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PRESIDENT'S SITZMARK

At the conclusion of the Spring Dinner we stood and, linking arms, sang Auld Lang Syne. It was a nice ending to a splendid evening. But when someone suggested we sing the club song there was silence because, of course, there is no such thing.

To remedy this sorry state of affairs, I invite all PVSers so inclined to submit an anonymous entry in a Club Song Contest. All entries, unsigned and with no return address, should be sent to me by September 1st. A blue ribbon talent committee (as yet unnamed) will select a winner who will then identify him-or her-self and henceforth lead us in song.

So look up your old school or camp song (or military service anthem) for inspiration and enter the competition.

There will be a prize, the exact nature of which is yet to be determined. Stay tuned!

Lu Beale, President



COMING EVENTS

SUMMER SERENADES 1998, STRATHMORE HALL

Thursday, July 23. Picnic with PVS at 630, enjoy the Sunrise String Quartet at 7:30.

You may purchase dinner from La Madeleine there or bring your own goodies.

Program will included string quartets by Haydn, Kivrak, and Mozart.

Concerts are free. On-site parking is \$3.00 or you may take the Metro to the Grosvenor Station nearby. Call John Smith or Pat Tengel (301-299-8376) for further information or just show up and look for them and other PVSers on the lawn.

Broadway's Newest Musical Hit Matinee (2:00 pm) Saturday July 18.

RAGTIME

AT THE NATIONAL THEATRE, 1321 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW. WE WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE THEATRE BY 1:30PM WITH YOUR TICKETS. PLEASE BE PROMPT. AFTER 1:55 WE WILL LEAVE YOUR TICKETS AT THE BOX OFFICE.

PLEASE CALL NANCY OR RAY AT (703) 527-7126 BY JULY 14 TO LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO JOIN US FOR A POST THEATRE (5:00PM) DINNER AT LES HALLES. OR IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS



**cocktails
and dinner
in Annapolis**

Saturday, July 25 - 6:30 p.m.

Home of Lorraine and Roland Brockmeyer

There is still space for this party. Please call Joan Flake (301-762-6890) for reservations. Also, Joan will be calling everyone to bring a food item.

Directions to the Brockmeyers': Yacht Club Condo, Unit C-1, 301 Burnside Street, East Port (Annapolis) Md.

(From Baltimore area): Take 97 to Route 50 (Be careful when getting on 97 as it bears to right). Continue to Aris T. Allen Blvd (#665) This turns into Forest Drive. Take Forest Drive East. You will pass a very large Safeway and Annapolis Middle School.

Go left at Bay Ridge Drive (Crown Station on left side, go past SPCA). Bear right at Chesapeake Avenue. Continue until you see Rainbow Cleaners--this is Burnside Avenue. Turn left and go to end of street (dead end) and make a left onto Bayridge. Almost immediately make a right onto Burnside and go to water., Yacht Club Condo is a yellow building. We are on the first floor. Facing the building, we are on the extreme left. Park wherever you can on the street.

OR take Rowe Blvd. into Annapolis proper. Go to Church Circle and swing around to Duke of Gloucester Street. Stay in right lane until street deadends. Cross over bridge. After leaving bridge, make a right at first traffic light (Mercedes dealer on corner). Go to Burnside Street, make right, go to water.

BIKE RIDE MIDWEEK THURSDAY JULY 30 C&O Canal



Meet at GREAT FALLS PARK, MD at 10:30 am for a 12 mile round trip bike ride along the C&O Canal to Seneca and return. This is a shady flat ride along the canal towpath. It is pleasant even when the temperature is in the 90's. Snack stop enroute (bring if desired). Leader: Betty Byrne (202) 483-4048.

GOLF AT LEISURE WORLD, Friday , July 31



Non competitive. No prizes. Come, come. Starting times begin at 1 p.m. By July 29 call for reservations, please. Burr Schuler, 703-660-9159 or Jeannette Albersheim 301-598-7525. Cost per person for 18 hole greens fee and cart is \$32.

