



# Chicago Mountaineering Club

The next CMC General Meeting will be on Monday, January 20, 2002, at 8:00 PM at the Field Museum of Natural History. The presentation has yet to be determined so be ready for anything.

The next CMC Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 20, 2002, 6:30 PM at the Field Museum. **PLEASE NOTE:** there is a transition meeting scheduled for Sunday, January 19, 2003.

*Our General Meeting is open to the public, held on the third Monday of each month, September through May. Everyone is welcome. We have a short business meeting, followed by our featured program presentation.*

## \*\* NEW 2003 CMC Board Members \*\*

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## Announcements

### February Follies

Gone Climbing... Yes it's the 11th Annual February Follies (AKA Dead Presidents Day Climb). This winter outing is open to the few who wish to brave the mountains in New Mexico. Were expecting high winds, cold nights, and loose snow, this is Winter Mountaineering at its best. Were taking a small contingent to Taos, New Mexico to make our climb of Wheeler Peak, New Mexico 13,161 feet. Why, Because we have tried before! When you ask; Feb 14-17th. If your interested in a winter climb, send me an e-mail and I'll pass the details along to you.

On Belay, Chris.

### CMC Website

The CMC website continues to evolve to provide the members a place where CMC club information can be accessed and where members can meet one another as well as have discussions on various topics. Members have the ability to update their contact information that is used for the club to send out mailings (newsletters, the yearbook, the mountaineer, membership renewals, etc.), is printed in the yearbook, and is available for other club members to search on the password protected CMC website. We have made some updates to the site that we would like to call to your attention:

### Electronic distribution of club information preferences

Previously the website allowed you to specify a general preference for receiving club information electronically, but this was recently changed to allow you to specify specifically whether you would like to receive the newsletters, yearbook and mountaineer electronically. These new options are found at the bottom of the **Update my Info** page in the **Preferences** section. Any items that you choose to receive electronically will be either send as an email attachment or will be accessible to you by clicking on a link from your email. All electronic documents (whether embedded or linked in the email) will be in PDF format, which can be read using Adobe Acrobat Reader that is freely available on the Internet.

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**TO:**

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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

If you would like to receive the newsletters, yearbook or mountaineer electronically, you can update your information by logging into the CMC web site or contact CMC Vice President, Matthew Mead to have your information updated. *Please note that electronic distribution of club information is an option that is available to you, but if you do nothing you will continue to receive the information via US Mail as you have in the past.*

**Additional of vCard links on member information pages**

When you view another member's information from the password protected section of the CMC website, you can click the option (at the bottom of the page) to view their vCard (vCard is an vendor neutral electronic contact information format that allows you to add member contact information into your electronic contacts management software).

**Noteworthy News**

Jacek Czyz set a new route on El Capitan on November 20th. He finished his route after 25 days. He soloed this route and placed about 90 bolts. The route has 22 pitches and 16 of them are brand new. The route is between the Nose and Salathe Wall. It cuts through the Muir Wall four times. He grades this route as A4+. The details about Jacek's accomplishment will be published

in upcoming Mountaineer. Jacek works and lives in Chicago. He presented two slide shows for our club and he is one outing short from becoming CMC member. Jacek climbed El Capitan 16 times. He soloed Zenyatta Mondatta, and Reticent Wall. He also climbed Sunkist and Jolly Rodger.

**CMC Scheduled Activities**

**January 26 – Vertical Endeavors, IL**  
(10:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

**February 9 – Vertical Endeavors, IL**  
(10:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

**February 15-17 - February Follies "11<sup>th</sup> Annual"**  
Wheeler Peak, New Mexico

**February 23 – Vertical Endeavors, IL**  
(10:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

**March 9 – Vertical Endeavors, IL**  
(10:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

**March 29 – CMC Annual Dinner**

**March 30 – Vertical Endeavors, IL**  
(10:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

Visit [www.cmcwebsite.org](http://www.cmcwebsite.org) for the latest information regarding these and other CMC Scheduled Activities.



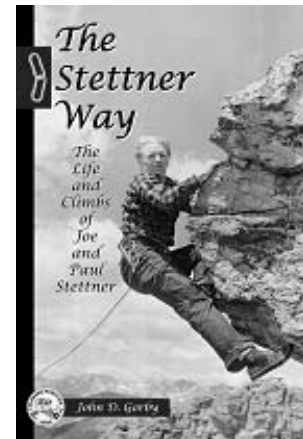
# Chicago Mountaineering Club AAC Midwest Section Annual Dinner



Saturday evening, March 29, 2003

The Chicago Mountaineering Club and the American Alpine Club Midwest Section invite you to join us on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-9:00 PM at the Chicago Yacht Club (Belmont Harbor). Our invited speaker is Jack Gorby, past CMC President and author of the newly published book, *The Stettner Way*. Jack will be sharing with us a memorable presentation on the Stettner Brothers.

Joe & Paul Stettner were mountain leaders, past presidents, and friends to the CMC. Their climbs and exploits in the "early years of Mountaineering" were what legends are made of. Jack will share stories and insight about the Stettner brothers and will share stories from his newly published book. The mountain community from the mid 30's, 40's, & 50's, and 60's knew the Stettner's. They were noted climbers that climbed in the era with the likes of Paul Petzoldt, and Glenn Exum. Joe & Paul put up first ascents on Longs Peak, climbed With the Club in the Wind River Range, the Tetons and in the Canadian Rocky Mtns. Joe and Paul loved climbing for the fun of it and shared that love with the CMC and the alpine community. Jack has captured their history and stories, and he will share some of the most memorable with us.



## Event Schedule:

5:00-6:30 p.m.	Cocktails
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Presentation
9:00-10:00 p.m.	Raffle, Silent Auction, & Book Signing

Cost for dinner and the presentation is \$30 for CMC and AAC members and \$35 for non-members. Each CMC and AAC member may bring one guest for the member price. An entire table for 10 people may be purchased for \$275.

So please sign up by March 20<sup>th</sup> and be prepared for the silent auction, raffle, along with the Access Fund membership drive, and MFC Books sales. For more information please contact Chris Young at 773-528-7528 or via email: [treasurer@cmcwebsite.org](mailto:treasurer@cmcwebsite.org). See you at the dinner!

Please send payment and RSVP to...

**Chris Young**  
**3239 N. Kenmore Ave.**  
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**Chicago, IL 60657-3306**

Make check or money order payable to the "Chicago Mountaineering Club". For registration after March 20, 2003, please contact Chris Young directly.

Attendee Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Guests Including Self: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Requests (Vegetarian/Food Allergies): \_\_\_\_\_