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## POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another season will soon be behind us. Shortly, we will be electing a new slate of officers to guide the club's future. Their success, along with the club's, will depend upon the support and willingness of each of us to work and to participate. Let's all start thinking of next season and how we can each contribute to make PVS a better club.

I would like to thank all of you who have pitched in to work and support me this year. Working with you all has been a rewarding experience for me.

Next season has just got to be THE YEAR for snow! So let's all hope for LOTS of it; and lots of gas to get us there.

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ART TOPPING

### APRIL MEETING

Tuesday evening, April 16, at 8 P.M. at John and Mary Iams' house. This is the ANNUAL meeting. The election of new officers will take place. All members are encouraged to attend this important business meeting. We will also have ski movies (skiing in Czechoslovakia presented by Bob Gell) and ski slides (Jackson Hole and Utah, 1974, presented by Art Topping and others). The Iams' house is EASY to find at #6404 Redwing Road, Bethesda, Md. From the Beltway, exit east on River Road to Goldsboro Road (we think it is about the fifth traffic light but we're giving "qualified" directions after last month's "misdirection"). At Goldsboro, turn right (south, that is) and Redwing Road is on your right (about 4 short blocks). Up the hill to #6404 on the left and you are THERE. See you ALL there!

### COMING EVENTS

- April 16 PVS ANNUAL meeting. See meeting notice.
- April 23 EXCOM meeting, 8 P.M. at Max Bunnell's apartment.
- April 28 Pennsylvania Ski Federation meeting, Hagerstown, Md.  
See Bob Wykoff for details - including car pooling.
- May 3-5 Eastern Ski Association Convention, Quebec City, Canada. Art Topping, Don Meek and Hank Thomas have the details.
- May 11-12 Raft trip on the Cheat River in West Virginia. Contact Gerry Deighton for details (Gerry reports 25 signed up to date - with possible last minute spaces available due to scheduling adjustments).
- May 18 PVS meeting - The FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL dinner at Don and Pat Cope's  
See separate notice
- May 19 Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting. Art Topping has details.
- June 22 PVS meeting. A boating, sailing picnic meeting is planned. Contact Kirk Burns or EXCOM members for details.
- July 20 PVS meeting - SWIM AND STEAK outing in Triangle, Virginia at Roy and Malda Elrod's.
- August 24 PVS meeting - SWIM AND PICNIC in Potomac, Maryland at Glade & Joan Flake's  
More details later on this newly planned event.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held March 26, 1974 at Dick and Julie King's apartment. Attending were: President Art Topping, EXCOM members Peggy Lacey, Bob Gell, Charlie Liu and Dick King; Treasurer Max Bunnell; Activities Answering Service coordinator Brooke Armat and TOOT coed editor Julie King. Missing EXCOM members Thelma Belloli and Gerry Deighton were unable to attend due to conflicting schedules. (We apologize to EXCOMETTE Peggy Lacey for failing to mention her in last month's EXCOM meeting report.) The business at hand was successfully accomplished and was supported by nourishing bits and dip provided by hostess Julie King. Several items of business were considered and voted upon:

1. The fee for the FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL dinner was set at five dollars. Lengthy discussion preceded the conclusion that the host and hostess should suffer no financial deficit and any small income that might result would accrue to the club Treasury.

2. To stimulate new membership, three successive issues of TOOT will be sent to any visitors who attend PVS meetings. This renewal of a former practice can only work when members insure that their guests sign up with name and full address in the PVS meeting attendance book. It's up to you, the membership, to bring guests and to sign them up.

3. The June sailing meeting has a coordinator. Kirk Burns has agreed to handle arrangements and will surely welcome all assistance. Anyone interested in helping please contact Kirk.

4. EXCOM member Bob Gell reported on a ski trip to Scandinavia and Poland in February 1975. The trip leader is Bob Grasley (a Director to E.S.A. from our Region) and is sponsored by SCWDC. Interested parties can contact Bob on this.

5. Treasurer Max Bunnell reports that PVS finances are sound. Our current balance is comfortably in the black.

6. Although no decision was reached, a discussion was held on the possibility of PVS purchasing a lodge at a local ski area. Members opinions on this subject are desired.

7. A unanimous affirmative vote reflected the appreciation of EXCOM to an invitation to hold the August meeting at the home of PVS member Glade Flake and his congenial wife Joan.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

The FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL dinner is now just one meeting date away. May 18th will come up very quickly - and the dinner takes careful planning and coordination. First, you must sign up with the Copes; there is a limit to how many can attend. Secondly, all must call Pat to coordinate their respective contributions to this dinner. This applies to all; including those who may have signed up earlier but have not yet confirmed and coordinated with Pat since signing up. This is necessary to insure good planning and to avoid duplication of entrees. So call Pat today to insure your reservation at this popular event.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE #3

Our membership year is July 1 to June 30. Any guests desiring to join are welcome ANY-TIME; we recommend they make payment after July 1 to insure them greatest benefit for their membership fee. TOOT can be sent to these guests by notifying the TOOT editors. Members who do not renew will be dropped from club rolls after November 1. A renewal application is included with TOOT for those who wish to renew for the 74-75 season.

