

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I realize that it is SUMMER -- and skiing concerns are far from most of our minds. However, from a Club By-Law point of view, one of the most significant events in the twelve year history of P V S has occurred. The Eastern Ski Association (ESA) has raised the amount P V S must pay to ESA for each member from \$5.00 to \$7.50 per year. While I am certain that ESA has a legitimate need for the additional funds, and that the new rate (ours is a 100% membership rate) is still only one-half the cost of an individual membership; I believe we must now re-evaluate P V S's 100% membership relationship in ESA.

Before we do reach a conclusion on this matter, I would like ALL of YOUR opinions on the subject.

Whether we decide for or against 100% membership in ESA, we MUST change our By-Laws. An extract from our By-Laws on this subject is printed elsewhere in this issue of TOOT. If we are to remain a 100% Club, we will have to increase our dues \$2.50 per year in all classes of membership (from \$15.00 to \$17.50, individual membership). If we stop being a 100% ESA Club, we should be able to LOWER our annual dues to about \$11.00 or \$12.00 per year, individual membership. We will also have to change other sections of our By-Laws, too; however, none of these changes will go into effect until next year.

Over the next several months, EXCOM and the membership will be considering this issue. We currently plan to bring the issue before the full membership for a vote at the September meeting. Prior to that, we want to talk to and with ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS. We want YOUR OPINION on this issue. Please call me on this subject any evening (Home: 790-8812). Or, tell any other officer or EXCOM member how you stand on the issue sometime this summer. We want the FULL membership's opinion and participation in deciding this issue.

AND, Don't Forget; summer is now upon us. Come out and enjoy the many great Club Events we have scheduled (and some will be spontaneous and unscheduled) during the next few months.

*Ray McKinley*

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President

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JUNE EVENT

A New P V S Summer Event: An All Day Beach Party at Jack Hadler's cottage on Chesapeake Bay!

In past years, this event has followed from the Wychoff European trip. This year, Jack has invited all P V S members (reservations are required - and are limited to 40 due to space limitations, though) to partake of his generosity in opening his cottage and grounds to us.

See map elsewhere in TOOT on HOW TO GET THERE, and WHAT IS HAPPENING!

For Reservations: call the Event Coordinator, Gail Gell (H: 596-3695, or O: 924-5000). There will be a fee of \$2.00 per P V S member to cover incidental costs. Gail is coordinating donations to the Pot Luck supper. All who come for lunch should bring their own lunch. If you miss contact with Gail, call Jack Hadler (H: 229-5453 or O: 227-1868).

EXCOM REPORT

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held at the home of our frequent hosts: Gerry and Sandie Deighton (they really do welcome EXCOM with regularity because: a) they don't need to hire a babysitter, and b) that way, Gerry and Sandie can both attend, along with Trevor and Russell! EXCOM ALWAYS appreciates being guests in the warm and spacious Deighton Digs. Again, delicious wine and beer and hors d'oeuvres were served. Attending were: President Ray McKinley, Vice-President Marilyn Clark, EXCOM members Pat Cope, Gerry Deighton, Julie King Bob Marx; EXCOM Ex-Officio and Secretary Geoff Wodey, Membership Chairlady Gail Gell, TOOT editor Dick King, and P V S member and BRSC Safety Advisor Larry Pease. EXCOM members Bill Hager and Penny Richards were unable to attend due to a conflict in their schedules. Subjects discussed were:

1. The Eighth Annual International Dinner proved to be an OUTSTANDING Event. The various recipes were SO GOOD that they will be published in this and subsequent issues of TOOT.

2. A lengthy discussion ensued on the dues raise levied on P V S in terms of our being a 100% ESA Club. See the President's Message on this subject. It was moved and seconded at this EXCOM meeting to hold a Club vote on this issue at the September meeting.

3. It is almost time for membership renewals. Our Membership Chairlady will prepare an updated renewal form which will be provided via subsequent issues of TOOT.

