



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FEED BACK! We usually associate it with a public address system, producing its squeal or roar due to the speakers voice bouncing or echoing back into the microphone for a second amplification. It may be undesirable, but you know the system is working. FEED BACK in PVS? One could say the system is wonderful due to the quality of the acoustics, no reverberations, etc.; but in this instance the FEED BACK would be the most desirable thing that could happen. At least, we would know that "our system" was working. Now, about the only dialogue that takes place is at the EXCOM meetings; and that doesn't carry very far, because, **WE HAVE NOT HEARD ANY THOUGHTS OR OPINIONS FROM THE MEMBERS.**

For example, considering a lodge for Club use. It seems we would like a nice inexpensive place, easy to reach, and near a good ski area. It has been discussed for years, and quite seriously since some members made visits to skiing areas to check it out. Nothing came of it.

I believe that we should either continue to promote a lodge IF THE MEMBERSHIP WANTS IT, or, THE MEMBERSHIP SHOULD INDICATE THEY DO NOT WANT IT. The idea needs to be acted upon, not fermented. Only with your FEED BACK can the Club decide.

Max
MAX E. BUNNELL

OCTOBER MEETING

When: October 15, 1974 at 8:00 P.M.
 Where: Bob and Gail Gell's house
 12715 Hathaway Drive
 Wheaton, Maryland (Tel. 942-2979)
 Directions: North on Route #97 (Georgia Avenue) from the Beltway (Exit 21); continue thru Wheaton to Randolph Road (Route 183); cross Randolph, the second traffic light north of Randolph is Hathaway; turn right on Hathaway and follow until it becomes divided; then look for 12715 about 1/2 down that block on the left; THAT'S BOB'S HOUSE! You are there. Come and hear Bob Crasley's sage words about his trip to Poland this coming season (and possibly a movie!?)

COMING EVENTS

- Sept 29 - Pennsylvania Ski Federation fall meeting. See Art Topping for details.
- Oct 15 - PVS meeting. See adjacent notice.
- Oct 26 - Eastern Ski Association Fall Forum, Great Gorge Ski Area in McAfee, New Jersey. Chairman is Jack Fox, PVS absentee (in body only) member.
- Nov 1 - USSA Ski Team supporting OCTOBERFEST in D. C. See attached flyer. (NOTE: A PVS table is already reserved)
- Nov 19 - PVS Meeting, the Annual Wine Tasting affair. Host: Jack Lilly in his apartment building rec room (or is that "wreck" room, Jack?)
- Nov 26 - EXCOM meeting; site to be selected. Max will notify interested parties.

EXCOM REPORT

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held on its regular meeting date, one week following the monthly Club meeting date. That was 24 September 1974. Attending at Max Bunnell's apartment were: President Max Bunnell (of course), EXCOM members Bob Gell and Art Topping, and TOOT editors Dick and Julie King. Missing were EXCOM members Ralph Anderson, Peggy Burns, Dick Clark and Geoff Wadey; Secretary Marilyn Long, Program's Chairman Don Cope and Membership Chairlady Penny Wiederhold. Penny is temporarily "out of commission" but will be back on her feet and among us by next meeting time. Items covered were:

1. A ski lodge for PVS? There has been no "ground swell" from Club membership to support this idea. (See the President's Message of this month). There has been, in fact, no reaction at all. Please discuss your ideas with our committee of two, Bob Gell and Kirk Burns.

2. A Trip Chairman is needed in the Club. Any volunteers? The Blue Ridge Ski Council has asked who our Ski-O-Ree rep will be. EXCOM decided to reserve via cash deposit, ten beds (five rooms, two with double beds and three with twin beds) at the Black Water Lodge in West Virginia for the Ski-O-Ree weekend to be held at Caanan Valley on March 1 and 2. These can be reserved by Club members on a first come first served (upon payment) basis. Plan to go to this fun event and get your reservation payment in EARLY!

3. PVS has been asked to sponsor and manage a "game booth" at the November 1st October-fest. Don't forget, PVS has a table for ten reserved at this event and you can help the Club (and the US Ski Team) by supporting the PVS "game booth". (the game to be supported is not yet selected!) Any ideas?

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

MEMBERSHIP This is your last month to renew your membership. Those who have not renewed by November 1st will be dropped from the rolls. This is our last warning notice to current members. Membership cards for the coming year are enclosed for those who have recently renewed.

SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT

The fall season was launched with our first formal meeting being held as a dinner meeting. The site was The Lamplighter Restaurant in Arlington, Virginia. It was a solid success. Approximately 25 members came early for dinner and the Restaurant fed us in a private dining/meeting room. The successful and tasty meal was followed by a showing of members' slides (rafting on the Colorado by Peggy Lacey, and canoeing on the Shenadoah by several enthusiastic PVSers) and of a movie film on Steamboat Springs, Colorado (the latter by the efforts of Ralph Anderson, efforts which are greatly appreciated). An enjoyable social hour was held before and after the dinner meeting and many friendships were renewed. Faces there which had not been seen for some time were: Ron Fett, Jack Lilly, Hank Thomas, Mike Runa, Aina Hertelis, Carol Parmenter. The Elrod's were there with their guests (now member applicants,) John and Sonja Van Nontwick. TOOT welcomes John and Sonja to PVS! New first time guests were Patty and Bud Fensterwald of Alexandria, Virginia. Patty and Bud visited PVS in attendance with their hosts, Pat and Don Cope, also of Alexandria. Pat advises that Patty and Bud are enthusiastic outdoors people (skiing, tennis, etc.) and TOOT is pleased they visited with PVS. Patty and Bud will receive TOOT for three introductory months in order to establish communication with this enjoyable couple. Trudy Sontaro showed up for the meeting (Mike was home substituting for the baby sitter) and we enjoyed visiting with her. All in all, it was a great start for the fall season and we only wish those members who did not attend could have been with the Club.

