

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT: "As most of my PVS colleagues already know, a change of scenery is in early prospect for me. Soon I will leave Washington for the lush ski slopes of Vietnam. In having to depart so hastily I regret most being forced to drop my unfinished PVS work, especially during the present formative period. I take comfort from the fact that able hands will take up the PVS reins and will do what still needs to be done. I am certain PVS will mature and prosper with each passing month. I take this occasion to extend my sincere wishes to all of you and to express thanks for all your past help. I look forward to a happy reunion in about two years. Sincerely, Dick King." To this TOOT says, "Many thanks, Dick, for a job well done, bon voyage, and God-speed."

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Stecher (Bill and Ilke) play host on Wednesday, 21 September, for our next party/meeting. How to get there? From Saltney Exit 26, take highway 630 north (New Hampshire Ave.). Proceed about 3 miles past Naval Ordnance Lab and St. John the Baptist Church, both on right side of road. After passing church, turn right at Brentford Road. Take next left at Lima and right again at Downs Drive. The Stechers live at 1316 Downs Drive. Phone 622-2058. Be punctual (6 p.m.). The serious fun starts early.

Resume of Current PVS Activities

Tennis - every Sunday, 10:00 a.m., Hains Point Courts. Don't call, just come.

Golf - Mike Rure invites all PVS duffers and scratch players to Charnita Country Club (Fairfield, Pa.) any Saturday morning as his guest. You pay only the small greens fee.

Sailing/water-skiing - On Sunday, 18 September at 12:00 noon the Stecher-Kinaman water sports team is sponsoring a Barnacle Jamboree. All are invited. The event takes place rain or shine. Meet at the Surfside Water Ski School on Route 2, next to South River Bridge. Bring vittles, potables, charcoal, and your charming self. Also appropriate clothing. Sea nettles? Not really so many.

First Aid - The Red Cross Standard Course is under way with three PVS members (Agnes Gavin, Byron Guthell and Lilo Kinaman) enrolled.

Ski Patrol - The PVS Ski Patrol issue is still under Executive Committee review. Do we now need a PVSSP? TOOT invites you to sound off on this question.

Swap Shop - Sue Flein, Swap Shop chairman, guarantees a good swap for any ski item, including those 1947 vintage baggy-at-knees ski pants. Bring them in for the PVS Ski Museum. Call Sue for more info.

PVS will soon have a post office box and crisp new stationery (letterheads) with matching envelopes.

The cool September air and recent rains have germinated a whole crop of new club ideas. Add yours to the discussion hopper. And, above all, tell TOOT.