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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Welcome back everyone who has been on vacation this summer - hope it has been a good summer for all. First on the agenda is membership. I hope all of you have sent in your membership dues to Marilyn Clark. This will ensure that you will continue to be part of the best eating and skiing club in America. As former membership chairperson, I know what the last minute rush is like, so please send your renewal right away.

This summer the Pease family took its first summer vacation, spending a month in the Pacific Northwest. Contrary to popular belief, there is sunshine in Oregon and Washington state. We even found snow to play in at Crater Lake and Mt. Ranier. It was interesting how familiar and comfortable playing in the snow was for all of us. Had we taken skis, we could have skied on Mt. Ranier.

PVS is proud to take our turn hosting the Blue Ridge Ski Council's fall meeting in October. Please contact Bob Grasley to see how you can help make our fellow ski clubs welcome. And speaking of helping, fall is also our opportunity to give the local chapters of the National Ski Patrol support through attendance and even working at a Ski Swap. Call Jim Wingrove, Dick Clark or Larry Pease for information.

Finally, there are all the exciting fall events on the PVS calendar. Come join in the fun as we get ready for the ski season.

*Gail*

Gail Pease, President

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SEPTEMBER EVENT: Picnic and Swim at Hadler's Cottage

Date: Saturday, September 10th. Rain date: September 11th.

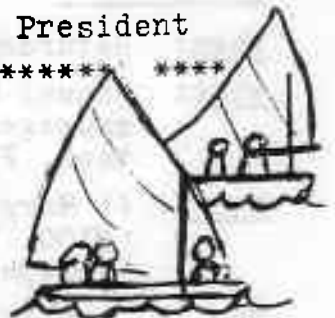
Time: 10:00 a.m. 'til dark. Supper served about 5 p.m.

Place: Jacques Hadler's cottage on Kent Island, Md.

Coordinator: Gail Pease (6-924-5000, H-620-4573) With only one bathroom, this event is limited to 40 people so call NOW.

If the weather is iffy call the McKinley's (759-4432) who will make a decision by 10 a.m. Saturday.

Bring: Salad or dessert. (Check with Gail.) Bring your own lunch if you come at 10:00. Also, swim gear and extra chairs. For a fee of \$3.50, soft drinks, beer, wine, hot dogs & hamburgers with all the fixings will be provided.



DIRECTIONS: SEE NEXT PAGE

DIRECTIONS TO JACK HADLER'S COTTAGE:

Go east from Annapolis on Rt. 50 over the Bay Bridge. At the first traffic light after the bridge, turn south on Rt. 8 on Kent Island. The Matapeake Public Recreation Ground entrance is 3 miles south of Rt. 50 (a public boat landing if you wish to launch your own boat). At the Kentmorr Airpark entrance, 5 miles south of Rt. 50, turn right back toward the bay. Take that road to Hadler's cottage. It's the only road - you can't go wrong. It's the blue (4th) cottage after the 90° left turn.

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SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING: Cheese & Wine Tasting at the Englemans

When: Friday, September 23rd. 8:00 p.m.

What: Monthly meeting and entertainment combined with a sampling of vintage wines and special cheeses chosen by Pat and Don Cope and hosted by Mary and Norman Engleman at their Potomac home.

Cost: Approximately \$7 per person.

Coordinator: Sheldon Drews (521-5167). Call Sheldon by September 21st to ensure that the right amounts of wine and cheese are ordered.

Directions:

Take Beltway Exit # 16 for Potomac via River Road (Rte. 190). In the heart of beautiful downtown Potomac, turn right (North) on Falls Rd. (Rte. 189). Take the fourth right turn (diagonally across from a cemetery) onto Kentsdale Drive. In about half a mile, on a corner, you will find 10450 (Chez Engleman). If lost, call 299-2635.



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OCTOBERFEST at the Wyckoffs

When: Saturday, October 1st at 2 p.m.

What: Annual October merrymaking at the Wyckoffs. Authentic German sausages...potato salad... pflaumen kuchen... beer...beer... beer. Plus lots of oompah music to clap your hands by.

Where: At Margaret and Bob Wyckoffs' home  
8100 Park Crest Drive, Silver Spring, Md.  
Telephone: 589-5532

Cost: Approximately \$7 a person.

Coordinator: Dorothy Mason (652-4313). Call Dot by Saturday, Sept 17th. An early head count is needed for sausage ordering.

Note: Bring your own eating utensils and plate and, if you wish, your own beer mug. Lederhosen & dirndl optional

Directions on next page.



