



INTERNATIONAL DINNER - SATURDAY MAY 20th

If you haven't done so yet, make your reservations immediately by calling Don/Pat Cope at 836-5436. This is one of the outstanding events of year and shouldn't be missed. The \$4.00/person charge (minus your culinary contribution) covers beer, wine and all the food of every imaginable variety you can eat and drink. Once you've made your reservation - remember the time: 6:00 p.m. and the address: 117 W. Monroe Ave. in Alexandria. To get there from the 14th Street bridge take Rt. 1 south. Where Rt. 1 makes a sharp left onto a RR bridge, turn right onto Monroe Ave. Go through 2 traffic lights. The Cope's house is the gigantic white frame one on the right, 2 houses before the 3rd light.

HERE ARE YOUR NEW OFFICERS:

Officially voted into power at the April meeting by unanimous decision was the following individuals

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| Keith Lyon, President | |
| Thelma Belloli | } ex comm members |
| Gerry Deighton | |
| Peggy Lacey | } two-yr. terms |
| Kirk Burns | } ex comm members |
| Pete Lang | |
| | } one-yr. term |

To quote the club's by-laws, "the executive committee shall be responsible for the general direction of the club and shall have power to transact all ordinary business". The new officers wasted no time and held their first meeting on the Tues. following election. It was a very active meeting with much discussion. Ordinary business was transacted interspersed with lively, enthusiastic debate regarding the 'general direction' of the club. No major decisions were made but some aims for the coming year were outlined; they include effort in the direction of planning more interesting meetings & attracting new blood to the club in addition to reviving portions of the old. The ex com wishes to invite any and all members to its meetings now scheduled for the 4th Mondays of the month.

IF YOUR BAG IS ROCK CLIMBING.....

Give Larry Pease a call at 762-1832. He's looking for anyone interested in climbing locally this summer. Larry is also getting together a trip west early in the ski season (Dec - Jan) - so give him a ring about that too.

PVS HOT LINE HAS A REAL PURPOSE!

One topic receiving much discussion at the ex comm meeting was the PVS Hot Line. The pros and cons, the benefits and disadvantages were all brought to light in regard to the hot line and following much discussion it was decided to retain the hot line and simultaneously make a concerted effort to inform the members of his purpose and value, and to encourage use of the hot line to make it a real working tool. The hot line is a recorded message phone which is updated with new information as frequent as necessary. It is intended to be the link to keep members informed of last minute happenings as well as long-planned-in-advanced ones. It is meant as a supplement to the written word in the TOOT. During the winter months it is expected to be ski oriented, but year round it is activity-minded. If you're interested in doing something, or hear of an interesting event, let others know by telling the hot line.

And all members should call the line routinely to find out what's up. So commit to memory and start dialing 941-5431. That's 941-5431. To get a blurb on the recording, for the time being call Keith Lyon at 941-5018. And if you want to help the club out and get involved - give Keith a ring and volunteer to take over the hot line.

PVS WILL REMAIN A 100% USEASA CLUB

Club members attending the April meeting voted to remain 100% Eastern after hearing mostly pros and a little con on the issue. The main points on the pro side were that USEASA had been effective in the past in making changes for the good of skiing; and secondly that it is an established organization, and even though we view them an ineffective now, it's better to try to effect changes in the existing organization than to try to organize a new group.

Also on the topic of USEASA, PVS will be represented by three (our new membership increase warrants this number) delegates at the annual convention. to be held May 5-7th. at the Concord. Attending as PVS delegates will be Ralph Anderson, Larry Pease & Hank Thomas. Alternates are Thelma Belloli, Gail Gell and Billie Pease. In addition to the above official representatives, Don Meek and Jack Fox will also be in attendance.

ANYBODY FOR SAILING?

Anyone interested in Chesapeake Bay sailing sometime between May and December add your name to the list by calling Peggy/Kirk Burns at 256-4443. Sharing of the charter fee usually runs \$7-\$8 for a day cruise - more if overnight. No experience is required.

* Ed. Note: We would like to encourage all club members to use the TOOT for this type announcement. Also remember to check with the Hot Line.

LOOKING FOR NEW TOOT JOURNALIST:

We need a volunteer to write the copy for future issues of the TOOT. Typing skills not required. Copy need only be in legible longhand. Sandie Deighton will continue to arrange for typing, printing, collating and distribution. The job takes from 2-4 hours per month. So lend a helping hand by giving Keith Lyon a call (941-5018) and tell him of your desire to write the TOOT.

ELKE STECHER IS NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AND YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE!

