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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

It's time to renew your membership in PVS. The form is enclosed with this copy of FOOT. A prompt response helps in getting our membership list published for use during the ski season and in planning for next year's events.

Sheldon Drews, President

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## SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

### CHEESE AND WINE TASTING AT THE EVANS

When: Tuesday, September 16th.  
8:00 P.M.

What: Monthly meeting combined with our annual sampling of fine wines and cheeses chosen, this year, by the Copes and hosted by Myra and Ken Evans in their Oakton, Va. home.

Cost: \$7 per person. Coordinator: Jan Marx (451-9158)

Call Jan by September 13 to guarantee your share of the goodies.

## DIRECTIONS

From the Beltway, take I-66 west towards Manassas/Front Royal, then take the 3rd exit (Winchester/Dulles Airport) onto US 50. (FairOaks Mall will be on your left). Go to the traffic light and turn right onto West Ox Road. Go one mile and turn right on Waples Mill Road then an immediate left onto Vale Road. Go one mile to Cobb Hill Lane where turn left. The Evans live in the second house on the left - 3146 Cobb Hill Lane. Coming from Fairfax, take 50 to West Ox. Coming from Oakton or Vienna, use Vale Rd. (If Lost, call 620-0545)

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# Coming Events

OCEAN CITY WEEKEND - September 19 - 22, 1986. Friday - Monday.

**SEPT**  
**Event**

The annual Ocean City fun weekend arranged by Dina Taylor is almost here. Spend three nights in luxury, beachfront condos (6 per condo) at the SEAWATCH. Cost: \$50!!!

If you are interested, send your check for \$50 now to Dina at 8403 Stonehouse Rd. Frederick, Md. 21701. Time is running out!! For more information, call Dina at home (301-663-6089) or office (301-363-0301 ext. 2650)

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ANNUAL FOLIAGE HIKE WITH DINNER AT THE MASONS'  
Saturday, October 18th.

**OCT**  
**Event**

This year's hike will be in the northern section of the Shenandoah National Park - one long, one short, and a "fox and hound" chase with Frank Shelburne (new feature).

Dinner, costing about \$5.00, is limited to 40. Call Dot or Jenckes (652-4313) for information and reservations. More details in next month's TOOT.

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## Oktoberfest

When: Saturday, October 4th. 2:00 P.M.

What: Annual beerfest and Oktober merrymaking at the Wyckoffs'. German sausage... potato salad... pflaumen kuchen... BEER!!!

Where: At Margaret & Bob Wyckoffs' 8100 Park Crest Drive Silver Spring, Md.

Cost: Approximately \$7 a person

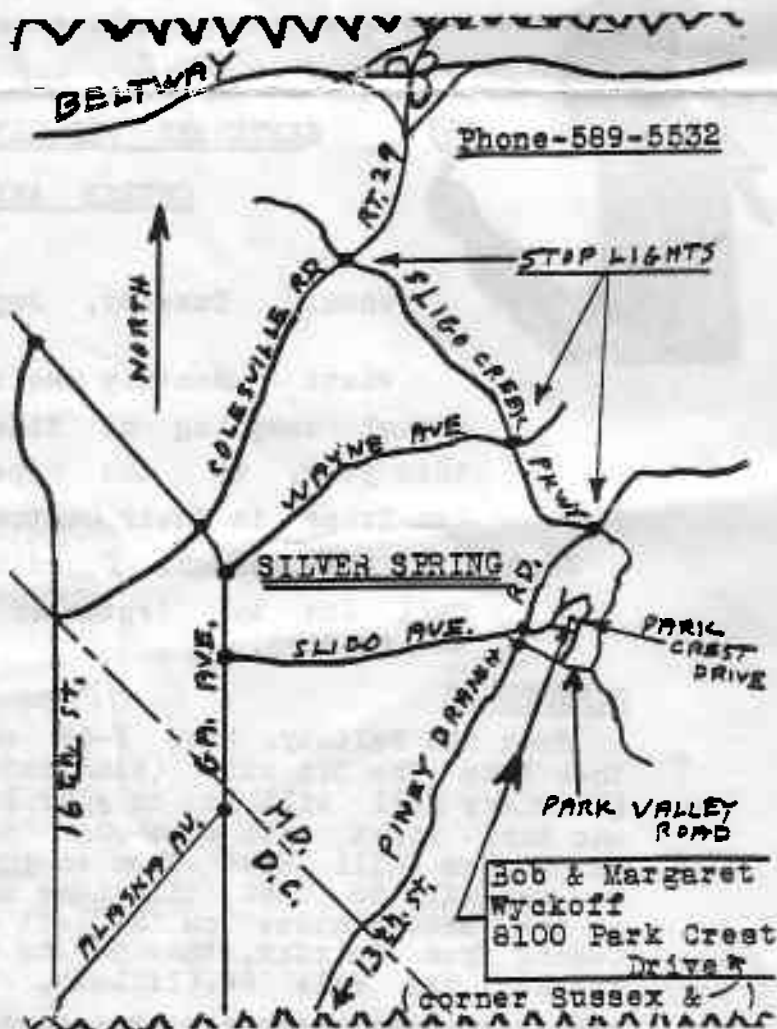
Reservations: A MUST. Limited to 50. Call Margaret (589-5532) by the September 27th cut-off day.

