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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A hearty PVS welcome is extended to our new Vice President, Gail Pease. Gail has a long history of service to PVS: she has been our Membership Chairperson since 1976, keeping all of us duly enrolled for over six years now; she has just successfully concluded the coordination of our annual picnic at Jacques Hadler's cottage - a task she has handled for many years (and a great event it was again, as usual); and she has handled numerous other jobs for us. It will be my pleasure to work with Gail in the coming year.

Marilyn Clark will succeed Gail as Membership Chairperson. It will be good to have Marilyn back in the front lines where she has already served the club long and well.

I want to remind you that this is your last issue of TOOT until September! There are several great PVS events coming up between now and your receipt of the September issue -- be sure to sign up for these NOW while you are thinking about them, and save this issue for DIRECTIONS. We do want to see YOU at as many events as possible.

Finally, I will mention briefly that it is "that" time of year again. By "that" I mean "Time to Renew your Membership in PVS." You already know the great things this entitles you to so I will say no more (at least not until this fall).

Have a fine summer; I look forward to seeing you soon and often.

Bob

Bob Marx, President

JULY EVENT Steak and Swim at the Elrods

What: Annual cookout and swimming pool party at Malda and Roy Elrod's spacious home in Triangle, Va. Bring your own plate, eating utensils, swim suit, and salad or dessert. (Check with coordinator Jean Heitchue.)

When: Saturday, July 17th. (Rain date: Sunday, July 18th.)
2:00 p.m. until dark.

Cost: Approximately \$7 a person will get you prime rib steak, potatoes, potables, plus salad & dessert contributed by guests.

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. Call Jean Heitchue by July 14th. (860-9190). No limit but head count necessary for purchasing steaks. Those making reservations must show (unless they cancel by July 14th). No shows will be responsible for the cost of their steaks.

DIRECTIONS: NEXT PAGE.



Directions to the Elrods: Take Route 1-95 south towards Richmond. Take the Dumfries/Manassas Exit for Route 234. Go left on Rte 234, then right on old Route 1 to left on Virginia Route 1107 at the Triangle Plaza sign. Follow 1107 to a T type deadend and bear right on Cabin Road and continue about 3/4 mile to No. 18510 on the right. (It's the only all stone house.) Phone: 703-221-6364.

Coming Events

AUGUST 27 - 29 WEEKEND AT A COUNTRY INN

Vivian and Bob Barry are leading this option-laden event which includes two nights and four meals at an inn in Blue Ridge Summit at \$60 per person. You can hike the nearby Appalachian Trail; play golf, tennis, and shop at nearby factory outlets.

On Saturday, you can take a raft trip on the Shenadoah River. Four hours on the river with a high energy lunch - \$28 per.

On Saturday evening you can visit the Totem Pole Summer Stock Theatre. \$7 - \$10 per ticket.

This package can be taken in all three parts or one or two parts.

Reservations must be made by July 10th. If 20 people have not signed by that time, all plans will be canceled. Call the Barrys (560-3127).

CRAB FEAST AT THE WINGROVES

WHEN: Sunday, September 5th. 2 p.m. (Rain date: Monday Sept. 6th.)

Pack up your swim suits, tennis rackets, kids, neighbors, eating utensils, beach chairs, crab hammers, and head on out to the Wingroves in the beautiful Potomac countryside for a fine Labor Day weekend outing.

Crabs, beer and soft drinks will be provided. Guests will bring a salad or dessert. Let Barbara know which. The cost will be between \$4 and \$6 per person.

Please call the Wingroves at 762-4887 or 762-5924 to say how many will be coming. There is no limit but Barbara will need to know how many crabs to provide.

Directions to the Wingroves:(9211 Overlea Drive)

Take Beltway 495 north to 270N.

Take Montrose Road Exit. At light at exit, turn left on Montrose Road. Next traffic light, turn right on Seven Locks Rd. Proceed through next traffic light and take second left onto Ritchie Parkway. Go through next traffic light and take the 4th left onto Scott Drive. A sign will say



no trucks - restricted bridge ahead. (If you pass the high school, you've gone too far!) Go over the wooden bridge (single lane) to next stop sign. Turn left onto Overlea Drive to 9211. (First driveway on left.)

Special Events

OCTOBER 8 - 10 CHESAPEAKE SAIL

This proposed weekend sail on the Chesapeake, being organized by Dean Worcester, must be signed up for by Labor Day. This is the last notice you will have so call Dot Mills (527-5036) as soon as possible so that plans can be finalized.

Cost will be approximately \$70 per person plus food & beverages. Reservations require a \$35 deposit. (Make out check to Dean Worcester.)

There is a present limit of 18 persons to be divided among several boats. Early sign-ups will have priority.

SEPTEMBER 24 - 26 WEEKEND AT THE PEACH

The Barrys report that they already have 23 sign-ups for this weekend at Rehoboth and nearby beach areas and are in a "standby mode" at this point. From now on, the overflow may have to be housed as far away as Ocean City.

