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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

**DEADLINE---**Bob and Margaret Wyckoff report that to hold the room allocations for Austria, they need firm committment by Sept. 30. Please note their flier in this Toot.

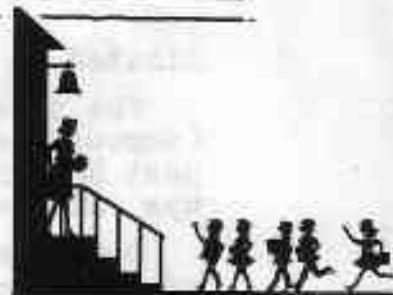
How would you feel if you were at one of our wonderful eating events and learned that dessert was cancelled??? It could happen....Prevention can be accomplished by each of us being more conscientious about cancelling from events in plenty of time for the coordinator to make alternate arrangements for the items you promised to bring. Let's help out!

Jan Marx, President

A REMINDER: OUR CLUB POLICY IS THAT IF YOU CANCEL FROM AN EVENT AFTER THE DEADLINE AND THERE IS NO ONE WAIT LISTED TO TAKE YOUR PLACE, OR IF YOU ARE A "NO-SHOW" AT AN EVENT FOR WHICH YOU HAVE MADE A RESERVATION, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR SHARE OF THE EXPENSES EXCEPT, OF COURSE, IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCIES.

**MONTHLY MEETING** TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th. 8:00 P.M.

Where: Home of Bill and Susan Brown  
10309 Norton Road  
Potomac, Md.  
Tel: 229-5189



### SEASON OPENER!!!

Come for entertainment, visiting with friends, refreshments at the home of old-time members, first-time PVS hosts - the Browns. Don't miss it!

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Beltway Exit #39 for River Road West (towards Potomac) which is Route 190. Go 4.5 miles on River Road and, after passing intersection of Falls Road and River Road at Potomac, continue on River Rd. ½ mile to Norton Road (3rd street on the right). Turn right and go ½ mile to stop sign at end of Norton. Turn right in front of stop sign into driveway of 10309 Norton. There is parking for 8-10 cars at top of driveway. Okay to park on lawn.

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COMING EVENTS

# Oktoberfest

When: Saturday, October 1st. 2:00 P.M.

What: Annual beerfest and Oktober merrymaking at the Wyckoffs'. German sausage... potato salad.. pflaumen kuchen... BEER!!!

Where: At Margaret & Bob Wyckoffs' 8100 Park Crest Drive Silver Spring, Md.

