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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I hope all of you survived the holiday season and are in top physical condition for what promises to be an excellent ski season. If you have not yet made your ski plans, it is time to get moving.

Two items under the category of PVS needing membership-input are: 1. Irene Farrell is chairing the PVS Nominating Committee for next year's Executive Committee (ExCom). Any suggestions are welcome. 2. The ExCom is soliciting ideas for new events. If you have a good idea please pass it on to one of the members.

WHILE WE ARE JUST STARTING ON SKIING THIS SEASON, PLANNING WELL UNDERWAY FOR NEXT YEAR'S SKI TRIPS. IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING LEADING SUCH A TRIP PLEASE SEE THE BOX ON PAGE 2 AND ATTEND THE TRIP LEADERS PLANNING MEETING ON JANUARY 24.

Dick Comerford, Presid.

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MONTHLY MEETING

When: Tuesday, January 30, 1990.  
8:00 P.M.

(Fifth Tuesday of the month -not third.)

Where: Party Room at Grosvenor Park  
10401 Grosvenor Place  
Bethesda, Md.

Courtesy of Aase Berling (493-6665)

What: First meeting of the new year.  
Mont Sutton returnees will be there in force and should have some tall tales to tell.  
As usual.



Directions: From Silver Spring take Beltway Exit 34 where you see signs for Grosvenor Lane. Take Grosvenor Lane across Wisconsin Ave. to first right into Grosvenor Park. Proceed to 4th hi-rise - a large white bldg. numbered 10401. Ask at desk about parking sticker. Proceed to Party Room.

From Virginia, take Beltway Exit 36, turning left on Old Georgetown Rd. In about 0.7 miles turn right on Cheshire/Grosvenor Lane and make immediate right turn on Grosvenor Lane. Continue about one mile and turn left into Grosvenor Park. Continue as above.

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COMING EVENTS

THE TRIP LEADERS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH AT 7 P.M. at MYRA EVANS' HOME IN OAKTON. POTENTIAL TRIP LEADERS FOR 1990 AND 1991 PLEASE COME TO THIS PLANNING SESSION TO DISCUSS AND COORDINATE YOUR TRIP IDEAS.

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DINNER AND/OR DANCING at BLOB'S PARK, JESSUP, MD.

JANUARY 27, 1990. Admission: \$3:00. Dinner available from 7:30 p.m. 'til midnight. Your choice from an authentic Bavarian menu. Dancing: Polka, waltz, etc., from 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Coordinator: Mary Jane McCarthy. Call her at 949-3703 before January 20th. Leave message on tape. Directions: Baltimore/Wash. Pkwy to Route 175 exit to the east. Look for Blob's Park sign immediately on your right.

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SATURDAY MARCH 24th GOURMET WINE TASTING AT THE COPE

Limited attendance. Call Den Cope to reserve your space. Telephone: 836-5436. Reserve Now. Directions later.

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— **!! SKI TRIPS !!** —

- MONT SUTTON - January 14 - 21, 1990. Call Jack Peoples (301)840-2213.
- PWS ALPS - Feb. 24 - Mar 11. One spot open. Call the Felkers 703-931-6843
- MONT TREMBLANT - February 11 - 26, 1990. Call Jack Peoples 301-840-2213.
- KILLINGTON, VT. - March 11 - 16, 1990. Call Jack Peoples 301-840-2213

ALSO - CHECK OUT THESE INFORMAL GROUPS:

WISP ... January 13-15, 1990. Call Dina Taylor (301)663-6089

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COPPER MTN., COLORADO - February 24 - Mar 4, 1990. Call Kirk Burns 256-4443

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UTAH POWDER - March 8, 1990. Call Shirley Rettig (703)836-0147.

