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December 2016 – January 2017

13 ULLRS HIKE TERRACE OAKS

By Nancy Sand

After previous drenching rains produced muddy trails and caused event host Nancy S. to cancel the Terrace Oaks hike, the sun shown on thirteen ULLRs who came to the October 1 rescheduled hike in Burnsville.

While gathering in the parking lot, ULLRs put on jackets and found their hiking sticks. It did not take long on the trail to realize climbing and descending the short, steep hills quickly made everyone feel warm, and jackets were shed. Some sections of the trail had deep gullies from all the previous rain, and we unexpectedly encountered a very large tree that had fallen across the trail. Nancy S., seized the opportunity for a good photo op, and then everyone found a route through the branches.

Towards the end of the hike, several ULLRs rested thinking they were getting close to being back at the parking lot; however, hike leader Nancy S. informed everyone they

would be taking an additional short trail. You see, Nancy knew those extra steps would help balance the calories everyone would be consuming at lunch! Jensen’s Café in Burnsville is known for its vast all-day breakfast menu with many kinds of pancakes and egg dishes. No ULLRs went home hungry, and all enjoyed each other’s company on a nice fall hike.



*These logs make a perfect place to take a rest.
Judy B,
Woody R,
Cheryl R*

Reserve now for an evening of good food, dancing and socializing with your ULLR friends and guests.

Holiday Ball

Saturday, December 3, 2016

Chanhasen American Legion

290 Lake Dr. E., Chanhasen, MN 55317

5:00 pm Social (cash bar)

6:00 pm Dinner

Buffet menu: Salad, roast beef, grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes with gravy, chef selection of seasonal vegetables, dinner rolls.

A vegetarian option available upon request.

7:30 pm Dancing to American Flyer Band



You may sign up for members and guests at the November 10th ULLR meeting

Cost: \$37 Make checks payable to ULLR Club.

Send to: Diane Erlandson
8200 West 33rd Street #302
St Louis Park, MN 55426
952-941-5184

Reservations due by Saturday, November 26

Chairs: Sharon Marini and Mary Jane Hochstein
ULLR Cancellation Policy Applies

Directions: From I-494 South, merge onto US-212 W/MN-5 West via Exit 11C. Merge onto MN-5. Turn left on Dakota Ave. Take the first right onto Lake Dr East (Lake Dr E is just past Arboretum Blvd.) The Legion is on the right just past Hidden Ct.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Jim Habeck

Greetings Ullrs!

This issue of the Nullr is for two months, so the next issue you see will be in January. Therefore I will say have a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

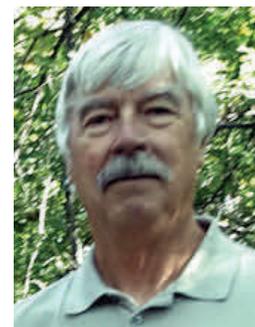
There are two corrections on the summer picnics report I gave last month. The club lost \$433.01 on running them this year, not \$140.00 as stated last month. The Foundation only gets \$.75 for each meal, not \$1.00.

It has been a hard year on the ULLR membership. This last month we lost Manfred Deutsch. [As November 1 was All Saints' Day when those deceased are remembered, also dying these past five months were Tom Larkin, John Nelson, Dave Lyons, and Bill Handsaker. –Margie]

We had our first fall meeting a couple of weeks ago. We had a guest speaker. I heard some positive comments about him. If you have any more ideas about speakers or programs, give our Executive VP a call. Our next meeting is about ULLR things of the past. So bring in old fliers, old pictures, old Nullrs, even old ULLRs, etc.

This fall the weather has stayed fairly warm, so it has been good for hiking. The schedule for December and January is pretty open for snowshoeing or hiking, or cross-country skiing. If you can run an event during these months, give our Winter VP a call.

The main event for December is the Holiday Ball. See you there.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

[The new information does not appear in the Online Nullr. You will find this information in an e-mail sent to you by the webmaster, Joe Coursolle.]

Directory Changes for October

New e-mail:

Dennis Boxrud

Joyce Krake

Please welcome these

New Members:

Kim Urdahl

Ronald "Keith" Waldron

Remember to keep your address, phone number(s) and email address current with the Club Membership VP. You don't want to miss knowing about ULLR activities.

The ULLRNET

The ULLRnet was created as a way to receive messages of a personal nature about current and past members. Club membership does not automatically include receiving ULLRnet messages. The ULLRnet has a voluntary sign-up. If a member or former member has not signed up and would like to a part, please send an email message to ULLRnet@ullr.org. All participants are asked to inform us of email address changes.

