

EXCOM REPORT

The regular meeting of EXCOM was held at Marilyn Clark's home with Ray McKinley, Marilyn, Julie King, Bob Marx, Keith Lyon, Mary Ward, Jim Slack, Gail Gell and Larry Pease in attendance. Dick King arrived just after most of the beer, wine and delicious tidbits had been consumed. The following business was discussed:

1. EXCOM noted its appreciation to Norm and Mary Engleman, Don and Pat Cope and Keith Lyon for making the October Wine Tasting Party a most memorable event.
2. Jim Slack was introduced and welcomed as the new Program Coordinator for PVS.
3. President Ray McKinley was extremely happy to announce that Judy Mealey has accepted the important position of TOOT Editor. Deadlines for the next two issues of TOOT are November 2 and December 1. Any contributions or announcements should be submitted to Judy Mealey, 1457 Maggaman Circle, McLean, Va. 22101. Telephone 790-8227.
4. November events of interest to all PVS'ers include: Octoberfest, November 10; Ski Swap, November 5; hike on Billy Goat Trail, Nov. 18; PVS meeting and ski clinic, November 21. Aase Berling has arranged for us to use the party room at Grosvenor Apts. for this meeting. Larry Pease will coordinate the ski clinic and has asked all members to bring in their skis for a pre-ski season check-up.
5. Penny Wiederhold will host the December meeting and Christmas Party on December 19. Julie King is coordinator. More details in Dec. TOOT.
6. EXCOM voted to continue PVS membership in PFS and to pay the annual dues of \$10.00. Gail Gell reported that PVS now has 106 paid members.

UNITED STATES SKI ASSOCIATION

The collective strength of the 30,000 Eastern members has come up with money savings discounts at ski areas. The following Penn. areas are participating;

Ski Touring -- Hidden Valley Ski Resort, Somerset, PA. 15501

A 10% discount on trail fees, lessons and rentals upon presentation of USSA membership card.

Ski Areas -- USSA members are offered a discount rate on lift tickets during mid-week, non-holiday periods, upon presentation of USSA membership card.

Big Boulder Ski Area, Lake Harmony, PA. 18624, \$1.00 off.

Elk Mtn. Ski Center, Union Dale, PA. 18470, \$1.00 off.

Jack Frost Ski Area, White Haven, PA. 18661, \$1.00 off and credit cards accepted.

Similar information on other Eastern areas is available from President Ray McKinley, telephone 790-8812.

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FOR SALE

T - Shirts
\$5.50

see
Ray McKinley
790-8812



ALSO

P V S Hats
\$8.50

P V S Pins
\$1.00

see
Julie King
530-4966

CALENDAR OF EVENTS -- see separate notices for details and directions.

- November 10 -- OCTOBERFEST at the Shoreham Hotel for the benefit of the U.S. Ski Team. 8:30 p.m., \$14.00 each at the door. Flier sent last month.
- November 18 -- Billy Goat Trail hike.
- November 21 -- PVS Meeting. A ski repair and ski clinic.
- November 28 -- EXCOM Meeting at Keith Lyon's, 7:30. Call Keith for directions.
- December 2 -- PVS Dinner Dance. New Mark Commons.
- December 8 -- Movie "snow Job" starring Jean-Claude Killy. Springfield Mall.
- December 19 -- PVS Meeting. Christmas Gluewine Party.

BILLY GOAT TRAIL HIKE -- Jacques Hadler -- 229-5453

- Date: November 18, 1978
- Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Place: Meet at Anglers Inn on MacArthur Blvd. The hike is $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles with $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles of fairly rocky trail. Wear good hiking shoes and bring your lunch. Plan to gather inside Anglers Inn after the hike for well-deserved refreshments!
- Directions: Take the Beltway Carderock exit north-west (away from D.C.). Go all the way to the end, turn left onto MacArthur Blvd. and proceed a couple of miles to Anglers Inn. Park on the left of the Inn. Its about two miles from the beltway exit.

NOVEMBER MEETING

SKI REPAIR AND SKI CLINIC

- Date: November 21, 1978
- Time: 8:00 p.m.
- Place: At Aase Berling's apartment house rec room. Aase lives at the Grosvenor Apts. on Rockville Pike in North Bethesda, Md. It is the middle building of three very tall high rise apartment buildings that constitute the Grosvenor Apartments. Come to Rockville Pike and turn into Tuckerman Lane just south of the Geirgetown Prep School. Turn left on Grosvenor Place and proceed slowly (the driveway to # 10401 is not lighted). There is good parking on the left (as you face the building). Take the elevator to the top floor and exit right to the rec room. Mary Ward will be providing refreshments. SEE YOU THERE!

About the Ski Clinic

The approaching cold weather reminds us that the members will soon demonstrate that they really are what the club name implies; "SKIERS".

Members of the Ski Patrol, many also club members, will again provide the expertise to prepare our equipment, if not our bodies, for the rigors of winter. If you want to benefit from their knowledge, or wish to share your own, come to the meeting and BRING YOUR EQUIPMENT.

Information will be available to address these problems:

1. Boots and bindings should be compatible. Are yours?
2. Heel and toe elements of ski bindings should work together. Do yours?
3. The sliding surface of the skies should be flat and free from imperfection.
4. Steel edges must be sharp and square. Will yours be that way all season?
5. A not so new concept in ski retention is available. Pro or con?

Be sure that your investment provides you the most pleasurable experience this winter. Check it out with P V S.

FOURTH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE -- Marilyn Clark -- 978-9435

Date: Saturday, December 2, 1978
 Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Place: New Mark Commons Club House, Rockville, Maryland
 Event: The fun starts at 6:30 with wine, beer and munchies, continues with a delicious pot luck dinner and then it's time for dancing with "CJ the DJ". Cost is \$7.00 per person for everything. Call by November 28 to make your reservations and find out what you should bring.



