

## Sahalie Historical Note #21: Members in the 1970s

The following article is the fifth in my series focused on members of the Sahalie Ski Club at Snoqualmie Pass, Washington: **the 1970s**. It is one in my tedious series where I try to



document all members of the club from records that I can find available. (See previous articles about members in the **1930s, 1940s, 1950s** and **1960s** at [www.sahalie.org](http://www.sahalie.org) .) Let me know if you trip over anything that I write about, if I've made an error of commission or omission, or if you have a further story to tell about these times and these people.

I know you've got snapshots squirreled away in albums or shoeboxes under the bed. Time to dust them off and let me scan some for the Sahalie collection. My words are as dry as an archivist's dust, and photos of key individuals from this decade taken in this decade are few-and-far-between. Please help – it's most often the pictures that jog the wonderful memories of these times for you long-time members.

### Overview...

Ah, the '70s: long-hair, bell bottoms, radical politics, the Beatles' final album, the end of the Vietnam War, Watergate, the energy crisis, and, of course, disco. In skiing, the radical freestylers of the late '60s "let it all hang out" in the '70s with the explosion of hot-dogging (aka exhibition) skiing. The carved turn emerged with increased side-cut to the boards. Cross-country returned from decades of oblivion, as did the telemark turn. Robert Redford's *Downhill Racer* and Franz Klammer's epic downhill gold medal run at the 1976 Olympics got everyone focused on going fast.

Closer to home, and speaking of speed, Sahalie had a young prodigy, **Bobby Gue**<sup>1</sup>, tearing up the ski racing slopes, with a younger one, **Tommy Atwood**<sup>2</sup>, graduating from the Mighty-Mite ranks. These two "elite" racers held the Sahalie flag high in ski events not only locally but throughout the country.



**Tom Hopp showing off his '70s look.**  
(Photo c.1970 from Hopp family collection.)

Much of the decade of the '70s in the ski club was consumed by planning for, building, finishing -- and paying for -- the huge **addition to Sahalie's lodge** that nearly doubled its capacity. It was a labor of love that required enormous commitments of sweat equity, and which burned out more than a few members in the process. When one considered how much effort members of that era gave to the club and how much we take for granted today, as Bobby Gue regularly reminds us, "We [today's members] aren't worthy."

### **And now the details...**

As Sahalies rang in the New Year 1970, **Arnie Gangnes**<sup>3</sup> was the club's president.

Key members who carried over from earlier decades included **Jim and Merle Patchell**<sup>4 5</sup> (first record in the club: 1936); **Lars and Emma Nerland**<sup>6 7</sup> (1938); **Bill and Virginia Smith**<sup>8 9</sup> (1940); **Bill and Elsa Turner**<sup>10 11</sup> (1941); **Dick and Jean Greenway**<sup>12 13</sup> (1941/'44); **Don and Joan Jones**<sup>14 15</sup> (1951); **Stan "Sr." and Lorraine Atwood**<sup>16 17</sup> (1957); **Bill and Jean Gue**<sup>18 19</sup> (1957); **Bob Stevenson**<sup>20</sup> (1958); **Ralph and Flo Penz**<sup>21 22</sup> (1959); **Ed and Mary Ellen Gilson**<sup>23 24</sup> (1960); **Ed and Edee Hopp**<sup>25 26</sup> (1960); **Ramon and Virginia Adams**<sup>27 28</sup> (1961); **Jay and Joanne Murray**<sup>29 30</sup> (1961); **Clay and Sue Yost**<sup>31 32</sup> (1961); **Arnie and Eve Boyle**<sup>33 34</sup> (1963); **Don ("D.L.") and Denny Gunner**<sup>35 36</sup> (1963); **Lyall and Jan Odegard**<sup>37 38</sup> (1963); **Arnold and Ila Gangnes**<sup>39</sup> (1963); **Ken and Elaine Knopp**<sup>40 41</sup> (1963); **Stan and Laverne Brett**<sup>42 43</sup> (1963); **Hilton ("Hi") and Eleanor Kuenzi**<sup>44 45</sup> (1964); **Roy and Helen Gunderson**<sup>46 47</sup> (1964); **Bob and Claire Hallowell**<sup>48 49</sup> (1965); **Bob and Jackie Brett**<sup>50 51</sup> (1966); **George and Ardis Allen**<sup>52 53</sup> (1967); **Roy and Lillian Thompson**<sup>54 55</sup> (1967); **Geary and Ellen Kraft**<sup>56 57</sup> (1967); **Terry Gangnes**<sup>58</sup> (1967); **Monte and Ellen (Gilson) Steere**<sup>59 60</sup> (1968); **"Tex" and Nancy Steere**<sup>61 62</sup> (1968); and **Tom and Kay Phillips**<sup>63 64</sup> (1968). Quite a crew, many families of which have made up the core of this ski club and some of which are now entering their fourth generation here!

**Stan Atwood III**<sup>65</sup> (known as "Stan Jr.") became an active adult member in January, 1970. **Sue Boyle**<sup>66</sup> and **Steve Boyle**<sup>67</sup> also became active members at this time.

**Ron and Joanne Mills**<sup>68 69</sup> joined in February, 1970. Also coming into the club at that time were **Don and Karen Greenway, Jr.**<sup>70 71</sup>, **Alvin and Rita Johnson**<sup>72 73</sup>, **Gerry and Mary Zink**<sup>74 75</sup>, **Patty Demarest**<sup>76</sup>, and **Patty Gangnes**<sup>77</sup>.

**Tommy Atwood** launched the club's racing face for this decade with his mention in the *Seattle Times* in March, 1970, taking first place in a Mitey Mite slalom race for boys aged 5-9.<sup>78</sup> Tommy was 9 at the time.

Carnival in early April, 1970, continued the club's rich tradition with a "Roaring Western" theme, races for young and old, costumes and a special "Diamond Lil" ensemble in the Senior Room. See photos on the next page.

## Sahalie Carnival – April, 1970



Diamond Lil's entourage: Helen Gunderson, Gloria Carras, Lil Thompson, Rita Johnson, Denny Gunner. Sahalie Carnival, April 1970. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



Helen Gunderson, Lillian Thompson, Gloria Carras, Denny Gunner. Sahalie Carnival, April 1970. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



Diapers and all: Terry Gangnes, Stan Atwood Jr., Jerry Hopp, Jack Gunner, Greg Gilson. Sahalie Carnival, April 1970. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



Bunky Oswin, Ed Gilson, Edee Hopp, Greg Gilson. Note the snow-covered Senior Room roof and fire exit/balcony on the north side of the old lodge. Sahalie Carnival, April 1970. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)

**Roy Gunderson** served as president for the 1970/'71 season.

Over the summer and fall of 1970 Ray Adams built the fireplace in the Junior Room, which included a plaque dedicated to **Cindy Yost**<sup>79</sup>, a young member who died of spinal meningitis while a freshman at WSU in 1968.

In September, 1970, the flag pole was raised at the north end of the lodge, a gift of George Allen. The Oct., '70, *Sentinel* noted, it "went up with flying colors" [so to speak].

In November, 1970, a handful of former kids from the club became full adult members: **Greg** and **Lynn (Gunner) Gilson**<sup>80 81</sup>; **Steve** and **Carolyn Knopp**<sup>82 83</sup>; **Biff Turner**<sup>84</sup>; **Gary Odegard**<sup>85</sup>; **Randi (Turner)**<sup>86</sup> and **Bill Bley**; **Jerry Hopp**<sup>87</sup>; **Jim Goldade (Jr.?)**<sup>88</sup>; and **Shirley (Smith)**<sup>89</sup> and **Greg Binder**.

The U.S. Forest Service sent out a letter to residents and landowners at the Pass in December, 1970, advising of the need to control avalanches on Snoqualmie Mountain by shooting 75mm Army field artillery shells from the Alpental ski area. The district ranger noted, "It would be extremely dangerous for anyone to be on Snoqualmie Mountain or Cave Ridge when the control action takes place."<sup>190</sup>

**Carol Majnarich**<sup>91</sup> joined Alpental's junior ski team in late 1970 when she was 12. Carol recalls being invited to the Sahalie Ski Club's lodge by an older racer by the name of Bobby; when she was invited to stay overnight, Jeanne Gue insisted on having Carol sleep right next to her, "for safety." Carol's parents, John and Wanda Majnarich, began working as timers with the Gues and the Atwoods at many races, and as a result were invited to join Sahalie soon thereafter.

In January, 1971, **Bobby Gue** (age 15 at the time) came in third in the Schwaegler Cup slalom and giant slalom competitions at White Pass.<sup>92</sup>

**Pete** and **Joanne Supplee**<sup>93 94</sup> came into the club in February, 1971. Joanne (Johnson) was Patty (Johnson) Gangnes' sister. **Jack Gunner**<sup>95</sup> and **Tom Hopp**<sup>96</sup> also joined as active adult members around this same time.

In February, 1971, the club purchased a Thiokol packer for \$6,746.62.

The February, 1971, *Sentinel* noted, "Two officers of Washington Alpine Club paid a social visit to the board [meeting] and discussed parking and mutual security problems. ...They pledged continued efforts to control parking of Alpine members and guests." Some things never change....

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Jim Patchell and Ken Knopp, c. 1971. (Photo from the Jones family collection.)

A long-range planning committee, chaired by **George Allen**, came out with a preliminary report in February, 1971, that recommended the first specific steps be taken toward completion of Sahalie's lodge. The report warned that to complete this work "...will require substantial effort and money in the coming years."<sup>97</sup> The report also recommended selling the portions of property on the west side of the Alpental Access Road to help to fund these capital improvements.

The sun shone once again on the April, 1971, Carnival, as shown in pics on the next page.

**Roy Thompson** served as president in 1971/'72.

On April 5, 1971, the general membership of the club authorized development of preliminary sketches and feasibility studies for the proposed new addition to the lodge to be built over the existing Senior Room. Architect and member **Arnie Gangnes** was contracted to take on this drafting work.

**Danielle Gangnes**<sup>98</sup> was born in April, 1971, to Patty and Terry.

In October, 1971, Arnie Gangnes presented preliminary drawings for the lodge addition.<sup>99</sup> He estimated that the basic work could be completed for about \$40,000, with another \$10-20,000 to finish, assuming Sahalie labor for the finishing tasks. The preliminary drawings included a packer shed on the north end of the building, as well as other features that were eventually cut due to costs and rearrangements of parts of the design. Enlarging the size and sleeping capacity of the lodge necessitated certain other features to meet code, such as a separate, enclosed stairway/exit on the south end of the building, increased number of bathrooms, and other details. A "Report on Building Cost Options," issued in December, 1971, recommended a roughly \$50,000 budget to build the long-awaited addition to the lodge. This would be the minimal cost, "with lots of work left for members to do!"

New members joining in December, 1971, included **Steve Oswin**<sup>100</sup>, **Mike Smith**<sup>101</sup>, and **Dave and Corinne Hill**<sup>102 103</sup>.

In the 1972 winter season, **Bobby Gue** raced in the Northwest Cup competition.<sup>104</sup> Around this time, Bob suffered a major accident while racing at Mission Ridge, where he skied off the course and into the trees, breaking his arm in multiple places. This injury set him back somewhat, although he went on to continued racing success.<sup>105</sup>



## Sahalie Carnival – April, 1971



Joan, Don and Larry Jones, Carnival, April 1971. (Photo from the Jones family collection.)



Don ("D.L.") Gunner, Carnival, April 1971. (Photo from the Jones family collection.)



Emma and Lars Nerland and Arnie Gangnes, with little tow shack in background, Carnival, April 1971. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



The Green Weenies band: Steve Oswin, Cary Odegard, Biff Turner, Tom Hopp, Jeff Oswin on drums. Carnival, April 1971. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



Carnival, April 1971.  
(Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)

In 1972, **Bill Gue**, Bobby's dad and Sahalie member since 1957, was recognized by PNSA with the Norrie Lamson Award "for outstanding service to Juniors and [the] Junior Race Program over a period of several years."

**George Allen** served as president in 1972/'73. George was owner and CEO of McKinstry Co., a large mechanical contracting

company based in Seattle. He played a pivotal role in project management, contracting, electrical and other work for the pending lodge addition.