Joan Roe and Fran DeWell

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The MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOLDING PARTY is rescheduled.

Date: Thursday, December 8, at noon

13506 Larkin Drive, Minnetonka, 55305

RSVP: Host, Jan Butler 952-544-8163 or jscmunch@comcast.net

All members are welcome! A main dish and beverages are provided. Members should bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share and contribute \$1.00 per person. We will eat lunch first, then fold, tape, stamp, and address the directories. **Make sure YOUR name will be in it, renew (or join) NOW.**



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Membership Renewal is Now Only \$20

Are YOU one of the 80 Ullrs who haven't renewed yet?

October 31st was the deadline date for membership renewal. But you can still renew NOW! Print a membership form by logging onto ullr.org and click on [Membership Information](#), or forms will be available at the meeting on November 10 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Be sure to sign the waiver, and, if a couple is using one form, to both sign the waiver. Remember to **indicate your interests and willingness to volunteer**. Include a check with the correct membership fee amount and send to the address printed near the bottom of the membership form.

In Loving Memory

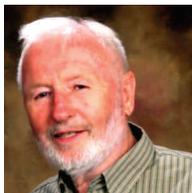
Manfred Dieter Deutsch

February 13, 1936—October 2, 2016

Some of his clients (friends) called him Dr. Deutsch as Manfred could quickly diagnose what was wrong with a car— and then fix it. Manfred was an auto mechanic for 50 years. He learned his craft in Germany beginning at age 16. He retired in 2002 as a Master Technician from Carousel Porsche Audi.

Manfred began skiing in 1976. At his wife's suggestion, he joined Renegades, then Red Eye, then ULLR ski clubs. The friendships he made skiing opened up his life. He skied at Giant's Ridge 15 days before he was diagnosed with stage 4 bladder cancer and dangerous blood clots.

Margie sincerely thanks ULLR members who were a part of his last journey. His surprise 80th birthday party, biking friends joining him at Deutsche Tage, the visits, e-mails, cards, and finally at his funeral. It was a difficult nine months, but your caring eased the final journey.



In December and August I wrote, edited, & compiled the Nullr while sitting in Manfred's hospital room. Ditto in February when it was in his room in rehab. Several times I worked on it while he had chemotherapy. In September I was home with Manfred here in hospice. I am dedicating this issue to Manfred. -Margie

A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in these December Nullrs.

by Margie Deutsch

2003-4

President **Gary Gray's** letter gave tips on approaching visitors at ULLR meetings. As Ullrs like to eat and to smile, he warned about greeting someone while having a piece of spinach between your teeth. After all, first impressions matter, and we want these folks to come back.

Also, Gary invited the "Out of the Rut Gang" to ski at Buck Hill in the morning or to just come at 1:00 PM to have lunch with the ULLR ski team.

A "Hot 'n Cole" concert was advertised at the Ordway Center. After the afternoon of Cole Porter music, Ullrs were invited for champagne and hearty appetizers at the home of **Bill Kansas** and **Joyce Crozier**.

2004-5

Bill Handsaker thanked the men who brought food for the "Guy's Only" potluck What's Cookin' picnic. This included a roasted turkey. He challenged the gals to out-do them in 2005. (Editor's note: I believe women have done this MANY times since then. I would like to see another "Guy's Only" potluck picnic in 2017.)

On the "Back Page," **Karen Hemmingson** thanked those Ullrs who have supported her at the time of Keith Nelson's death.

James Habeck chaired a 4-day bus trip to Giant's Ridge which included a New Year's Eve Party.



Make a memory! Volunteer to lead an activity or social event. Call a Board member with your idea.

November 10, 2016 General Meeting

6:00 PM Socialize — 7:00 PM General Meeting

7:30 PM **A Night to Remember**

The speaker is our Club Librarian, Alan Moore.

Alan will tell us what he does as the Club Librarian and will bring some of his archived materials. You are invited to bring your memorabilia and share



with fellow Ullrs your memories of the Club. Consider having your dinner at the Hall. The dining room opens at 5:00 PM. Call Kim at 952-888-1492 to reserve a spot. The cost of meals and drinks is credited to the Club and helps to defray the rental cost of the meeting room.

UPCOMING SINGLES EVENTS

ULLR Singles' Events are open to all single Ullrs. Contact Jan Butler about ULLR Singles' activities or to volunteer to plan and/or host an event: 952-544-8163, Singles@ullr.org or jscmunch@comcast.net

DINNER &/OR BEVERAGE & MOVIE NIGHTS

Dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 15, Dec. 20, and Jan. 17

Order dinner by 6:00 PM or come for a beverage. First person there saves the table.

