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Fellow PVSers:

A very Happy New Year and New Century and New Millennium to you all!

As we were partying at the PVS Millennium Bash at the Kline's on the Big Day, I overheard PVSers making New Year's Resolutions that I thought I'd share with you.

"I resolve to take a lesson on my next ski trip this year so I don't run into any more of those rubber-padded poles."

"I resolve to offer my time (or maybe even that great big rec room in my house) to PVS for an event or meeting!"

"I resolve to thank the TOOT Editor for all her hard work!"

"I resolve to be nice to snowboarders.....not!"

"I resolve to eat more PVS goodies so I'll weigh more and can ski down the slopes faster!"

"I resolve to wax my skis so I don't come to a dead standstill on the middle of the slope on my next ski trip!"

"I resolve to keep my resolutions at least two days this year!"

See you after the turn of the century!

Nancy

MONTHLY MEETING - JANUARY 18, 2000

Home of Carol Bridgers

11924 Oden Court

Rockville, Md 20852

Tel: 301-881-4898

Directions to the Bridgers home on next page.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From Wisconsin Avenue, Rte. 355, going north, turn left on Montrose Road (going west) at traffic light. Go 1.1 miles. Turn left at 3rd traffic light onto Tildenwood Drive (entrance to Tildenwoods). Take second right onto Sulky Lane; then turn at first right onto Oden Court (cul de sac) to 11924.

From 495, take 270 north, go two miles. Exit Montrose Road at 4A East. Take second right and turn into Old Farm Subdivision onto Old Bridge Road. Take second left onto Oden Court.

A Great Change to Favorite Event, April 1, 2000

The Cope's Wine Tasting & Much More

DON AND PAT COPE ARE NOW FIRMLY ENSCONCED IN THEIR NEW HOME AT LAKE OF THE WOODS, 14 MILES WEST OF FREDERICKSBURG, VA AND AN HOUR SOUTH OF THE WASHINGTON BELTWAY. THEY ARE EAGER TO HOST THEIR ANNUAL WINE TASTING. HOWEVER THEY BELIEVE THAT ASKING PEOPLE TO DRINK WINE AND DRIVE HOME AN HOUR PLUS IS NOT A SMART IDEA. SO THEY HAVE A NEW PROPOSAL.

THERE ARE SEVERAL ELEGANT 3 AND 4 BEDROOM VACATION HOMES NEARBY THAT CAN BE RENTED FOR AS LITTLE AS \$50/PER NIGHT IN THE OFF SEASON. THE WINE TASTING WILL BE MOVED A BIT EARLIER IN THE EVENING AND COPE'S WILL PROVIDE ENOUGH FOOD FOR AN EVENING MEAL IN ADDITION TO THE WINE TASTING. THE RENTALS WILL BE STOCKED WITH SIMPLE BREAKFAST FARE. WE ESTIMATE THE COST FOR THIS WINE TASTING, DINNER AND MINI-VACATION TO BE \$50-\$75 PER PERSON. SOUNDS LIKE FUN! CALL THE COPE'S AT (540) 972-9838 OR RAY MCKINLEY AT (703) 527-7126 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP. IT'S ON APRIL 1, 2000. NO FOOLING.

➤ John Newdorf has moved to an assisted living facility. He would very much like to receive cards, notes, calls from PVS members. He can be reached at the Inn at Freedom Village, Room 2123, 30 Freedom Boulevard, West Brandywine, PA 19320-1549. Telephone 610-383-6656, ext. 3558.

➤ REMEMBER, Bill Matzin's mobiles will be on exhibition through January 30th. See December TOOT for details.

August 12-26, 2000 join Nancy and Ray McKinley to

Ski and See in Argentina

The grandeur of Argentina's Patagonia, the architectural beauty and tango passion of Buenos Aires, and to top it all off -- great skiing! Add in an option to Old World Uruguay and Iguazu Falls, a gift of Mother Nature you'll never forget. Wow! 7 days, 6 nights in Argentina's world-class ski resort, Bariloche, providing square miles of skiing amongst the majestic Andes Mountains; where our summer is their winter. Bariloche is in Nahuel Huapi National Park, Argentina's equivalent of Yellowstone, with its incredible alpine scenery and mirror lakes. The town is nestled snugly alongside the beautiful, glacier filled lake with snow-covered Andes punctuating the far side, providing spectacular views and hiking for non-skiers. Follow this with four days, three nights and superb meals and tours in South America's most cosmopolitan, fabulous city, Buenos Aires. There's also a terrific three day add-on, including a day trip to Historic Uruguay, round trip air to one of the 7 natural wonders of the world, amazing Iguazu Falls, meals and two nights at the 5 Star Sheraton *Internacional*, with magnificent, falls-view rooms.

