

## ULLR HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 2, 2017



**Gramercy Club**

**15001 Burnhaven Drive, Burnsville**

**5:00 PM - Social with Appetizers**

**6:30 PM Buffet Dinner**

**Roast Beef, Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Vegetables,  
Salad, Dinner Rolls, Assorted Desserts**

### **AFTER DINNER FUN:**

**Socializing, Billiards, Poker, Shuffleboard, Games**

### **BRING: Games to play after dinner**

#### **A new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots**

After many years of a dinner and dance event, the ULLR Board decided this year's annual holiday party would be a social, dinner, and games event.

Nancy Sand's Gramercy Club is nicely decorated for the Christmas holiday, and ULLR Bill Kansas will be entertaining us with holiday and other piano music. Maybe he will invite us to sing along!

We will begin to gather at 5:00 p.m. to socialize with ULLR friends and guests. Beverages and appetizers will be provided. A catered dinner buffet with dessert will follow at 6:30 p.m.

**The cost per person is \$20.00.**

**Make checks payable to:** ULLR Ski Club

**Send to:** Diane Erlandson, 8200 West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, #302,  
St. Louis Park, MN 55426.

You can also make your reservation at an ULLR meeting.

**Reservations are due by Saturday, November 25, 2017.**

**Event Co-Chairs:** Joan Roe and Nancy Sand.

You are encouraged to bring games to play and also, to bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Come join us for this festive ULLR Holiday Party!

## It's Membership Renewal Time

**November 30th is the deadline for membership renewal.**

Print a membership form by logging onto [Ullr.org](http://Ullr.org) and click on '[Membership Information](#)', or forms will be available at the fall member meeting. 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 for \$20 per person and send to the address printed on the form.



There really are golden gophers in Minnesota! See the story on page 9.

**2017 IMPORTANT CONTACTS  
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**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

By Mary Jane Hochstein



The amount of information you can get off Wikipedia is amazing. Did you know that November comes from the Latin *novem* which means "nine"? In the ancient Roman calendar November was the ninth month. It kept its name when January and February were added to the calendar. There is a plethora of observations and celebrations daily, weekly and monthly throughout November. I had no idea one could celebrate so much. Of course, the big one for most Americans is Thanksgiving Day. Originating in 1621 as a harvest festival, Thanksgiving Day has evolved over the years to present day "Turkey Day" complete with turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, green bean casserole, pumpkin pie, football and Macy's Parade on television.

A lot of proclamations on giving thanks have been made since 1621, but the one I like the most is President John F Kennedy's Proclamation 3560 on November 5, 1963: "Over three centuries ago, our forefathers in Virginia and in Massachusetts, far from home in a lonely wilderness, set aside a time of thanksgiving. On the appointed day, they gave reverent thanks for their safety, for the health of their children, for the fertility of their fields, for the love which bound them together and for the faith which united them with their God."

That says it all. There is so much for which to be grateful, especially family, community and our ULLR friends. I am thankful for all those who actively participate in planning and providing for the various opportunities we can share and enjoy.

Throughout this month of November, let us be mindful of what we have and what we can give to enhance our lives and strengthen our relationships.

Thank you Ullrs!!!

**Volunteer Opportunities**

1. The club needs a chair for the picnic supplies for the 2018 summer. It was decided to use disposable tablecloths - no more vinyl. Duties of supply chair would be to bring the supply bins to and from the picnics, wash and sanitize utensils, order supplies from Costco or Sam's. If you do not have a Costco/Sam's membership, Nancy Harman has volunteered to purchase these items and bring them to the picnic.
2. The club also needs a co-chair for the Lanesboro Bike and Golf summer trip. For more information for these positions, please contact the Summer VP, Mary Ellen Goriesky. [SummerVP@ullr.org](mailto:SummerVP@ullr.org)  
There are detailed information sheets for both of these jobs.

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## A Walk down the ULLR Memory Lane as reported in the 2005 – 07 November Nullrs.

by Margie Deutsch



[As the Nullrs entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century, it seems as though event stories became more generic and had less personal interest items in them. So I had to dig a bit for this issue.]

**2005:** Bill Handsaker modified the words of a poem by Robert Service's poem to:

"The Northern Lights have seen queer sites but the queerest they ever did see, was the night on the marge of the lake so large when Ullrs went to sea."

