



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As your newly elected President, I should be discussing all of the great and new activities we have planned for you -- such as our extensive summer program, and our two European trips next winter. Instead, I am somewhat disturbed. I have just discovered that nearly ONE-FOURTH of the Club membership has NEVER been to a P V S meeting! If those of you in that one-fourth category are worried about coming to a meeting constituted of a group of strangers, let ME dispel that idea from your heads. As a complete stranger, I attended my first P V S meeting knowing virtually NO-ONE! That was four and a half years ago; and I joined the Club shortly after that first visit. It is really difficult now to imagine a more amicable group of individuals. I certainly am living ((?)) proof that if anyone wants to participate, they certainly will be most welcome. PLEASE, those of you who have been members for several years and have never participated in P V S by attending meetings, come to our meetings and summer Events. We have fun. You will, too! As a small Club, we will achieve our greatest measure of success when we ALL participate! Here's looking forward to seeing you all this summer.

*Ray McKinley*  
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President

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MAY EVENT

The Eighth Annual International Dinner

A candlelight gourmet dinner with wine and Entrees representing "Round The World Taste Sensations", with apropro wine selection.

When: May 14th, Saturday at 6:30 P.M. for drinks and h'ons d'oeuvres; dinner at 7:30 P.M.

Cost: \$6.00 per person (donators of Entrees should deduct their Entree cost)

Where: Don and Pat Cope's home  
117 West Monroe Avenue  
Alexandria, Va.

NOTE: Please do not park in the circular drive: use that for drop-off only.  
Telephone: 836-5436 if you need further instruction.

See adjacent map for instruction on how to get to 117 West Monroe Avenue (near Russell Road).



EXCOM REPORT

Our first EXCOM meeting under the direction of our new slate of officers was held, appropriately, at the home of our new President, Ray (and Malle) McKinley. Attending were our newly and duly elected EXCOM members: Bill Hager and Julie King. New EXCOMer Bob Marx had a conflict of schedule (out of town, we understand from his lovely wife, Jan) and could not attend. Also in attendance were: Marilyn Clark (Vice-President designate), EXCOM member Pat Cope, Sandie Deighton (sitting in for her EXCOM member/husband Gerry Deighton), Membership Chairlady Gail Gell, Geoff' Wadey (EXCOM Ex-Officio member and Secretary Designate), Treasurer Margaret Wyckoff and Trip Leader husband Bob, TOOT editor Dick King and P V S member and ESA Director Art Topping. Malle McKinley served up her usual good portions of wine and snacks (it's a wonder EXCOM gets any business done?!?).

1. Some new business was quickly taken care of: The following nominations for office were made by President Ray McKinley and approved by EXCOM:

- Vice President - Marilyn Clark
- Secretary - Geoff' Wadey
- Treasurer - Margaret Wyckoff.

All were present and expressed their willingness to serve.

2. Delegates to the ESA Convention are Eloise Neudorp and Art Topping. Art was given authority to name additional delegates which P V S is authorized if additional Club members attend the Convention.

3. Bob Crasley has requested P V S sponsorship for his next year's trip of skiing in Spain. EXCOM voted sponsorship based on two provisos:

- a. the trip is self supporting,
- b. All trip members be members of PVS or another Blue Ridge SC Club.

4. Bob Wyckoff requested P V S sponsorship of his next year's ski trip to southern France; Isola and Auron. Bob is agreeable to, and already in accord with the provisos of being a self-supporting trip leader and having his trip members as members of P V S or another Blue Ridge SC Club.

Further details on both trips at a later date. Both trip leaders will be happy to discuss their trips with you, the potential traveller.

5. The May Event (the Eighth International Dinner) is now all but full. Only four (4) vacancies exist. Reservations are required! So call NOW, to see if you can join this successful Event. You will NOT regret it! Tel. 836-5436.

6. The June Event will be an all day picnic (besides eating, there will be sunning, swimming, sailing, sipping, supping, singing, and ski (ing) reminising! From 10:00 A.M. 'til ?, at Jack Hadler's Kent Island home just across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge on the Eastern Shore. The D.C. coordinator is Gail Gell (Home 596-3695, Work 924-5000); or call Jack (Home 229-5453, Work 227-1868). Reservations ARE required! There is a limit of 40 persons. So, sign up EARLY so you don't miss out on this new P V S Event. Directions and more details in June TOOT. Hamburgers, hot dogs, beer and coke will be provided; bring your own pot luck supper or lunch.

