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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Join Now

Have you sent in your PVS membership renewal yet? The time is NOW and dues are actually lower this year than last.

If you have been a guest at PVS meetings and events but have not joined, there's an application at the back of this issue of TOOT.

Send in your membership check now, sign up for one or more of our ski trips soon and participate in the many events we have planned for the remainder of 1980.

In short, be a part of the interesting, vital group of people that is Potomac Valley Skiers.

*Marilyn J. Clark*

Marilyn J. Clark, President

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**Oktoberfest**

OCTOBER EVENT # 1

When: Saturday, October 11 at 4 p.m.

What: Music Dance Merrymaking  
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Beer - German sausages - sauerkraut - potato salad  
and other German delectables

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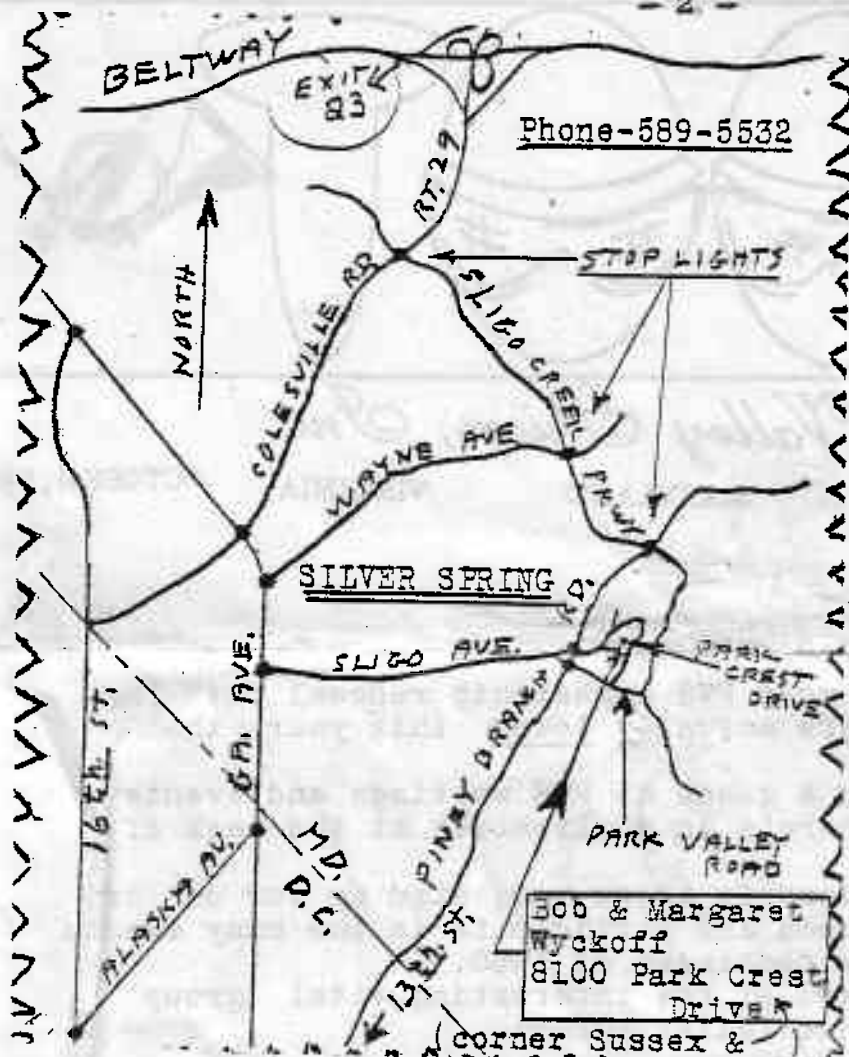
Cost: Slides of Jacques Hadler's China Trip  
Approximately \$4.00 per person

NOTE: BRING YOUR OWN EATING UTENSILS AND PLATE AND, IF YOU WISH, YOUR OWN BEER MUG

Where: At Margaret and Bob Wyckoff's in Silver Spring. Please call coordinators Jan or Bob Marx (451-9158) by October 6th (which may be today!). Head count is necessary for sausage ordering.

Directions: See next page.

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MAP DIRECTIONS  
TO  
THE WYCKOFF'S  
FOR  
OKTOBERFEST

8100 PARK CREST DR.  
SILVER SPRING, MD.

TEL: 589-5532

CALL THE MARKS  
IMMEDIATELY  
FOR  
RESERVATIONS

TEL: 451-9158

OCTOBER EVENT # 2 "Ski Tune-up Meeting"

When: Tuesday, October 21st 8:00 p.m.

What: Brief business meeting, social period, refreshments, movie.

PLUS

Annual equipment review. Club members who are ski patrollers will advise on recent and continuing developments in preparation for the ski season which we hope will soon be here. For those who care to sharpen their edges or have their bindings tested, the appropriate equipment and trained specialists will be available.