Location: Big 10 Restaurant and Bar
1106 Main Street, Hopkins, MN 55343
big10restaurant.com

Movie after Dinner: at the close-by Mann Hopkins Cinema Six Theater. For a listing of movies call 952-931-7992 or go to manntheatres.com/theatre/?tid=86

SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

Bring a dish to share, beverage, and any games you would like to play.

Friday, Nov. 11 – Host Needed! No Host, No Event!

Friday, Dec. 9 – Cancelled, No Host

Friday, Jan. 13 – 7:00 PM

Host: Char Strand **RSVP:** 952-884-5859
10725 James Road, Bloomington 55431

Hosts are needed for Card/Game Nights for 2017. Call Jan to volunteer, 952-544-8163

Million Dollar Quartet by Sally Chevalier

22 fun loving Ullrs went to the Old Log Theatre on October 2 to see "Million Dollar Quartet. The music was very familiar and brought back memories of that era, when rock and roll was hot. On December 4, 1956 four of the performing stars got together one time only and jammed in the Sun Record Studios in Memphis, Tennessee. It is hard to say who stole this show as all the musicians, plus Elvis Presley's girlfriend, Diane, had center stage. Elvis did his gyrations and played guitar as did Carl Perkins and Johnny Cash. Jerry Lee Lewis was on the piano – once even literally, on top of the piano. The show is extended to February 2017. Rock and Roll lives on!

Nisswa Bike and Golf trip, June 12 - 15, 2017

Cost: \$160 (Due at sign-up **by December 31, 2016**)

Make check payable to ULLR Club. **Send to:** Carol Bush, 5691 Hyland Courts Drive, Bloomington, MN 55437. Include emergency contact with your check.

ULLR Cancellation Policy applies. See the flyer at ullr.org

2016 SINGLES' FINE DINING

Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb, ellise.lamb@mchsi.com or 952-442-9332 by the Sunday before the event.

November 22 - - Fine Dining - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at the Fire Lake Grill House (in the Radisson Blu MOA), 2100 Killebrew Dr, Bloomington 55425

February 28 - Fine Dining - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at the *5120 Restaurant* (in the Country Inn Suites), 5120 American Blvd., Bloomington 55437; www.5120mn.com



Lake Maria Hike by Nancy Sand

When many ULLRs boarded a plane to Albuquerque, three Ullrs drove up to Lake Maria State Park on October 3 for a very nice fall hike. Hike host Nancy guided Jan and Jerry S. on their first hike at this State Park. The trio enjoyed shaded leaf-strewn trails with views of lakes beautifully colored by the blue sky above and ponds colored bright green by algae.

The selected 4.5 mile trail route included some hills, crossing the top of a beaver dam, and a climb to the summit of Anderson Hill for a 360° view of the area. Colored flowers, bright sumac, and the greens, yellows, oranges, and reds of leaves were generously provided by Mother Nature.



The group visited with a new park service employee hiking on the trails. This was his first day of his new full-time job at Lake Maria. He had been a part-time park service employee for several years at some state parks on the North Shore. He was excited to get full-time work and excited to begin learning about the geology, plants, animals, etc. at Lake Maria.

After the hike, Nancy, Jan, and Jerry headed back home with a stop at Maynard's in Rogers for lunch.

Top photo: Nancy; Bottom: Jan

2016-2017 Winter Social Calendar

See ullr.org for flyers

November 10, Thursday (see p.3)
ULLR General Meeting at K.C. Hall
1114 American Blvd.W., Bloomington
5 PM Optional Dinner; 6 PM Socialize
7:00 Meeting; "A Night to Remember"
Contact: Mary Jane Hochstein
763-479-6890

November 11, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Cards & Games Night
Host: **Needed**
Cancelled if no host

November 15, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night

November 22, Tuesday - 5:30 PM
Singles' Fine Dining at *Fire Lake Grill*
House (in Radisson Blu MOA),
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

December 3, Saturday - 5:00 PM
Holiday Ball (see p.1)
Chanhassen American Legion

December 8, Thursday - noon
Membership Directory Folding Party
and Pot-luck Lunch (see p.3)
Host: Jan Butler
RSVP: 952-544-8163

December 9, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Cards & Games Night
Cancelled, no host

December 20, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage &
Movie Night

January 13, Friday - 7:00 PM
Singles' Cards & Games Night
Host: Char Strand

January 17, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Singles' Dinner &/or Beverage & Movie