7. The July Event, the Elrod's Steak and Swim, on July 17th is very much on schedule. This popular Event has a D.C. Coordinator: Marilyn Clark (Home 978-9435 - after 3 P.M.). As usual, providers of salad and potatoes will be welcomed. Please advise Marilyn. Reservations also required for this Event; but only for planning purposes. No set limit on attendees.

8. A review of our membership roster by our Membership Chairlady Gail Gell notes the following as "Applicant Members":

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| Barbara Aker        | Paddy Frucht     |
| Arnold Anderson     | Shirley Frucht   |
| Betty Bayhulle      | John Gardener    |
| Dan Brandenburg     | Eleanor Peterson |
| Konstancija Brazdys | Pete Peterson    |
| Ken Daniel          | J. T. Price      |
| Sheldon Drews       | Penny Richards   |
| Charlotte Eddy      | Norm Richards    |
| Norm Engleman       | Alice Swalm      |
| Mary Engleman       | Bette Walker     |
| John Gable          | Connie Worley    |
| Gerry Geyer         | Algis Zemaitis   |
| Werner Koch         |                  |

ALL "Applicant Members" should speak to their sponsor to the Club and see that the requirements for full membership are met. For your benefit, the Membership paragraph from the PVS By-Laws is repeated in another section of this issue of TOOT. PLEASE, get your sponsor to act. If you don't know/have a sponsor, speak to an officer of the Club to make the appropriate arrangements. The Club NICH prefers to have you all as full members and, in many cases, you may have met most/all of the standing requirements. PLEASE take this action right away.

APRIL MEETING REPORT

This was our 1977 Annual Meeting; and we had an excellent turnout! Some thirty-six members and five guests attended and enjoyed the socialibility of this meeting. During the business meeting, the four officers nominated by the Nominating Committee were voted into office. They are: President: Ray McKinley; EXCOM members: Bill Hager, Julie King and Bob Marx. In addition to this annual election, four applicant members were voted into full membership of the Club. Listed under "Old Business", Jerry and Sandie Deighton were sponsored by Dick King for full membership; David and Rachel Abraham were sponsored by Geoff Wadey for the same; all four were voted in unanimously by those in attendance. TOOT welcomes these members into their full membership. Again, the Club benefitted from the excellent slide photo work done by amateur photog Art Topping. "A professional level production" is the sum of all the praiseworthy comments elicited following Art's showing of his most recent trip to Europe (the Bob Wychoff trip this year to Zurs and Val Gardena). Sharing the slide projector with Art was trip leader Bob Wychoff who had more excellent photography to show the members present. It was a most enjoyable Annual Meeting and TOOT congratulates all those who took time to be at this particularly important meeting. One particularly welcome guest: Peggy Burns Parlato of Quito, Ecuador (daughter of our P V S Peggy Burns!). OOPS, almost forgot; Larry Pease also showed his excellent slides!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

NOTICE #1: The next two EXCOM meetings have been set. The May meeting will be at the home of Gerry and Sandie Deighton. The June meeting will be at Bill Hager's home. The dates respectively are: May 24th and June 28th. All Club officers should note those dates on their calendars and plan to attend.

NOTICE #2: President Ray McKinley is in receipt of a travel folder from a commercial travel consultant firm which is soliciting travellers AND trip leaders. Trips to Europe and the West are included. Anyone interested can get more information from Ray. Also, Bob Wychoff reports on a Ski Travel Trade show for trip leaders. Bob reports that potential ski trip leaders are invited to attend Ski Group 77, the Ski Travel Trade Show for buyers and planners of group ski travel. This will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown, D. C. on Wednesday, May 25th, 4:00 to 10:00 P.M. Last year this show included representatives from various European, United States and Canadian ski areas. Our invitation this year is courtesy of Air France. So, — be sure to stop at the Francais Ski Internationale (F.S.I.) exhibit. Potential trip leaders should find this show most interesting.

