

THE LONGSHIP



**"from o'er the sea in ships they came,
VIKINGS - bold, brave and daring...."**

A MESSAGE FROM FREYR

This is the first issue of the Longship for 1973. I want to extend a warm welcome and a hearty thanks to Chris M., our new editor. I hope all Members, including the Associates, give Chris their cooperation by submitting material for inclusion in our club Newsletter.

Congratulations are due to the chairmen of our November and December social functions; Russ. L., on the Harvest Dinner and Jean F., for the Christmas Party. Both men did an excellent job. On behalf of the Vikings M. C. a sincere thank you to you and your committees.

Our first scheduled social event of the New Year, the ski weekend in New Hampshire, is coming up fast. It is something new and different for the club, so put your support behind your chairman, Rusty H., and help make it a success. I would also like to remind you that the president cannot ski. His normal position at a ski weekend is by the fireplace with bourbon in hand. Unfortunately, the bourbon sometimes convinces him that he has Olympic Skier possibilities. If this occurs, please, handcuff him to the bar.

To bring my remarks to a close I have a few words concerning BO 2-2273. As most of you know, the success of any large event, such as BO 2, depends upon the active participation of all club members. The chairmen of committees have been selected, and their plans are well formulated. Please cooperate with them and offer help to your maximum limit. I hope that all associate members will plan to join in our Anniversary Celebration and will expend their maximum effort in distributing the invitations throughout their home area.

Happy New Year to everyone, and whatever seeds you sow, may your harvest be plentiful.

Fraternally,

FREYR



Vikings M.C., Boston, Mass.

VOLUME IV II

THIS ISSUE IS DEDICATED TO ALL VIKINGS AND VARIOUS CLUBS. WITH
A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR AHEAD.

MARSHAL B

MARVIN K

KEN B

RUSS L

SKIP C

CRIS M

BOB C

DICK N

DAVID D

TOM O

FRANK D

SEAN O

JIM D

DON R

DAVE E

JOE S

JEAN F

GEORGE S

BILL G

AL W

JOE H

PETER W

RUSTY H

GEORGE Z

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SAM J

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V.M.C. Calendar

| 1973 | | January | | | 1973 | |
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| 7 V.M.C. BUSINESS MEETING LONGSHIP | 8 | 9 PRAETORIANS NYF NIGHT N.Y.C. Eagles Nest | 10 BOB C. HAPPY BIRTHDAY | 11 WHEELS NIGHT N.Y.C. KELLERS | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 U YA NYF NIGHT N.Y.C. Eagles Nest | 17 | 18 WHEELS NIGHT N.Y.C. KELLERS | 19 | 20 |
| 21 Al W. HAPPY BIRTHDAY | 22 | 23 EMPIRE CITY NYF NIGHT N.Y.C. Eagles Nest | 24 | 25 WHEELS NIGHT N.Y.C. KELLERS | 26 Ski Trip GEORGES Mills N. H. | 27 Ski Trip GEORGES Mills N. H. |
| 28 Ski Trip GEORGES Mills N. H. | 29 | 30 9 Plus NYF NIGHT N.Y.C. Eagles Nest | 31 | | | |

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V.M.C. Calendar

| 1973 | | February | | | | | 1973 | |
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| | | | | 1 WHEELS NIGHT N.Y.C. KELLERS | 2 GROUND HOG DAY BORDER RIDERS "ROUGHOUT" VANCOUVER BC. | 3 BORDER RIDERS "ROUGHOUT" | | |
| 4 BORDER RIDERS "ROUGHOUT" V.M.C. MEETING | 5 | 6 V. SENSES N.Y.F. NIGHT N.Y.C. HAPPY BIRTHDAY SKIP C. | 7 | 8 WHEELS NIGHT N.Y.C. KELLERS | 9 2ND City "WINTER CARNIVAL" MICHIGAN | 10 2ND City "WINTER CARNIVAL" MICHIGAN | | |
| 11 2ND City "WINTER CARNIVAL" MICHIGAN | 12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY | 13 PRAETORIANS N.Y.F. NIGHT N.Y.C. EAGLES NEST | 14 Valentines Day | 15 WHEELS NIGHT N.Y.C. KELLERS | 16 ATONS "WINTER RUN" MINNEAPOLIS BO 2 2273 BOSTON, MA. | 17 ATONS "WINTER RUN" MINNEAPOLIS BO 2-2273 BOSTON, MA. | | |
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| 25 | 26 HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOE S. | 27 CYCLE N.Y.F. NIGHT N.Y.C. EAGLES NEST | 28 | | | | | |