4. Larry Pease is assisting the Club by developing a Membership Information System and associated Membership address and phone listing. There is high potential herein to modernize our record keeping and maintain an effective currency in our Membership listing. Thru this system, Larry also had provided address labels which are of great assistance to TOOT editors (see yours on this issue of TOOT).

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From the Eighth Annual International Dinner:

- Recipe # 1: Don's Rum Punch 6 servings, 4 oz.
- Orange Juice 6 oz
  - Lemon juice 2 1/2 oz
  - Lime juice 2 oz
  - Sugar syrup 2 1/2 oz
  - RUM 6 oz
  - Grenadine 2 oz
  - Club soda 5 oz

Garnish with Orange slices and Cherries.

TASTES GREAT!

May Event Report - The Eighth Annual International Dinner

AGAIN, another OUTSTANDING success! Our hosts, Don and Pat Cope and Karen Cope with her young friend (both dressed in their young ladies genuine Colonial costumes) just outdid themselves in arranging a wonderful Event. The many excellent and unique dishes contributed by attendees just added to the expert organization and happy surroundings established by our hosts. The dishes were so good that EXCOM has requested that various recipes be published in TOOT. We are happy to do this, both for those 38 lucky members who did attend, AND for the other members who were not fortunate enough to attend. To whet ALL your appetites, and to credit those who brought the many unique dishes, we publish the following complete menu of the evening:

- Don's Rum Punch, by Don Cope
- Appetizers:
  - Marinated Mushrooms and Tuna cream-puffs by McKinleys
  - Assorted cheeses, by Hank and Aina Thomas
  - Prawn flavored puff crackers, by Karen Cope and friend
- Breads: Ultrasupreme (USA), by the Elrods
- Entrees:
  - Moussaka (Greek), by the Deightons
  - Boeuf Bourguignon (French), by the Santonos
  - Paella (Spanish), by the Copes
  - Tamale Pie (Mexican), by Ginny Larson
  - Chicken Supreme (USA), by the Grasleys
  - Spanakotiropitakia (Greek!), by the Copes
  - Halupki (Russian), by the Kings
  - Hot Potato Salad (German), by the Marxs
  - Carottes En Feuilles (French - that does NOT mean Carrots on Fire!), by Carol Parmenter
  - Quiche Aux Crabe (French), by the Clarks
  - Ratatouille (French), by the Peases
  - Triangle Special (USA), by the Van Nortwicks
- Desserts:
  - Grasshopper Pie (USA), by the Hagers
  - Chocolate Pie (USA), by the Wingroves
  - Cheesecake (USA), by the Burnses
  - Rum Cake (USA), by Gail Gell.

AND AFTER ALL THAT, WHO COULD EVEN TALK?? Those who could, thanked our hosts for a lovely evening and ALL look forward to: The NINTH Annual International Dinner!!!

And, for the first recipe from this Marvelous Meal, see DON'S RUM PUNCH, to the left.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1 Ray and Malle McKinley have moved into a new home (new to them, anyway!) Their new address and phone number:  
1135 Langley Lane  
McLean, Virginia 22101  
Tel. 790-8812

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2 Geoff Waley reports he has a new office phone number it is 588-6180.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #3 P V S has filled its quota for mixed doubles teams at the Blue Ridge Ski Council Annual Tennis Tournament to be held on July 16th at the White Marsh Tennis Club in Bowie, Maryland (see flyer in last month's TOOT). Dick and Julie King (Dick is the P V S coordinator for this activity), Werner Koch and Connie Worley, Henry and Eleanor Peterson, and Hank and Aina Thomas are the teams making up the P V S squad! But don't forget, the event begins at noon and there is lots of open tennis time built into the schedule; plus a picnic and other outside activities. So, ALL come early, participate, and cheer on your P V S squad to Blue Ridge victory! The White Marsh Tennis Club is easy to find. Proceed east on Route 50 towards Annapolis about 7 miles from the Beltway. Turn north on Route #3 (Robert Crain Highway). Proceed almost precisely 1 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles on this divided highway and keep in the left lane; you will see a sign for the White Marsh Recreation Area; Turn left and then left again heading south; go only about 200 feet and turn right into the White Marsh Area. YOU ARE THERE. Come early and join the fun!

