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### **1. NO February CLASC Meeting**

The Board decided to cancel the February 12<sup>th</sup> Membership meeting, since the (delayed) January meeting was just 2 weeks ago and the Quebec trip and Sun Peaks trip overlap with other possible dates. So, the next CLASC membership meeting is Friday, March 4, 6:30 p.m. at South Shore. That will be our annual General Meeting, when we will elect officers for next year (see Item #2) and review the trips bids that will be presented at the TSC Bid Meeting (see Item #4).

### **2. Officer positions for next year**

It's that time – time to think about how you can contribute to CLASC. President Ken Stuchly is putting together the slate of officers for next year's CLASC board. (The CLASC year runs from May 1 to April 30.) Contact Ken to discuss where your talents and energy can contribute. [kenclasc@comcast.net](mailto:kenclasc@comcast.net).

### **3. Danube Bike and Cruise trip update**

Price Reduction!! Estimated cost is now \$1,850pp for the Upper Deck cabins and \$1645 for the Main Deck (both ground package only). The final price won't be fixed until late May, and depends in part on the \$/Euro exchange. Are you interested in going on the Danube trip, but couldn't sign up because the trip was full? The other clubs have released their unused spots, so there is now space available. The main trip is Sept 24 – Oct 2, 2016 and pre and post trip options may also be available. See the attached flyer for details. If you are interested, and want to join the other 36 club members on this exciting trip, please contact Keith Zimmerman at [keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov](mailto:keith.d.zimmerman@nasa.gov), or Ginger Miller [gingermiller51@aol.com](mailto:gingermiller51@aol.com).

### **4. Registration for TSC Bid Meeting, April 1-3**

Registration is now open for the 2016 TSC Bid Meeting in San Antonio. The meeting will be Friday thru Sunday, April 1-3, at the Drury Plaza Hotel on the Riverwalk. The Friday afternoon activity is Top Golf. Details on the TSC web site:

<http://www.texas-ski.org/insidetsc/Meetings.htm>

Meeting registration is \$75 until March 10, and \$85 after. CLASC officers will be registered for the meeting by the club. Anyone else who is interested can register on the web page on the link under TSC Delegate & Guests.

Hotel rooms can be booked online also, with the TSC discount rate also available until March 10. Be sure to say you are with the "Texas Ski Council" (Group number 2242807). Call the hotel at 1-800-325-0720 or go to <https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2242807>

NOTE: The Bid Meeting schedule has changed this year. The Winter and Summer Expedition trips will be presented on Friday evening.

### **5. Passing of Marilyn Anderson, former CLASC president**

Long-time member of CLASC, Marilyn Anderson, passed away on January 20 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. Marilyn and her husband Mark were very active in CLASC, both serving in several officer positions and as trip leaders many times. Marilyn was President 1994-96. Mark and Marilyn were living in Austin, close to their kids.

Her daughter Amanda Wheeler posted this on Facebook:

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The Life Celebration service info for my mother is as follows:

February 13, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.  
Bethany UMC  
10010 Anderson Mill Rd  
Austin, TX 78750

Flowers are welcome but donations in her name (Marilyn Anderson) to the Alzheimer's Association are preferred.

Beck Funeral Home, [beckchapels.com](http://beckchapels.com)

You can go here to sign the guest book: [http://www.beckchapels.com/memsol.cgi?user\\_id=1735685#](http://www.beckchapels.com/memsol.cgi?user_id=1735685#)

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The next CLASC event is Happy Hour, Friday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at Cullen's . See you there!

Gayle Brown

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