In the May, 1972, *Sentinel*, Stan Atwood "Jr." (III) was quoted as remarking, "Sahalie is the only place in the world where a guy can have 49 mothers."

Bill and Elsa Turner's annual summer BBQ at their Monroe ranch attracted 89 Sahalies in July 1972.

**Arnie** and **Mary Blaker**<sup>106 107</sup>, and son, **Andrew**<sup>108</sup>, joined in August, 1972, sponsored by Greg and Lynn Gilson. **Steve** and **Dutchie Brett**<sup>109 110</sup> also joined at this time, as inactive members while Steve was in military service in Germany.



Jan Odegard, Joan DeVries, Joanne Mills, Joanne Supplee in the Senior Room, early 1970s. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



Terry and Patty Gangnes, January 1973. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)

**Ryan Supplee**<sup>111</sup> was born in October, 1972, to Joanne and Pete.

In January, 1973, Sahalie's rope tows received their first official inspection ever, from Howard R. Anderson, who was under a new contract with the State of Washington to ensure that all ski conveyances meet recent upgrades to national and state standards. In a follow-up note, Howard said he appreciated the "consideration extended during the inspection."

The January, 1973, *Sentinel* noted, "Please remember to check in with the house managers at the lodge when you arrive and register your guests, too." Some things never change....

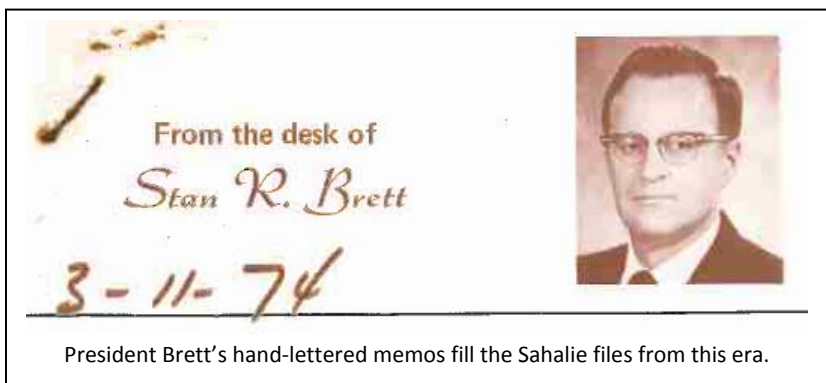
On the 1973 winter race circuit, **Bob Gue** (age 17 at the time) raced in the Barrier Cup competition, qualifying for the PNSA divisional slalom. Gue raced against Phil and Steve Mahre in the Rainier International Spring series in March, 1973, coming in 22<sup>nd</sup> in a field of 60 racers.<sup>112</sup>

Lorraine Atwood's advice for better ski technique, as quoted in the February, 1973, *Sentinel*: "Point your nose up – don't be a naval observer!"

Carnival was moved up to March 23-25, 1973, due to low snow.

**Stan Brett** served as president in 1973/'74.

In April, 1973, Webb Moffett offered Sahalie a Poma lift for about \$7,500. The Board considered the offer "in depth," but decided not to take Webb up on the it.



**Aaron Blaker**<sup>113</sup> was born in August, 1973 to Mary and Arnie. **Nicole Mills** was also born that August to Joanne and Ron.

In the summer and fall of 1973, the old growth forest on the upper 40 (except for the far northwest corner) was logged in order to generate funds for the pending lodge expansion. Some of this timber was so valuable that it was exported for finish-wood use in Japan. A handwritten note on a later (1978) financial form claimed that the sale of this timber yielded \$70,036.

New members voted into the club in December, 1973, included **Ron Gangnes**<sup>114</sup>, **Ron Gue**<sup>115</sup>, **Ron Gunner**<sup>116</sup> (D.L.'s twin brother), **Brad Greenway**<sup>117</sup>, **Ray** and **Joan DeVries**<sup>118 119</sup>, **Steve Lundin**<sup>120</sup> (a neighbor of the Atwoods in Montlake), **Marland** and **Muriel Larson**<sup>121 122</sup> (Marland was Ardis Allen's brother), **Tom** and **Jan Davidson**<sup>123 124</sup>, and **Tracy Hall**<sup>125</sup>.

President Stan Brett admonished the ski club in the January, 1974, *Sentinel*, "We must take a serious look at ourselves and develop habits of restraint and good taste." In a letter to President Brett in January, 1974, a member signed only as "L" complained, "There is a lack of continuous supervision of the Junior Room. This is a problem...." Some things never change....





Gary Odegard in trouble under a deep blue sky. January 1974. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)

In the 1974 winter race season, **Bobby Gue** (then 18) “dominated” the men’s Schwaegler Cup downhill races, winning two firsts and a second and thus the combined Schwaegler Cup honors.<sup>126 127</sup> Gue was considered one of the “region’s elite ski racers” in the Northwest Cup competitions in 1974.<sup>128</sup> He represented PNSA in the junior national alpine championships in 1974 at Vail, Colorado, along with teammate, Steve Mahre; Gue finished fourth, the highest-place

Northwest skier, in the men’s giant slalom, and tenth in the men’s slalom, out of more than 50 national competitors.<sup>129</sup> At the end of the 1974 season, Bobby was the Northwest Cup giant slalom champion and came in second in overall Northwest Cup standings.<sup>130</sup>

In February, 1974, the King County prosecutor filed charges in a burglary case after a break-in at Sahalie lodge. Because of previous vandalism and break-ins, Sahalie donated \$50/month during this period in the mid 1970s to Wolf Daub, the deputy sheriff who lived within eyesight up the Alpentel Road, to keep an eye on Sahalie and the adjacent property.

Maybe they forgot about earlier notoriety, or maybe they booked under assumed names, but somehow Timberline Lodge allowed another Sahalie Ski Club trip in March, 1974. Timberline did insist on money in advance. The lodge survived. No Sahalies were reported missing.

The March 1974 *Sentinel* noted, “The Executive Board passed a motion stating that the Board goes on record as not condoning drinking of alcoholic beverages by minors. Parents are urged to lead their children in conformity with the club law in this regard.” Some things never change....



Mary Blaker and Jack Gunner, January 1974. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



Arnie Blaker, Patty Gangnes, Kandi Bonar (future Gunner), Jerry Hopp, Lynn Gilson, January 1974.  
(Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)

In April, 1974, **John and Wanda Majnarich**<sup>131 132</sup> officially joined Sahalie along with daughter Carol, sponsored by the Atwoods. (They had been regular guests at Sahalie since Carol started racing at Alpental in the 1970/'71 season.) John and Wanda officiated at races throughout the

region, along with the Atwoods and the Gues.

**Ed Gilson** served as president in 1974/'75.

**Jack Gunner** married **Candace Ann "Kandi" Bonar**<sup>133</sup> in May, 1974.

The December, 1974, crop of new members included **Cary Odegard**<sup>134</sup>, **Gary Kuenzi**<sup>135</sup>, **Steve and Sue Yost**<sup>136 137</sup>, and **Dave and Linda Goodwin**<sup>138 139</sup>.



Cam Thompson, Suzie Brett, Cam's girlfriend Connie soak up the sun, March 1974. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)



? and Larry Jones, mid 1970s. (Photo from the Jones family collection.)

The January, 1975, *Sentinel* noted, “House managers have asked to remind everyone that there is to be no liquor in the Junior Room. Some things never change....

The Sahalie Planning Group issued its “Addition” report on January 23, 1975.<sup>140</sup> They noted that Seattle Gymnastic Trustees had pledged \$35,000 for the lodge work, specifically aimed at the Senior Room (north) end of the building. An additional \$6,000 was pledged from Sahalie reserves to cover the Work Room (south) end, plus \$5,000 for interior work. They hoped to begin construction by June 1<sup>st</sup>. George Allen was

assigned overall coordination and administration of the project; construction (contractor) coordination was to be handled by Bob Brett; budget control was covered by Don Greenway and Bob Nuber.

**Bobby Gue** continued his racing prowess entering the 1975 winter season, coming in 42<sup>nd</sup> in the Can-Am downhill races in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, in January, 1975. He was part of the PNSA men’s downhill team in February, 1975.

Ron Mills and Ray DeVries built a gaming table in February, 1975, which is still in use to this day in the Senior Room.

In March, 1975, the membership officially launched the new addition with a vote to move ahead on the project, with financial support from Seattle Gymnastic Society.

**Shawn Gilson**<sup>141</sup> was born in March 1975 to Lynn and Greg.

**Bob Stevenson** served as president in 1975/'76.

A hand-written (un-signed) commentary on the proposed 1975/'76 budget, which totaled \$14,385, labeled the next year’s spending plan “Tight as hell!”



Bob Stevenson in the Senior Room. (Photo by Bob Hallowell.)

Arnie Gangnes filed final plans with the King County Building Department on June 12, 1975. A late June work party chaired by Bob Hallowell removed all siding and fire escapes above the Senior Room on the north side of the existing lodge, in preparation for the new addition. A contract was let on July 1, 1975, to frame, roof and side the new addition; all finish work to be done by Sahalie volunteers.

President Stevenson called a special members' meeting on July 14, 1975, to keep everyone informed and to rally their support for all the work that the members were to do themselves. Bob wrote, "...it will be absolutely necessary for the entire membership to get behind an organized effort to make the building ready for occupancy after the contractor is finished."<sup>142</sup>

Once the contractors were done, Sahalie crews sprang into action to complete as much as possible of the addition before snowfall. Tasks were laid out, shown in the following chart:

<b>Work Assignments to complete the lodge addition: fall, 1975</b>		
<b>Task</b>	<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Helpers</b>
Relocate fire hose piping	Dave Allen	Dean Allen
Electrical: furnace, plugs, exit lights	Don Jones	Don Greenway, Larry Jones, Bunkie Oswin
Insulate new walls	Dick Greenway	Arnie Blaker, Steve Brett
Plaster board new walls	Ron Mills	Cam Thompson, Hi Kuenzi, Gary Kuenzi, Bob Hallowell, Bob Brett, Ray DeVries, Dave Hall
Fireplace	Ray Adams	Virginia Adams, Sue Yost, Mary Blaker, Ray DeVries
Heating: ducts, furnaces	Stan Brett	
Stair towers: hand rails	Ray DeVries	Don Greenway
Remove old roof over senior room, prepare new subfloor for day room	Clay Yost	Arnie Blaker
Partition and door at bottom of stairs	Bob Brett	Bobby Brett
Wood room: new wall	Bob Hallowell	Dave Hall
Rebuild back stairs	Marland Larson	
Old and new cold room doors	Dick Greenway	
South-end partition, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor	Roy Thompson	
Floor joists over furnace room	Stan Brett	
Entrance snowshield	Gary Kuenzi	
Waterproof walls	Clay Yost	
General clean-up	Ardis Allen, Jackie Brett, LaVerne Brett	L. Brett, C. Stevenson, L. Goodwin, L. Thompson, J. DeVries, V. Smith, L. Smith, E. Turner, C. Hallowell, C. Hill



## Sahalie Lodge Addition – Summer, 1975



Lodge addition under construction, July/August 1975. (Photo from the Hollowell family collection.)



Lodge addition under construction, July/August 1975. Photo from the Hollowell family collection.)



Lodge addition under construction, July/August 1975. (Photo from the Jones family collection.)



Crew during a break in the fall, 1975, endless work parties, still with smiles on: Dick Greenway, Jean Greenway, ?, Bob Hallowell, Claire Hallowell, Ed Gilson, Joan Jones, Mary Ellen Gilson, Laverne Brett. (Photo from the Jones family collection.)

In amongst the summer of construction, **Tyler Gangnes**<sup>143</sup> was born in June, 1975, to Patty and Terry; **Brent Supplee**<sup>144</sup> was born in July to Joanne and Pete; and **Stan Atwood III** ("Jr.") married **Cheryl Ball Franklin**<sup>145</sup> on 29 August 1975. "We chose that date," Cheryl noted, "because that was Greg and Lynn's anniversary. The idea was that the guys would be able to remind each other! But Greg and Lynn divorced a couple years later. So much for reminders."