Note: Bring your own plate and eating utensils. Your personal beer mug welcomed. Lederhosen/dirndl optional.

**RAIN OR SHINE!!**



OCMPAH!  
COMPAAH!



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PAST EVENTS

Outing at the Kuff's Point of View by Irene Farrell

The thirty members of PVS who attended the cookout at the Kuff's on Saturday, July 16th, all agreed that the Kuff's viewpoint was terrific. The scenery in all directions was simply fantastic. Their home, aptly named "Kuff's Point of View", is situated on a point surrounded by water leading out to beautiful Whitehall Bay.

Angela graciously explained how they had remodelled the house so that each room had a panoramic view and what they had done to give it their special touch -- from the unique Mexican tile in the kitchen, the church pew that Mort had acquired from St. Margarets Church in Annapolis and were using for dining room seating, to the luxurious "his" and "her" bathrooms. While most of us were enviously admiring the house and beautiful furnishings, quick-thinking Margaret Wyckoff offered her services to house sit should the Kuff's be away at any time.

Festivities took place on the spacious lawn, until a few rain showers had us scurrying to one of the screened porches, but not for long. The weather cleared and the Kuff's prepared delicious flank steak on their outdoor cooker while Jean Heitchue arranged the buffet with several selections of salads, baked beans and the usual scrumptious desserts. After which we returned to our second favorite sport, talking and relaxing outdoors. Greg had brought his Phantom and was maneuvering it amongst the ducks. At dusk we reluctantly bid farewell and thanked the Kuff's for sharing their little bit of heaven with us.

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A DAY ON THE WATER by Lu Beale

On August 16th, twenty eight PVSers and friends spent a happy Saturday afternoon in Annapolis for the fourth annual Watersports/Picnic at the Flakes. As always, the Flakes, Joan and Glade and the four children, were tireless in their efforts to make all welcome and at home.

There were two 1-hour sails into the bay on the 34' Snow Flake and challenging adventures in the speedy hobie cat. There was swimming in the river (protected by a net from jelly fish), wind surfing, and relaxing on the long comfortable lakeside dock.

To top it off, when all were appropriately tired, sunburned and hungry, coordinator Charlotte Reith summoned us to charcoal broil our own weenies, burgers, rib eyes, etc, while she ably supervised the always incredible assortment of salads and desserts provided by the guests - with a surprise offering of newly caught hard shell crabs by the Flakes.

After the feast, guests continued to lounge by the lake enjoying the cooling breeze and quiet talk until dark.

The Flakes are building a new 4 bedroom, 3 bath, house in front of the old. Can it be they have to keep building annexes to accomodate their generous hospitality to friends? We hope they will keep having us back for this grand summer event, whatever their abode. Thanks, Flakes

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# POTOMAC VALLEY SKI CLUB AND THE SKI DOCS

**SAME TIME** (Jan 10-17, 1987)    **SAME PLACE** (Mont Sutton, Canada)    **SAME STATION** (Union Station DC)

Repeating an old-fashioned (but up-to-modern standards) ski train for one week to Mont Sutton, located atop the town of Sutton in the province of Quebec, Canada, just 60 miles S.E. of Montreal and 10 miles over the Vermont border.

