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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Don't Miss Out

It's renew your membership in PVS time again. Why should you renew? Just read this special membership issue of TOOT and see what we have planned for 1980-81, then decide.

We have a super group of people and a good variety of quality trips and activities. We even manage to have fun at "business" meetings.

So, don't miss out. Send in your membership form and check now.

Marilyn J. Clark

Marilyn J. Clark, President

To make it easier for you, the membership application is a separate sheet at the back of this issue. Please put it with your bills-to-be-paid instead of TOOTS-to-be-saved.

AUGUST EVENT

Swim Party at the Wingroves

When: Saturday, August 23 at 2 p.m. (Not that it needs consideration, but rain date is Sunday, August 24th.)

What: End the summer and get ready for the ski season at the Wingroves. Activities for all will be provided.... volleyball, badminton, tennis, swimming, sitting, elbow bending. Bring bathing suits, family, friends. Also, bring picnic makings for yourself (charcoal fires available) and salad or dessert for general sampling. Drinks will be provided. There is no limit on participants, but please call Barbara Wingrove at 762-4887 to say you'll be there.

Where: Jim and Barbara Wingrove's home, 9211 Overlea Drive, Potomac, Maryland.

Directions: See next page.

Directions to the Wingroves:

Take Beltway 495 North to 270N.

Take Montrose Road Exit. At light at exit, turn left on Montrose Road. Next traffic light, turn right on Seven Locks Road. Next traffic light, turn left on Falls Road. Next traffic light, turn right on Richie Parkway.

Take 4th left turn onto Scott Drive. Cross single lane wooden bridge. After bridge, make 4th left turn onto Overlea Drive to 1st driveway on left - 9211 Overlea Drive- and you are there.

Telephone: 762-4887.

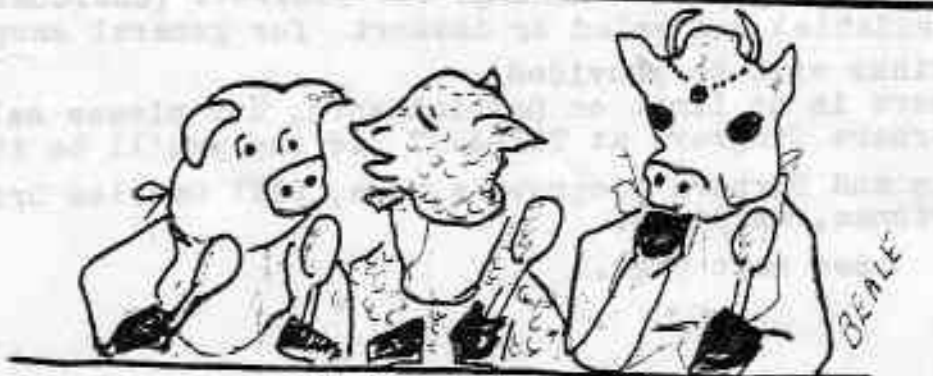
OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Put these on your calendar and see September TOOT for further details:

1. Saturday, September 10th - Annual Wine and Cheese party at the Englemans.
2. Saturday, September 27th - Signal Mountain Climb with the Masons. Says Dot Mason, "The climb to the top of this peak in the Massanutts, 10 miles from Front Royal, includes 4.4 miles of rough but not difficult going with lovely overlooks en route and a magnificent view at the top. "From here, the Confederates watched the movements of the Union Army in the Shenadoah Valley and, by signals, relayed their information to Richmond. "Hikers can backtrack to the cars or make a circuit which will add a mile or two to the hike. Dinner at the Masons just north of Front Royal on share the expenses basis. "Because the hike is long (8.8 or 10.5 miles) and the views worth enjoying, we will start at 8 a.m., carpooling as usual." Contact Dot or Jenckes Mason (652-4313) if you have questions or want to sign up early.

