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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — A Word From the Top

Our diligent TOOT editor is now one-up on your new President - she caught me at the end of my first ExCom meeting and reminded me I was delinquent in submitting my very first President's message. So here goes:

First, I want to express the appreciation of the club to our outgoing President Marilyn Clark for two great years; next to Alice Swalm who has served as secretary for the past four years; and to outgoing ExCom members Keith Lyon (alias, the Movie Mogul), Bing Poon and Barbara Wingrove. A hearty thanks.

Next, I want to welcome officially our new ExCom members, new Vice President Mary Ward and new Secretary Irene Farrell.

We - all of ExCom - are working on a great year for you. (See announcements elsewhere in this TOOT.)

I, and the rest of EXCom, will welcome your suggestions for events, meetings and other issues of interest to you.

See you at some of the many May events!

Bob Marx, President

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TWELTH INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Date: Saturday, May 30th. Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Pat and Don Cope's home in Alexandria, Va.



Coordinator Marilyn Clark says, "As usual, the International Dinner list filled up almost as fast as I could write names and we do have a waiting list. If you've signed up and find you cannot attend, please call me so your place can go to someone on the wait list. "Pat Cope and I are working out the menu which will include appetizers, soup, fish course, vegetables and a variety of desserts. Appropriate wines will be selected by PVS's own wine expert, Don Cope. "I will contact everyone on the list as soon as the menu is finalized so you will know what to bring. Price determined later."

Directions: See next page.

Directions to the Cope's home:

Take the George Washington Parkway past the sailing marina to the first right turn which is marked Slaters Lane, to the parallel service road. At the first signal, make a right turn onto Slaters Lane. Follow Slaters Lane through a angled left past the warehouses and make the first right turn. Go over the railroad bridge and turn left onto Monroe Ave. (The Monroe Ave bridge is Rt. 1). Go through 2 signals and the Cope home is the big, white house on the right before the 3rd signal.

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MONTHLY MEETING

When: Tuesday, May 19th. Time: 8:00 p.m.

Where: Home of Mort and Angela Kuff  
2807 38th St. N.W. Washington 20007  
Telephone: 333-6039

What: Food, drinks, comraderie while exchanging tall tales of ski trips past and plans for trips to come. Bring your slides and photos. (Mort has some beauts. So does Bob Wyckoff.) Movie Mogul Keith Lyon will supply the feature attraction.

Directions: 2807 38th St N.W. (between Fulton and Garfield Sts.) is in the vicinity of the Washington Cathedral at Mass. and Wisconsin Avenue. If travelling north on Wisconsin, turn left on Fuller, go one block and turn right on 38th and on to 2807. If travelling south on Wisconsin, it's a right turn onto Fuller, of course.

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MAY HIKE Shenadoah National Park

Date: Saturday, May 9th. (Rain date: Sunday, May 10th.)

Time: 8 a.m.

Leader: Lu Beale (363-3521) Please call so car pooling and shuttling can be arranged.

What: This fine 7-8 mile circuit hike (climb) described in the March TOOT descends Cedar Run Canyon and returns via Whiteoak Canyon. Rated strenuous, it offers an exhilarating adventure with spectacular scenery.

Bring: Spare socks. (There'll be streams to ford.) Lots of gorp, water and lunch. And perhaps liquid refreshments left on ice in your car for revival at trail's end. Also, a little cash for entering Skyline Drive and sharing gas costs.

Place to Meet: The Cooper School just inside the Beltway at Exit 13, Rte 193, (Georgetown Pike). The school is on the right of #193 on Balls Hill Rd. Carpooling will be arranged here. An early departure is desirable to allow for the 90 mile drive and an unpressured climb.

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JUNE EVENT Put It On Your Calendar !

June 13th Picnic and Sail  
at the Hadler Cottage  
on the Chesapeake Bay

Time: 10 a.m. to dark - food served about 5 p.m.

Place: Jack Hadler's Cottage on Kent Island

Bring: Salad or dessert (Check with Coordinator Gail Gell -  
home: 620-4573; office: 924-5000)  
Swim gear  
Extra folding chairs  
Picnic lunch if you come early

Provided: Soft drinks  
Beer, wine  
Hot dogs, hamburgers with all the fixings  
The Bay for swimming.

Cost: \$2.50 per person to cover drinks and meat.

Limit: 40 people due to only one available bathroom.

Directions: See June TOOT

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EXCOM NOTES:

The April 28th ExCom meeting was hosted by the Wyckoffs in Silver Spring. Newly installed President Bob Marx welcomed the new officers among the 14 PVSers present and received reports from Membership Chairwoman Gail Gell, Treasurer Margaret Wyckoff, and Program Chairman Ray McKinley.

Marilyn Clark read a report from BRSC representative Geoff' Wadey on the April 11th Blue Ridge Ski Council Meeting.

The board voted official sanction to the Englemans for their 1982 Western trip with the proviso that every effort be made to insure that all trippers be members of either PVS or BRSC.

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Among the many exciting future events discussed by Program Chairman Ray McKinley at the April ExCom meeting was the proposed Rehoboth Beach weekend September 19-20.

