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## TRAILSWEEPINGS

The Newsletter of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sport Club Inc.

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### **New Meeting Venue**

Note: Beginning in October, Club Meetings will be held at:

**Sky View Mexican Restaurant**

237 Forest Hill Drive

Kingston, NY 12401

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### ***HELP WANTED***

Are you all as tired of reading this every month as I am writing it? We need a Club Secretary. Can someone please just step forward and give it a try?

**Duties** - this position involves preparing an agenda and keeping the minutes of each meeting, maintaining an accurate record of the standing rules of the club and as directed by the president, conducting all correspondence and notifying members of special meetings.

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### ***INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS***

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by approximately 15 Club members was held at People's Place newly opened Wellness and Empowerment Center located on Broadway in Kingston.

Christine discussed the history, mission, and broad range of services that People's Place provides on behalf of our Ulster County communities. Among the most popular are the food pantry, seasonal Farm Stand, community cafe, thrift store, Wellness Center (offering programming across a broad range of topics each day of the week), Bag Student Hunger (replaces school meals when closed), Thanksgiving meal distribution and Project Santa which ensures that children in the area receive winter clothing, toys and books for the holiday season.

Several Trailsweeper People's Place volunteers who were in the audience commented on the volunteer experience. Additional help is always needed at People's Place given the broad range of service offerings as is financial support in the form of donations or participation in fund raising initiatives throughout the year. If anyone has questions feel free to reach out to Jeff Huth.

On Tuesday **October 26**, Club member Jim Tomassetti will deliver a timely program on making the perfect turn aimed at helping everyone prepare for the upcoming ski season.

If you would like to volunteer to organize and/or deliver a program or have a specific request related to a topic please inform Rob Fletcher, Program Committee Chair.

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## September 26 Ride/Run/Walk for Cancer Care Report

On Sunday, September 26, a beautiful fall day for riding and running/walking at the Benedictine Health Foundation's Ride/Run/Walk for Cancer Care at Dietz Stadium, Trailsweepers fielded a team of 9 participants and many donors to help us exceed our fundraising goal in memory of TSSC members who have battled cancer and, in some cases, succumbed to cancer. As of September 27, we have raised \$1215, 121% of our original goal and we were in 9th place as a team(out of 14 teams) with our fundraising efforts. Some of us biked 50 miles, some of us biked 25 miles, and others of us walked/ran in the 5K, and then there was Dale who rode his unicycle in the 5K! After the event, TSSC members enjoyed the refreshments provided, with Stewart's ice cream being a favorite of many on the team!

Thank you to the following team members and/or donors (from our team page on the event website – (if I have missed anyone, my apologies in advance, as I may have inadvertently skipped over someone) for your participation and generosity in this important community event. in no particular order:

Jean P; Pat M; Marla B; Frank R; Bob R; Dale Z; Kathleen B; Mary N; Jeff H; Maj-Britt A; Kathie Q;

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Jackie O., Team Captain

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## **HAPPY HOURS FOR OCTOBER**

Friday October 8, 5 pm - **Mariner's Harbor**  
1 Broadway  
Kingston, NY 12401

Friday October 22, 5 pm - **Ole Savannah**  
100 Rondout Landing  
Kingston, NY 12401

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## **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**



### **FALL HIKING SEASON**

Time to get into shape for the upcoming Ski Season

**NORTH LAKE HIKE/PICNIC** (organized by Hiking Committee Chair, Steve

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There is a \$10/ car entry fee so we can carpool from McDonald's in Saugerties meeting at 9:15. It's an out and back hike so you can choose any mileage. It's easy hiking to Artists Rock and Sunset Rock. Rock scrambles after that. North Point is usually the destination for adventurous hikers.

Bring proper hiking shoes, water and clothing.

The Club will supply Hotdogs and hamburgers/ rolls, buns and condiments. BYOB. Bring a dish to share if you would like.

**Please let Steve W. know if you plan to come on the hike.** Any questions call or text, [845-532-7459](tel:845-532-7459)

**CATSKILLS PEAK HIKE - Friday October 15** - We will do an out and back on Westkill (6.5 miles, 1909 elevation). Optional stop following the hike to Westkill brewery. Bring proper hiking shoes, water, lunch/snacks and clothing appropriate for the weather which can change quickly in the Catskills this time of year. Although probably not needed, I routinely include micro-spikes in my pack after October 1.