IMPORTANT NOTICE #4 Due to the success of the BRSC Annual Tennis Tournament, there now are rumors abounding of a Pennsylvania Ski Federation Tournament in August. No details just yet, but P V S is eligible via the BRSC. TOOT does not know at this writing whether it will be singles, doubles, or mixed doubles (although the latter is rumored being considered to keep BOTH sexes happy!). TOOT will keep you posted on this. MEANWHILE, warm up your tennis rackets, guys and gals, and let's bring home some prizes!

IMPORTANT NOTICE #5 The word is out -- bicycling is IN! This is a BIKE RIDERS ALERT! There may be a spontaneous gathering of P V S enthusiasts cycling the bike route from Alexandria to Mount Vernon. This is a lovely trip along the Potomac with lots of park and picnic space. Keep YOUR ear tuned to your phones!

The following extract from the P V S By-Laws is printed at the request of our President:

SECTION 11

A. The Fiscal Period of the Club shall be from July 1 to June 30th.

B. Annual Dues shall be:

Active Member	\$15.00
Additional active members in same household	10.00
Absentee Member	7.50
Junior Member	5.00
Non-skiing Spouse of an Active Member	10.00

C. A Junior Member is one who shall not have attained the age of 18 years by the end of the current Fiscal Period.

D. The dues of all classes of Members shall include dues to the Eastern Ski Association. Annual dues shall be payable on or after July 1. Any Member whose dues have not been paid by November 1 shall no longer be in good standing and shall be dropped from the rolls of the Club.

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COMING EVENTS

- June 18 - See JUNE EVENT, page 1. The All Day Beach Party at Jack Hadler's.
- June 28 - EXCOM Meeting, at Bill Hager's.
- July 16 - BRSC Annual Tennis Tournament at White Marsh in Bowie, Md.
- July 17 - JULY EVENT - Elrod's Steak & Swim.
- July 26 - EXCOM Meeting - site to be selected.
- August - Shenandoah Canoe trip.
- September - Gold Mine Hunt/Picnic/Bicycling.

SKI TRIPS 77-78

- Jan 26 to Feb 12, '78 (tentative): A European trip to Isola and Avron in France. Transfer point coming and going is Monte Carlo. Call trip leader Bob Wychoff (301/589-5532) for further details.
- March 2 - 17, '78: A European trip to three locations in Spain: Solynieve (in Sierra Nevada), Pas De LaCasa (in Andorra), and Baqueira Beret (in the Pyrenees). Call trip leader Bob Grasley (301/460-3167) for further details.

TOOT TIDBITS

TOOT recently learned that John VanNortwick retired from the Marine Corps during the past year. John is currently working with his father in a sports equipment distribution business based in Texas. John and Sonja have their Triangle, Virginia home up for sale and plan, after selling their home, to move to Atlanta, Georgia. We regret losing this fine family from the PVS area, but, as John states; they may well continue their association with PVS including a European trip with the Club in the future. PVS extends its sincerest Best Wishes to this fine family. TOOT has it on good authority that PVS member, and former President of the Eastern Ski Association, Dr. John Newdorp was one of the three or four thousand participants in the famous Boston Marathon last April 19th (Patriot's Day). Not only did John enter, he finished the race - and in a very commendable time, too. Five hours and fifteen minutes! That's GREAT time for a young man of "just over fifty", and PVS extends its Congratulations to John for this truly significant accomplishment. Would that ALL PVSers were in such good shape! At the most recent EXCOM meeting, there was some talk about ordering some PVS T-shirts for Club members (to buy, that is). What is the mood of the membership? Would you like to bear the Club on your respective chests? Let EXCOM members know your reaction. Speaking of the EXCOM meeting, it is considered newsworthy and reportable that Geoff' Wadey and Gerry Deighton actually AGREED on something! What was it now?? Oh yes, it was the statment that queries in TOOT never have drawn a response from the Membership. TOOT editors can confirm THAT agreement! Bicycling season is here! On a recent Sunday, PVS members Mike Rysavy and Thelma Belloli, Dick and Julie King, former PVS member Bill Johnson and his wife Helen, and Charlie Gordon and Irene Farrell took a twenty (20) mile bike ride on the Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay. It was a wonderful day with a most pleasant picnic lunch on the shores of the Bay at Oxford, Maryland. We all look forward to more such trips this summer. See YOU'ALL at Hadler's!

