



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a number of new members this year, several of whom were with us at the September meeting. I am glad to WELCOME you to P V S and I urge you to make yourselves known by attending meetings as soon as possible. We are a relatively small club and it is important that we know each other.

In addition to joining the social and athletic activities, you are welcome to participate in the business affairs of the Club. Do not hang back; let us know your interests. Your involvement in and on Club committees, as trip leaders, in Club representation, - or whatever interests you.

This crisp fall weather warns us that snow will be here SOON! I also urge new members to join in P V S skiing activities as soon as the climate permits, both for fun, and to satisfy Club requirements for full membership. Again - WELCOME - see you on the slopes!

Geoff Wadley

Geoff Wadley, President

OCTOBER MEETING

The Annual Wine-Tasting Meeting-Fest!

When: The third Tuesday of the month - our usual meeting night. October 21st at 8 P.M.

Where: Mariner Towers apartment house (Basement Party Room), resident host, PVS member Jack Lilley. 501 Slaters Lane, Alexandria, Virginia (just one short mile south of National Airport - just beyond the Washington Sailing Mariner on the George Washington Memorial Parkway.) Our host, Jack Lilley, states that parking is tight in the apartment lot and suggests parking along the access roads paralleling the G W Parkway (on either side - going north or south).

Event: Wine Tasting with three German white wines and three French red wines, with assorted breads and cheeses. Fee: \$3.00 for members and \$4.00 for guests.

Reservations Required: Call Carolyn Parmenter (Home: 527-0328). If no answer, try Jack at: (Home: 836-2148).

Entertainment: A movie, or ski slides.

COMING EVENTS

Oct 21 - Monthly meeting. See separate notice.

Oct 28 - EXCOM meeting. At Bob & Margaret Wychoff's house: 8100 Park Crest Drive in Silver Springs, Md. Tel. 589-5532 for directions.

Nov 7 - Octoberfest - International Inn (see separate pamphlet)

Nov 18 - EXCOM meeting. Dick & Julie King are hosts. 5817 Kingswood Rd, Bethesda. Tel. 530-4966 for directions.

NOV 22 - P V S TENTH BIRTHDAY PARTY. See separate notice for details.

Nov 27 - Thanksgiving. Have a good Holiday! First weekend of skiing??

Dec 16 - PVS December meeting. Third Annual Gleuwine party - at Mike and Penny Wiederhold's home. 7214 Delfield Street, Chevy Chase, Md. This annual pre-Christmas meeting immediately became one of our most popular meetings. Come and be with friends and compare notes for 1976 ski trips!

EXCOM REPORT

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held at Peggy Burn's house on September 23rd, one week after the PVS monthly meeting. Peggy again was the gracious hostess with hot coffee and sweet cookies available for the assembled guests. A pleasant visitor to the group was Peggy's daughter who was visiting home from her job at the U. S. Embassy in Paris (France, that is!). Missing were President Geoff Wadey (a cold), EXCOMers Brooke Armat (an illness), Aase Berling and Art Topping (conflicting schedules). Present and presiding was VEEP Ray McKinley. Also present were EXCOMERS Peggy Burns (of course), Bob Gell; Trip leader and Treasurer Bob and Margaret Wyckoff, and Secretary Joyce Sundry, and TOOT editors Dick and Julie King. Items of business covered were:

1. Bob Wyckoff requested PVS sponsorship of a trip he is leading in March 1976 to France and Italy. (Separate page with details enclosed with this issue of TOOT). A favorable vote was taken and Bob thanked EXCOM for their support.

2. Art Topping reported earlier that PVS members were needed to man the PVS booth at the Octoberfest. Help is also needed to assist the Committee managing the Octoberfest program. All assistance greatly appreciated. Contact Art at 521-6215.

3. The PVS trip to Mt. Sutton in early December is firm. The dates are: 14-21 December. Bob Gell is the trip leader (Tel. 622-2848) and he reports he has only ten (10) spaces left! Get your reservation in early - this is one of the best and most economical trips in the east!

4. The PVS Blue Knob trip on 13-14 February 1976 is firm. We have the lodge reserved. Now we need a trip leader. VEEP McKinley says: The Club needs your help. We have a trip planned to Blue Knob and we have no trip leader. Please help. It doesn't matter whether or not you are experienced as a trip leader. We can help. Please contact a Club officer if you are interested. This applies also to a proposed trip to Snowshoe in southern West Virginia. Let's hear from you!

5. We have Co-Chairladies for the TENTH BIRTHDAY meeting pot-luck supper. They are: Julie King and Joyce Sundry. There will be three main course entrees, green bean cassarole, potato salad, and cole slaw. Beer and wine provided. Cost: \$6.00 members; \$7.00 non-members. See separate notices for this event.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

MEMBERSHIP. This is your last chance to renew former memberships for this year. As of October 31st, our new membership list will be made up and published for members. It will also be the new mailing list for TOOT. So, if you have delayed 'til now; DON'T DELAY ANY LONGER! We are moving rapidly into skiing season and November and December are just around the corner. Just remember: Only 59 shopping days 'til Christmas!! (as of the date you are reading this)! So, let Membership Chairlady Penny Wiederhold hear from you before it is too late!