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V.M.C. Calendar

| 1973 | | March | | | 1973 | |
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| sun | mon | tues | wed | thur | fri | sat |
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| ⁴ CYCLE "HARD GRASS" V.M.C. MEETING LONGHIP | | | | | | |
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Notes

SONGS OF THE V M C

THE V M C ANTHEM

Hark, the sound of distant thunder
Rolls across the restless sea.
Through that vast and stormy ocean
Sails a proud ship, steadfastly.
Men on board the mighty LONGSHIP
Plying oars in harmony--
Brothers clasping hands of brothers
Fearing not the treach'rous sea.

(Chorus)

Hear the VOICES OF THE VIKINGS
Hailing friends beyond the sea!
Welcome all, aboard the LONGSHIP
Love abounds, eternally!

Hark, the sound of distant thunder
Rolls beyond the wooded hills.
Through the calm and peaceful valley
Viking hearts with joys are filled.
Welcome friends, oh come, and join us--
Sing our songs--on land or sea
Welcome, too, ye foes of Vikings,
Love will surely conquer thee!

(Chorus Repeated)

THE V M C DRINKING SONG

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| Lift up your steins, Men; | When Vikings sail forth |
| It is the time, Men, | We're on the right course; |
| To drink a toast to brotherhood. | We're doing fine and life is good. |
| Get on the Longship; | So join us in a toast |
| We'll take a great trip. | To what we cherish most-- |
| We want it clearly understood | It's the spirit of brotherhood. |

SEE YOU NEXT SEPTEMBER
Sung after Lief Erikson

We'll think of you each and every day
Hope that the run was a pleasant stay.
(Chorus) Goodbye, So long, Farewell
We'll see you, next September
We'll see you, when the Run is thru.
Here we are, saying goodbye at the Campsite,
Bikes and auto's, are taking you away.
Had a good time, but remember,
There was PASSION, in the Sturbridge Moon above.
We'll see you, next September,
Or lose you, to another run.

(Repeat)

Had a good time, but remember,
There is danger, on the highway, but have fun.
We'll see you next September.

LONGSHIP PUZZLE

There are 33 countries awaiting your discovery.....

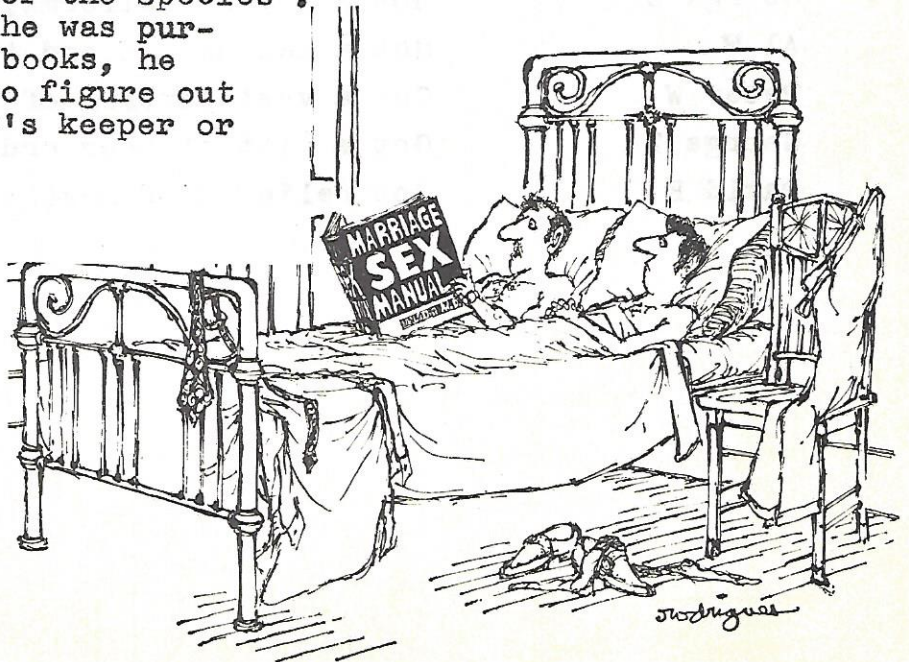
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 R P N I A P S O C A N A D A R