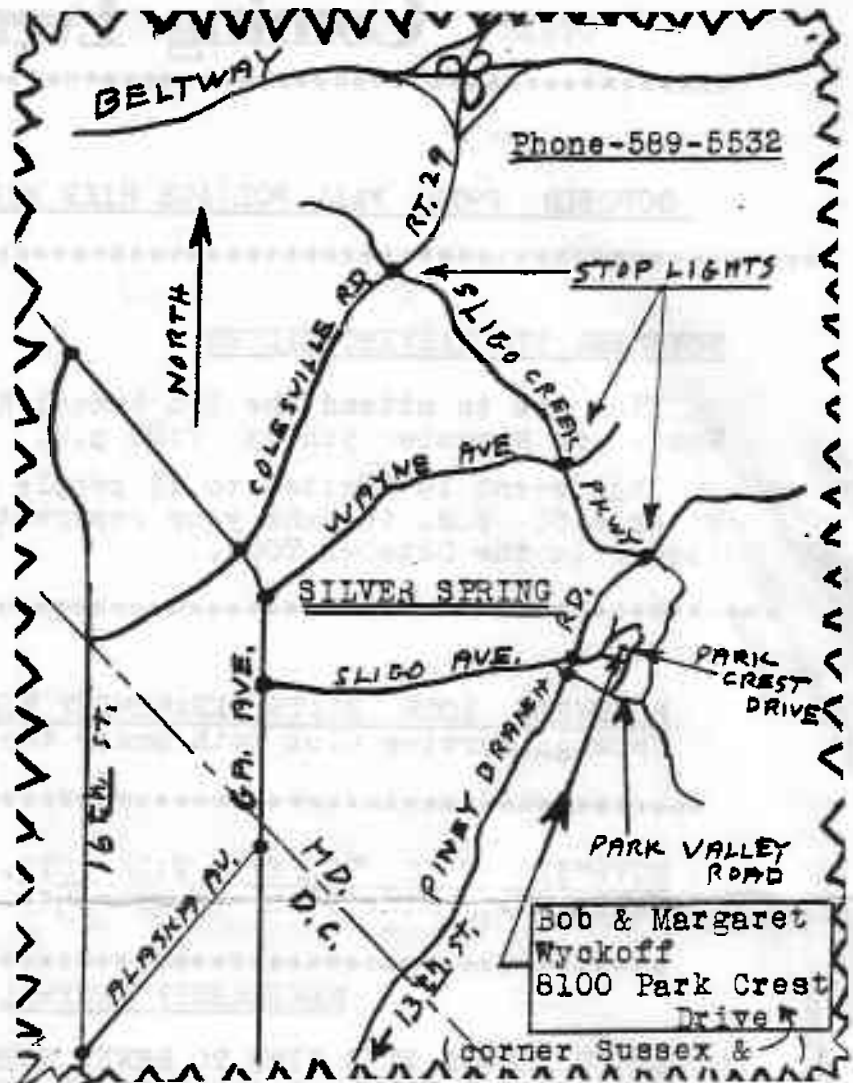
# Oktoberfest IS HERE!

DIRECTIONS  
TO  
THE WYCKOFFS

October 1, 1983  
2:00 p.m.



OMPAH!  
OMPAH!



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## REHOBOTH BEACH WEEKEND by Vivian Barry

The 3rd Annual PVS Beach Party will be held over the long 3-day weekend beginning Friday, October 7th to Monday, October 10th. We have arranged for one other cottage besides ours. In addition, Jack Hadler will allow us to use his two condos in Ocean City. We hope also to check with our new next door neighbors over the 17th of September to see if their cottage also will be available so that we can all be in close proximity.

We plan to keep the cost down to \$50 per person and \$25 per child under 12. This price will include lodging for three nights, a wine and cheese party on Friday night, dinner on the beach Saturday night, and a cocktail dinner party on Sunday evening. We would like to finish up the weekend with a hot dog/ hamburger cookout on the beach before departure Monday afternoon. Residents of each cottage will be in charge of their own breakfast and lunch menus.

Please contact Vivian or Bob Barry with your reservations as soon as possible (no later than September 23rd). Space will be limited. You may reach Vivian at her real estate office (821-1777) and Bob (351-7379) or at home (560-3127).

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# OTHER **Coming Events**

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## OCTOBER 29TH FALL FOLIAGE HIKE WITH DINNER AT THE MASONS

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## NOVEMBER 5TH HARVEST DINNER

Plan now to attend the 3rd Annual Harvest Dinner at Skyline House on November 5th at 7:00 p.m.

This event is limited to 49 people so call Marilyn Clark(978-9435) after 6:00 p.m. to make your reservations. Further details will appear in the October TOOT.

