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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NO. 1

YOUR CLUB

This could be your last issue of TOOT. In November, we will begin using our new membership listing for our mailings. Are YOU on that list? NOW is the time to renew. Then you can take part in all our great upcoming Events. We have ski trips to Wisp, to Europe (two independent trips — more than any other club in the area), to Vermont and to Canada. And we've got other Events, too. There are ski movies, clinics, dinners, parties and much more. We're running all these Events for YOU. But — you can only enjoy them by renewing. Do it today! We have attached your membership renewal form with this issue of TOOT.

Now — for the 90% of you who have already renewed. Bring along a friend! We always welcome guests and encourage them to consider membership. Surely, you have a skiing friend who would enjoy Potomac Valley Skiers. Tell her, him or it about us! New members can also use the membership form attached — but only if you introduce them to the Club! Help your friends, AND the Club!

P V S is into HIKING. The Mason's hike along the Appalachian Trail was a BIG success. So, we've added another hiking Event. On November 18th, your Club will be traipsing along the infamous Billy Goat Trail near Carderock with Jack Hadler. See the notice in this issue and put November 18th as a hiking day on your calendar NOW!

P V S is also into DRINKING. Our annual wine tasting is this month. Hosted by Don Cope and Norm Engleman, we expect that this Event/Meeting will be a smashing (?) success. We hope to see you ALL at Norm's place for our regular monthly (on the third Tuesday) meeting on October 17th.

Ray McKinley

President, P V S

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NO. 2

This will be your last issue of TOOT — in this format. With this issue, our current TOOT editors end their tenure. Dick and Julie King have served P V S as TOOT editors for five years. The Club and I owe them our gratitude. TOOT will not be the same without them — and the Club wouldn't be nearly the dynamic organization that it is today. Dick and Julie, you really are Kings! Thank you.

Ray McKinley

President, P V S

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HAVE YOU READ THE RED BOOK LATELY?

OCTOBER MEETING

The Wine Tasting Meeting

Date: October 17, 1978

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Place: Norm Engleman's home, 10450 Kentsdale Drive in Potomac, Maryland. Tel. 299-2635.

Directions: It's easy to find. Take the Beltway to River Road and head west into Potomac. (That's Exit # 16 for River Road.) River Road is Route 190. In the heart of the giant metropolis of Potomac, turn right (north) on Falls Road (Route 189). Take the fourth right turn (diagonally across from a cemetery) onto Kentsdale Drive. In a short distance (less than a half mile) on a corner, there is the Swiss chalet-like home # 10450 Chez Engleman. Park, come on in, and join the fun. See you all there!

Event: Don Cope has selected six very interesting wines to taste; a French, an Argentinian and a Californian. Shud be gud! There will be crackers and cheese to stimulate the wine tasting taste buds! Host Norm Engleman is providing his personal crystal to enhance the taste!

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EXCOM REPORT

The regular meeting of EXCOM was held at Ray McKinley's home with Ray, Secretary Alice Swalm, EXCOM members Julie King, Kieth Lyon, Bob Marx, Gail Gell, Geoff' Waley, Mary Ward, TOOT editor Dick King and Safety Director Larry Pease. The usual good snacks and beverages were served. Business discussed was as follows:

1. Marilyn Clark is the coordinator for the December 2nd dinner Dance. See separate notice on this Event.

2. President Ray McKinley reports very favorable responses for all of our major ski trips. Looks like they will be filled up soon if in fact they are not already filled up! That's great enthusiasm for a Club as small as P V S. Trip Leaders are to be congratulated. Good Skiing to all!

3. The October EXCOM meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month and will be at Dick and Marilyn Clark's home.

4. Penny Wiederhold has agreed again to host the annual Christmas Gluewine party. It will be held on the date of our monthly meeting (December 19th) at the Wiederhold home.

5. The November meeting on November 21st will be a ski clinic. More details later.

6. A vote was unanimously taken (with Julie King abstaining) to give a P V S Moriarity ski hat for no charge to Julie King for her work in design work and ordering of those very same hats. Julie expressed her sincere thanks for the thoughtful vote and said she would wear the hat even a little more proudly due to EXCOM's generous gesture.

