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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

An addition to our membership renewal form this year is the listing at the bottom of the page of some areas in which your club needs your assistance.

Most often, PVS turns to "old reliables" to take on the needed chores. We need not only more assistance in getting the job done but also more of you involved in club activities.

Please volunteer for any of the areas in which you are interested and think you could help. We need you!

Sheldon Drews, President

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OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

- When: Tuesday, October 21st. 8:00 P.M.
- What: Regular monthly meeting featuring good food, grog, friends and talk. Also, we're not sure yet, but expectations are high that there will be a very special ski movie. Don't miss the chance!
- Where: At the home of Eugenia and Phil Ufholz  
 8611 Long Acre Court, Bethesda, Md. 20817.  
 Telephone, if lost, 469-6135

DIRECTIONS

from D.C.:

Proceed North on Wisconsin Avenue into Bethesda until you reach the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and Bradley Blvd. Turn left onto Bradley and proceed through 7 traffic lights (approximately 2-3 miles). After passing the light at Huntington Pkwy., proceed approximately 1/2 mile to Hillmead subdivision sign and turn right onto Valley Rd. (if you reach the light at Fernwood, you've gone too far). Then take first right on Ridge Rd. The house is at the top of the hill.

from Virginia:

Come across Cabin John Bridge on the beltway into Maryland. Take River Rd. exit toward Washington. As you come off the exit at River Rd. move left immediately and take first left onto Burdette (at Bloomin Newman's Nursery). Follow Burdette through 2 stop signs until you reach Bradley Blvd. and make a right. Proceed approximately 1 mile, pass light at Fernwood and Bradley Presbyterian Church. Turn left onto Valley Rd. (if you reach the light at Huntington Pkwy., you've gone too far). Then take first right on Ridge Rd. The house is at the top of the hill.



# Coming Events

## FALL FOLIAGE HIKE WITH DINNER AT THE MASONS

When: Saturday, October 18. Rain date: Sunday October 19th.

!! This popular event, limited to 40, is already fully subscribed. !!  
.. To be wait listed, call the Masons (652-4313).

What: The Masons plan a repeat of the long ago Peak hike but this time, since it is fall, there will be less humidity and no ticks. "Starting at Jenkins Gap Overlook on Skyline Drive," says Dot, "We will go down the Mt Marshall fire road about 2½ miles, turn south on the Bluff Trail for 1¼ miles of level walking, and east on the Peak Trail. Where it crosses the fire road the 'short hikers' will head for the Drive and beer four gradually uphill miles away (total: 7.9 miles). 'Long hikers' will add a strenuous 1½ mile loop onto the Peak before starting for the Drive (total: 9.4 miles). We can add more for the rabbits and arrange less for the turtles."

Time: 8 A.M. at the Cooper School just inside the Beltway at Exit 13, Rte 193 (Georgetown Pike). The school is on the right side of #193 (going towards town) on Balls Hill Rd. Carpooling will be arranged here.

Bring: Lunch, including beverage and spare drinking water. Warm clothing in case it gets cold after dark and rain gear as good weather insurance. Wear sturdy boots.

Cost: Share the cost dinner - about \$5.00. Carpool sharing to be set by drivers. (Usually 4¢ a mile per passenger.)

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## BEER TASTING AT THE SWABYS !!SECOND ANNUAL!!

When: Saturday, November 1st. 7 P.M.

What: Sampling and identifying various beers selected by Don Swaby with accompanying "deli style" food supplied by Susannah.

Cost: Approximately \$6.50.

LIMITED TO 20 PARTICIPANTS. CALL DON (978-7764) by WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29TH.

Directions to the Swaby home:

Take Beltway Exit #5 for Braddock Road West. In approximately 2½ miles turn right on Guinea Rd. (Guinea Rd is second light after you pass Kings Park Shopping Center.) On Guinea Rd. take first right and immediate left on King Solomon. Number 4917 - the Swaby domain - is in the second block on the right.)

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# Special Events

## SIXTH ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

When: Saturday, November 15th. 7:00 P.M.

Thanks to Karen and Knox Felker, the beautiful party room at Skyline House East, Bailey's Crossroads, Virginia, will again be the setting for this gourmet dinner.

Marilyn Clark is coordinator. Call her to reserve a place. The event is limited to 49 people so call soon: 978-9435. Marilyn will let you know what food to bring in addition to your own plates and flatware. It's a share-the-cost affair.

See the November issue of TOOT for travel directions.

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## GREAT FALLS, VIRGINIA, HIKE WITH CHILI AT THE MCKINLEYS'

When: Saturday, November 22nd.

