

EQUINOCTIAL TOOT

SEPTEMBER LOBSTER PARTY

Beautiful weather and the spectacular backdrop, set up the success of the Great Falls Cookout. The roar of the falls was drowned by hilarious participants as they vigorously attacked the crustaceans with improvised implements. Rummaged car trunks had furnished pliers, screwdrivers, wrenches and tire irons. One diner had 'em rolling in the aisle as she methodically cracked away the red chitinous exoskeleton to reveal each succulent morsel with - an unwieldy tire wrench. The "Wrench of the Year Award" goes to Ginny Larson! The sumptuous repast was climaxed with HOMEMADE Apple Pie and Apful Kuchen. Our Major-domo-down Easterner, Pat Calef, who captured the denizens proclaimed the feast a most successful PVS affair and said, "It was so easy, for everyone joined in the work, from first plan to the clean-up." Ask any of the wise 53 attendees how they enjoyed "IT" - that is if you have time!

CALENDAR OF PVS ACTIVITIES

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| October Meeting | October | 21 |
| HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL | October | 31 |
| WINE TASTING NITE | November | 10 |
| November Meeting | November | 18 |
| THANKSGIVING MOTOR SKICADE | November | 26 - 29 |
| December Meeting | December | 16 |
| NEW YEAR's BUS SKICADE | December 31 - January | 4 |

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Swivel Chair Drivers, Desk Jockies and Mumblety-peg Champions the time has come to restore muscle tone and stretch the Achilles tendon. Jim Key has offered to head the Conditioning Hikes again this year. Trails have been selected, each trail to present more interest than the one previous. Prepare before that first snowflake so that you'll be ready to cope with Poma, J-Bars and icy Chairlifts. (Ed. Note - 100 nightly push-ups followed by single handstands are suggested for Rope Tow devotees.) Soon that nip will be in the air and Fall foliage will make the hikes a colorama. Call Jim at home 281-4439 for details.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Your Membership Committee - Thelma and Mike - recommend an applicant for membership, Miss Mary Joyce - who has fulfilled all the By-Law requirements. Mary is sponsored by Brooke Armat and Aina Hertelis. Mary has been on two bus trips and passed Basic on the first trip. She has enjoyed the PVS activities as a guest and has now applied to do her part as Active.

LETTER FROM THE STECHER'S

A package and letter arrived from Bill and Elke. The package was a quarter head of delightful stinky cheese that the EXCOM enjoyed at last meeting. The letter mentioned that the family tired of walking and driving about most of Southern Europe and are now settled down in Zurich. All the walking has put the family legs in fine shape for skiing. Home address:

DR W.A. STECHER
WITIKONERSTRASSE 489
8053 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

We have another new address for one of PVS members. Barbara has found a way to acquire an ideal Georgetown apartment. She just moves out the original owner and takes over. Check her phone number October 21.

Miss Barbara Iams
1667 32nd Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20007

TENNIS

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Max proclaims present weather ideal for tennis. How about joining the 10 a.m. Sunday "Crack of Dawn Flyers" at Haines Point for an enjoyable constitutional? Two fast CLAY courts await your pleasure. Give Max a call if you plan to come in a group.

OCTOBER 21

PVS MEETING AT CABIN JOHN

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Touhey's Restaurant at 7:30 Tuesday night. Larry has located this Den of Iniquity and he states, "Don't let the Restaurant fool you, but there is draught beer and usual soft drinks." FROM TOWN: out MacArthur Blvd. to one block past Seven Locks Road for Touhey's at Northeast corner of 79th Street. VIA BELTWAY FROM VIRGINIA: Cabin John Bridge to first Maryland Exit for Geo. Washington Memorial Parkway to Washington, turn left at 79th Street to Touhey's at MacArthur. FROM MARYLAND: Exit River Road West to Seven Locks Road, left to MacArthur and right one block to Touhey's. Please get oriented on a map for this area can be a snare for it is only a mile inside the Beltway.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME BALL

8:00 FRIDAY EVE OCTOBER 31

WHERE: The basement Party Room of the Capitol Park Twin Towers (Not Aina's Apartment). Enter Lobby at 101-103 "G" Street, S.W. turn left to elevators and button "B" should eject you across from the gala affair. Don't bet on recognizing anybody. PARTICULARS: Aina and her goblins have planned a transformation within the bowels of the earth truly magnificent. Plan your costume gruesome or bewitching for there are prizes for originality and ingenuity. "Blacklight" will be used so a luminescent paint may delineate the spectacular you. COME EARLY for room is limited to 50 ghosts. COME COSTUMED, COME MASKED and surrender \$3 per person at the adit when asked for password. Your quip Please Verify Snow will permit you to enjoy the crunchies, chips and to imbibe soft or more exotic DRINKS. Orbit music taped in outer space for Dancing and psychedelic for the BROOM RIDERS. Check with Aina to avoid wearing the second Oleg Cassini or Patou. Again COME EARLY - COME COSTUMED. R.S.V.P. Aina Hertelis at 638-1550.