Here's the plan:

Tell the guard at the Leisure World Gate that you are a guest of Jeannette's. Ask for directions within the community. Report to the golf clubhouse by 12:30 where we'll form foursomes. Earlier if you choose, have a good lunch at the Stein Room in Clubhouse 1. Return there after golf for a beer with your fellow hackers (and experts). At that time a nearby restaurant can be selected and those who want to avoid rush hour traffic and socialize may stay for dinner.

August 1 is the cancellation deadline date for the Flake's Annapolis Event. There is a long waiting list; please call Sue Walsh @ 301-589-7159 for cancellations. Also, there is **NO RAIN DATE. IF IT RAINS, THE EVENT IS CANCELED.** Please car pool if possible and park on our property at 40 East Lake Drive.

Olney theater and dinner, Sunday, August 9

Join PVSers at 2 p.m. to see Noel Coward's rollicking farce, "Present Laughter", that was revived on Broadway last year to wide acclaim. Bargain price is \$20--if we get as many as 15 signups.

Following the performance, we'll have early dinner at Bella Notte, a nearby Italian restaurant. Please make dinner reservation when you reserve for the play. Call Sara Huggins (301-424-5725) or Jeannette Albersheim (301-598-7525) to sign up. Jeannette must receive your check, made out to her for \$20, by July 29. Her address is 3574 Fiske Terrace, Silver Spring, MD, 20906-1729

Directions : Theater is located on MD Route 108 in Olney, MD, 1 1/2 miles east of Georgia Avenue (Rte 97) and 2 miles west of New Hampshire Avenue (Rte 650). Take Connecticut Avenue exit off 495. Go approximately 8 miles north to the intersection of Connecticut and Georgia Avenue . Turn left onto Georgia and follow it north 5 miles to the intersection of Georgia and Route 108. Turn right onto Route 108 and follow it 1 1/2 miles to Olney Theater on the left.

Bella Notte Restaurant is in Olney near the intersection of Georgia Ave. and Route 108.



FREE DANCE CONCERT

Friday, August 21, 6 to 9 P.m.

Featuring The Starlite Octette
(Big Band Sounds and Contemporary Stylings)
and The Washington Area Square Dancers performance

At Bethesda Metro Center

Located at the crossroads of Old Georgetown Road, Wisconsin Avenue and East-West Highway

With any purchase at the Food Court you receive three hours of FREE PARKING under the Hyatt Regency at Monument Parking. Park on P2, P3 or P4 in an unrestricted space and take the yellow-coded elevators to the Plaza level.

Pinky O'Neal, line dance instructor, will be at the Metro Center on August 7 and September 4. You might want to plan to attend on those nights also.

If you have questions, please call June Kelsay (301-493-5839).

Thanks to my PVS friends for their calls, visits, and cards during and after my recent surgery. I hope to rejoin all the activities soon.