If you are interested in car-pooling meet at the Kingston Circle Park and Ride at 8:00 am **or** at the trailhead parking lot at the end of Spruceton road at 9 am.

**Please advise Jeff Huth if you plan to attend by Wednesday October 13** at [jeff\\_huth@hotmail.com](mailto:jeff_huth@hotmail.com) or phone/text to 203-482-1954.

### **OVERLOOK FIRE TOWER MOONLIGHT HIKE**

**Wednesday evening, Oct. 20**, hike will begin at 6:00 pm

4.6 miles, 1,391' elevation gain, a steady climb up a carriage trail.

A flashlight ( headlamps are a nice hands free option) is required along with proper hiking shoes, water and clothing.

Carpool if possible. October harvest moon is a popular night to hike Overlook.

**Please inform Steve if you're coming on the hike.** Any questions, call or text 845-532-7459

**SHINGLE GULLY** - Club members and hiking docents/guides, Dale and Brett are offering to lead a hike to this unique area on a weekday in October.

Interested members should **contact Dale directly by email**

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up to 20 participants.



***"I want to ride my bicycle...."***

Thanks to Jim Tomasetti for coordinating the Thursday evening road rides originating at Dietz Stadium and to Nancy Mitchell/Rick Fick for organizing the Monday evening (and many other) trail rides across the region.



***LET'S GET READY FOR SKI SEASON !!***

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## Slalom Race Camp

### [5 Day GS Race Camp](#)

**WHEN:** (5 Day GS Camp) Monday December 6th through Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> with a ½ day free skiing on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>...

**WHO IS RACE CAMP FOR:** Intermediates through Advanced skiers. Ever wonder how your fellow skiers/racers improve each year? This is the secret!! Race Camp is a great opportunity for club skiers and racers and non-racers to sharpen their skills and improve technique for the upcoming season.

**WHAT'S A RACE WEEK LIKE?** You are placed in a class with about six other skiers/racers of like ability. You will spend the next five days with a coach/instructor and classmates (including lunch time). Want to “feel” that ski carve turn? Emphasis is placed on full days of “drills” which isolates technique and provides the ‘feel’ of proper technique. Only then is attention turned to actually running ‘Gates’. RACE WEEK will improve all aspects of you skiing, and get you up and running for a great skiing season!

### **RACE WEEK INCLUDES:**

- 1 One half day of free skiing on Sunday Dec 5<sup>th</sup>
- 2 5 - day ski pass (Monday through Friday)
- 3 Video Tape Analysis
- 4 Gate Training Sessions
- 5 Seminars on Ski Tuning, Conditioning, Racing, and much more!
- 6 Thursday Race (PLEASE NOTE: YOU NEED A HELMET FOR THE RACE)
- 7 Thursday night Awards Banquet, Give-A-Ways...and great party afterwards at a place to be named at a later time...
- 8 Great HOT TUB party at the North Star Tuesday night! Free Mudslides, Beer, Wine and snacks... There will be a masseuse present... PRIZES to be given out to my group only...
- 9 Free Long sleeve T-Shirt for everyone...
- 10 Discounted Group Dinners

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## [2 Day Slalom Race Camp](#)

**WHEN:** (2 Day Camp) Saturday December 11th and Sunday December 12th.

This camp not only improves your Slalom racing but will help you ski the moguls much better. Technical and tactical drills, with an emphasis on gate training for Slalom racing, will be stressed. There will be only training, NO OFFICIAL RACE (There will be a timed course set up Sunday afternoon).

**COST:** *2 Day Slalom Camp ONLY \$265.00 PER PERSON* which includes lift tickets.

(If booked and paid in full before 11/22/21, \$305.00 after 11/22/21).

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## [Race Camp Reservations](#)

### **RESERVATIONS for BOTH RACE CAMPS:**

- \$100 Deposit for each Race Camp is due by 11/1/21. Both camps must be Paid in full before 11/22/21. It would help if you could pay in full...
- Reminder: The cost of the 2-Day Slalom Camp will be \$305.00 and the regular 5-day camp will be \$520.00 if not paid in full by 11/22/19.
- Please note: \$40 is non-refundable.
- Checks payable to and mailed to: Wes Carrajat, 325 So Union Ave., Cranford, NJ 07016. (Please include your Home address, Home and Work/Cell phone numbers and e-mail address and the same when signing up for persons other than you).
- All reservations must be made through me to get the discounted price.

