a little longer route than expected, we managed to find the sign posts and get back on track, thanks to some excellent scouting and much discussion. We hiked a total distance of about 2 3/4 miles in about 1 1/2 hours. It was a gorgeous day! Hikers included Ron Fleming, Pam Anderson, Barb Kolbe, Sally Chevalier, Dave Lyons, Judy Burich, Cheryl Ostlund, J.J. Coursolle, Chris Factor, Marty Wilkes and Vickie Lee. After our hiking adventure, most of us retired to Bonfire in Eagan for an early dinner.



### **Granite Peak:**

What a great Ski area! 700 ft. of vertical, 73 runs, 6 chair lifts (including a high speed six-pack), and a three foot base. They also had 6" of snow just before 28 ULLRs arrived on Sun. April 22. We had two wonderful sunny days skiing on some great groomed snow without the weekend crowds. There were many long cruisers and plenty of steep runs (which I love). We also got a terrific deal on lift tickets. Eight of the group went cross country skiing or snow shoeing on Tuesday at the spectacular "Nine Mile Forest", located on the back side of the ski area in Rib Mountain State Park.

Our hotel, the Courtyard Marriot in Wausau, was wonderful, and included a fantastic buffet breakfast. We headed out to 2510 Restaurant both nights for a group dinner, and started out in the bar with an incredible 2 for 1 special for \$3 (Mon - Bloody Mary's / Tues - Margaritas). The Hotel gave us a 10% discount and the Ski Area gave us a free glass of wine. Our group really got along, partied hard like the days of old, and everyone had a grand time! I strongly recommend Granite Peak, the second largest ski area in the Midwest (trailing only Lutsen), and only a three hour drive from the cities.

Chair – Jerry Swanberg

### **ULLR Race Teams**

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race experience but Mark and Dan caught on to racing very quickly!

The Raiders were not on track for top place in the league this year but we raced well and got our share of medals. We even averaged one second better than last year on our personal times. It was a great season!

Photo L-R, Front : Torch Dorn, Co-Capt Karen Clarke, Josh Simertz  
Back Row: Brian Johnson, King Jobson, Jim Habeck, Dan Rymer, Lee Erickson, Ali Kalish, Dell Fystrom, MaryEllen Haggerty, Capt Erl Erlandson

### **ULLR Raiders of the Lost Fjord**



Because of personal information security issues, the ULLR Membership Directory changes that appeared in the paper copy of the Nullr have been removed for this online version.

Beginning in March, membership directory changes will be emailed to the Ullr-Info email distribution list once a month. When you receive these directory update emails, please print them and keep them with your paper copy of the directory.

# April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Singles' Wine Tasting
5	6	7 MN Science Museum	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Singles' Dinner & Movie	15	16 General Meeting	17 Folding Party	18 Singles' Cards or Games
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Spring Awards Banquet
26	27	28	29	30		

## 2009 ULLR Social Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Phone
<b>April -August</b>			
April 7, 2009 / Tues	MN Science Museum in St. Paul: Water, Disease, The Grand Canyon & Ancient Animals	Gary Gray	952-895-8960
April 25, 2009 / Sat	Spring Banquet, MN Valley Country Club	Carol Burgess Ray Hartman	763-404-1010
May 2, 2009 / Sat	Sashay to the Foshay Tower	Gary Gray	952-895-8960
June 17, 2009 / Wed	ULLR Golf Classic	Carol Schwebach Gus Bjorklund	763-551-7915 651-698-4636
June 28, 2009 / Sun	ULLR Foundation 25th Anniversary	Joan Roe	952-914-9124
October 17, 2009 / Sat	Old Log Theatre	Sally Chevalier	952-935-7000
December 4, 2009 / Fri	Holiday Ball, Ft. Snelling Officers' Club	<b><i>Need Chairs for this event</i></b>	

## 2009 ULLR Biking Weekends

May 29-31 / Fri-Sun	Train Bell Resort Weekend Bike Paul Bunyan Trail	Charlotte Navratil Alan Moore	320-327-2396
Aug 28-30 / Fri-Sun	Lanesboro Bike Weekend	Sharon Marini Joan Roe	952-893-7408 952-914-9124

### ULLR Cancellation Policy

(Note: In addition to the cancellation fees below, all non-recoverable expenses will be deducted from refunds irrespective of the reason for cancellation)

#### Western & Warm Weather Trip Cancellation Fees:

##### If seat is filled:

- Cancellation prior to 60 days before departure- \$25
- Cancellation 60-0 days before departure - \$50

##### If seat is NOT filled:

- If cancellation is prior to 30 days before departure and seat is not filled, cancellation fees stated in the trip advertising that are greater than the above amounts will apply.
- If cancellation is 30-0 days before departure and seat is not filled, the full amount of the trip charge will be forfeited.