He went on to say that "at 2 AM, 17 Ullrs were sprawled across the decks of our sailboats in our night clothes (such as they were) watching a fantastic display of then Northern Lights." This was on a trip to the Apostle Islands of Lake Superior. **Bill Lyon**, **Bill Handsaker**, and **Dick Yoder** were the skippers.

\*The marriage was announced of **Barb Carpenter** and **Joe Fischenich** on Sept 10, 2005. They had first become acquainted at an ULLR weekend at Breezy Point.

Remember to renew your membership by November 30. See page 1

**2006:** After having the first fall General Meeting at the *Steak and Ale Restaurant* in Bloomington, there were two meetings back in the KC Hall in November. On Nov. 2 members signed-up for winter programs and had a presentation by a ski shop. On Nov. 16 there was a Thanksgiving dinner and it was the Foundation Bingo Night.

\*The ULLR Foundation story told of the Oktoberfest Dinner for 28 Ullrs and guests. The evening included "live German folk music with accordion and song led by **Sigrid Ruhland-Melby**." Chef Eberhard Werthmann was assisted by **Sigrid, Barb Kemmer, Bobbi Ciesinski, Lorri Christenson, Nancy Kastner** and helper **Gus Bjorklund**.

\***2007** The Foundation Dinner again featured a foreign theme, this time France. **Wally & Joyce Krake** and **Joyce Bolt** were the event co-chairs. 40 Ullrs were greeted with *Bon Soir* by wait staff dressed in red & white striped shirts and red berets. Four French appetizers and a 5-course meal were all accompanied with French wines. Generous donations that evening, along with other gifts, allowed the ULLR Foundation to provide monies to purchase a high-tech mono-ski for Courage Center.

Before, we would give the paper newsletter to a friend to let them know about our active club. Today, show someone [ullr.org](http://ullr.org) on the web. Invite them to an event or meeting. A healthy club keeps growing.

### Attend ULLR General Meetings

Members and guests are invited to ULLR Meetings. They are held at the Bloomington Event Center (BEC), the new name for the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1114 American Blvd W, Bloomington, MN 55420. Make a reservation in the dining room, which opens at 5 PM, by calling 952-888-1492. The costs of our dinners and drinks are credited to the club to offset rental costs. Come downstairs for socializing after dinner. The meetings start at 7 PM.

Put these General Meeting dates on your calendar: **November 9**, and in **2018** on **January 18, February 8, March 15, and April 12.**

On **Nov. 9**, Mary and Tom VandeHei will speak about being parents of a NASA astronaut and Mark's liftoff to the International Space Station September 12, 2017.



Lt. Colonel Mark Vande Hei, a graduate of Benilde-Saint Margaret's High School and St. John's University with a major in physics, was selected in 2015 to be on an expedition on the ISS (International Space Station.) This photo shows Mark when he was giving an interview to KSTP-TV.



Mark's parents, Tom and Mary, and his sisters, Jenny and Lisa, were at the launch site in the Republic of Kazakhstan, formerly a part of the Soviet Union. Come to hear about this exciting story.

## 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](mailto:Singles@ULLR.org) or [jscmunch@comcast.net](mailto:jscmunch@comcast.net)



### SINGLES CARD/GAME NIGHTS

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

**Date:** Friday, October 13 - 7:00 PM

**Host:** Margie Deutsch - RSVP: 763-545-5845  
8940 Northwood Pkwy., New Hope 55427

**Date:** Friday, November 10 - 7:00 PM

**Host:** Sandra Shearer - RSVP: 952-236-7194  
5225 Grandview Square, #319, Edina 55436

**Hosts are needed for 2018:**

**1/12, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 9/14, 10/12, and 11/9**

**Call Jan Butler now to volunteer.**



With a bright sun making it hard to look at the camera were Mary Ellen G, Jan & Jerry S, Barb K, Colleen B, & Pam A

### Long Lake Regional Park Hike

As the leaves were falling and the trees changing colors, on September 27 six ULLRs hiked in the Long Lake Regional Park in New Brighton. The hike went through the woods, around the lake and over some bridges, and we saw a white egret. Including the lunch at the Mermaid Restaurant in Mounds View, it all made a beautiful fall day. Hike leaders were Barb Kolbe & Mary Ellen Gabel.

Do you have an idea for an outdoor activity?  
Contact Karen Holmquist [[WinterVP@ULLR.org](mailto:WinterVP@ULLR.org)]  
or Barb Kolbe, 651-633-0936.

## 2017 SINGLES' FINE DINING

Please RSVP to Ellise Lamb, [ellise.lamb@mchsi.com](mailto:ellise.lamb@mchsi.com) or 952-442-9332 by the Sunday before the event.

