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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Please join us for our annual meeting at Adele Waggaman's home. The voting box will be busy since we will be voting on:

- 1 - President and 3 new Excom members.
- 2 - Qualified applicants to full membership.
- 3 - Changes in the bylaws.

Refer to the March Toot for information on the above 3 items.

I have thoroughly enjoyed presiding as Prez for this unique bunch of insatiable skiers...and eaters. All of you willing volunteers have made wonderful things happen. Our energetic and wise Lu has helped me immensely, as has Ray who has lined up all those fun things to do.

Jan
Jan Marx, President

ANNUAL MEETING - Tuesday, April 18th
8:00 P.M.

Where: Adele Waggaman is hosting the April meeting in her lovely Bethesda home at 5209 Cammack Drive.
Telephone: 320-2363

At the meeting weighty matters will be considered (see President's message above). In addition, there will be the usual merrymaking and gourmandizing.



DIRECTIONS: From Seltway, take River Road exit #39 for Washington. Go 4.1 miles to Western Avenue. Turn right on Western and go .7 miles to Westmoreland Circle. Turn right (west) on Massachusetts Avenue and go .4 mile to left on Newport Ave. Proceed 1 block to deadend and right on Cammack Drive. 5209 is third house on right.

Coming Events

SATURDAY HIKE BILLY GOAT TRAIL



When: Saturday, April 15th. 10:30 A.M.
(Rain date: Sunday, April 16th)

What: The annual spring hike on the Billy Goat Trail bordering the Potomac River.

Scaling the rocks is the challenge.
Checking out the wild flowers is the bonus.
Picnicking with friends is the pay-off.

Place: Meet in the parking lot opposite
Old Angler's Inn at 10801 MacArthur
Blvd. (Near Great Falls Park, Maryland).

Leader: Lu Beale (363-3521) No reservations
necessary. Just come and enjoy.

WEAR STURDY SHOES AND BRING LUNCH!

Directions: Take the Beltway Exit 41 for Carderock-Great Falls.
Go all the way to the end of parkway, turn left on
MacArthur Blvd. and proceed a couple of miles to Angler's
Inn. Parking lot on the left of road.

SPRING FLING 1989

..April 29...U of MD.

This event supports the 52 Association for the Handicapped.
There is a raffle for a \$750 outfit of Skis/Boots/Parka from the Ski
Chalet....tickets \$5. Call Jan Marx (451-9158).
One can purchase tickets to the auction of 400 items, buffet dinner
and dancing for \$20. Send check for auction, payable to "52
Association", to Spring Fling Auction Committee, 1813 24th St. S.,
Arlington, Va, 22202. Call 892-1985 for information.

Special Event

BIENNIAL HIKE IN WHITE OAK/CEDAR CANYONS IN SHENADOAH NATIONAL PARK

Date: Saturday May 13th.

What: 6-7 mile round trip hike in one or both of the
most spectacular ravines in the park with emphasis
on waterfalls, cascades and swimming holes.

Put it on your calendar and call Lu Beale (363-3521).
No limit but head count necessary.

WATCH MAY TOOT FOR DETAILS



COMING EVENTS

Special DERBY DAY - MAY 6, 1989

At the Burke, Va. home of Nancy and Ray Garrett, Derby Day festivities will begin at 3:00 P.M. with balloon races, bicycle races, steamboat races, etc., leading up to the main event - The Kentucky Derby at 5:00 P.M.

Ticket price of \$17 will get you appetizers, mint juleps (and other liquids) and a super dinner. Plus play money so you can participate in all the races.



Bar-B-Q will be prepared by Nancy Garrett, Beans by Ken Evans, all other by YOU. When you make reservations, be prepared to indicate your choice of preparing - appetizer, cole slaw, salad, or Derby Pie (recipe for pie furnished by Janet Marx). Keep record of expenses for reimbursement.