To add to the summer and fall turmoil, Alpental decided to pave the road in the fall of 1975. Sahalie worked with them to shift the parking to the lodge-side of the road. Up to then it had only been on the west (WAC) side of the road, with many a near miss as members crossed and re-crossed the road during busy weekend ski traffic.

And to further add to the work-related chaos of this summer and fall, a new upper pole (head pulley tower) had to be put in for the big tow, and the water supply dam had to be raised 12 inches; Stan Atwood "Sr." took charge of the tow tower, D.L. Gunner the dam construction. And, to add insult to injury, the Kittitas County Sewer District No. 1 kept pushing all through this



period to get Sahalie lodge hooked up to the Pass' sewer system via the Alpentel force main that ran in the road easement; Stan Atwood "Sr." fought them off at every turn.

An exhausted membership celebrated New Year 1976 in the new addition's day room, even though the floors weren't finished and many other things about the "new" lodge weren't complete. Yet the addition was reality at last through the hard work of nearly every member.

In January, 1976, **Rich Gangnes**<sup>146</sup> and **Janet Patchell**<sup>147</sup> joined as active members.

On the 1976 winter racing circuit, **Bobby Gue** finished third in the "elite" Cranston Cup downhill competition at Bogus Basin, Idaho, in January.<sup>148</sup> He came in second in the Cranston Cup giant slalom races in February, 1976. He won the Edelweiss Cup slalom at Alpentel on February 14, 1976, and was in second place in Northwest Cup standings at the time.<sup>149</sup> Gue was part of the PNSA team to the senior national alpine championships at Copper Mountain, Colorado, in February, 1976. He was fourth at the Suncup Downhill competitions at Mt. Bachelor in March, 1976. Gue finished fourth in the final standings for the Northwest Cup in 1976.<sup>150</sup>

In March, 1976, the following new members joined: **John and Jane Lundin**<sup>151 152</sup> (Steve Lundin's brother); **Dick and Elvina Pyle**<sup>153 154</sup> (Mary Ellen Gilson's brother); **Harlan and Jean Patterson**<sup>155 156</sup>, and **Lawrence and Teri Gustafson**<sup>157 158</sup>.



Arnie Blaker, ?, Shawn Gilson being held up by his dad, Greg Gilson, Patty Gangnes, ?, ?. c. March 1976. (Photo from the Gangnes family collection.)

In March, 1976, High Country Reservations, Inc., inquired about an option to purchase the lot on the west side of the Alpentel Access Road in the lower 40 to develop a resort hotel. The developers offered \$100,000. Nothing came of this proposal.

Alpentel hosted the Buddy Werner championship races for NW Mighty-Mites over the weekend of March 18-20, 1976. Sahalie supported the event by putting up between 75 and 100 young racers over that weekend.

During this winter of 1975/1976, the first winter with the new addition, lodge usage averaged 115 people per weekend, a significant increase over all previous seasons.

**Ron Mills** served as president in 1976/'77.

**Bryan Gilson**<sup>159</sup> was born in August, 1976, to Lynn and Greg.

In the fall of 1976, Jack Gunner oversaw finishing of the private room off the new south stairwell for a surprise gift to Lars and Emma Nerland.

**Chavelle Gunner**<sup>160</sup> was born in January 1977 to Kandi and Jack.

The “winter” of 1976/'77 was the year of no snow. People recalled hiking on the Pacific Crest Trail in January and February. Until the 2014/'15 season, it was the lowest snow year on record in the Cascades. Lodge usage over the 1976/'77 season averaged only 74 people per weekend, a 36% reduction from the year before.

**Dave Goodwin** served as president in 1977/'78.

In May, 1977, **Jerry Hopp** raced the “Miss Sahalie” hydroplane on Green Lake in Seattle.

In August, 1977, a fire inspection revealed that all remaining dorm and storage areas inside the lodge had to have completed insulation and sheet rock done before an occupancy permit would be given. Bob Hallowell oversaw a huge scramble that fall to finish this job. He recalled ordering 3,000 feet of insulation and 200 sheets of drywall; hauling full-size, 5/8-inch drywall sheets



Bob Hallowell finishing drywall in the Crows' Nest, fall 1977.  
(Photo from the Hallowell family collection.)



up to the dorms and the crows' nest; and teaching many people, including many Sahalie wives who had never done this before, how to mud and finish drywall. Bob remembered being up at the lodge every weekend from August until Christmas. In the final few days of the year, the work was completed and the occupancy permit issued, just in time for the new season.

**Bryan Adams**<sup>161</sup> joined as an adult member in 1977, and married **Traci**<sup>162</sup> in 1978.

**Cam Thompson**<sup>163</sup> became an active member during fall, 1977.

Arnie Blaker made new furniture and Arnie Gangnes built new light fixtures for the Day Room in late fall, 1978, which lasted for 30 years (until the College Club furniture kicked the décor of the lodge up a few notches).

**Tommy Atwood** raced in the junior (age 17-19) USSA national alpine championships in Sun Valley representing PNSA in March, 1978, coming in sixth in the slalom.<sup>164</sup>

In April, 1978, the local sewer district renewed its efforts to require Sahalie to hook up to the Alpental line. Much controversy ensued. Files indicate, "Stan Atwood Sr. has a resistance plan...." It wasn't until the mid 1980s that Sahalie finally plumbed into the sewer district's system.

**Don Jones** served as president in 1978/'79. He had previously served as prez many years before when he and Joan first joined the club in the early 1950s.

**Lindsay Adams**<sup>165</sup> was born in November, 1978, to Traci and Bryan. **Bobby Gue** joined as an active adult member.

In December, 1978, **Herb** and **Mary Lou Allwine**<sup>166 167</sup> joined.

The February, 1979, *Sentinel* notes, "Good news – Ron Mills resigned from the club; and now the bad news – he rejoined." This same newsletter also provided Stan Atwood, Jr.'s philosophy: "Sahalie remains a unique and exceptional ski club. In other words, regardless of how many guests are up at the club, I will not shave on Sunday or say have a nice day. – Stan Jr."

The March, 1979, *Sentinel* included this note: "If someone would show Bill Smith and Stan Atwood Sr. where the dam is, they would like to inspect it." Also: "We seem to have a problem with missing items this year. Write your name on your stuff, question strange faces (except for



R. Cameron Thompson as a junior at Shorecrest H.S., 1974. (Photo from Loch, Shorecrest H.S. Yearbook, 1974.)

Ron Mills), and keep your hands where they belong. Remember, idle hands are the devil's workshop."

**Tommy Atwood** was selected for the PNSA team for the Nor-Am races at Bridger Bowl, Montana, in January, 1979. Tom finished second in the men's slalom in the Western States championships at Park City, Utah, in March, 1979.<sup>168</sup>

**Bobby Gue** won first place in the "Special Class" senior giant slalom championships at Crystal Mountain in January, 1979. **Ed Link**, formerly of Sahalie in the late 1930s and early '40s, won the Class 6 competition.<sup>169</sup>

In March, 1979, Sahalie sponsored an official PNSA-sanctioned race, dubbed the "inaugural" or first annual Lars and Emma Nerland Cup. The March *Sentinel* (ahead of the event) noted: "Lorraine Atwood has received entries from various hot shot kid racers from all over the Northwest. Intermediate slaloms will be held for boys and girls Saturday and Sunday at Snoqualmie Summit. Thirty-six Nerland trophies will be awarded (maybe they're statues of Lars). With club participation we can put on a first-class race and do a lot to make Sahalie attractive to skiers in this area." The inaugural race on March 23-24, 1979, went well, with a huge outpouring of help from Sahalie members. One hundred and forty-one boys and girls raced in intermediate slalom. **Bill Gue**, certified race official for USSA and PNSA, wrote in a thank-you letter that, "this race did a lot to put Sahalie on the PNSA map and to let a lot of people know what a fine ski club we have. ... It was...a real tribute to the Nerlands."<sup>170</sup>

**Bob Hallowell** served as president in 1979/'80.

**Cindy Jones**<sup>171</sup> wed **Michael Stanley** in June, 1979. **Nancy Brett**<sup>172</sup> married **Davis Pitt** also in June, 1979. Many Sahalies were in attendance at both events.

The October *Sentinel* noted, "Commitment? The Board observed that certain members always turn out while others have consistently not fulfilled their work party commitments in past years." Some things never change....

On a positive and historic note, the October, 1979, *Sentinel* also reported that the club gave "warm felt congratulations" to Lars and Emma Nerland on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

And with that, the 1970s came to a close. A B-movie actor would soon run for U.S. president, a local kid would convince people to use a computer at home with his software operating system called DOS, and the 1980s were upon us. More on that in the next edition of this ongoing series.

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## Sahalie Ski Club Members of the 1970s

Name(s) [kids]	First reference (date)	Comments (CSC = Commonwealth Ski Club) (SSC = Sahalie Ski Club)	See more info at footnote #
<b>Adams, Ramon and Virginia</b> [Jayne and Bryan]	1961	Ray and Virginia were announced as new members in the Sept. '61 newsletter. They remained active well into the 2000s.	27-28
<b>Adams, Bryan and Traci</b> [Lindsay]	1977/1978	Listed on telephone tree c. 1979/'80.	161-162, 165
<b>Adams, Jayne</b> <sup>173</sup>	?	Jayne married Howard Johnson in 1976.	173
<b>Allen, George and Ardis</b> [Laurie, David, Dean]	1967	The Allens were announced as new members in the April '67 newsletter. George served as SSC president in 1972/'73, and helped build the lodge addition in the mid 1970s. Ardis served as secretary in 1978/'79; They dropped membership in 1985.	52-53
<b>Allwine, Herb and Mary Lou</b> [Kelly and Herb Jr.]	1978	Allwines became members in December, 1978. Mary Lou served as Sahalie's first female president in the early 1990s.	166-167
<b>Anderson, Wayne</b> <sup>174</sup> and <b>Merle</b> <sup>175</sup> [Garnin and Troy]	1964	Wayne and Merle were announced as new members in the May '64 newsletter. They were members through 1974.	174-175
<b>Aspelund, Walter</b> <sup>176</sup> and <b>Marci</b> <sup>177</sup> [Mark, Shelli, Eric]	1968	Announced as new members in the April '68 newsletter. They were members at least through 1973.	176-177
<b>Atwood, Stanley Jr.</b> (known as "Sr.") and <b>Lorraine</b> [Stan III, Susan, Tom]	1957	Stan and Lorraine joined in early 1957; Stan was an attorney who helped to incorporate SSC and SGS in late 1950s; Stan served as SSC president in 1960/'61 and 1961/'62; Stan remained as an active member until his death in 1991; Lorraine continues today (2015).	16-17, 2
<b>Atwood, Stanley III</b> (known as "Jr.") and <b>Cheryl</b>	1970/1975	Stan joined as an active adult member in January 1970. He married Cheryl in 1975.	65, 145
<b>Atwood, Susan</b> <sup>178</sup>	?	Referenced as an adult member in 1975. Inactive (living in Colorado).	178



