



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*It was a great anniversary celebration! Soon, thanks to the kind hospitality of Mike and Penny Wiederhold, we will be enjoying our Annual Christmas Party. However, we should start thinking of some serious skiing.*

*New members should be aware that they can borrow the Club's Lipé Ski-Checker by calling me. I urge everyone, as an elementary and essential safety measure, to be sure that your bindings are in good working condition and properly adjusted for you. If you need advice or assistance, we have plenty of experts.*

*In February, we plan to have an On-The-Snow PVS meeting, at which, among other activities, the E.S.A. Basic and Standard Ski Tests will be given. I suggest that members who wish to take the tests to satisfy the membership requirements (or just for fun) review the ESA test pamphlets and do some practicing beforehand. Other members will be glad to help with advice or instruction — just ask. Fast or slow, controlled skiing is the most fun, during and after the event.*

*Geoff Wadey*

Geoff Wadey, President

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DECEMBER MEETING

A GlueWine Christmas Party

When: December 16th at 8:00 P.M.

Where: Mike & Penny Wiederhold's home;  
7214 Delfield St., Chevy Chase, Md.

Directions: Drive north on Connecticut Ave. from Chevy Chase Circle; turn right on Thornapple St. (halfway between W. Bradley Lane & East/West Hiway), two short blocks to a left turn on Brookville Road for a few feet, then right again for two more short blocks on Thornapple; turn right on Delfield St. and you are there! It's EASY!

*We may even have a movie! Come early and get a seat! Parking limited - so car pool with your friends!*

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COMING EVENTS

- Dec 9 - EXCOM meeting. At Geoff Wadey's house. 7505 Holiday Terrace, Bethesda, Md. Tel. 320-5459. Members invited.
- Dec 14-21 - PVS trip to Mt. Sutton, Canada. See Ski Trips column.
- Dec 16 - December PVS meeting. See separate notice.
- Dec 25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS! And good skiing to ski vacationers!
- Jan 1st - and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- Jan 20th - PVS meeting. Place and event to be announced. Keep reading this column!
- Jan 23-25 - PVS weekend ski trip to Wisp Ski area in western Maryland. See Ski Trips column.

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YOUR PVS  
ACTIVITIES ANSWERING SERVICE  
Call 362-4724  
for the latest events

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EXCOM REPORT

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held on Tuesday, November 18th and the primary business at hand was final planning for the TENTH BIRTHDAY party. Hosts were Dick and Julie King. Snacks and beverages were provided to the attending members; who were: President Geoff Wade, EXCOMers Brooke Armat, Peggy Burns, Aase Berling Bob Gell, Art Topping; Membership Chairlady Penny Wiederhold, Secretary Joyce Sundry, TOOT editors Dick and Julie King, and member Ex-Officio Max Bunnell. Items discussed at this meeting were:

1. A letter from Blue Ridge Ski Council Recreational Racing Chairman, Gene W. King. Gene is looking for the PVS Recreational Racing Chairman, or, club members interested in racing. There will be a BRSC Cup Team, to be selected from best two out of five qualifying races:  
 Dec 6 & 7 at Killington (too late!)  
 Jan 10 at Camelback, Pa.  
 Jan 11 at Jack Frost, Pa.  
 Jan 17 at Elk Mt., Pa.

Further details available from our BRSC rep, Bob Wyckoff, if you are interested.

2. Club pins have been ordered by Geoff' Wade. Upon receipt from the manufacturer, they will be made available to Club members. Cost will be nominal.

3. Next EXCOM meeting will be December 9th at Geoff' Wade's house. 8 P.M.; directions available by calling Geoff'.

4. The December meeting will be a Christmas party hosted by Penny Wiederhold at Mike and Penny's home. This is a repeat event and a most popular one.

5. The January meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th with the site yet to be selected. EXCOM would welcome a chance to hold this meeting in Virginia, in order to keep our geographical spread a little bit in balance.

6. Ski-O-Ree reservations have already been made by our representative, Art Topping. Now he needs names and applicants to sign up to fill those reservations. Call Art NOW and let him know you want to attend. This is a fun weekend and special event.

7. An On-The-Hill meeting is being planned. In all likelihood, it will be at Ski Liberty (the old Charrita area) just north of Emmitsburg, Md. about 1 1/2 hour drive from D.C. February is the month and the date will probably be the 17th. Reserve this date. This type of meeting is a proven success and may be your only opportunity to ski with many of your PVS friends.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

MEMBERSHIP. Our membership growth has been good this year. We hope our new members will join us at our meetings and get to know the Club and the Club members. Frequent queries are received by our Membership Chairlady, many due to the favorable article on PVS in the November issue of Washingtonian magazine (page 210). Make a point to read this, if you have not already done so.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

PVS CLUB PINS As announced at the TENTH BIRTHDAY party, President Geoff' Wade has ordered Club pins and wanted them here in time for the TENTH BIRTHDAY party. Unfortunately, they did not arrive in time. As announced by Geoff', all members who attended that event will receive a pin as part of their fee for attending. This will be done when the pins are delivered. Others who want to obtain the pin may do so by arranging it with Geoff' or the designated Club member who will assist him.