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

PVS is still in need of a Program's Chairman. And some assistants. Various members are picking up the slack under the enthusiastic leadership of our President and VEEP but we certainly can use additional help. All volunteers most welcome. See Geoff' and Ray.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3

From the TENTH BIRTHDAY meeting pot-luck Chairladies: The pot luck supper will be: fried chicken, baked ham, and lasagne; potato salad; green bean cassarole and coleslaw. We will need volunteers to make these various dishes. Please call Joyce Sundry (265-2310), or Julie King (530-4966) to offer your services and select the dish you wish to bring. EVERYONE's help is needed in this effort. Remember also, we deduct the cost of your dish from the admission fee. Both Joyce and Julie will be at the October 21 meeting (Wine and Cheese party) and will gladly accept your reservation to help at that time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 4

TOOT renews its PVS Ski Trips column with this issue. It includes only trips sponsored by PVS although there are other trips which PVS members are eligible for via Blue Ridge Ski Council, Eastern Ski Ass'n, and clubs associated with these organizations. Several of these are listed in earlier TOOTS and in the Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting report by BRSC rep Bob Wyckoff in this issue of TOOT.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 5

TOOT begins a: Swap Shop / For Sale column with this issue of TOOT. From a small beginning, perhaps a large column will grow. Deadline will be two weeks before our monthly meeting.

PVS Ski Trips

This column is being renewed with this issue of TOOT and will run thruout the ski season. These are trips SPONSORED by the Club. Club members are also eligible for other trips reported elsewhere sponsored/sanctioned by other clubs, Eastern Ski Association and Blue Ridge Ski Association. Since all PVS members are members of ESA, TOOT is not publishing the ESA trips (one leaves from Philadelphia; all others leave from New York or Boston, 18 flights, in all).

- Dec 14-21 to Mt. Sutton, Canada. Bob Gell is the trip leader (Tel. 622-2848).
- Jan 23-25 to Wisp in Western Maryland. Ray McKinley is trip leader (Tel. 938-0693).
- Feb 13-14 to Blue Knob. The A-Frame on the slopes of Bunny Hop is reserved. No trip leader yet. Anyone interested?
- Feb 27-29 to Canaan Valley on SKI-O-REE. A BRSC event, we need a PVS leader for this one also.
- March 76 to Mt. Sutton, Canada. Gerry and Sandie Deighton offer ed to run this one at the end of last year. Trip not yet firmed up but it will probably go (and be a very successful one, at that).

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Our first meeting of the fall was a good one. Thirty-three good looking PVS members showed up along with two sponsored guests. President Geoff' Wadey got things started right on time at 8:00 P.M. after a filling meal in the dining room (who were those PVSers who ate downstairs when the manager-ness was looking for you upstairs??). After the dining room confusion was cleared up, the meeting went on without a hitch. Member-applicants John and Sonja VanNortwich, Jamie and Shaarsad Miller and Steve and Elaine Michaelis (Sponsors who spoke for them: Roy Elrod, Bill Anderson and Dick King respectively) were voted in as full Club members. An excellent movie of skiing in western ski areas was shown and got all of our spirits thinking of our favorite outdoor sport; thanks to our skilled projectionist, President Geoff'. Geoff' had various ski trips posted as well as having miscellaneous area pamphlets available for members. By the end of the evening, our red skiing blood (or is it white?) was all stirred up and we were ready to head for the slopes right then and there!

BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL Fall Meeting Report, by Bob Wychoff, PVS BRSC rep.

PVS was represented at the September 14th BRSC meeting at Bryce Mountain, Virginia by the author, Art Topping and Eloise Newdorp (BRSC "Ski Talk" Editor). The day was bright and sunny - but no snow in sight. The host club, The Bryce Mountain Ski Racing Club, held an all day Sunday meeting and did a fine job. Art Topping drove down the day before and reports good condominium accomodations and some really fine food.

Two new clubs were admitted to BRSC membership -- the Goddard Ski Club and the Crabtowne Ski Club (from Annapolis). Each have about one hundred members and each indicated an interest in running joint bus trips or other ski trips with clubs of equivalent size. (Trip Leaders - TAKE NOTE!). PVS and TOOT extend a warm welcome to these new BRSC member clubs.

PVS Sale and Swap

This is a new column. Club members may/one have on more "two liners" for items they wish to sell or trade. If the column prospers, it will continue.