Bob Barry's beach home and other possible homes will provide sleeping spaces for about 24 people. Tentative price: approximately \$10 per person for lodging only.

Ray asks that you sign up early to give an indication of interest.

THE KNEE

by  
Ray McKinley



Herewith some benign banterings, boisterous braggings, and some blazingly

bold bombshells from your bosom budknee. Did you know that non skiing can be dangerous to your health? I saw in the kneespaper the other day that a man cut off his toe while mowing the lawn. Never would have happened if he had been skiing instead.

The Knee understands that the Wyckoff's post trip party, a brunch at the Elrois, was a real winner. The last person was fished out of the pool (literally) at about 7 p.m. A good time was had by all.

Speaking of beards, Kirk Burns is now sporting one. So PVS has more beards than we did a year ago, with Jim Slack the only hold over. Enuf on beards. Any more and they will start calling me the beard bard. (Perhaps you've heard my song - the beard bard (el) polka?)

Anyway, speaking only of beards is sexist - I hope! However, in a related topic, at a recent meeting, Gail Gell and Irene Farrell were both sporting new hairdos. Gail's was longer and Irene's shorter and both looked great.

The Knee received a large and very funknee Easter card. On the front it said, "What do you get when you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?" Inside it said, "Hot cross bunnies." It was signed "The Easter Bunknee." Now who would send a card like that?

On their recent trip to Sutton, our new president's children, Eric and Brian Marx (are they wee knees?) finished within a second of each other in a class race. Now that's brotherhood!

The Knee, who is currently suffering from a pulled achilles tendon and thus unable to jog, has made a remarkable discovery: if you

gain ten pounds any pair of blue jeans fits like a pair of designer jeans.

Our movie mogul, Keith Lyon, provided a movie for the Annual Meeting and guess what? By popular demand, for the third time, we got to see the lamp movie. I was so thrilled. Keep up the good work, MM.

It was a real pleasure to see Peggy Burns and Don McBrade at the meeting. It's been a long time and we've seen too little of them. Perhaps someone could tell me whatever happened to the Deightons, the Mortons, and the Newdorps.

ExCom has been trying to convince Bob Grasley to run a wine tour and tasting at one of our local vineyards. Bob has been stalling. Says he won't run anything unless he does a dry run first and that's so hard with wine.

Angela Kuff has moved her shop, which sells antique clothing, to across the street from the Cerebus theatres. I promised her some public-knee-ty.

Charlotte Reith has a \$150 toe. Ask her about it. Times ten, that could make an expensive pair of ski boots.

While Dot Mason was being elected to ExCom, husband Jenckes was home baby sitting for three granddaughters. Watch out, Jenckes, that can turn your hair gray in a hurry.

Finally, I received a letter from Mort Kuff who seems to have been suffering withdrawal symptoms since doing a guest Knee column some some months back. He suggests an addition to the Knee called Defin-Knee-Shuns and provides the following examples:

KNEEDLE POINT: humor aimed at Ray McKinley

KNEE-PO-KNEEMA: as in girl from....

KNEE HIGH: what you get when some one spills "coke" on your leg

KNEEDLE POINTLESS: knee jokes that don't make sense

RHINE-KNEE-SOROUS: horny animal that doesn't ski (as opposed to horny animals that do)

KNEE-FAIRY-OUS: unpleasant, gay skier

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THE KNEE (Continued )

The Knee adds his own defin-  
 knee-shuns to the glossarknee:  
ANY-KNEE-THING : The subject  
 matter of this column  
KNEE-KED; bare kneed  
AFGANKNEESTAN: country over-  
 run by the Rusknees  
KNEE JERK: the author of this  
 column  
KNEE-OPRENE: Ray McKinley  
 grooming himself

The Knee invites you to con-  
 tribute your own knee puns. He  
 will steal the best and credit  
 you with the rest. You will also  
 become a member of Marilyn Clark's  
 Coreknee Club.

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# Trips

SKI UTAH POWDER '82

by Norman Engleman

Due to the success of our  
 first trip, PVS has scheduled a  
 return trip to Salt Lake City from  
 March 6 to March 20, 1982.

We will stay at the Salt Palace  
 Motel with its heated pool & have  
 two double beds in each room. We  
 will have a car with ski rack for  
 each four people to enable us to  
 ski at will in Alta, Snowbird,  
 Solitude, Snow Basin, Powder Hill,  
 Brighton, Park City, Park City  
 West, Deer Valley and Sundance.

There are excellent slopes  
 available for all levels of  
 skiers. Air fare is subject to  
 change based on past experience,  
 but we can lock in a \$288 round  
 trip fare by buying our tickets  
 now.

Call Norman or Mary Engleman  
 at 299-2635 for more information.

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TOOT reminds all trip leaders that ExCom has ruled that for trip  
 advertising the club will provide, free, one page- one side - once.  
 Additional space will be at the expense of trip leaders. TOOT will  
 continue to print, at no charge, trip blurbs, calendar listings, etc.