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CANAAN VALLEY SKI-0-REE., February 2 - 4, 1990. Call Jan Marx 451-9158

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PAST EVENTS

SLUMMING AT THE COLONNADE by Bill Anderson

'Twas Saturday, December 2, at about 6:45 p.m., when the door-man of the posh Colonnade Apartments observed 40 people straggling into his building. Eyebrows rose and eyes popped as this entourage paraded across the marble-floored, crystal-chandeliered, gild-mirrored lobby carrying coolers, brown paper bags, KMART shopping bags and an array of pots and pans and hot plates. Who were these people and where were they going? inquired anxious residents. The clerk at the desk informed them that they called themselves PVSers and were associates of that woman who lived in 806, Bette Walker

On entering the Party Room, all guests were greeted with delicious hors d'oeuvres of crab mousse and stuffed mushroom caps. As we indulged ourselves, the kitchen crews were busy arranging the feast. WHERE'S THE CHAMPAGNE? More mousse and mushrooms. WHERE'S THE CHAMPAGNE? Soon all conversation ceased as the mousse and mushrooms plus barrels of crackers had created an Elmer's Glue effect in all mouths. WHERE'S THE CHAMPAGNE? Water, water! HELP!!

At this moment a vision appeared in the form of Ray and Nancy Garrett toting two large coolers of CHAMPAGNE. The corks flew and the bottles were soon emptied. Nancy claimed that the streets in Washington were a bit different than in Burke, Va. Hence the delay.

We now gathered in the dining room to partake of the promised Winterfest dinner which consisted of CHICKEN BREASTS WITH 40 GARLICS prepared by Shahrsad Miller and Jean Hensley and all the trimmings prepared by everyone else. The little gauze bags were especially tasty and they also served as garlic tea bags. YUMMY!

And why was Jamie Miller walking funny? He claimed that driver Howard Hensly made a sharp turn on the way over and the chicken (hot) spilled in his lap and down his trouser leg. HMMMM.

How about that delicious cranberry chiffon pie? It was a great night for PVS gourmets. Also for the makers of TUMS.

The tables were decorated with floral arrangements by Dot Mills. Place settings, provided by the participants, ranged from wedgewood china to plastic plates; silver goblets to styrofoam cups

We hope Bette made out okay with the GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE of the condo association. Good luck, Bette. And thanks!

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GLUG, GLUG!! - MUST BE GLUHW EIN TIME AGAIN! by Eljay

Santa Claus wasn't there but the Christmas spirit surely was as some 50 PVSers gathered at Ray and Jean Heitchue's Reston home on December 19th to celebrate the season at the club's annual Glühwein party.

Red was the dominant color and good will the dominant theme as the revellers downed 2 caldrons of glühwein and 17 platters of Christmas goodies prepared by the hosts and guests.

Ski Patrolman Larry Pease enlivened the business meeting with some safety-on-the-slope suggestions and a personal account of the perils of skiing before getting into shape.

After that it was back to the well and the cupboard to stoke up for the long ride home. Thanks to Jean and Reg for once again helping to make our Christmas a merrier one.

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# COOK'S CORNER

by Nancy Garrett



The first Cook's Corner appeared in the January 1988 issue of Toot. Thanks to all of you who have supported this column with your recipes, reports of recipes that should appear, and words of praise that keep me going. So many of you have told me how often you use the recipes that appear, so ... to assist you in finding those recipes that you particularly like to use, this month's column provides a Table of Contents for all the recipes that have appeared to date. January 1988 - page 1 through December 1989 - page 21.

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# THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

Happy Knee Year to all. A new year and a new decade. We're less than 10 years to a new centerknee and a new millenkneeum and my first chance for kneet new words.

Did you notice that the dates of our next 3 meetings end in a zero? Did you care? It's all because we are a ski club and our usual 3rd Tuesday of the month meeting falls during Jack People's Sutton trip. Thus, we "deconflicted" by moving the meeting to the 5th Tuesday. (Make a note!)