<b>Binder, Greg and Shirley (Smith)</b>	1970	Binders joined in November, 1970. Referenced as inactive members in 1975. Continued to live outside the area, and finally dropped membership in 1992.	89
<b>Blaker, Arnold and Mary</b> [Andrew and Aaron]	1972	Blakers joined in August, 1972, sponsored by Greg and Lynn Gilson.	106-107, 108, 113
<b>Blanton, Jack<sup>179</sup> and Audrey<sup>180</sup></b> [Patricia, Darrel, Deborah]	1964	Announced as new members in the March 1964 newsletter. They were members through 1973.	179-180
<b>Bley, Bill and Randi (Turner)</b>	1970	Randi and Bill joined as adult members in November, 1970. They were inactive (living out-of-town) all through the '70s.	86
<b>Boyle, Arnold and Eve</b> [Susan and Steve]	1963	Announced as new members in the Feb. '63 newsletter. Susan was separately listed as a new member in May '63.	33-34
<b>Boyle, Susan</b>	1970	Sue joined as an active adult member in early 1970. She married Dick Depew in 1972.	66
<b>Boyle, Steve and Martha</b>	1970/1972	Steve joined as an active adult member in early 1970. He married Martha Willard in 1972. Referenced as members in 1975.	67
<b>Brett, Stan and Laverne</b> [Steve, Nancy, Suzie]	1963	Announced as new members in the Nov. '63 newsletter. Stan served as SSC president in 1973/'74. They were active until the mid '80s, when they dropped membership in 1985.	42-43
<b>Brett, Nancy</b>	1975	Nancy Brett joined as an active adult member in 1975. She married Davis Pitt in June, 1979.	172
<b>Brett, Steve and Dutchie</b> [Christopher]	1972	Steve and Dutchie joined as an active adult member in August, 1972. They were active into the '80s. They dropped membership in 1985,	109-110
<b>Brett, Bob and Jackie</b> [Bobby and Rissa]	1966	Announced as new members in the Mar. '66 newsletter. They remained members through Sept., 1979.	50-51
<b>Brockway, Allwin<sup>181</sup> and Ruth<sup>182</sup></b> [Sheila, Sharleen, Randy]	1961	First appear in the April '61 newsletter. Both were active through 1974; Ruth through the rest of the '70s.	181-182
<b>Brockway, Randy and</b>	1975	Randy listed for house manager duty	

<b>Brenda</b> [Natalie and Suzanne]		in 75/76, and as active in 1978/'79. Both listed in telephone tree c. 1979/'80. Dropped membership in 1982.	
<b>Carras, Nick<sup>183</sup> and Gloria<sup>184</sup></b> [Cindy]	?	Referenced as members from 1971 through 1975.	183-184
<b>Davidson, William T. ("Tom") and Janice L.</b> [Bill and Sandra]	1973	Davidsons joined in February 1973. They continued as members through at least 1979.	123-124
<b>Demerest, Dave<sup>185</sup> and Peggy<sup>186</sup></b> [David and Steven]	1964	Announced as new members in the Jan. '64 newsletter. Active all through the '70s.	185-186
<b>Demerest, Patty</b> [Penny, Lori, Richie]	1970	Patty joined in early 1970.	76
<b>DeVries, Ray and Joan</b>	1973	Joined in December, 1973. Have been active ever since.	118-119
<b>Duff, Karl and Gretchen</b>	1978	Duffs joined in January 1978.	
<b>Gangnes, Arnold and Ila</b> [Terry, Ron, Rich]	1963	Announced as new members in the May '63 newsletter. Arnie served as SSC president in 1969/'70 and drew up the plans for the lodge addition in the mid 1970s.	3, 39
<b>Gangnes, Terry and Patty</b> [Danielle and Tyler]	1968/1970	Terry joined as an active adult member in 1968; Patty in January, 1970. Patty listed separately in telephone tree c. 1979/'80.	58, 77, 98, 143
<b>Gangnes, Ron and Randi</b>	1973/1978	Ron joined as an active adult member in December 1973. Randi joined after they were married in 1978. Both were included in telephone tree c. 1979/'80.	114
<b>Gangnes, Rich</b>	1976	Rich joined as an active adult member in January, 1976.	146
<b>Gilson, Ed and Mary Ellen</b> [Greg and Ellen]	1960	First appear in the Dec. '60 newsletter. Ed served as SSC president in 1974/'75. They remained active into the 2000s.	23-24
<b>Gilson, Greg and Lynn (Gunner)</b> [Shawn and Bryan]	1970	Greg and Lynn joined as active adult members in November, 1970.	80-81, 141, 159
<b>Goldade, Jim<sup>187</sup> and Ceil<sup>188</sup></b> [Mary and Jim]	1963	Jim and Ceil first appeared in May '63 newsletter; Jim served as SSC president in 1966-'67.	187-188
<b>Goldade, Jim ("Jr.") and Charlene</b>	1970/1973	Jim joined as an active adult member in November, 1970. He married	88

		Charlene Sprague in January, 1973. They were active at least through 1979.	
<b>Goodwin, Dave and Linda</b> [Jeff, Carol, Sue]	1974	Goodwins joined in December, 1974. Dave served as SSC president in 1977/'78. Resigned membership in Sept., 1979.	138-139
<b>Gordon, Bob and Anna</b>	1971	Gordons joined in February, 1971. They were members at least through 1973.	
<b>Greenway, D. Richard ("Dick") and Jean</b> [Don and Brad]	1941/'44	Dick first appeared participating in SSC golf tournament in 1941, when he was 18; he married Jeanne Woods in 1944; they remained as active members of SSC until 2001.	12-13, 117
<b>Greenway, Donald R. ("Don") and Karen</b> [Kari Lynn]	1970	Don and Karen joined as active adult members in early 1970, and were active into the 1990s.	70-71
<b>Gue, William ("Bill") and Jean</b> [Dick, Ron, Bob]	1957	Bill and Jean joined SSC in late 1957; they promoted ski lessons at SSC and a ski patrol in the 1960s; Bill served as SSC president in 1963-'64. They separated around 1980. Jean remained a member until she died in 1996.	18-19
<b>Gue, Ron and Lynda</b>	1973/1975	Ron joined as an active adult member in December, 1973. He married Lynda Breed in 1975. They were mentioned as inactive in 1979.	115
<b>Gue, Bobby</b>	1978	Bobby joined as an active adult member in 1978.	1
<b>Gulhaugen, Loren and Betty</b>	?	Both listed for house manager duty in 1974 through 1976. Both listed in telephone tree c. 1979/'80.	
<b>Gunderson, Roy and Helen</b> [Terri Lee and Shari Lyn]	1964	Announced as new members in the Jan. '64 newsletter. Roy served as SSC president in 1970/'71.	46-47
<b>Gunner, Don ("D.L.") and Denise ("Denny")</b> [Lynn and Jack]	1963	D.L. and Denny joined in Feb. '63. D.L. served as SSC president in 1968-'69. Denny remained as an active member until she died in 2007; D.L. remains a life member today (2015).	35-36
<b>Gunner, Ron</b>	1973	Twin brother of Don; Ron was a guest for the first ten years while serving in the merchant marine; he joined officially in December, 1973,	116

		and remains a life member today (2015).	
<b>Gunner, Jack and Kandi</b> [Chavelle and Kelly]	1971/1974	Jack joined as an active adult member in 1971. He married Kandi Bonar in 1974.	95, 133, 160
<b>Gustafson, Lawrence and Teri</b> [Debbie, David, Kristina]	1976	Gustafsons joined in March 1976.	157-158
<b>Hall, Tracy and Julie</b>	1973/1978	Tracy joined in December, 1973. He married Julie in December 1978. Dropped membership in 1981.	125
<b>Hallowell, Bob and Claire</b> [Jill and Jean]	1965	Announced as new members in the Feb. '65 newsletter. Bob served as SSC president in 1979-'80.	48-49
<b>Hansen, Gordon and Karen</b>	1974	Hansens joined as new members in April 1974.	
<b>Harden, Jerry<sup>189</sup> and Janice<sup>190</sup></b>	1968	Announced as new members in the Feb. '68 newsletter. They were active at least through 1973.	189-190
<b>Healy, Roy ("Bud")<sup>191</sup> and Donna<sup>192</sup></b> [Diane, Susan, Richard]	1961	First appear in the April '61 newsletter. They remained active through at least 1976.	191-192
<b>Hildebrand, Kurt and Carol</b> [Erik and Kathryn]	1979	The Hildebrands joined in March, 1979, and were members until 1983.	
<b>Hill, Dave and Corinne</b> [Melissa and Matthew]	1971	Hills joined in December 1971. They were active through the rest of the '70s.	102-103
<b>Hintz, Sheila<sup>193</sup></b>	?	First listed for house manager duty in 1973. Active at least through 1979.	193
<b>Hopp, Edwin and Edee</b> [Jerry and Tom]	1960	First appear in the Dec. '60 newsletter.	25-26
<b>Hopp, Jerry and Dorothy</b> [Gregg and Sherry]	1970	Jerry joined as an active adult member in November, 1970. Listed as active in 1978/'79.	87
<b>Hopp, Tom</b>	1971	Tom joined as an active adult member in 1971. He was inactive through the 1970s while living outside the state.	96
<b>Horngren, Earl ("Skip") and Verna</b>	1975	Listed for house manager duty in 1975. Dropped membership in 1985.	
<b>Jeanneret, John ("Jack")<sup>194</sup> and Jackie<sup>195</sup></b> [John, Barbara Jo]	1967	First mentioned in the Feb. '67 newsletter. Remained active at least through 1975.	194-195
<b>Jeanneret, Barbara Jo ("B.J.")</b>	1978	Barbara Jo joined as an active adult member in 1978. Dropped	

		membership in 1982.	
<b>Johnson, Howard and Jayne (Adams)</b>	1976	Jayne Adams married Howard Johnson in 1976.	173
<b>Johnson, Alvin and Rita</b> [Jeff and Kurt]	1970	Johnsons joined in early 1970. They remained active through the '70s.	72-73
<b>Jones, Don and Joan</b> [Cynthia, Larry, Jennifer]	1951	Don and Joan joined SSC in the early 1950s because of its dancing reputation – they were friends of the Gledhills; Don served as president in early '50s and again in 1978-'79; he remained as a member until his death in 1985; Joan continues today (2015).	14-15
<b>Jones, Cindy</b>	1976	Cindy joined as an active adult member in 1976. She was shown as Cindy Stanley in telephone tree in 1979.	171
<b>Jones, Larry</b> <sup>196</sup>	?	Listed as active in 1978/'79.	196
<b>Knopp, Kenneth and Elaine</b> [Judy, Steve, Laird]	1963	Announced as new members in the May '63 newsletter. They remained active at least through 1974.	40-41
<b>Knopp, Steve and Carolyn</b>	1970	Steve and Carolyn joined as active adult members in November, 1970. They were active through the rest of the '70s.	82-83
<b>Kraft, Geary and Ellen</b>	1967	Announced as new members in the Dec. '67 newsletter. Geary and Ellen divorced around 1982; Ellen remained a member through 1986. Geary married Dawn Savoy in 1983; the remained active into the 2000s.	56-57
<b>Kuenzi, Hilton ("Hi") and Eleanor ("Elly")</b> [Gary, Kathleen, Terry, Bruce]	1964	Announced as new members in the Mar. '64 newsletter. Both still active in 1978/'79.	44-45
<b>Kuenzi, Gary</b>	1974	Gary joined as an active adult member in December, 1974.	135
<b>Larson, Marland and Muriel</b> [Marla]	1973	Larsons joined in December, 1973. They remained active until 1984.	121-122
<b>Lindberg, Jim</b> <sup>197</sup> and <b>Jacque</b> <sup>198</sup> [Scott, Eric, Tawnee]	1979	Lindbergs joined in November, 1979. They were members until 1985.	197-198
<b>Lindstrom, Ray</b> <sup>199</sup> and <b>Cathi</b> <sup>200</sup> [Jeffrey and Gregory]	1979	Joined in April, 1979. Listed on telephone tree c. 1980. They were members through the 1980s, dropping in 1990.	199-200