Some features of this truly unique trip:

>From Wash DC via Aerolinas Argentinas, Fm Boston add \$90
From NY or Miami subtract \$115, From Buenos Aires, subtract \$615.

>All Lodging in 5 Star Hotels, with all the luxury you would expect in such posh accommodations. We'll include an enormous hot breakfast buffet every morning, 3 dinners in Bariloche, 2 dinners and a multicourse lunch in Buenos Aires. All rooms have hair dryers and humidifiers (in Bariloche.) Our hotels, the *Panamericano Bariloche* and *Panamericano Buenos Aires*, each have a gym, sauna, bars, restaurants, snack areas, and shops; and they are both in the midst of local attractions.

>Marvelous Skiing Ski 6 days over Bariloche's 5,000 acres. As in Europe, some of the skiing is above the tree line so you can ski on or off-piste. 37 Lifts, including a high speed six. Over 200 km of runs. Our hotel has a 10th floor indoor pool looking out at the magnificent Andes. And there's a full Casino and oodles of shopping, sightseeing and touring nearby.

>4 Days and 3 Nights in exciting Buenos Aires, downtown, near the walking streets. Three eye-opening tours include a city tour for a taste of Buenos Aires' wonders. We'll travel to a gaucho ranch including a *parillada* featuring all the finest of cuisine and entertainment. Our stay in Buenos Aires also offers a not-to-be missed, first-class tango show and dinner.

And a Chance of a Lifetime add-on to new worlds:

>A Day Trip to Uruguay by hydrofoil, for a tour of *Colonia de Sacramento* a village little changed since its 1650's founding. We will have a full lunch, a guided tour, and free time for strolling and shopping along the cobble stone streets.

>2 Full Days at *Iguazu Falls* with Falls-view rooms at the 5★ *Sheraton Internacional* Hotel. The *Rio Negro* rages over the an incredible, half-mile long, horseshoe-shaped escarpment carrying over ten times the flow of Niagara. It plummets over one and one-half times Niagara's height and terminates in some of the most spectacular rainbows man has ever observed.

Our inclusive package has all the goodies you expect on a McKinley trip: all transfers, happy hours, pre & post trip parties, baggage handling, driver gratuities. Prices are per person, double. Prices guaranteed thru Feb 15. **VAMANOS!**

Incredible Argentinean Value: 11 Days \$2,673, 3 Day Add-on \$586

For info call Nancy or Ray at (703) 527-7126, or e-mail mckinley@netkonnnect.net. To sign up, send the form and your deposit of \$875 per person (\$675 if \$200 paid, pay to Ray McKinley) to 2326 N. Upton St., Arlington, VA 22207. We have lots more info.

Name(s) _____ Phones: (Home) _____ (Office) _____
 Address _____ E-mail address (if available) _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Roommate Pref. _____
 I want to leave from which city _____ 11 Day Package _____ 3 Day Add-on _____ 60+ _____ Single supplement _____
 I have read the FINE PRINT. Signature (If a couple, both must sign) _____

OUR GRAND SKI AND SEE PACKAGE

Our package is comprehensive. Starting with our pre-trip party on July 16 and ending with the post-trip party on Sept. 10. We leave Sunday night, August 12. *Aerolinas Argentinas*, one of the world's top airlines, pampers us with cocktails, great Argentinean food, complimentary wine and cordials. A free movie, a snooze and you awaken to a tasty breakfast. We arrive in Buenos Aires and jaunt across town for our scant 2 hour flight across the Pampas, to another world, the mega resort of Bariloche in Patagonia. The evergreen-filled town of Bariloche is reminiscent of the Pacific Northwest, stretching beside 40 mile long Lake *Nahuel Huapi*. At an altitude of 2,200 feet, altitude isn't a problem. Our hotel is the 5 Star *Panamericano Bariloche* with luxurious rooms, eye-popping views of the lake, indoor pool, sauna, gym, restaurants, bars, and a 24 hour casino! The town is walkable--friendly restaurants, European bakeries, handicraft shops, ceramics, leather, wood items and cashmere sweaters are a specialty. And, Bariloche is renowned for its chocolates. Yummy.