#### Weekend Trip Cancellation Fees:

##### If seat is filled:

- Anytime prior to departure - \$15

##### If seat is NOT filled:

- If cancellation is prior to 30 days before departure and seat is not filled, cancellation fees stated in the trip advertising that are greater than the above amount will apply.
- If cancellation is 30-0 days before departure and seat is not filled, the full amount of the trip charge will be forfeited.

#### One Day Events:

One day event tickets are non-refundable. They are transferable to any ULLR member.

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# ULLR General Meetings 2009

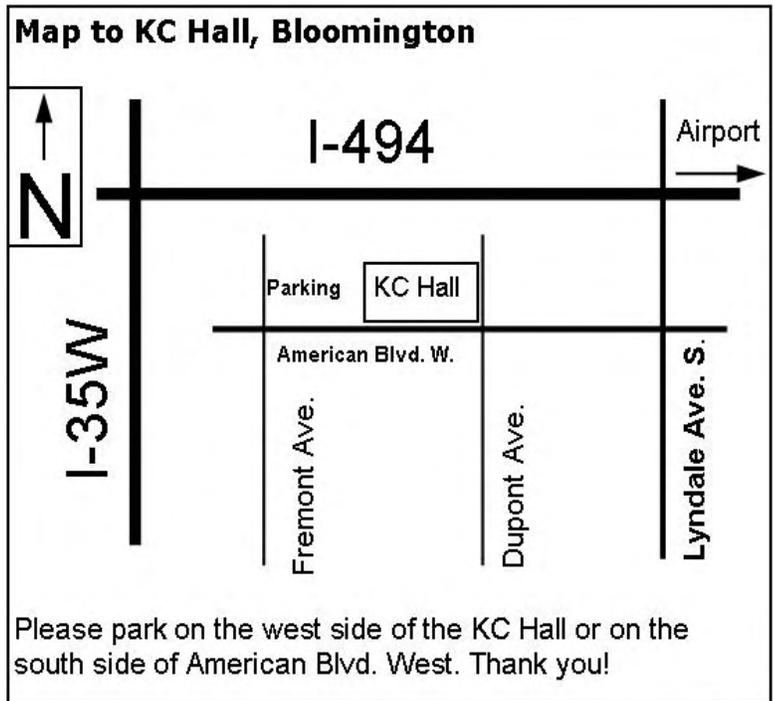
Join Old Friends  
Make New Friends  
at ULLR General Meetings!

6:30 PM or 7:30 PM - KC Hall  
1114 American Blvd (old W 79th St)  
Bloomington, MN

### Important Note:

The Lyndale Ave exit off I-494 is temporarily closed. Exit I-494 from either I-35W, Nicollet Ave or Penn Ave. Then go south to American Blvd. and proceed to the KC Hall.

**New members or visitors:** KC Hall is on the south side of I-494, one street behind/south of REI and HOM Furniture; & just east of Southtown. Arrive early for socializing or dinner.



## General Meeting Dates and Events

April 16, 2009	<b>Business Meeting</b>	7:30 pm	Election of 2009—2010 ULLR Board Foundation Raffle
June-August 2009	<b>"What's Cooking"</b>	6:00 pm	No General Meetings in Summer. See "What's Cookin'" dates on page 5
Sept 17, 2009	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	7:30 pm	Special Membership Meeting with potential vote on ULLR Bylaw changes as recommended by the Committee for Change and the Board
October 8, 2009	<b>Socializing (Cash Bar)</b>	7:30 pm	Business Meeting Foundation Bingo/Raffle Prizes
November 12, 2009	<b>Socializing (Cash Bar)</b>	7:30 pm	Business Meeting

## Communications Info & Policies

**Deadline: First of the month** for the following month. Please help keep the website and Nullr current by submitting your trip information/stories/pictures by the deadline. Remember, time is of the essence!

### ULLR Communications Criteria:

The **Nullr** and **ULLR Website**, including the **ULLR Announcements** list (which is for disseminating time-sensitive trip/event openings/changes) are for ULLR business only—other communications require Executive Board approval.