Charles Huggins

ANNUAL PRE-SKI TRIP PARTY

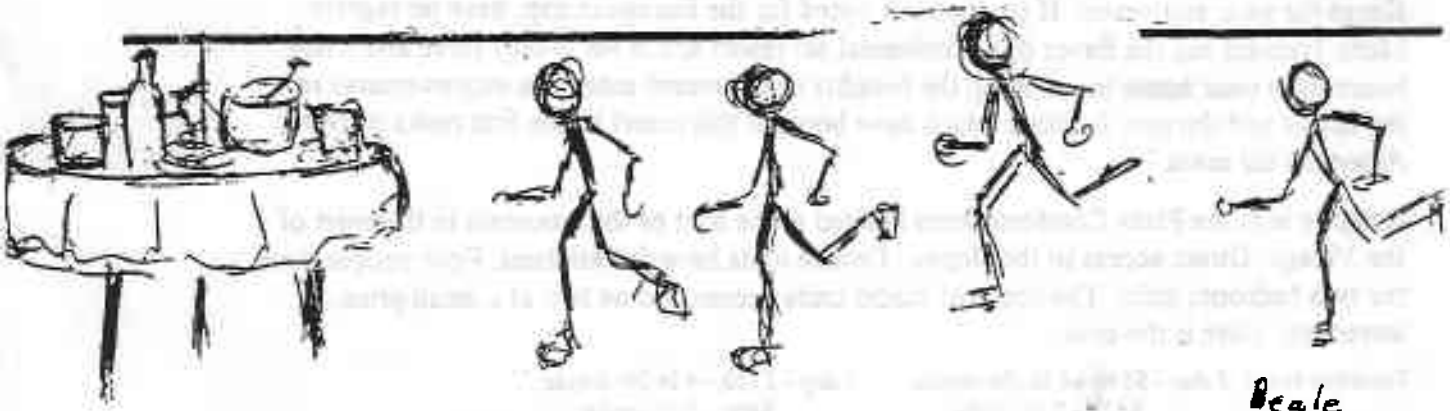
Saturday, August 29, 5 p.m.
Home of Jean and Reg Heitchue, 2146 Owl's Cove Lane, Reston, VA

Call Jean at 703-860-9190 by August 24th to sign up to bring appetizer, salad or dessert. A small fee will be charged.

Directions: From Beltway exit onto Route 273 (Dulles Toll Road). Exit at Hunter Mill Road (Exit 14), turning left. Turn right onto Sunrise Valley Drive. At first traffic light, turn left onto South Lakes Drive. After passing the shopping center, take first left onto Ridge Heights Road. Take first right onto Owl's Cove Lane. Go to the end and park in the cul-de-sac. 2146 is at the bottom of steep driveway.

Oktoberfest

- When:** SATURDAY, September 26th, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine
- What:** 20th annual PVS Oktoberfest featuring beer, sausages, sauerkraut, pretzels, potato salad, & pflaumen kuchen. Oompah music, too, for dancing of feet, clapping of hands, and cavorting of spirit.
- Call:** Coordinator Aina Thomas at 301-309-8933 by Monday the 21st of September to reserve your place (limited to 60), to choose low-fat or high-test wurst, and to sign up for bringing a potato salad, kuchen, or other Bavarian delectable. No-shows will be responsible for their share of the cost.
- Cost:** Approximately \$10.00 per person.
- Where:** Mary Ward & Jim Slack's Termineigh Horse Farm & Nosh Bar, Catharpin, Va.
- Details:** In the August TOOT.



Beale

SCHEDULED TRIPS FOR THE 1999-2000 SEASONS

<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATIONS</u>	<u>TRIP LEADERS</u>
Dec. 9 to 16, 1998	Steamboat, CO.	Ned & Jaclyn Flaherty
Jan. 9 to 16, 1999	Telluride, CO.	Don & Kathy Dillon
Jan. 30 to Feb. 6, 1999	Sun Valley, ID.	Dina Taylor & Nat Seeman
Feb. 19 to Mar. 2, 1999	Cortina, Italy	John Smith & Pat Tengal
Feb. 27 to Mar. 6, 1999 BRSC Trip	Mt. Tremblant, Canada	John Matthews
Mar. 27 to Apr. 3, 1999	Vail, CO	Ray & Nancy McKinley
Dec. 26, 99 to Jan. 2, 20 BRSC Trip	Steamboat, CO.	Betty Lawrence & Betty Byrne
Jan. 29 to Feb. 5, 2000 BRSC Trip	Park City, UT.	Trip Leader not designated at present time
Feb 26 to Mar 4, 2000 BRSC Trip	Loon, NH or Killington, VT	Exact location not decided by BRSC

If a member is interested in a particular trip, please indicate to the Trip Leader at this time to put your name on the list and make the deposit requested by the Trip Leader. Remember the trips fill-up quickly and there is a limit to the number of people on each trip.