**October 24 - Fine Dining** - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at *McCormick & Schmick's Seafood & Steak* (in the Westin Galleria Hotel), 3203 Galleria Drive, Edina 55435; [mccormickandschmicks.com](http://mccormickandschmicks.com)

**November 28 - Fine Dining** - 5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy Hour at *Woolley's Restaurant* (in the Embassy Suites-Airport), 7901 34th Av. S., Bloomington 55425; [woolleysrestaurant.com](http://woolleysrestaurant.com)

**January 26 - Lunch - 11:15 AM** at *Ike's Food and Cocktails* (adjoining Rasmussen College), 4400 West 78th St., Bloomington 55435

### Singles Dining in 2018 will all be at midday.

Meet at 11:15 a.m. and order by 11:30 a.m. All chosen restaurants do not open until 11:00 a.m.

### Silly, Scary and Sacred by Margie Deutsch



Have you ever wondered why Halloween decorations include skeletons, ghosts, goblins and tombstones?

Hallowed Eve (or Halloween) has its roots in pagan celebrations for the end of the harvest season, including various festivals of the dead. According to Wikipedia, Dia de Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a

Mexican holiday. It is also celebrated by people of Mexican ancestry living in other places, especially the United States. The multi-day holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends at cemeteries to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died.

In Mexico the day is a public holiday. It became associated with October 31, November 1 and November 2 to coincide with the Western Christian calendar for *All Saints Eve*, *All Saints' Day*, and *All Souls Day*. Traditions connected with the holiday include bringing gifts and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed to their gravesite. Often there are festivals and parades where people dress in costume.

This year, on All Saints Day or All Souls' Day, perhaps you might want to remember seven good ULLR men members for whom there were "black boxes" in this past year's Nullrs: **Tom Larkin, John Nelson, Dave Lyons, Bill Handsaker, Manfred Deutsch, Allie Kalish, and Ray Wilkinson.**



### Come to a Party

It will be spooktacular!

(Wearing a costume is encouraged.)

Where: the home of Galen and Mary Jane Hochstein  
3140 Birch Ave, Maple Plain

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 12:00 noon**

Bring a dish to share, your own beverages, \$1 donation,  
and your memories of Halloweens past.

(Coffee and water provided)

RSVP to Galen and Mary Jane at

[maryjaneh@frontier.com](mailto:maryjaneh@frontier.com) or call 763-479-6890.

See the flyer for driving directions.



See this classic movie, at the beautifully restored Heights Movie theater in Columbia Heights.

**Sunday, December 3, for the 2:00 PM showing.**

Arrive at 1:00 PM for a special 20 minute concert by Maud Hixson, singing your favorite holiday classics, as well as A BOUNCING BALL SING ALONG! Also, hear the fantastic Harvey Gustafson at the keyboard of the Heights Mighty Wurlitzer!

Dinner after the movie to be determined

**Send a check for \$12.00 payable to: Karen**

**Holmquist, 1024 Aston Circle, Burnsville, MN 55337**

I can not hold tickets, but need to purchase them online.

I will continue to buy them as long they are available. It is a popular event, so if you are interested, let me know as soon as possible. **ULLR cancellation policy applies.**



On a challenging, hilly trail at

**Lebanon Hills Regional Park**

**Wednesday, October 18 - 11:00**

Lunch afterwards at Doolittle's, Eagan

RSVP: Linda Heintz, 651-454-6152

### Country Walk Around McKnight Lake

**Saturday, October 21**

**Meet at 10:00 AM - Hike at 10:15**

Meet in the parking lot of the Oakridge Conference Center & Hotel, 1 Oakridge Drive, Chaska. We will have a peaceful and quiet walk.



Lunch after hike at the Center

**RSVP to: Sally Chevalier, 952-935-7000**

There are more event flyers at [ullr.org](http://ullr.org). See them for driving directions. In case of bad weather or to verify the event is not cancelled, contact the event chair.

### Moonlight Walk

along the beautiful lighted trails at Lake Elmo Park Reserve.

**November 4, Saturday - Meet at 6:00 PM**

at the Tamarack Tap Room, 8418 Tamarack Village, Woodbury, 55125, for drinks and/or a meal.

