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Greetings PVSers:

Have you noticed the changing leaves and temperature? Having just finished our beautiful, exhilarating hike around Lake Clopper this morning, I'm reminded of how many varied and beautiful parks we have in our tri-state area. Whether you're biking, hiking or cross-country skiing, our parks provide us with so much beauty and so many recreational possibilities.



Sixty-three of us have now signed up for the 45th Anniversary Gala which is only six days away. See you all there dressed in your finery and ready to party the night away. And don't forget the general meeting at the Ski Center on November 16.

So this is my 6th Presidential Message, and I have yet to write anything about my "other job," real estate. So I thought I'd provide you with some interesting tidbits about what's happening in our markets. After all, remember Mike Strand's messages?

As I'm sure you all know mortgage interest rates are at an all time low. Of the two settlements I had on Friday, one buyer obtained a 4%, 30-year, fixed rate, conventional loan with 1½ points and the other 4.25% with 0 points. This is very typical for buyers with good credit and 20% or more in down payment. Any homeowner with a current interest rate of 5.5% or more would do well to consider the opportunity to refinance. Payments are unbelievably low with these rates.

Now what about those foreclosures and short sales? Both are still here to stay for at least another two years or more. Today's news relayed that other states besides California, Nevada, Arizona, and Florida are now jumping into the foreclosure malaise or mess - Oregon was specifically mentioned. Our DC area is faring better than most, but we're not unaffected either. Certain pockets (subdivisions, geographical areas) are still really suffering. Of the two settlements Friday, one was a short sale and the other was the sale where my seller had tried on two different, recent occasions to sell.



And what the heck is a short sale anyway? Very simply, it's the situation where a seller owes more on the property than it is now worth, making her come up short of paying off the mortgage at settlement. Lenders then work out lower paybacks on these mortgages so the seller, who must be in financial distress to even be considered for these programs, can get out from under and won't have to be foreclosed on (even more costly for lenders). It differs from a foreclosure in that the seller and lender work together to sell, usually at slightly below market value and leaving the property in fairly good condition. This is as opposed to a foreclosure where the seller just walks away and many times, "trashes" or "strips" the property on the way out. Some owners who go to foreclosure have the advantage of living in the property free for many more months than normal due to banks not being able to deal with their growing numbers. Hence the "news worthy" short cuts.



Enough real estate already.....Think cold, snow and SKI TRIPS!

Sharon

PVS Monthly Meeting
November 16, 7:30 PM
Ski Center, DC----->

PVS Monthly Meeting

November 16, 7:30 PM
Ski Center of Washington DC
2300 Fordham Road NW
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 966-4474
<http://www.skicenter.com/hours.aspx>

We will meet at the Ski Center for our annual briefing by Brian Eardley on ski equipment and happenings in the ski industry. The Strands will host an array of refreshments and snacks starting at 7:30 PM. Brian will begin his demo about 8:15 PM.

Parking is free with validation of the parking lot ticket in the Ski Center. The shop normally closes at 6:00 PM, but it will reopen at 7:00 PM for our 7:30 meeting. Take a ticket from the machine as you enter the parking lot. Enter the Ski Center from this lot. There also is parking on the street and in an open lot on 49th Street.

Directions from I-495 inner loop and American Legion Bridge.

From Beltway and River Road - Take River Rd. southeast toward Washington, DC for 3.5 miles, then right at Little Falls Pkwy (traffic light at end of commercial section, just past a Citgo gas station), left at 1st light (Massachusetts Ave), then right at 3rd light (49th St), 1/2 block and left into the gated parking lot.

Directions from I-495 outer loop. From Beltway and Connecticut Ave. - Take Connecticut Ave. south toward Washington, DC for 2.6 miles to Chevy Chase Circle. Take 3rd right off of circle (Western Ave) and go 2 miles to the next traffic circle (Westmoreland Circle). Go 3/4 of the way around and get off on Massachusetts Ave toward Washington, DC. Go right at 2nd light (49th St), 1/2 block and left into the gated parking lot.