MONT TREMBLANT

Blue Ridge Ski Council's choice for Winterfest 1999

February 20 to 25 (five day) or February 20 to 27 (seven day option)

Here the moderately-high mountains (at 3,000 feet: no altitude hebbie-jebbies here) manage to have respectable verticals (is 2131 ft. good enough for you?) How about the Nanson trail - three and a half miles long. You like steep? How about 42 degrees on the Dynamite Trail. In addition, you get a new French-Canadian Village that may rival the slopes for your enjoyment. If you haven't opted for the European trip, have no regrets; Mont Treblant has the flavor of a continental ski resort and is yet is only three and a half hours from your home town. Reap the benefits of the recent extensive improvements to the slopes and the new facilities which have boosted this resort to the first ranks of North American ski areas.

Lodging is in the Plaza Condominiums located at the foot of the mountain in the heart of the Village. Direct access to the slopes. Deluxe units have full kitchens. Four people share the two bedroom units. The optional studio units accommodate two at a small price increment. Here is the deal:

Tentative costs: 5 day - \$596 - 4 in 2br condo 7 day - \$720 - 4 in 2br condo
 \$675 - 2 in studio \$800 - 2 in studio

More details in August TOOT. To reserve a space, send a check to John Matthews for \$50. (9214 Midwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910) or call for more information (301-589-7612).

TELLURIDE

JAN. 9-16, 1999. 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS. \$1195

More than a mountain resort, Telluride is a town, an Old West friendly place that invites you to linger after you ski, kick up your boots and stay awhile. Deluxe ski-in, ski-out hotel accommodations are awaiting you at Mountain Village, a new multimillion dollar town along lines of Beaver Creek. You experience the old and the new in the same week of great snow and skiing.

Hands down, in a boxed canyon of snow-capped peaks, TELLURIDE is the most beautiful place you'll ever ski. Oh, what a mountain! From invitingly easy (21%), and intermediate slopes(47%), you will discover more than 1,000 skiable acres, 64 trails, split grooming, and not a lift line in sight. Concerned about altitude? All the "greens" and 75% of the "blues" are 10,880-foot altitude and below.

A free gondola transport system between Mountain Village and Telluride proper is at your service from 8 AM to 11 PM. Restaurants, cafes and pubs galore are available between the two. It's so easy to get around. And we have made it an easy destination with all-jet service and an enjoyable and short transfer from Montrose to Telluride, only 65 miles, all of scenic beauty.

SIGN UP NOW. See the June TOOT for the application form or call Don or Kathy Dillon at 301 330 5371 or 800 8 SKI-SUN (754-786) and we will reserve your place and send a form. \$100 Deposit per person due now. Complete details of optional package prices and payments schedule also in the June TOOT.

FINE PRINT: This PVS "fine print" was not available to us before the June TOOT:

Partial or full payment for a reservation on this TELLURIDE 1999 trip shall constitute consent to all provisions stated herein.

PVS, its officers, its representatives, its agents or its members shall not be responsible for personal injuries, property damage, or loss, delay, or the change of itinerary to any person or trip participant which arises out of the action of any carrier, hotel, or other persons rendering any services, accommodations, and transportation arrangements being offered, or by reason of any circumstance.

PVS designated Trip Leaders, should circumstances demand, have the right to substitute hotels of similar or better category and to change transportation schedules. In the event of such changes, no refund or credit will be provided if accommodations, services, and transportation arrangements are of comparable or better quality or standards to those which were to be provided and are during the same approximate period. Any such change shall not modify the cancellation provisions of the Trip Agreement. No credit will be allowed or refund given for any service included as part of the trip and not used by individual participants unless agreed to by the Trip Leaders in advance. If the trip is cancelled for any reason whatsoever, PVS shall only be responsible to make a maximum effort to obtain the refund of all payments previously made for the trip from the person to whom the payment was made and there shall not be any further obligation on the part of PVS, its officers, its representatives, its agents or its members. Trip participants on the PVS sanctioned trip shall ski at their own risk and therefore PVS, its officers, its Board of Directors or its members shall not be responsible for any personal injury, property damage or injuries to others by participant on a PVS sanctioned trip.