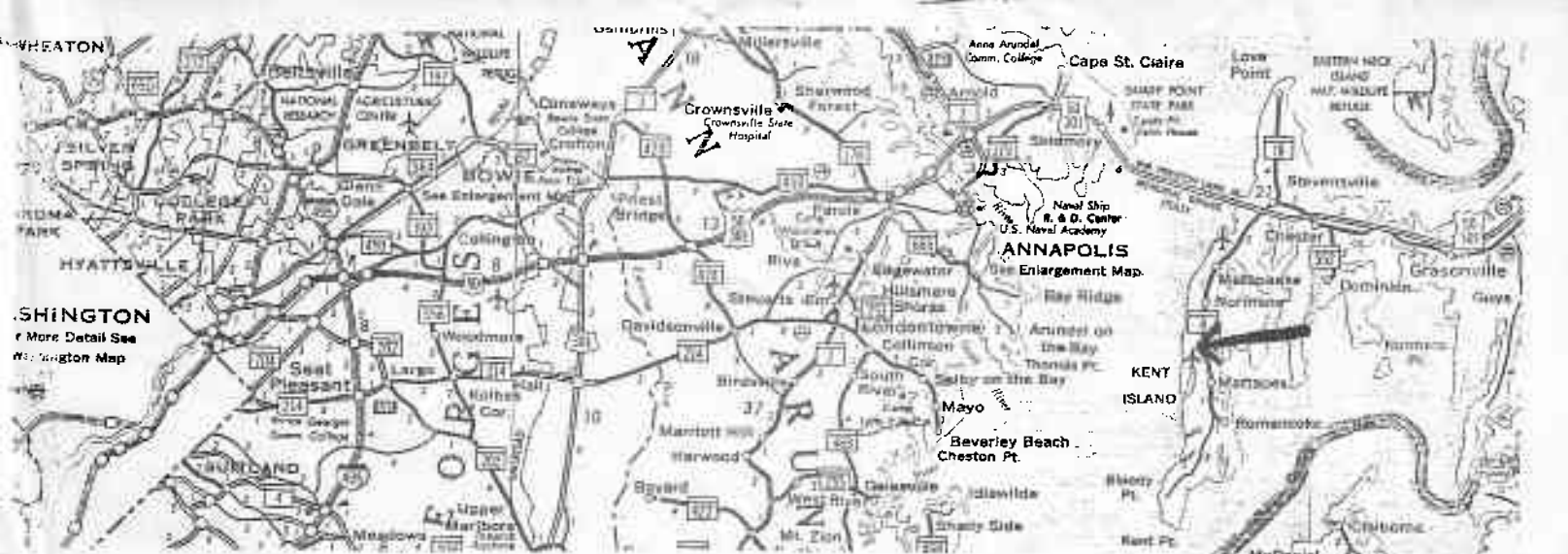
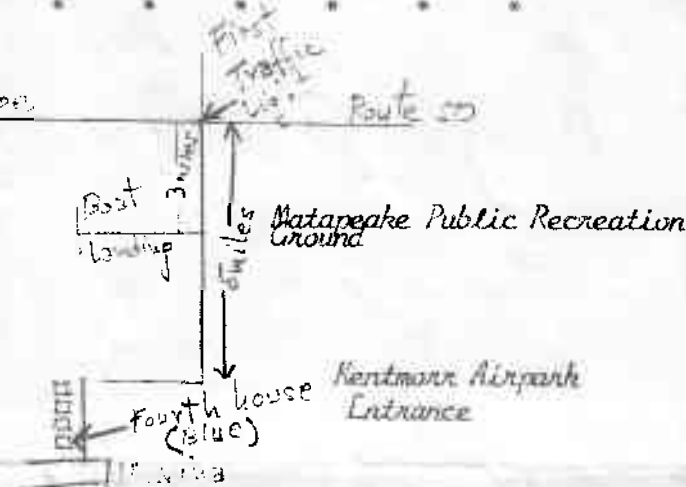
How To Get To Jack Hadler's Cottage on Chesapeake Bay:

- Take Route #50 across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge <sup>Bridge</sup>
- Turn right at the first traffic light
- Go south five miles to the Entrance to the Kentmorr Airpark; proceed to a left turn and take same; the Cottage is the fourth cottage on the right. YOU ARE THERE!

What will we do? Sun, Swim, Sail, Sip, Sing, and Reminisee about skiing. Tennis anyone? Biking anyone?

When: Anytime after 10:00 A.M. 'til: ??

Alternate Date: June 19th (if it rains).



Recipe # 2 from the Eighth International Dinner: *Marinated Mushrooms, by the McKinleys*

Wash 2 lbs fresh mushrooms. If medium size, use whole; if large, cut in half. Add two packages of Good Season's Italian dressing mix. To that, add at least the amounts of water, oil and vinegar which are recommended on the package. Mushrooms should be covered so recommend that more oil and vinegar be added. Use any vinegar which suits your taste -- wine, cider or regular (McKinley Note: We used cider). Mix all together and let stand in refrigerator at least over night. Mushrooms are good for several months if they are not eaten first. In fact, recommend adding new mushrooms to the mixture from time to time.

Recipe # 3: *Assorted Cheeses by Hank and Aina Thomas.* Since this selection is very personalized, and so variable according to the event being hosted, TOOT merely refers readers to the abundant knowledge and experience in the person of Hank Thomas and suggests a half hour conversation with Hank will far surpass any small effort TOOT could muster in this short space. We're sure Hank will be happy to discuss this pleasant subject with any and all comers!

Recipe # 4: *Hot German Potato Salad, by the Marx's.*

- Six medium to large potatoes, boiled in their skins, then peeled
- 6 slices of bacon, diced
- 3/4 cup chopped or thinly sliced onions
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup chopped celery or 1/2 teaspoon celery seed (on both)
- 1/2 cup of water and 3/4 cup vinegar
- 2 dill pickles (if desired) chopped.

Fry bacon until crisp. Remove from pan and reserve about 1/3 cup fat. Cook onions in fat until yellow. Mix in flour, sugar, salt, celery seed and a dash of pepper. Stir in water and vinegar gradually. Pour over sliced potatoes, and add chopped celery and bacon. Mix thoroughly. Keep warm over hot water until ready to serve. May be made ahead and reheated over hot water or in covered casserole on oven at low heat.

If you use 5 pounds of potatoes, double the other ingredients for the sauce. This would be ample for 12 to 16 persons, depending upon their appetites.

CLUB OFFICERS

- President : Ray McKinley
- Vice President : Marilyn Clark
- Secretary : Geoff' Wadey
- Treasurer : Margaret Wychoff
- Membership : Gail Gell
- Program Co-Chairladies : Sandie Geighton & Penny Wiederhold
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- Activities
- Answering Service: Brook and Mary Anmat (Tel. 362-4724)

- EXCOM:
- (Second Term): Pat Cope
- Gerry Deighton
- Penny Richards
- (First Term): Bill Hager
- Julie King
- Bob Marx
- (Ex-Officio): Geoff' Wadey