

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By this time next month we should have S N O W to ski on! Thanksgiving sticks in my mind as the time of the FIRST big New England snow storm. Parties are great; but SKIING is BETTER! I look at my waist-line and remind myself it is time to get back in shape.

For the most fun in skiing we should get ourselves and our equipment into First Class shape. Check your edges, bottoms, and bindings - particularly the bindings. If they don't work perfectly, the ski shops still are having pre-season sales. While checking equipment, don't forget your car. We go driving in blizzards - while some people stay home! Make sure your car will get you there and back in one piece.

See you all at the Annual November Party; then off we go to skiing!

Geoff Wadey

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President

NOVEMBER Meeting

A Pot Luck Dinner Dance

When: Saturday, November 20th, 6:30 P.M.

Where: New Mark Commons Clubhouse (near the Stecher's home).

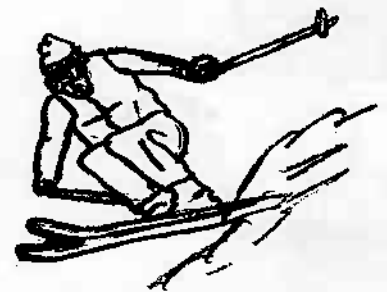
What: A pot luck dinner (bring a plate - call coordinator Gail Cell at 622-2848 to determine your choice), and a live dance band (The Inner Lite!). Come early and join the decorating fun. Or stay late and join the "tear down the decorating" fun! Either way, PLEASE come and JOIN the fun.

How to get there: In Rockville, find New Mark Commons. From Falls Road (just after crossing over the Beltway), bear right at the Y, then take an immediate right on Potomac Valley Road (that's OUR road!), follow it about 1/2 mile to a dead end at New Mark Esplanade, and YOU ARE THERE! Park and enter the Clubhouse.

COMING Events

- Nov 12 - "Blazing Skis", a Dick Barrymore film production. See Separate notice.
- Nov 20 - P V S Pot Luck Dinner/Dance Meeting. See adjacent notice and attached flyer.
- Nov 23 - EXCOM meeting. Time and Place will be announced.
- Dec 21 - Annual Christmas Gluewine party. Details to be announced in the next TOOT.
- Jan 77 - P V S Annual On-The-Hill meeting. More details next month.

ARE
YOU
READY
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EXCOM Meeting

The EXCOM met October 26th at President Geoff Wadey's home with EXCOM members Brooke Armat, Pat Cope and Gerry Deighton present. Also attending were Membership Chairlady Gail Gell and Toot editors Dick and Julie King. Geoff led the abbreviated discussion with those in attendance. Things discussed were:


1. Toot deadline would be moved forward to November 2 with the mailing to be November 6th to allow adequate notice for the Pot Luck Dinner Dance on November 20th.

2. Club pins will be available at each meeting; purchase price is \$1.00. A list of those who did not pick up their pins from last November's Tenth Birthday party will be printed in this issue of Toot.

3. The Wisp trip dates have been changed. The new dates, listed in this month's Ski Trips column, are January 22-23rd. The earlier announced dates were already booked; thus the change.

October Meeting

This Wine and Cheese annual gathering again drew an enthusiastic crowd and produced much exciting and animated conversation about skiing and planned ski trips. Some thirty members and six new guests enjoyed the selection of six red and white wines and assorted cheese selections arranged by event organizer, Margaret Wyckoff. The site of the meeting, the Art Club of Washington D. C. (former residence of President James Monroe) was a fine setting for this special meeting. The large salon room was made to order for the occasion. President Geoff Wadey held a short meeting making several short announcements (club pins available, Wisp trip date change, etc) and the meeting finally ended somewhere around 10:30 P.M. A good time was surely had by all!

PVS GIVES A "TOOT" 

A PARTY FAVOR TO EVERY PERSON WHO ATTENDS OUR POT LUCK DINNER DANCE ON NOVEMBER 20th, 1976

SEE YOU THERE !!!

NOTICES

Notice # 1 As members will recall, November a year ago was our Tenth Anniversary party. This year, we plan to make the November meeting another good time. Our pot luck dinner/dance with a live band will be the formula. The success of the event depends upon you - the PVS members. See the separate flyer on the event; then call one of the co-chairman and make your reservations NOW.

Notice # 2 At our Tenth Birthday Party one year ago, members who attended the event were promised a Club pin. The pins were not available at the party but did arrive soon thereafter. Some pins have been picked up. Put others have not. The following members may pick up their pins at any PVS meeting:

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| Max Bunnell | David Henderson |
| Eileen Canton | Doris Mair |
| Don Cope | Elaine Michaelis |
| Pat Cope | Steve Michaelis |
| Sheldon Drews | Jeff Mohr |
| Ron Fett | Jean Old |
| Glade Flake | Carol Parmenter |
| Jack Fox | Jan Solomon |
| Bruce Harstad | |

Notice # 3 Don't forget the SKI MOVIE, Blazing Trails, a new 90 minute film by the successful producer, Dick Barrymore. Sponsored by the Baltimore Ski Club, this production is a benefit for the Eastern Amateur Ski Education Foundation and the Buddy Werner Fund. It will take place November 12th, Friday, at 8:00 P.M. at Pikesville Senior High School. How to get there: north on I-95 to the Baltimore beltway (Route #695), west and north on 695 to Exit #20, Reisterstown Road east (Route #140) to a left turn on Seven Mile Lane, then a right turn on Smith Avenue a very short distance to Pikesville Senior H.S. on the left. This is a good one - See you-all there!

Notice # 4 Don't forget the FIRST DAY OF SKIING, the National Ski Patrol Benefit Day at Hunter Mountain, New York. This is November 26th, the Friday after Thanksgiving and is the 7th Annual such Benefit. Your lift fees go to the benefit of the NSP and YOU benefit from the early skiing and many events: free movies, free binding check, ski demos, raffles and apres-ski social. See you-all there, too!