Kathy and Don Dillon

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PVS - ITALY 1999

SKIING IN CORTINA D'AMPREZZO AND TOURING IN VENICE, ITALY

Friday February 19, 1999 to Tuesday March 2, 1999

FRI., FEB. 19 - FLY FROM DULLES AIRPORT TO VENICE, ITALY

SAT., FEB. 20 - TRANSFER BY MOTOR COACH TO OUR HOTEL IN CORTINA

IN CORTINA - 7 NIGHTS AT THE HOTEL CORTINA WHICH IS A FOUR STAR HOTEL WITH BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED.)

SAT., FEB. 27 - ON SATURDAY MORNING WE WILL TRANSFER BY MOTOR COACH AND WATER TAXI TO OUR HOTEL IN VENICE

IN VENICE - WE WILL STAY 3 NIGHTS (SATURDAY, SUNDAY, AND MONDAY) AT THE BAUER GRUNWALD HOTEL WHICH IS A FOUR STAR HOTEL NEAR SAN MARCO SQUARE. (NOTE: IN VENICE, BREAKFAST WILL BE INCLUDED BUT DINNER WILL NOT BE INCLUDED)

TUES., MARCH 2 - BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL IN VENICE AND THEN TRANSFER BY WATER TAXI AND BUS TO THE VENICE AIRPORT FOR THE RETURN TO WASHINGTON. ARRIVE HOME LATE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE - \$1900 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

INCLUDED IN PRICE:

PRE TRIP PARTY, ROUND TRIP AIR FARE FROM WASHINGTON TO VENICE, TRANSFER FROM VENICE TO HOTEL IN CORTINA, ALL LOCAL TRANSFERS, 7 NIGHTS IN CORTINA AT THE HOTEL CORTINA WITH BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED, APRES SKI PARTIES, 3 NIGHTS IN VENICE AT THE BAUER GRUNWALD HOTEL WITH BREAKFAST INCLUDED, WATER TAXI AND BUS TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT IN VENICE, PORTAGE OF ALL BAGGAGE, POST TRIP PARTY, MEDICAL INSURANCE AND TRIP CANCELLATION / INTERRUPTION INSURANCE.

NOT INCLUDED - LUNCHEES AND LIFT TICKETS. (FOR 1998 SEASON - LIFTS WERE APPROX. \$150 / \$130 FOR SENIORS FOR SIX DAY DOLOMITE SUPER SKI LIFT TICKET THAT PERMITS SKIING IN ALL OF THE CORTINA AREAS AND IN ALL OF THE VAL GARDENA AREAS)

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

DEPOSIT NOW:	\$ 100
AUG. 1	\$ 600
OCT. 1	\$ 600
DEC. 1	\$ 600

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US: PLEASE CALL JOHN SMITH AT 301-299-8376

SEND A DEPOSIT OF \$100 TO: JOHN H. SMITH, AT 8174 INVERNESS RIDGE ROAD, POTOMAC, MD. 20854.

NOTE: AS OF JUNE 20, WE HAVE 26 PEOPLE ALREADY SIGNED UP, SO IF YOU WANT TO GO, PLEASE CALL IMMEDIATELY.