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## [Lodging Reservations](#)

### **North Star Lodge & Motor Inn**

**Important:** *All North Star lodging must be made through me to get these discounted rates!*

**Where:** Killington Access road walking distance to the FOUNDRY BAR!

Rooms have Private Bath, and there's a Heated Pool, Hot Tub, and Saunas.

**IMPORTANT:** For all rooms, if I'm unable to double you up, you will have to pay the single rate.

### **5-DAY GS RACE WEEK CAMP LODGING INFORMATION:**

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December 9<sup>th</sup> with check out Friday morning December 9<sup>th</sup>...

**COST:** Staying 5 nights, the rate is \$210.00 per person double occupancy which includes taxes if paid in full before November 22<sup>nd</sup> and \$250.00 after November 22<sup>nd</sup>...

**2-DAY SLALOM RACE WEEK CAMP LODGING INFORMATION:**

2-day lodging will be booked Frida night December 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday night December 11<sup>th</sup> with check out Sunday morning December 12<sup>th</sup>

**COST:** Staying 2 nights, \$125.00 per person double occupancy which includes taxes if paid in full before November 22<sup>nd</sup> and \$165.00 after November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**LODGING NOTES:**

There is a limited amount of rooms available, so it's on first come, first served.

FYI only: North Star Lodge Tel. no. (802) 422-4040 (DO NOT call them for lodging)

7-Day lodging is available. The COST for 7 night rate is \$335.00 double occupancy.

Single room rates are available.

Room gratuity is not included. PLEASE NOTE: \$40 is non-refundable.

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**EXTRA:** For Great Tune-ups (Stone Ground) and Discounts on Boots, Skis, Bindings and all Equipment, go to PEAK PERFORMANCE SKI SHOP (Located on the Access Rd across from the "Night Spot"). Their phone number is 802-422-9447. For special rates mention that you are in the Race Camp or are a friend of WES.

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**ONE MORE TIME:** In order to get the Discounted Prices, all bookings for both the Race Camps and Lodging, must be done through me, *Wes Carrajat* (908) 276-6939, cell:908-591-6211. [WesNJ@Comcast.net](mailto:WesNJ@Comcast.net) Make all checks out to me and mail to 325 S Union Ave, Cranford, NJ 07016.

Complete and return with your check (made out to *Wes Carrajat* and mail to: 325 S Union Ave, Cranford, NJ 07016)

SEE BELOW...

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NICK NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

2-DAY SLALOM CAMP \_\_\_\_\_ 5-DAY GS CAMP \_\_\_\_\_

NORTH STAR LODGE: DOUBLE OCC \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE OCC \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER of DAYS STAYING at NORTH STAR LODGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ARRIVING: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE CHECKING OUT: \_\_\_\_\_

ROOMING WITH \_\_\_\_\_

SHIRT SIZE (S, M, L, XL, XXL): \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SKI CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_

Wes ([WesNJ@Comcast.Net](mailto:WesNJ@Comcast.Net)) CELL: 908-591-6211

### ***SKI TRIP OPPORTUNITIES***

A number of ski trips are being offered through TSSC affiliated organizations Hudson Valley Ski Club and New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council. Some of these trips may already be full or getting close so make sure to check out the details on the respective website links.

#### ***Hudson Valley Ski Club***

##### **Smugglers' Notch, VT Brew Fest Friday-Sunday, December 10-12, 2021**

Great price for: 2 nights lodging, 2 days skiing, Saturday night BrewFest.

See [Flyer](#). Contact Jim Gahn if you are interested, then fill out the [registration form](#).

##### **Killington, VT Tuesday-Friday, January 4-7, 2022**

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### **Sugarbush, VT Tuesday-Friday, January 18-21, 2022**

3 nights lodging at Sugarbush Inn, 3 days lift tickets.

See [Sugarbush flyer](#). Use [registration form](#) and mail to Betty Mostachetti.

### **Crested Butte, CO January 29 – February 5, 2022**

**The Crested Butte trip is currently full, but names are being taken for a waiting list. Please contact trip leader Jim Gahn.**

With spectacular scenery and a variety of ski terrain, Crested Butte promises to be an unforgettable trip. We're staying only a short walk from the lifts.

See [Crested Butte brochure](#) for prices of various lodging and lift pass choices.

More [Crested Butte trip](#) information.

Refer to [Epic Pass Info](#) to help pick best lift pass option.

Be sure to read [Important Details](#).

Then, use both our [Trip Registration Form](#) and [EPIC Pass Form](#) to sign up.