Mont Sutton, the most successful ski mountain in Quebec's Eastern Township, brings the sought after flavor of the French Alps without flying 3,000 miles across the ocean. Mont Sutton is a high mountain, higher than Mont Tremblant. There are few areas with the amount of "sous-bois" (glade skiing) that Sutton boasts. The terrain is natural with lots of trees and the runs are very interesting. A new double chair will serve the upper part of the mountain and will open up three new trails for intermediate and expert skiers. The detachable quad chair, new last year, proved to be an overwhelming success. More snowmaking will be installed at the top of the mountain, on Miracle trail and on trails from Chair #1. Improvements on Miracle will afford better access for less advanced skiers.

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:** All This for only \$420.00.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip fare (reclining coach chair) from Union Station, Washington, D.C. to St. Albans, Vermont. Roundtrip bus from St. Albans to Sutton, Quebec. Amtrak train "The Montrealer" leaves Saturday night at 6:30 P.M. arriving about 8 A.M. in St. Albans and returns the following Friday night from St. Albans at 9 P.M. arriving in D.C. on Saturday about 10 A.M. For additional cost, you can up-grade your seats to sleeping accommodations as follows: Roomette, \$69 one way, \$138 RT; single slumber, \$31 one way, \$62 RT; Double bedroom, \$115 one way, \$230 RT; double slumber, \$51 one way, \$102 RT. A roomette and a double bedroom are considered first class and meals (dinner, snack and breakfast) are included in the above prices.

**LODGING AND MEALS:** Five nights lodging at Sutton's slopeside LaPaimpolaise chateau-motel with breakfast and dinner for six days (carafe of wine with every dinner, French cooking). Kirk Burns Chalet also available for rent. Call Jack for details.

**LIFT TICKETS AND MOUNTAINS:** Five-day lift ticket is good at all four mountains in SKI EAST--Sutton, Bromont, Orford and Owl's Head. The group will have limited transportation available to go to the other mountains. After arrival and breakfast on Sunday, skiers may want to loosen up with a half day lift ticket or an afternoon of cross country skiing on nearby excellent tracked trails. Sutton has seven lifts (no lines during week), 3000 feet elevation, 1,550 feet vertical, 34 trails, beginners to true expert and long runs. Chairlift #1 is at the side door of the lodge so you can put your ski boots on in your room. An outstanding ski school program is available--20 hour, 5 day for \$74 (Canadian).

**PAYMENT:** For LaPaimpolaise, etc. \$100 deposit per person is due with your reservation (by September 25) and final payment is due by December 10. Cancellation 60 days prior to reserved date will be necessary to obtain deposit refund, less \$25 per room for handling charges. Make check payable to PVS SUTTON and mail to JACK PEOPLES, 8907 EDGEWOOD DRIVE, GAITHERSBURG, MD. 20877; (301) 840-2213

PVS SUTTON - JANUARY 1987

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Smoker \_\_\_\_\_ Non-smoker \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Pref. \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Ski Club. Train upgrade? Yes \_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that PVS, their officers and trip leaders are acting as agents 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.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## The Knee

by  
Ray McKinley

Well, we made it through another summer. The snow is on the mountain peaks (I personally saw it on Mt Ranier and Mt Baker on a just completed trip to Seattle) and ski season will soon be upon us. Hip, Hip Hurrah (or better, Knee, Knee Hurrah).

Recently I was looking up some information in our PVS membership list. This one is easy to find in the files because it is printed vertically rather than horizontally. I pulled it out and discovered that I had the 1976 membership list which was also printed vertically. Of the 21 people listed on page 1 of the '76 list, 17 are still club members. That's pretty impressive.

Lots of people are just returning from vacation. However, as far as the Knee knows (how alliterative! better yet, the Knee knows knearly knothing), none of us went to the Southern Hemisphere. The Clarks and the Swabys are just back from the Clarks' cabin on one of the Finger Lakes in upper New York state. Larry Pease, just back from two weeks hiking in Oregon, is sporting a tee shirt which reads I ADOREGON.

