



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The time for our Tenth Anniversary Celebration is rapidly approaching. Ideas are welcome from all P V S ers, new and old. Bring your thoughts to our next meeting, at the Brook Farm Restaurant.

Penny Wiederhold, our hardworking Membership Chairman, tells me we have a number of new members, so many that she has had more dues in hand from new members than from old members renewing. The new members will soon be skiing with us, so let's get acquainted. At this next meeting, particularly if you come for dinner, try to sit with someone you don't recognize. Let's make our new members welcome and get to know them as soon as possible.

*Geoff Wadey*  
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SEPTEMBER MEETING

**When:** September 16, 1975  
**Where:** The Brook Farm Restaurant  
 7101 Brookville Road in Chevy Chase, Md  
**Time:** Meeting at 8:00 P.M. in the separate meeting room. Drinks in the Rathskeller at 6 for those who choose to come early and enjoy a fine Brook Farm Restaurant meal before the meeting (we both recommend and encourage this choice).

**How to get there:** From Chevy Chase Circle (you can all find that!): northeast on Western Ave one block, then left on Route 186 (Brookville Road); go north about a mile to 7101 and you are THERE! Plenty of parking, too.

COMING EVENTS

- Sept 16 - First meeting of the Fall. See adjacent notice.
- Sept 23 - EXCOM meeting, 8:00 P.M. Hostess is Peggy Burns, 6503 Waterway Drive, Falls Church, Va. (Tel. 256-4443), (on the northwest shore of Lake Barcroft).
- Oct 21 - PVS "W & C" (Wine and Cheese) Meeting. Our host again is Jack Lilley. At his Apartment house rec room: Mariner Towers, south of National Airport just off of the G W Memorial Parkway, 501 Slater's Lane, Alexandria, Va.
- Oct 28 - EXCOM meeting, site to be chosen.
- Nov 22 - PVS TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY. A pot luck dinner at New Mark Commons clubhouse (near the Stecher's house). More details next month.

EXCOM REPORT

The monthly EXCOM meeting met on August 26th at Penny Wiederhold's house. This change from the scheduled meeting at Dick and Julie King's house occurred when Julie went into the hospital for a short visit and was not able to be the hostess. Penny picked up the slack very well and handled the meeting well by having plenty of beer and cokes and fresh h'on d'ouvres. A quorum was present with President Geoff Wadey, EXCOMers Brooke Armat, Peggy Burns, Bob Gell, Ray McKinley (he's also our VEEP), and Art Topping, Membership Chairlady Penny W (our hostess, of course), Secretary Joyce Sundry, and TOOT editor Dick King. EXCOM member Aase Berling was unable to attend due to a conflict of schedule (but she did call in to vote, if required!). Art Topping has been elected by the EXCOM to fill the unexpired EXCOM term of Ralph "Andy" Anderson who is moving west! Several matters of business were discussed at this meeting:

1. MEMBERSHIP. Our Membership Chairlady has been decidedly busy this summer signing up new members. A total of 27 new <sup>members</sup> have joined PVS already! As our President's Message states, let's all make a special effort to meet these new folks at our first meeting this fall - the September meeting at the Brook Farm Restaurant. The manager of the Restaurant has agreed to seat all PVSers who come early to dine before the meeting together in one area. Try to mix and dine with a new member at YOUR table! Those who come very early will meet in the Rathskeller downstairs for a drink before dining. The menu is varied and the quality of food good.

2. The program for the September meeting was discussed and a movie will be obtained. Since the meeting, President Geoff has found a source and will have film and projector ready to go.

3. The fall Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting was discussed. Since the meeting, a notice has been received from BRSC notifying PVS that the meeting, sponsored by the Bryce Mountain Ski Racing Club, will be held September 13-14 at Bryce Mountain in Bayse, Virginia. This will make a wonderful fall weekend in the mountains for those able to attend. It begins at 5:00 P.M. on the 13th and goes thru Sunday afternoon. Anyone interested in going can obtain information from Geoff Wadey, Art Topping, Bob Wychoff, or Dick King.

EXCOM REPORT (con't:)

4. In the event any PVS event has a change in its published time or locale (or for any other questions regarding the Club), you should call our ACTIVITIES ANSWERING SERVICE (the AAS!). This service is one mode of communication and is useful in the winter or summer to update yourselves on Club activities. It is the home phone of Brooke and Mary Armat; and if you don't get an answer right away, try again and you will undoubtedly catch them at home. They will be glad to help provide any answers they can to Club activities.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

MEMBERSHIP. If you haven't renewed yet, do so NOW. Our cutoff date for renewals as far as Club privileges and Club Membership roster is OCTOBER 31ST! Any renewals which are not in the Membership Chairlady's hands by that date will NOT make the Membership roster. They also will NOT receive any further issues of the PVS newsletter, TOOT. This is a necessary procedure in the orderly management of PVS. TOOT has a:

Note From Membership Lady -

Members: Please disregard ANY Eastern Ski Association renewal form you may receive in the mail. You should not get one; however - in case you do - FORGET IT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

Don't forget the annual Octoberfest; being held this year in November! November 7th to be exact. More on this later, but it is sponsored for the worthy cause of support for the national USSA Ski Team by the local Ski Education Foundation. Last year, PVS members had a lot of fun at this event and we expect this year to be even better. You have to commit early for this date so plan ahead NOW!