Steamboat

IN COLOR



POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

DECEMBER 9 to 16, 1998

Anderson, Beale, Blockwick, Blum, Burgesses, Byrne, Chybinkis, Cook, Connor, Drago, Drews, Farrell, Gordon, Hass, Knopes, Lawrence, Mahalatis, Matthews, Matzkin, Mills, Newdorp, Pulos, Rabinovitz, Ragen, Richman, Smith, Summers, Swalm, Taylor, Tengal, Soler, Black, Triaus, Waggaman, Walker, Walns

This trip includes these fine features for fun and excitement:

- Round trip air fare-Washington/Dulles to Denver
- Ground transfers between the airport and hotel, and return.
- Seven nights lodging at the Sheraton Hotel.
- Bountiful buffet breakfasts six mornings.
- 5 of 6 days lift tickets.
- Welcome wine and cheese reception on arrival.
- Three apres ski parties.
- Three gala gourmet dinners at the resort's finest restaurants.
- All tips, taxes, and baggage handling.

Sheraton Steamboat's super features of LOCATION!!LOCATION!!LOCATION - 60 feet to the Gondola. Free overnight ski storage and valet service. Discounts in hotel shops, Swimming pool & hot tub. NEW this year-continued expansion of Pioneer Ridge 260 acres of terrain, and a new, high speed quad lift ensuring a quality experience for all levels of skiers. Ten new trails offer more legendary tree skiing. Additional mountain enhancements: bottom to top snow making ensures quality snow throughout the early season.

TRIP COSTS

Under 70 yrs of age		Over 70 yrs of age	
Whole package	\$1190	Whole package	\$1060
Land only	\$927	Land only	\$ 797

Submit trip application and deposit now. Additional payments schedule to be announced.

TRIP APPLICATION

Name(s) _____ Address _____
 Street _____
 Phone _____ Town _____
 State and Zip _____

Room mate preference _____ Check one Under 70 yrs _____ Over 70 yrs _____
 Check one Full package _____ Land Only _____

Signature(s) _____



Catoctin Mountain Hike
by Knox Felker

It was a beautiful day with temperature in the 80's , and with no bugs. Lead by the indomitable Lu Beale we went uphill and downhill for five miles, so it felt like more. The Cunningham Falls were beautiful and enjoyed by many other visitors, and it was festive with colorfully or scantily clad people at our lunch stop at Hunting Creek Lake. Sheldon and Jack Regan disappeared, so we figured they had found a ride or a better way to get back to the visitors' center. Not so, they showed up a bit later, so we could all proceed to the brewery.

There we were greeted by a charming member of the staff, who gave us tastes of whichever beer we would like. The new HempenAle was greeted with enthusiasm along with other new and not so new beers. It seemed that all 11 of us had done the tour of the brewery before, so we were glad to just sit and sip beer while the staffer enlightened us with information on products, history of the brewery, etc. Only the fear of producing marijuana must be keeping the Government from allowing farmers a mass production of hemp, as the fibers are used for many things, for instance in BMW's for insulation, as it does not catch fire easily, for cloth (we saw a beautiful shirt made of hemp/linen fabric), and the seeds are used to make an oil much like soybean oil and, of course the HempenAle.

After this enjoyable hour nine of us proceeded to have dinner at Tauraso's in Frederick, and I think most us made it home in daylight. Thanks to Irene for arranging this delightful Saturday and to Lu for leading the hike like in the "good old days."

JUNE MEETING

A rain-dampened evening began to clear as a large number of PVSers arrived at Betty Lawrence's home for the June meeting. Her usual sunny impact on the weather!

An abundance of food and conversation occupied all until the business session interrupted. President Lu pointed out that Betty had joined PVS in 1991, had the June meeting **several months** later, followed by the crab feast in September and has been doing both ever since. Seven times! Surely a club record?

Reports on the ski trips showed all are in good shape and filling up. Call those leaders! Program and mid-week activities offered many fun possibilities for the summer--and the fall--and the Millenium.

Cookies and coffee ended another one of Betty's successes. Many thanks--and can we count on another 7 years of Lawrence events--or 17?



THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

A single, silvery snowflake flutters down from the nighttime sky. It

lands silently on the blissfully cool ground. Then comes another hexagonally perfect ice crystal, and another. Soon the slopes are soft, fluffy whiteness. Conifers, almost white, with branches snow laden, rocks and bushes indistinguishable white powderpuffs. The days are serene; the world is at peace.