Ski up to 6 days on the vast, European-style terrain. The private bus from our hotel goes directly to the slopes just a bit up the road. The facilities are world-class with numerous ski schools, ski rentals, a brand new shopping center through which you can board the new high speed six pack lift. Up you go to great skiing in all directions - 5,000 skiable acres in all, both on and off *piste*. There are 200 km of groomed trails, many of them wide, ambling greens and blues. At the other end of the skiing spectrum are oodles of gut-churning blacks. There are 37 lifts and 13 eating places on mountain! You can ski amongst the trees or along tree-lined *pistes*. Not very far up the hill you'll see the magnificent view of Lake *Nahuel Huapi*. It's absolutely breathtaking. Higher up enjoy above the treeline skiing on groomed or ungroomed bowls. The 3,500 foot plus vertical takes you to 6,900 feet. Nonskiers may want to tour the sights of Patagonia or visit an island. And plan to make the spectacular journey through the Andes, across 3 lakes to the Chilean frontier.

Thereafter, Buenos Aires is a city for everyone with an appetite for living. We'll stay 3 nights right in the midst of the action at the luxurious 5 star *Panamericano* hotel within walking distance of the main attractions. And there are so many! We'll take a half-day city tour including *Recoleta* and the unbelievably extravagant mausoleum where the best and the brightest of Argentina are interred (Evita included). We'll have a full day gaucho experience on a ranch with a special Argentinean grill and entertainment. And dinner at a superb, hand-picked waterfront restaurant and a tango show extravaganza. The version of the show we saw featured 25 performers. Wow!

Add international adventure on our Option to Iguazu Falls and Uruguay starting August 22. This includes a day trip to Uruguay, via ultra modern, air-conditioned hydrofoil to a village from the 1650's. We'll have a full lunch, guided tour, and a bit of free time for strolling and shopping (great woodwork and inexpensive woolens) before our return to Buenos Aires. There, Wednesday is free to explore the magnificent baroque architecture, museums, parks or the glorious cathedral until our late afternoon jet flight to Iguazu.

Our Iguazu hotel, the 5★ *Sheraton Internacional* is the only hotel with a view of the Falls. Full daily breakfast is included, as is dinner on our arrival. We've arranged for falls-view rooms for the two nights. Iguazu Falls is in the tropical jungle on the *Rio Negro* demarcating northeastern Argentina and Brazil and only a handful of miles from Paraguay. The extensive, eroding flow of the river over the eons forms an incredible escarpment punctuated by copses of jungle. The *Rio Negro* rages over the escarpment. The sound is awesome. After dropping some 300 feet, it ends in a 40-foot shroud of foam and mist. We'll have two days to explore the extensive variety of trails for viewing the falls, including some built on wooden stilts over the river, above the falls. We will also explore the surrounding jungle, an Argentinean nature preserve. It's home to thousands of species of exotic flowers, trees and birds. Trips to nearby Paraguay and the world's largest dam (designated one of the 7 modern wonders of the world) or to Brazil to see the other side of the falls are available.

All too soon, on Friday afternoon August 25, we will board the plane to Buenos Aires. There we will connect with the overnight flight back to *Los Estados Unidos*. With a million memories, we will end our remarkable "Ski and See Argentina" vacation.