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3

PVS is in need of a Program's Chairman and one or more assistants. Right now, President Geoff Wadey is picking up the slack, BUT - that's more than his job! We need additional workers to keep the Club events going smoothly. Please come forward and offer your help. Our Club workers can't keep the Club going indefinitely on ozone!

### IMPORTANT NOTICE # 4

A reminder: At our meetings, we put out a sign up book. Members sign in the left side; Guests are encouraged to sign in (with full name and address) in the right side. Guests receive TOOT for three successive months following their visit to a PVS meeting as a link with them for possible future contact/visits/joining. In addition, at the sign up table we have stick-on tags to be filled out with your name. Blue bordered tags are for members; red bordered tags are for guests. New members automatically pick up name tags because they are conscious of learning names and happy to identify themselves. Old members usually forget on the basis that they generally know the people at the meetings. We **STRONGLY** recommend that ALL members and guests fill out and wear name tags at our September meeting since there will be many new members there and they will need to learn the names of old members as well as the new ones. Guests obviously appreciate this practice since the name tags give visual support to verbal introductions of the membership. So,

**WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!**

### TOOT TIDBITS

Bob and Margaret Wyckoff returned safely from a ten day swing thru European ski areas looking for a package trip to put together for a group of some 20 people. As reported last month, they visited Isola and Val Thorens in France. As the trip worked out, they also visited other lesser known areas (but, according to Bob, equally beautiful and challenging) known as Avrons and Meribel in France and Courmeyer (well known) in Italy. Right now, Bob thinks he can put together a nice package for two weeks with one week in Val Thorens, France and one week in Courmeyer, Italy. He says that will enable you to exercise even more your individual linguistic talents! And the skiing is great at these locales. Bob will report on his trip at the September meeting. "Andy" Anderson is currently travelling north and south along the west coast of the U.S. Of A. He has his camper loaded and is checking out Oregon as a possible retirement home. We look forward to a full report of his adventures before he finally departs these east coast shores. Geoff Wadey had a busy month in August. His first daughter Suzzanna gave birth to Geoff and Jean's first grandson (Christopher) in early August (and on Suzzanna's birthday, at that!). A week later, son Gordon got married on August 17th (and on his birthday, too). To top it off, Geoff is launching his third heir Bryant (former junior member of PVS) off to Henniker College in New England so that leaves Geoff and Jean with a relatively quiet homestead for the first time in quite a while! Found among the membership renewals: an old PVS hand - Bruce Harstad. TOOT certainly welcomes this longtime friend back into PVS.

### AUGUST EVENT

The Swim and Picnic at the Flakes. The day dawned with some suspicion of rain but by noon time sun and warmth took possession of the remainder of the day. A small turnout of enthusiastic PVS-ers and one interesting guest enjoyed the cool pool and their own self created picnic baskets. The guest, Reggie Evans, is a former president of the Whalers Ski Club in the Los Angeles area and has been very active in Far West Ski Association and USSA activities. We look forward to meeting Reggie again at our September meeting. Reggie, by the way, is an import from London and his background is quickly recognized in his speech. His experience in organized skiing is extensive and he is an interesting skier to talk to. We encourage you to introduce yourselves when you see Reggie at the September meeting. The Copes, the Wiedenhols, and the Stechers all enjoyed their day at the Flakes pool and can recommend this event as an enjoyable afternoon on a warm summer afternoon.

DON'T FORGET  
YOUR PVS  
ACTIVITIES ANSWERING SERVICE

Call 362-4724  
for the latest events

CLUB OFFICERS

President - Geoff' Wadey  
Vice President - Ray McKinley  
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Secretary - Joyce Sundry

Executive Committee - C. Brooke Armat  
Aase Berling  
Peggy Burns  
Bob Gell  
Ray McKinley  
Art Topping

Program Chairman - Don Cope  
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Answering Service - Brooke and Mary Armat  
TOOT Editors - Dick and Julie King  
Eastern Ski Ass'n Rep - Dick King  
Pennsylvania Ski Federation Rep - Art Topping  
Blue Ridge Ski Council Rep - Bob Wychoff

Membership Renewal Form

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Office phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_  
for Eastern Ski Ass'n

Enclosed is payment for \_\_\_\_\_ membership(s) in PVS. Membership costs, which include Eastern Ski Association dues and associated subscription to The Skier, are as follows:

Active Member	\$15.00	Absentee Member	\$ 7.50
Additional active member, same household	\$10.00	Junior Member	5.00
		Non-Skiing Spouse of Active Member	\$10.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Mrs. Michael Wiederhold  
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