Directions from Key Bridge (Take GW Parkway to Key Bridge, if coming from I-395). From Key Bridge - Go left onto M Street. After 1/2 mile, keep to the right where the street name changes to Foxhall Rd. Go 2 miles until it ends at Nebraska Ave. Go right, take Nebraska Ave to Ward Circle (at American Univ). Get into the outer part of the circle and go 3/4 of the way around, taking Massachusetts Ave headed northwest. Go 3/4 of a mile until you see Crate & Barrel on your left. Make the next left at 49th St. then 1/2 block and left into the gated parking lot.

Coming Events



PVS 45th Anniversary Gala
A Spectacular Black-Tie Optional Event
November 6, 2010 at 6:00pm

Directions to the Bolger Center
9600 Newbridge Drive, Potomac, MD 20854



From Virginia: Take the Beltway, I-495, into Maryland and toward the I-270 split. Keep left to enter the I-270N spur and take exit 1 for Democracy Blvd. At the end of the ramp, turn left on Democracy Blvd and proceed approximately 2 miles. Continue through the light at Newbridge Drive and turn left at the lighted Bolger Center sign. Proceed to PARKING LOT 5 on your right. The Gala is in the Overland Room in the Hotel Check-in Building.

From Maryland east of I-270: Take the Beltway, I-495W. Take the Old Georgetown Road exit and turn right at the end of the ramp on Democracy Blvd. Proceed approximately 2 miles. Continue through the light at Newbridge Drive and turn left at the lighted Bolger Center sign. Proceed to PARKING LOT 5 on your right. The Gala is in the Overland Room in the Hotel Check-in Building.

From Maryland north on I-270: Take I-270-S and keep right to enter the spur toward Washington/Northern Virginia. Take exit 1 for Democracy Blvd. Turn right on Democracy Blvd and proceed approximately 2 miles. Continue through the light at Newbridge Drive and turn left at the lighted Bolger Center sign. Proceed to PARKING LOT 5 on your right. The Gala is in the Overland Room in the Hotel Check-in Building.

Ski Trips



Keystone

December 11 - 18, 2010

Wedel Week - A good relaxing way to start the new ski season



Keystone offers great skiing on 3 mountains, along with unique activities like night skiing, KAT snow cat skiing, dog sledding, and dinner sleigh rides.

Accommodations:

River Run Village units are in a perfect location for those who want to be close to the slopes and in the middle of the action. It is a short walk to the River Run Gondola and the Summit Express lift. The newly-designed 2-bedroom condominiums have a living room, kitchen, and bedrooms that have either a king size bed or twin beds (configuration can be decided later-there is sufficient inventory).

Included in cost:

- Lodging at the River Run Deluxe Condominiums
- Daily Breakfast
- Three Dinners - Wolf Rock Steak House, Summit Seafood Company, and Der Fondue Chessel at Keystone Mountain at the top of North Peak (with Bavarian Dancing)
- Private Après ski in Trip Leader's Room
- Transportation to Keystone via Colorado Mountain Express

NOT included in the cost:

- Ski tickets - Ski 4 Packs (4 days) for Keystone were sold last year for \$139. Ski 4 Packs at Copper Mountain were \$129.
- Airfare - Note: Southwest now flies from Dulles to Denver non-stop

Cost: \$825.

Contact me if interested: Dick Comerford (H) 703-777-9374 (C) 571-426-3098

Send \$220 deposit to me - memo on check should say "Keystone 2011"
307 Lounsbury Ct
Leesburg, VA 20176

dick.comerford@verizon.net





SNOWMASS 2011



Wednesday, January 19-26, 2011

WAITLISTED! PVS returns to our "Old Faithful" Colorado ski resort with reduced pricing in 2011. We will again stay at Snowmass Mountain Chalet with its ski-in ski-out convenience, the welcoming staff, and the many amenities of the Aspen environ. Place your name on the wait list for this PVS favorite!