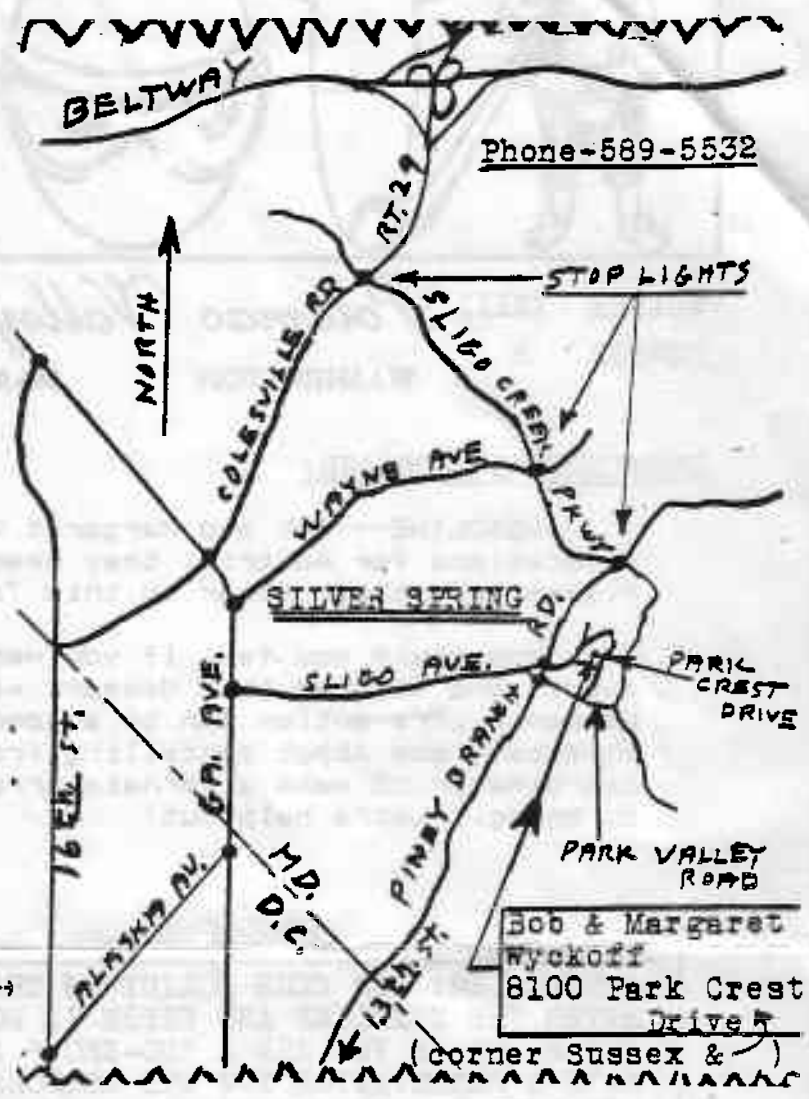
Cost: Approximately \$8 a person

Reservations : A MUST. Limited to 40. Call Margaret (589-5532) by the September 26 cut-off day.

SPECIAL NOTE- MARGARET SEZ PLEASE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATE AND EATING UTENSILS!!! YOUR PERSONAL BEER MUG WELCOMED.

**RAIN OR SHINE!!**

Please see page 1 for club policy regarding cancellations.



Phone-589-5532

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FALL HIKE WITH DINNER AT THE STRASBURG, VIRGINIA, HOME OF SHAHR SAD AND JAMIE MILLER - OCTOBER 22, 1988

**RAIN OR SHINE!!**

Limited to 40. Cost: approximately \$8.50

The hike will be 7-8 miles on the Massanutten Ridge Trail (across the road from the Signal Knob Trail taken last year) past Buzzard Rock and ending at Elizabeth Furnace. Lots of ups and downs; lots of grand views.

Dinner afterwards under the direction of Super Chef ShahrSAD promises to be very special but will have hard time matching last year's fantastic Iranian feast.

Call the Millers (533-7651) to reserve a place. Cut off date is October 18th. Please see page 1 for club policy regarding no-shows.

For information on hike, call Lu Beale (363-3521). Directions and time for meeting and carpooling will appear in October TOOT.

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CHILI HIKE - Saturday, November 19th

Ray McKinley's annual Great Falls, Va., hike followed by the Knee's own chili. Limited to 25. Call the Swabys to reserve. (978-7764).

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PAST EVENTS

**MORE** BOATING WITH DEAN WORCESTER by Shirley Rettig

A dozen PV ers were granted a few hours respite from the heat and humidity on July 9 when they gathered at Dean Worcester's cottage on the Severn. The breezes were cool and pleasant in the shelter down by the beach. Dean took several people out for sails in his catamaran. A Sunfish, canoe and scull were also available for anyone who wished to give them a try.

Even the sea nettles cooperated by staying away; only one was sighted. Other wildlife sightings included an osprey nest and humans roaring by in assorted vehicles.

In the late afternoon, Dean provided a fire and everyone indulged in the usual PVS activity of eating, eating and more eating. Many thanks to Dean and his friend Biddy for their hospitality. Also thanks to the Heitchues for coordinating the event and bringing the beverages.

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**BRAVO!** AN AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA HOUSE by Lu Beale

Forty nine PVSers visited the Kennedy Center on August 6 to see and hear Les Misérables, the sensational musical adaptation of Victor Hugo's famed novel.

By some magic, Steve Grenleski had obtained seats in the orchestra's first three rows center for what amounted to a third of the club's membership who sat spellbound throughout the three hour performance. Thanks, Steve!

The staging was spectacular; the singing both by the stars and the ensemble often caused goose bumps; and the story line was extraordinarily moving, by turns humorous and deeply sad.

Alice Swalm had arranged dinner reservations for 17 at the Carlyle Grand Cafe in Shirlington and, at the conclusion of the memorable performance, most PVSers, reluctant to part company, went there or to other area restaurants to wine and dine and exchange impressions of the very special afternoon.

Consensus: It was perfect. Can we make it an annual event?

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**WOW!** CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIRGINNY (BEACH) by Dot Mills

Oh what you missed if you didn't visit Charlotte Eddy at Virginia Beach in July! A perfect weekend if there ever was one... Saturday afternoon on the wide, dune-backed, unspoiled, uncommercialized beach --a sweltering day perfect for dousing in the ocean.