Good luck on your trips, countries will be issued in the next Longship.....

Are Chimpanzees Smart?????

A Chimp escaped from the N.Y. Zoo.
 He was finally found in the lower
 stacks of the N.Y. Public Library.
 In one hand he held a copy of the
 Bible; in the other he held a copy
 of Darwin's "Evolution of the Species".
 When queried about why he was pur-
 suing these particular books, he
 replied, "I am trying to figure out
 whether I am my brother's keeper or
 my keeper's brother!!!"

(Submitted by Frank D.)



"According to this, one of us should be a woman."

Santa Gave What?

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| Marshall B | Got some leather do dads from you know who. |
| Ken B | Got a dozen cans of dog food for future litters. |
| Skip C | Got some more wall ornaments (Running out of room). |
| Bob C | Got lots and lots of hmmmmmm! Toys. |
| David D | Got Skip (Ah! he who has everything). |
| Frank D | Got a couple of stereo demonstration records. |
| Jim D | Got a set of keys to a bike (Was it a Dodge?). |
| Jean F | Got a bag of bones for Skippie. (Not Skip). |
| Bill G | Got a statue (14 K Gilda'd). |
| Joe H | Got air conditioning for the new home. |
| Rusty H | Got some lessons on "How to be a Part-Time Sec.). |
| Don J | Got a second pair of choppers just for doing a Waltz. |
| Sam J | Got a few books on "Presidential Proceedures". |
| Fred K | Got a new 28 column Journal Entry Book. |
| Marvin K | Got a new bathroom, with columns. |
| Russ L | Got some free lessons on "Sailing the Nile". |
| Chris M | Got the Longship. |
| Dick N | Got a years supply free passes to V M C Meetings. |
| Tom O | Got a new territory to conquer (Taunton isn't it?). |
| Sean O' | Got an invite to write more music (Western). |
| Don R | Got in. |
| Joe S | Got some Ethel Merman albums (To practise with). |
| George S | Got some new uniforms. |
| Al W | Got a new needle and thread for stitching. |
| Peter W | Got a vast portion of Connecticut. |
| George Z | Got a list of beer orders. |
| David E | Got relieved of most of all duties. |

V M C HORRORSCOPES

December 22 to January 19 CAPRICORN
BOB C Jan 10, JEAN F Dec 30, RUSTY H Jan 1

You are strong willed and determined, you climb steadfast, slowly, and surely. Life is real to you. You do not take to just anybody. You do not like change, you rely on past, proven methods. You seem to fight old age, you have a great deal of depth and love, but you bury it and put up a false front, as a result others see you as being cold and aloof. You are known as the teachers, come to teach the lessons of life.

You do not fall in love easily, you are passionate in bed, what you lack in imagination you make up for in 'Ardor'. You are a jealous person, but if riled you will not let anyone know that you are angry. But watch out when the eyes of the public are not on you, for you are a Billy Goat, butting every thing. You like to direct the household, and everyone in it, and you have a way of making your mate feel a little inferior, you don't intend to, but it is just that air about you. As far as money is concerned, you are a good economist.

