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# Potomac Valley Skiers, Inc.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# 1 - "Welcome Lu"

TOOT has a new editor. Lu Beale took over the job of editing TOOT with the September issue.

Thanks to Lu and the many other people who do the many jobs necessary to keep PVS a smooth running organization.

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# 2 - "Membership"

It's time to renew your membership in PVS. NOW! Your current membership expires November 1st.

Use the form in this issue of TOOT. Fill in and mail in NOW.

Don't miss out on all the great events coming up. RENEW NOW.

*Marilyn J. Clark*

Marilyn J. Clark, President

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## OCTOBER EVENT

"Fall Fest!"

When Saturday October 13th at 4:00 p.m.

What Music Dance Comraderie

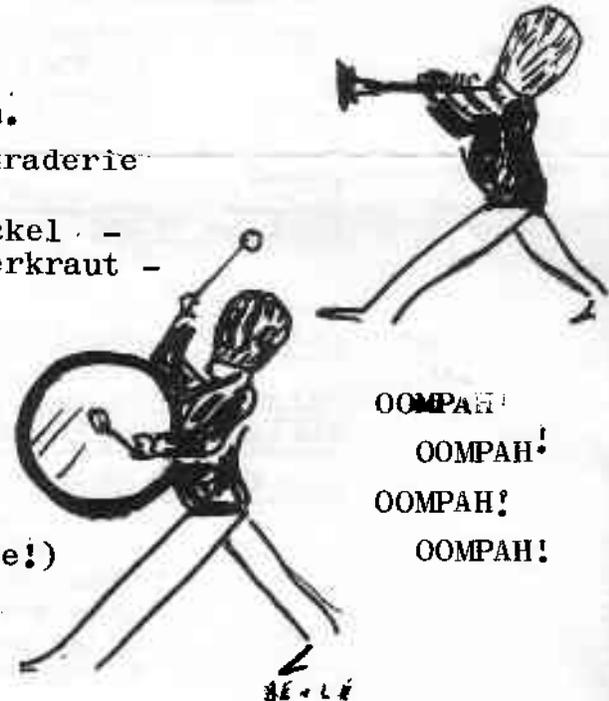
PLUS

Beer - German sausage - pumpernickel -  
baked beans - potato salad - sauerkraut -  
Rhine wine -- and more ---