January 19, Thursday (see p. 3)
ULLR General Meeting at K.C. Hall,
1114 American Blvd.W., Bloomington
5 PM Optional Dinner; 6 PM Socialize
7:00 Meeting; Program
Contact: Mary Jane Hochstein
763-479-6890

Recalling October

A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized/led an event in October

1, Terrace Oaks Park Hike
Nancy Sand

2, Million Dollar Quartet
Sally Chevalier

3, Lake Maria Hike
Nancy Sand

10, Richard Anderson Area Hike
Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel

14, Country Lake Walk
Sally Chevalier

14, Singles Cards/games
Mary Ellen Gabel

16, Afton State Park Hike
Joella Wilson

20, Lebanon Hills Hike
Linda Heintz

23, Mississippi River Hike
Patty Fitzgerald & John Stiefel

25, Singles' Fine Dining at the Salut
Bar Americain -Ellise Lamb

29, Pajama Party
Jan Butler

30, Hyland Hills
Hike-*weather*
cancellation
Sharon Marini



Winter Hiking Calendar 2016-2017

November 3, Thursday - 11:00
Nine Mile Creek Hike
Linda Heintz, 651-454-6152

November 9, Wednesday - 10:00
Coon Rapids Dam Hike
Carol Bush, 952-922-8035

November 15, Tuesday - 6:00 PM
Lake Elmo Full Moon Hike [see below]
Sharon Tornes, 920-540-0298

December 5, Monday - 1:00 PM
French Park Hike/XO/SS
James Habeck, 763-559-5593

JANUARY

January 21, Saturday - 1:00 PM
Elm Creek Regional Park Hike/SS/XO
Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

FEBRUARY

February 10, Friday - 10:45
Como Park Hike/SS
Mary Ellen Gabel, 612-789-7832

February 17, Friday - 11:00
Whitetail Woods Hike/SS
Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

MOONLIGHT HIKE

When: November 15, Tuesday
Meet: 6:00 PM at Tamarack Tap Room for a
dinner and/or drink, 8418 Tamarack Village,
Woodbury

After: Carpool to Lake Elmo Park
Reserve, 1515 Keats Ave, Lake Elmo,
for a moonlight walk along beautiful
lighted trails.

Contact: Sharon Tornes,
[c] 920-540-1651
Shrntornes2@gmail.com

The large, bright Full Moon on Nov. 14,
will be a Supermoon (a "Perigee"
Moon, when the Full Moon
rises on the same day that the
Moon orbits nearest Earth.) It will
be nearer to Earth than it's been since
January 26, 1948! Extraordinary!



SKI TRIP TO PARK CITY, UTAH - Feb. 26 – Mar. 4, 2017

The trip with 40 folks is full! A wait list has begun.

THE TRIP COST INCLUDES: 6 nights lodging – DoubleTree in Park City (2 per room); Roundtrip airfare to Salt Lake City; Roundtrip bus to/ from airport to Park City; Pre-trip Party and Welcome Party; Group dinner at Grub Steak Restaurant

Cost: \$978; Land Only: \$616 (Costs subject to surcharges.)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: \$800 due at signup; \$178 due 12/1/16

Make checks payable to: ULLR Ski, Bike and Social Club

Mail to: John Vogt, 11032 Oregon Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55438

TRIP CHAIRS: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593, james.habeck@q.com and John Vogt 952-829-7056(h), 952-250-9150(c), jvgt11@gmail.com

ULLR Membership and Cancellation Policies Apply.

See the flyer at ullr.org for more details.

ULLR Outdoor Winter Summary

Dec. 5, French Park XO/SS/Hike, 9:30

Dec. 9-11, MSC trip to Giant's Ridge

Dec. 14 & 21, Ski Welch, 9:30

Jan. 4, Ski Afton Alps, 9:15

Jan. 11, 18, 25, Ski Welch, 9:30

Jan. 21, Elm Creek XO/SS/Hike

Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Wausau WI - Ski/XO/SS

Feb. 10, Como Park SS/Hike

Feb. 13, Hyland Hills SS/XO, 10:45

Feb. 15, Afton Alps, 9:30

Feb. 17, Whitetail Woods SS/Hike

Feb. 22, Ski Welch, 9:30

Feb. 26-Mar. 4, Park City Utah

Mar. 8, Ski Welch, 9:30

See flyers at ullr.org for details.