From the Beltway, go North on 270, exit on Montrose Ave and go West, then right on Seven Locks Rd.

MOVIE "SNOW JOB"

Date: Friday, December 8, 1978
 Time: 7:30 p.m.
 Place: Springfield Mall Community Room on the lower level across from Korvettes. It's down a long corridor near the public rest rooms.
 Event: This is a full-length (90 minutes) feature film entitled "Snow Job" starring Jean-Claude Killy. A ski instructor plots the robbery of a ski lodge and the task requires difficult feats of skiing. Includes snow mobile sequence and has a surprise ending. Bring the whole family. The cost is \$1.00 for members and \$1.25 for non-members (includes children).

DECEMBER MEETING A Christmas Party -- Penny Wiederhold -- 657-8863

Date: Tuesday, December 19, 1978
 Time: 8:00 p.m.
 Place: Penny and Mike Wiederhold's; 7214 Delfield Street, Chevy Chase, Md. Penny will welcome volunteers to bake cookies to go along with the gluwine. Please contact Penny now to facilitate her planning and to insure success of this event.

Exit 20 from the Beltway, south on Connecticut Ave. to Thornapple, east (left) on Thornapple (watch the jog at Brookville) to a right turn on Delfield. Park and go to # 7214. YOU ARE THERE!

OCTOBER WINE TASTING MEETING

A lively crowd of members and guests showed up at the annual October wine tasting party, held this year at the lovely home of Norm and Mary Engleman. Club wine-master Don Cope presented the group with his selections from the fruit of the vine. In addition to eight kinds of fine wines, cheese and accompaniments were enjoyed by all. Many thanks to the Englemans, Copes, and to Keith Lyon for the great movie!

Don has kindly furnished TOOT with the following details:

- Wine #1 - Blanc de Blanc de Montraval, 1976 French, Louis Dubroca shipper, approximately \$2.00.
- Wine #2 - Carvalho, Ribeiro & Ferreira, Portugese, approx. \$2.99.
- Wine #3 - Sebastiani, Mountain Pinot Noir, California, approx \$2.50. Available in jugs.
- Wine #4 - Premiat, Pinot Noir, Romanian, Approx. \$2.00.
- Wine #5 - Norton, Barbera, 1975 Argentina, approx. \$2.50.
- Wine #6 - Souverain, Petite Sirah, Sonoma, 1974 California, approx \$3.60.
- Wine #7 - Parducci, Petite Sirah (Special Selection) Mendocino County, 1972 California, approx. \$3.80.
- Wine #8 - Parducci, Petite Sirah, 1973 California, approx. \$3.90.

All wines except #7 are available at A & A Liquor. #8 is not on the shelves but two cases are being held for PVS tasters, just ask the wine man.

Woodley, MacArthur, Rex or Bell are also likely to have the above wines or will order them for you. Call ahead to find out.

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BILL HAGER--a September 1978 letter

. . . thank you for sending the PVS hat and shirt. The hat I'll reserve for that hoped-for trip to Europe in another year; the T-shirt will get sooner use on the volleyball field. It's a nice design, though I think the "Oh, shit!" design on Kathy's shirt from Aspen might be more appropriate!

It still rains monotonously often in Manila, but with my foot still encasted, I am not missing much tennis due to wet courts! Donna and I plan a long weekend trip to Banaue with its fabled 2,000 year old rice terraces. A little shopping for woven baskets and wooden carvings will also be in order...we'll go in November after the rains have slackened and the danger of mud slides is lessened. Later we plan a cruise ship visit to the South, to Zamboanga and Davao.

... Give my regards to out fellow PVS'ers.

Best regards,

Bill

SKI TRIPS

Jan. 5-7 WISP Carpool Trip at "Timberlake" --Gail Gell 949-9036 OR 924-5000-wk

Once again PVS has rented the Jones' house on Deep Creek Lake for a weekend of skiing at WISP. The house, which holds 15-20 people lends itself well to family style eating and apres ski fun. The cost of approximately \$25 (depending on the final number of participants) will cover lodging and food. Transportation and lift tickets are extra.

WISP is adding another chair lift this year to service the north side of the mountain. Lift tickets last year were \$20 for a two day pass. The ski school is excellent for those wanting to take lessons or to brush up on technique. There is rental equipment available at the area. Sign up with Gail by phone or at meeting.

Feb. 1-18 PVS Ski Austria -- Bob Wychoff--589-5532

Seven nights in Innsbruck and eight nights in Zurs. There is still room for six people on this popular trip and the space cannot be held much longer so contact Bob promptly.

Feb. 10-24 PVS European Ski Adventure -- Bob Grasley --460-3167

Seven nights in Cervinia and seven nights in Courmayeur, Italy.

Feb. 17-24 Ski Vail -- Bill Stecher -- 762-9508

Feb. 25- Ski Mt. Sutton, Canada -- Don Cope -- 836-5436

March 3

We now have 29 (with kids) signed up for Sutton which more than fills the Burns' chalet. Additional space is usually available if more people want to join us.

Lifts: \$7.00/day \$36.00/5 days

Lessons: \$24.00/20 hours (2 hrs. A.M., 2hrs P.M./5 days)

Baby Sitter: Price depends on the number of children.

Those who have signed up should send Don a check for lodging. Cost for lodging is \$64.00 each (kids on floor don't count). Half is due now, the remainder is due by the end of December.

March 11-17 Killington, Vermont -- Norm Engleman-- 299-2635

One week bus trip. This one's filling up fast so sign up early.

????????? Canaan Valley, West Virginia

This weekend carpool trip needs a trip leader. See Ray McKinley if you are interested. 790-8812.