Cost Approximately \$ 4 per person

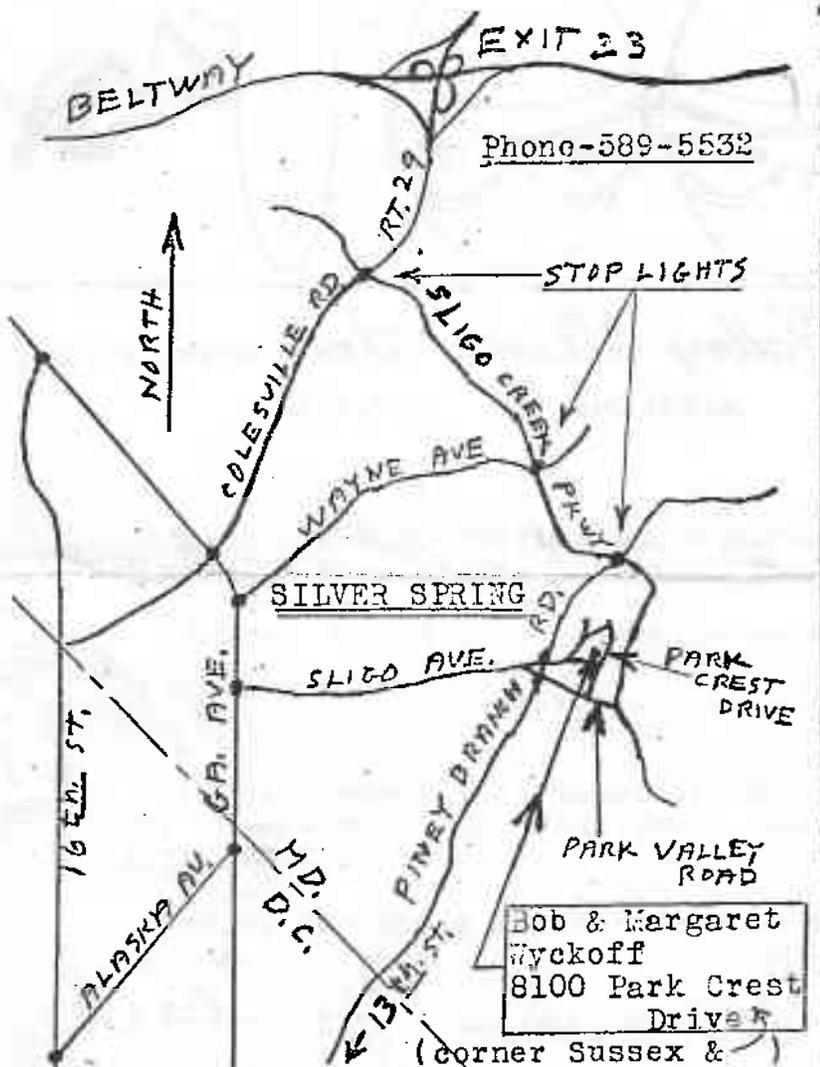
Where At the home of Bob and Margaret Wyckoff in Silver Spring, Md. Please call coordinators Jan and Bob Marx 451-9158 by Oct 9th to reserve a spot. (That date is only minutes away. Don't procrastinate!)

How to Get There See map next page



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MAP DIRECTIONS  
TO  
THE WYCKOFFS  
FOR  
THE FALL FEST

8100 Park Crest Dr.  
Silver Spring, Md.  
589-5532

CALL THE MARKES  
BY OCT 9th  
FOR RESERVATIONS  
451-9158

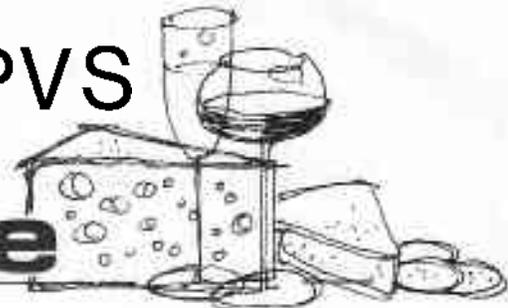
OTHER OCTOBER EVENTS

#1 What Potomac River Hike on the Virginia side. (Not as tough as Maryland's Billy Goat trail.)  
When Saturday, October 27th. 10 a.m. Rain date: Sunday, October 28th.  
Where Meet at the Nature Center in Virginia Great Falls Park.  
Leader Jacques Hadler 229-5453.  
What to Bring Lunch - good spirits (not necessarily liquid) - sturdy shoes - a buck for parking.  
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#2 What Regular Monthly Meeting. Ski movie. Wyckoff slides. Discussion on future of skiing, Refreshments.  
When Tuesday, October 16th. 8 p.m.  
Where Dick and President Marilyn Clark's house.

How to Get There: Take Beltway to Braddock Road exit. Go West on Braddock approximately 2 1/2 miles where you will see King's Park Shopping Center on left. On right hand side is Red Fox Drive. Turn right here and take third left on Falling Creek Court. Clark home is at end of cul-de-sac - 8953 Falling Creek Ct. Telephone: 978-9435.

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# wine & cheese

Rain. Didn't it Rain!!

Friday, September 21, 1979

But, that was outside the palatial Potomac shack that NORM & MARY ENGELMAN call, "home". Once inside however, it was bright and cheery and filled with good WINE, good CHEESE and good FRIENDS.