THEN, a real gourmet cookout with Charlotte -- barbecued chicken, melt-in-your-mouth charcoal-baked bluefish, tender, luscious, charcoal-roasted Silver Queen corn, all from Charlotte who spent her afternoon preparing this feast while the rest of us lazed on the beach and dipped in the ocean. Plus salads and desserts contributed by guests. Plus hit-the-spot beer and wine contributed by Charlotte. PLUS wonderful company -- Charlotte, visiting PVSers, Charlotte Jr. home on a visit from Europe, and high school friends of Charlotte's (natives like Charlotte).

Many thanks, Charlotte. It was great!

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PAST EVENT

**YUM!!** PICNIC/SWIM/SAIL at the FLAKES'

by Charles and Sara Huggins

On July 23, thirty four members of PVS left Washington in the rain for the sixth annual gathering at the summer home of the Flake's. All were thinking of nice weather in Annapolis, and were not disappointed as the skies only looked a little like rain on arrival at the Flake's.

The sailing crew consisted of Anthony and Jackie Flake plus two of their friends. The first sailing group left at approximately three o'clock. The bay was rather calm, and the boat approached a top speed of eight knots in the brief gusts of wind. No rough seas were encountered, and everybody returned, at about four o'clock, nice and dry. The boat was well stocked with refreshments and other things to eat. The second group of sailors left around four o'clock and returned a little after five o'clock. The weather remained dry, but the sky was getting very gray, and the rain came a little after five o'clock just after the boat docked.

Everybody managed to tour the new Flake home during the afternoon. It was nice to see it nearly finished after the long construction delay. The large room with the hardwood floor on the second floor had an impressive view of the boats in the bay. The PVS women all liked the kitchen equipment in the new house.

Joan had things well organized with the charcoal heating up and folks beginning to put food on the tables, anticipating eating at about five thirty, when the rain started. Everybody hoped for a brief shower, but heavy rain came down for nearly two hours. The Flake's put their emergency plans into effect as Joan set up a dessert table in the new house, and Glade had a large table carried into the old house for salads, beans, and other things. The charcoal was moved under the roof overhang and everybody managed to cook their hamburgers, steaks, and weiners. The raindrops seem to add more flavor to the meats. An umbrella shuttle service was organized so folks could go from the new house to the old house and partake of food at both places.

The Flake's topped off the day with a TV movie on skiing the southern alps in New Zealand. It reminded all of us that skiing was only about four months away.

We want to thank Joan, Glade, other family members, and the guest sailing crew for a super day. This is always one of our best summer events, and it just may have been our most exciting of the summer. Many thanks go to Barbara Leonhardt who coordinated the food and did a super job, especially after six last minute cancellations, to come up with such an abundant food selection.

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# COOK'S CORNER

by

Nancy Garrett

SEPTEMBER!!! School starts. Ski Club reconvenes. Oysters are available. Time to talk skiing and eating!!!

The June "Cook's Corner" brought you recipes from Pat and Don Cope served at the International Dinner. The appetizers and the desserts served at the dinner are creations of those who brought them. This recipe for ARTICHOKE SQUARES, an outstanding appetizer, was provided by Marty McNeill, and enjoyed by all who tasted it.

## ARTICHOKE SQUARES

Drain, chop, and set aside:  
- 2 6-oz jars marinated artichoke hearts

Saute together until limp:  
- 1 Tablespoon butter  
- 1 small onion, finely chopped  
- 1 clove garlic, minced

Beat with fork until light:  
- 4 eggs

Stir into egg mixture:  
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese  
- 2 teaspoons minced fresh parsley  
- 1/8 teaspoon each - pepper, oregano, and Tabasco  
- 1/4 teaspoon salt  
- 1/4 cup fine dry bread crumbs

Add:  
- Chopped artichokes  
- Onion mixtures

Place mixture into 7" X 11" baking dish. Bake at 325\* for 30 minutes or until set. Let cool. Cut into squares.

A light, refreshing, delicious dessert, RASPBERRY-TOPPED LEMON PIE, was served by Gail Pease, and is shared with us.

## RASPBERRY-TOPPED LEMON PIE

Preheat oven to 350\*.

