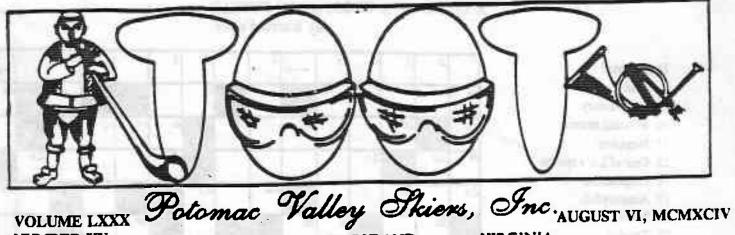
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President's Message

In my entire reign as President of the United States (PUS), Lu Beale is the best darned TOOT Editor I know. I'd just like to tell you how much PUS enjoyed the rafting trip with PVS--my favorite part was the Whitewater. In these stressing times, I must note, it's always a relief to know there is only one letter difference between PVS and PUS. But back to my dear TOOT Editor Gennifer, I mean Paula, I mean Lu.

I, as PUS, my wife Hillary, as the real President (TRP) and of course our daughter, Socks, wish you a joyous, laid back octocenteniallary.

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Bill Clinton, PUS

--CURRENT EVENT--

Lu Beale's 80th Birthday Extravaganza

Glad you are not missing out on this once-in-a-lifetime event being held on Saturday, August 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the historic COSMOS CLUB.

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Editor's Note: We've loaded this special edition of TOOT with lots of memorabilia and have included contributions of PVSers along with a few pieces of Lu's writing both before and after PVS entered her life. Hand-drawn illustrations by Lu were excerpted from issues of TOQT over the years.

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See identical "SpecialLuBealeEditionAug99.pdf" in 1999 for her 85th birthday.