President MARILYN CLARK kept the announcement portion of the meeting brief and to the point. Thanks, Pres. JUDY & MIKE MEALEY were voted PVS Members most likely to be missed; they've moved to faraway Penna. JUDY was cited for her super job as Editor of the "TOOT". MARILYN introduced incoming Editor LU BEALE to the assemblage. The "TOOT" is in good hands.

ALICE SWALM made certain that all attendees paid their way. Who could refuse ALICE anything? The \$5. cover charge was the best value to be seen for a long time to come. It couldn't have actually covered the cost of the great variety of cheeses and wines that we all consumed. We attended last year's W&C at the Engelman's place. I wondered then and wonder again this year, "Where do they get those great cheeses... and how many wine glasses do they really own?".

The COPES, PAT and DON, did it once more. They supplied a fine variety of wines for our tasting pleasure. Your correspondent tasted so much "pleasure" that it has been extremely difficult for him to read his blurry notes on the affair. But, for your edification and ingestion, here is the listing in drinking-order, as copied from DON's 13 percent, alcohol-soaked notepad:

- 1) Parducci Chardonay
- 2) Fontana Candida
- 3) Pedroncelli French Colombard
- 4) Bertani Bardolino
- 5) Davis Bynun Zinfandel
- 6) Jadet Beaujolais

There simply must be some errors in the preceding. If you want more accurate information, it is certain that DON COPE (836-5436) would be pleased to impart segments of his vast store of wine wisdom. Thanks again for taking the time to select and obtain those wines, DON.

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WINE AND CHEESE CONTINUED:

Some of the fifty-eight members and guests who were notable by their presence:

BILL ANDERSON, whose bird-embroidered pantaloons were a flight of fancy. KIRK BURNS, PVS official "whirling dervish", who gets more steps to the bounce than any other skier/dancer in the Club.

THELMA BELLOLI, she of that fantastic smile, said that she felt out-of-phase because she had dressed "casual" while other ladies wore skirts. THELMA being out-of-phase is like NORM ENGELMAN being shy with women.

Ex-Officio, RAY MCKINLEY, who endangered the group with a near-overdose of his famed "X-Ray-ted" pun(s). Sorry. Did that sting-Ray?

MARY ENGELMAN, hostess with the mostess, keeping everyone happy with her easy manner...and 15 pounds of cheese and 15 kinds of crackers. Somehow, MARY is able to host dozens of people at her home and appear to be effortlessly gliding thru the evening. But, as NORM is shoveling out the last of the guests, MARY is putting away the last of the dishes. And, the kitchen is spotless. Either MARY is super-fast or a few of us (ahem\*) stay super-late.

We all exited to the strains of that familiar old tune, "RAIN".

This report written by that good old soak, Mort Kuff.

Reminding the old soak to write the report, good old wife, ANGELA.

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ADDENDUM

Pat Cope says the cheeses were:

Norwegian jarlsberg  
Port Salut  
Brie

They came from:

Potomac Butter & Egg  
320 E Street S.W.

It's a discount house where  
that huge 2 kilo wheel of brie  
was a mere \$15!

EXCOM REPORT by Alice Swalm

Hosts for the Sept. 25th EXCOM meeting were Barbara and Jim Wingrove. Others present were Marilyn Clark, Gail Gell, Bob Marx, Larry Pease, Mary Ward, Jim Slack, Margaret and Bob Wyckoff, Bing Poon, Lu Beale, Alice Swalm, Geoff' Wadey, Keith Lyon, Ray McKinley.

1. Plans were formulated for forthcoming PVS events.

2. Bob and Margaret Wyckoff, Geoff' Wadey and Art Topping will attend the BRSC meeting Sept. 30 as PVS representatives. They will submit a proposal that BRSC be represented at ESA meetings. They will also invite presidents of other clubs to attend PVS EXCOM meetings.

3. No action was taken on the suggestion that PVS actively participate in the Ski-O-Ree at Snowshoe Feb 1-3. (See News Briefs for more information on this.)