PACKAGE PRICE, OPTIONS and PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Our 11 day package is \$2673, the 3 day add-on is \$586. It includes airfare from Washington, DC. From Boston add \$90, From New York or Miami subtract \$115, From Buenos Aires, subtract \$615. Connecting air from other cities is available, ask us. Single supplement for the 10 day package is \$870. For the 3 day add-on it is \$180. Other options are available--call us. A payment of \$875 is due with your application payable to Ray McKinley (\$675 if you made the initial \$200 payment). The second payment of \$1,250 is due by April 1, 2000 (no add-on: \$1,125). All of the remaining fees (entire package: \$1,134; no add-on: \$673) are due not later than May 15, 2000. Note: Payments are due when ours must be mailed. Those not received by us by the date due will be charged a \$20.00 late fee.

CANCELLATION and INSURANCE FEES

In the event (hopefully unlikely) that it becomes necessary for you to cancel your trip to Argentina, your trip leaders will make every effort to try to minimize your losses. However, certain fees are mandated by the airline, the hotels and the tour operator. Each emphasizes that every case will be treated individually, and some fees could, under some circumstances, be waived or lowered. All cancellations must be in writing. There is no cancellation fee before Feb. 15, 2000. Thereafter the fee is \$125 through May 10. May 11 through June 15 the fee is \$225. June 15 to July 6, the fee is \$225 plus any additional fees imposed by our vendors. After July 6 no refund is likely. Non medical cancellation insurance is not available. We strongly urge medical trip insurance (expected cost \$100-\$150.) We will provide information when it becomes available.

FINE PRINT

Partial or full payment for a reservation on this "Ski and See in Argentina" 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 air 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 this 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 a participant on a PVS sanctioned trip.

In the event that an odd number sign up for the trip, the last single to submit a deposit will be asked to assist in finding a roommate or to pay the single supplement.

WHITETAIL, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13th, 2000

Shirley Rettig will lead the second midweek skiing of the season on Jan. 13th, 2000. Lift passes are \$35., seniors 65-69 \$24., 70+ free.

Interested skiers should call Shirley Rettig (703) 836-0147 as we will car pool from the parking lot of the AMF (Formerly Fairlanes) bowling alley on Shady Grove Road, departing promptly at 7:30 for Whitetail.

SKI SEVEN SPRINGS FEB. (7-9), 2000

The December Toot has details on lodging and lift passes. Those going to Seven Springs should contact Charles Huggins (301) 424-5725 or Jack Peoples (301) 881-6220 to let us know your coming, for car pools, or roommate suggestions if you need one.

March 5 - 12, 2000, join Nancy and Ray McKinley to

SKI BIG SKY MONTANA

The trip is full with a small waiting list. In the past the waiting list has almost always cleared. Please call us for more information and to get on the list at (703) 527-7126.

BIG SKY Participants: The final payment is due by January 3, 2000.
Pre trip party/dinner 4:30 Saturday, January 15, 2000. Call us if you need directions.

HELP! Because, following heart surgery, Bill Matzkin, will not be skiing this year, Bob McNeill is in need of a roommate (male) for the Big Sky trip. If you're interested, give a call to Ray or Nancy McKinley at 703-527-7126.