<b>Lundin, John and Jane</b> [Ingrid and Jason]	1976	John and Jane joined in March, 1976. They remained active into the early 1990s.	151-152
<b>Lundin, Steve and Linda</b>	1973	Steve (a friend of Stan “Jr.”) joined in December, 1973. They dropped membership in 1980.	120
<b>Madden, Winfield<sup>201</sup> and Edie<sup>202</sup></b> [Windy, Tawnya, Winfield, Bradley]	1979	Maddens joined in November, 1979. Listed on telephone tree c. 1979/'80.	201-202
<b>Majnarich, John and Wanda</b> [Carol]	1974	Majnarichs joined in April, 1974.	131-132, 91
<b>Meyers, Gus<sup>203</sup> and Ruth<sup>204</sup></b>	1964	Meyers joined in March, 1964.	203-204
<b>Milleson, Ralph and Amy</b>	1964	Ralph joined in 1964. He and Amy were listed for house manager duty from 1972 through 1976.	
<b>Mills, Ron and Joanne</b> [Ron, Jr. and Nicole]	1970	Announced as new members in January, 1970. Ron served as SSC president in 1976-77. They remained active through the early 2000s.	68-69
<b>Murray, Jay and Joanne</b> [Vern and Meredith]	1961	Announced as new members in the Nov. '61 newsletter. They continue as active members today (2015).	29-30
<b>Myette, Keith and Janet (Patchell)</b>	1979/1976	Janet joined as an active adult member in 1976. She married Keith Myette in June 1979. They dropped membership in 1982.	147
<b>Nerland, Lars and Emma</b>	1938	Lars and Emma first appeared racing for SSC in 1938; Lars was a course-setter for PNSA cross-country races in late 1930s and '40s; he represented SSC in the Patrol Race in 1939; he helped install SSC's first rope tow in 1940; Emma raced for SSC in the late 1930s and into the '40s; they were stalwarts of SSC until Emma died in 1981 and Lars in 1987.	6-7
<b>Nuber, Robert (“Bob”)<sup>205</sup> and Judy<sup>206</sup></b>	1973?	Nubers were first mentioned as house managers in 1973. Bob served on the Board in the mid 1970s. Resigned from membership in Nov. 1976. It appears that they moved out of the area after that.	205-206
<b>Odegard, Lyall and Janice</b> [Gary and Cary]	1963	Announced as new members in the May '63 newsletter. Lyall served as	37-38

		SSC president in 1967-'68.	
<b>Odegard, Gary and Karen</b>	1970	Gary joined as an active adult member in December, 1970. Gary referenced as inactive member in 1975. Gary and Karen listed as active in 1978/'79.	85
<b>Odegard, Carson ("Cary")</b>	1975	Cary joined as an active adult member in December, 1975.	134
<b>Oswin, Henry ("Bunky")<sup>207</sup> and Lorraine<sup>208</sup></b> [Mickey, BettyLynn, Steve, Jeff]	1958	Bunky and Lorraine first appeared as members in the transition to SSC Inc. in early 1958. They continued as members at least through 1977.	207-208
<b>Oswin, Steve and Theresa</b> [Jeremy]	1971	Steve joined as an active adult member in December 1971. Both listed as active in 1978/'79.	100
<b>Patchell, Jim and Merle</b> [Jim Jr., Bobby, Janet]	1936	Jim first appeared racing for CSC in early 1936 and served as CSC president in 1936-'37; he married Merle Throssell in 1939; after the war, they rejoined SSC in 1954 and remained members of SCC into the 1980s.	4-5
<b>Patchell, Jim Jr. and Marla</b>	1970/?	Jim Jr. joined as an active adult member in 1970, and was active throughout the '70s.	
<b>Patchell, Janet</b>	1976	Janet joined as an active adult member in September, 1976. She married Keith Meyette in June, 1979.	147
<b>Patterson, Harlan and Jean</b> [Erik, Kurt, Lars]	1976	Pattersons joined in March, 1976. They were active until they dropped membership in 1984.	155-156
<b>Penz, Ralph and Florence</b> [Janice and David]	1959	Ralph and Flo were first noted in an SSC newsletter in late 1959; Flo was Edee Hopp's sister; Ralph served as SSC president in 1964-'65. They remained active at least through 1976.	21-22
<b>Pepper, Jim<sup>209</sup> and Judy (Knopp)<sup>210</sup></b> [Julie and Jeff]	1970?	Mentioned as members in March 1971 newsletter. Resigned membership in Oct., 1973.	209-210
<b>Phillips, Tom and Kay</b> [Cheryl, Danielle, Tom]	1968	Announced as new members in the Mar. '68 newsletter. Active in 1975.	63-64
<b>Pitt, Davis and Nancy (Brett)</b>	1979/1975	Nancy Brett joined as an active adult member in 1975. She married Davis Pitt in June, 1979.	172
<b>Pyle, Richard ("Dick") and Elvina</b>	1976	Pyles joined in March, 1976. Dick served on Board in 1977/'78. They	153-154

[Rodney]		dropped membership in 1981.	
<b>Rennie, John</b> <sup>211</sup> and <b>Gen</b> <sup>212</sup> [Diana, Marilyn, John]	1965	Announced as new members in the Feb. '65 newsletter. Gen and Russ Rennie listed as members from 1973 through '76.	211-212
<b>Schmitt, John</b> and <b>Betty</b> [Kim, Jonathan, Timothy]	1978	Schmitts joined in December, 1978. They dropped membership in 1983.	
<b>Smith, William ("Bill")</b> and <b>Virginia ("Ginny")</b> [Shirley, Mike, Larry]	1940/1941	Bill's first documented connection with SSC is his membership card for 1940; he married Virginia Burke (younger sister of Marge Burke Skubi) in 1942; they remained as active members of SSC until Bill's death in the 1980s and Ginny's death in 2001.	8-9
<b>Smith, Shirley</b>	1970	Shirley married Greg Binder in June, 1969, and they joined as active adult members in November, 1970, but was mostly inactive, living outside of the area.	89
<b>Smith, Larry</b> <sup>213</sup>	?	Listed as inactive in 1975, and active in 1978/'79.	213
<b>Smith, Mike</b> and <b>Laura</b> [Nathan]	1971	Mike joined as an active adult member in December 1971. Both referenced as members in 1975. Listed as active in 1978/'79.	101
<b>Stanley, Mike</b> and <b>Cindy (Jones)</b>	1979?	Joined as active adult members in either 1979 or 1980. They dropped membership in 1984.	171
<b>Steere, Douglas ("Tex")</b> and <b>Nancy</b>	1968	Announced as new members in the Nov. '68 newsletter. Tex and Nancy joined after his brother, Monte, married Ellen Gilson. Not listed as members in 1975.	61-62
<b>Steere, Monte</b> and <b>Ellen</b> [Nigel]	1968	Announced as new members in the Nov. '68 newsletter. Monte married Ellen Gilson in 1968; both Monte and Tex were early experts at ski flips and "freestyle." Monte and Ellen were active throughout the 1970s.	59-60
<b>Stefnik, Jim</b> <sup>214</sup> and <b>Jan</b> <sup>215</sup> [Jason, Jennifer, Jordan]	1976	Approved as new members in December '76 board notes, sponsored by Terry Gangnes.	214-215
<b>Stevenson, Robert ("Bob")</b> and <b>Carol</b> [Karin, John, Carl]	1958	Bob first appeared as a member in the transition to SSC Inc. in early 1958; Bob served as SSC president in 1975-	20

		'76.	
<b>Supplee, Pete and Joanne</b> [Ryan and Brent]	1971	Supplees joined in early 1971. Joanne (Johnson) was Patty (Johnson) Gangnes' sister.	93-94, 111, 144
<b>Thompson, Roy and Lillian</b> [Cameron]	1967	Announced as new members in the April '67 newsletter. Roy served as SSC president in 1971/'72. Active throughout the '70s.	54-55
<b>Thompson, R. Cameron</b> ("Cam")	1978	First appears as active member in house manager list for 1978. Listed as active in 1978/'79.	163
<b>Turcotte, Lee</b> <sup>216</sup>	1976	Approved as new member in December '76 board notes, sponsored by Don and Joan Jones. Active in 1978/'79.	216
<b>Turner, William ("Bill"), Jr., and Elsa</b> [Randi and Bill Jr.]	1941	Bill and Elsa first appeared in early 1941 with news of their engagement; they married later in 1941; Bill remained as a stalwart member of SSC until his death in 2006; Elsa remained as a life member until she died in 2014.	10-11
<b>Turner, William III</b> ("Biff")	1970	Biff joined as an active adult member in November 1970.	84
<b>Wahlman, Roger</b> <sup>217</sup> and <b>Joyce</b> <sup>218</sup> [Roger, MaryAnne, Mark, Peter, Theresa, Tommy]	1961	Announced as new members in the Oct. '61 newsletter. Still active through at least 1971.	217-218
<b>Walsh, Ken and Dee</b>	?	Mentioned in Feb., 1970 newsletter. Active at least through 1972.	
<b>Wood, Raymond</b> <sup>219</sup> and <b>Ann</b> <sup>220</sup> [Tom, George, Barney]	1961	First appeared in 1961 board list (Ann was secretary). They continued as members at least through 1975.	219-220
<b>Yost, Clay and Sue</b> [Steven and Cynthia]	1961	Announced as new members in the Feb. '61 newsletter; Clay served as SSC president in 1965-'66. They remained active through the '70s.	31-32, 79
<b>Yost, Steve and Sue</b> [Stacy, Jeff, Michael]	1974	Steve joined as an active adult member in December, 1974, with his bride, Sue Skule (they were married in 1972). They were active through the rest of the '70s..	136-137
<b>Zink, Gerald and Mary</b> [Trecia and Kimberly]	1970	Zinks joined in early 1970. Resigned membership in Nov. 1972.	74-75

## Footnotes:

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<sup>1</sup> **Robert ("Bobby") Gue**, born 15 December 1955.

<sup>2</sup> **Tom Atwood**, born 18 June 1960.

<sup>3</sup> **Arnold Gangnes**, born in B.C. on 17 May 1918, moved to Seattle at age 5 and graduated from Lincoln H.S. in 1935 (a year after Stan Atwood, Jr.). He completed his undergraduate degree at U.W., and a master's degree in architecture from M.I.T. He married Ila P. Klepach on 15 August 1942 and enlisted in the U.S. Service less than a month later, on 8 September 1942. Arnold was a renowned local architect, designing houses and commercial buildings throughout the area. He was internationally renowned for his work on architecture related to the mentally handicapped, and was appointed by President Gerald Ford to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. He served as president of Sahalie in 1969-1970 and was the architect for Sahalie's addition of the day room and upper bunk areas in the mid 1970s. He passed away on 21 April 2003.

<sup>4</sup> **Jim Patchell**, born 8/20/1908, was living with his parents in Seattle at the 1930 census. He was president of Commonwealth Ski Club in 1936. He married Merle Throssell in 1939. It appears that he and Merle were not active immediately after the war, and renewed their membership in February 1954. He died in Seattle in January, 1987.

<sup>5</sup> **Merle Patchell**, born Bernice Merle Throssell on 11/13/1910 in Roy, WA, graduated from U.W. c. 1932, and taught school in Kirkland. She joined Commonwealth Ski Club in 1936 and was the one who proposed the name change to Sahalie. She married Jim Patchell in 1939. It appears that she and Jim were not active immediately after the war, and renewed their membership in February 1954. Merle "ran a tight ship" and was "a force" around the lodge all through the '60s and '70s; younger members don't necessarily recall her in a positive light, yet John Majnarich recalls her ability to cook the best pies ever. She remained one of the longest-running members of Sahalie, still chairing Carnival in the spring of 1982. She paid dues as a life member right up until the year she died, in Seattle on 9/17/1990.

<sup>6</sup> **Lars Nerland**, born in Kalvi, Norway, 13 July 1902. He immigrated to the U.S. via Canada in 1926. He married Emma Evensen in Seattle on 9/21/1929. They both joined Sahalie in 1938 and were stalwarts of the club through the 1970s. He died in Seattle on September 3, 1987 (ancestry.com).

<sup>7</sup> **Emma Evensen Nerland**, born in Mesnali, Norway, 6 February 1904. She came to the States in 1928. She married Lars Nerland on 9/21/1929. They both joined Sahalie in 1938 and were stalwarts of the club through the 1970s. She died in Seattle on February 10, 1981 (ancestry.com).

<sup>8</sup> **William ("Bill") Smith**, born in 1915, probably joined Sahalie in the 1930s; the earliest tangible proof of his association with the club is his membership card now displayed at the lodge, dated January, 1940. Bill first appears connected to Sahalie in the published record in June, 1941, for a golf tournament. He was involved in the Northwest fishing industry and often spent the summers in Alaska with Lars Nerland; Bill worked for Libby's. He and Virginia Burke were married in December, 1942, when he would have been 27 years old. Bill served as president of Sahalie in 1957/58. He was renowned for his constant work on the lodge, tows, water line, bridge, whatever needed fixing. Because of this dedication to the club, Bill was named Sahalie's first "Honorary Member" in 1961. He died on April 29, 1988.