Call the Barrys (560-3127).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 17 Steak & Swim at the Elrods. 2 p.m. 'til dark.
- Aug. 27-29 ... Weekend at Country Inn. Barrys leading. (560-3127)
- Aug. 24 ExCom Meeting at the Pease home. 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 5 Crabfeast at the Wingroves. 2 p.m.
- Sept. 21 Wine & Cheese party at the Englemans. 8 p.m.
- Sept. 24-26 . Beach Party. Barrys leading. (560-3127)
- Sept. 28 ExCom Meeting at Charlotte Reith's. 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 2 Oktoberfest at the Wyckoffs.
- Oct. 8-10 ... Sail on the Chesapeake. Call Dot Mills (527-5036).
- Oct. 16 Hike and Dine with the Masons
- Oct. 19 Regular Monthly Meeting. Place to be announced.
- Oct. 26 ExCom Meeting at the Grasley's. 7:30 p.m.

SKI TRIPS

- Le Plagne, France. Jan. 15-30. Trip full and wait listed.
Call the Wyckoffs (589-5532).
- Jackson Hole/ Grand Targhee, Feb. 19-28. Places still available.
Call the Grasleys (460-3167).
- Canada, Mar. 5 - 19. Still openings. See flyer in this issue.
Call the Englemans. (299-2635).

If anyone is interested in running a ski trip to New England or locally, contact Bob Marx - he has loads of literature.



The Knee

by

Ray McKinley

Here it is, Knee-ophiles, the ultimate ski trip. This August, ski Beirut and the Falklands. Be the first to experience a week of send skiing in this previous garden spot (of course, I'm Syriaous). This will be followed by a week of cross country skiing in the Falklands, with open air accomodations provided on a previous runway. Now, if we can only find a trip leader.

Did you notice all that maudlin material on the front page of last month's TOOT? Now you know the Knee doesn't go in for that sort of stuff. However, since my name was mentioned, I feel forced to reply. It's a genuine pleasure to work with a pro like TOOT el Lu. She needs every word: korreects my speling and gramer and makes me look like what I am: a perfeshunel.

Bob and Margaret Wyckoff did not make it to the Hadler beach party. Instead, they sent daughter Patty. You will recall that the last time I reported on Patty she had run off to Nepal with a Pakistani camel herder. Well, she brought this guy, (I believe his name is Ahmed), to the picnic. And the good news is he doesn't smell like camel dung.

While at the picnic, I had a very pleasant conversation with new member Charlie Huggins and his wife Sarah, as well as with prospective members, the Petersons. If you like skiing, you'll like us. Welcome.

Sorry to say, Bob and Mary Lee Grasley arrived at the party looking a bit seedy. Seems they left home in the middle of having their lawn reseeded.

It's time for a Knee editorial. As a club, and as individuals, we are getting old. Advertisers consider the 20-35 age group to be their main target. That leaves a goodly portion of us out. The reason for bringing

this up is that very few of us look or act our age. At a recent meeting, a visitor, after talking to many of us, commented that he would have guessed the average age to be 10 years less than it is. (He estimated the Knee was only 97.) We are a terribly healthy group. I therefore propose a new warning label to go on all TOOT issues: "Warning. Skiing can be good for your health."

As examples of above, I note that Dick and Marilyn (Pronto) Clark's ski trip to Utah last winter was to celebrate Dick's turning half a century. And Vivian Barry is creating a new catering service because she is retiring from government. Retiring!

Pat Cricenti became the first ever PVSer to sail to the Hadler party. She brought a boat across from Annapolis. Some people will do ankneething to avoid the bay bridge tolls.

I noted the large question mark at the end of last month's TOOT. I'm investigating. Perhaps it was to our pres. To question Marx(?) about the lack of a vice president.

This will be the last issue of TOOT that good friends Paddy and Shirley Frucht receive at their Alexandria address. They will be retiring to Santa Fe, Knee Mexico, at the end of the month.

Jacques Hadler almost missed the event at his place. Seems he only recently returned from helping a friend sail his 40 footer back from St Thomas to Annapolis without ever sighting land en route. They did, however, sight the QE -2 carrying troops to the Falklands.

Speaking of sailing, Mort and Angela Kuff are thinking of trading in their gorgeous Yellow Morgan on a sail boat. As we say, anything to save the Bay Bridge tolls.

And Ginny Larson did not miss the boat, she missed the train. Yup, she arrived at the station one day late to take a trip on a historic W. Virginia narrow gauge line.

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THE KNEE (Continued)

Did you hear the sad story about Jim and Barbara Wingrove's hard-luck relatives, the Losegroves? They bought a Winnebago and it was stolen. So now they've lost it. They named their daughter Loseafred. And their favorite cigarettes -- Losetons.

Finally, there's at least one government employee who hopes the cutbacks continue at least through the summer. President Bob Marx. He wants to be able to take his 5 weeks leave without pay so his family can take their planned trip to the Rockies.

It's time to end this column now since I'm overcome by lethargy.

