



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was saddened to read in the Pennsylvania Ski Federation newsletter about the accidental deaths of Richmond Ski Club members Meade Broaddus and Grant Eddy; a tragic accident which occurred in February 76. Meade and Grant were active supporters of organizers' skiing and ski racing. The Richmond Ski Club has founded a Richmond Memorial Trophy and I am sure would be glad to receive contributions.

On a brighter note, there is a chill in the air; SNOW will be here before we know it! Get your dues in to our Membership Gal, Gail Gell; N O W! This is the LAST CALL for this year's membership list. Also, we must consolidate our trip plans. Study the list in this TOOT and get signed up now. Let's make this a fun winter. See you all at the Wine and Chesse Party!

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OCTOBER Meeting

A Wine and Cheese Party!

When: Oct 19, 8-11 P.M.

Where: The Art Club of Washington, D.C.
2017 "Eye" Street N.W.
(north of Pennsylvania Ave, between
20th and 21st streets). This was
the home of President James Murroe. It is
designated by the Interior Dept. as a
National Registered Landmark.

Cost: \$3.50 per person. Reservations
Required. Call Bob or Margaret

Wyckoff: Tel. 589-5532, by Oct 12th.

To be Served: Three Red and three White wines
And appropriate cheese choices.

RESERVE RIGHT AWAY!

COMING Events

- Oct 19 - October meeting. See adjacent notice.
- Oct 25 - Ski movie - See separate notice.
- Oct 26 - EXCOM meeting. At Geoff' Wadey's house, 7505 Holiday Terrace, Bethesda, Md. Tel. 320-5459.
- Nov 6 - Octoberfest. See separate notice.
- Nov 12 - Dick Barrymore ski film, sponsored by Baltimore Ski Club, at Pikesville Sr. High School, Baltimore.
- Nov 20 - P V S meeting, a Pot Luck Dinner Dance. See Separate notice.
- Nov 23 - EXCOM meeting. Details later.
- Dec 21 - Annual Christmas Gluewine party.

EXCOM Meeting

The EXCOM met September 27th at the home of Ray and Malle McKinley. Attending were host and VP Ray McKinley (of course), Geoff Wadey, Bronke Armat, Aase Berling, Penny Richards (representing 1&8/9th votes), Bob and Margaret Wyckoff, ESA Director and PVS member Art Topping and Dick and Julie King. Along with the tasty homemade Sangria and h'or d'ouvres, the following business matters were discussed:

1. Planning for the October Wine and Cheese meeting was discussed. See the notice for the October meeting.

2. Planning for the November meeting was discussed. The TEN PLUS idea was replaced by the idea of a Pot Luck Dinner Dance. The date is November 20th. The place: The New Mark Commons Rec Hall (site of our Tenth Birthday Party). A Committee of Co-Chairmen and Ladies consisting of Gail Gell, Aase Berling and Art Topping agreed to serve. Besides the Pot Luck supper, there will be A LIVE BAND!. See separate notice for this fun event.

3. Membership. Our Chairlady reported that we currently have fifty-six memberships for the new year. REMEMBER: this is your last chance for renewal before the end of October. PLEASE submit your applications right away.

4. Several ski trips were discussed: Wisp, Blue Knob, Ski-O-Ree, Europe, Aspen, and Mt. Sutton, Canada. See Ski Trips column for more details.

5. The January On-The-Hill meeting was discussed. It will be planned and run, possible with another small club from this area; weather and snow permitting.

6. Art Topping reported on plans for the Ski Educational Foundation Octoberfest to be held November 6th. A separate flyer is with this issue of TOOT giving further details. The one detail of note: If anyone wishes to reserve a table (ten place), there must be payment, in advance, for the ten people who will occupy that table. Planning for one table is underway. Is there enough response to fill another PVS table?

7. PVS still needs a coordinator from PVS. See Geoff Wadey if you are willing to act in this capacity. For SKI-O-Ree, that is.

8. Gerry and Sandy Deighton have agreed to lead a 6-day trip to Mt. Sutton, Canada beginning March 27th, 1977. It will be a family type trip to the Burns's lodge on the slopes of Mt. Sutton.

9. A possible January Wisp trip was discussed. Later information is that Jim Pinkham will lead this one, January 29-30th.

NOTICES

Notice # 1 MEMBERSHIP. This is the last month for renewals. As of the end of October, the new membership list will be compiled and forwarded to members. BE SURE YOU ARE INCLUDED by getting your membership in now!

