

EXPERIENCE PLUS TALENT EQUALS

LET THE EXPERTS
DO IT....



by
Freddie Fix-It

Eeeee-gads! You've just come from your company's office and were appointed committee chairman to take your group on a convention and arrange all details.

You don't even know where to start. Do you go to a barber if you need a haircut or a dressmaker if you need alterations or consult an architect if you need house plans or an agency for a new car? Soooo, if you're chairman of the convention, you go the the convention headquarters of Shanty Creek Lodge in Bellaire, Michigan. We have a convention department run by Richard Dunsmore and his faithful gals. Let us completely take all the worry away from you and devote the hours needed to plan a successful outing for your group.

Dick tells us that "Shanty Creek spells SUCCESS for group meetings as large as 300 persons. Facilities are unsurpassed: seating for 500 in a room than can be divided into three sections.... rheostat switches for flexible lighting control.... a built-in sound system and flawless acoustics.... banquet arrangements for 500, with swift, efficient service of our famed cuisine. And above all, superb recreational attractions so important to your delegates' complete enjoyment. Every one of the beautiful rooms and suites of Shanty Creek Lodge has its own private balcony, dressing room and bathroom. The wide choice of accommodations include rooms with double bed and twin bed, two double beds, double bed and two twin beds, and both family and executive suites. Our Tyrolean lodges, each containing eight lodge rooms - air conditioned and each with bath and private entrance are also available.

Thank you, Mr. Dunsmore, for your time. May we point out to the readers that you are advance planning for groups and conventions ALL THE WAY INTO 1978. It is easy to see why this is one of the busiest places in the lodge.

PERFECT FOR CONVENTIONS AND SALES MEETINGS

In addition to booking your lodging, this office handles the planning of each meal - whether it be buffet... banquet... off the menu... set menu... any type that you desire, also the planning of your meetings - beginning with starting times... set up... equipment needed... coffee breaks... changes of meeting... and finally to the end of your stay. That brings us to the method of billing. Who will pay for what. How much is the company prepared to pay of the total cost and what will the individuals be expected to pay? After your schedule has been prepared, we will guide you on a tour of our complete facility. The reason for this extensive service to you and your group is to assure you of a good time.

Convention arrangements at Shanty Creek are not a sideline and therefore, are not done on a part-time basis. There is a suite of offices and a staff employed for the sole function of arranging and supervising conventions from beginning to.....

THE END!

Small Town U.S.A.

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Hope you eat all your meals at our lodge, however, just in case, the Chalet owned by Bud and Ruth Jean will serve you well.

The Bellaire Clinic has three doctors, Dr. Glenn, Dr. Bills, and Dr. Wilcox and one of the nicest group of nurses you'd ever want to meet.

Also right there is Hjerlby's, Dahlquist, and the Boutique all extending warm hospitality plus wearing apparel.

Auto parts can be obtained at the end of the block with the help of Russ and Jean.

"Bingo"

Bingo every Monday night at the American Legion Hall, a full florist and green house down M-88. Just ask Bill and Evie to help you with your selection.

The Bellaire Theatre offers up to date movies with old fashioned prices.

We have three churches that plan on a summer visit from you. Toothaches are no problem with Dr. VanLooy on hand. Even if you fly in, Antrim County Airport is available, hosted by Lou and Diane.

Our telephone book has increased to 33 pages of people, plus the finger walking yellow pages, 92 in fact.

The above information is just a small part of the people, merchants, and professions in Bellaire. Space just can't be made to name them all in their locations.

The nicest thing about our town is that "We the people" are expecting you.

~ I SAID THAT RIGHT, DIDN'T I?

"The New Found Spirit"



BACHARACH - BOOGIE - BROADWAY

"The New Found Spirit" has proven to be the premier show group in Northern Michigan. Besides rehearsing and performing at Shanty Creek, they have begun appearing in concert at various cities around the state. They recently completed a fantastically successful concert at Oakland University and they are currently recording with Jack Brokensha at his studio in Detroit.

Steve
Stargardt



Educated Musicians

This versatile group over the past year has pleased the professional and non-professional ears of the young and old. Comprised of well educated musicians and vocalists, they have received raves from numerous media such as Bob Talbert of the Detroit Free Press and many others.

Six Great Entertainers

Steve Stargardt, keyboards, is the leader of the group which has been in existence since September. A pianist with vast experience, he has appeared at many "name" clubs in Ohio and Michigan, including the Cincinnati Playboy Club. A graduate of the famed Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, he has backed such artists as Sonny and Cher.

Bill Loveland, percussion, was raised in Traverse City but his much traveled musical experience include shows in Las Vegas and off Broadway shows in Boston. Private studies with some of the best drummers in the country have helped him develop great solo technique.

Jerry "Yo-Yo" Cameron, bass, is from the motor city and has toured with, among other people, the Father Tom Vaughn Jazz Trio. His virtuoso yo-yo work during "The Fabulous Fifties" set is topped only by his impeccable bass playing.

Nancy Jacobs, Kitty Nesius and Pat Corso are the outstanding vocalists who "make" The Spirit Sound. All of them hail from Indiana and have sung together with various college groups before striking out on their own.

Nancy has performed as featured vocalists with the Eddy Russ Trio From Grand Rapids and has done television in Michigan as well as Indiana.

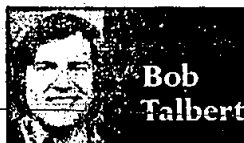
Kitty, having toured the Midwest with many groups, just recently returned from a European Tour as featured soloist with the Purdue University Glee Club.

Pat has sung his way across the country with two U.S.O. Tours, and has sung with the enormously successful "Schussycats".

The combination of experience plus abundant talent will make your stay at Shanty Creek an enjoyable one. Whether your taste is Bacharach, Boogie or Broadway - you will listen and you will love it.

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EVERYBODY'S TALKING ABOUT:

Steve Stargardt's The Found Spirits, performing Fridays and Saturdays at the Shanty Creek Lodge in Bellaire, Mich. Stargardt, a high school music teacher, has a six member group - one male and two female singers plus three musicians who do the smoothest arrangements of pop tunes around.



Bill Loveland



Kitty Nesius
Nancy Jacobs



Jerry Cameron



Pat Corso

"Paco"

Oscar Filiu



NEW... for your dining pleasure, Oscar "Paco" Filiu, the Shanty Creek troubador. Let Paco entertain you with music and songs in four languages, including music for his native Chile, while you enjoy the finest food and drink North of Santiago! Where else in Northern Michigan can you find this kind of entertainment? Only at Shanty Creek... of course.

A DOG SAYS MORE BY WAGGING HIS TAIL THAN
PEOPLE SAY BY WAGGING THEIR TONGUES.