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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I know I do not need to urge you to get out and enjoy the beautiful skiing weather we are having. However, let me suggest that you use the Club facilities to have more fun -- at less expense; -- in particular, Brooke Armat's message service. Keep him informed of where you are going and when, so we can travel and ski together. Call Brooke to find out who's headed where!

Next month I appoint a Nominating Committee to find P V S officer candidates for next year. It is not too soon to start thinking who we should have for President and EXCOM. Let me know YOUR thoughts. Meantime, the Wiederhold's are inviting us to their home for the annual P V S Christmas Party. See you all there! (P. S.: The Tenth Anniversary + 1 was great fun for those who went. My thanks to the organizers and workers who helped make it succeed.)

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President

DECEMBER Meeting

Annual Gluevine Christmas Party

When: Tuesday, December 21st at 8:00 P.M.

Where: At Mike and Penny (and Ted Linc)
Wiederhold's house
7214 Delfield St, Chevy Chase, Md.

How To Get There: Drive north on Connecticut Avenue from Chevy Chase Circle; 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, right again on Thornapple for two more short blocks, right on Delfield St. and proceed to 7214 halfway up the block on the right. YOU ARE THERE!

Bring your BEST Christmas cheer, and there will be lots to share with fellow P V Sers!



COMING EVENTS

- Dec 21 - December Meeting. See separate notice.
- Jan 18 - January Meeting. On-The-Hill at Ski Liberty (conditions permitting).
- Jan 25 - EXCOM Meeting, at Aase Berling's home, 8:00 P.M.
- Jan 22-23 - Wisp trip, Jim Pinkham - trip leader.
- Jan 27 - Feb 14 - European trip, Bob Wychoff leader.
- Feb 12-13 - Ski-O-Ree, Bill Anderson, trip leader.
- Feb 15 - February Meeting. Locale to be announced.
- Mar 5-12 - Aspen trip, Ray McKinley trip leader.

EXCOM Meeting

EXCOM met at the home of EXCOM member Gervy Deighton on November 23rd. Attending were host Gervy Deighton, Vice President Ray McKinley and his wife Malle, Aase Berling, Membership Chairlady Gail Gell and TOOT editors Dick and Julie King. Also in attendance, and very actively participating and often leading, was assistant host Trevor Deighton, age 4! With Trevor's able assistance, some business was accomplished! Since there was not a quorum of EXCOM members present, no items could be brought to a vote, but several business matters were discussed and moved forward toward completion.

1. The December meeting came under discussion with several volunteers found who will call our hostess for that meeting, Penny Wiederhold, and offer various types of assistance. Thus we will have our usual successful December Gluewine meeting.

2. Due to the holiday season, there will be no EXCOM meeting in December. If there is any change in this decision, EXCOM members will receive a notice from President Geoff' Wadey explaining why, when and where.

3. The January meeting will be our annual On-The-Hill meeting. Last year, this event had a degree of success (17 members skied that night) and this year we hope for greater success. The night will be Tuesday night, January 18th and the place will be Ski Liberty. For the latest news on this event (as the time draws near), check the Activities Answering Service (Tel. 362-4724) for latest details regarding locale and transport.

4. The January EXCOM meeting will be held January 25th at Aase Berling's home. Further information on this meeting will be in the January TOOT.

5. P V S sponsored trips were discussed. In general, all trips are doing well. With growing interest in local trips, EXCOM would be interested in finding a trip leader for a week-end trip to Blue Knob. Any volunteers?

6. A P V S coordinator has been named for the Blue Ridge Ski Council Ski-O-Ree. He is Bill Anderson, Tel. 654-4711. Contact Bill early so that you can be sure to get in on this truly fun-filled weekend at Canaan Valley.

7. Alternate meeting sites were discussed. one interesting possibility mentioned is the Shakey Pizza House on Rockville Pike. An available room and open beer bar (as well as pizza, of course) make this thought intriguing. Members comments are sought. Please advise any EXCOM member.

November Meeting

The Pot Luck Dinner Dance at the recreation hall of New Mark Commons, held on a Saturday night (November 20th) to allow for adequate preparation of decorations and food, turned out to be a MOST enjoyable affair. The live band, known as the INNER LITE, was just great! A happy active female drummer and a lovely sexy female vocalist combined with several handsome top-hatted male members of this fine combo to present some of the best music/entertainment to be found this side of the Mississippi! They were truly GREAT! And the dinner crowd really responded to their enthusiasm. Enough time was taken for dinin' and winein'; but most of the night was spent dancin' and PARTYIN'! Those who attended will readily attest to the fine time had by all; and we only regret that those P V S members who missed this happy event could not have shared the fun with those who attended. TOOT recommends careful planning in the future by those who missed this good time to prevent again missing such a sterling event.

NOTICES

1. Corrections for the Membership Directory:
 A. For Ray and Malle McKinley, correct home phone to be: 938-0693.
 B. For Dick and Julie King, correct home phone to be: 530-4966.
 If there are any other corrections which members recognize as being necessary, please notify TOOT editors and Membership Chairlady Gell so that Club records will be correct and so that you will receive your TOOT (with such corrections announced therein).