Notice # 2 A SKI MOVIE. When: October 25th. Where: Kensington Jr. High School, Kensington, Maryland. Proceeds go to the National Ski Patrol. Check with any ski portolman for the exact location and starting time.

Notice # 3 ANOTHER SKI MOVIE. When: Nov 12th. Where: Pikesville Senior High School in Baltimore County, at 8:00 P.M. Benefit for the Eastern Amateur Ski Educational Foundation and the Buddy Werner Fund. This is the ski film "Blazing Skis" by Dick Barrymore. For more information, call the Baltimore Ski Club phone number: 301/825-SNOW.

Notice # 4 THE POT LUCK DINNER DANCE. When: November 20th. Where: New Mark Commons Rec Hall. A repeat performance of last year's highly successful Tenth Anniversary Party. Gathering time is 6:30 P.M. with dinner starting at 7:00 and dancing beginning at 8:00. Our popular menu will again feature HOMEWIDE Lasanga, Fried Chicken, Ham, green bean casserole and potato salad. This plus beer and soda. The rest (if you want more) is up to you! Please call for reservations: Gail Gell (622-2848), Aase Berling (493-6665) or Art Topping (521-6215). Please call before/by November 15th. Your call is for reservations, coordination of hot dishes (appropriate reimbursements planned), and sharing of jobs to get ready. Dancing will be to the tunes of the popular band "The Inner Lite". Let's all come and have another fun-filled evening as we did last year. Bring a friend - or a mate - or someone!

Wear NAME TAGS
at meetings;

Bring a friend!

SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT

Some thirty members and guests gathered at The Brook Farm Restaurant for our first formal meeting of the 76-77 season. Those stalwarts, who were not discouraged by the damp weather, enjoyed a fine evening meal (for those who came early) and an interesting meeting. Future Club plans for events and trips were discussed at length; and then Geoff surprised the group with a humorous movie entitled: *The Bathtub Capitol Of The World*. It wasn't exactly skiing, but it was a funny film about a bathtub race across twenty miles of water. All who attended enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to our October Wine and Cheese gathering.

Blue Ridge Ski Council Report

by Bob Wyckoff

The BRSC fall meeting was hosted by the Richmond Ski Club at Fredericksburg's Holiday Inn North on September 19th. P V S was represented by Art Topping, Jim Pinkham and Bob Wyckoff. P V S luminary Larry Pease was also there to give a talk on ski safety and the Ski Patrol. As usual, it was an interesting day of renewing old friendships and being brought up to date on the ski world.

The BRSC tennis tournament was a great success. Another one is scheduled for May 21, '77. Another ski trip was sanctioned by BRSC. This one is SCWDC sponsored on March 12-19, '77 and goes to Banff, Canada. Cost is \$470.00. Those interested in going should call Rosemary Cwynn at 363-4476 in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area. There will be a Ski Patrol Refresher program November 20 and 21 to which any and all interested skiers are invited. It is not necessary to be a patrolman to attend this. It will be held at the Red Cross D. C. Chapter building at 20th and E Streets NW. Check with Larry Pease if you are interested. Jewell Blankenship, who had a binding tester set up at the BRSC meeting, has offered the same service to BRSC member clubs if they wish to request it. He can attend individual club meetings. Each club was asked to appoint a Safety Coordinator to work with the Ski Patrol for disseminating safety information. Jim Pinkham has offered to fill this role for P V S. Nom, who will be the P V S coordinator for the Ski-O-Ree? That event will be February 12 & 13 at Canaan Valley. SCWDC is the host club and Bob Lowe is the coordinator for them. If anyone is interested in racing schedules or the Qualified Amateur Ski Instructor (QASI) program, call Bob Wyckoff for more details. There will be an all day (9AM to 5PM) Alpine Officials Clinic at the Pepco Playhouse in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, November 6th. Contact Eloise Newdorp for more information. SCWDC is running two buses to the Eastern Ski Association On The Snow weekend January 29th and 30th at Pico Peak. SCWDC has made ten seats available to other BRSC club members. Anyone interested may query Bob Wyckoff for details.

TOOT TIDBITS

A grapevine report all the way from Norfolk, Virginia reveals that our long distance member, Jean Old, is now a happily married woman! September was the month for the big event (TOOT understands it was a floating wedding?). P V S extends its sincerest Best Wishes to the happy bride and groom. Jim Pinkham and Geoff Wadey have arranged for some special publicity for P V S. When the plans are finalized, notice will appear in this newsletter.

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 29-30: 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: **Shi-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.

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