7. P V S has, for a long time, functioned without a Program's Chairman. Now, we have one! Jim Slack has agreed to take on this very important function. Other members can help out by offering their assistance to Jim in this most important area.

8. A lengthy discussion occurred concerning the long and devoted association that Brooke Armat has had with P V S. As a result of this discussion, EXCOM voted to make Brooke an HONORARY MEMBER of P V S. At the same time, EXCOM voted to give the first Moriarity P V S ski hat to Brooke as a memento of the Club's appreciation for his long and happy association with the Club.

9. EXCOM also voted to make Dick King an HONORARY MEMBER of P V S. Our first honorary member, Packard Anderson, along with Brooke and Dick, were the three individuals from the original founding group who actually incorporated P V S under the laws of the District of Columbia back in 1965. The Club has come a long and successful way since that day some fourteen years ago when the idea of a small ski club dedicated to skiing skiers germanated into P V S. EXCOM extended its warmest best wishes to Brooke and Dick on this very special occasion.

10. EXCOM expressed its sincere thanks to Jim and Barbara Wingrove for the most successful September meeting held at their home. A large turnout took place and all enjoyed the ski movie and slides shown by our enthusiastic photogs.

September Meeting

The first Meeting of the year! And it was a GOOD one! Our hosts on the third Tuesday of September 1978 were Jim and Barbara Wingrove. The invitation included an opportunity to enjoy the Wingrove swimming pool before the business meeting. And a few P V Sens did take advantage of that fine invitation. Fewer did swim though than did not swim due to an unusual cool spell that burst upon us in this area just a couple hours before swim time began. No matter, the meeting went off VERY well. A short business meeting led by President McKinley preceded what turned out to be the highlight of the evening: an excellent ski movie that sparked all our taste buds for more of the same. And Art Topping had just that. He showed his excellent slides of his trip last year to Spain where he found some good snow high up in the Pyrennes. EIGHT guests were present and signed the guest book. That is a good sign and we are pleased to welcome these guests to our Club. We invite them to attend again and get to know more of the members of the Club. Who knows, it might lead to a mutual admiration society! In summary, the assembled members and guests had a most enjoyable evening thanks to our hosts and those busy workers (Kieth Lyon & Art Topping) who respectively brought up the movie and slides which we enjoyed so much.

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September Hike

Some twenty-six hardy P V S members met at Cooper Jr. High School in McLean on September 23rd for the car pooled ride to the Shenandoah National Park for the scheduled hike there. Everything went off like clockwork thanks to the good organizational abilities of Jencks and Dot Mason who did more than a yeoman's task to have everything (including dinner later in their mountain retreat) under the greatest control. The group found the forest covered with a pervasive ground fog but the fog did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of the collected group. In fact, it added a good degree of drama to the planned hike. The group divided itself into two segments: a five mile hike and a ten mile hike. The larger percentage went on the ten mile hike; but all hikers admitted to sore muscles some forty-eight hours after this Event. When we completed the hike, we adjourned to the Mason's mountain home outside of Front Royal. It was delightful. There, around the warm fire, we unbended our elbows sat down on our seats until assigned to one of the many duties by Dot Mason in order to get the dinner going. It was a ham dinner with an excellent combination bean salad and sweet potatoes touched off with a nice cake for dessert. It was an Event long to be remembered. We thank Jencks and Dot most sincerely for arranging this fine Event for the benefit of P V S Club members.

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Due to its popularity, we present here the recipe for the excellent bean salad we had on the Mason's Shenandoah hike:

Calico Beans

How to do it:

- 8 slices of bacon
- 4 medium onions, chopped (Dot used two)
- 1 can green beans
- 1 can white lima beans or butter beans
- 1 can kidney beans
- 1 can (1 lb. 14 oz) B&M pork & beans
- 3/4 cup dark brown sugar
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
- pepper to taste

Fry bacon until crisp. Drain and crumble. Saute onion in bacon drippings until it is transparent. Drain onions. Drain green beans and lima or butter beans. Combine these with kidney beans and pork and beans undrained. Add onion and bacon. Combine brown sugar, vinegar, garlic salt, mustard and pepper. Add to bean mixture. Mix well. Bake uncovered in 3 quart casserole at 350° for one hour. Mixture freezes micely either before or after it has been cooked. Feeds 12 to 16 regular people — only 12 when they are hungry skiers!