Billie and Larry Pease are hosting at their home the festive Wine Tasting Nite. COME prepared to compare a selection of French Wines. Meet Jacques Lilley who flew in with the wines. Jacques our Sommelier of the evening is a member of the Les Amis du Vins. He will be available to advise members on wine varieties, great vintages, and specific recommendations for a cellar. (Ed. Note - Be sure to demand a look see at what has Larry wrought!) There will be cheese and French bread to compliment the wine. The fee is \$2 per person. R.S.V.P. Jack Lilley 836-2148 as soon as you have arranged your schedule so that he may prepare for your parched throat. He must have 2 weeks notice from all participants in order to prepare properly. The following day is Veterans Day! CHEZ PEASE - 711 Carter Road, Rockville, Md. FROM TOWN: Out Wisconsin/Rockville Pike to Richie Parkway, left (Bank Corner) for fifth right at Carter. Fourth Chateau on Left.

THANKSGIVING MOTOR SKICADE

NOVEMBER 26 - 29

On previous Turkey Trips members have found New England skiing ideal. Comfortable temperatures, short lift lines and vacated motels are experienced. THINK SNOW and we will be skiing out the powder for the later skiing MOB. Collect pertinent snow information for Aina who will assimilate all vital information and act as Clearing House for the trip. This can be a great introduction to the year, but it depends upon your cooperation. Call evenings 638-1550 or days at 839-3484. Let her know vehicle specs or that you need a ride, snow conditions at preferred areas, ideal lodging...so that she will have the facts. PRESENT DATA: a Wednesday departure on evening November 26 and drive north until midnight. That will permit morning area arrival, after a hearty breakfast, for the first untracked run. Sunday lift closure initiates the return trip to Washington.

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NEW YEAR BUS SKICADE December 31 - January 4

FACTS: Reservations have been made at the Deer Brook Lodge in Vermont's Pico-Killington Ski Area for lodging and meals. Aina Hertelis is already receiving checks and queries that indicate an early estimate of 20 tripsters. To be assured of accommodations sign up EARLY.

DETAILS: Present breakdown of individual trip expenses.

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| 4 nights lodging, breakfast, dinner, tips and tax | \$ 64. |
| 4 day ski lift tickets | 40. |
| 4 lunches - evening party expenses | 10. |
| Transportation - Greyhound with PVS's Favorite | <u>25.</u> |
| TOTAL not to exceed | \$139. |

Inquiry as to club discount ski tickets will be made soon by Larry Pease, so that could be a later adjustment. The first day we will all ski Pico to condition muscles for the longer hills and permit members to enjoy Sunset Schuss.

SIGN UP AND BRING A GUEST

YOUR APPLICATION ON PAGE 4

NAME _____ DATE _____
 NUMBER OF PERSONS _____ GUESTS _____
 GUESTS _____
 Enclosed \$50/per person deposit _____
 Signature _____

Please mail completed form with check to: Aina Hertelis
 301 "G" Street, S.W. APT 703
 Washington, D.C. 20024

The second payment due December 1, 1969 is \$50 with balance due on trip.
 On November 1st area clubs will be contacted if there are any openings at
 that date. AGAIN - Get your checks in early.

ALERT ALERT ALERT AN EARLY MORNING ---ALERT
5TH ANNUAL TREK AND CONQUEST OF TUCKERMAN'S AND THE HEADWALL

NO LIFT FEES -- add your name to the growing list of PVS skiers who
 have been conquered by the Abominable Headwall

PACK IN - SLEEP OUT
 HIKE UP - SKI DOWN
 SUNBURN - MOON ICED

TOUCH your toes with your nose, as you're under that pack
 SEE the hungry avalanche devour the devout skier
 HEAR the friendly Canadians - sing dirty French ballads
 SMELL the aroma of real coffee - brewed at dawn
 SCALD your tongue and singe your eyeballs with that brew
 TASTE the fresh air that will line your lungs with hoarfrost

Experience a threshold of new sensations (the crisp starry nights were once
 described by a restless Ski Bum as "Cold as a Teachers Wit."). Take advan-
 tage of the convenient LAY AWAY plan and GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE and we will
 throw in a trip to fresh powder on the Gulf of Slides.....

KEEP IN TOUCH - SCHEDULED FOR NEXT YEAR - MAY 1970

Above AD has been paid for by Jack Fox, Inc., - purveyors to the
 ultimate with offices at 10500 Rockville Pike, Apt. 1524, Phone 493-6234.

NOTE YOU ARE PRIVILEGED AS MEMBERS OF EASTERN AND BRSC NOTE

You are eligible for following exciting flights:

BRSC/Baltimore to Austria - flight and land package Dec. 26 - Jan. 4
 This deal is for 8 days and is only \$315

EASTERN/New York, Amsterdam to Zurich and Geneva Feb. 21 - Mar. 15
 Amsterdam to New York - Three weeks - Flight only

These are excellent reductions over previous years flights. They are almost
 too good not to take advantage of. Our friends in the Richmond Ski Club
 have two flights this year. One to Europe and the second to Colorado and
 both are filling fast. CHECK page 44 of Sept. "SKI" and compare Balt. deal.

all is forgiven. MOTHER