AND NOW, A WORD FROM THE KITCHEN: by Cookbook Chairlady Bette Walker

The Cookbook Committee heartily thanks all those who have to date contributed their culinary masterpieces. We are, nevertheless, anxious for more, particularly in, although not limited to, the following categories: Beverages, Soups, Salads and Dressings, Vegetables, Pot Pourri. Please send to Bette Walker, 468 M St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024



PAST EVENT

ELROD'S STEAK AND SWIM by Malle McKinley

Some 70 PVSers and guests had a ball at Roy and Malda Elrod's annual July Steak and Swim. The weather was hot, the pool delightfully cool, and the Elrod's new, all stone home was magnificent. Offers of tours of the gorgeous 5-fireplace home were readily accepted by many visitors. The recently completed landscaping was also very well done, to put it mildly.

About 5 p.m., Roy started grilling those great ribeye steaks. Accompanied by wine and beer, baked potatoes, as well as salads and desserts from PVS volunteers, an excellent dinner was had by all.

During dessert, President Clark called a short business meeting at which the proposed amendment to our bylaws was unanimously accepted. Thus, our dues will no longer include ESA membership and will be decreased by \$5.00.

The beer keg ran dry around dusk but plenty of wine and softdrinks remained. Some picnickers stayed well into the evening.

Our thanks to Roy and Malda for hosting this outstanding event which was attended by the second largest number of PVSers and guests in history. The largest number was at the same event two years ago which had 2 additional participants.

DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING?

These items were left at the Elrods and can be picked up from the McKinleys (790-8812):

1. A blue flowered shirt with red embroidery, made by Indio- Emporium.
2. Dark green towel by Martex.
3. Tan or beige towel by J.P. Stevens-Utica. (The McKinleys are missing a similar towel. Did you take the wrong one, perhaps?)
4. A plastic drinking glass decorated with straw-berries and flowers.

THE KNEE by Ray McKinley

Apparently the Knee bit the postman once too often and, in retaliation, the postman lost this month's column.

Since the column was irresponsible - er - irreplaceable, you'll just have to wait until next month. And that's too bad - it was a great Knee.

You can help. Next time you see your mail man, kick him.



UPCOMING PVS EVENTS by Ray McKinley, Program Chairman

We already have a lot of great events planned for the remainder of the year and we have several more in the planning stage. I urge any of you to let me know about other possible events. After all, it is your club.

So far, we have another picnic and swim party planned as an August event. In September, we have a hike in the Massanutters planned by the Masons with dinner afterwards at their Front Royal home. We also have a wine and cheese party planned at the Englemans with wines provided by our resident wino. (sorry, that was the knee speaking) -er - wine expert, Don Cope.

In October, we'll have our ski clinic, probably with another great talk by Kirk Burns on proper clothing. This event will be at Charlotte Eddy's home in Fairfax, a new location for a PVS event. Also, on October 11, there will be the annual Oktober Fest at the Wyckoffs.

In November, we're planning our first annual PVS 15th Anniversary dinner dance at Newmark Commons. In December, we close the year with our annual PVS Christmas party at a location still to be determined.

We also, currently, have two events in the planning stage for later this summer: a bike hike and a winery tour and tasting at one of the local Maryland or Virginia vineyards. More on these events as we get them worked out.

Since this is THE club for skiers we naturally have ski trips planned, notably, a 2 week trip to Southern France, a 2 week trip to Jackson Hole and Sun Valley, a 1 week trip to Mt Sutton in Canada, and at least two weekend trips to Wisp, Md.

Overall, it sounds like another boring year of PVS activities. But you can make it great: sign up for the new year (see removable sheet at the end of this issue) and participate.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 23 Swim party at the Wangroves.
- Aug. 26 ExCom meeting at the Wyckoffs - 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 20 Wine and Cheese Party at the Englemans.
- Sept. 27 Hike in the Massanutters with dinner afterwards at the Masons near Front Royal, Va.
- Sept. 23 ExCom meeting at the Heitchues - 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 11 Oktober Fest at the Wyckoffs.
- Oct. 21 Ski Clinic club meeting at Charlotte Eddys.
- Nov. 8 15th Anniversary Dinner Dance.

AND SKI-WISE

- Jan 22 - Feb 7* Ski the French Alps with the Wyckoffs
- Feb 28 - Mar 14 Ski Sun Valley/Jackson Hole with Norm Engleman