- FOR SALE - Sports car trunk type ski rack. Holds 4-pairs skis. Used once. \$15.00. Call Mike Wiederhold - 657-8863.
- FOR SALE - His old ski rack - Call Mike W for this one, too. Price: \$5.00
- FOR SALE - Large Competition Ski boots - never Size 9. used. \$15.00. Call Dick King, 530-4966.
- FOR SALE - Trunk type ski rack. Never used. Holds and locks 2 pr skis. Dick K, 530-4966. Price: \$19.00.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

For those members who have renewed in the past month, your membership cards are enclosed with this issue of TOOT. Our Membership Chairlady reports that, to date, we have had a very high renewal rate. That's good news!

WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT MEETINGS!

BRSC Fall Meeting Report (continued:)

SKI-O-REE is being sponsored by the Richmond Ski Club this year and plans are moving right along. It will be at Canaan Valley Ski area and Blackwater Falls State Park/Lodge on February 27, 28 and 29. A SKI-O-REE race will be run Saturday and A Schaefer Citizen Cup Race will be run on Sunday. Most participants race in both races. Lodging is \$9.00 a night at the Lodge; an available meal package includes Friday night snack, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, Saturday night buffet dinner and Sunday night box supper - all for \$16.25; lift fees will be \$7.00 per day for participants; the Registration fee covering mailings, name tags, trophies and a Saturday night wine and cheese party and dance is only \$4.00. A deposit of \$9.00 is required to hold lodging space. PVS needs a volunteer coordinator to handle the event for PVS members interested in going.

BRSC SPONSORED SKI TRIPS: One additional trip was sanctioned by BRSC at this meeting. Thus, the complete list reads as follows. If interested in any of these, review your April TOOT or call Bob Wyckoff for additional details and the name of a person to contact.

- #1. Richmond "SKI THE SUMMIT" Jan 17-24 Keystone, Breckenridge, Copper Mt. Colorado. \$360.00.
- #2. SCUD "SKI THE ALPS" Feb 9-24 Kitzbuhl and St. Christoph, Austria. \$685.00.
- #3. Baltimore "SKI QUEBEC" March 6-13, Quebec City/Mont St. Anne via Air Quebec. \$299.00.
- #4. Richmond "SKI SUN VALLEY" March 6-13, Sun Valley, Idaho. \$450.00.
- #5. Baltimore "NEW YEAR IN EUROPE" Dec 26 - Jan 4, Innsbruck, Austria. \$565.00.

Regarding long range planning within BRSC, it was reported that Baltimore Ski Club, Ski Club of Washington, D.C., and the Richmond Ski Club are in touch with each other concerning 76-77 planning in an effort to coordinate major trips. This, of course, may benefit all member BRSC clubs.

Our own PVS member, Larry Pease, who is the local Regional Director for the National Ski Patrol gave an interesting report on NSP activities and Ski Safety. The Patrol is investigating chair lift safety in depth and strongly recommending proper maintenance for all lifts, including chair lifts. Patrolmen and women get expert First Aid training and some achieve "Emergency Medical Technician" status, a status close to being a paramedic. Much patrol effort goes toward accident prevention through skier education, ski shop publicity, binding checks on and off the slopes, etc. In 500 checks conducted last year, the Patrol found 65% of skiers tested who had bindings set too tight; only 5% were too loose! How are YOUR bindings?? Incidentally, Larry states that both adults and juniors are wanted for Patrol participation. Interested individuals can call Larry at 471-5334.

The last item to report was promotional commentary on the Oktoberfest at the International Inn in Washington, D.C. November 7th at 8 P.M. This event is sponsored in support of the US Ski Team and it was reported that two members of the Team will attend. Tables of ten can be reserved for cost. See Art Topping for details. (Editor's note: See flyer enclosed with this issue of TOOT as provided by Art).

TOOT TIDBITS

A note from an old friend and founder of PVS: E. Packard Anderson of Denver, Colorado. "The Tenth Anniversary of PVS already! My, how time flies. I still recall vividly the early organizational meetings we had when we were establishing the Club. Now it's ten years old! I'm glad to see that it is prospering and growing. Please pass this note on to TOOT. Meg and I would be delighted to see any of the PVS crew that are planning to ski Colorado this year. Maybe we can get in some runs together. Have them drop us a note or give us a call when they're coming our way. Signed: Regards; Packard." (Editor's note: Packard and Meg are at: 3890 Chimayo Road, Littleton, Colorado 80123; phone - in the book). It's good to hear from our Rocky Mountain friends, and a PVS honorary member. Ray and Malle McKinley off to Scandinavia and other parts of Europe this week. Othmar and Doris Mair just returned from two weeks in Othmar's home town of Innsbruck plus eight days in Paris. A PVS marriage: Dean Worcester and Doris (nee: Jones) Worcester. Congrats kids! Hope to see you soon! SEE YOU ALL AT THE WINE AND CHEESE PARTY! TOOT is happy to report Brooke Armat's successful recovery from his recent operation.

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