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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Our January weather has offered more opportunities for local skiing than any comparable period in recent memory. I certainly hope that you have been able to take advantage of the excellent skiing available. If you have not yet had the chance, don't despair: our second trip to Wisp still has a couple of spaces available--call the Barry's (560-3127) NOW!! Plus many of our members are organizing their own car-pool trips--call the Answering Service (451-9158) to let us and others know of your plans.

And have you seen the publicity we have gotten lately in the press? Our past president, Marilyn Clark, was quoted in the January 8 issue of "Weekend" magazine ("she doesn't go skiing with the idea of apres-ski in mind.") Our thrice removed president, Geoff Wadey, was quoted in the January 15 "journal" ("You might say it's a huge singles club - some of whose members have been observed actually skiing.") ---Cops!!! that was his quote about the "big" club. You'll have to read the article to see what he said about PVS. Come to Shakey's and read it.

See you there.

Bob

Bob Marx, President

FEBRUARY MEETING FOURTH ANNUAL PVS ALL-YOU-CAN-CAN-EAT
SHAKEY'S PIZZA AND SKI MOVIE MEETING

- Date: February 16, 1982
- Time: 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. for "all you can eat - chicken and pizza, salad and potato." \$3.95 per adult, tax included. Drinks (beer or soda by the pitcher) are extra.
 8:30 P.M. meeting and ski movie in private room.
- Directions: Shakey's pizza Parlor, 1471 Rockville Pike - one block north of Congressional Shopping Plaza. Take Route 270 north to the Montrose Rd. exit (north) to Rockville Pike (Route 355). Left on the Pike about a mile to Shakey's on your left. Park and eat! Or come just for the meeting!
- Arrangements: by Gerry Deighton, movie (untitled as yet) by Keith Lyon.
- Note: Prospective members are always welcome! Do come and bring a friend.





The Knee

by

Ray McKinley

Well, Kneesophiles,
as you are reading this
I'm on the beach in

Hawaiknee. Following that, I'm off for skiing in Colorado and New Mexico. Boy am I going to look funnknee carrying skis, boots and poles off to Honolulu. Anyway, the sooner I get this column finished the sooner I can start packing. So the column will be a little brief (Jockey also makes a little brief).

Rosemary Solar reports the recent death of good friend and PVSer Doris Worcester. My sincerest condolence to Dean.

I received a nice note from Dorthknee Mills the other day. I hope you passed your german course.

You may have noticed that last months TOOT reported in two spots on the wonders available in the PVS cookbook for only \$6.95. All of the recipes are excellent. However the cookbook itself tastes terrible. Especially the blue paper. I might note that while it doesn't taste all that good, its a cheap meal at only \$6.95.

I received a postcard from Dick and Julie King recently. They report from Vail that the skiing there is excellent with all the snow. I'm going to send them a card from Ski Liberty reporting that with all the snow, it's even excellent there!!

Club secretery Irene Farrell is just back from Canada and reports of skiing in Banff and Lake Louise.

Others skiing include the Heitchues at Stratton and currently at Killington. Roy and Malda Elrod at Shawnee. Although Roy and Malda got a late start skiing this year, they still expect to ski seven weeks.

It was appropriate that Kirk Burns was to speak on cold weather wear at the January meeting. It was really cold and snowing and blowing. Unfortunately there was so much snowing and blowing that Kirk didn't make it to the meeting (now did many others!).

Remember, to get lost on your way to the meeting at Shakeys you come up Montrose Road and turn right on Rockville Pike. When you get to the Beltway, you know you went the wrong way. So make a "U" turn and go back and you'll find Shakeys on the left just after you pass Montrose again.

Jack Hadler has a new job, consulting on court cases. He's now involved with the massive law suit about the oil tanker that broke, the Amoco Cadiz.

There was a great item about PVS in the Journal papers on January 15. Some excellent quotes by Geoff Wadey. Also some quotes by Marilyn Clark in a Jan. 8 item in the Post. Pres Bob Marx has copies of both items if you want to read them.