**ULLRnet** (ULLRnet@ullr.org) is a vehicle for communicating serious ULLR personal or family matters.

**All information for the Nullr must be submitted in writing—phone messages are not accepted.** You may leave a message, but information must be sent by either e-mail or regular mail as well. This is to help eliminate any miscommunications and printing of incorrect information. Articles can be e-mailed (either in the body of your e-mail message or as an attachment) or submitted in PC format on a disc.

**E-mail** must include the words **ULLR** or **Nullr** in subject line.

**Post event/trip stories** with pictures will be coordinated by the chair, who is responsible for submitting to the newsletter by the deadline. **Please remember to include the names of members in photos!**

**Event ads:** Please submit ad content **without** formatting. Every attempt to include all information submitted will be made. However, editing may be necessary depending on space available.

# Folding Parties

**Our next folding party is April 17, 2009**

**Host: Janet Adams Ph: 952-888-2474**

**Meet in Party Room at Applewood Pointe  
8341 Lyndale Ave S Bloomington, MN**

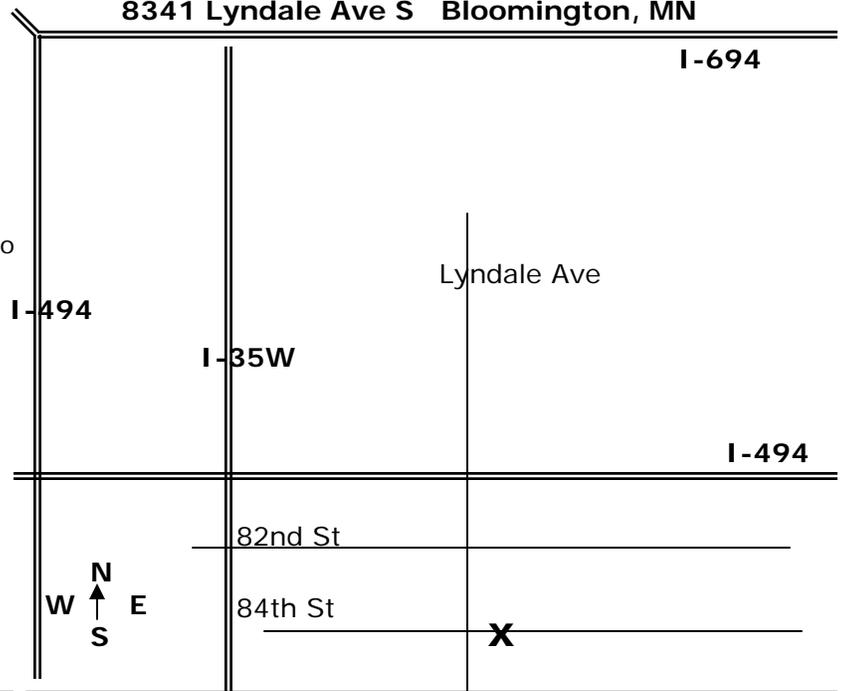
## Map & Directions to April Folding Party:

The Party Room at Applewood Pointe (Janet Adams' home) is about three miles west of the airport, – just off I-494 on Lyndale Ave. in Bloomington.

**From I-35W** north or south, take the 82nd St exit. Go east on 82<sup>nd</sup> St to Lyndale. Go south two blocks to 84<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left on 84<sup>th</sup> St – at Applewood Pointe – the only 4-story building around.

**From I-494** east or west, exit on I-35W south, immediately take the 82<sup>nd</sup> St exit. Go east on 82<sup>nd</sup> St to Lyndale. Go south two blocks to 84<sup>th</sup> St. Turn left on 84<sup>th</sup> St – at Applewood Pointe – the only 4-story building around.

**Park in front of the building.** Follow "ULLR" signs to the entrance for the first floor party room. *If the front parking lot is full, park on the east side of the building in a second parking lot.*



### Upcoming Folding Parties:

- May 15 — Judy Bergan
- July 17 — Jerry & Jan Swanberg
- August 21 — Joan Roe
- **September 18—Need a Host!**

Folding Parties are fun to host and attend and are a great way for new members to get acquainted. Parties begin at 6:30 PM. A main dish is provided. Please bring a snack, salad or dessert to share and a \$1.00 donation for beverages. If you are interested in hosting a Folding Party, please call the Folding Party Chairs: Margie or Manfred Deutsch at 763-545-5845. (An allowance is provided to help defray costs.)

### Are you moving?

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