Contact Carolyn, 703-370-4865 (Carolyn.maurer@verizon.net), or Sharon, 301-330-2953 (shank@mrisc.com), immediately, if interested.

Carolyn's address: Carolyn DeVilbiss, 4508 Peacock Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304.

Check out the lower rates this year!

Full package, including air: \$1938
Land only: \$1494
Single Supplement: +\$886

www.mountainchalet.com
www.aspensnowmass.com



- + Slope-side lodging at Snowmass Mountain Chalet includes a daily family-style hot breakfast and soup lunch. The spacious, welcoming lobby has an oversized stone fireplace, flat screen TV, and card table for "Dave's" games.
- + The trip includes group dinners and our own apres-ski parties. There are many other activities available in the Aspen environs.



Steamboat Springs

February 17 - 23, 2011

The deadline for signing up for this trip is November 1, 2010. Anyone who is interested in the trip after that date should contact Cara Jablon immediately. Cara Jablon, 4573 Indian Rock Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20007 202-333-5332 or rcjablon@aol.com

The [Potomac Valley Skiers](#) week of skiing in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, is going to be a grand time. We are staying in the **STEAMBOAT GRAND**, a premier hotel a short 100-yard walk from the high-speed gondola, with complimentary ski storage slope side. It has an outdoor heated pool and two hot tubs, sauna, full service spa and fitness center, in-room coffee makers and flat screen TVs, and wireless internet.

THE COST IS \$1,775 PER PERSON. Based on double occupancy (seniors 65 and older deduct \$45), which includes:

- Lodging at the Steamboat Grand for Six Nights**
- Daily Breakfast**
- Welcome Pizza Dinner the First Night**
- One Group Dinner**
- Private Après Ski Parties**
- Pre-Trip Party**
- Five-Day Lift Ticket**
- Round Trip Air from Dulles to Hayden, Colorado**
- Round Trip Ground Transfer on AlpineTaxi Van Service from Hayden to Steamboat**



We Extend a Special Invitation to the Capital Golden Skiers to Join Us in any of our Events!



PVS Board - 2010-2011



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Members Corner

By J. David Warthen, Jr.
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McKinleys in France by Nancy McKinley:

Ray and Nancy decided to escape the summer heat and celebrate 20 years of happiness together by heading to Burgundy for 2 weeks. Tip: Burgundy is much cooler than Washington DC in July – in more ways than one! We decided to drive on every country road we could find in Burgundy on the first week of our trip and were successful in seeing one beautiful tiny medieval village bursting with flowers after another. For a few days we stayed at a winery with a non-English speaking host and a number of other guests from Belgium. We got by with a bit of French, some German and the occasional Dutch or Scandinavian English speaker. And lots of great wine. Then on to an elegant B&B near Dijon for a few more days of sightseeing and wine tasting at the premier vineyards in Burgundy.



The second half of our sojourn to this civilized part of the world was on a classic French well-appointed barge plying the canals of Burgundy with 4 other passengers and a crew of 5 including the owner and our own accomplished French-trained chef. We decided that you haven't lived until you float gently along the canals of France with an enthusiastic Australian captain pouring fabulous wines and serving 3 course lunches and 4 course dinners. We toured lovely and historic towns on foot and spent a morning in a chateau which was the model for Versailles. We pulled up to the tiniest canal-side town, hopped off the barge and played boule (like the Italian bocci ball) while indulging in pastis (a classic

French anise-based drink) before going back on board for another glorious repast. A day and night in Paris finished off this glorious vacation.



“Remember When Moment”:

The 45-year old December '65 TOOT (Bulletin 65-1) was electronically distributed in mid-October to commemorate the **45th PVS Anniversary** on 6 November; PVS was incorporated on 16 November, 1965.

