



Chicago Mountaineering Club

EXTRA! EXTRA! New Meeting Day & Place

The next CMC General Meeting will be on **Monday, February 10, 2003, at 8:00 PM** at the Goose Island Brewery. A Slide Show & Tell by Alex Andrews on Big Wall Climbing is the scheduled program presentation for February. In addition to slides and stories from several of his big wall expeditions, Alex will be bringing some of his big wall gear for a hands-on experience.

The next CMC Board meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 10, 2003, 6:30 PM at the Goose Island Brewery, 1800 N Clybourn Ave.**

Our General Meeting is open to the public, and now held on the SECOND Monday (Please note the day change) of each month, September through May. Everyone is welcome. There will be a short business meeting, followed by our featured program presentation.

Announcements

Proposed CMC Western Outing

Location:

Sawatch Range of the Rocky Mountains
Leadville, Colorado Area

Dates:

July 6 through July 12, 2003

Possible Objectives:

Mount Massive 14,421 feet
Mount Elbert 14,433 feet
La Plata Peak 14,336 feet

This area holds many possibilities in this 80-mile long range including 15 peaks above 14,000 feet in elevation

Skill Level:

Many mountains in the proposed site are non-technical climbs consisting of well-defined trails. One should be physically fit as the routes are long (up to 12 miles) and at higher elevations. These mountains may test one's endurance. This area is suitable for fit beginners.

Participation:

The number of participants will be limited by the number of people willing to take out groups. The National Forest Service limits groups to 12 we could service more members by going out in several groups

Costs:

To Be Determined – Cost would include campground (public or private) fees, transportation cost, food cost and equipment needs.

Please contact expedition chair Ron Rolnicki for more information.

The Dinner Meeting Is Upon Us...

Dinner Committee Update

We are pleased that plans are coming together for the dinner meeting on March 29th. Donations from many companies are coming in. Thanks to the board for making all the calls. We are looking for volunteers to assist with setup and help during the evening. If you can spare an hour that night we would love to have your help. If you are interested, please call Chris Young at 773-230-4127. We are expecting a good turnout this year so please get your dinner reservation in before March 15th. After March 15th you will need to call to confirm availability.

The Stettner Way is off to the Printer!

This week we had an exciting peek at Jack Gorby's book, The Stettner Way and it has exceeded my expectations. The quality and time put into this work has been championed by a world-class lay out by the publisher, The American Alpine Club. The publisher has included about 95 photographs, many which have never been seen. The graphics and drawings are tastefully done and the cover looks great! I look at this work... the artwork coupled with the photography... well, I am captivated.

The book proofs are off to the printer and we are anticipating this to be completed in February, with shipments to stores and to the club in early March. The Club will have 100 copies to sell at a special club price. I'll bet we can even get Jack to sign a copy for you. See you at the Dinner Meeting! On Belay - Chris Young

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

SOLO WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

APRIL 5 & 6 2003

This is a two-day course totaling 16 hours

Cost for Members \$125.00

Non Members \$175.00

Space is limited so act NOW!

For more info call

ALEX ANDREWS – (773) 935-6439

CMC Scheduled Meetings

February 10

– **CMC General Meeting**

Goose Island Brewery – 1800 N Clybourn Ave

Alex Andrews – Big Wall Climbing

March 29

– **CMC Annual Dinner**

Chicago Yacht Club's Belmont Station

Jack Gorby – The Stettner Way

April 14

– **CMC General Meeting**

Goose Island Brewery - 1800 N Clybourn Ave

May 12

– **CMC General Meeting**

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CMC Scheduled Activities

February 9 – Vertical Endeavors, IL

(10:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

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 for the latest information regarding these and other CMC Scheduled Activities.

NEWSLETTER: Please submit your announcements, comments or questions to Steve Capps at PO Box 4364, Wheaton, IL 60189-4364 or phone (630) 327-3283 or e-mail: secretary@cmcwebsite.org (100 words or less please), for possible publication.

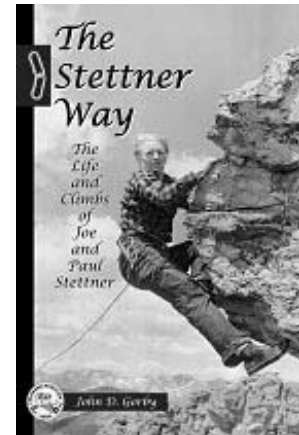


Chicago Mountaineering Club AAC Midwest Section Annual Dinner



Saturday evening, March 29, 2003

The Chicago Mountaineering Club and the American Alpine Club Midwest Section invite you to join us on Saturday, March 29th 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 from his newly published book. The mountain community from the mid 30's, 40's, 50's, and 60's knew the Stettners. They were noted climbers who were contemporaries of legends like 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 Rockies. 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 ones 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 20th 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. 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): _____