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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our dedicated TOOT editor informed me last month that she would be out-of-town when it came time to do this month's TOOT. How, you ask, does it happen then that I am reading this? Well, leave it to Lu who did all the writing and assembly before she left and forced all of us who contribute material like this to do the same.

But she made us promise to be short, since this is just to be a "reminder" issue about all the great August/Sept. events coming up. We certainly didn't want you to forget any of them and miss the fun just because you didn't get a TOOT.

So, read TOOT, go to the EVENTS and have a BLAST.

Bob

Bob Marx, President

LABOR DAY WEEKEND CRAB AND SWIM AT THE WINGROVES

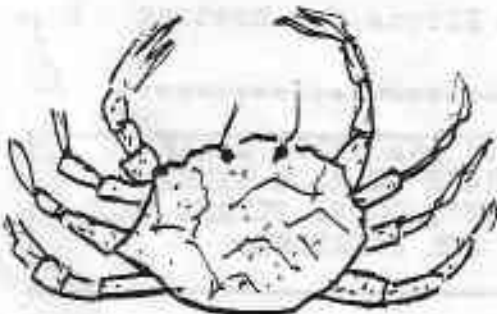
Plan to refrain from all labor on Saturday, September 5th (Sunday, Sept. 6, if rain — no, no not that!)

Pack up your swim suits, tennis rackets, kids, neighbors and friends, eating utensils, crab hammers, and head out to the Potomac countryside.

Crabs, beer and soft drinks will be provided. We will depend on the rest of you for either a salad or dessert. The cost should be between \$4 and \$6. per person.



Please call Barbara Wingrove at 762-4887 or 762-5924 to say how many will be coming. There is no limit but, says Barbara, "We need to know how many crabs are coming to buy."



See next page for directions to the Wingrove home at 9211 Overlea Drive, Potomac, Md.

Directions to the Winroves:

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 the 4th left turn onto Scott Drive. (A sign will say no trucks - restricted bridge ahead. If you pass the high school, you've gone too far!) Go over the wooden bridge (single lane) to next stop sign. Turn left onto Overlea Drive to 9211. (First driveway on left.)

PVS WINERY TOUR

Don't forget PVS's first winery tour scheduled for Saturday August 22 with visits to MONTBRAY, BYRD, AND FROVENZA vineyards and optional lunch at Mealey's - a traveler's inn in New Market, Maryland.

Send check for \$18 to Bob Grasley by August 10th. Make check out to PVS Inc.

"Our price," says Bob, "is based on 'worst case' situation (i.e. partially filled vehicle). If sign ups continue at the present rate a partial refund is a distinct possibility."

If you have questions or are "doubtful", please call Bob or Mary Lee right away at 460-3167.

PAST EVENT

Steak and Swim at the Elrod's by Malle McKinley

All of the right ingredients were there. We had a perfect June day (and this was the middle of July!), a delicious Delmonico steak dinner with all the trimmings, a lovely location and, of course, good old PVS comradery. The result: the biggest event in PVS history.

Some 80 PVSers and guests attended this year's steak and swim at the Elrods' magnificent Georgian colonial home in Triangle, Va. Counting those made for a few extremely helpful neighbors, our gracious host, Roy Elrod, barbequed a total of 86 of the 10 oz. prime steaks.

For a change this year, we all brought the same kind of salad - Malda's recipe for overnight garden salad. It was a great idea and a great salad. Hope the recipe gets into the PVS cookbook! There were also baked potatoes and those always sumptuous PVS desserts.

As to beverages, by the time the last PVSer departed at 11 p.m., we had gone through a couple of cases of soda, a keg and a half of Michelob, 2 liters of Rosé, 15 liters of Rhine and 11 liters of Burgundy. Though the price increased to \$7.75 this year, all agreed it was a bargain.

Everyone had a wonderful day. Thanks to the Elrods for hosting this so enjoyable event!

NINE PVSERS SIGNED UP FOR THE ELROD STEAK AND SWIM AND NEVER CALLED AND NEVER CAME. THIS CAUSED THE UNNECESSARY PURCHASE OF MUCH EXTRA FOOD. IF YOU SIGN UP FOR AN EVENT AND FIND YOU CAN'T COME, PLEASE CALL - EVEN AT THE LAST MINUTE. IT WILL KEEP COSTS DOWN FOR EVERYONE.



The Knee

In response to countless requests, (assuming that 3 is countless), I thought I'd answer some of the most oft asked questions about this

column. "What is the Knee?" Now that's a silly question. It's a joint between the thigh and the calf. It's also between the hip and the ankle. And the head and the toes. "How was the name Knee selected?" there was a gossip column in the Washington Star called The Ear and we figured this column would be at a somewhat lower level. Besides, can anyone imagine trying to do tibia puns?