THE ULLR RACE TEAMS

Have you, a friend or relative ever thought it might be fun to be on a ski racing team? If you would like to try racing this winter, we can find a team in the league that needs another racer. Team members are happy to mentor you to help you get started. If you have questions, I am happy to help. Contact me, Brian Johnson at (763) 494-4622 Lostswede@comcast.net



SIGN UP NOW FOR WAUSAU - January 31-February 2, 2017

December 16 is the signup deadline for the Wausau trip. A hotel room cannot be guaranteed after the signup deadline date.

Car pool to Wausau to join Ullrs to downhill ski, cross-country ski, or snowshoe.

The **\$119 cost** per person includes two nights lodging at the rustic Stoney Creek Inn (2 per room), a Tuesday evening happy hour and pizza party, and Wednesday/Thursday morning breakfasts. In addition, we will choose a restaurant for a Wednesday evening group dinner (not included in the \$119 cost).

Downhill at Granite Peak, snowshoe or cross-country at Nine Mile Forest, or snowshoe at Rib Mountain State Park. Enjoy mid-week discounted tickets and park fees. Are you age 80 or above? You get free skiing at Granite Peak every day of the week!

Mail your check: now, payable to "ULLR Ski Club" to: Nancy Sand, 15001 Burnhaven Drive #108, Burnsville MN 55306.



MSC Winter Carnival at Giant's Ridge

December 9-11, 2016 Friday-Sunday

2 nights lodging in modern condos

Round trip motor coach from Minneapolis (leaving on Friday at 7 AM, 1 PM, or 2 PM or Rochester at noon)

2-day downhill ski lift ticket

Optional for early morning riders: Friday Lift ticket-\$20

Saturday wine and cheese party on the hill

Turtle Races with \$400 in MSC prizes

Two-course dinner Saturday night

Live band and dancing Friday; DJ and dancing Saturday

Indoor heated pool, hot tub, exercise room

Cost: Ranges from \$225-\$400 depending on condo size and number of persons in the condo.

Price includes bus transportation cost even if you drive as per MSC Guidelines (unless you live more than 50 miles away from the Twin Cities or Rochester). MSC cancellation policy is in effect: From Nov 21 to December 4th, \$50 is non-refundable Per Person; after December 4, \$100 is non-refundable PP. No lift ticket refunds.

Sign Up: at the November 10th General Meeting or with Jerry Schuster, 952-888-0860;

jeschus@usjet.net

Deadline: November 30



ULLRS HAD A PAJAMA PARTY! By Jan Butler

On Saturday, October 29, Jan Butler hosted a Pajama Party at her home for 19 Ullrs. Guests arrived wrapped in bath robes on the cool fall evening. Pajamas were pretty, silly, old fashioned, space-aged, and everything in between. The pot-luck buffet supper almost appeared planned, rather than random offerings, as there were so many various dishes to choose from and all delicious. Guests were engaged in conversation as they tried to guess the written word stating an animal, mineral, vegetable or thing that was pinned on their backs. Woody was able to guess he was "Plutonian."



Jan had other fun games planned for the guests that at first were a little puzzling. Guests were divided into two teams. The first race involved a string tied to a spoon that was passed from the neck down under each racer's clothing to the floor, then the string and spoon were pulled up to the next person's neck. That person then did the same. At the end of the line, the process was reversed. The winning team captain had to have the string rolled up and the spoon in his hand to win. Teamwork emerged as the strings were pulled along the line of racers. Of course, the losing team cried



Mary Jane and Patty are passing the orange.

foul, so all were granted a granola bar prize. The second race involved passing an orange from neck to neck to the end of the line of racers and then back. Dorothy Jones, as Dracula, won the prize for the best costume. It was a fun evening.



Photos:

Top left: Sandra is ready with her dollar.
 Middle left: Woody R and Galen H chat in their robes.
 Middle right: Mary Ellen G and Dorothy J compare mask feathers.
 Bottom: Mary V & Sharon M living the "good life"

WANTED

Hosts for Social Parties.

We are looking for hosts for January, February, March and April. It can be a theme party or game party or whatever the host wants it to be. Guidelines for the hosts of ULLR social parties are:
 Pot luck (host does not provide a main dish.)
 Host provides paper products, water and coffee.
 Everyone brings a dish to pass, their own beverage and \$1 donation and they RSVP to host.
 Call Mary Jane, 763-479-6890, with your idea now!

REWARD

Ullrs get to have fun together!

www.clpartzandcrafts.com

Please help to keep the "Social" in our club this winter. Right now there are NO social events on the calendar.



See photos from these and past events at <http://www.ullr.org/EventPics.html>