Reservations may be made with Nancy Garrett, (O) 267-9068 (H) 323-6535, or Janet Marx 451-9158. Deadline: May 1st. LIMIT - 50.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GARRETTS: Take Beltay Exit # 5 West on Braddock Road. Turn left onto Burke Lake Rd. (Counting the light at the Beltway Exit, Burke Lake Rd. is the 5th traffic light.) Go past Lake Braddock High School on the right, proceed through the little town of Burke and turn right on Coffer Woods Rd. (First right after the town of Burke.) Turn left on Canvasback Rd. (3rd left). 5804 is the middle unit in the first series of townhouses. Tel: 323-6535

RESERVE NOW for one or both PVS Evenings at Wolf Trap

Friday, July 7 ... Dvorak Symphony No. 6 and Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture by the Natl. Symphony Orchestra ...\$23.00

Sat. August 19 ... The Marriage of Figaro by the Wolf Trap Opera Company... \$22.50

Space running out. For reservations, send checks and stamped self-addressed envelope to Barbara Leonhardt 9419 Jongroner Ct. Potomac, Md. 20854.

Details on pre-concert picnics will be arranged later. For more information call Barbara (279-9056).



what & when

- Ap 15 ... Annual Hike on the Billy Goat Trail. 10:30 A.M.
See page 2.
- Ap 18 ... Annual Meeting at home of Adele Waggaman. 8:00 P.M.
- Ap 25 ... ExCom at Barbara Leonhardt's home. (279-9056)
- Ap 29 ... Spring Fling Auction. University of Maryland. Buffet
Dinner, Dancing and Auction. See page 2.
- Ap 30 ... BRSC Meeting.
- May 6 ... Derby Day at the Garretts. See page 3.
- May 13 ... Biennial Hike in White Oak Canyon. See page 2.
- May 16 ... Monthly Meeting at the Hensleys. 8:00 p.m.
- May 21 ... Annual Wine/Cheese/Theatre Party. Put it on your calendar
and watch for directions next month. The play will be
Neil Simon's THE GOOD DOCTOR at the Montgomery Playhouse.
Sara Huggins (424-5725) coordinating. Deadline: May 14.
- May 23 ... ExCom at Ray McKinley's. (527-7126)
- May 31 ... KenCen for Beethoven's Ninth. Steve Grenleski (384-9013)
coordinating. See page 12.
- June 3 ... International Dinner at the Copes. Limited to 34. To
reserve a place for this very popular gourmet affair,
call coordinator Marilyn Elark (978-9435). Deadline: May 29.
- June 10 ... Picnic at Jacques Hadler's. Gail Pease coordinating. (620-4573)
- June 17 ... Fun Run and Brunch with the Clarks. Better call Marilyn
early on this because brunch is limited to 24 and
fills up early. (There's no limit, of course, for the
run only.) Call the Clarks (978-9435). Deadline: June 13.
- June 20 ... Monthly Meeting at the McNeils.
- July 7 ... An Evening at Wolf Trap. See page 3 and call Barbara
Leonhardt for more info (279-9056) Tickets must be
secured now.

- July 15 ... Steak & Swim at the Elrods. Limited to 50. Details
in upcoming TOOTS. Coordinator: Bette Walker (333-0766).
- Aug. 12 ... Boating at Dean Worcester's in Annapolis.
- Aug. 19 ... A second Evening at Wolf Trap. See page 3.
- Sept. 24 ... Chili Cook-Off. See below.

CHILI COOK-OFF - A CHALLENGE

On Saturday afternoon, September 24th, Ken Evans will match his chili against 3 to 5 competitors brave enough to accept the challenge. Entrants should call Myra or Ken Evans (620-0545) for details.

Tasters are limited to 50 and each entrant should plan approximately one half cup per person for those who will taste - test and rate.

Top three will appear in October Cook's Corner.

PAST EVENT

March Meeting by Lu Beale

On Tuesday, March 21st, hostess Eugenia Ufholz was still cooking up the polish sausage and setting up the table when, promptly at 8 P.M., some 50 PVSers began pouring through the front door for the club's monthly meeting and eating social.