USEASA has advanced their membership mailing date. By doing this they hope to minimize complaints and permit a distribution of the workload. Since our club operates on a fiscal year basis - your dues are officially due July 1, but get ahead of the cue ball and help Elke out by mailing your dues now. Address is 4 Radburn Court, Rockville, Md. 20850. The current rate schedule is as follows:

Active	\$10.00
Spouse	8.00
Junior	3.00
Absentee	5.00
Absentee Spouse	4.00

For those of you who also belong to SCWDC you need not and should not pay your Eastern Dues twice. Therefore by mutual agreement with SCWDC you can deduct your Eastern Dues from your SCWDC dues as follows:

Active	- \$4.00
Spouse	- 2.00
Junior	- 3.00

PENNSYLVANIA SKI FEDERATION REPORT.... by Hank Thomas

Ed Crawford of the Baltimore Ski Club was relected as President of PSF for the coming year.... The PSF Racing Season is scheduled for their 16 trophied racers. This includes the Pennsylvania Governors Trophy racer USEASA Director, Bob Turner reported on the Eastern sponsored European flights and their new soliciting procedures for increasing membership.... Bill Rakow, our second area USEASA Director, gave a report on what he had attempted and his success toward obtaining area tickets at a discount. Preseason tickets will be available in blocks John Newdorp representing USSA started off with 'The Mineral King' decision. Sierra Club tool a setback with an adverse Supreme Court Ruling. As you may know, Sierra Club is not to be daunted by the first setback. John utilized the Mineral King situation to discuss the direction that the sport of skiing was being forced to take - that of private or restricted clubs with yearly dues and selective membership requirements. The one hope to forstall the landslide is with a knowledgeable organization such as USSA to intercede legally or as a political entity where necessary. John's speech was most comprehensive and indicated a critical need for direction within organized skiing.

LOCAL SKI WEEKENDS NOW IN THE PLANNING STAGE

Again this year an effort will be made in the direction of weekend trios to local areas. Gerry/Sandie Deighton are now laying the groundwork for those weekends. They invite and would deeply appreciate any and all leads, suggestions ideas, brainstorm, opinions & viewpoints regarding possible areas, locations, menus, and most important accomodations. Give them a ring after 5 p.m. at 424-5707.

WEDDING BELLS

At the April 18th. meeting Byron Gutheil told members of a phone call he received from Dick King stating he'd gotten married! The call was later confirmed by other members getting together with the Kings in person. The new Mrs. King's name is Julie and their address is 261 Congressional Lane, Apt. 720, Rockville, Md. 20852 - so make this change on your roster. Also announced at the April meeting, this time by Aina Hertelis which she says was relayed by Mike Rysavy that Helen and Bill Johnson have tied the knot.

SAVE SATURDAY, JUNE 24th. FOR STEAK & SWIM AT ELRODS

There will be no formal June meeting on the third Tuesday, but rather we shall get together for eating, drinking, swimming and fun times at the Elrods. The date is June 24th., the time is 3 p.m. - till the kegs are empty. The menu includes steak, tossed salad & baked potato. The price will be \$4.00 - \$4.25 per person. Reservations are mandatory by Wed. June 21st. Call Elke Stecher (762-9508) to say you're coming. Volunteers are needed to bring salad & the potatoes (they will be reimbursed for their expenses). Any additional details and directions to the Elrods will be in the June TOOT.

* If you prefer to bring your own food - the cost for beer alone is \$1.00

PLAN AHEAD - RUBBER RAFTING/KYAKING IN JULY

Set aside Sunday July 30th for an opportunity to run the Youghiogheny. Your means of transportation can either be 6-man rubber rafts (\$10/person) or one-man kyaks (\$15/person). Put in time will be 11 a.m. and the trip will be about 6 hrs. Lunch will be provided. You can make it a one day outing as it is about a 4 hr. drive. Or make it a weekend adventure and take in near-by falling-waters (Frank Lloyd Wright) or view the olympic trials for canoe & kyak slalom on Savage River. More details in coming TOOTS; but reservations are now being taken by the Deightons' (424-5707). We do have a limited number of spaces.

P.V.S. CONTINUES TO GROW

Please add the following 3 members to your roster.

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Debbie is a renewed charter member, Jim a new applicant member and Art is a full member. Welcome to all - hope to see you at the coming events.

HERE'S YOUR PVS SOCIAL CALENDAR:

- May 20th - International Dinner; Don & Pat Copes; 6 p.m.
- May 22nd - Ex Comm Meeting; Thelma Belloli's, 4343 Lee Hwy., #506, Arlington, Va.; 8 p.m.
- June 24th - Steak and Swim Party; Roy & Malda Elrods; 3 p.m.
- June 26th - Ex Comm Meeting
- July 30th - Rubber Rafting - Youghiogheny River
- August - Crab & Corn Feed at Great Falls
- September - Trip to Beach
- October - Regular 3rd. Tues. meeting at Vienna Volunteer Fire House - 8 p.m., Flame Room