A link to President Protem, Dick King (Honorary Charter & Founding Member), was also provided. <http://www.potomacvalleyskiers.org/TOOT/archive/Jan79.pdf> - page=5>

If you would like electronic access to these 'Moments,' in addition to monthly TOOTs, quarterly PVS Rosters, our website potomacvalleyskiers.org, etc., please supply an e-mail address.

TOOT Distribution to 158 members:

-pdf: 102; MS-Word: 23; USPS: 10; Text (Att.): 2.

-148 members (93.7%) receive electronic TOOTs.

Roster Changes: notify dwarthen@verizon.net

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-TOOT Content/Proof Editor – Ellie **Thayer**

-TOOT USPS Distribution – Barb **Leonhardt**

TOOT Layout Editor – Dave Warthen

Dear PVS friends,

Many thanks for your kind notes of sympathy when Knox died. I wish I could write you individually. Knox and I had so many wonderful years together with you, and I regret being so far away. It is hard to believe that it is only five years since we participated in the last big event at the Bolger Center. You will be in my thoughts and I wish you a wonderful time.

Fondly, **Karen Felker**

Past Events

Lovely Lunch at

October 13, 2010

Culinaire
RESTAURANT

12th Floor
1820 N. Fort Myer Dr.
Arlington, VA 22209

For reservations email
AIWCulinaire@aii.edu

For further information call
703.247.3841

Twenty-four PVSers, CGSers, and friends lunched at the Art Institute's Culinaire Restaurant in Rosslyn. The student cooks and servers performed flawlessly.

We feasted on roasted quail, prosciutto-wrapped pork tenderloin, homemade pasta with wild mushrooms, and more. Starters included seared shrimp, roasted beet salad, frisee salad, and more. We were finished off, almost literally, with a meringue-covered apple bomb, flourless chocolate cake, apple fritters, coated and fried brie, and more. No one left needing dinner that night. The setting was spacious and airy. As an extra bonus, the decorated cakes made by culinary students in Pastry II as their final examination were displayed around the room. Awe-inspiring. The lunchers agreed this outing should become an annual or semiannual event. We thank Ellie and Jack for leading this culinary adventure.



< **Standing:** Michael Roll (Director of the Culinary School & son of Ellie), and proud Jack & Ellie

< **Seated:** Eloise, Mike, and Louann



Sue, enjoying the culinary delights >

<http://www.rosslynva.org/go/culinaire-restaurant>



BRSC Fall Meeting Report

David Lerner

The Blue Ridge Ski Council (BRSC) is an organization of ski clubs from Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The council runs ski trips and it also provides a means for clubs to offer their trips to members of other clubs. PVS is one of the 29 clubs that make up the council. BRSC holds Spring and Fall meetings to plan ski trips and to conduct other business. The Fall meeting was held on October 17 at Maggiano's in Tysons Corner. PVS was represented by Rosemary Schwartzbard, Jan Marx, and David Lerner.

BRSC makes money from dues paid by member clubs, from fees for listing ski trips on their web site, and by a surcharge on ski trips run by the council. The treasurer's report showed a balance of about \$17,000.

Ski trips for 2011 will be to Park City, Utah and Aosta Valley, Italy. PVS is not leading a group for either trip.

Destinations for the 2012 trips were selected at the meeting in addition to selecting vendors to operate the trips. The Winter Carnival trip will be held February 11-18 at Snowmass, CO. The council voted to accept the bid from Sportours for the Winter Carnival. The Eurofest destination will be Andorra La Vella, Andorra. The dates are March 2-10, 2012. Individual clubs will schedule pre and post trip tours. Group Trips Unlimited will be the tour operator.

Destinations for 2013 were selected after a discussion and vote. The Winter Carnival will be held at Steamboat, CO. The Eurofest trip will be to Les Trois Vallee, France. A preliminary choice for 2014 is Chamonix, France.

The Spring meeting will be held on April 30, 2011. The Columbia Ski Club will host this meeting.