 PAST EVENTS
 

 LONDON TRIP
 NOVEMBER 7 -14, 1999

We left our skis behind to visit London. We had it all - perfect weather, sightseeing, art, gardens, parks, castles, good food and the best theatre in the world. Monday after check-in a few of us terrorize our rooms, plugging appliances into the wrong outlets and blowing both rooms on either side. We lunched at the Swam Pub- fish & chips OF COURSE. Part of the group went to Kensington Palace, Prince Albert Memorial and finally we were given one hour at Harrods to just look (which most of us did, as it is so overwhelming) or spend our "pounds". We all decided that the department stores are far superior in London than in New York City. Tuesday morning we had a BUS TOUR of the city - Westminster Bridge, Big Ben, Parliament, new Ferris Wheel being constructed for the millennium (it takes ½ hour to do an entire revolution) Westminster Abbey where they were preparing the grounds for Veterans Day (small crosses with a poppy at the top and a name of a fallen soldier. The front grounds were one large field of them with walkways in between.) Watched the changing of the guard at the Horse Guard Parade, Buckingham Palace, (a group of us returned the next day to watch their changing of the guard), Queen Victoria's Memorial and much more. We finished our excursion by lunching on the Thames aboard the vessel which Queen Elizabeth and her party will be spending New Year's Eve. A group of us rushed to St. Paul's Cathedral so we could return to the Tower of London before closing. The next day we had a backstage tour of the Theatre Royal Drury Lane where two of our group performed. Some of us visited the Cabinet War rooms, which was Churchill's wartime headquarters. Cats, Saturday Night Fever, The Complete Works of Shakespeare Abridge and Spence Spence Spence provided some of our theatre entertainment. We then spent two days outside of London in the country - Bath, (visited the Roman baths, the Bath Abbey and some of us ate lunch in the oldest house in Bath - Sally Linn' home.) Stonehenge (the rain greeted at the Druids but we all caught a glimpse of the rocks) Oxford (Most of us visited Christ Church and Christ Cathedral and it was time to depart on to Stratford on Avon - did a side trip to Ann Hathaway's cottage and then on to Shakespeare's birth place. Saturday, we were on our own. The museums were the highlight - British Museum, Museum Pub and National Gallery. We all enjoyed a wonderful Italian meal and off to the theatre. Thanks to Don for leading an interesting trip and thanks to Wilma & Gene for the post trip party at their home.

~~~~~ THE LAST HOLIDAY PARTY ~~~~~

Two last points about this LAST title. It was the last PVS holiday party of this millennium AND the Heitchue's have decided this would be the last December meeting they would host.

There were 58 in attendance, some of whom we haven't seen in quite awhile. The Peases, the Santoros, Fred Leonhardt, Fumiko Marquardt, and the Walns who are now mostly settled in their new house. It is always nice to have special guests, such as Bob Marx's Dad, Wyman, the Burn's daughter Chantal, Angela Smith (with Jim Wingrove) and Walter Brenner (with Annemarie Black).

Of course we ate well !!! Egg nog and wine, salmon and shrimp, intriguing dips and crackers, Japanese rice medley, and deliriously delicious desserts. Aren't we good cooks, though? !

Lastly, but certainly no leastly, this was a joyous gathering. PVS bestows baskets of golden snowflakes on Reg and Jean for all these years of gracious hosting.

On a beautiful sunny morning, Thursday, December 9th, 28 excited PVSers and friends soared through the sky in a 777 to Denver. After a short stop at the fabled "Applejacks" we arrived in Steamboat Springs in time for a welcoming wine and cheese reception at the Sheraton. John Newdorp's granddaughter, Katy Brosius, who's attending the Univ. of Colorado drove up from Boulder to spend the week with us.

During the ensuing week we had close to 30" of intermittent snow much of it at night. Most of us were housed on the 6th floor and we gathered in the alcove almost every evening bringing drinks and snacks to impromptu apres ski soirees and sharing the best part of our day - all agreed that it was the best snow for many a moon - the Snow Fairy was really good to us this year! 'Twas a miracle but no runs to the ER this year - on the last day Liz Santucci caught her finger in a cabinet door - just bruised. We did find time to write notes and cards to John Newdorp and John Matthews who had to bow out before the trip and we also sent one to Jack and Irene Ragan in Prescott, AZ.

Next time you talk to Lu Beal ask her about her gymnastic feat on the chairlift. Marianne Cook entertained us on a Grand Piano one night before dinner in the Lounge at the Sheraton as we watched the international group of freestylists practice their flips and twists off three 25 foot ramps on the ski slope preparing for an invitational meet the next weekend. Must mention we had a most versatile and congenial group ranging in age from 6 to 86. There was a character named Banana George, all done up in yellow on the slopes claiming to be the oldest skier there and Marianne Cook found him and let him know she was the oldest at 86 and furthermore she intended to ski quite a long time as she had just purchased a new pair of ski boots - that is true positive thinking!