While genial host Phil ran up and down the stairs with coats and Eugenia sauteed the sausage, it was 15-months old Christina who, while sitting in her grandmother's lap, formed a receiving line of one to greet guests with poise mixed with astonishment.

Tables in dining room, den and foyer were decorated with fresh flowers in crystal vases, and newly polished silver glistened in the candle light as guests sampled dips and cheeses and sausage and, speciality of the House - Kiss Me Cake - a delicious concoction that must be passed on to Chief Chef Nancy Garrett for inclusion in Cook's Corner.

President Jan Marx conducted a brief business meeting; Christina yawned and went to bed; Rosemary Soler provided a ski movie; guests wandered back to the kitchen; Phil fetched more beer from the garage; Eugenia set out more Kiss Me Cake, until, finally, it was time to go and guests made their reluctant farewells with many thanks to Phil and Eugenia, (and Christina) for another evening well spent.

PROFILE OF DINA TAYLOR, A CANDIDATE FOR EXCOM:

DINA TAYLOR joined PVS in '83 and immediately demonstrated talents for organization and leadership that have contributed greatly to the club's welfare. Besides leading ski trips to Europe, the West and Canaan Valley, she has organized and led Ocean City weekends and Rafting Weekends on the "Yock."

Born and raised in Bremen, Germany, Dina met Charles Taylor when he was on military duty abroad. They married and after a long series of military assignments in the USA and abroad, landed in Fort Detrick in 1964 and settled down in Frederick, Maryland where they raised two sons and still live today - grandparents now!

After the nest emptied, Dina went back to school and received a BS in Business & Finance from Mt Saint Mary's College in Emmittsburg. At present she is employed by the Commerce Dept. as an accountant.

Some time during the 60s, after hearing co-workers "talking ski", she sneaked off alone to tiny, now defunct, Braddock Heights. The first night consisted of falling and getting up. Undaunted, she went back the second evening, fell only twice, and was addicted. From then on it was a straight shot to Charnita, SCWDC, Canada, the West, Europe, and, after a trip to Austria with the Wyckoffs, - PVS.

One memorable ski experience, says Dina, "Was in 1981 in Zermatt. My partner on a long, steep T-bar suddenly started sliding into my path and finally knocked me off the lift. In Zermatt they do not stop the lifts for anything. I found myself alone in a white wilderness and had to fight my way through knee deep virgin powder to a distant slope which was vaguely pointed out to me by a Swiss ski patroler passing by on the T-bar. I somehow survived."

Colorado is Dina's favorite ski country with the most reliable snow conditions. However, she loves the European areas for their unique and charming ambiance. In the Alps, La Plagne is her favorite area.



THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

As promised (threatened?) last month, here is a bit of historeknee to celebrate my 10th ankneeverserknee. (albeit a bit tardy).

Once upon a time a bit more than 10 years ago PVS had a president whose name often appears here as a byline. This president had completed his term and was about to be unemployed. (Every one knows being PVS president is a full time, very low paying job.) He was looking for something to do and after much deliberation (?) decided the best thing he could do for PVS was to write a gossip column. TOOT had none and the kneed was obvious(?).

What to call it? I had twisted my Knee, or knee, earlier that season in Aspen and, further, the Washington Star had a gossip column called The Ear. Since this column was to be at a somewhat lower level, and somewhat disjointed, The Knee seemed a perfect title. I considered The Elbow (Spanish for the Bow) but decided against it since there are few elbow puns.

A pseudonym was required since I was aghast at the possibility of lawsuits resulting from my mudracking. The first pseudonym I considered was "Pseudo" but it didn't sound right. Since I believed it possible (unlikely, but possible) that I might occasionally put my foot in my mouth, I decided to call myself Big Foot. Some considered the name abominable. Others thought it my best idea yet(i).

The column first appeared in January 1979. (I thought it was April '79 or I would have written this 4 months ago - kneea culpa) with a scathing attack on the President (me) so as to hide my identiknee.