As hike leader Dot Mason Says:

per Dot Mason

"Sometimes the short and slow can go faster than the far and fast!"

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1 - MEMBERSHIP !

This is the last issue of TOOT being mailed to our 1977-1978 membership listing. With the November issue, we begin our 1978-1979 mailing list. Thus, if you intend to renew, you had better DO IT NOW! We are again enclosing our membership form with TOOT for the benefit of those who might need one. If you don't, then pass it to a friend whom YOU think would be a good addition to the Club.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

From our President: We desperately need your help. The next issue of TOOT will be brief and handwritten unless YOU help. We need a TOOT editor. See last month's President Message or contact Ray McKinley (790-8812) or Dick King (530-4966) for information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3

An informal note from an old friend and longtime P V S member, Jean C. Old:

I'd like to ask you a favor since yours is the only address I have. Please advise the proper person that I will not be renewing my membership in P V S this year. I do not ski anymore and have not been able to attend any other functions. I enjoyed my relationship with everyone and wish the Club lots of luck for the future. Thank you very much.

Regards, Jean Old
September 1978

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 4

We are happy to announce new Applicant Members of P V S:

Susan P. Hurtbut
13149 Rock Ridge Lane
Woodbridge, Virginia 22191

Cecil and Lois Rose
2300 South 24th Road, # 1046
Arlington, Virginia 22206

WELCOME!

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 5

P V S ski hats have arrived! The Moriarty style P V S hats are 100% wool of fine manufacture. And, due to quantity purchase, are for sale at \$8.50; some 25% to 30% below retail value! And they have a unique Club design and emblem on them. They are white with the P V S shield in blue and gold. Contact Julie King for yours - while the supply lasts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 6

The annual Fall meeting of the Blue Ridge Ski Council will be held October 15th in Ashland, Virginia (near Richmond) hosted by the Richmond Ski Club. It will be in the Holiday Inn in Ashland and will probably begin at 10:00 A.M. and run thruout the day. Anyone interested in going to this interesting business meeting please contact Ray McKinley.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 7

From Bob Grasley. OPPS! Bob reports that there was a serious error of omission in his report of the BRSC Tennis Tournament. He forgot to credit Mary Lee Grasley with her valuable contribution: fixing beans and potato salad, keeping the whole affair on track and helping up with the inevitable cleanup at home! That error of omission now stands corrected!

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 8

Bob Grasley reports that his trip to Europe this coming winter is definitely in a GO condition and is just about FULL. Anyone signed up who wishes to attend a performance on La Scala (in Milan, Italy) on February 24th please tell Bob or Mary Lee right away. We will make advance arrangements for the tickets.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 9

P V S past President and current member Bill Stecher is leading a ski trip to Vail, Colorado. Here are the details:
Vail 17-24 February 1979
United Airlines (Dulles), Bus, 6-day lift ticket

Rooms 2/rm \$425.00
Condo 2 bdrm, 2 bath \$581/person
3 bdrm, 3 bath \$540/person.

Call Bill at: 762-9508.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 10

Fourth Annual Dinner Dance Save Saturday December 2nd for the Fourth Annual Dinner Dance at the New Mark Commons Clubhouse in Rockville, Maryland. Come at 6:30 P.M. for a delicious P V S pot luck dinner, with wine. Stay through the evening for dancing with "C J the DJ"

Make reservations by November 28th with Marilyn Clark, 978-9435 after 3:00 P.M.

For those of you who have not yet got your PVS tee shirts, they are still available at \$5.50 each with this beautiful design, done by our own Hank Thomas. Call our president, Ray McKinley to order your size.