Afterwards drive/carpool to the Park, 1515 Keats Av. N., Lake Elmo, 55042

(\$5 park fee)

RSVP to: Sharon Tornes,  
920-540-1651,

[Shrntornes2@gmail.com](mailto:Shrntornes2@gmail.com)



### GENEALOGY 101

Come to hear why genealogy has become the second most popular hobby in America - and how YOU can begin to answer these basic English class topics:

WHO are my ancestors?

WHEN did they come to America?

WHERE did they come from? Where did they settle?

WHAT were their reasons for coming?

HOW did they get here?

**Sunday, October 15, 2017, 2:00 - 4:00 PM**

Valley Community Presbyterian Church

3100 Lilac Drive North, Golden Valley, 55422

Presented by Margie Deutsch

RSVP: 763-545-5845; [mandmdeutsch@aol.com](mailto:mandmdeutsch@aol.com)

Class limited to 20 folks- questions are always asked.



# 2017 Social Calendar

See [ullr.org](http://ullr.org) for flyer's information

**October 13, Friday** - 7:00 PM  
Singles' Cards & Games Night  
Host: Margie Deutsch, 763-545-5845

**October 15, Sunday** - 2:00 PM  
Genealogy 101 (see p. 5)  
RSVP: Margie Deutsch; 763-545-5845

**October 24, Tuesday** - Fine Dining  
5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy  
Hour at *McCormick & Schmick's  
Seafood & Steak* (in the Westin  
Galleria Hotel)  
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**October 31, Tuesday** – Noon  
Halloween Party (see p. 5)  
Hosts: Galen & Mary Jane Hochstein

**November 9, Thursday** - Meeting  
6:00 Socialize; 7:00 Meeting "Being  
Parents of an Astronaut" (see p. 3)  
Contact: Joan Roe, 952-914-9124

**November 10, Friday** - 7:00 PM  
Singles' Cards & Games Night  
Host: Sandra Shearer, 952-236-7194

**November 28, Tuesday** - Fine Dining  
5:30 PM or come earlier for Happy  
Hour at *Woolley's Restaurant*  
RSVP: Ellise Lamb, 952-442-9332

**December 2, Saturday** - 5:00 PM  
ULLR Holiday Party (see p. 1)  
Hosts: Nancy Sand & Joan Roe

**December 3, Sunday** - 1:00 PM  
Movie: *White Christmas* (see p. 5)  
RSVP-ASAP: Karen Holmquist,  
952-431-1903

**December 8, Friday** - Noon  
ULLR Directory Folding Party at home  
of Sally Chevalier (see p. 7)  
Contact: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225  
or [nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)

## Ullrs like to have fun!

How about you planning an event or party? Maybe a Super or Souper Bowl Party, a Valentines for Everyone Party, a St. Patty's Party, or *your idea* for a party. Or, what about an evening at a comedy club, a Winter Carnival activity, or a college game? Tell your plan to V.P. Joan Roe.



John S tried this new design for a quadracycle. Manufacturers, many from foreign countries, have been making 4-wheeled bikes for pleasure or for people with disabilities. This light-weight version could be used for some serious riding.

## Lanesboro 2017

Ullrs had a great time in Lanesboro once again! Twenty-eight filled Green Gables Inn, with three others joining us for biking and socializing. The weather was in our favor, even though predictions were "iffy."

Appetizers in the courtyard provided hours of camaraderie in a very nice setting. A wonderful group of friends gathered to spend enjoyable time together!

Many biked three days, taking advantage of the well paved trails of the Root River and Harmony–Preston State Trails. The beautiful riding through limestone bluffs, wooded and wildflower areas, pastures, rolling hills, over old railroad bridges, etc. is delightful. It is easy to see why Minnesota is number one in the country for bike trails!

Twenty Ullrs enjoyed the amazing production of "The Elephant Man" at the Commonweal Theater. This small town theater offers first rate theatrical talent!

We were delighted to discover a new restaurant in Rushford. Luigi's is a great Italian restaurant for lunch or dinner. We hope to go back there next year! How an Italian restaurant started and owned by a family from Mexico in this little mid-western town is a fascinating tale. Thank you to everyone for another memorable Lanesboro bike trip.

Co-chairs for this trip were Nancy N, she joined ULLR 2 years ago, and Joan R, a long-time member.

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A co-chair is needed for 2018 for Lanesboro. Help keep our club fun and active. Volunteer.



Another photo from the beautifully restored 112 year-old Minnesota State Capitol building. I wonder how we might get our lawmakers to sometimes meet in the middle?