<http://www.skicouncil.com/>

October Meeting at the Home of Cara and Bob Jablon



On Tuesday, October 19, about 30 PVS members attended the monthly meeting hosted by Cara and Bob Jablon. Despite feeling unwell, Cara prepared a wonderful spread that included smoked salmon, meatballs, cheeses, slivers of beef, and an assortment of good wines. An array of delicious homemade desserts along with coffee finished off the evening.

The meeting was efficiently conducted by Ellie Thayer in Sharon Mulholland's absence. Three applicant members were introduced: Kathy Felmey, Bob Gleeson, and Bing Van Nuys. Liz Warren-Boulton introduced her friend,

Noela Gill, from Sydney, Australia just back from a leaf-peeping visit to Vermont.

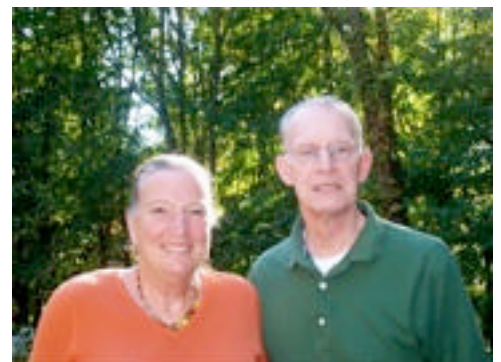
Ray McKinley highlighted the upcoming anniversary gala being held in the Bolger Center in Potomac on November 6th to celebrate the 45th year of the founding of Potomac Valley Skiers. Ray reminded the members that Oktoberfest would be held at the Eadies' home on October 24 and that the Frank Shelburne Memorial Hike would occur on October 28.

Ellie noted that the October 13 lunch at Culinaire Restaurant at the Art Institute of Washington's culinary school in Rosslyn was so well attended that the dining room was closed to other diners. She noted that four Capital Golden Skiers attended. Word is that this may become a recurring event. Rosemary Schwartzbard reported that she led a successful bike ride for the Arlington 55+ bike group on a 20-mile bike trip from Arlington to Bethesda on October 15. Rosemary reviewed the three upcoming ski trips to Keystone, Snowmass, and Steamboat Springs and urged those interested to sign up soon.

If you couldn't come to the **Oktoberfest** on Sunday, October 24th, you really missed a "fantabulous" time! Our hosts, Louann and Bob Eadie, truly outdid themselves; they presented the 21 attendees with a wonderful German menu and music and ordered a really beautiful day. Looking out from the deck into the changing leaves, with the background sound of the "Redskins" game, made one think of the impending fall and the upcoming ski season! Seeing old friends and making new ones was truly an awesome experience. Danke Schön, Louann and Bob for a job well done!



<The PVS pumpkin carver is Bob Eadie



Louann & Bob-our hosts>

By popular demand, Lee Mahallati is providing her German Potato Salad recipe, one of many favorites at the **Oktoberfest**:

Lee's German Potato Salad:

<p>3 pounds red potatoes (do not peel) ½ pound lean bacon, broken into small pieces after cooking 1 cup finely chopped onion 1 cup sliced celery 1 tablespoon sugar 2 tablespoons flour 1 teaspoon celery seeds 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard 6 tablespoons cider vinegar ½ cup water 3 hard boiled large eggs, chopped 1/3 cup chopped dill pickles ½ cup thinly sliced scallions</p>	<p>Boil whole potatoes for 25-30 minutes. Slice and cut into ½ inch pieces. In a large skillet, cook the bacon until crisp, transfer to paper towels to drain, and crumble into small pieces. Pour off all but 4 tablespoons of the fat, to the skillet add the onion and celery, cook over moderately low heat, stirring for 30 seconds. Stir in the sugar, flour, celery seeds, mustard, vinegar, and ½ cup of water, bring the mixture to a boil, stirring, and simmer it for 2 minutes, or until it is thickened. Season the dressing with salt and pepper, pour it over the potatoes, and stir in the eggs, pickles, bacon, and scallion greens. Serve warm. Serves 6. Enjoy!!!</p>
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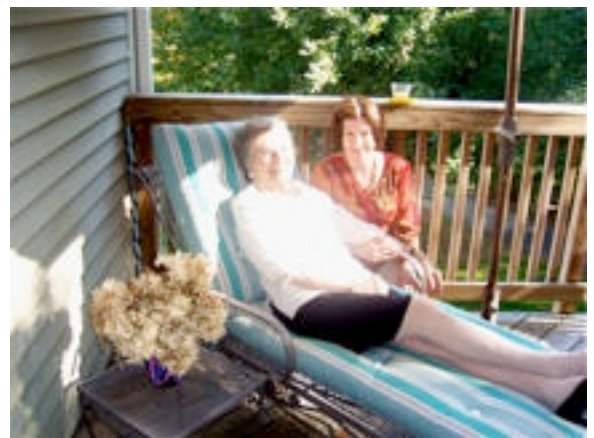
Dave Warthen is also supplying his **Oktoberfest** recipe for Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage:

Dave's Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage (cooks.com)

<p>2 1/2 lb shredded red cabbage 3 lb cooking apples (peeled and sliced thin) 2 Tbsp chopped onion 3/4 c grape jelly 1 1/2 tsp salt 3 Tbsp. vinegar 2 Tbsp. butter</p>	<p>Cook cabbage, apples and onions together for about 10 to 15 minutes in 1 1/2 cups water. Pour off water. Add jelly, salt, vinegar and butter. Simmer for 5 minutes or until done to your taste.</p>
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<Joe & Liz enjoy **Oktoberfest** on the Eadie's deck.



Jean & Sue lounge on the deck at **Oktoberfest**.



<Betty, Margaret, & Lee enjoy the Fall at **Oktoberfest**.



THE KNEE

by Ray McKinley

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Since this month is our club's 45th anniversary, I will briefly provide some history. The column began in 1979. As President, I decided PVS needed a gossip column and asked Lu Beale to do it. She declined, so it fell into my lap.

A name was essential. At that time the Washington Star newspaper had a gossip column called "the Ear." Since this would be at a lower level, and I had just twisted my knee in Aspen, the Knee was it. Because of my hard-hitting, dig up the dirt style of journalism, the column was initially written under a pseudonym, Big Foot. After some months, it was the worse-kept secret ever—only Jan Marx didn't know the "secret," so the Knee came in from the cold. When gossip is scarce, I either make it up or create kneepuns.

Kneepuns are clearly not natural and the kneepun gene is recessive. Indeed, kneepuns are Japanknees. However, that's another story. I started this column as a kneeophyte, and it continues even today in my kneeclassical style.

Where did you learn to ski? Nonagenarian Suzanne Boisclair learned on a four week trip to Sun Valley "several" years ago. She then fell off of a chairlift and had to stay two additional weeks. The fit Suzanne still loves the sport and is going to Snowmass this year.

As PVS ages, fewer of us are skiing. The Knee offers this suggestion to increase attendance on our ski trips. We should run "Ski and Bingo Trips." But it's important for us to remember that change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

Interesting coincidences: Both Melissa FitzGerald and Jean van der Tak lived in one of my favorite places, Indonesiasia. And they both have sons who lived in Cascais, Portugal.

Both Dick and Sandy Laeser and Dick and Rosemary Schwartzbard love the theater. On consecutive weekends, both couples went to New York City. The Schwartzbards saw three Broadway plays; the Laesers attended four.

The Laesers take the bus to New York. A car is a liability. And a bus is faster and much cheaper than train or plane. On a recent trip,

Dick set a record. From Broadway, he walked two blocks, and subways to the bus station. In DC he again walked two blocks to Union Station and took the Metro to East Falls Church, where a connector bus dropped him at his Reston abode. Total time was a mere 6 hours. However, the really kneet thing was the cost. It was a mere \$5.75. He was the first one to make a reservation on his BoltBus, so it cost \$1.00 for the bus trip. And Dick used senior rates on the other transportation. Right on! And off.