4. It was announced that the Grasley Italian ski trip in 1980 has been cancelled.

5. Ray and Malle McKinley volunteered to lead the second Wisp trip Feb. 8-10.

6. Larry Pease reported on area ski swap dates. (See separate notice). EXCOM decided that while PVS would not have a separate booth it would encourage participation.

7. Members decided that PVS would not participate in the Ski Virginia Day to be held at the Bicentennial Center in Alexandria on Nov 17.

8. Arrangements were made to obtain name tags for use at meetings and parties.

9. Gail Gell reported that 72 persons have renewed memberships. EXCOM voted to accept an application for absentee membership with appropriate dues from a Connecticut applicant.

10. Geoff' Wadey read a letter from Ted Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, expressing thanks for the demonstration of skier support for S 43 which proposes a federal charter for the National Ski Patrol. The Senator was optimistic regarding passage of the bill.

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SKI SWAP by Larry Pease

The National Ski Patrol is holding several ski swaps in the Washington Metropolitan area this month. The swaps are a good place to sell your used equipment or, if you need a change, buy new outfits.

Seller gets 90%, Ski Patrol 10 % of each sale.

PVS has been asked to help during the swaps, particularly at the first sale, Oct 6 in Oakton, Va. Several PVSers participated in this very successful event last year. This is a sincere way to express appreciation for the services of the Ski Patrol and our efforts are greatly appreciated.

If you can spend all or part of a swap day helping call Larry Pease at home (620-4573) or at the office (860-7584)

SWAP DATES

- Sat Oct 6 -Alpine Ski Shop  
Oakton, Va.
- Sun Oct 14 -Ski Center, Washington,  
D.C.
- Sat Oct 20 -Cabin John Ski Shop  
Fairfax, Va.
- Sun Oct 21 -Cabin John Ski Center  
Rockville, Md.



THE KNEE

By  
Big Foot

The Knee, having never made a mistake -er- mistake, loves

to point out the failures of others and this is especially true when they are club presidents.

Marilyn, you blew it in last month's presidential message. Judy Mealey, our previous TOOT editor, was not responsible for the KNEE. No one takes the responsibility for KNEE. The KNEE is completely irresponsible.

The KNEE was thought up by me, the KNEE (that's po-et-tree). Judy did some great things for TOOT including originating PVS profiles but the KNEE was not one of them..

Jim Wingrove and Dick Clark are now both on flex time and have alternate Fridays off. A great time for some weekday skiing. Any other PVSers interested?

Now it's time for a short KNEE joke, courtesy Bernie Schuchner: Who is going around biting women on the knee? Shorty, the vampire. (I told you it was a short knee joke.)

Bill Anderson wore pants with birds all over them to the Englemans for the wine tasting - er winos tasting wine. We've heard of bird brains but bird pants? I know! Bird pants come when a bird has run too far and is breathing hard.

From the Whatever-Happened-To Marie-Warner department: After two years of being in PVS without ever attending an event guess who showed up at the wine tasting? Wrong, it wasn't Marie or Rose-Marie Ten Eyck or Stratton Mckillop. It was Bill and Gloria Cherkasky. It was a pleasure to meet and talk with them.

Bill is a senate staffer. I asked them why they had missed two years of meetings. "I overslept," said Bill. "We've been busy eating mangroves," said Gloria. We're sure they'll show up again - in 1981?

Speaking of people we've never seen, could that have been Max Bunnell at the wine tasting? No, it must have been a figment of my imagination. Max doesn't come to PVS meetings any more.

We understand that Mike and Trudy Santoro and family will be skiing at Winter Park this year - that makes two years in a row. I realize that isn't funny but it's hard to come up with a pun on the name Santoro, it Trudy is.

Apologies to Murt Kuff for spelling his name wrong last month. It was incorrectly spelled Mort and we know Mort died. Think about that, dear readers.