# 2017 Fall Hikes

## October

**11, Wednesday - 10:00**

Arboretum Hike

Contact: Jim Habeck; 763-559-5593

**14, Saturday - 10:30**

Crosby Farm Regional Park Hike

Contact: Nancy Sand; 952-435-5225

**18, Wednesday - 11:00**

Lebanon Hills Regional Park Hike

Contact: Linda Heintz; 651-454-6152

**21, Saturday - 10:00**

Country Walk around a Lake

Contact: Sally Chevalier; 952-935-7000

**26, Thursday - 9:45**

Hyland Lake Park Reserve Hike

Contact: Pat Nelson; 952-893-1045

**28, Saturday - 9:45**

Carver Park Reserve Hike

Contacts: Pat Fitzgerald & John Stiefel  
952-470-5411

## November

**4, Saturday - 6:00 PM**

Moonlight Hike

Contact: Sharon Tornes; 920-540-0298

**8, Wednesday - 10:00**

Coon Rapids Dam Hike

Contact: Carol Bush; 952-922-8035

**15, Wednesday - 11:00**

Nine Mile Creek Hike

Contact: Linda Heintz; 651-454-6152

**20, Monday - 10:15**

Mississippi River & Milwaukee Avenue  
Historical District Walk

Contacts: Pat Fitzgerald & John Stiefel  
952-470-5411

**The Membership Directory will be printed soon! Make sure your information is correct. Contact the Membership VP with any changes or corrections.**

## The Last 2017 Bike Ride

**October 15, Sunday - 9.45 AM**

Two Cities Explorer Ride

Contact: Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

**Helmets are required on all rides.**

See the flyer for more information.

## Snowshoe Schedule

### December

**9, Saturday 1:30**

French Regional Park (or hike, XC)

Contact: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

### January

**16, Tuesday**

Gale Woods

Contact: Bill Brechtel, 952-474-5295

**31, Wednesday**

Hyland Hills (or XC)

Contact: Sharon Marini, 952-893-7408

### February

**5, Monday - 10:30**

Minnesota River Valley National  
Wildlife Refuge (or hike)

Contact: John Vogt, 952-829-7056

**12, Monday -11:00**

Whitetail Regional Park (or hike)

Contact: Nancy Sand, 952-435-5225

**17, Saturday - 1:00**

Elm Creek Regional Park (or XC,  
hike)

Contact: Jim Habeck, 763-559-5593

## Recalling September

*A sincere thanks to these ULLRs who organized/ led an event.*

**3, Brown's Creek-Gateway Trails Ride**  
Joan Roe & Charlie Brown

**5, South Bloomington  
Overlook Drive Ride**  
John Vogt



**6, What's Cookin' Picnic**

Vicki Johnson, Eileen Ronning & crew

**8, Singles Games, Potluck**

Fran De Well

**16, Fort Snelling Hike**

John Egan & Carolyn Buswell

**18, Taylors Falls Hike (Cancelled -rain)**

John Vogt

**21, Chocolate Lovers Ride**

Karen Holmquist

**26, Singles Fine Dining at Bloomington  
Chop House**

Ellise Lamb

**27, Long Lake Regional Park Hike**

Barb Kolbe & Mary Ellen Gabel

## ULLR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY FOLDING PARTY

**Friday, December 8, 2017 - Noon**

You are invited to come. Directory folding will follow lunch.

**Host:** Sally Chevalier; 4108 Kerry Court, Minnetonka

**RSVP:** [salchevalier@yahoo.com](mailto:salchevalier@yahoo.com); 952-935-7000

A main dish and beverages are provided. Members should bring an appetizer, salad, or dessert to share and contribute \$1.00 per person.

For more information, contact Nancy Sand, Folding Party Coordinator, 952-435-5225 or [nsand878@gmail.com](mailto:nsand878@gmail.com)