The following is a re-print from the Eastern Ski Association ALERT and reflects benefits available to P.V.S. members due to our 100% membership in E.S.A.
LIFT TICKETS, TIRES, SHOCKS, BATTERIES DISCOUNTED

Bargain hunters listen up. ESA this year is offering discounts not only on lift tickets, but on the automobile shocks, batteries and tires that will help you get to the lifts.

The discounts for the tires, shocks and batteries will be available at International Tire Warehouses. More information will appear in the next issues of SKIER.

The popular benefit of discount lift tickets is being offered this year to ESA members on a no-recourse contract. Members who purchase these tickets should use them promptly. While some tickets may claim validity for one or more seasons, changes of ownership of areas, foreclosures, and other unforeseen events may affect the usefulness of the lift tickets after they are issued and sold.

The following tickets are now available from the ESA office, 22 High St., Brattleboro, Vt. 05301, (802) 254-6077:

<u>Ski Area</u>	<u>No. Available</u>	<u>Retail Price</u>	<u>ESA Price</u>
Ascutney	229	\$10.00	\$ 6.05
Attitash	688	\$11.00	\$ 7.40
Black	17	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.50
Bretton Woods	400	\$ 9.00	\$ 6.30
Burke	326	\$ 9.00	\$ 5.55
Crotched	69	\$ 9.00	\$ 5.50
Jiminy (two day)	137	\$19.00	\$13.35
Mittersill	24	\$ 8.00	\$ 5.55
Saddleback	30	\$ 8.50	\$ 4.00
Tyrol	458	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.35

FREESTYLE NEWS

The Freestyle Department alerts all past certified judges that they must attend one of the two judges clinics in December in order to be recertified. These clinics will be at Sugarloaf, Kingfield, Me. December 4-5 and at Killington, Vt. December 11-12.

NEW BENEFITS OFFERED

✓ Nordic skiers will be happy to hear of the latest novel benefits aimed directly at them. Eastern members can subscribe to Nordic Skiing, a fascinating new magazine, at \$3 a year or half the regular price.

ALERT re-print (continued):

The Nordic Department is also offering a special to ESA members on a ski wax thermometer, guaranteed to take the guess work out of waxing. It has the wax colors imposed on the appropriate temperature spans. The thermometer regularly retails for \$15.95, but goes to members for only \$12.75.

Other Member Benefits (not from the ALERT re-print)

Discounted lift tickets are available to P V S members thru the Blue Ridge Ski Council for skiing this winter at the Jack Frost Ski area in the eastern Pennsylvania Pocono Mountains. \$10.00 daily lift tickets are available for \$7.50. Events of special interest scheduled this winter at Jack Frost are: 10 Citizen Ski Races beginning January 9th, a Qualified Amateur Ski Instructor Clinic January 8-9, On-the-Snow Racing Clinics December 11-12 and 18-19th. See your BRSC rep if you are interested in taking advantage of this discount opportunity.

TOOT TIDBITS

FIRST THINGS FIRST! Two new additions to P V S families. And, two sons, at that! Born to Steve and Elaine Michaelis this summer is Joshua Ryan Michaelis. Mother, father and son are all doing well! In the Norman and Penny Richards home, Norman Drew Richards arrived on October 1st. Mother, father and son (known by his middle name Drew) are all doing well. Sister Sarah is being very helpful to mother Penny and very happy with her new brother. TOOT congratulates these two happy families.

Anyone interested in skiing Vermont January 2nd to 9th? President Geoff! Wadey is interested in gathering such a group and planning a trip to areas such as Sugarbush, Mad River Glen and Stowe. Contact Geoff! at home, tel. 320-5459.

Swap Shop Information

Penny Richards says: We need children's ski boots, size 7 (more or less); and other ski equipment for our 3 year old. Please call Norm or Penny at 282-3531.

DON'T FORGET YOUR P V S ACTIVITIES ANSWERING SERVICE: Call Brooke at 362-4724.

P V S Officers

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Aase Perling
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Gerry Deighton
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SKI TRIPS

TOOT is re-instituting this important column in an early issue this season due to the many and varied trips for which P V S members are eligible. Pick out the one (or two, or more) that may appeal to you; and Have A Happy Winter!

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- Jan 27 - Feb 14: TO EUROPE! Zurs, Austria and Val Gardena, Italy with Bob Wyckoff and Margaret. Bob's trips to Europe are always exciting and successful and this one should be no different. Bob reports that there are still a few openings as of this writing so call him (589-5532) for the latest info.
- Jan 22 - 23 A local trip to Wisp near Deep Creek Lake in western Maryland. Trip leader is Jim Pinkham. Call Jim at 942-1932 to reserve for this one.
- Feb 12-13: Ski-O-Ree at Canaan Valley, West Virginia. A fun event, this one is being scheduled earlier than last year to maximize the possibility of good snow. The P V S coordinator will be published in TOOT when he/she is appointed.
- March 5-12: Seven days at Aspen, Colorado! Ski Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Buttermilk and Snowmass. These reliable areas are just that: Old Reliables! Should be great snow, and great spring skiing. Call trip leaders Ray and Malle McKinley (938-0693) for further info and reservations on this fine trip.
- Mar 27 to Apr 2: To Mt. Sutton, Canada. This trip to the Burns' chalet on the slopes of Mt. Sutton is planned as a family affair. Trip leaders Gerry and Sandie Deighton will bring their two sons and launch them on their Olympic skiing careers! Other families invited. Good skiing, good lodging, good food; all at economy rates! Call Gerry or Sandie at 424-5707.

Other trips will be added as the season progresses.