This fun event is usually after Thanksgiving but because the hosts expect to be in St Croix after the holiday, this year it will be before Turkey Day so you can get in shape for the big feast rather than recover from it.

Limited to 25 guests. Call Ray McKinley 533-0413.

For further details and directions see November TOOT.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- Oct. 18 ... Hike & Dine with the Masons. See page 2.
- Oct. 21 ... Monthly Meeting at the Ufholz . See page 1.
- Oct. 26 ... ExCom at the McKinleys. 7:30 P.M.
- Nov. 1 ... Beer Tasting at the Swabys. See page 2.
- Nov. 15 ... Harvest Dinner. See page 3.
- Nov. 18 ... Monthly Meeting at Adele Waggaman's home.
- Nov. 22 ... Great Falls Hike/Chili with the McKinleys. See page 3.
- Nov. 25 ... ExCom at Lu Beale's home. 7:30 P.M.
- Dec. 13 ... Special Wine Tasting at the Copes. Limited to 20.
- Dec. 16 ... December Meeting: Gluhwein at the Heitchues.

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### LAST CHANCE FOR VAIL !!!!

# SKI



Reservations for the Vail, Colorado trip February 21 - March 1, 1987 will be accepted NO LATER THAN October 15, 1986.

Please call Nancy Garrett if you plan to reserve a place. H: 250-4791. C: 756-1100



# TRIPS

SKI WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB--Feb 27 - Mar 8.

There is still space available. Please note leader Dina Taylor's new office phone: 202-275-7861. It's local!!

PVS FRANCE-Jan 20 - Feb. 16. Space still available. Call the Wyckoffs: 589-5532

WENGEN SWISS SKI SCHOOL - Dec. 5 - 13, 1986. Call Bob Grasley: 565-9650

MONT SUTTON - Jan 10-17. Trip full. Call Jack Peoples: 301-840-2213.

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PAST EVENTS

WINE AND CHEESE BASH by Shirley Rettig

The 1986-87 PVS ski season officially opened on Tuesday September 16 when the first monthly meeting took place at the Oakton, Va. home of Ken and Myra Evans. About 20 members were there to sample the assortment of wines chosen as usual by Don Cope.

After the wines and accompanying cheeses had been tasted and savored by all, President Drews led a brief business meeting. Neither the Wyckoffs nor Dina Taylor were present to report on their upcoming trips but Nancy Garrett and Jack Peoples reported that they both have space available on their Colorado and Canada trips but, if you want to go, ACT SOON.

Jack showed a videotape of skiing at Mt Sutton to whet everyone's appetite. Charlie Gordon asked that anyone interested in joining a weekly tennis group contact him. One person who won't be joining a tennis group for a while is Jack Lilley who appeared with his hand in a cast, having fallen while playing tennis.

It was an enjoyable evening and we all join in thanking the Evans for their warm hospitality.

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CRABFEST AT THE WINGROVES - By Charles and Sara Huggins

On August 31, forty two members of PVS, guests, and children gathered at the Wingroves for the annual crabfest under bright sunny skies. The heated pool delighted all the swimmers. Ray McKinley was seen swimming with a strange woman, who, like Cinderella, disappeared before the crabs appeared. Could it have been Lynn? The troika of Irene, Huey, and Sheldon showed their expertise by dominating the frizbee tossing for the day. Charlotte Reith was the center of attraction at the pool, or was it the raw vegetables near Charlotte which everybody munched on. The Wingroves have added mellons and pumpkins to their farming this year. One large yellow pumpkin was reported to weigh 65 pounds. Ski talk was everywhere as Dina and Jack promoted their Canadian trips. The Mt. Sutton trip could be the first PVS trip to be sold out before the flyer appeared in the Toot, and the \$115.00 reduction on the Whistler airfare was also good news.

At approximately five o'clock, crabs, purchased this year from a new place on Rockville pike, appeared in bushel baskets. The Marxes, Huey Roberts, and Jack Peoples were the champion crab eaters. Jack was seen to crack nine crabs and then pile up a mountain of meat before taking the first bite. What will power! Hamburgers and hotdogs increased in popularity this year. Charlie Huggins proved to be a good hamburger chef, and then he turned the cooking tools over to Mary Engelman who handled the hotdogs. Barbara supplied young silver queen corn which was very tasty. This along with salads, desserts, and other food furnished by PVS members made one scrumptious meal.

Our thanks to Barbara and Jim for their hospitality in giving us an enjoyable day, and to Sheldon Drews in coordinating the function.

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## The Knee

by

Ray McKinley

We are well into fall now and back to our regular third-Tuesday-of-the-month meetings. The really kneat thing is that it also means that ski season is well nigh upon us.