This break in the heat and humidity is brought to you by PVS's recognized favorite season. Winter.

Before winter, the Knee is pleased to note that PVS is recuperating nicely for ski season. Charlie Huggins had a much longer colon cancer surgery than expected. The surgeon discovered his gall bladder was bad, called in a specialist and removed it too. Charlie is recovering, but never fast enough.

Off crutches three weeks early, Bob McNeill was at the June meeting three weeks after his hip replacement surgery. He is still limping but feeling better than in several years. Bob is now a new hippy (which is certainly better than being an old hippie).

Only three weeks prior to their two week trip to Eastern Europe, Knox Felker had some discomfort in his chest. A trip to the emergency room resulted in an angioplasty and a three night hospital stay. Knox is just fine and soon to be enroute with Karen.

Knee readers will recall that this Spring Karen Felker was invited to join the Oratorio Society of Washington. She's participating in their summer tour to Prague, Budapest, and Vienna. The featured work will be Mozart's "Requiem." I have not been disabused of my earlier reporting that Karen will sing the part of the Scuba Diver--Bubbles. Knox will still accompany the singers on their tour. He will play the part of the second groupie.

In case you didn't hear, French billionaire Francois Pinault just bought Christies Auction House for \$1 Billion. You care, maybe, about this because Pinault also owns Vail. More art on the slopes?

The Knee received a great letter from Aase Berling. (No, the letter wasn't a script "K.") Aase

just returned from the best trip she's ever taken--all around China. PVSers are invited to visit her in Hilton Head. (Doris and Othmar Maier were the most recent PVSers to do it.) Sadly for us, Aase has given up skiing. "It's too cold." But, Aase, you look so great in hot pants.

At the ExCom meeting at Sheldon Drews', TOOT Editor Jessma Blockwick was a bit bushed. She had flown in from Colorado (boy, were her arms tired) and driven directly to the ExCom meeting. Write on.

Also at Sheldon's, Trip Chairman Glade Flake picked up the microphone to review our trips. He inadvertently blew a fuse and the room went dark. Could it be that Glade is all wet?

Janet Waln recently served a great *pate* made with nutmeats. Could it be Waln-nut pate? (Don't blame me; blame Janet.)

At the end of the Waln's super luau, a picture was taken of Janet and Chris embracing. They are trying to discover who put up two fingers making devil's horns over them. The Knee knows but his lips (and knees) are sealed.

Congrats to Sal and Lee Mahalatti. Their daughter just got married. Now Sal and Lee look forward to doing real things--like existing. White on.

The Knee never has Knee dreams. However, Ned Flaherty recently announced he was having ski dreams. This was the earliest he had ever had them. Bill Anderson told Ned "You should stop sleeping in your ski boots." Right in.

New ExComer Jack Ragen's name was in TOOT three times last month--spelled three different ways! Herewith the correct spelling: Jack. One of the advantages of living in Frederick is that it gives Jack Ragen and Irene Farrell a chance to go ballroom dancing in Hagerstown. Indeed that may well be the only advantage of living in Frederick.

When someone complimented his vivid imagination, Jack Ragen noted "at my age it's often all I have left." See, I got Jack Ragen's name in 3 times (now 4) and each time it was spelt korrekt.

The name of Lu Beale's President's message has changed title twice. It's "Presidential Sitzmark" now. For the next title, I propose "Fruit of the Lu."



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- Oct. 9 ... thru 12th, Fall Foliage at Blue Knob. Call Betty Lawrence.
- Oct. 17 ... Bike/Hike at the Leonhardts'. Call Barbara at 301-963-8111.
- Oct. 20 ... Monthly meeting at Kathy and Don Dillon's
- Nov. 7 ... Arts Club Dinner Don + Mary Jane Haupt
- Dec. 31... 1999, Millenium Party
- Jan 1 2000

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