In small saucepan, cook and stir until the following ingredients thicken and the mixture is clear:

- 1 10-oz package frozen red raspberries in syrup, thawed. (2 packages make a fuller pie, but are not necessary.)
- 1 Tablespoon cornstarch

In medium bowl, beat until light:  
- 3 egg yolks

- Add:
- 1 14-oz can sweetened condensed milk (NOT evaporated milk)
  - 1/2 cup lemon juice from concentrate (Gail uses ReaLemon)
  - 1-2 drops red food coloring (if desired)

Pour milk mixture into:  
- 1 6-oz packaged graham cracker crumb pie crust

Bake for 8 minutes.

Spoon raspberry mixture evenly over top. Chill 4 hours or until set. Top with whipped topping. Refrigerate leftovers.

From the June meeting hostessed by Aase Berling and June Kelsey, comes this delightful recipe from June Kelsey for -

## CALIFORNIA SALAD

Stir together:  
- 1/4 teaspoon salt  
- 2 cups dairy sour cream

- Combine:
- 1 20-oz can pineapple tidbits (drained)
  - 1 11-oz can mandarin oranges (drained)
  - 1 cup seedless grapes
  - 1 cup tiny marshmallows
  - 3 1/2 oz. package flaked coconut

Fold sour cream mixture into fruit mixture. Chill overnight. Salad will keep nicely for several days. Serves 8.



# THE KNEE by Dick Clark

Just before the real Knee was secreted out of the country on his current assignment, he prevailed upon me to be guest columnist for this TOOT. While it is no easy task to replace the Knee on even a temporary basis, I have attempted to follow on in the best traditions of the master.

Word has it that Ray is writing a book on his experiences and has already titled it "Out of Russknee." What next, a movie starring Robert Redford as the Knee?

But, getting back to PVS events, why was Margaret Wyckoff blushing while rubbing Jack Peoples' ample belly at the Flakes' outing? Was she practicing to take over the Dr Ruth show?

Pres Jan may hold the record for travelling the furthest to get to an ExCom meeting, having driven from Morgantown, WV after taking son Eric to WVU for Orientation week. By the way, congratulations to Eric on his recent ascension to the rank of Eagle Scout. Kneet, Eric!

Summer time seems to bring out an increased flurry of activities in PVS. Are we getting more hyper-active as the club ages? To satisfy myself that this was not the case, I decided to scan through some TOOTS from the early years: 1966 and 1967 to be exact. What follows is documented proof that the club has always been hyper-active.

Russ Kinaman reported that PVS had an active sailing summer on the Chesapeake -- "It happened that 10 PVSers and guests ventured down the bay in two boats on that blistering, windless weekend of July 4 (1966). While camping on shore, everyone feasted on meals planned by Dick Harsh and Jim Key. Jack Fox endured it all by reading 'The Dirty Dozen', while Dick Harsh waited in vain for the sight of an albatross. Pete Land was observed looking for wind."

The next article should put to rest the origins of PVS eating habits. Pat Calef (Cope) was credited with engineering "The Lobster Fest" in October 1966. "(It) brought together some 55 members and guests who collectively consumed 72 lobsters, 350 steamer clams, ten pounds of butter, an undetermined amount of Maine seaweed, assorted salads, desserts and too many cans of malt and hops. (No wine?) Bill Jarrett handled the drinks. Carol Parmenter and Aina Hertelis (Thomas) did the telephoning and other essential tasks. Hank Thomas headed the clean-up committee, Marvin and Louise Stevens arranged the Cardinal House room for the event, and Brooke Armat picked up all 160 pounds of lobster at the airport." I rest my case!

Meanwhile, events of a different nature were going on. Susan Fleig held her first Swap Shop at the Stechers! Some of the "new" items were: 7 foot Northland skis with tops, bottoms and edges; a vast Larry Pease ski pole collection; a long but useless Larry Pease rope; waxing cork remnants and downhill braking wax. Word has it from Wisp that Larry Pease is still using those Northlands.

The June 1967 TOOT forecast a busy second summer for PVS with tennis by Max Bunnell at Hains Point, more sailing on the bay with Russ Kinaman and "water-skiing, sailing, sunning, and an all-around good party" by Bill Stecher. For fear that the club might have an open weekend in their frantic schedule, Mike Bura invited all PVS duffers and scratch players to Charnita Country Club in Fairfield, Pa., any Saturday morning as his guest for a round of golf.