"What is the purpose of the Knee?" It keeps TOOT editor Lu Beale off the streets for an hour or so each month trying to decipher my scribblings. (Ed Note: Actually a day or so!) "How long has the Knee been around?" The Knee has never been around. I've always been a square. Actually, the first Knee came with the "A" stamps in January '79. Imagine- over two and a half years of kneepuns. Now that's historknee.

"What is the Knee philosophy?" Never look back and NEVER read your own column.

Some sad news about an ex-PVser via Larry Pease and Dick Harsh. Mary Iams died of cancer in Santa Fe, N.M. some weeks ago. Our condolences to Jack Iams and the family.

Dick Clark gave me the following kneepun to use as long as I don't attribute it to him which I won't: "Amekneeable." That's a nasty person plus the Schlitz Malt liquor symbol. And it's from anokneemous. Mort Kuff reports that my favorite cartoon must be Little Orphan Anknee.

Club Veep Mary Ward won a door prize at the Textile Museum some weeks back. It's a silk screen umbrellar. She can keep her silk screens dry with it.

John Gable called and, because of car trouble, had to cancel, but he was just about the only PVser not

present at the Elrods' steak and swim. It was our biggest event ever. Some 80 members and guests showed up. If you missed this event, it was a missedsteak.

Pres Bob Marx doesn't know how close he came to being pushed into the pool when he interrupted many conversations to hold a "meeting" at the Elrods. As he finished and got off the diving board, a cabal seated behind him was into a count-down at T minus 30 seconds.

ExPres Geoff Wadey spent most of the afternoon in lengthy conversations with new applicant Norb Kulpa. Could they have been discussing Austins?

A tip of the old Knee Cap to Bob Grasknee - er-Grasley. He is currently examining the possibility of getting PVS a tax-free number. At present our treasury's "extensive funds" are sitting in a non-interest bearing account because of tax problems. The Knee will watch out for your-er - interest in this area.

Don't go to see the new James Bond flick just for the skiing. While it's a good movie, the skiing, at Cortina, isn't all that impressive.

And, finally, our monthly dose of defikneeshuns:

ankneedotes: 1. Annie describing her grand kids and 2. what this column is all about

geknee: from a magic lantern

kneeon: my writing as in kneeon skiing

symphoknee: my favorite type of music

homiknee: how a symphoknee plays music - "in ..."

gene kneeology: the study of your knee's ancestors.

SOS

Will the person who contributed the recipe for "Chocolate Nut Pie" for the PVS Cookbook please call Bette Walker ASAP. (554-4766). Thank you!

Trips

PVS SPAIN/NORTH
AFRICA SAFARI

Bob Grasley reports minor changes have been made in plans for this fabulous / ski adventure on two continents.

Departure will be one day earlier than previously noted. Trip will depart Washington on Tuesday, January 26 and return on Tuesday February 9, 1982.

"It is now probable that we will fly from Casablanca to Malaga instead of going by motor coach," says Bob. "On returning from Spain to Morocco, however, we will take a ferry from Algeciras to Ceuta."

Space is still available. Call the Grasleys at 460-3167 with any questions.

Please make checks payable to PVS Inc.

Trips

SKI UTAH POWDER

March 6 - 20, 1982

See accompanying flyer and application form for this great ski repeat of the 1981 Utah trip.

Leaders Mary and Norm Engleman report that there are still openings available. The airfare, at this writing, is \$302 making a total trip cost for the two weeks of \$849.

If you are considering the trip, sign up as soon as possible to lock in the airfare. Further increases are definitely in the offing.

Call the Englemans at 299-2635.

what & when

CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS

- Aug. 22 ... Winery Tour. Grasleys leading. All day affair.
- Aug. 25 ... ExCom at the Masons. 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 5 ... Labor Day Saturday. Crabfeast & Swim at the Wingroves.
- Sept. 18 ... Rehoboth Weekend. Barrys leading.
- Sept. 22 ... ExCom at the Beales. 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 25 ... Wine Tasting Party at Englemans & REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.
- Oct. 3 ... Oktoberfest at the Wyckoffs & REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.
- Oct. 8 ... Natl.Observatory Trip. Vivian Barry leading.
- Oct. 18 ... Ski Patrol Swap at Ski Center. (Hours 9 - 5)
- Oct. 24 ... Hike and dinner with the Masons at Front Royal.
- Oct. 27 ... ExCom at Charlotte Reith's. 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. ? ... Harvest Dinner (tentative). Place to be determined.