### **Mount Snow, VT Monday-Thursday, February 14-17, 2022**

3 nights lodging at ski-in/ski-out Grand Summit.

See [Mount Snow flyer](#). Use [registration form](#) and mail to Nonie Kelley.

### **Whistler/Blackcomb February 26 – March 5, 2022**

**The Whistler trip is essentially full, but might be able to add others.**

**Please contact trip leader Pat Cummins for more details.**

Long a favorite destination, Whistler/Blackcomb is the largest ski area in North America. A favorable exchange rate makes this trip very affordable.

See [Whistler/Blackcomb brochure](#) for details and pricing of various ski passes.

More [Whistler/Blackcomb trip](#) information.

Refer to [Epic Pass Info](#) to help pick best lift pass option.

Be sure to read [Important Details](#).

Then, use both our [Trip Registration Form](#) and [EPIC Pass Form](#) to sign up.

### **Gore Mountain, NY Tuesday-Thursday, March 8-10, 2022**

3 or 4 nights lodging at Comfort Inn, Lake George, 3 or 4 days lift tickets

See [Gore flyer](#). Write your lodging & lift options on the [registration form](#) and mail to Herb Eschbach.

Additional information can be found in the Ski Trips section of the HVSC website <http://www.hudsonvalleyskiclub.org>

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phone at (914) 213-7250 or e-mail at [jimbgahn@gmail.com](mailto:jimbgahn@gmail.com)

### ***New Jersey Ski & Snowboard Council***

The NJSS Council will be running the following ski trips during the 2021 – 22 ski season. Click on the trip to see the details.

**Big Sky, Montana** [February 5, 2022 – February 12, 2022]. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

**Sunday River, Maine** [March 6, 2022 – March 11, 2022]. [Click here](#) for a flyer.

### ***Non-affiliate Trips***

Club member Dale W. has alerted us that the NYC-based Diamond Dogs Ski Club is offering several domestic and international trips for the 2021/'22 ski season (some currently open and others wait listed). The link is provided here for convenience:

<https://www.ski-nyc.com/home>

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## ***CLUB BUSINESS***

### **DUES FOR RENEWING MEMBERS:**

TSSC club dues for returning members are to be paid by October 1 each year as follows: Individual – \$ 30.00, Couple. \* – \$ 45.00 (\*two people living at the same residence)

Mail your check made payable to Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club, Inc to the following address:

TSSC Membership  
UPO Box 3061  
Kingston, NY 12402

### **Board Meeting**

A meeting of the Trailsweepers Snow and Sports Club Board of Directors was called to order by Dale Ziegenfelder on September 14, 2021 at Freer Park, Port Ewen. Present: Kathie Quick, Jeff Huth, Mike Griffin, Steve Wingard

A proposal to raffle two lift tickets for a ski day on March 15 at Plattekill to Sponsor the Benedictine Health Foundation was submitted by Jeff Huth (below).

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We will aim to sell 25 tickets @ \$ 20/ticket

There will be a separate drawing for each lift ticket.

We will hold the drawings as soon as the tickets are all sold or no later than the second Club meeting in January.

Jeff will look into setting up an on-line raffle ticket purchase option.

Submitted by Dale Ziegenfelder

The proposal:

The Benedictine Health Foundation is again sponsoring a "Ski Day" fundraiser at Plattekill on March 15, 2022 in support of Foundation programs for cancer patients and families.

This is a proposal for the Trailsweepers Ski Club to hold a raffle with the objective of enabling the Club to become a sponsor of the Ski Day.

How it will work:

We will target a \$ 500 (lowest level) sponsorship.

Sponsorship will provide publicity for the Club in on-line/printed content and signage during the event which could generate awareness, good will and maybe some new member interest.

This level sponsorship comes with 2 passes for the day which will be the prizes in a funding raffle - last year the donation for an individual was \$ 150 so the "prize" represents good value for people entering the raffle.

Jeff Huth will pay the cost of the sponsorship on behalf of the Club by the due date (Note - if the mechanics are easier or preferable for the Club to pay the sponsorship fee, Jeff can reimburse the Club instead).

25 tickets costing \$ 20 each will be sold - any other suggestions e.g. 20 @ \$ 25?

Two winners of the associated ski day passes will be selected from the group of ticket purchasers.

Tickets may be purchased at Club meetings and social events or by notifying Jeff Huth of interest.