### MARCH MEETING REPORT

A successful March meeting was held at the Walter "Goeff" Wadey homestead. Thirty-One members appeared and enjoyed the sociability and slide viewing that took place. Our apologies to all who "turned left at the second light"! We did too! That really was a test - to establish your adaptability! Those who arrived obviously passed. Those who did not have not been heard from since! Our thanks to our host and hostess for a very fine evening.

### TRIPS

Kirk Burns reports that he is planning an Easter weekend skiing trip to northern New England/Mt. Sutton, Canada. Car pooling is planned with departures on the 10th and 11th of April. All interested contact Kirk...256-4443.

### SWAPS AND SALES

Bill and Elke Stecher wish to sell matching man and woman Bogner ski suits. They are black and the jackets are reversible. Call Bill and Elke if interested. 762-9508.

### TRIP REPORTS

The Jackson Hole-Utah travellers returned safely reporting low clouds and fog for most of their stay at Jackson Hole (is it true that your last day was sunny and bright, Art?) Also appearing at Jackson Hole were Mike and Trudy Santoro. Mike and Trudy flew out on their own - separate from the charter flight group - and stayed with Pete Lang at his Jackson Hole condominium. Pete sends his greetings to all his PVS friends. Art Topping tells an unfinished tale about the bus trip of the charter flight group from Jackson Hole to Salt Lake City. It seems there were two bus loads - and a rumor circulated that streakers would appear on one of them sometime during the six-hour ride?? Art reports it did not happen on his bus - must have been the other one??? Don Meek went to Sun Valley and ran into -- guess who!? - Pete Lang (after his Jackson Hole visit with the Santoros)! Living in the west may be the only way for died-in-the-wool skiers! Don, by the way, retired from the U.S. Navy on April 1st (no fooling?) and headed right back out west "until the snow melts." Good skiing, Don. TOOT recalls a remark at the Christmas meeting by Oleg Jerschowsky that he was travelling to Moscow, USSR, on an extended business trip. We hope he took his camera and we look forward to hearing of his unique adventures. Bill and Elke Stecher report excellent skiing at their "Shangri-La" of skiing - Lenzerheide, Switzerland. Unfortunately, daughter number two - Heide - broke her left leg (fibula spiral for those of you who may be clinical Patrolmen) on the third day on the slope. Bill says it was due to new high boots - so don't try them with youngsters! The Stechers were joined by Glade and Joan Flake for two days of skiing. The Flakes were on a business/pleasure trip to Europe. Ray and Malle McKinley skied Park City, Utah recently. Ray promised to bring his Kodacolor prints of that trip to our April meeting. He says only three slides came out of those that he took! The Deightons are safely returned from California. Although they did not get to Mexico due to a family illness, they did ski Squaw Valley, Heavenly Valley and other Lake Tahoe areas. We understand Trevor is an "advanced beginner" by this time!

### A CHANGE

EXCOM member Charlie Liu reports an error and a change in listing his phone numbers in the PVS membership list. His correct numbers are: Home - 829-6954; Office - 447-8645. Also - Thelma Belloli's office number has changed: 235-8956

### ANOTHER CHANGE

Just at publication time, TOOT received a change of address notification from John and Eloise Newdorp. We are happy to hear from them. Their new address and home telephone number follow:

2809 Oakton Manor Court  
Oakton, Virginia 22124  
Telephone: 281-2476

### TOOT TIDBITS

Some happy news learned at the March meeting - Jim and Barbara Wingrove are the parents of a brand new baby girl born March 12, 1974! Name: Robyn. Our congratulations to Jim and Barbara and new "PVS junior" - Robyn! Gerry Deighton reports PVS out-of-towner Jean Olds is going on the May 12 canoe trip on the Cheat River, West Virginia. Good luck Jean; and to Ralph and Peggy Anderson and Mike and Penny Weiderhold who are also scheduled to go.

CLUB OFFICERS

President - Art Topping  
Vice President - Vacant  
Treasurer - Max Bunnell  
Secretary - Vacant  
EXCOM Members - Thelma Belloli  
- Gerry Deighton  
- Bob Gell  
- Dick King  
- Peggy Lacey  
- Charlie Liu  
Membership - Penny Wiederhold  
Programs - Ralph Anderson  
Activities - Brooke Armat  
Answering Service

NOMINEES FOR OFFICE

President - Max Bunnell  
EXCOM - Ralph Anderson  
- Peggy Burns  
- Art Topping  
- Walter "Goeff" Wadey

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