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ECOM: MEETING

Dot and Jenckes Mason graciously hosted the June EXCom meeting which was attended by 19 PVSers. Dot served chesse & wine on her delightful patio until the rains came and forced the group indoors to continue their deliberations. Special visitor Dean Worcester presented various possibilities for the proposed October Chesapeake sail.

The Mason's blue rug and red wine were admired.

PAST EVENTS

KENT ISLAND PICNIC by Marilyn Clark and Gail Pease

A large contingent of PVSers and guests enjoyed a perfect blue sky and sunshine day at Jacques Hadler's Kent Island beach house on Saturday, June 19th.

There was sailing in 4 boats provided by the Heitchues, Greg Gell, and Jacques; swimming - some of it impromptu (Sheldon Drews fell out of the same boat three times, and he and Larry Pease ended up pulling all boats a-la-Humphrey Bogart).

Three skiers - Jane Restani, Pat Cricenti and Jim Augustine - sailed over from Annapolis to join the group. At one point, the Heitchue's Hobie Cat tried to run over the Flying Scott from Annapolis - no harm done.

All this activity was topped off with a PVS style picnic. The melon salad was greatly appreciated. Grasshopper Pie was the hit dessert. Early evening found many people strolling along the beach in an effort to counteract the effects of so much good food.

It was a great day! Thanks to Jacques for inviting PVS back again and to Gail Pease for lots of hard work coordinating the event.

JOG ALONG by Lu Beale

On June 12th, 9 PVSers, led by Dick Clark, ignored a stormy weather forecast to participate in the club's first annual Jog Along on the C & O Canal towpath. Each participant did his own thing and each declared the occasion a success. The rain held off, the bugs were nowhere, and the usual weekend crowds on the path were somewhere else for a change. Starting at Carderock, Leader Clark & Pres. Marx jogged a non-stop 6 mile round trip; Thelma Belloli and Marilyn Clark jogged a couple of miles and walked the rest; Ray McKinley, Irene Farrell, Shirley Rettig, Helen Price, and Lu Beale hiked the scenic trail beside the river and returned via the towpath. Regrouped 2 hours later at Carderock, the innovative PVSers had a picnic on the grass and promised to return next year. Join us?

Blue Ridge Ski Council/Potomac Valley Skiers

SKI BANFF & WHISTLER, February 26 - March 12, 1983

Whistler (4280' vertical, North America's highest), Blackcomb (4000'), Sunshine (3500'), Lake Louise (3250'), and Norquay (1300').

PRICE: \$1225 Double occupancy for rooms at both places, private condo for two at Whistler costs \$20 per person extra; superior loft condo for two at Whistler cost \$40 per person extra.

PACKAGE INCLUDES: Roundtrip air transportation and all transfers; lift tickets for 12 days, seven nights at Whistler Village Inn at base of mountain; seven nights at Lake Louise Inn with indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, disco, and a car for each five skiers for easy access to Shunshine, Norquay and Banff; and parties before, during, and after trip.

ITINERARY:

<u>February 26:</u>	<u>DC National</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
U.S. Air #299	10:00 am	11:58 am		One stop, no mea
Air Canada #147		2:50 pm	4:35 pm	Dinner
<u>March 5:</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>	<u>Calgary</u>		
Air Canada #256	5:00 pm	7:16 pm		Dinner
<u>March 12:</u>	<u>Calgary</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Pittsburgh</u>	<u>DC National</u>
Air Canada #110	8:00 am	1:30 pm		Breakfast
U.S. Air #233		4:35 pm	6:28 pm	No meal
U.S. Air #298			7:50 pm	8:30 pm No meal

<u>PAYMENT SCHEDULE:</u>	<u>Due Now</u>	<u>Oct. 15, '82</u>	<u>Dec. 15, '82</u>	<u>Total</u>
Land Package	\$ 50.00	\$350.00	\$356.00	\$ 756.00
Air Fare (Subj. to change)	\$469.00*			\$ 469.00
TOTAL	\$519:00	\$350.00	\$356.00	\$1225.00

*Airfare may be charged to your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) by providing information on your type of card, account number, and expiration date and written authorization with appropriate deposit to Norman Engelman, 10450 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, Md. 20854. Make checks payable to "Ski Canada '83".

Cancellation fee is \$50.00. No refunds will be made after December 15, 1982 unless a replacement is found or unless there is no cost to PVS.

SKI CANADA '83 APPLICATION

(Print & mail to Norman Engelman, 10450 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, Md. 20854)

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____ (Phone: 299-2635)
 Address _____ Smoker _____ Non-smoker _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Roommate pref _____
 Phone _____ Home _____ Off. _____

I belong to (or will join) the _____ Ski Club of the Blue Ridge Ski Council. I acknowledge that the PVS, the BRSC, their officers and trip leaders are acting as agent in making these arrangements and assume no responsibility for any injuries, nor for additional expenses that may be caused by weather or other events beyond their control.

Date _____ Signed: _____