## Ski Schedule 2017-18

Dec. 14, Thursday, 9:30 Welch

Dec. 20, Wednesday, 9:30, Afton Alps

Jan. 4, Thursday, 9:30, Welch

Jan. 5-7, Indianhead & Blackjack

Jan. 11, Thursday, 9:30, Welch

Jan. 17, Wednesday, 9:30, Afton Alps

Jan. 25, Thursday, 9:30, Welch

Feb. 1, Thursday, 9:30, Welch

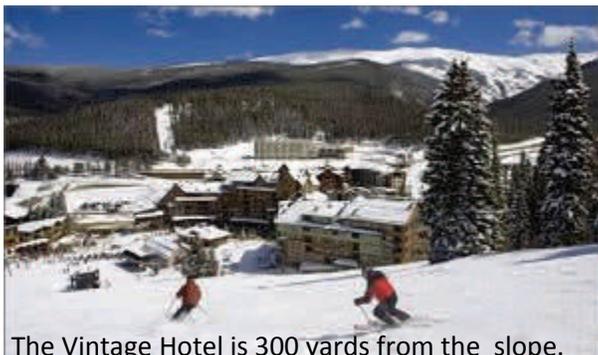
Feb. 7, Wednesday, 9:30, Afton Alps

Feb. 15, Thursday, 9:30, Welch

Feb. 22, Thursday, 9:30, Welch

Feb. 25-28, Lutsen

Mar. 4-10, Winter Park



The Vintage Hotel is 300 yards from the slope.

## SKI WITH ULLRS AT WINTER PARK

Time is running out to go on the Winter Park ski trip. If you or someone you know would like to ski with us, we need to know now. Even if you don't ski or cannot come on the trip, you most likely know other people who ski. Talk with your friends or other MSC members who like to ski. Tell them about our trip and how much fun they could have skiing with ULLRs at Winter Park. Tell them to act now! Go to the ULLR website for more information about the trip, contact a trip co-chair, Sharon Marini or Nancy Sand.

### MSC Winter Carnival January 5th-7th, 2018 Big Snow Resort at Indianhead!

- \* Ski-in/Ski-out Trailside Condos many with Jacuzzi's, kitchenettes, TV and Wi-Fi
- \* Round trip motor coach from Minneapolis or Rochester
- \* Skiing available Friday, Saturday and Sunday at both Indianhead and Blackjack Ski Areas
- \* 2-day downhill ski lift ticket
- \* X/C and Snowshoeing available on 69 km of groomed trails at ABR Park with free shuttle to and from Indianhead
- \* Lodging from 2 people (in the Complex) or up to 8 in a condo!
- \* Two entre' plated dinner banquet Saturday night
- \* 2 Drink tickets for tap beer, wine, or soda



- \* Wine & Cheese Party, Turtle Races, Poker Run and Human Slalom
- \* Live bands both Friday and Saturday Night in the Saloon bar. Or a possible shuttle into Hurley Saturday Night

Start recruiting your roommates and sign up right away. The more in your room, the less your expense.

**Contact:** Jerry Schuster, 952-888-0860; [jeschus@usjet.net](mailto:jeschus@usjet.net) or at an ULLR meeting



Persons Per Room	1 BR Complex	1 BR Slope-side	2 BR Slope-side
1	425**		
2	292	365	
3	262	335	
4	252	315	365
5			345
6			335
7			325
8			315



Pictured on this Lanesboro ride to Houston are: Bill B, Carol T, Bruce W, Pat N, Cathy H (in the circle), Patty F, Mike B, Karen C, Craig N, and in front, John S

We are the ULLR Ski, Bike, and Social Club. The winter activity calendars are full with fun events. The Social calendar has **NO** events planned after December 8. Some members flee south for the winter— but the rest of the members like to get together. **Will YOU plan an event, PLEASE?**

## ULLRS TOUR RESTORED MN STATE CAPITOL

By Nancy Sand

On Saturday, October 7, twenty-nine Ullrs came to tour the beautifully restored Minnesota State Capitol. The tour began in the Supreme Court where our group learned about the restoration that began years ago, and during this time Minnesota government had to be conducted in alternate locations. Artists and crafts people cleaned, repaired, and restored the exterior and interior of the building that re-opened this summer.

Upon entering the building, ULLRs gasped at the beauty

and immediately started taking photos to show family and friends. They smiled and recollected past visits – some of which were more than 50 years ago! Our tour time to learn about and admire the restoration was limited, but we saw the Supreme Court, House and Senate Chambers, and the Governor’s briefing/reception room. Our tour guide also told stories about how government actually works (or doesn’t work.) Most ULLRs indicated they might come back to spend even more time in our State House.

Following the Capitol tour, ULLRs gathered at Fern’s Bar & Grill for more conversation and lunch.



Ullrs filled this section of the Supreme Court chambers visitor’s area.

**Below:** A House ceiling detail



House of Representatives. **Below:** “Gov.” Nancy would need a box to stand on.



The Minnesota State Capitol is both an architectural masterpiece and a revered public building. This beautiful Renaissance Revival structure is a place for celebrations, demonstrations, arguments, and accomplishments. It’s where history happens.