Our gratitude to Jackie and Ned Flaherty for a most wonderful trip filled with delightful dinner parties as well as lovely gifts and mementos they dispersed to each and every one - their thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Ellen Burgess

HAPPY NEW
YEAR!!!
Happy
Millennium!!

The passage is joyful and full of hope for a new millennium. It
and the spirit of the times as well as the joy of the new millennium.
aligned to each other, and a new millennium is beginning.
Ellen G. White



THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

At this time of year, I usually become the first, and perhaps only, one to wish you a Happy Knee Year. But not this year! I wish you a Happy Knee Millen-knee-um. And I promise to never do that again. Never.

With the Millennium upon us, it's time to pause and reflect for a moment. We need to ponder the things that are really important to us as we stride into this new century. Joys, sorrows, the good times and the not so good need to be placed into perspective... OK, cross that off the list.

I'll not provide the standard listing of the wounded as a result of the Steamboat Springs trip. There were none! Indeed Jackie and Ned Flaherty had to cancel their reservation at the emergency room of the Steamboat Hospital. Right on.

Whilst there were no injuries, there were some health related cancellations. John Matthews was in Colorado before the trip, visiting family, when he got the results of some earlier testing. They discovered an abdominal aortal aneurism (it may be bad, but at least it's alliterative) and John should not ski. Surgery is scheduled for early February. John Newdorp also had to cancel, because of a persistent tremor. He will be going into an assisted living facility.

Jim and Charlotte Kline went on the PVS London trip. Rather than put Charlotte's 95 year old father up with friends, he moved temporarily into an assisted living facility. There he made oodles of new friends, loved it, and he will soon be moving there permanently.

More ubiquitous PVS. When the Steamboat flight arrived in Denver, the pilot gave a special welcome "to a group from Potomac Valley Skiers." As she got off of the plane, Lu Beale heard a voice saying, "Hi Lu." It was Bill Hager, on the same flight, enroute home from his stay in Bos-knee-a. Bill had no idea PVS was on the same flight 'til the announcement. Right on.

Our Millenkneum Committee based all of

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their calculations for our Bash assuming we would have 70 attendees. You know how many we had? 70. Right on (as the Knee is wont to say.)

According to Marty McNeill, the event coordinator, the last PVSers to sign up were Bob and Karen Knopes, and John and Ramona Matthews. They signed up after discovering their other party was for the *next* Millennium. It's true!

A tip of the 'ol Knee cap to Annemarie Black who retired on January 1, 2000. Annemarie must have started work as a child laborer!

Gail Pease's son, Greg Gell, is now a ski patroller at Mt Hood, Oregon. He reports the base lodge there is completely built from hand hewn logs. ("Hand hewn" just doesn't come up much any more--perhaps the logs were alliterative hand hewn hemlock.) It has a 3 story great room and fireplace, and was built by the CCC.

Polly Brunelli has a project to permit our military to do their voting via the internet. Kneet!

As some of you know, our Ski Trip Coordinator Serge Tria has taken on the daunting task of creating a set of ski trip guidelines. Of course, he's had lots of "help!"

In an unrelated item, the Millennium Committee made Serge Tria responsible for the Millennium's worst jokes. This was despite tough competition from the Knee.

Bill Matzkin is doing just fine after last month's heart surgery. But, he'll not ski this year.

A few miscellankneeous notes. Sara Huggins won a two day trip to Blue Knob. Jack Peoples won a pair of Redskins tickets. A tie of Bill Anderson's played Jingle Bells. Dick Clark is taking music lessons--on the euphonkneum. Soon Dick will do more than read TOOT!

A couple more items from PVS's super, Don Dillon run London trip. Nat Seeman noted that there were only "minor" language difficulties. Aside from the museums, Charlotte Kline enjoyed gazing at the wonderful building facades. Actually, Charlotte, since Disney completed the leveraged buy-out, all of London is a facade.

Notwithstanding earlier contrary promises, I sincerely wish you all a Happy Millenkneum.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 13 ... Skiing at Whitetail, p. 5**
- Jan. 18 ... Monthly meeting at Carol Bridgers', p. 1 & 2**
- Jan. 25 ... ExCom at Lu Beale's**
- Feb. 7 ... 8 & 9, skiing at Seven Springs, p. 5**
- Feb. 15 ... Monthly meeting at the Egans'**
- Feb. 22 ... ExCom at the Felkers'**
- Feb. 24 ... Walk thru the Zoo, led by Betty Byrne and Marvin Haas**
- Mar. 15 ... Monthly meeting at home of the Matthews'**
- Mar. 23 ... Midweek bike rides resume**
- Apr. 1 ... Wine tasting at the Copes', p. 2**
- Nov. 4 ... 35th Anniversary Partry**

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