Jeff will also investigate how we might facilitate on-line ticket sales in addition to or instead of manual ticket sales.

Jeff will record the number of tickets sold, names of purchasers and collect the funds.

Winners will be selected at the first Club meeting to be held in February 2022 so anyone not winning the raffle would have time to purchase an individual ticket - want to make it earlier ?

The period for ticket sales will be November 2021 - February 2022 - agreed?

If the response is high, we can scale the contest to accommodate additional ticket purchases and winners for a higher-level sponsorship.

Following the event, Jeff Huth will submit a reconciliation to the club along with a check for any funds collected exceeding the \$ 500 needed to cover the cost of the sponsorship.

If fewer than 25 tickets are sold such that the full sponsorship fee is not collected, e.g., \$ 500 sponsorship fee to organizers sent by J. Huth, 20 tickets sold for \$ 400 - leaving a gap of \$ 100 that Jeff will cover in the context of a donation on behalf of the Club.

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13 Members Present: Dale Z, Mike G, Steve W, Jeff H, Kathie Q, Pat M, Vivian G, Pat C, Yvonne B, David H, Lisa O, Rob F, Jim W

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Olivet,

Board Minutes: Jeff presented information regarding a private ski day at Plattekill Mountain on Tuesday, March 15, 2022. This will be a raffle for tickets to this event to benefit the Benedictine Hospital Foundation to help families with cancer care. The lowest level is \$500. If we can get sell 25 tickets for \$20. each, it will be covered. If we can't sell that many, club members can get their money back. We plan to draw the winners at a meeting in January. This will be a good way for the club to be known and noticed by skiers. This will not cost the club anything.

#### Activities Board Review

1. Next meeting 9/28 6 PM Christine Hein will be presenting information regarding People's Place.
  2. Happy Hour at the Anchor 9/17 Broadway Kingston.
  3. Kayak on 9/25 canceled.
  3. 9/26 Run, Bike, Walk for Cancer Fundraiser  
[Breford@bhfoundation.org](mailto:Breford@bhfoundation.org)
  4. 10/2 Saturday North Lake Hike and Picnic Contact Steve Wingard
  5. 10/15 Hike to Westkill 8:30 contact Jeff Huth, Leader
  6. 10/20 Overlook Moonlight Hike Steve Wngard
  7. Renew your membership before 10/01 to receive \$2. discount
  8. 10/26 Program on Ski Turning Jim Tomassetti
  9. Most members present want to continue Happy Hours during the winter. Thank you Ellen Berlin for scheduling them!
  10. December 14 Cookie Bake Off
  11. January 11 After Holiday Dinner Meeting at the Sky View Mexican Restaurant
  12. The 2022 Planning meeting will be held on March 22,2022.
  13. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 PM
  14. Note: Meetings will be held at the Sky View Mexican Restaurant beginning in October.
- Respectfully submitted,  
Kathie Quick

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## Trailsweepers Club Roster 2021/2022

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## Club Officers

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Administrative VP - Dale Ziegenfelder 657-6312, [AdminVP@trailsweepers.org](mailto:AdminVP@trailsweepers.org)

Secretary - (OPEN POSITION), [Secretary@trailsweepers.org](mailto:Secretary@trailsweepers.org)

Treasurer - David Wise 255-1868, [Treasurer@trailsweepers.org](mailto:Treasurer@trailsweepers.org)

## Club Board Members (term expir.), [Board@trailsweepers.org](mailto:Board@trailsweepers.org)

Skip Alford (4/'23) 481-2898

Mike Griffin (4/'22) 914-388-7558

Jeff Huth (4/'22) 203-482-1954

Kathie Quick (4/'23) 331-7358

Steve Wingard (4/'22) 532-7459

## Committee Chairs

Membership - Jim Wise 914-474-1588, [Membership@trailsweepers.org](mailto:Membership@trailsweepers.org)

Programs - Rob Fletcher 338-1537

NJSSC Liaison - Jim Culla

Ski Racing - Jim Tomasetti 594-9044

Discount Lift Tickets - TBD

Kayaking - TBD

Hiking - Steve Wingard 532-7459

## Media

Facebook- Jean Pavone 518-527-4670, Carol Tomasetti 594-9045

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## Social Events

After the Holidays - Karen Spinozzi 338-0626

Fall Kick-off - Janet Mihm 201-615-2806

Spring Banquet - Diana Ziegenfelder 657-6312, Jean Pavone 518-527-4670



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