Where: At Charlotte Eddy's, 3413 White Oak Court, Fairfax, Va.  
Tel: 273-0653

Directions: From Beltway #495, go West on Rte. 50 to Fairfax Circle - (approximately 3 miles). Go three quarters of way around circle and go West on Rte 237 pass shopping center to first street - ("Great Oaks" sign) - where you go right and continue one block to a right on Great Oaks Way. Continue one block to right on White Oaks Court to No 3413 - Charlotte's abode!

NOVEMBER EVENTS - PUT 'EM ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW

November 8th - 15th Anniversary Dance. See accompanying flyer.

November 18 - Dinner Meeting at International Cafeteria, Tyson's Corner. All you can eat from a Mid-Eastern Buffet. See next TOOT.

PAST EVENTS

The Wine - It Flowed; The Moon - It Glowed - by Lu Beale

The first official meeting of the club's fall season - Saturday, September 20th - was a glorious success. Sixty PVSers and guests gathered for what has become an annual event: wine tasting, cheese nibbling and conviviality, hosted by Mary and Norm Engleman at their beautiful - and freshly painted home (for the occasion?) - in Potomac, Md.

This year, for a change, the weather cooperated and the affair was held on the Engleman's enormous patio where strings of mikado lights and flaming torches and a three-quarter moon sailing overhead added to the festive atmosphere.

Don and Pat Cope chose the superb wines (7) and cheeses (3) which guests needed no encouragement to sip, sample, and judge. Although, as participants proceeded from wines #1 through #7, there was some lessening in taste acuity, the connoisseur and the not-so-connoisseur agreed the Cope choices were splendid.

No cheese was left over and only a few bottles of wine. Happy stragglers lingered until near 12:30 and helped the Englemans turn out the lights as even the moon began to drop over the yardarm. Many thanks to the Copes and to the Englemans for another sensational PVS event.

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The Long and Short Of It by Bob Marx

Dot and Jenckes Mason provided the grandest day since spring for their hike to Signal Knob in the Massanutten. They were joined by 30 PVSers and friends on a trek that provided options for the hardy and the foolhardy. The hardy folks went about 8.5 miles; the foolhardy went 10.5 on a trail that went all the way down, back up, and back down again. (Strangely, several of the crazies beat the lazies back to the parking lot.)

The lunch stop at the Knob was the "high" point of the day and the prize for most Lucullan lunch was awarded to Jack Lilly (half a chicken, a 3-foot loaf of French bread, a whole salami, a small wheel of cheese, a jar of mustard, and a bota of wine.)

At the end of the trail, cold beer eased everyone's aches and pains and, after health was more or less restored, the group proceeded by cars to the Mason's lovely mountain retreat on the far side of Front Royal.

Here the outstanding day was climaxed by an outstanding array of dishes prepared entirely by Dorothy days before and ready for serving shortly after our arrival. Although the cook herself was among the trail-sore, she laid out a feast of barbecue beef, summer squash and corn bread stuffing, casserole, coleslaw, tomatoes and Yankee Doodle Apple Pie cake a la mode.

A special salute to the Masons for the hike, feast, and special good company.

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# 15<sup>th</sup> PVS ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 8TH

6:30 PM - 1:00 AM (maybe later!)

NEWMARK COMMONS CLUB HOUSE

ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND

(directions below)

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## Y'ALL COME!!

DIRECTIONS: Take Beltway Exit towards Frederick onto #270 From # 270 take Montrose Road Exit, turn left on Montrose and continue to its end at Seven Locks Road. Turn right and follow Seven Locks Rd to its end where turn right on Falls Road. Continue short distance (overpassing #270 again) and bear right at Y onto Maryland Ave. and then take an immediate right onto Potomac Valley Rd. Follow Potomac Valley Rd about half a mile until it ends at NewMark Esplanade (street). The club house is straight ahead but to get to parking, turn right and follow NewMark Esplanade around the curve to the left and you'll find parking on the left.





## THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

It's that kneet  
time of year -  
(finally). Fall is  
here and, with

that, can winter be far behind? I just finished reading an article in Ski Magazine describing Aspen's greatest skiing day and awakening to 16 inches of fresh powder. As the writer describes it: "Clumps of snow lay precariously on the limbs of evergreens and every so often sifted down in a long stream, fine as gold dust." Winter. It sends shivers down your back.

Anyway, back to reality and the happenings in Washington, D.C. (where, by the way, winter's image is more slush, ice, and 2 hours to get to work).

Mort Kuff, I understand you missed a really interesting meeting of the Cook Book committee at Bette Walker's. Were you mortified? After the meeting, Bette showed everyone the nude men she keeps in her bathroom. Really!