# Trips

PVS '82 SPAIN/MOROCCO SAFARI

by the Grasleys

We depart January 27 for 15  
 days, with skiing at Sierra Nevada  
 (Spain's largest and highest ski  
 resort) and at Oukaimeden (Africa's  
 main ski area, near Marrakech).

Accommodations are in excellent  
 4 star hotels with continental  
 breakfast and dinner included.  
 Estimated price is \$1350.00.

The itinerary is New York-  
 Casablanca- Sierra Nevada - Fes -  
 Marrakech - Casablanca - New York.  
 Our route takes us through some of  
 the world's most incredible  
 scenic attractions including:

- The Alhambra, Granada
- The Costa del Sol
- The Medina of Fes and
- Marrakech - the "Red City" of

Morocco called by Winston Churchill  
 "The Last Paradise on Earth."

It's true. Come with us to  
 the Kasbah.

A deposit of \$100.00, fully  
 refundable up to plane time, will  
 hold a space.

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# Trips

PVS SKI AUSTRIA

Bob and Margaret Wyckoff are  
 still formulating plans for the  
 second week of this great European  
 ski adventure for '82 scheduled  
 for January 21 - February 6.

Present plans are for the first  
 week in Myrhofen (about an hour and  
 a half from Innsbrook) which offers  
 a variety of terrain both there  
 and in several nearby villages.

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PAST EVENTS

BILLY GOAT TRAIL HIKE

The forecast was "Rain, Cold, Windy." for the Billy Goat Trail Hike scheduled for Saturday, April 11th. Nevertheless, fifteen stalwarts showed up at trailhead at the appointed time and stood about in a drenching downpour hoping for a letup that never came. The trip was postponed to the next day.

Although Sunday's forecast was for more of the same, seven PVSers decided to gamble. They won. The rain held off long enough for Alice Swalm, Thelma Belloli, James and Ray Miller, Jacques Hadler, Mike Rysavy, and leader Lu Beale to complete a fine trek including lunch on the rocks high above the river.

Although we're not postmen we proved once again that neither hail, sleet, wind, rain (and certainly not snow) can keep PVSers from their appointed rounds.

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PASSING ON THE GAVEL AT THE MCKINLEY'S by Lu Beale

Nearly 50 PVSers and guests attended the April 21st Annual Meeting at the Ray McKinley's where the main order of business was the passing of the presidential gavel from Marilyn Clark, who has served as chief executive for two years, to Bob Marx, newly elected club chief.

New ExCom members Bob Barry, Dorothy Mason and Charlotte Reith were endorsed for two year stints.

After a brief (what else?) speech from the outgoing incumbent, the new prexie announced upcoming club events including ski plans for '82 (all described elsewhere in TOOT). President Marx then called for a vote on PVS applicants who have successfully completed requirements for full membership. Those accepted were: Bob and Vivian Barry, Matt and Sharon Egan, Gene and Barbara Geiger, Vince and Judy Macaluso, Andy and Donna Solum, Steve Grenleski, Alan Mills, Jeanne Strickland, and Frank Shelburne.

Business attended to, members, old and new, explored anew the McKinley's delightful home, admiring the lighted gardens from the windows, while sipping and munching all the while.

Movie Mogul Keith Lyon presented one of his ever popular ski classics, Bob Grasley showed slides of his recent planning trip to Morocco and Bob Wyckoff showed slides from the French trip.

And suddenly, and incredibly, another Annual Meeting was over, another year past, another year begun.

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

May 9 .... Hike in Shenadoah National Park 8:00 a.m.  
 May 19 .... Monthly Meeting at the Kuffs 8:00 p.m.  
 May 26 .... ExCom Meeting at Gell/Pease 7:30 p.m.  
 May 30 .... International Dinner at the Copes 6:30 p.m.  
 June 13 .... Picni and Swim at the Hadler's Cottage  
 July 18 .... Steak and Swim at the Elrods  
 Aug ? .... Picnic  
 Sept 19 .... Rehoboth Beach Weekend  
 Sept ? .... Wine and Cheese Party

SKI TRIPS

January 21- February 6 .. Ski Austria with the Wyckoffs  
 January 27 - February 15 .. Spain/North Africa with the Grasleys  
 March 6 - March 20 ... Ski Utah Powder with the Englemans

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CLUB OFFICIERS

President ..... Bob Marx  
 Vice President ..... Mary Ward  
 Secretary ..... Irene Farrell  
 Treasurer ..... Margaret Wyckoff  
 Membership ..... Gail Gell  
 TOOT Editor ..... Lu Beale  
 TOOT Production ..... Jan and Bob Marx  
 USSA-Eastern Rep. .... Art Topping  
 BRSC Rep..... Geoff' Wadey  
 PSF Rep ..... Art Topping  
 Program Chairman ..... Ray McKinley  
 Answering Service .... Jan & Bob Marx  
 451-9158  
 Movie Mogul ..... Keith Lyon

EXCOM

Second Term

Jean Heitchue  
 Jim Slack  
 Adele Waggaman

First Term

Bob Barry  
 Dorothy Mason  
 Charlotte Reith

Ex Officio

Marilyn Clark