January 20 to February 18 AQUARIUS
SKIP C Feb 6, AL W Jan 21

You are the model that everyone should follow, high in intelligence, You are interested in the unknown, the untried, and helping others. You like to shock people, you have a certain magic that makes you get away with things, that others only dream of. You attract and repel people at the same time. People are fascinated by you, and are jealous of you, which you can not understand, all you want is to be a friend to all. People are frightened of you, because they do not know how to take you. You can be a forceful person, but at the same time loving and warm.

You have a tendency to prefer universal love, it is hard on your mates. You are not passionate, more affectionate, you are not weak, just accommodating. You like peace and quiet, you are sometimes very absentminded. Your house can be a wreck, and you will not notice, All you are interested in is your happy mate.

February 19 to March 20 PISCES
FRANK D Mar 12, CHRIS M Feb 19, JOE S Feb 26, GEORGE S Mar 6

You have a dual nature that puzzles people, you have a load bark, but rarely bite. And are one of the most determined peoples. You are dreamers, and have fantastic energy. You will go around, over, and under to get what you want. But you get it. You are sympathetic towards the ills of others. If a person likes you, you feel it, and if a person dislikes you, you know it, no matter how much he smiles. You are extremely dependent on others, you need love, love and more love. You are insatiable.

You are thoughtful of your partner, anything he wants you give him. You love to cuddle and be loved. Stay away from drugs, for you can become addicted to drugs faster than any other. You love company, and the more the merrier, you like Italian foods and wine, lots and lots of wine. It is not unusual for you to come out of the kitchen with both you and the tomatoes stewed to the gills.

Around ye olde Boston

with Phønecia

Tele Center Maine----- Intercepted a phone call from Maine to Texas just after the Xmas Holidays, something to do with a car collision. Hope everything went all right.

Speaking of phone conversations, I wish some club members would have a phone installed.

Ernestine and myself went on a tour of the Local drinking holes. Started off at the Shed, then to Herbies Ramrod, 1270, Sporters, 12 Carver, Playland, landed at the La Grange. (Oh, ya you can drink there too, it's recycled). The next day I couldn't put on the old head piece. Speaking of drinking holes, I understand that a club from Washington is planning to throw a party at a local (Leather?) bar. Mercy !!!! That ought to be fun. I hear that Randy of Randy's Back Bar in Philadelphia, doesn't need any bars, he does his drinking on the streets, watching the Mummers Day Parade. My switchboard nearly blew a fuse during the holiday's. Was getting a lot of ring-a-dings from New York City, telling me all about the good times they were having on Cycle Week. De De suffer !!!!, The real Phønecia is alive and well and lives in Boston. I also got a ringie-dingie about a new leather bar opening in Boston in the vicinity of the 1270. Reports vague tho.