SKI TRIPS

- Jan 13-14 - A carpool trip to Wisp in western Maryland. Trip Leader is Gail Gell at 924-5000.
- Feb 1-18 - P V S SKI AUSTRIA. Trip leader is Bob Wyckoff. Seven nights in Innsbruck and eight nights in Zurs. Tel. 589-5532
- Feb 10-24 - P V S EUROPEAN SKI ADVENTURE. Trip leader Bob Grasley. Seven nights in Cervinia and seven nights in Courmayeur, Italy. Tel. 460-3167.
- Feb 17-24 - Ski Vail. Trip leader is Bill Stecher. Call Bill on 762-9508.
- Feb 23-March 3 - Ski Mt. Sutton, Canada. A one week carpool trip. Trip leader is Don Cope (836-5436). See adjacent notice.
- March 11-17 - One week bus trip to Killington, Vermont. Trip leader is Norm Engleman. Tel. 299-2635. This one's filling up already, folks. Sign up early.
- ? ? ? - Weekend carpool trip to Canaan Valley. Trip leader needed. See Ray McKinley, if interested.

Sutton Trip trip report

The Mt. Sutton car pool trip is proving to be popular again this year with seventeen people signed up already. Here are some details:

- Dates: Sun Feb 25 to Sat Mar 3
- Cost lodging: Approx \$64.00 per person
- Lift tickets: \$7/day \$36/5 days
- Ski Lessons: \$24.00/20 hours (2 hrs, AM & PM)
- Trip Leader: Don Cope Tel. 836-5436

The people in each apartment usually elect some arrangement to share food costs.

A babysitter is available. The sitter comes to our chalet so there is no need to deliver or pick up the kids. The cost varies with the number of kids and last year worked out to be about \$50.00 per participating family.

Those who are signed up should send Don a check for lodging before the end of October. Others should sign up now.

A SPECIAL NOTICE, from your Editors.

For the past five years, we have had the honor and pleasure of serving P V S as the editors of TOOT. We have enjoyed every bit of time we have put into this endeavor. The time has now come for us to turn this responsibility over to other sturdy hands as we look into the future to discern what, and where, we will be. It is an exciting prospect, and we look forward to new adventures with eager anticipation. Our P V S associations will forever be a part of us. I was here when the Club began; Julie grew from a non-skier to a good skier in these last five years with P V S. Thus, the Club will remain with us as an important and vital part of our lifetimes. We thank all of those who have helped us along the way; and we say to all of our many P V S friends: GOD BLESS AND SKI HEIL!

Sincerely,

Dick and Julie King

COMING EVENTS

- Oct 7 - P V S supports the National Ski Patrol Ski Swap at the Alpine Ski Shop in Oakton, Virginia. Contact any P V S Ski Patroller for info.
- Oct 17 - P V S Meeting. See separate notice in this issue.
- Oct 24 - EXCOM Meeting. At Dick and Marilyn Clarks. Call them for directions to find them. Time: 7:30.
- Nov 5 - P V S supports the National Ski Patrol Ski Swap at the Ski Center in Bethesda. Contact any P V S Ski Patroller for info.
- Nov 18 - Billy Goat Trail hike.
- Nov 21 - P V S Meeting. A ski repair and ski clinic. Time and place in next month's TOOT.
- Nov 28 - EXCOM Meeting. Time and place to be announced later.
- Dec 2 - P V S Dinner Dance at New Mark Commons. See separate notice in this issue.
- Dec 8 - A full length ski movie - 90 minutes long. \$1.00 for members, \$1.25 for non-members. Place to be announced later.
- Dec 19 - P V S Meeting. The Annual Christmas Gluewine party at the Wiederhold's home.
- Dec 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!
- NOV 10 - OCTOBERFEST. SEE SEPARATE NOTICE.

CLUB OFFICERS

- President Ray McKinley
- Vice President Marilyn Clark
- Secretary Alice Swalm
- Treasurer Margaret Wyckoff

EXCOM:

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Bob Marx
Kieth Lyon
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