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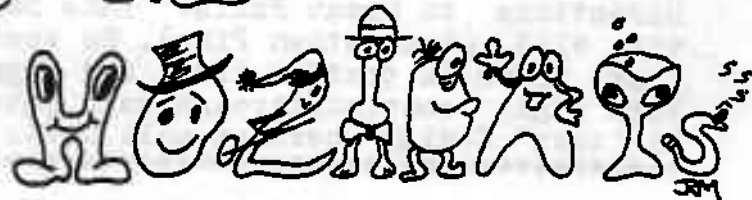
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DECEMBER, 1987

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Jan 12



TUESDAY

December 15, 1987

8 P.M.

ANNUAL GLÜHWEIFN PARTY

at the Heitchues

2146 Owl's Cove Lane, Reston

Telephone: 280-9190

PVS 's VERY OWN HOLIDAY PARTY HOSTED BY
REG AND JEAN. DON'T MISS IT!!!

Beverages will be provided. Donations of your special
and favorite goodies will be welcome.



DIRECTIONS

Take #495 to Tysons Corner where take Rte 7 to Reston. Make left turn onto Rte 606 - Baron Cameron. (Before the turn there's a large Reston sign on the right side of the highway.) Take a left turn at the first light onto Whiele Avenue.*Continue to deadend where turn left onto Sunrise Valley Dr. At top of hill turn right at 1st traffic light onto South Lakes Dr. Go past shopping center on right and turn at first left onto Ridge Heights Rd. Take first right onto Owl's Cove Lane, go to end and park in cul-de-sac. 2146 is at the bottom of steep driveway.

A faster way is by the Dulles Toll Road at \$1.50 round trip. For this route, take Beltway #495 to Virginia Exit 12 Dulles Toll Road, Rte 267. Pass through the toll booths, 50¢. Exit at #4, Whiele Ave, pay 25¢ toll. Turn left onto Whiele Avenue and proceed as directed above*

FORECAST OF CLUB EVENTS

Saturday, December 5th. 7:00 P.M. WINTERFEST DINNER.
Call Marilyn Clark 978-9435

Saturday, December 12th. 1:00 P.M.

GREAT FALLS HIKE WITH CHILI AT THE MCKINLEYS'

Rain or shine. Meet at the Visitors' Center at Great Falls, Va. for 6 mile circuit hike after which we will caravan to Ray and Lin's house for an early supper of Mexican delights.

Please bring salad or dessert.

Cost: \$4.00 a person.

Directions to Great Falls: Take Beltway Exit #13 for Great Falls via #193 (Georgetown Pike). Go West 4 miles to Old Dominion Drive where there is traffic lite and sign for Great Falls Park. Turn right, continue through main gate and park in lot near Visitors' Center where we will meet.

Saturday, March 5, 1988. Special Wine Tasting at the Copes'.

This is an early, but not too early, notice of this gourmet event limited to 12. Cost: about \$20. Call the Copes- 836-5436.

CALENDAR

Dec. 5 ... Winterfest Dinner. 7:00 P.M.

Dec. 12 ... Great Falls Hike/Chili at the McKinleys. 1:00 P.M.

Dec. 15 ... Annual Christmas Glühwein Party with the Heitchues.

8:00 P.M.

Dec. 22 ... ExCom Meeting. This meeting was orginally scheduled for Marilyn Clark's home. Instead, **Correction** it will be held at Bette Walker's house. 7:30 P.M.

Jan. 19 ... Monthly Meeting at the Leonhardts'. 8:00 P.M.

Mar. 5 ... Special Wine Tasting at the Copes'.

Aug. 6 ... Les Miserables at the KenGen.

!! SKI TRIPS !!

SEVEN SPRINGS MIDWEEK SKI TRIP- December 16-18.(Wed.-Fri.)

Car Pool from Jack Peoples' home. Possible lodging at Hidden Valley town house at a very reasonable rate, or first class motel in Somerset.

Interested skiers should contact Jack Peoples (840-2213) or Charles Huggins (424-5725).

BLUE KNOB - January 4th & 5th.

Pre-Sutton warm-up. Approximate cost of two days skiing and one night's lodging in Bedford - \$50. Senior citizens (over 65) \$42. Departure will be from the Peoples' home early January 4th and cool pool to Blue Knob. Each car pool will share their own transportation cost.

Contact Jack Peoples (840-2213) or Charles Huggins (424-5725).

CANAAN VALLEY SKI-O-REE - January 29 - 31, 1988.

Now fully booked. For waitlisting or information call Dina Taylor-0: 427-3227. H: 301-663-6089.

WISP - February 12,13, 14, 1988.

Now fully booked. For wait-listing or information call Jan or Bob Marx - 451-9158.

LOCAL SKIING SPECIAL

Skiers interested in midweek local one day skiing should contact Jack Peoples (840-2213). He is compiling a list and would also like to know those who are a willing to drive and have ski racks on their cars.