SKI TRIPS

- January 23- February 7 .. Ski Austria with the Wyckoffs
- January 26 - February 9 .. Spain/North Africa with the Grasleys
- March 6 - March 20 ... Ski Utah Powder with the Englemans
- Early 1982 ... Cross country ski in Montana with the Wiesses.

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

SKI UTAH POWDER '82 - (Alta, Snowbird, Solitude, Snow Basin, Powder Hill, Brighton, Park City, Park City West, Deer Valley and Sundance.)
March 6-20, 1982

PRICE: \$849 Double Occupancy - \$959 Single Occupancy

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * Roundtrip air transportation and all transfers
- * Fourteen nights lodging at Salt Palace Travelodge, Salt Lake City
- * Heated Pool
- * Eight days of lift tickets (Some areas cost less than voucher. Cheaper to buy daily tickets at less expensive areas.)
- * Party before, during, and after trip.
- * Mid-sized car with ski rack and snow tires for each four skiers.
- * Taxes, gratuities and car insurance.

ITINERARY:

<u>March 6, 1982</u>	<u>National Airport</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Salt Lake City</u>	<u>Food Service</u>
American Airlines #349	9:55 a.m.	10:58 a.m.		Snack
American Airlines #339		11:35 a.m.	1:47 p.m.	Lunch

<u>March 20, 1982</u>	<u>Salt Lake City</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>National Airport</u>	<u>Food Service</u>
American Airlines #332	9:08 a.m.	12:58 p.m.		Breakfast
American Airlines #508		1:25 p.m.	4:02 p.m.	Snack

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

	<u>Due Now</u>	<u>Oct. 15, 1981</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1981</u>	<u>Total</u>
Land Package	\$ 50.00	\$ 247.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 547.00
Air Fare	\$ 288.00 *			\$ 288.00
(Subject to change)	302 -			301. -
TOTAL	\$ 338.00 352 -	\$ 247.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 835.00 849. -

*Airfare may be charged to your credit card (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express) by providing information on your type of card, account number, and expiration date and written authorization with appropriate deposit to Norman Engelman, 10450 Kentsdale Drive, Potomac, Md. 20854. Make checks payable to "Ski Utah Powder '82".

Cancellation fee is \$35.00. No refunds will be made after December 15, 1981 unless a replacement is found or unless there is no cost to PVS.

INFORMATION: Call Norman or Mary Engelman at (301) 299-2635.

APPLICATION - PVS SKI UTAH POWDER, MARCH 6-20, 1982

Name _____ Ski Club Member _____ Non Member _____

Address _____

Phone (H) _____ (O) _____ Male _____ Female _____

Roommate Preference _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Smoker _____ Non-Smoker _____

PVS DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY FOR PVS SKI UTAH POWDER, MARCH 6-20, 1982

The Potomac Valley Skiers (PVS) is a non-profit club that arranges trips and other activities solely for the enjoyment of its members and their guests. Accordingly, PVS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER (except loss, damage or injury directly caused by the willful misconduct of a PVS activity or trip leader) occurring during any trip or activities that PVS arranges, organizes, sponsors or manages. I have read this Disclaimer of Liability, and I agree to waive any claim I may have against PVS for any such loss, damage or injury that may occur during the above identified PVS trip or activity. In case of emergency, notify:

_____ at Tel: _____

Signature of Participant

Date

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE AIR FARE TO CREDIT CARD (Visa, Master Card, or American Express)

I _____ give Judith Miller
(Name) (Travel Agent)

permission to charge _____ airline tickets for the Potomac Valley Skiers
(Number)

trip to Ski Utah Powder, March 6-20, 1982 on my _____
(Name of credit card)

card number _____ which has _____
(Date)

expiration date.

Signature

Date

A WORD FROM THE TOP

In reviewing present membership rolls, I noticed that our current membership (123) come from 92 households. 36 of these are in Virginia, 34 in Maryland, 11 in D.C. and the other 11 are located all over the universe: from Baltimore to Manila. So much for statistics! IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOING TO BE COUNTED AMONG THEM NEXT YEAR?

"Stat" Marx

WE MAY BE SMALL BUT -

Of the four 1982 ski trips listed in the current Blue Ridge Ski Council's newsletter, three are our very own: The Wyckoff's Austrian Trip, the Grasley's Spain/North Africa Safari, and the Engleman's Utah Powder Trip.

The fourth listed trip is sponsored by SCWDC and here it is:

January 29-February 7 - Kitzbuehl, Austria. Includes 6 nights lodging at the Park Hotel, lifts, breakfasts and dinners, shuttle service to lifts, double occupancy rooms, one night's stay at the Hotel Penta in Munich. Cost approximately \$925. Contact: John Holt, 1424 Highwood Dr. McLean, Va. 22101 Phone: 703/534-2512.

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