Finally ( no applause) we wonder if the real reason Bob and Mary Lee Grasley cancelled their European trip this year was so they could go with Bob and Margaret Wyckoff on theirs.

Remember - you read it first!

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OCTOBER ALREADY!

GOOD TIMES

ACOMING!

NEWS BRIEFS

Ski the Top of Europe

Bob and Mary Lee Grasley report that the proposed trip to Cervinia/Zermatt and Chamonix has been cancelled. Because of job changes, Bob has some new responsibilities which will make it impossible to devote the necessary time to operate the trip.

For anyone interested, however, Bob has detailed information on the ski areas involved.

Meanwhile, watch this space. The Grasleys promise a "real beauty" for the Winter of '81.

New Address:  
Mike and Judy Mealey  
38 Dunminning Road  
Newton Square, Pa 19072

Ski the French Alps Update

Bob and Margaret Wyckoff report that the Jan 25-Feb 9 European trip is filling rapidly and this could be your last chance for signing up.

The limit is one bus load and they are already over half full with many other PVSers expressing plans to join.

BRSC, SCWDC; and other ski organizations will be meeting soon and some of their members will probably sign on.

"We're getting a good group together so don't procrastinate!" say the Wyckoffs. Call 589-5532.

LOST  
Jim Wingrove is getting wet. By mistake someone took his umbrellar from the Engleman's house the night of the Big Pour. Please check your rain gear and if you find a black folding Tote that doesn't belong to you call Jim 762-4887 and get him out of the rain.

WISP 1980 by Gail Gell

Timberlake Chalet is available to us again this year on the weekends of January 11,12,13 and February 8,9,10.

This large house on Deep Creek Lake about 5 miles from Wisp ski area sleeps 12 adults without problems and allows for meal preparation at home. All that is necessary to bring are your own linens.

The cost of the weekend will include lodging plus Friday night snack, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts, lunch fixings for Saturday and Sunday, and Saturday dinner.

Lift tickets and transportation are the individual's responsibility. Total cost is usually \$25 per person - less for children under 12. A \$20 deposit is required in advance with final settlement at end of trip.

(If interested call Gail at 924-5000 (work) or 620-4573 (home)).

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SKI-O-REE

President Clark would welcome a volunteer to coordinate the plans of any PVSers interested in attending BRSC's 12th annual Ski-O-Ree at Snowshoe, W. Va. Feb 1-3.

This event is a carnival of "fun activities" meant to promote good fellowship in a relaxed atmosphere where skiing and socializing are equally emphasized.

Incidentally, SCWDC is the host club this year.

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SCHEDULE OF FUTURE EVENTS

- October 6,14,20,21 - Ski Swaps (See separate notice in this issue.)
- October 13 - 4 p.m.- Fall Fest at the Wyckoffs.
- October 16- 8 p.m. - Monthly Meeting at President Clarks.
- October 23- 8 p.m.- Excom Meeting at Lu Beale's home. Call 363-3521 for directions.
- October 27-10 a.m. - Potomac River Hike with Jacques Hadler .
- November 20 -8 p.m. - Ski Clinic and movies at the Marxes. See Nov. TOOT.

AND DON'T FORGET:

Jan. 25 - Feb. 9	<u>Ski The French Alps</u> Call the Wyckoffs 589-5532
Feb. 21 - Mar. 3	<u>Ski the Utah Powder</u> Call Norm Engleman 299-2635
Jan. 11-13	<u>Family Weekend at Wisp</u> Call Gail Gell 620-4573
Feb 8-10	<u>Second Family Weekend at Wisp</u> Call the Mckinleys 790-8812
Late winter	<u>Ski Sutton</u> Call Gerry Deighton 424-5707

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CLUB OFFICIERS

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| President . . . . .      | Marilyn Clark    | EXCOM               |
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| Secretary . . . . .      | Alice Swalm      | Gail Gell           |
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|                          |                  | Mary Ward           |
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