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NOVEMBER 10TH STATE DEPARTMENT VISIT with lunch at the Foreign Service Club both under the leadership of Bob Grasley.

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NOVEMBER 26TH TURKEY - WALK-OFF. Second annual Great Falls, Va. hike with refreshments at the McKinleys.

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### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DON'T FORGET IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN PVS. THE RENEWAL FORM WAS INCLUDED IN YOUR JULY-AUGUST TOOT. IF YOU'VE MISPLACED THAT, JUST SEND YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, HOME & OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS WITH YOUR CHECK - (\$12.50 FOR ONE PERSON, \$20.00 FOR 2 IN FAMILY)-TO MARILYN CLARK  
8953 FALLING CREEK CT.  
ANNANDALE, VA. 22003

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Bill Hager and Donna are going to Cairo, Egypt and will be gone when you read this.

New address--American Embassy, Box 5, FPO, N.Y. 09527.

Mike Rysavy is local again: 809 Orange Drive, Silver Spring, Md. 20901

Telephone: 681 - 8282.

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Please make these business telephone changes in your roster:

Marilyn Clark office: 823-9550

Bob Marx office: 763-5636

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The exact mid-October date for the Blue Ridge Ski Council Meeting sponsored by PVS at Holiday Inn in Silver Spring is uncertain. Bob Grasley will give details in the October TOOT.

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# The Knee

by

Ray McKinley

Good Evenkneeing. I do not open with this salutation because I am so presumptuous as to assume what time you are reading this column. I do it for its artistic(?) and factual merit. Consider the alternatives: there was Good Kneet and Good Afkneenoon (or afterkneen). Even I wouldn't attempt to use those. That left Good Mornkneeing and Good Evenkneeing as acceptable and since I am writing this at 8:30 PM the choice was obkneeous ( a kneedless pun on obvious).

Did you notice that the directions to the Steak & Swim at the Elrods were identical to last year's directions? The reason? Well, early this year TOOT editor Lu Beale sent cards to most of our regular meeting hosts asking for updated directions to their homes. When the card arrived, Malda Elrod's writing arm was in a cast due to a broken thumb (now isn't that thumbthing). So she decided to call Lu but Lu was off skiing so calling was delayed...until the July/August TOOT arrived with the old directions! Luckily, the directions hadn't changed and all 80 plus of us arrived successfullknee.

Here's a question from a thoughtful reader (the Knee): We recognize that this is Volume 19 of TOOT (that's XLIV for my Roman friends), and that the last issue was July/August. But is it fair to call it No 7-8 when it was really only one issue? This would lead end-of-year auditors to assume we had published and mailed 12 issues but when examining our postage budget they would discover we hadn't spent enough on postage and President Pease and all the club officers (up to, but not including program chairman) would be thrown in jail for mail fraud (or, in the case of our president, female fraud)

The Elrods' glorious Steak & Swim occurred on what was until then the hottest day of the year. But the food and conviviality were all as wonderful as usual. And what an exceptional pleasure to see Eleanor Peterson at a meeting for the first time in over a year.

The Copes-Don't-Ski-Utah - Part 11: I earlier reported that Pat Cope carried most of her equipment to Utah in May to go skiing only to find all the lifts closed for annual inspection and would reopen in June. Well, with all that snow, Don Cope, having a business trip in Salt Lake City July 17th, took his ski equipment. His words on conditions: "Brown, totally brown." The snow had all melted and all lifts closed down 2 weeks earlier.

Question for the readers: What TOOT editor edited out of the last Knee several paragraphs about herself? Hint, her name appears earlier in this column under the initials Lu Beale.

There is only one word to describe the July ExCom meeting. Delicious. It was held at the president's house - which, incidentally isn't white. Gail prepared all manner of goodies. Especially notable was the jalapeno jelly (pronounced halapeno helly). Gail and Larry Pease also just celebrated a joint birthday party, his 50th, her 40th.

A new summer event - a Picnic/Sail at the Flakes' Annapolis summer home, was also a resounding success. All attending sailed and water skied and had a marvelous time. Dean Worcester made one of his rare PVS appearances and was commandeered by the Flake kids and Patty Wyckoff into taking them out on Glade's Hobie Cat.

On returning, he sailed past Tony Soler who was water skiing. When told it was Tony, Dean said, "Damn, I should have tried to hit him!"

All the Stechers were there - just returned from a summer vacation in Switzerland. Bill brought along some imported beer including my favorite Heikneekan.

I had a nice chat with new members George and Toni Simonis. George works with Bob Wyckoff and is the first of the 8 million people (including the Knee) the Wyckoffs have brought into the club who hasn't gone on a ski trip before coming to a meeting.