<sup>9</sup> **Virginia Burke Smith**, born 23 January 1919, graduated from Lincoln High School. She first shows up with her older sister, Marjorie Burke, at Sahalie in January, 1941, when she would have just turned 22. Ginnie married Bill Smith on December 5, 1942. She continued to be active in the club through the rest of the century. She was the one to call for lodge reservations all through the 1950s and much of the 60s, and served as the club historian after that (although most of her records were lost). She passed away on 2 October 2002. Their son, Larry, is a member as of 2012, representing one of the longest family memberships in Sahalie.

<sup>10</sup> **William ("Bill") Turner**, born in Seattle 17 October 1916, graduated from Broadway High School, first shows up connected with Sahalie in the announcement of his engagement to Elsa Engstrom in January, 1941; he would have been 24 at the time. He was a life-long Sahalie member, a stalwart of work parties along with the likes of Bill Smith. He died on December 3, 2006 (age 90).

<sup>11</sup> **Elsa Engstrom Turner**, born 28 December 1916, first appears associated with Sahalie in January, 1941, in the same newspaper notice that she and Bill Turner were engaged. She would have just turned 24. She was the longest-running living member of the club until her death on 15 July 2014. Their daughter, Randi Bley; their son,



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William (Bill, Biff, Pine) Turner, Jr.; Biff's daughter, Carli; Bill and Elsa's grandson, Hans Bley; Hans' wife Rachel; and Bill and Elsa's great-granddaughters, Grace Ann Bley and Elsa Marie Bley, all are members, the oldest family in the club with four generations represented.

<sup>12</sup> **D. Richard ("Dick") Greenway**, was born 26 August 1922, and first appeared connected to Sahalie in June, 1941, for a golf tournament, when he would have been 18 years old. He married Jeanne Woods in 1944 and remained an active member through 2001. Dick died in Seattle on 13 March 2014.

<sup>13</sup> **Jeanne E. Woods Greenway**, born 5 November 1925 in Valdez, Alaska, moved to Seattle as a teen and met Dick; they were married in 1944. She died on 5 September, 2011 (*Seattle Times* obituaries, 9/8/2011).

<sup>14</sup> **Don Jones**, born 21 January 1927 in Tacoma, was a Sahalie member since sometime in the early 1950s. There is a handwritten note in the Sahalie records that shows Don and Joan Jones joined Sahalie in March, 1952. His parents were Homer and Sarah (Hazen) Jones, homesteaders on Whidbey Island. He was a friend of Keith Gledhill at Ballard High School. He joined the Navy at age 16 and served on a mine-sweeper in World War II, finishing high school after the war at Broadway. He married Joan L. Fourmont on April 2, 1949. He was Sahalie president in the early 1950s, soon after joining. He worked for the telephone company and taught others at Sahalie how to climb poles. He passed away on July 7, 1985. (Joan Jones, personal communication, April 21, 2012.)

<sup>15</sup> **Joan Lorraine Fourmont Jones**, born 28 July 1928, was a Sahalie member since the early 1950s (1952?). Her parents were Laurence E. and Charlotte (Herrin) Fourmont; Laurence died in WWII; Charlotte enjoyed many visits to Sahalie lodge as a guest of Don and Joan. Don and Joan Jones joined in March, 1952, according to handwritten notes in the Sahalie records. Conversations with Joan on 4/21/2012, indicated they might have joined in 1951 (she couldn't remember the exact date); she contradicted that information by recalling that Don had been president in 1950. They were newlyweds at the time of joining (married 4/1949 when they were 22 and 21), sponsored by Keith and Helaine Gledhill (Don had gone to Ballard High School with Keith). Joan continues as one of our longest-running members as of 2015.

<sup>16</sup> **Stanley Atwood, Jr.**, (known in the club as "Stan Sr."), was born 11 October 1916 in Seattle. Stan's dad had served as Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the late 1930s. Stan graduated from Lincoln H.S. in Seattle in 1934. He was a champion ping-pong player as well as swimmer. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in October 1943 and trained as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division at Camp Hale in Colorado. His Navy commission came through in late 1944 and he served in the Pacific near the end of the war in 1945. He married Lorraine Slingsby in early 1945 while stationed in Boston. The Atwoods joined Sahalie in 1957, sponsored by Larry Waring. Stan was an attorney who sparred with fellow attorney, Jim Keesling, over the reorganization of Sahalie and the Gymnastic Society, according to some members of the time. Stan dedicated many years to the club as legal counsel, and in recognition of this service was named the second "Honorary Member" of Sahalie in 1982. He died on 14 January 1991.

<sup>17</sup> **Jeanne Lorraine Slingsby Atwood**, was born 12 July 1918 in Stenagar, Stevens County, Washington (NW of Spokane). Her parents were William V. Slingsby (born 1890) and Blanche O. Slingsby (born 1891); she was the second of four children – the others were Oreatha (born 1917), Anna C. (born 1920) and Shirley L. (born 1923) (ancestry.com). She came to Seattle as a teenager to live with her uncle and graduated from Lincoln H.S. in Wallingford. She met Stan "in the backseat of a car headed to ski at Paradise" in the late 1930s. They married in 1945. They Joined Sahalie in 1957. They had three children, Stan III (born 1945), Susan (born 1952), and Tommy (born 1960). Lorraine is still active in the club at age 96 as I write this article.

<sup>18</sup> **William ("Bill") Gue**, born c. 1932, went to Montana State U. in the early 1950s. He married Jeanne \_\_, and lived in West Seattle beginning in 1955 (ancestry.com). Bill and Jeanne joined Sahalie in September, 1957, sponsored by Bill Smith. Bill was president of Sahalie in 1963/'64.

<sup>19</sup> **Jean Gue**, born 2 October 1922. She joined Sahalie with husband, Bill, and three kids, Dick, Ronny and Robby/Bobby, in September, 1957. Jeanne was a ski instructor at the Pass with Bill, and helped to organize instruction for Sahalie members as well as to establish the Sahalie Ski Patrol on the Sahalie ski hill. She died 2 June 1996.

<sup>20</sup> **Robert ("Bob") Stevenson**, born 11 November 1935. He served as SSC president in 1975-1976. He was an avid hiker, and led many hikes from Sahalie lodge into Commonwealth Basin and up to Guye Peak. He died 23 October 2014.

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- <sup>21</sup> **Ralph L. Penz**, born 3 April 1928, married Flo Warnke on 14 February 1948. Ralph served as SSC president in 1964/'65.
- <sup>22</sup> **Florence M. ("Flo") Warnke Penz**, married Ralph Penz on 14 February 1948. Flo was Edee (Warnke) Hopp's sister. She died on 7 October 2005.
- <sup>23</sup> **Gilbert Edward ("Ed") Gilson**, born 20 June 1921, went to WSU, where his name appears in a yearbook in 1941. Ed married Mary Ellen Pyle on 01 July 1944 in Chelan, WA. Ed worked as a purchasing agent in the lumber industry. The family joined Sahalie in December 1960 and Ed served as president of the club in 1974-'75. Ed passed away on 7 November 2005.
- <sup>24</sup> **Mary Ellen Pyle Gilson**, born 23 July 1924, married G. Edward Gilson on 1 July 1944 in Chelan, WA (Ancestry.com).
- <sup>25</sup> **Edwin C. Hopp**, born 14 September 1925, married Edee Warnke on 28 March 1944, when he was still 18 years old. Ed worked as a typesetter for the Seattle Post Intelligencer. He was renowned for his boogie-woogie piano playing. Wherever there was a piano, Ed could get the crowd up and dancing. He passed away on 27 October 2012.
- <sup>26</sup> **Edith M. ("Edee") Warnke Hopp**, born c. 1925, married Ed Hopp on 28 March 1944, when she was 19. She was renowned (infamous is another word) for her bugle at Sahalie lodge and on the club's ski trips. Her younger sister, Flo Warnke Penz, brought Edee and Ed into Sahalie in the early 1960s. Edee is still living in West Seattle as I write this article in 2015.
- <sup>27</sup> **Ramon G. Adams** was born 3 January 1928. He married Virginia Miller on 16 September 1949. They joined Sahalie in August 1961, sponsored by Ole Almaas. Ray was a stone mason and built all of the fireplaces in Sahalie's lodge.
- <sup>28</sup> **Virginia A. Miller Adams**, born 13 December 1929 in Olympia, WA, to Martin S. and Elizabeth C. Miller, was living with her parents in Olympia in the 1940 census (Ancestry.com). She married Ramon G. Adams on 16 September 1949. They joined Sahalie in August 1961.
- <sup>29</sup> **Jay M. Murray**, was born 24 April 1936, graduated from West Seattle High School in 1955, and married Joanne McCarthy on 26 November 1958. They joined Sahalie in November 1961, sponsored by Bill Gue.
- <sup>30</sup> **Joanne McCarthy Murray**, was born c. 1939, and joined Sahalie with husband, Jay, in November 1961. She and Jay were married on 26 November 1958.
- <sup>31</sup> **Clayton A. ("Clay") Yost**, was born 13 December 1919 in Oregon. He married Shirley Sue Snyder on 5 March 1944. He died 9 October 1999.
- <sup>32</sup> **Shirley Sue Snyder Yost**, was born 6 December 1922. She married Clay Yost on 5 March 1944. She died 12 May 1997.
- <sup>33</sup> **Arnold L. Boyle**, born 4 January 1917, lived in Portland, OR. He married Eva Hageman on 21 November 1941. He died on 5 February 2009.
- <sup>34</sup> **Eva Hageman Boyle**, born 8 October 1913, was the daughter of Cornelius "Charles" Hageman and Astrie Hageman. Charles was one of the early presidents of Seattle Ski Club. Eve grew up with the Seattle SC, and was a friend of legendary ski jumper and sports businessman, Olav Ulland. She went to WSU for a year or two before graduating from U.W. in 1933, a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She married Arnie Boyle on 21 November 1941. She passed away on 13 November 2002.
- <sup>35</sup> **Donald L. ("D.L.") Gunner** was born on 19 March 1929 with twin brother Ronald R. Gunner. Their parents were Arthur G. and Lillian E. Gunner. He married Denny Wildman on 1 June 1957 in Seattle.
- <sup>36</sup> **Denise P. ("Denny") Wildman Gunner** was born on 4 December 1926 in Newcastle, England. She was living in Canada when Lynn and Jack were born. She immigrated to Seattle and married Don Gunner on 1 June 1957. She passed away on 7 March 2007.
- <sup>37</sup> **Lyall Thomas Odegard**, born 27 October 1924 in Tacoma, his parents were Karl and Ina Odegard. Lyall graduated from Roosevelt High School in Seattle in 1942 and served in the Pacific during WWII. He married Jan Hough on 11 October 1947. Lyall worked for Pacific Northwest Bell his entire career. He served as president of Sahalie in 1967-'68. He passed away on 24 January 2008.
- <sup>38</sup> **Janice Marie Hough Odegard**, born 13 June 1924 (or 1927?).
- <sup>39</sup> **Ila P. Klepach Gangnes**, born 31 March 1921, graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1938. She met Arnie Gangnes while singing in choir at University Christian Church. They were married on 15 August 1942 and had to

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keep the draft board notified of where they were on their honeymoon, since Arnie enlisted less than a month later. Their first child, Judy, was born in 1944 and was severely handicapped, which inspired Arnie's professional work as well as Ila's volunteer work in the area. Ila is approaching 94 as I write this article in 2015, and still lives at their beloved house on Hood Canal.

<sup>40</sup> **Kenneth G. Knopp**, was born 8 October 1920. He married Elaine D. Kloetzke on 27 June 1942.

<sup>41</sup> **Elaine Dora Kloetzke Knopp**, was born 8 April 1925. She married Ken Knopp on 27 June 1942.

<sup>42</sup> **Stanley R. Brett**, was born 21 October 1924, to parents George and Irene Brett of Seabeck. He was the older brother of Bob Brett, who also joined Sahalie in the 1960s. He graduated from West Seattle High School and served in the Navy in WWII. He married LaVerne Nicol on 20 March 1948 and graduated from University of Washington soon after. He was a mechanical engineer and ran his own company, Brett Associates. Stan served as president of Sahalie in 1973-'74. Stan passed away on 15 September 2012.