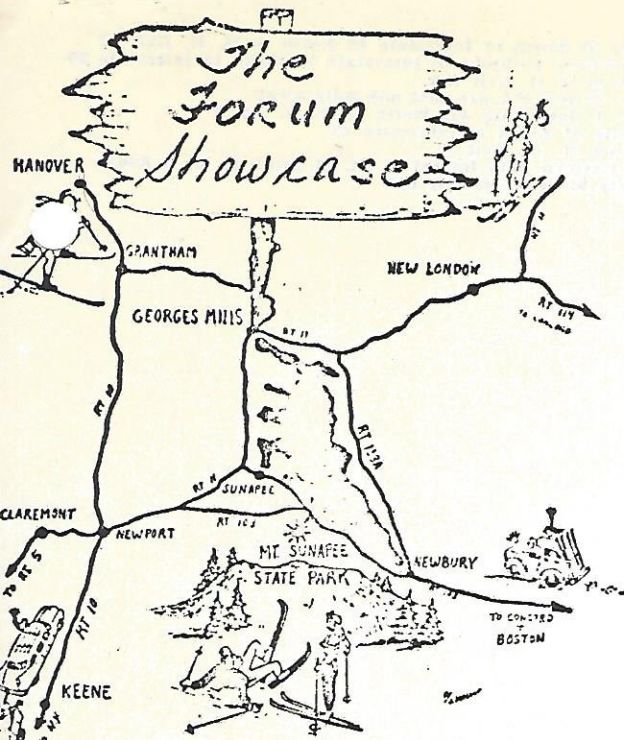
There were a lot of Christmas Parties held this year. One that I couldn't make was thrown by Sean O'. I was told that I should have overheard a conversation between Bill G. and someone else. I hear it got kind of hot. Speaking of being catty, did anyone ever give Fred K. that bag of rice ????? I did make two other Christmas parties, David S. and Rod H. By the time I got to Rod's party, my leather panty hose was showing thru my old comfortable jeans. Thank you guys, for having two swell parties. Entre Nous certainly has a very nice Road Captain. Mercy !!!!! Now on to Joe S's. It certainly was a crisp business like good afternoon. I had a ball. Just who is Vickie Viking anyway???? The old folks in Lawrence received a lot of welcomed gifts. And Jean what was in that Punch??? It was mercy. What is this I hear about our own Joe S.??? He can hit a High C and break a plastic glass !!!! It's great we have Kitty Kodak, now we have a Merry Minolta. I use Merry because it started on the Holidays.

I got a very disturbing ring-a-ding from the Treasure, urging me to ask all members that are behind in their dues to please try to catch up, after all we have an event coming up.

If you want to have a different type of evening, try rollar-skating at the Balla-Rous on Tues. nights from 8 to 11. The cost is 2.00 and it includes your skates. Ma Bell says it's a lot of fun. I even met Vito there.

On the weekends one can have fun in the New Hampshire mountains. As we will soon find out on the weekend of Jan 27th. I have an add in the issue that you can look at.

Time to pull the plug out



In the Quaint Village of Georges Mills, N. H.

From Boston: Interstate 93 North to Interstate 89 North to N. H. Exit 12
 From New York: Connecticut Turnpike to Interstate 91 North to Interstate 89 South to N. H. Exit 12A
 Exits 12 and 12A are just one mile away
 From Worcester and R. I. Interstate 495 North to U. S. Rt. 3 North to Interstate 93 North to Interstate 89
 From Montreal Rt. 10 (Eastern Auto Route) to Rt. 21 South to Rt. 7 South to U. S. Interstate 89 to N. H. exit 12A

The Forum Showcase
 Georges Mills
 Lake Sunapee
 New Hampshire 03751
 Tel: 603 763 9988

- Herb Zangari - Herbies Ram Rod Room
Boston, Mass.
- John Dougan - Sporters Cafe
Boston, Mass.
- Rick Nelson - Manager, Forum Showcase
- Louise Eastman - Hostess, Forum Showcase

Dear Friends:

The Forum Showcase (formerly Conrad Manor) will open under completely new management for its winter ski season on December 29th with our Gala New Years weekend, climaxing with our New Years Day Bloody Mary Brunch.

Holiday 3 day weekend - Arrival Friday December 29th
 Departure, Anytime Jan. 1st.

January Weekends - 5th to 6th, 12th to 13th, 19th to 20th, 26th to 27th.

February Weekends - 2nd to 3rd, 9th to 10th, 16th to 18th (3 day Holiday), 23rd to 24th.

March Weekends - 2nd to 3rd, 9 to 11th, 16th to 17th (St. Patricks Party), 23rd to 24th, 30th to 31st.

Rates quoted are per person for the weekend and include Buffet supper Friday night, breakfast Saturday & Sunday and dinner Saturday evening.