MONT SUTTON, CANADA - January 9 - 15, 1988

Jack Peoples leading (301-840-2213).

This trip is fully booked. Space may be available in Kirk Burns' chalet. (256 - 4443).

PVS SPANISH SAFARI - January 23 - February 8,1988

Bob Grasley leading (565-9650).

PVS SWITZERLAND - January 22 - February 8,1988

Bob and Margaret Wyckoff leading. (589 - 5532)

SKI THE FAMOUS WEST:SOUTH LAKE TAHOE & SUN VALLEY

February 13-27,1988

Dina Taylor leading (0: 427-3227. H: 301-663-6089).

JACKSON HOLE/SALT LAKE CITY AREA - March 5 - 20,1988.

Gorman Young leading (244-2319)

SNOWBIRD, UTAH - April 2 - 9, 1988.

Jean and Reg Heitchue leading (H: 860-9190. O:733-5491)



THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

The last column of 1987! Weather-wise

this was a year with more than enough snow in PVS land. Three 10" plus dumps in D.C. in January/ February and 16" plus or minus a few flakes, on Veterans' Day. Let's try to keep the snow in the mountains henceforth, shall we?

More from the Knee mail bag: Bob Grasley sent me an item from the International Herald Trib about skiing in the Himalayas (Personalayas to the non-sexist). Skiing is excellent but lifts are limited. The alternatives include "five miles on a pony" (or is that poknee?).

President Jan Marx sent me an article on Knee surgery. An operation called liposuction is intended to "remove fat from the knee." I think I resent that, Jan. P.S. the Washington specialist in liposuction is named Dr McKneelly -- no kidding!

The Knee really does appreciate hearing from you. This is your column. I only know "almost everything." With your help it can be everything. Please call or write me.

Is PVS down to one Mercedes? The Heitchues have sold both of theirs. Is Bette Walker's vintage, white 190 now our one and only? Take care of it, Bette, and don't forget to douse the lights. (It recently cost her \$25 for a road service hot shot when she forgot to turn 'em off while on a brief night time errand. Ouch!)

Charlie Farwell already has 70 days of skiing planned for the upcoming season. That's disgusting, Charlie. Would that I were in your shoes - er - skis.

Sally Finan had to forego a tennis match to come to a recent PVS meeting. It was a "deuce" of a choice but I'd "love" to make it.

Margaret Wyckoff, in an act of incredible generosity, has volunteered to store a PVS video tape machine.

Jan Marx's comment on Reg and Jean.

Heitchues' planned April trip to Snowbird: "It gives people who break a bone early a chance to heal." Right on, Jan.

I mentioned last month that Dena Drews is spending her junior year in London. Dad Sheldon recalls that his first trip to London was while sailing British waters on the USS Missouri.

Ask Gail Pease about why she has a new car. It's a frightening story -- but too long to recount here.

A bit of old news: Aina Thomas missed Oktoberfest due to a conflicting Latvian Society event. Hubby (an ex-PVS president) Hank brought her welcome cabbage pressed with salt (aka sauerkraut).

There were no ledenhosen and no dirndles at the Oktoberfest but at least Bob Marx had on a traditional German sweater. Bette Walker wore a special elephant pendant. (Margaret Wyckoff collects elephants.) The hostess told guests to "put your coats anywhere." Dick Clark and Lu Beale promptly dropped theirs on the floor. It was a silly, fun, typical PVS event. Knox Felker had his brau in a Garmish Ski School mug. Huey Roberts and PVS secretary Irene Farrell had yellow beer mugs. Yellow beer mugs?

Bill Anderson, who only recently showed up at a PVS event after a two year hiatus, hasn't skied in 3 years.

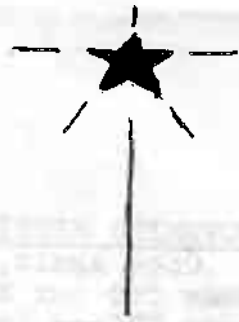
Mike Rysavy and Charlie Gordon off to New Zealand and Tahiti. Skiing?

After several years, it was a real pleasure to see Eloise Newdorp at the Millers' Strasburg dinner. Hubby John Newdorp and I had a nice chat about Sun King Mountain in Jackson Hole where the Knee learned to ski.

Earlier in the day, Dot Mills won the Best Back Pack Award. She had one designed to look like a koala bear. She got it in St Anton.

It took 35 minutes for Secretary Irene Farrell to read a half page of minutes at the last ExCom meeting. Insurrection? No. Just a lot of jabbering. Eugenia Ufholz was proudly showing off an award from Congress' Office of Technology Assessment: a 6' long, engraved Steuben crystal. We were impressed.

More next year!



Bob & Jan Marx
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Springfield, Va.