<sup>43</sup> **LaVerne Nicol Brett**, was born 8 October 1925. She married Stan Brett on 20 March 1948. She passed away on 18 May 2011.

<sup>44</sup> **Hilton O. ("Hi") Kuenzi**, was born 1 January 1930, parents were Oscar and Elsie Kuenzi, immigrants from Switzerland. Hi married Eleanor Nyholm on 23 August 1952.

<sup>45</sup> **Eleanor A. Nyholm Kuenzi**, born in Wenatchee c. 1929, married Hi Kuenzi on 23 August 1952.

<sup>46</sup> **Roy E. Gunderson**, was born 20 January 1926. He married Helen George on 25 August 1951.

<sup>47</sup> **Helen George Gunderson**, married Roy Gunderson on 25 August 1951.

<sup>48</sup> **Robert E. ("Bob") Hallowell**, was born 28 May 1934, graduated from U.W. in 1958, and married Claire Wernentin on 13 June 1958. Bob served as president of Sahalie in 1979-'80. He was a senior vice-president at the Seattle Times.

<sup>49</sup> **Claire Wernentin Hallowell**, was born 24 January 1934. She married Bob Hallowell on 13 June 1958. (They met as undergraduate students at U.W.).

<sup>50</sup> **Robert E. ("Bob") Brett**, was born 29 March 1926. He was the younger brother of Stan Brett. He married Clairisse J. Steffan on 29 June 1957.

<sup>51</sup> **Clarisse J. ("Jackie") Brett**, married Bob Brett on 29 June 1957.

<sup>52</sup> **George L. Allen**, was born 11 August 1924 in California and moved to Tacoma when he was eight. He fought in WWII in the Pacific and graduated from U.W. with a degree in mechanical engineering in 1950. He joined W.E. Beggs Co., which became McKinstry Co. in 1959. He became sole owner of McKinstry in 1971 and built it into one of the major Northwest mechanical contracting companies, part of construction teams for many if not most of the large projects throughout the region (for example, Seahawks Stadium, WaMu Tower, Fisher Plaza, Experience Music Project, many, many others). He helped to complete the Sahalie lodge additions in the mid 1970s. He passed away on 14 June 2004.

<sup>53</sup> **Ardis B. Larson Allen**, was born 29 November 1924 in Tacoma. She married George Allen. She passed away on 25 April 2003.

<sup>54</sup> **Roy Cameron Thompson**, was born 9 July 1932 in Clareshome, Alberta, Canada. Roy served as Sahalie president in 1971-'72.

<sup>55</sup> **Lillian E. Dawson Thompson**, was born 23 January 1930, in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. She died 24 September 2011.

<sup>56</sup> **Geary J. Kraft**, was born 27 January 1944 in Chicago. He graduated from U.W. in 1965 and married Dawn L. Savoy on 9 April 1983. Geary died 10 June 2007.

<sup>57</sup> **Ellen Kraft**, no information.

<sup>58</sup> **Terry M. Gangnes**, born 15 July 1947. He married Patty Johnson on 9 September 1967.

<sup>59</sup> **Monte B. Steere**, was born 15 May 1943. He married Ellen Gilson on 29 June 1968.

<sup>60</sup> **Ellen Maureen Gilson Steere**, born 21 September 1949, married Monte Steere on 29 June 1968.

<sup>61</sup> **Douglas ("Tex") Steere**, was born 27 July 1940. He married Nancy Nefzger on 20 September 1968.

<sup>62</sup> **Nancy Ann Nefzger Steere**, was born c. 1944. She married Douglas "Tex" Steere on 20 September 1968.

<sup>63</sup> **Tom Phillips**, no information.

<sup>64</sup> **Kay Phillips**, no information.

<sup>65</sup> **Stanley Freeman Atwood III**, (known in the club as "Stan Jr."), was born 18 December 1945 and came into Sahalie with his family when he was 11. Stan graduated from University of Washington in 1967 and was a life-long,

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rabid, Husky fan. He married Cheryl Ball Franklin on 29 August 1975. Stan served as president of Sahalie in 1981-'82. He passed away on 29 January 2000.

<sup>66</sup> **Susan Boyle**, born 2 September 1944, married Dick Depew in 1972.

<sup>67</sup> **Steven Michael Boyle**, born 9 April 1948, married Martha Willard on 19 August 1972. They had twin daughters, Nikki K. and Cornell Margaret, born 1 Sept. 1972. Steve and Martha divorced, and Steve later married Lynn Gunner.

<sup>68</sup> **Ronald G. Mills**, born 7 August 1943, married Joanne Gist on 2 July 1962.

<sup>69</sup> **Joanne Gist Mills**, born \_\_\_\_, married Ron Mills on 2 July 1962 in Clearwater, Idaho.

<sup>70</sup> **Donald R. Greenway, Jr.**, born 25 April 1945. He married Karen Gwinn on 3 August 1968.

<sup>71</sup> **Karen Irene Gwinn Greenway**, born 16 October 1945. She married Don Greenway on 3 August 1968.

<sup>72</sup> **Alvin Johnson**, no information. There was an Alvin E. or Alvin B. Johnson living with Rita Johnson in 1960 on Admiral Way in Seattle.

<sup>73</sup> **Rita Johnson**, no information.

<sup>74</sup> **Gerry Zink**, no information.

<sup>75</sup> **Mary Zink**, no information.

<sup>76</sup> **Patty Demarest**, no information.

<sup>77</sup> **Patricia L. Johnson Gangnes**, was born c. 1947, and graduated from U.W. She married Terry Gangnes on 9 September 1967. Her sister, Joanne M. Johnson, later joined Sahalie (1971) with her husband, Pete Supplee. After a divorce from Terry, Patty married Les Sargeant.

<sup>78</sup> "Mite Skiing Champs Named," *Seattle Times*, March 23, 1970, p. 49.

<sup>79</sup> **Cynthia Ann Yost**, was born 6 August 1950. Pine Turner recalled that Cindy had a great personality. He took her to his senior prom in 1966. She died as a teen of spinal meningitis, on 25 October 1968, soon after entering WSU as a freshman.

<sup>80</sup> **Greg Edward Gilson**, born 26 March 1947 in Wenatchee. He married Lynn Gunner on 29 August 1969. Jerry Hopp served as a witness on their marriage license. They divorced c. 1977. He served as president of Sahalie for two consecutive terms in 1988-'89 and 1989-'90.

<sup>81</sup> **Pamela Lynn Gunner Gilson**, born 18 April 1948, came into the club in 1963 with her parents, D.L. and Denny Gunner. She married Greg Gilson on 29 August 1969. Mary Ballinger Buott (later Blaker) served as a witness on their marriage license. They divorced (c. 1977) and Lynn later married Steve Boyle.

<sup>82</sup> **Steven L. Knopp**, born 31 March 1946, married Carolyn Weed on 20 August 1966.

<sup>83</sup> **Carolyn Weed Knopp**, born c. 1946, married Steve Knopp on 20 August 1966.

<sup>84</sup> **William ("Biff" or "Pine") Turner, III**, born 18 July 1949, son of Bill and Elsa Turner. Known as "Biff" or "Pine," the latter nickname coming from his time playing football for University of Hawaii (shortened from "pineapple").

<sup>85</sup> **Gary Odegard**, born 22 November 1949.

<sup>86</sup> **Randi Turner Bley**, born 23 March 1948, daughter of Bill and Elsa Turner. Married William R. Bley (born 16 March 1948, originally from Spokane).

<sup>87</sup> **Jerry L. Hopp**, born 31 October 1946.

<sup>88</sup> **James Michael "Jim" Goldade** (Jr.?), born 13 December 1947, married Charlene R. Sprague on 3 February 1973.

<sup>89</sup> **Shirley Yvonne Smith Binder**, born 1 January 1948, married Gregory Alan Binder on 7 June 1969.

<sup>90</sup> U.S. Forest Service, December 3, 1970, Letter from W. Ellis Gross, District Ranger, North Bend, WA, regarding avalanche control near Alpental ski area.

<sup>91</sup> **Carol Majnarich Rathe**, born October 26, 1958.

<sup>92</sup> "Simonson Repeats," *Seattle Times*, January 18, 1971, p. 20.

<sup>93</sup> **Peter F. Supplee**, born 13 May 1944, married Joanne Johnson on 15 June 1968.

<sup>94</sup> **Joanne Johnson Supplee**, born 1 September 1945, married Pete Supplee on 15 June 1968. Her sister, Patty Johnson Gangnes, invited them into the club in 1971.

<sup>95</sup> **John David "Jack" Gunner**, born 19 July 1950 in Edmonton, Alberta, joined as an active adult member in 1971. He married Candace "Kandi" Bonar on 17 May 1974. He became a U.S. citizen on 23 August 1974.

<sup>96</sup> **Tom Hopp**, born 21 January 1950.

<sup>97</sup> *Sahalie Ski Club – First Report of Planning Committee*, February 22, 1971.

<sup>98</sup> **Danielle Gangnes**, born 18 April 1971.

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- <sup>99</sup> Arnold G. Gangnes and Associates. October 4, 1971. *Report and Presentation to the Sahalie Ski Club on Building Modernization and Expansion*.
- <sup>100</sup> **Steven H. Oswin**, born 12 May 1950, married Teresa \_\_\_\_.
- <sup>101</sup> **Michael W. ("Mike") Smith**, born 29 November 1950. He died in 2011.
- <sup>102</sup> **David L. Hill**, born c. 1936, married Corinne Dignon on 10 February 1968.
- <sup>103</sup> **Corinne Marie Dignon Hill**, born c. 1939, married Dave Hill on 10 February 1968.
- <sup>104</sup> "Crystal skiers win at Stevens," *Seattle Times*, December 20, 1971, p. 28.
- <sup>105</sup> Arvid Berg, an older competitor of Bob Gue, was the one who pulled young Gue out of the trees in that 1971/2 accident. Arvid Berg, personal communication with Dave Galvin, June 25, 2012.
- <sup>106</sup> **Arnold D. Blaker**, born c. 1947, married Mary Ballinger Buott on 12 February 1972.
- <sup>107</sup> **Mary Katherine Ballinger Buott Blaker**, born c. 1949, married Arnie Blaker on 12 February 1972. Lynn Gilson served as witness on their wedding license.
- <sup>108</sup> **Andrew R. Blaker**, born 15 August 1968.
- <sup>109</sup> **Steve Brett**, no information.
- <sup>110</sup> **Dutchie Brett**, no information.
- <sup>111</sup> **Ryan Supplee**, born 18 October 1972.
- <sup>112</sup> "Adgate wins Blossom Cup giant slalom," *Seattle Times*, March 31, 1973, p. 14.
- <sup>113</sup> **Aaron Joel Blaker**, born c. August 1973, married Sondra Van Ert on 5 May 2004.
- <sup>114</sup> **Ron Gangnes**, born 18 March 1952.
- <sup>115</sup> **Ronald E. Gue**, born 28 April 1952, married Lynda Breed in 1975.
- <sup>116</sup> **Ron Gunner**, born 19 March 1929, twin brother of D.L.
- <sup>117</sup> **Brad R. Greenway**, born 1 September 1949.
- <sup>118</sup> **Raymond DeVries**, born c. 1940, married Joan Pickrel on 2 September 1973. Ron Mills was a witness on their marriage license.
- <sup>119</sup> **Joan Scott Pickrel DeVries**, born c. 1943, married Ray DeVries on 2 September 1973.
- <sup>120</sup> **Steven J. Lundin**, born 18 May 1946.
- <sup>121</sup> **Marland Larson**, born 6 January 1923, was Ardis Allen's brother. He married Muriel Thompson on 20 August 1948. He died on 21 August 2010 in Greensboro, Georgia.
- <sup>122</sup> **Muriel Thompson Larson**, married Marland Larson on 20 Augusts 1948.
- <sup>123</sup> **William T. ("Tom") Davidson**, no information.
- <sup>124</sup> **Janice L. Davidson**, no information.
- <sup>125</sup> **Tracy A. Hall**, born c. 1947, married Julie Twitchell on 18 November 1978.
- <sup>126</sup> "Local skiing; Schwaegler Cup," *Seattle Times*, January 19, 1974, p. 12.
- <sup>127</sup> Rich Johnson, 1974a, "Traverses," *Seattle Times*, January 24, 1974, p. 59.
- <sup>128</sup> Rich Johnson, 1974b, "Crystal Ball," *Seattle Times*, January 31, 1974, p. 46; Rich Johnson, 1974c, "Gue, Miss Cleary aim to widen leads," *Seattle Times*, February 21, 1974, p. 54; "Two elite ski races set at Snoqualmie," *Seattle Times*, March 1, 1974, p. 20.
- <sup>129</sup> "Alpental skier fourth in junior alpine giant slalom," *Seattle Times*, March 15, 1974, p. 38; "Three N.W. skiers in jr.-national top 10," *Seattle Times*, March 16, 1974, p. 11.
- <sup>130</sup> "Jenkins wins N.W. ski title," *Seattle Times*, April 29, 1974, p. 26.
- <sup>131</sup> **John J. Majnarich**, born 18 December 1921, married Wanda Piper
- <sup>132</sup> **Wanda June Piper Majnarich**, born 4 March 1923, married John Marjarich. She died on 1 February 2005.
- <sup>133</sup> **Candace Ann "Kandi" Bonar Gunner**, married Jack Gunner on 17 May 1974.
- <sup>134</sup> **Carson E. ("Cary") Odegard**, born 18 April 1953, married Teresa "Teri" Tangen on 26 July 1980.
- <sup>135</sup> **Gary E. Kuenzi**, was born 3 December 1953. He married Patricia L. Kinney on 28 May 1983. After a divorce, he married Catherine C. Coleman on 9 November 1997.
- <sup>136</sup> **Steve A. Yost**, was born 22 November 1946, married Sue Skule on 18 June 1972.
- <sup>137</sup> **Susan K. Skule Yost**, born c.1946, married Steve Yost on 18 June 1972.
- <sup>138</sup> **David Clyde Goodwin**, born c. 1940, married Linda Rae Eddy on 11 July 1959.
- <sup>139</sup> **Linda Rae Eddy Goodwin**, born c. 1938, married Dave Goodwin on 11 July 1959.