In retrospect, it does not appear that the club has changed very much in twenty years or so. We still like to consume vast quantities of good food and drink and we still like to pack as many exciting events into our schedule as possible.

Friends, we're not just getting older, we're getting better!

# — !! SKI TRIPS !! —

MONT SUTTON - January 8 - 15, 1989.

Leader: Jack Peoples (840-2213). Wait-listed only.  
Jack reminds you that a 100 dollar deposit was due on  
July 25. If you forgot, please get to it soonest!

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PVS-SKI THE ALPS IN TYROL January 20 - February 5, 1989

Leaders: Bob and Margaret Wyckoff (589-5532)  
This 17-day trip to the Tyrolean Alps is a super  
adventure you won't want to miss.  
WORLD FAMOUS SKI RESORTS ... 4-STAR HOTELS ... SUPERIOR  
APRES SKI ... GOOD PRICE ... ALL TO BE SHARED WITH  
LONG-TIME PVS TRAVEL-MATES

First week will be in Kitzbuhel, famed for its great "Ski Circus".  
Second week in St. Anton - "Ski the Valluga!"  
One afternoon of shopping and one evening of excitement in Munich.  
Space is limited to 25 and deadline is now upon us. See the  
flyer in this issue of TOOT and send in your application at once!!!

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COPPER MOUNTAIN, COLORADO - January 26-30, 1989

Fabulous long weekend of ski, ski, ski. Leader Jim Wingrove -  
O - 653-6922. H - 762-4887

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COLORADO ADVENTURE - FEBRUARY 11 - 25, 1989

Leader: Dina Taylor. O- 427-3227. H - 301-663-6089.

This two week trip has received a tremendous response. It  
can be taken in 2-week or 1-week segments. EARLY RESERVATIONS  
ARE RECOMMENDED SINCE SPACES ARE NOW LIMITED.

1st Week - Keystone and the Summit, February 11-18.  
Price \$616. 4-person condos.  
Ski Keystone, Arapahoe, North Peake, Breckenridge  
and Copper mountain.  
2nd Week - Aspen, February 18-25.  
Price \$730. Dbl occupancy hotel rooms.  
Ski Aspen Mtn, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass and Buttermilk.

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## SKI SWAPS

- 09/25-SKI CHALET, CHANTILLY, VA
- 09/25-SKI HAUS, ROCKVILLE, MD
- 10/01-SKI CHALET, ARLINGTON, VA
- 10/02-ALPINE SKI SHOP, OAKTON, VA

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### BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL

The BRSC Fall meeting will be on Sunday, September 18, 1988  
at the Sheraton Inn, Fredericksburg, Va. 9 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
hosted by the Fredericksburg Ski Club. If interested in going  
call President Jan Marx (451-9158).

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**CALENDAR** Sept 18 ... Fall Meeting BRSC. Host:Frerdrick Ski Club.

Sept 20 ... Monthly Meeting at home of Susan and Bill Brown

Sept 27 ... ExCom at Dick Comerfords. 7:30 P.M. (703) 777-9374

Oct. 1 ... Oktoberfest at the Wyckoffs.

Oct. 18 ... Monthly Meeting at the home of Myra and Ken Evans.

Oct. 22 ... Fall Hike/Dinner at the Millers' Strasburg home.

Oct. 25 ... ExCom at the Garretts. 7:30 P.M. 250-4791

Nov. 15 ... November meeting at home of Chris and Janet Waln.

Nov. 19 ... Chili Hike with Ray McKinley

Dec 3 ... Harvest Dinner

Dec. 20 ... December Meeting/Gluhwein at the Heitchues.

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**SEPT**

September 14th 10 A.M.

**Special**

**Event**

Charles Huggins, who is a parttime Park Ranger at Little Bennett Park in Maryland, has arranged for a Park Naturalist to lead PVSers on a 4 to 5 mile hike in the Park. It's a great opportunity to shape up and to learn a little nature lore at the same time.

Call Charlie (424-5725) to let him know you're coming. Pack a lunch and beverage.

Little Bennett Park is the largest park in Montgomery County (3,600 acres) and is just off I-270 at the Clarkksburg exit 16 miles south of Frederick. Hikers should follow the Little Bennett road signs off I-270 into the park and identify themselves at the check in station as PVS hikers. Parking will be at the Camp Store.

Bob & Jan Marx  
8312 Oakford Drive  
Springfield, Va. 22152



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