I retained the Big Foot pseudonym over a year until it seemed that tout le monde knew who the Knee was. (Even Mikhael Gorbachev knew - he was, of course, head of the KGB which stands, in case you didn't know, for Knee's Been Guessed.)

Actually, Jan Marx had thought the Knee was Michael Gorbachev until I came in from the cold and revealed my true self.

So much for '79. Now, for '89:

Irene Farrell has a new thing on skiing. If it's snowing or foggy you ski better because you can't see how bad it really is.

Larry Pease recently greeted me by slapping me on the rear end and saying "Heiknee!" I didn't know Larry was German.

Phil Ufolz, who just completed a bang-up job updating our bylaws, has a new job as Idaho Senator Steve Sims' Admin. Assitant. When Sims walked into a meeting with his arm in a sling he explained he did it while skiing with Jake Garn. Skiing, voila! Now you know why Phil has the job.

Last month's 14-page TOOT was the longest in recent memory (at least three months). I hear that Ann Landers is suing for Slander.

At a recent EXCom meeting, Huey Roberts brought Marilyn Clark a glass of wine. When someone asked if Huey was the butler Marilyn replied, "No, only the but." (Huey is suing for slander.)

By the way, Huey recently won his first ever ski race -- in the over 50 division (in some areas that refers to inches of height). Huey loved it and is off to an early April ski racing clinic at Vail.

Speaking of Vail, Nancy Monacelli, Ron Pett, Jack Lilly and Bill and Susan Brown were there just before Easter in their ski condo. Susan is recently (March) retired. I didn't even know she was tired.

As a coincidence, Charlie Farwell, Sally Finan and Alice Swalm were there at the same time.

The Knee, meanwhile, was in Aspen, skiing with Paddy and Shirley Frucht.

I recently saw a small light blue mercedes on the G.W. Parkway with the license "Skier 1" Is it one of us?

Bob Marx stuck his head into a recent EXCom meeting. Asked if he wanted to join a discussion of the bylaws, Bob said "No, lawsy!" and ducked out in a hurry.

Mary Jane McCarthy came back from a recent ski trip with a very sore knee. Hope it isn't serious, Mary Jane.

TO MARK THE KNEE'S 10TH ANKNEEVERSERKNEE TOOT REPRINTS THE ORIGINAL COLUMN AS IT APPEARED IN JANUARY 1979.

The Knee creaks, and knows all, and tells all -- or at least 73%. Starting now and throughout 1979 we'll be kneedling PVSers. Lets start with our President. Ray, please tell us you were misquoted in the Globe Papers. We are Potomac Valley Skiers not Potomac Valley Ski Club. And how come you tell us that we're THE club for skiers and you tell the media that we mainly offer "steak and swim parties, hikes and beach parties".? Get your act together Pres!

The Knee really liked the Wyckoff's Christmas card with three skiers on the front....wasn't the third one Bob Grasley rapidly coming up from behind?

A hardy tip of the ol' Knee Cap to Dick King. Dick is one of the founding father persons (the Knee is not sexist) of PVS and is leaving our area for--horror of all skiers horrors--Coloradol. Good luck Dick--Keep 'em bent.

Who was it that Lu Beale was following to the PVS Christmas party? We understand it was Alice Swalm. Alice is the wrong person to follow--anywhere. She's the only person ever to get lost and miss one of Bob Wyckoff's buses. And we understand she even gets lost trying to find her living room! One thing Alice CAN find is the Finish Line. Of some 1700 people in the National Symphony Five-Mile run last month she finished third in her catagory. And she's only been jogging since June. Right on!

And finally, the Knees Kneedle of the month (or possibly of the year) goes to Bob Marx. (In order to preserve Bob's anonymity we'll only use his initials.) Well. . .in October, BM volunteered to do the major work of getting together TOOT starting in November. But in November BM was on a business trip so B's lovely wife Jan (or J) had to put TOOT together. When it was time to do the December TOOT B was also on a trip. And guess where B was on January 4th and 5th? Right-- on a business trip. Way to volunteer B! Any trips planned for February?

