

QANTAS CREW SKI CLUB

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The Club at the moment has 100 financial members. Since our inception last year many enquiries have come from other departments within the Company. Talks are now underway of forming a corporate wide Club. Any thoughts you have on this subject will be appreciated. There are unlimited for and againsts in any organization as big as ours. One thing stands out however - the Company will only sponsor one Club for any international events.

The answer may be one Club with several branches etc. An open meeting has been set for February 6th at 12 noon, the Theatre Admin. I by Rob Wenham. All members in base are encouraged to attend.

Contacts have been made in the U.S. with the Far West Ski Assoc. and the North American Ski Federation. There is also an "International Airlines Ski Federation" which I will cover in a later para. I am still waiting on a reply from the N.A.S.F. A comprehensive portfolio was received from the F.W.S.A. by way of our contact in San Francisco, Bill Van Falkenberg, once again thanks for the effort Bill. At this stage membership although desirable, is not within our budget. A joining fee of US\$30.00 is asked plus a minimum of 15 members at \$10.00 per head.

A copy of the current A.S.U. Travel Guide was recently purchased. If you are not familiar with Airline Services Unlimited and you holiday overseas at anytime, you should be, Particularly if you want to Ski the U.S. Any enquiries to me, or on your next States trip - A.S.U., C/- 1335 Columbus Ave., San Francisco Ca 94133, just at the rear of The Cannery.

Negotiations are underway at the moment for the first ever airline competition to be held in Australia at Thredbo. I will have some more details on this in the next newsletter.

Contact has been made indirectly with the International Airlines Ski Federation. The Australian Director is Tim Lawrence from Ansett, Melbourne.

The Annual Competition of the I.A.S.F. will be held at Naeba, Japan, February 27th to March 4th, 1978. Any member who would like to compete and has the time off please contact me as soon as possible. Although this information was obtained late, we may yet be represented.

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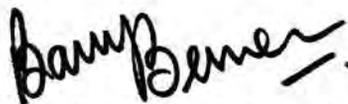
The following is a list of Interline Ski Weeks and Competitions in the U.S.A.

- Jan 8 - 13 Park City, Utah
Sponsor: American Airlines.
- Feb 5 - 10 Cooper Mountain, Alaska
Sponsor: All Airlines (U.S. Carriers)
- Mar 5 - 10 Waterville Valley, New Hampshire.
Sponsor: Eastern Airlines.
- April 2 - 7 Lake Tahoe, Nevada
Sponsor: To be announced. (Spring meeting).

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These events are run by the North American Airline Ski Federation and are open to any Airline representative. However only member carriers can accept prizes.

I would like to hear from any member of the Club or any Qantas Staff, who will be skiing during this northern season.



Barry Berner (F.S.D.)
Honorary Secretary.