Some of us have a hard time with new technologies. Bill Anderson and Lu Beale each bought new PC word processors. Neither of them could operate them. Lu returned hers for a refund. Bill has gotten to page 2 of his instruction manual which begins "Take 2 martinis and.." Bill and Lu also have yet to learn to program their VCRs. The Knee understands. After 4 years I still cannot program my CD player!

Our Winterfest dinner was wonderful. Everyone was dressed in his/her festive Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. The most interesting trend was red ties. John Burgess, Reg Heitchue, Jack Peoples, Bill Brown, Jamie Miller, Charlie Taylor, Ron Fett, John Dorr, Ray Garrett and Bill Anderson were all sporting them. And Cam Clark had a red bow tie and matching cummerbund with his tuxedo. None of the ladies had on red ties.

You'll have to ask Jack Peoples to elucidate his statement that "Jan Marx saved my" -er posterior.

Condolences to Mary Ward whose father died recently.

There are still all manner of bumper stickers around town which read "Go Skins." I saw one that was a bit worn. What was left read, "Go Ski." I liked it better that way.

Knee Trivia! Both Mary Jane McCarthy and Bill Anderson have addresses which are identical to the

last 4 digits of their phone numbers.

Ray Garrett still has a southern accent. At a recent meeting he was chatting with Kirk and Peggy Burns. He asked "Do y'all still go boating?" "No," responded Peggy. "We still go boating on a yawl."

A new local ski area is starting up near Front Royal. It's named after a local Indian tribe. Cheroknee. Or maybe it's Apachknee. Yucknee! Knox Felker hopes to be a patrolman there.

Steamboat's a popular destination this season. Joe and Nancy Lewis will be there soon. The Comerfords with Irene Farrell and Huey Roberts were there in December where they were shocked by 7 feet of new snow in 6 days. They were also shocked by another event.

Irene and Betty, both in the travel industry, cajoled the desk clerk into giving them a suite rather than a normal room. When they walked into the room there was a couple, totally au naturel, doing what comes au naturel. It seems the desk clerk forgot the suite had been loaned to a friend for short term use.

At the December meeting at the Heitchues everyone was in fine fettle (that's a bit dressier than au naturel). Ski Patrolter Larry Pease discussed safety and philosophy. He noted that the most enjoyable part of skiing is planning for it and the second most enjoyable is lying about it afterwards.

Karen Felker announced that there is a space on their trip for someone to share a room with a male, but, she said, "if a female signed up he could be adjusted." (Note: I just repeat what I hear.)

Alice Swalm, wearing a pink, home-made angora sweater, described plans for upcoming trip to Sun Valley. Norm Engelman and Jack Hadler also heading that way.

Bill Hager just back from Pakistan and the Khyber Pass where he says the skiing is severely limited by gunfire on the upper slopes. The Knee, Charlie Farwell and John Pulos are just back from Salt Lake City where they engaged in Salt Talks.

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**CALENDAR**

- Jan. 6 ... Winter Steak & Swim at the Elrods.
  - Jan. 23 ... ExCom at Barbara Leonhardt's. 7:30 P.M.
  - Jan. 24 ... Trip Leaders Meeting. See page 2.
  - Jan. 27 ... Dinner/Dancing at Blob's Park. See page 2.
  - Jan. 30 ... Monthly Meeting at Aase Berling's. (5th Tuesday, not 3rd!)
  - Feb. 20 ... Monthly Meeting at Jack Peoples . 8 P.M.
  - Feb. 27 ... ExCom.
  - Mar. 20 ... Monthly Meeting at the Marquardts' home. 8 P.M.
  - Mar. 24 ... Special Wine Tasting at the Copes. See page 2.
  - May 27 ... Matinee Performance of QUILTERS, a musical, at Montgomery Playhouse. Sara Huggins coordinating (424-5725)
- NOVEMBER 3, 1990 - 25th ANNIVERSARY DINNER. FT. MCNAIR OFFICERS' CLUB.

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