

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

TOOT
July 1969

JULY MEETING ----- Saturday, July 19 (5 P.M.)*

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ELROD's (Malda and Roy) in Triangle, Virginia (near Quantico) for an OUTDOOR CHARCOAL-GRILL PARTY. (Come rain or shine.) Delmonico steaks, salad, and baked potatoes are available (at cost) if ordered by July 12. (Call Trudy Lemke at 270-5229 after 7 p.m.) Whether you order or bring your own, please be sure to bring your plates and eating utensils. Charcoal grills, soft drinks and beer will be available there.

Directions: 14th Street bridge to Shirley Highway (Rt. 350 and 95). Continue on Interstate 95 south to a short distance beyond the truck weighing scales. Exit at Dumfries Manassas exit--Rt. 234. Left on 234 to U.S. Rt. 1. Right on Rt. 1 to state Rt. 1107, (Sign: Triangle Shopping Center). Left on Rt. 1107, Graham Park Road to dead end. Angle right on Cabin Road. 2nd left to Candice Drive to No. 13 (on your right). You're supposed to be there at this point. If the name on the mailbox isn't Elrod, call 221-7014 for help.

Driving Time: 25 min. from 14th St. Bridge, or 20 min. from Beltway exit if you come via 495. (* This takes the place of the Tues. night meeting this month.)

JUNE MEETING ----- by Hank Thomas (mostly)

A short business meeting was held to vote in new members, to hear a report on the moonlight cruise, and to discuss the water-skiing program.

Host Bill Stecher read a recently received letter from Leilo and Russell Kinaman. Their first-born, Lisa Michele, suffered from a hyaline membrane that caused her death. Bill explained the known pathology and mentioned that much research was needed before prevention or possible cure could be established. He suggested that P.V.S. contribute in the name of Lisa Michele to the Hyaline Membrane Foundation. A collection from members and guests quickly netted \$35.00. A check will be mailed to the suitable foundation by our Treasurer.

Voted to membership were Jane and Murray Lyon and former member Jack Fox, a Vietnam drop out. Since the Lyons didn't show, the usual good-natured chiding was all directed at Jack Fox - mostly by his Ski-Patrol buddies.

Charlie Gordon prefaced his plans for the water-skiing program with an excellent film on white-water barging.

The boisterous following party resulted from "the quantity of juice assimilated by the natives" was stated by Aina Hertelis who moments before had been venting a series of "Cs" above high "C" at the 100 decibel level - all on three 7-ups. The liquor imbibed was donated to P.V.S. by the Stechers with the remark that it was a good way to clean the cupboard before venturing the WILDS of EUROPE. The left over booze will go to the July meeting.

Apologies to the two attractive young guests for the raucous behavior of the members. Beth Pearson and Suzanne Wadey would certainly add vivacity and youth to the club, but unfortunately they'll depart this fall for campus life.

A surprise - the PVS Denver Branch, Meg and Packard Anderson, Marse Delevaux, Mary Lou (nee) Kendall and Washington local Larry Pease were drinking a Bon Voyage toast to the Stechers when they decided A.T. & T could increase the intimacy. A phone call and all extended individual best wishes - bon voyage, a pleasant stay in Europe, and a most successful year at the "Kantonspital."

Statistics: Re: Notice of 50¢ a head.

The 50¢ entrance and 25¢ per drink was most successful and will help us acquire a fund that can be used for meeting place costs, etc. (Last year 8% of the total budget was used for just two meetings - the one at Pikestaff and the business meeting at the Park Windsor.

In June, after out-of-pocket expenses were paid (Stecher underestimated as usual!) the following accounting resulted: 18.70 bills and coins
16.82 beer and soda on hand
?? ?? rye, bourbon, gin, vodka, vermouth,
Pimm's Cup #1

This presents liquid assets approximating \$50.00 now retained by the Membership Refreshment and Welfare Committee Chairman.

MORE STATISTICS -----

Members present at the June meeting will acknowledge the evenings' overwhelming success was the result of the Stechers depleting their booze cellar as a parting contribution to PVS. In fact this was the first meeting that didn't deplete someone's treasury (either PVS's or personal) thanks to Bill's booze, the 50¢ fee, and Edna's cashiering. The official bartender's estimate of the evening was:

192 gills beer	2 gills Vermouth
80 gills 7-up, core, etc.	2 " Vodka
6 gills Chivas Regal	1 gill Acquavit
6 " Canadian Club	2 gills Tom Collins Mix
5 " Old Granddad	0 " Pimm's Cup #1 (no cucumbers)
4 " Beefeaters	

300 gills is one heluva load and the bartender hopes everyone got home safely.

ed. note: "gill (jil), a liquid measure equalling 1/4 pint...." New World Dictionary. And I always thought it was pronounced "g".

AUGUST MEETING -----

In case your August TOOT doesn't arrive in time due to the printer's vacation, the August meeting will be at the Marx's new home on Aug. 19th. They live at 2207 Gaylord Drive, Suitland, Maryland.

From the Beltway: Get off at Pennsylvania Ave. (exit 34); go 6 lights toward D.C. to Shadyside, turn left; go one block, turn left (Bennett); go one block, turn right (Gaylord); go 1 1/2 blocks to 2207.

From town, cross Sousa Bridge and continue out Pennsylvania past the Maryland line. About a mile past the D.C./Md. line you'll find Shadyside on your right, turn and continue as above. If you'll look on your map you'll see that after Pennsylvania crosses the Anacostia and then the D.C./Md. line, it turns north-east. The first marked street on the right is Shadyside.

BRING A GUEST TO MEETING!

BRING A GUEST --- but first a note from the membership committee. When you do, see that your guest meets the members and particularly the Ex. Comm. members. Also you ought to do to meeting with them. And members should introduce themselves to guests they haven't met.

DUES -----

Get your dues in fast! Anyone planning - or even hoping to join the BRSC European flight must have his membership dues to his club in before JULY 30, 1969 to be eligible for the "6 months prior membership" deal.

BRSC See and Ski Europe - 1970

The annual Blue Ridge Ski Council Charter flight will leave from Dulles Thursday P.M. January 29, 1970 and returns Sunday PM February 22. The flight only is \$200. There are three package plans available too. Hank should have the information and application forms at the July meeting. Or you can write or phone: Michael J. Nathan, 4600 S. Four Mile Run Drive #114, Arlington, Va. 22204 (Tel: 671-5922)

SCANDINAVIAN TRIP ---- MARCH 7 - MARCH 21

There are only 42 seats on the complete package to Norway leaving New York (SAS) March 7. The cost will be about \$450 and won't exceed \$480. You can call or write Bob or Mary Lee Grasely (trip leaders): 1720 Cody Drive, Silver Spring, Md. 20902 (tel: 587-5491)

ANNUAL LOBSTER FEAST (Again this year)

WHO: All of you congenial souls and your potential PVS friends.
WHAT: New England clam chowder
Pound & a quarter hot boiled live lobster
Chips, salad, dessert
Beer & soft drinks (pay as you go)
WHERE: We don't know yet
WHEN: September 20 (probably)
WHY: It's fun! It's a togehterer!

And this year you don't have to bring anything but a big towel, a nut cracker and yourselves. Further details later. Anyone willing to help as beer buyers, salad makers, servers etc. please contact me at home or other PVS functions. Pat Calef - 522-5065

WELCOME JANE and MURRAY! WELCOME BACK JACK!