SKIING IN UTAH AND COLORADO

by Helen Price

On the last day of February, two Pvsers arrived in Salt Lake City followed by 2 more on March 2nd and several more on March 4th. They rented cars and skied in Alta, Snowbird, Brighton, Solitude and Park City. In the evenings they dined at the gourmet Della Fontana, Visa la Pasta, and the not-so-gourmet Sizzler's.

A bonus was a visit to the Home and Garden Show at the Salt Palace where they viewed exhibits of window dressings, patios, hot tubs, stained glass, flower arrangements, etc. After spending several hours viewing the displays, the group ended up buying three massage pillows to soothe their aching backs and feet.

Then it was on to Vail, this time joining a SCWDC group at the Chateau Holiday Inn, with some PVSers staying at B&Bs or private condos.

Without any pre-trip planning, 16 PVSers assembled one evening for dinner at the Fulton Ironworks preceded by a cocktail party hosted by Nancy Monacelli, Jack Lilley, Ron Fett, Sue and Bill Brown, Meg Anderson and John Lake at their lovely condo in the very center of town.

Guests were Shirley Rettig, Helen Price, Alice Swalm, Gorman Young, Kirk Burns, Charlie Farwell, Sally Finan, and two prospective PVSers, Harry and Hilda Sandberg.

In addition to great skiing in almost spring-like conditions (no, we were not knee-deep in powder), there was fine dining at the Lord Gore Restaurant, the Alpenrose, and Alfredo's in the very ritzy Western Hotel (with a private lift to the top of the mountain!).

Not to be forgotten was a great slalom race held by SCWDC in which several PVSers won awards. Great fun for all!

Alas, all this came to an end on Saturday, the 18th, as we departed for Washington where a temperature of 80° awaited us. Ah, sweet dreams of snow and winter!

COOK'S CORNER



by

Nancy Garrett

"April showers bring May flowers" or so the saying goes. I have always found April to be a rather dippy month myself and thought, "What an ideal time to share several marvelous dip recipes that have surfaced since March."

TEX-MEX DIP

Peggy Burns - Sutton Apres-trip Party

Mix together and spread in 9 X 13 pan:

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 (8 oz) package cream cheese

Layer across mixture in order:

- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 (8 oz) jar Salsa (Peggy used mild)
- 1/2 tomato, finely chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, finely chopped
- 1/4 large onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 package Taco seasoning mix

Chill for several hours for flavors to mingle. Serve with tortilla chips.

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SAUSALITO CRAB DIP

Mary Jane McCarthy - Sutton Party

Stir together until well blended:

- 1 package Leek Soup Mix (Knorr)
- 1 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 Tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Add:

- 1 (6 oz) can crabmeat, drained (Can use frozen crabmeat)
- 1 (14 oz) can artichoke hearts, drained and chopped
- 1 cup shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 Tablespoon fresh dill (snipped) or 1 teaspoon dried dill weed

Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours. Serve with crackers or chips. Makes 3 1/4 cups.

SPINACH DIP

Lu Beale - ExCom and Sutton Party

Thaw and squeeze dry:

- 1 (10 oz) package chopped spinach

Add and stir well:

- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 package Knorr Vegetable soup mix
- 1 (8 oz) can water chestnuts, chopped
- 1 green onion, chopped

Chill for several hours. Serve with chips or crackers.

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HEALTHFUL HERB DIP

Carol Parmenter - Sutton Party

Whip:

- 1/2 cup cottage cheese

Add:

- 1/2 cup cream cheese
- 2 Tablespoons herb blend (Basil, Tarragon, Thyme, Minced Onion)

Herb mixture can be adjusted to suit your taste. There is no salt or sugar added. The addition of a few drops of lemon juice helps to enhance the flavor.

Serve with assorted fresh vegetables.

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CAJUN RAGE DIP

Bette Walker (Jeanne Strickland) - ExCom

Mix together:

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 Tablespoons Cajun Rage Seasoning**

Chill 2-3 hours. Serve with fresh vegies.