Our first regular meeting, our annual wine tasting, featured the typical fine wine and cheese (loved that St. Andre!) selections of Don and Pat Cope ( this time in a wonderful new setting at Ken and Myra Evans' home featuring an artistically designed deck built by Ken's company. Is that what they mean by art deco?) However, notably absent were Don and Pat. (President Sheldon Drews brought along the goodies...and I understand he charged only two bottles of wine --- a carrying charge.) It seems Don is trying to convince his parents to sell their home in rural Pennsylvania and move nearby. His parents are 88 and 90 ... almost ready for PVS.

Special wine tasting note: Maryland (wine) is for crabs. It must be as it certainly isn't palatable to PVSers.

As I frequently comment on ladies' attire, let me prove I'm a non-sexist. At the wine tasting, Jack Lilley was resplendent with his left wrist in a designer cast. Jack decided to avoid a potential ski-limiting injury by not playing ice hockey this season. Instead he played tennis. While returning a lob (I bet you didn't know I could talk tennis. I lob to ) he slipped and shattered his wrist. I mentioned designer because his cast had the familiar linked PC initials on it - for plaster cast. Jack let me write about

this only if I promised not to ah - castigate him.

A tip of the ol' Knee Cap to Charlotte Eddy who suggested that we need some signs to point to PVS events. She then volunteered to get them. Right on!

Here's some inter-club gossip: The Pennsylvania Ski Federation is dead. I knew you would be shocked. I expect to see all of you wearing black at our next meeting.

The average age of the Fagowees is now 45 years. All their previous all night parties now end by 9:15 P.M. Would the Knee lie?

It's been hushed up but last year, SCWDC, in effect, "fired" a club officier for unlawfully taking three free trips sent to the club.

Veep Jan and former Pres Bob Marx are just back from an extended western trip that included three days rafting down the Colorado river through the Grand Canyon.

Speaking of PVS baseball caps -- which I'm certain everyone is, Trudy and Mike Santoro bought two of the last three. (Earlier an undertaker also bought two; his and hearse-- they can't all be gems.) Irene Farrell threatens to buy a long haired wig so she can get one. She says "They just don't look good with short hair." Me, too, Irene.

Crabfeast hosts Jim and Barbara Wingrove, along with the Heitchues, are just back from Vermont vacations. I hear Jean bought out the CB outlet store.

At the crabfeast, Rosy Soler wore a special crab bib (without a PC logo).

I had nice chats with 2 friends of the Wingroves and prospective new members. Bob Baskin, a neighbor, said he had seen TOOT and "it looks like all you do is eat and drink." Not quite, Bob, but welcome, ankneehow, to PVS&E.

Liberty Ski patroller and TOOT reader (and friend for life) Bob McNeill said he loves to ski in Aspen and read The Knee. Hopefully, not in that order!

Finally, the Norm Engelman table-sitters award goes to Reg Heitchue. Reg plopped (sat just isn't appropriate) down on the Wingroves' grandmothers' antique (that's what the law suit calls it) picnic table. It collapsed under him. Right on - er - off!

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**Ski Swaps !!**

**BUY = SELL  
BIG BARGAINS!!**

*OPEN CAREFULLY*

*Do you have the "passtkey"?*

\* Oct 4: Ski Chalet/Conson Valley SP, 2704 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 521-1700.

Oct 4: Old Town Ski, 821 S. Washington St., Alexandria; 683-1510.

\* Oct 5: Alpine Ski Shop/Massanutten SP, 2964 Chain Bridge Rd., Oakton; 281-1511.

Oct 8: Montgomery County Rec. Dept., 14625 Bauer Dr., Rockville; 468-4586.

Oct 11: Ski Racquet, 1725 Elton Rd., Silver Spring; 434-2221.

Mid-Oct (date TBA): Snow Country, 13342 Laurel Bowie Rd., Laurel; 776-7575.

\* Oct 18: Sporting Edge/Ski Liberty SP, 11301 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac; 299-4141.

\* Oct 19: Ski Shak/Bryce SP, 5224 Port Royal Rd., Springfield; 321-7502.

\* Oct 26: Ski Center/Ski Liberty SP, 4300 Fordham Rd. NW, Washington; 966-4474.

\* Oct 26: Inner Ski/Ski Liberty SP, 8 E. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg; 948-1494.

\* Nov 2: Inner Ski/Blue Knob SP, 6649A Old Dominion Dr., McLean; 556-9200.

Nov 8: Ski Racquet, (see Oct 11 above).

\* Sales Benefit the National Ski Patrol

*opening gently  
carefully  
use discretion  
Caution*

*fasten  
Lents*

*Keep opening  
gently*

*give opening some forethought  
avoid  
take heed*

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