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- <sup>140</sup> Sahalie Planning Group (George Allen, Bob Stevenson, Ellen Steere, Don Greenway, Terry Gangnes, Bob Brett). 23 January 1975. Subject: *Addition to Senior Room End of Building*.
- <sup>141</sup> **Shawn Gilson**, born 7 March 1975.
- <sup>142</sup> Memo from Bob Stevenson to Ron Mills, July 10, 1975, Subject: *Special Sahalie Membership Meeting – July 14, 1975*.
- <sup>143</sup> **Tyler Gangnes**, born 4 June 1975.
- <sup>144</sup> **Brent Supplee**, born August 1975.
- <sup>145</sup> **Cheryl Ann Ball Atwood**, born , married Randolph Franklin on 19 December 1964; they were married, she noted, for “just enough time to have two sons”: Todd (1965) and Erik (1966). She married Stan Atwood III on 29 August 1975. In addition to their daughter, Ashley, Cheryl helped to raise two of Todd’s sons, Jacob and Isaac, who were regulars at Sahalie through their teenage years.
- <sup>146</sup> **Richard Arnold Gangnes**, born 27 September 1954, married Janet M. Haberbusch on 20 May 1989.
- <sup>147</sup> **Janet M. Patchell**, born 21 June 1953, married Keith Myette on 3 June 1979.
- <sup>148</sup> “Cranston Cup; Elite Downhill at Bogus Basin, Idaho,” *Seattle Times*, January 31, 1976, p. 11.
- <sup>149</sup> “Edelweiss Slalom at Alpentel; Elite Men,” *Seattle Times*, February 15, 1976, p. 114.
- <sup>150</sup> “Oregon skier wins N.W. Cup women’s title,” *Seattle Times*, March 29, 1976, p. 21.
- <sup>151</sup> **John W. Lundin**, born 1 September 1944.
- <sup>152</sup> **Jane E. Lundin**, born 3 May 1943.
- <sup>153</sup> **Richard G. Pyle**, born 6 March 1927, was Mary Ellen Pyle Gilson’s brother.
- <sup>154</sup> **Elvina Pyle**, no information.
- <sup>155</sup> **Harlan Patterson**, no information.
- <sup>156</sup> **Jean Patterson**, no information.
- <sup>157</sup> **Lawrence Gustafson**, no information.
- <sup>158</sup> **Teri Gustafson**, no information.
- <sup>159</sup> **Bryan E. Gilson**, born 13 June 1976.
- <sup>160</sup> **Chavelle Gunner**, born 20 January 1977.
- <sup>161</sup> **Bryan R. Adams**, born 12 August 1956.
- <sup>162</sup> **Traci B. Adams**, born 29 January 1958.
- <sup>163</sup> **Robert Cameron (“Cam”) Thompson**, born 20 July 1957 in Canada, immigrated with his parents, Roy and Lil Thompson, to the Seattle area by the mid 1960s. He graduated from Shorecrest H.S. in 1975. He became a U.S. citizen in October, 1989.
- <sup>164</sup> “37 skiers on P.N.S.A. team for nationals,” *Seattle Times*, March 14, 1978, p. 52; “Junior National Alpine Championships at Sun Valley, Idaho,” *Seattle Times*, March 19, 1978, p. 132.
- <sup>165</sup> **Lindsay N. Adams**, born 28 November 1978.
- <sup>166</sup> **Herbert William Allwine**, born c. 1943, married Mary Lou Wilson on 6 July 1963.
- <sup>167</sup> **Mary Lou Wilson Allwine**, born c. 1946, married Herb Allwine on 6 July 1963.
- <sup>168</sup> Rich Johnson, 1979, “Traverses,” *Seattle Times*, March 22, 1979, p. 89.
- <sup>169</sup> “Senior giant slalom championships at Crystal Mountain,” *Seattle Times*, April 16, 1979, p. 27.
- <sup>170</sup> Bill Gue, 1979, letter to Bob Hallowell, Sahalie Ski Club president, *Sahalie Sentinel*, May, 1979.
- <sup>171</sup> **Cynthia “Cindy” Jones Stanley**, born 1955, married Michael Stanley in June, 1979.
- <sup>172</sup> **Nancy Brett Pitt**, married David Pitt in June, 1979.
- <sup>173</sup> **Jayne Adams**, born 6 March 1954.
- <sup>174</sup> **Wayne Anderson**. There was an M. Wayne and Merle Anderson living in Seattle in 1960. No further information available.
- <sup>175</sup> **Merle Anderson**. There was an M. Wayne and Merle Anderson living in Seattle in 1960. No further information available.
- <sup>176</sup> **Walter Aspelund**, joined SSC in 1968. No further information available.
- <sup>177</sup> **Marci Aspelund**, married to Walter, joined SSC in 1968. No further information available.
- <sup>178</sup> **Susan Atwood**, born 11 September 1951.
- <sup>179</sup> **Jack D. Blanton**, was born 4 November 1920. He married Audry A. Jones on 1 June 1947. Jack worked for Foss Maritime Co. and captained the Carol Foss tug. He died 11 April 2005 in Maple Valley.



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<sup>180</sup> **Audry A. Jones Blanton**, was married to Jack Blanton on 1 June 1947.

<sup>181</sup> **Allwin C. Brockway**, was born c. 1919. He married Ruth Hammons on 7 August 1939.

<sup>182</sup> **Ruth Hammons Brockway**, married Allwin Brockway on 7 August 1939.

<sup>183</sup> **Nick George Carras**, born c. 1931, married Gloria Stamolis on 1 March 1959.

<sup>184</sup> **Gloria Stamolis Carras**, born c. 1938, married Nick Carras on 1 March 1959.

<sup>185</sup> **Dave Demarest**. There was a V. David Demarest born 26 Jule 1924 died 24 October 2005. Also a R. David Demarest born 29 February 1928, died 10 June 2007. V. David Demarest Jr. married Peggy H. Richardson in 1969. No further information available.

<sup>186</sup> **Peggy Demarest**. See above. No further information available.

<sup>187</sup> **James J. ("Jim") Goldade ("Sr.")**, born 24 April 1921, married Ceil Barton on 30 January 1945. Jim died on 18 September 2006 in Sequim.

<sup>188</sup> **Mary Cecile ("Ceil") Barton Goldade**, was born 8 November 1923. She married Jim Goldade on 30 January 1945. She died on 30 March 1999 in Sequim.

<sup>189</sup> **Jerry Harden**, no information available.

<sup>190</sup> **Janice Harden**, no information available.

<sup>191</sup> **Roy H. ("Bud") Healy**, married Donna L. Stubbs on 30 October 1947.

<sup>192</sup> **Donna L. Stubbs Healy**, married Bud Healy on 30 October 1947.

<sup>193</sup> **Sheila G. Hintz**, born 28 October 1943, married Norman Warsinske on 17 March 1984.

<sup>194</sup> **Jack Jeanneret**. There was a John "Jack" Jenneret, born 28 August 1922, who died in April 2011. No further information available.

<sup>195</sup> **Jackie Jeanneret**. No information available.

<sup>196</sup> **Laurence S. ("Larry") Jones**, born 9 April 1957.

<sup>197</sup> **James Robert Lindberg**, married Jacque Marie Lindberg on 1 August 1979.

<sup>198</sup> **Jacque Marie Lindberg**, married Jim Lindberg on 1 August 1979.

<sup>199</sup> **Ray Lindstrom**, no information.

<sup>200</sup> **Cathi Lindstrom**, no information.

<sup>201</sup> **Winfield D. Madden ("Sr.")**, born c. 1946, married Edith Williams on 26 December 1970.

<sup>202</sup> **Edith Charlene ("Edie") Williams Madden**, married Win Madden on 26 December 1970.

<sup>203</sup> **Gus Meyers**, no information.

<sup>204</sup> **Ruth Meyers**, no information.

<sup>205</sup> **Robert G. ("Bob") Nuber**, born c. 1940, married Judy Longpro on 3 August 1968.

<sup>206</sup> **Judith Marie Longpro Nuber**, born c. 1940, married Bob Nuber on 3 August 1968.

<sup>207</sup> **Henry P. ("Bunky") Oswin**, born in Shelton, WA, on 13 April 1920. He went to Roosevelt High School in Seattle. joined SSC in 1958. He had been a member of a stunt motorcycle team called the Seattle Cossacks from 1938 into the early 1950s. He joined the French Foreign Legion, sold trucks in the Mideast for Kenworth, and knew Ethiopian Emperor Haile Selassie. He married Lorraine Lindstrom on 8 May 1943 in Missoula, MT.

<sup>208</sup> **Lorraine M. Lindstrom Oswin**, married Bunky Oswin on 8 May 1943. She is remembered in the club for teaching hula, belly and Tahitian dancing.

<sup>209</sup> **James N. Pepper**, born c. 1941, married Judy Knopp on 28 September 1963.

<sup>210</sup> **Judith A. Knopp Pepper**, born c. 1943, married Jim Pepper on 28 September 1963.

<sup>211</sup> **John Rennie**, no information available.

<sup>212</sup> **Gen Rennie**, no information available.

<sup>213</sup> **Lawrence N. ("Larry") Smith**, born 28 January 1954.

<sup>214</sup> **James J. Stefnik**, born c. 18 June 1947, married Janice Carlson on 6 September 1969.

<sup>215</sup> **Janice Carlson Stefnik**, born c. 1948, married Jim Stefnik on 6 September 1969.

<sup>216</sup> **J. Lee Turcotte**, born c. 1933, married Karla M. Pedersen on 6 May 1961, and later married Camille Beach on 9 August 1980, with Don Jones as a witness.

<sup>217</sup> **Roger Wahlman**, no information available.

<sup>218</sup> **Joyce Wahlman**, no information available.

<sup>219</sup> **Raymond Wood**, no information available.

<sup>220</sup> **Ann Wood**, no information available.