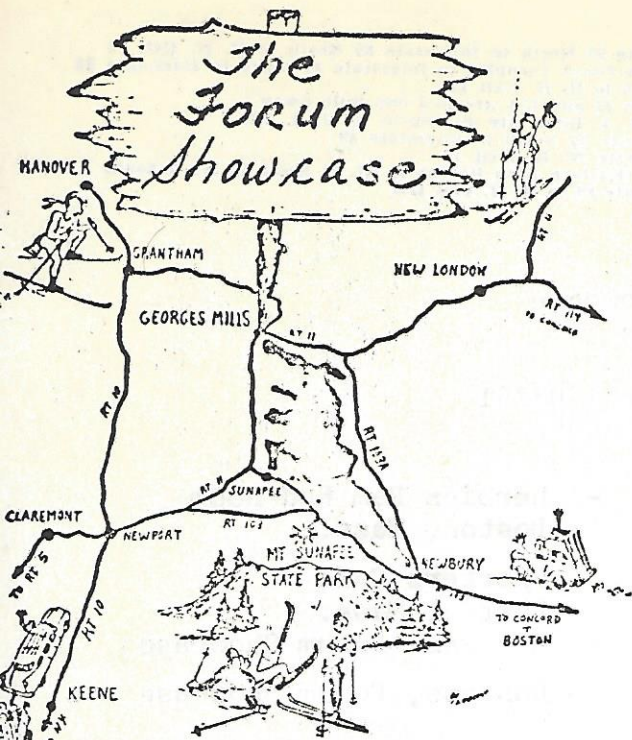
Prices are as follows: † State Tax of 5%.

| | <u>2 nights</u> | <u>3 nights (Holiday Weekend)</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Double | \$25.00 | \$35.00 |
| Triple | 22.00 | 32.00 |
| Quadruple | 20.00 | 30.00 |
| Single | 30.00 | 45.00 |

Arrival: Friday Evening

Departure: After late breakfast Sunday

Reservations: If possible, should be made in advance with a \$10.00 deposit.



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In the Quaint Village of Georges Mills, N. H.

Note: We do not have a liquor license. Bring your own booze - we'll supply the set-ups.

We are looking forward to having you spend a fun packed weekend with us over New Years. if possible. If not, any time you are available during the winter.

Sincerely yours ,

Herb, John & Rick

Please mail advance Reservations and Deposits to:

The Forum Showcase
 c/o Rick Nelson
 16 Melrose Street
 Boston, Mass. 02115

Please state type accommodations wished with names and arrival date.

New Years Week-end Reservations are coming in now and will be on a first come first serve basis.

YOU'RE INVITED !



BO2-2273



VIKINGS M.C. 4TH ANNIVERSARY BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS FEB. 16-19, 1973

DONATION: CLUB MEMBERS \$22.73 NON CLUB-MEMBERS \$25.00

The father of our country and the father of Boston's clubs cordially invite you to help celebrate their respective birthdays in Boston. The celebrating starts Friday night, February 16, and is scheduled to end Monday, February 19. However, past BO 2's have lasted till Wednesday. Plan now to attend, and help us break the record.

A FULL HOLIDAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF VIKINGS M.C. HOSPITALITY

BUFFET

POKER TOUR

BRUNCHES

DINNERS

COCKTAILS

PRIZES

ENTERTAINMENT

PRESENTATIONS

HOUSING

To help ease the load on our planning committees, we ask you to make your reservations early. Confirmations will be mailed February 9, 1973. All applications received after February 9, will be subject to a \$2.00 surcharge.

Please mail
all donations
payable to:
VIKINGS M.C.
P.O. BOX 9162
BOSTON, MA.,
02114

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CLUB AFFILIATION _____

HOUSING REQUIRED YES _____ NO _____

" I understand that the Vikings M. C. is not responsible for injury or personal property.
I also certify that I am 21 years of age or older. "

SIGNED _____