COMING EVENTS:

- 14 May - May Event  
Eighth Annual International Dinner
- 24 May - EXCOM meeting, at the Deightons.
- 18 June - June Event  
Hadler's All Day Picnic
- 28 June - EXCOM meeting, at the Bill Hager residence
- 16 July - BRSC Tennis Tournament at White Marsh in Bowie
- 17 July - July Event  
Elrod's Steak & Swim party
- 26 July - EXCOM meeting, site to be selected.
- August & September: Canoe Trip & Gold Mine Hunt.

NOTICE #3: Elsewhere in this issue of TOOT, there is a full page flyer on the Blue Ridge Ski Council Annual Tennis Tournament and Picnic. This is the second running of this BRSC event and it was quite a success last year. As the flyer reflects, there is an abundance of activities for all and the time extends over many Saturday hours (and into Sunday A.M. for those who choose to camp overnight. The P V S coordinator for this event is Dick King (Tel. 530-4966). We are allowed four mixed doubles teams for the Mixed Doubles tournament scheduled from 5:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Dick and Julie King are one team. We need three more to constitute a P V S squad. Individuals also can participate at other hours. Please register your interest with Dick so he can coordinate with BRSC planners. Should be fun; maybe P V S can win the awards for the two top teams!

By-Laws

SECTION I --- MEMBERSHIP

A. Members of **this** club who joined before December 31, 1965, are termed Charter Members.

B. An intended member who is not a charter member is termed an applicant. An applicant must:

- 1. Be invited and sponsored by an active member in good standing.
- 2. Submit a written application for membership together with dues.
- 3.a. Attend at least two club meetings.
- b. Ski at least three days with a club member or members.
- c. Pass the U.S.S.A. Uniform Basic Ski Test or display equivalent skiing ability.

C. No application for active or junior membership may be acted upon until the provisions of Section I, Paragraph B have been met.

D. The application will be presented by the sponsor to a regularly scheduled business meeting of the club. Five (5) negative votes are sufficient to deny membership to the applicant.

E. In the event that an applicant is delayed in meeting the membership requirements, the Executive Committee, if otherwise convinced of the applicant's qualifications for membership, may present the applicant's name to the membership for approval.

F. Active membership shall not exceed two hundred (200) persons.

G. Absentee members, upon application, shall be restored to active membership ahead of new applicants.

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CLUB OFFICERS

President : Ray McKinley  
 Vice President: Marilyn Clark  
 Secretary : Geoff' Wadey  
 Treasurer : Margaret Wyckhoff

Membership : Gail Gell  
 Co-Program  
 Chairladies : Sandie Deighton &  
 Penny Wiederhold  
 TOOT Editors : Dick & Julie King  
 Activities  
 Answering  
 Service : Brooke & Mary Armat  
 Tel: 362-4724

EXCOM:

Second term:  
 Pat Cope  
 Gerry Deighton  
 Penny Richards

First term:  
 Bill Hager  
 Julie King  
 Bob Marx

Ex-Officio:  
 Geoff' Wadey

BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL  
ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT AND PICNIC

Date: 16 July 1977

Place: Whitemarsh Tennis & Recreation Center  
Whitemarsh Park  
Bowie, MD.

Time: 12 noon to 12 midnight.

Price: \$6.00 Tennis & Picnic  
\$3.00 Picnic only  
\$1.50 Children under 12, Picnic only.

Competition: Single Elimination  
1 Pro Set per match  
32 Mixed Doubles teams maximum  
Participants at least 19 years old  
Starts at 5:00 p.m.  
Championship match at 10:00 p.m.  
Awards for top 2 teams.

Other Activities: Tennis mixer from 2-5 p.m.  
Pro instruction-Beginners, 2-3 p.m., \$3.00 (12 max.)  
Intermediate, 4-5 p.m.,  
\$3.00 (12 max.)  
Free tennis on open courts throughout  
the day (6 courts inside, 4 outside)  
6 handball/paddleball courts  
Volleyball  
Frisbee Golf  
Football & baseball fields available.

Food: Hamburgers-hot dogs, etc., 12-2 p.m., 5-7 p.m.

Drinks: Soft drinks all day, until supply is consumed.  
Beer- 12-7 p.m. at bar, 60¢/12 oz cup Michelob  
7-12 p.m. from keg, 25¢/12 oz cup Michelob.

Overnight Accomodations: Tent on lawn near outside courts  
Stay in nearby motel.

Sunday Morning: Bloody Mary breakfast at Whitemarsh, 8-10 a.m.