2. Additions to our Membership:

A. Dan Brandenburg
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 Home: 234-0064
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B. Charlotte Eddy
 3413 White Oak Court
 Fairfax, Virginia 22030
 Home: 273-0653
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C. Bruce Harstad
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 Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Additions to our Membership (con't.):

D. Keith Lyon
American Embassy
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E. Bob & Jan Marx
8312 Oakford Drive
Springfield, Va. 22152
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Office: 763-7880

F. Carolyn Parmenter
623 No. Edison St.
Arlington, Va. 22203
Home: 538-5248
Office: 626-7077

NOTICE # 3

On Saturday, December 4th, trip leader Bob Wyckoff (and the air carrier) hosted a pre-trip wine and cheese gettogether enabling his trip members to get acquainted, look at slides of — what else? — skiing in Europe, and go over details and questions about their upcoming trip to the continent. Much enthusiasm and spirit was engendered in this "common cause" gathering with all attending excited about the planned trip. One note of high interest derived by TOOT at this meeting is the fact that two new P V S members, Jim Slack and Mary Ward, are about to become P V S's newest newlyweds! This happy couple will tie the knot January 15th, and then travel to Zurs/Val Gardena as "ole marrieds"; (12 days ole, that is)! TOOT and P V S extends collective congratulations and BEST WISHES to this fine couple.

SKI TRIPS

- Jan 22 - 23 - WISP car pool trip. Trip leader is Jim Pinkham, tel. 942-1932. This trip is filling up (some of Bob Wyckoff's European travellers are using this trip as a warm-up), so call Jim right away and join this local event with your fellow PVSers. It will be an inexpensive and fun weekend (snow almost certainly guaranteed!).
- Jan 27 - Feb 14 - TO EUROPE! Currently filled up, this trip led by Bob Wyckoff (589-5532) is currently accepting wait-list applicants. The program includes a week in Zurs, Austria and a week in Val Gardena, Italy. Run by one of the best trip leaders around, the trip is always popular and successful. Call Bob if you are interested in filling two possible extra slots or being wait-listed for this one.
- Feb 12 - 13 - Ski-O-Ree. This Blue Ridge Ski Council sponsored inter-club event at Canaan Valley, West Virginia, with its inter-club ski racing and social events is always an area SKI EVENT. The P V S coordinator is Bill Anderson (654-4711). Call Bill and represent P V S in competition while meeting other skiers from Blue Ridge area clubs.
- Feb 26 - Mar 5 - This Blue Ridge Ski Council sanctioned flight to Canada is sponsored by the Baltimore Ski Club. Trip leader is Csaba Hanyi, 501 Locksley Road, Baltimore, Md. 21204, Tel. 301/828-9217. \$295.00 covers seven ski days, air transportation, lodging, two dinners, seven breakfasts, transfers to hotel, transport to ski areas plus taxes and gratuities. P V S members are eligible.
- March 5 - 12 - Seven days at Aspen, Colorado. Led by Ray McKinley (938-0693), this P V S trip, once filled, obtained additional seating and is now within two of being full again. \$330.50 provides transport and lodging and whatever else the trip leader has arranged (call Ray for details). Snow is ALWAYS there in Aspen and Aspen is certainly a western Mecca for all skiers. If you haven't been there, GO with Ray; if you have, GO anyway!

Ski Trips (con't):

March 12 - 19 - Another Blue Ridge Ski Council sanctioned trip. This one sponsored by the Ski Club of Washington, D.C. with trip leader Rosemary Gwynn (363-4476) goes to Banff, Canada. Package price of \$470.00 includes jet transport, land transport, 7 nights accommodations at Banff Springs Hotel (double - private bath), six days of lift tickets, and parties. Depart Saturday A.M. after breakfast from National Airport and return March 19th in the early evening. Call Rosemary for additional information and reservations. P V S members eligible.

March 27 - Apr 2 - To Mount Sutton, Canada; trip leader is Gerry Deighton (424-5707). This trip to Kirk Burns' chalet on the slopes of Mount Sutton is already full. A very popular and inexpensive trip, this bargain opportunity is also almost certain of good snow conditions. Spring skiing at Mount Sutton MUST be popular since the trip is already full. Gerry will accept additional calls for a wait-list since it is not unusual at all for cancellations to develop so give Gerry a call if you are not on the current list but think you might want to go.

Special Ski Trip Notice Tom Aguilar and Bryan and Geoff' Wadey will be skiing in Vermont (Mad River Glen, Sugarbush and Stowe) January 2nd - 8th. Others are welcome to join, but make up your mind; lodge space won't last much longer.

SWAP SHOP Information

For Sale: Used ladies ski boots, Henke, size 7, \$20.00. Call Julie King, 530-4966.

For Sale: Used 4-pair ski rack; call Mike Wiedenhold, 657-8863 or call Dick King, 530-4966.

Needed: Children's ski boots, approximately size 7; call Penny Richards, 282-3531.

DON'T FORGET YOUR P V S ACTIVITIES ANSWERING SERVICE: Call Brooke Armat at 362-4724.

P V S Officers

President: Geoff' Wadey
 Vice President: Ray McKinley
 Secretary: Vacant
 Treasurer: Margaret Wychoff
 Membership: Gail Gell
 TOOT : Dick & Julie King
 Answering Service: Brooke and Mary Armat

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 Brooke Armat
 Aase Berling
 Ray McKinley
 First term:
 Pat Cope
 Gerry Deighton
 Penny Richards