**This special seasoning mix was bought by Jeanne Strickland at a gift shop in Hilton Head. Bette Walker liked it so much that Jeanne gave Bette some to prepare for ExCom. Since I know of no local shop from which to purchase, you may write to the maker to place an order or find a source:

DAPPER ZAPPER
PO Box 420355
Atlanta, GA 30342

FOOD AND WINE SOCIETY GATHER

WINE TASTING AT THE COPES' by Don Swaby



It seems that most of the events I am requested to report take place at the home of Don and Pat Cope. That's good. Let's keep it that way because the Copes are such gracious hosts that reporting on the events at one of their functions is a pure pleasure.

In fact, after wandering through Don's wine cellar with my taste buds I feel very comfortable with the three p's - prolific, poetic and potted.

As you well know, I would never partake of the vino with such gusto except for the obligation editor Lu Beale charged me with to write this article and the fact that Dick Clark volunteered to be the designated driver for our small but enthusiastic group.

Upon arrival at the Copes' home, the party was larger but every bit as enthusiastic. Don explained at the beginning that with the number of wines being served, "if each person samples only three ounces of each, you will consume one bottle each by the end of the evening." If that was a warning, Don underestimated the dedication of this gallant troop.

The games began with an '87 Fume Blanc from the Iron Horse vineyard served with Jarlsberg cheese. Most of us could have spent the evening happily sampling this first offering. The combination was superb!

However, Don and Pat drove us on to new heights. The second round consisted of an '85 Tokay Pinot Gris by Domaine Lorentz and an '85 Chardonnay by Grgich (can anyone pronounce this?) Hills. Chicken Croustades with Basil Sauce complemented this entry. The heck with the Jarlsberg. Man, this was getting better.

As we fondly said adieu to the white wines, all were ready for the challenge of the reds. In order of testing, they were a '77 Zinfandel by Sonoma Vineyards, a '78 Chateauneuf-du-Pape (I can actually pronounce this one, just not very well) by Clos du Mont-Olivet and an '81 Grange Hermitage. These excellent vintages were accompanied by Rolled Tenderloin with Paté.

It just doesn't get any better than this. It's almost a sin for a former Marine to be allowed to partake of such gastronomical luxury. However, after 20 years in the Corps, I probably deserve a few luxuries. And being a lover of good ports, the evening hit its high note with two wonderful wines - a '78 Croft from Spain and a '77 Smith Woodhouse, served with Stilton cheese.

When we Razorbacks from Arkansas dream of "hog heaven" our visions are much less glittering than a wine tasting at the Copes'. If they plan to do this next year, you should sign up now!



S K I C O L O R A D O

Keystone Kapers , February 11 - 18, 1989 - by Mary Jane McCarthy

Twenty PVS'ers hit the slopes of SKI THE SUMMIT for seven days of sunshine and snow. Snow? We ski'ed it off by the time we left for another week of Aspen skiing.

Highlight of a group apres ski for pizza, etc. was a video'd "M.C." soliciting (tsk, tsk) trivial comments. How come the sound track was lost just as Reggie Heitchue was eruditely expounding on ----? Do we detect the long arm of the "agency"? Burr Schuler, attempting to sell off Copper Mountain lift tickets, was apprehended by their plainclothes police. He "got off" by telling the cop that he himself was a CIA agent! Pretty slick, eh? Also on the apres ski scene: Guess who went dancing nightly? At the Last Chance Saloon, all the girls were lined up awaiting their turn to dance with him. Could that have been Kirk Burns?

Carol Layman's new skis allowed repeated conquests of A-Basin's notorious "Palovicine", Reggie considered it a dreaded challenge and skied it only once to satisfy his sons. Hughie, attempting to keep up with Carol, fell prey to multiple aches and pains, poor darlin'.