And finally a few defikneeshuns:
Des ig knee -- what I want to be in
your will.

Finkneeish -- from Finland.

Lethargknee -- tired knees.

Tieknee -- small.

WISP I - 1982 -- by Gail Fease & J.M.

This year 19 PVSers had some of the best skiing ever. Early arrivals Bob and Vivian Barry and Jane Miller had the house warm and snacks available. Sharon and Mike Green and their two girls, Michele and Jenny came up to rent their equipment--the Silver Spring area was completely rented out. Geoff Wadey arrived and went to bed early only to be routed out of bed to change rooms.

Saturday was great--everyone skied except Geoff who had to fix his car and only skied a half day. Lines were not long and the snow good. Supper was great with two tables to accommodate us all. Jane was the big-mouth of this trip. She had a comment about every-thing...we just couldn't hear it. You see, she had laryngitis and we couldn't even lip read because she ran around with a bandana over her face. She retaliated for all our snide remarks during the rousing games of UNO.

Sunday was a different story. It was 15° BELOW!! Out of 8 cars--two started; Barry's stationwagon and Marx's van. They started four other cars but the Green's and Pease's car did not. AAA to the rescue. Jan, Bob, Eric and Brian finally skied that day--everyone else went home.

Welcome to Bob and Margaret Nyckoff who skied with us at WISP for the first time and to the Greens who tried skiing after a 10 year hiatus. It was a very cold weekend to introduce their two girls to this sport. Brian and Eric and Greg Gell did not seem to mind, being more experienced skiers.

VOTING SLATE-1982

The nominating committee appointed by Pres. Bob Marx met at the home of Alice Swalm, chairman, on Jan. 11, 1982. Members present were Alice Swalm, Lu Beale, Frank Shelburne, and Vince Macaluso. Committee members Thelma Belloli and Bob Myckoff, who were unable to attend the meeting, concurred by telephone with the actions taken by those in attendance.

The committee unanimously agreed on the following nominations:

President: Bob Marx
X-Com: Dorothy Mills
Bob Grasley
Sheldon Drews



***** JANUARY MEETING by Jan Marx

It was a beautiful night with snow gently falling and roads typical of the north. The Flake's house looked like fantasyland with the spot lights shining on their castle and illuminating the snowflakes as they fell (Ray could have a (snow) ball with this Flakey story but he wasn't there to take advantage of it.) We don't usually list the people who come to meetings but the following deserve special Snowflake Awards: Charlie Gordon, Mary and Norm Engleman, Marilyn and Dick Clark, Barb and Jim Wingrove, Bing Poon (who found his way only because he lost his directions), Marxes and Keith Lyon who brought two movies. You missed it folks....it was the one about helicopter skiing in the Bugaboos...yaahoo! The other featured racing at Aspen Highlands. Joan and Glade provided yummy snacks and there was plenty for everyone.

Kirk Burns was scheduled to give us his marvelous talk on keeping warm. When he called to say he was having transportation problems, we told him not to bother because we were all warm and cozy already.

When it was time to go, we all went out and scraped off the cars and (snow)drifted off into the night.

***** SKI TRIPS

Feb 12 - 15 WISP II. Barry's leading (560-3127).
March 6 - 20 Ski Utah Powder. Norm Engleman leading (299-2635).
March 13 - 19 Ski Sutton, Canada. Deighton's leading (424-5707).

***** ACTIVITIES

Feb 16Monthly Meeting at Shakey's. See meeting notice elsewhere.
Feb 23ExCom meeting at the Heitchues. 7:30 p.m.
March 17 Monthly Meeting at the Barry's. St. Patrick's Day Celebration.
Note: THIS IS WEDNESDAY; not our normal Tuesday!
March 23ExCom meeting. Location open. 7:30 p.m.
April 20Monthly meeting at Heitchues. 8:00p.m.
April 27ExCom meeting at Adele Waggaman's. 7:30 p.m.
May 18Monthly meeting at the Kuff's. 8:00 p.m.

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