TOOT reports PVS informational corrections, changes and an addition:

CORRECTION: Glade Flake, home phone is - 672-6890.

CHANGES : Van Foster, office phone is - (703) 347-8446
Mike Santoro, office phone is - 964-4496
Trudy Santoro, office phone is - 376-6151

ADDITION: Sandie Deighton, office phone is - 279-3201 (only Monday and Thursday!)

TOOT reports: UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST:

October 20th - Adam Kahane's Ski Center is sponsoring a Ski Swap in his parking lot at his new store location, behind Garfinchels Mass. Avenue store, opposite the KB-Apex theater. This swap shop is being run for the benefit of the National Ski Patrol (any profits) and for the benefit of the swappers (great opportunity for families with youngsters who are constantly moving up in sizes and in quality). Call Adam at the Ski Center, 966-4474, with any questions.

October 26th - Eastern Ski Association Fall Forum. At Great Gorge, McAfee, New Jersey at 10 AM. Chairman, Jack Fox, President of the New Jersey Ski Council (and current and long time member of PVS). Registration fee: \$2.00 (Panel discussions, guest speakers, Council and Eastern business meetings); \$10.00 for registration, cocktail hour and banquet following the day's meetings. Jack would welcome any and all PVS members caring to attend. Send fee to Jack at his address: 30 Union Turnpike, Apt F-3, Wharton, New Jersey 07885.

November 1st - Octoberfest. Support the US Ski Team. 8 PM to midnight. See separate flyer attached to this TOOT. PVS will have at least one table for ten reserved; also, will sponsor one game booth (game yet unselected, any ideas?). Come and join your PVS friends at this happy event.

Blue Ridge Ski Council Fall Meeting

PVS hosted the fall meeting of the BRSC on September 22nd. The meeting went off with excellent results under the careful guidance of Chairman Art Topping. PVS VP Geoff Wodey and BRSC rep Bob Wyckoff were also in attendance. The Hospitality House served an outstanding meal and business discussions went off in smooth and successful order. Art deserves the thanks of PVS members for running this semi-annual event in the name of PVS.

CHARTER FLIGHT TO POLAND.

A note recently received from PVS member Bob Grasley reflects the following information: "The Grasley trip to Poland (Ed. note: 13-27 February 75) is coming along nicely and is about 1/3rd full. The trip is sanctioned by BRSC and is open to PVS members. Mary K. Joyce can give you the inside dope on these areas as she skied Poland and Czechoslovakia in 1972 with the Grasleys. The trip is via Amsterdam and Prague. For further information, call: Bob (or Mary Lee) Grasley at 460-3167; or write to them at 1608 Woodwell Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Brochures are available."

Don't forget, we will hear of this trip from Bob at our October PVS meeting.

TOOT REPORTS PVS TRAVELLERS

Marilyn Long in Europe, Hank Thomas in Honolulu, Thelma Belolli in Santiago, Chile, Dick and Julie King in New England (Oct 1-12); Oleg Jerschkowsky in Moscow, USSR; (We understand PVS guests Patty and Bud Fensterwald are also in Moscow, USSR for a visit).

CLUB OFFICERS

- President - Max E. Bunnell
- Vice President - Walter "Geoff" Wadey
- Treasurer - Max E. Bunnell
- Secretary - *Marilyn Long*
- EXCOM Members - Ralph Anderson
Peggy Burns
Dick Clark
Bob Gell
Art Topping
Walter "Geoff" Wadey

- Program's Chairman - Don Cope
- Membership Chairman - Penny Wiederhold
- Answering Service - Brooke Armat
- TOOT Editors - Dick & Julie King
- Eastern Ski Ass'n rep - Dick King
- Pennsylvania Ski Ass'n rep - Art Topping
- Blue Ridge Ski Ass'n rep - Bob Wyckoff

Don't forget your PVS

Activities Answering Service:

Call EM 2-4724. Brooke and Mary Armat will have the latest events for you.

Mail form below with check to:
Penny Wiederhold
7214 Delfield St.
Chevy Chase, Md. 20015.

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Member's Application Form
Potomac Valley Skiers

NAME (please print) _____
LAST FIRST MI

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ OFFICE PHONE _____

Enclosed is payment for _____ membership(s) in PVS. Membership costs, which include Eastern Ski Association membership and automatic subscription to The Skier, are as follows:

Individual	\$10.00 _____	Junior	\$3.00 _____
Spouse	8.00 _____	Absentee	5.00 _____

Members of SCWDC:- YES _____ NO _____

_____ Date

_____ Signature