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TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY Meeting

After much planning and preparation, the event of the year became a reality with a BIG BANG (some balloons exploded!). It was a most successful event with 55 members attending and ten guests there. Through the aid of a half-dozen workers who spent two hours Saturday morning decorating and setting up the hall; plus the devoted efforts of Julie King, Joyce Sundry, Peggy Burns in setting up the buffet dinner, the event went off in grand style. Special thanks go to those who helped prepare and to those who brought food for the dinner. The band was just right for the crowd with a good mixture of "oldies and moderns" (with a few polkas thrown in for good measure); and through President Geoff's timely good management, the party went off in excellent order.

Four door prizes were donated (PVS extends official Thanks to the stores which donated them) and the winners were:

- a. Pair of White Star Ski Gloves, donated by the Racquet and Ski Shop, Ltd. of M Street in Georgetown won by new member Penny Richards.
- b. One pair of ski poles, donated by the Ski Center, Mass Ave & 49th St NW, won by long time member Billie Pease.

c. One turtle neck ladie's shirt, donated by the Ski Haus, Woodmont and Cordell Aves. in Bethesda won by a girl (happily so), Doris Mair.

d. One \$10.00 gift certificate, donated by the Potomac Ski Shop in Kensington, Md. won by one of our happy guests, Jim Jackson.

The final phase was quickly accomplished by the clean-up crew which almost swept up the band in their vigorous efforts at clearing the hall after this successful event. In almost no time at all, the decorations were down, the hall cleaned up, and the happy party goers were wending their way home with memories of a fine BIRTHDAY PARTY and the beautiful birthday cake which earlier in the evening had symbolized the entire evening. To those members unable to attend, TOOT expresses regrets at your absence for whatever reason, be it distance or conflict of schedule and a hope that we will see you soon at another PVS event.

### TOOT TIDBITS

As would be expected, lots of tidbits turned up at the birthday party. The biggest news of all is weddings and births. We found news of the former - and some "about to be" of the latter. The second PVS marriage is about to take place. Hank Thomas and Aina Hertilis will tie the knot this December 20th! TOOT and all of PVS wishes the happy couple the BEST of possible futures together and many happy skiing days and nights together. Our happy "about to be" mothers are Penny Wiederhold and Elaine Michaelis! (Great news, girls. TOOT wishes you the best of luck and health and we look forward to the arrival of two new ski patrolmen/women??). Ray McKinley reports he and Malle spent two wonderful weeks in Scandinavia touring around and visited the ski areas of Voss and Lillhammer (a Cross Country area) while in Norway. Ray spent an additional ten days in London before returning home. While there, he had lunch with former PVS president Kieth Lyon. Ray was very pleased by Kieth's cordial reception in England's capitol city, and returns with expansive greetings to all of his PVS friends from Kieth. Kieth asks that any PVS member who comes to London please contact him for a round of cheer! Kieth reports that he skied Flaine, France last year. It is a good resort for families; the Les Linders Hotel has a nursery and kindergarden for children and the skiing is good for intermediates. Kieth and family will be going to Isola for a week or ten days on February 22nd. Anyone wishing to join him is most welcome; Kieth can make reservations for you easily at an office very near to his office - just write to Kieth and let him know your desires.

### PVS MEMBER SKI PLANS

This is a new column. It is always fun to ski with someone you know, and particularly another one or more PVS members. Many members plan individual trips so this column is designed to let all members know YOUR plans so that, where plans may coincide, the respective planners may get together to benefit mutually in terms of skiing adventures as well as possible cost saving by cost sharing. Thus, the following information is recorded here and further initiative is up to the membership to coordinate as may best seem appropriate:

- a. Kieth Lyon and family to Isola on February 22nd for about ten days.
- b. Ray and Malle McKinley to Aspen, Colorado the 2nd or 3rd week of February for about 10 days.
- c. Russ and Lilo Kinaman to Vail/WinterPark/Steamboat Springs, Colorado March 12-26.
- d. Geoff' Wdey and Dick and Julie King to Park City/Alta, Utah the 3rd or 4th week of February for about ten days.

TOOT will be happy to publish YOUR plans for skiing this winter in case YOU wish to link up with other PVSers who may be planning a ski trip/vacation coinciding with yours.

P V S Ski Trips

- Dec 14 - 21 Mt. Sutton, Canada; trip leader - Bob Gell (Tel. 622-2848). Latest news from Bob is that he still has four openings left on his trip. The deadline for this trip is NOVEMBER 15TH. That's for confirmed lodging. Deposits must be in by then. This is a good trip for an early season start - inexpensive and an outstanding Ski School. Call Bob for details.
- Jan 23 - 25 A weekend car-pool trip to Wisp in Western Maryland. Trip leader is Ray McKinley. (Tel. 938-0693). The excellent lodge is already reserved and filling up fast. Call Ray and get your reservations in early.
- Feb 12 - 14 A weekend car-pool trip to Blue Knob, Pa. Trip leader is Bill Anderson (654-4711). The A-Frame on the slope of Bunny Hop is already reserved. This is a proven successful event so sign up early. Call Bill now!
- Feb 27 - 29 SKI-O-REE at Canaan Valley, West Virginia. P V S coordinator and trip leader is Art Topping (Tel 521-6215). This fun event is truly a worthwhile venture; and somehow always lucks out with local snow (last year, barren hills received six inches of new cover on Friday night of the event!) Call Art and join him in attending this multi-club Blue Ridge Ski Council event.
- Mar 76 A second Mt. Sutton, Canada trip. Trip leader - Gerry Deighton. No details yet but will have more in later TOOTS.
- Mar 11 - 28 The P V S European trip. Trip leader is Bob Wychoff (Tel. 589-5532). See the IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3 in this issue of TOOT for details.

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