Finally, the Kneedle of the Month goes to our program chairman (who shall remain nameless). Seems he was given a mission by our president to get a sign-up list out at the Flakes for the Hadler picnic. On arrival he discussed it with coordinator Charlotte Reith but just never got it done.

PAST EVENTS

STEAK AND SWIM AT THE ELRODS by Dorothy Mason

On July 16th, PVS found the perfect antidote to Washington's sweltering heat: a day at the Elrods.

There, laughing, boisterous swimmers cooled off in the refreshing water of the swimming pool while the less energetic cooled off by demolishing kegs of beer at pool side.

There, one relaxed with lots of congenial people (78 in all), old friends, families seldom seen, happy guests.

And there, wonderful steaks cooked to perfection by our genial host, Roy Elrod, potatoes ( 83 of 'em!) baked by Malda in her regular oven, and superb salads and delectable desserts provided by members.

Thanks, Elrods. May you always have a swimming pool, a grill, and oven, and the energy to entertain grateful PVSers!

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ANNAPOLIS SAIL/SWIM / PICNIC by Lu Beale

Unpleasant weather has been the norm this summer of record heat. Saturday, August 13th, with its moderate temperature, light breeze and afternoon blue skies, was a welcome rarity and that just happened to be the day 40 lucky PVSers gathered at the Glade Flakes' home in Bay Ridge, Annapolis, for a glorious afternoon of sailing, swimming, motor boating and picnicking.

There was no way to properly thank the Flakes for their boundless hospitality except to thoroughly enjoy all they offered us. That, we certainly did.

While Joan circulated among the sun- and sea- bathers making all welcome, Glade and his 4 seafaring children captained and crewed numerous excursions on the Bay in the 35' Hunter and 18' Ski boat. The Flake fleet also included a 18' Hobie Cat, a wind surfer, and a 12' rubber dinghy. There was something for everyone and even first time sailors came away convinced that the sea was indeed a viable way to go.

Between adventures at sea there was, of course, FOOD. Coordinator Charlotte Reith gets all A's for a super job of organizing the picnic supper. Each guest brought his own piece de resistance (ranging from rib eye steak to shish kebab to hot dogs) to cook to taste over charcoal fires. For a mere \$2.50 each, Charlotte was able to provide beer, wine, soft drinks, condiments, utensils, etc. Guests shared their salads and desserts.

After supper, some had a last sail before a brisk breeze in the Hunter while others relaxed on the wharf as the setting sun dropped below the horizon, a quarter moon appeared, and osprey returned to their nests perched atop harbor buoys.

End of a perfect day!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 4 ... (Rain date: Sept. 5) Crabfeast at the Wingroves. 2 p.m.
- Sept. 10 ... (Rain date: Sept. 11) Beach Picnic at Hadler's Cottage. 10 A.m.
- Sept. 23 ... Wine & Cheese/Monthly Meeting at the Englemans. 8 p.m.
- Sept. 27 ... ExCom at the Masons. 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 ... (Note change of date!) Oktoberfest at the Wyckoffs. 2 p.m.  
(Note change of time!)
- Oct. 7-10 ... Rehoboth Beach Weekend. (See page 3.)
- Oct. 16 ... Ski Swap at the Ski Center directed by PV Ser Jim Wingrove.
- Oct. ? ... Fall Meeting of BRSC. Exact date to be announced.
- Oct. 18 ... Monthly Meeting at Charlotte Eddy's. 8 p.m.
- Oct. 25 ... ExCom
- Oct. 29 ... Jenckes and Dot Mason's Hike/Dinner
- Nov. 5 ... Harvest Dinner at Skyline House. See page 4.
- Nov. 10 ... State Department Visit. Details in October TOOT.
- Nov. 15 ... Monthly Meeting at the Marxes. 8 p.m.
- Nov. 22 ... ExCom
- Nov. 26 ... Second Annual Great Falls Hike/Refreshments at McKinleys.
- Dec. 20 ... Monthly Meeting at the Heitchues. 8 p.m.

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# Trips

- Sept. 15 - Oct. 1: Kenya. Call Norm Engleman (299-2635).
- Jan. 13 - Jan. 29: Austria. Call Bob Wyckoff. (589-5532).
- Jan. 20 - Feb. 4: Switzerland. Call Gorman Young. (244-2319).
- Feb. 11 - Feb. 25: Utah. Call Norm Engleman (299-2635).

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## CLUB OFFICIERS

President .....	Gail Pease	
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Movie Mogul .....		Bob Marx



Our former Movie Mogul, Keith Lyon would like to be replaced. WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TO LINE UP MOVIES for monthly meetings.

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