I'm still trying to find Gertrude Stein's recipe for Spanish rice arroz is arroz is arroz.

We all had a ball, and a bier or two celebrating Oktoberfest and the superb weather at Louann and Bob Eadie's lovely Reston home. Bob and Louann were still rejoicing (they had joyiced earlier) because, while their car was broken into the day before, it wasn't stolen.

Barbara Leonhardt and Dick Comerford each attended two Oktoberfests this year. Barb attended the event at Kentlands along with 12,000 others, and Dick went to his eleventh straight Munich Oktoberfest. Both refused to say which food was wurst. Prosit!

Veep Ellie Thayer had to cancel. She had been out running that morning, fell, and her running glasses shattered on her cheek. It required 14 stitches to close. She also cracked a rib, but expects all to be fine. Bummer!

A tip of the ol' Knee Cap goes to Jan Marx, Marvin Hass and Dave Warthen. They jointly have agreed to put out all of the TOOTs for 2011. Thanks so much. It's quite difficult to read the Knee without TOOT.

Incidentally, in working on last month's issue of TOOT Jan Marx had to drive to get some supplies. She had no sooner left the house when she realized she had no house key. So on returning she acted like a good housebreaker and used a soft plastic card to spring the front door lock. Right on. And in.

Rosemary Schwartzbard ran in the Army 10 miler in late October. Thereafter, she and hubby Dick will spend 5 days in Dublin. Have a Guinness for me!

Finally, speaking of "planes," which I wasn't, (what a segue!) earlier this year the FAA announced new anti-hijacking rules. Flyers must fly nude. This caused a huge increase in sales. But (or perhaps butt) there was still the baggage problem. The FAA now has the ultimate solution to stop hijackings--passengers will simply no longer be permitted on airplanes.

2010-2011 Calendar

- Nov 06 Tue PVS 45th Anniversary Gala, 6:00-10:00 PM (Bolger Center, Potomac, MD)
- Nov 16 Tue PVS Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM (Ski Center, DC)
- Nov 30 Tue Nov/Dec ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM (Brunelli, VA)
- Dec 14 Tue PVS Monthly Meeting & Holiday Party, 7:30 PM (Mahallati, VA)
- Jan 11 Tue ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM (Schwartzbard, VA)
- Jan 16 Sun PVS Monthly AFTERNOON Meeting, 2:00 PM (Holts, VA)
- Feb 9 Wed ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM (Conference Call)
- Feb 27 Sun PVS Monthly AFTERNOON Meeting, 2:00 PM (TBA, MD)
- Mar 15 Tue PVS Monthly Meeting, 7:30 PM (Marx, VA)
- Mar 22 Tue ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM (TBA)
- Apr 19 Tue PVS Annual Meeting (TBA)
- Apr 26 Tue ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM (TBA)
- May 17 Tue PVS Monthly Meeting, 7:30 (Knopes, VA)
- May 24 Tue ExCom Meeting, 7:30 PM (TBA)



Ski Trips

- December 11-18, 2010 Keystone (Comerford)
- January 19-26, 2011 Snowmass (DeVilbiss & Mulholland)
- February 17-23, 2011 Steamboat (Jablon)

Useful "Links"

- Potomac Valley Skiers <http://www.potomacvalleyskiers.org>
- Capital Golden Skiers <http://www.capitalgoldenskiers.com>
- BRSCSanctioned Trips <http://www.skicouncil.com/tripsbydate.htm>
- DC Ski Online News <http://www.dcski.com>

Ski Swaps

- November 6 Ski Chalet on Columbia Pike benefits Whitetail Ski Patrol
- November 13-14 Ski Chalet in Chantilly benefits Canaan Valley Ski Patrol



Happy Thanksgiving!