Speaking of Larry, (on a somewhat personal note) last year, he received my Kneedle of the Month award for scheduling a meeting of the by-laws committee the same night I was planning to go to Wolf Trap to hear the 1812 Overture. I changed my plans and then Larry didn't even show up at the meeting. This year, Gail and Larry made amends by presenting me two tickets to the Overture as a wedding present. It was wonderful!

Bill Hager is moving from Egypt to Tokyo. He hopes to ski Mt Fuji as a kamikaze.

Bette Walker, who is in the process of moving from a 4-bedroom house to a 1-bedroom condominium, has been busy throwing out things. On a fine day in August, for a change of pace, she took a long, long walk on railroad ties. It seems there is a secret path from Silver Spring to Georgetown - the right of way of the B & O abandoned Washington spur line. With two hiking friends, Bette began in Bethesda and walked the ties about 8 miles to Georgetown's new Washington Harbor showplace near the Ken Cen. Says she: Walking's okay but Amtrak's better. Nevertheless she's become attached to the idea. She calls it the tie that binds.

For their 25th Wedding Anniversere (celebrated early this summer) Patricia Wyckoff gave her parents an all-expense weekend in the Big Apple. Great gift! But how do you fit it in with all the PVS weekend events? Margaret and Bob are working on it and hope to walk down Broadway in style in September.

Adele Waggaman, spending the summer as usual at her Martha's Vineyard home, had lots and lots of family visitors. She plans to recuperate with a trip to India this fall but expects to leave her skis at home.

Dina Taylor and husband Charlie Taylor had their act together, didn't get lost, had the right time, and arrived without incident for the Flakes' Annapolis picnic where they added much to the festivities.

Vince Macaluso was hoping to take his family, Judy and Joel, to Italy for a summer vacation but the Chernobyl accident caused him to have second thoughts. Vince felt there was no way the fall-out had not found its way into many European farm products and he did not want to take chances with young Joel.

Aase Berling hosted the August ExCom meeting and served such an array of succulent dishes, officers hardly had the time or strength to attend to their board business so busy were they attending to Aase's board.

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# !! SKI TRIPS !!

PVS FRANCE - January 30 - February 16, 1987

This trip is almost full. To get one of the few spots remaining get your act together and contact the Wyckoffs soonest. (589-5532). It's Les Deux Alpes, Val d'Isere and Paris. How can you beat that?

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SKI WHISTLER/BLACKCOMB, CANADA - Feb. 27 - Mar 8, 1987.

GOOD NEWS!!! Due to an air fare special, there has been a \$115 reduction in the previously quoted price for this super trip.

PRICE  
REDUCED!

The new LOW, LOW price of \$680 will get you 8 days of world class skiing and all the other goodies outlined in the July flyer.

Act now and reserve a space. Call leader Dina Taylor Home: 301-663-6089. Office: 301-363-0301. ext. 2650.

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VAIL, COLORADO - February 21 - March 1, 1987

Call Nancy or Ray Garrett (250-4791) for information on this great trip to the west. Or, better yet, see the flyer in the July TOOT, fill out the application and mail to the leaders (with a small reservation check included, of course!).

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WENGEN SWISS SKI SCHOOL - December 5 - 13, 1986.

See the flyer in the August TOOT and call Bob Grasley (565-9650) to sign up. This trip starts off the upcoming ski season and there is no time to lose.

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MONT SUTTON, CANADA - January 10 - 17, 1987

See flyer in this TOOT and send in application as soon as possible. This trip is sure to be a sell out and will fill up fast. Call leader Jack Peoples (301-840-2213).

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 16 ... Wine & Cheese Party. See page 1.
- Sept. 19-22.. Ocean City Weekend. See page 2.
- Sept 23 ... ExCom at the Marx home. 7:30 P.M.
- Oct. 4 ... Oktoberfest. See page 2.
- Oct. 18 ... Hike/Dinner with the Masons. See page 2.
- Oct. 21 ... Monthly Meeting at the Ufholz home
- Nov. 1 ... Beer tasting at the Swabys.
- Nov. 15 ... Harvest Dinner. Felkers coordinating.
- Dec. 13 ... Special Wine Tasting at the Copes. Limited to 20.

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