Jean Heitchue, skiing ahead of Charlie Farwell, was puzzled because Charlie kept calling out instructions (to her, she thought). Charlie, in fact, had just been given a lesson by instructor Norm Engelman. That's a joke, since someone needs to instruct Norm where to plant his ski pole! Kirk Burns proved a natural ski professor, so his students report--Jean and Irene.

Two of our able skiers proved themselves to be heros by each rescuing a young skier in distress.-- Reggie and Sheldon. We caught only flashes of Sally Finan whizzing by on the slopes. Emile Sherrard also did a fair share of schussing. A newcomer to the group, "young" Norman Mingle was amazed to find so many fine senior skiers, right Norm?

Missing on the slopes for several days due to illness were Trip Leader Dina Taylor, Alice Swalm and Byoung Schuler. Jacques Hadler combined skiing and his off slope thing--computer business.

In spite of being literally run over by a lift chair, yours truly has kept her pledge to live to ski another year and write up this yellow rag.

Dateline Aspen, February 18 - 25, 1989 - by Charlotte Reith

Our skiing at Aspen was ushered in by a foot of powder on Sunday which lasted thru Monday. Bright sunny days, warm temperatures and excellent snow conditions continued thru the week and made for long glorious days at the four magnificent mounts, ASPEN MOUNTAIN, ASPEN HIGHLANDS, SNOWMASS and BUTTERMILK. Many took advantage of the free lessons at Aspen Highlands.

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SKI COLORADO (Continued from previous page.)

hū'ēy A style of skiing, improbable. A process Stony and Ralph (instructors) never want to see again.

This word has never made it into Webster's or anyone else's dictionary, but has recently been introduced into the permanent vocabulary of the Aspen Highlands Ski School. The #1 Rule of Safe Skiing: "Don't do a hū'ēy, or I'll leave town".

It seems that Hughie was following the instructor (making beautiful turns) and forgot to make the "last" turn into the catwalk. Instead, he took a 20 ft. dive into bottomless powder. It took several instructors quite some time, plus much unflattering language, to get him up the precipice.

Not to be missed, is the action video by Burr Schuler called, "How the Vice President Lost It and Slid to Ignominy in a Shower of Snow in the Silver Series Race". Fortunately, other PVS racers upheld the honor of the club. Burr Schuler, Betty McIlroy, Sally Finan, Huey Roberts and Charlotte Reith all finished in good style with the latter three taking first place in the age/sex category. The prizes were hand written invitations to return in April for the Silver Series Ski-Off and a chance to go to Innsbruck. Several other prizes were collected at the post-race Chili party and give-away at the Paragon (a place described to this reporter as "the place to get anything you want" in downtown Aspen. NEW ZEALAND BEER was featured.

The indefatigable Kirk Burns scouted out the best dance halls in Aspen and joined by Charlie Farwell, Sally Finan, Sheldown Drews, Charlotte Eddy, Gloria Stapf, Betty McIlroy, Alice Swalm and Jack Hadler. As if skiing wasn't enough!

Everyone joined in various configurations to explore the culinary delights of Aspen. One highlight was the group dinner arranged by Dina at the Cantina--Margaritas being the most popular item. Sheldon made the arrangements for an evening of good food and political satire at the Crystal Palace.

Après-Trip Consensus: The best two weeks of skiing I've ever had. Dina said "Follow me" and we did.

One curious note in closing. Way back at National Airport on February 11th - what did Mary Jane McCarthy say to Sheldon Drews which led him to declare "In that case, I'll go right out and get married". We've never figured it out.

PLEASE NOTE: POST-TRIP PARTY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20th IN THE PARTY ROOM AT AASE BERLING'S APARTMENT BUILDING.

NOTICE TO CONCERT GOERS

The Beethoven Concert at the Kennedy Center on May 31st will begin at 7:30 P.M. Anyone interested in joining a PVS group for a pre-concert dinner in the Kennedy Center Roof Terrace, please contact Alice Swalm (979-6756) by May 15th.

LOST AND FOUND

Two wine glasses and a slotted spoon were left behind after the Sutton post trip party. To claim, call Ray McKinley(527-7126).

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