The Knee has a theory that the PVS Cook Book will never be. The committee has been meeting now for approximately 18 years and no output. (In part, this is because Gerry Deighton has yet to submit a recipe. I've heard that not one of the committee can cook a decent book well done, let alone medium rare.

Club Secretary Alice Swalm had so many visitors this summer she developed an infected foot and missed the Mason's great hike, Sept 27th. (We ought to do another hike before it's too late this fall.)

Jim Slack and Mary Ward are just back from the Mississippi Gulf coast. Mary, is it true that, while you were down there, the coast was hit by a hisacane?

Only one additional SCWBC joke: Do you know what an SCWDCer's idea of a "10" is? Three threes.

News from PVSers from far away: Bill Hager noted, from Manila, that he had a ball at the Steak and Swim. And that he came the furthest of anyone to that event - 12,00 miles!

The Wiederholds are now in Texas. Penny notes that Mike is being kept busy restoring their newly purchased Victorian house. EXTOOT Editor Judy Mealey reports that her Mike is enjoying his new job and that ski clubs in Pennsylvania are mostly singles meeting clubs not ski clubs. Except for PVS, it's true in Washington, too, Judy.

I understand Bob Gell has just remarried and that it's now Bob and Bobbie Gell. Congrats! I guess we've just created the BeeGees.

At a recent meeting, Larry Pease and Bob Gell were talking about Olin Mark IV skies, discussing coming down very steep slopes. Larry noted that they made turning on such slopes much easier. "Turning???" replied Bob.

The Knee just received a letter inviting me to become a charter subscriber to a new Washington based magazine devoted to the outdoors. It's called "Country." The letter describes all the wonderful articles they would have, including one by PVSer Ron Fett on skiing in West Virginia. I subscribed immediately. It's the least I can do. Ron stays in PVS just to read the Knee. The last time anyone saw him was the PVS 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. Maybe we'll see him at the 15th in November. A few weekends ago, what I'll call a PVS rump group got together for a 20 mile bike hike. The group consisted of Thelma Belloli, Ginny Lawson, Malle MacKinley, Mike Rysavy, Alice Swalm and the Knee.

We had a picnic near Great Falls and, the next day, very sore

as--- er- muscles. Further trips are planned. If interested, call Thelma.

The Wine and Cheese at Engle man's was a great evening. It was our first meeting in Maryland in years when it didn't rain.

The Knee (Continued)

Several PVSers were there without their spouses. Rosy Soler was just back from Florida with a magnificent suntan. Hank Thomas also started the evening as a single until Joan Flake arrived. Telling old ski stories, they said. (There go two marriages!)

ExComer Jean Heitchue almost didn't make it to the wine tasting. Seems she got blocked into the fenced dirt bike trail at Reston and almost ended up spending the night there.

Finally, I have a cost-saving suggestion for Bob Marx who works for the Census Bureau: Next census, why don't you just count half the people in the U.S. and multiply your answer by two?

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TOOT LATE NEWS BREAKS

Mike Santoro picked up a 1st place tennis trophy as winner of the Arlington Open Men's 45 Singles Tournament, which was open to Northern Virginia residents 45 years of age and older.

In the finals, he defeated John Lamothe, tennis pro at Ft. Belvoir, in 3 sets: 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. The tournament was held at Bluemont Park Sept. 6 - 14, 1980.

Angela Kuff and her sister are starting a little used-clothing store on Wisconsin Avenue called "Unforgettable". It will specialize in clothes of the 20's through the 40's.

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Brook Farm Restaurant - a sometime hangout for PVSers on Brookville Rd, Chevy Chase, Md. - had a grease fire last month causing extensive damage. No PVSers present.

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The Wyckoff and Engleman trips each have 30 signups but can still take more so if you're interested, get on board pronto.

MORE TOOT NEWS BULLETINS

Larry Pease reports that the Ski Patrol Charter is on the agenda for the House in early October and there is an informal agreement that the Senate will adopt the House version.

Membership Chairman reports that 77 (including 5 new members) have sent in their applications for the PVS new year.

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Reg and Jean Heitchue will lead the Wispl trip - Feb 6-8.

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Here is a list of the Fall NSP Ski Swaps scheduled for this area. Sell your old gear, pick up bargains, and help support the work of your local ski patrols.

October 4	Alpine Ski Shop	Oakton, VA
October 12	Ski Center	Bethesda, MD
October 18	Cabin John Ski Shop	Potomac, MD
October 25	Ski Chalet	Arlington, VA

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The Heitchues hosted the September ExCom meeting at their home in Reston. Those attending enjoyed wine and sheese while deliberating club matters. Decisions are noted elsewhere in this TOOT.

The next ExCom meeting will be at Lu Beale's.

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Adele Waggaman will host the annual December Gluwein Party. Watch for further details in next TOOT. Adele lives in Chevy Chase, Md., near the Wiederhold's old home - site of previous Christmas parties.

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