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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Happy New Year

Best wishes for all good things in 1981.  
 May you have health, happiness, good snow, good skiing and many good times with PVS.

*Marilyn J. Clark*

- Marilyn J. Clark, President

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JANUARY MEETING Movies. Refreshments. Surprise Speaker (Maybe).

Date: January 20, 1981  
 Time: 8:00 p.m.  
 Place: At Aase Berling's, 10401 Grosvenor Place, Rockville, Maryland. Apt 518.  
 Directions: Come to Rockville Pike and turn into Tuckerman Lane just south of Georgetown Prep School. Turn left on Grosvenor Place and proceed slowly. There is parking on the left (as you face the building). Take elevator to fifth floor and Apt 518. Telephone: 493-6665.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

The February 17th meeting at the Heitchue's may feature a beer party with liquid refreshments supplied by a German brewery promoting Furstenberg beer - new in America but evidently familiar to Germans since the 12th Century. Watch this space for future announcement!



PAST EVENT

CHRISTMAS PARTY - 1980 .

by Rosemary Soler

Our traditional Christmas Party was hosted December 16 by Adele and Bob Wagman at their elegant home next door to Washington's posh Chevy Chase Club (being one of the oldest clubs in the area, stemming from an original Montgomery County Hunt, but then that's another story).

Chez Wagman, large enough to hold a ball in, looked very "Christ-massy" done up in lights and holly which accented her graceful rooms, high ceilings and Bob's handsome collection of sailing ship paintings. Not only were the surroundings glamorous but PVSers themselves matched the festive decor with bright reds and greens predominating in their dress.

To see the table laden with all the delectable items contributed by members you would think that the culinary arts were outdoing the skiing arts of the Club. One particular standout was Jan Marx' "Goodie Bars", a taste-boggeling concoction which can't miss being rushed into print in the much touted PVS cookbook. A profusion of cakes, cookies, cheese and crackers was accompanied by the sparkling gluwain, mulled perfectly, which gives these parties their pizazz!

Marilyn Clark, our pretty Pres., did hold a four minute meeting over no one's objections (including The Knee) and it was reported out that all forthcoming trips were "GO" and now all we needed was SNOW! Dick Harsh, our Denver member, passed on information about Julie and Dick King and Meg and Packard Anderson, who were all doing well enjoying their western life styles.

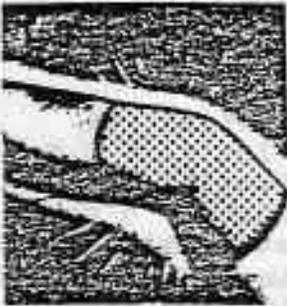
A combination ski and rodeo movie was shown, after which more goodies were consumed, more wine imbibed and more conversation engaged in, and finally, reluctantly, the party wound down with our many thanks to hostess Adele for a lovely time.

We all particularly missed the Wiederholds who were the originators of this fine Club tradition and are now residing in San Antonio.

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SHORTIES

President Marilyn Clark has detailed information on 1 day and weekend ski trips: costs, dates, places. Also, information on rental property at Byrce sleeping 10, ten minute walk from slopes. Interested skiers call Marilyn (978-9435).



THE KNEE

by  
Ray McKinley

Is this a  
ski club? IS THIS  
A SKI CLUB!

Several years ago,  
then PVS President

Geoff' Wade coined the phrase:  
"THE club for skiers." Was he ever  
right! Attendance at our winter  
meetings has always been lower than  
at our summer events. And now we  
have another data point. There will  
be no EXCOM meeting in January.  
The reason is that of the 11 or so  
people who normally attend these  
meetings, eight will be off skiing.  
Now that's a ski club!

In a related development, (as  
they say on the news shows) , next  
month's TOOT editors will be Jan  
and Bob Marx (also known as BM)  
because (why else?) TOOT editor Lu  
Beale will be skiing. The Knee  
will also be skiing. (See Knee  
Alert below.)

What a great Christmas  
Party at Adele Waggaman's . Never  
has PVS looked more splendid in  
long dresses and furs. It was a  
pleasure to see Bill Anderson and  
the Wieses after long absences, as  
well as ex-PVSeer Dick Harsh who  
now lives in (Boo!) Colorado. Adele's  
Gluein punch was a bit thick at  
the start (obviously too much glue),  
but mellowed nicely, as did the  
crowd. Indeed, several PVSeers  
learned the meaning of punch drunk!  
Pres Marilyn Clark brought Christ-  
mas music for caroling but there was  
so much comraderie we never got  
around to it. All of us hope we  
can plan for the same time, same  
place next year, Adele.

Speaking of Adele, she,  
at the end of the Wyckoff's trip to  
France, will come back the long way.  
She will continue on around the  
world. Now that's an ending to a  
ski trip! Knee Alert! Knee Alert!  
Next month the Knee will be skiing  
(in Russia, the term is Kneeski).

So, in order to keep you informed  
and amused we , at (absolutely)  
no great expense, will supply you  
with a second rate - er - substitute  
Knee. After much cajoling (and an  
implied threat to reveal previously  
unpublished information about  
anomalous sexual behavior) good  
friend Mort Kuff has volunteered  
to do a subversive - er - substitute  
Knee for next month. So watch for it.

Mort and I have come to an  
agreement. I will make no comments  
about his rapidly balding head nor  
will I reveal the reason Angela  
keeps him far away from the  
women's undergarment section at  
Bloocmies. Mort, in tern (he's  
trying to become a doctor, he re-  
cently did a tinselectomy on his  
Christmas tree ) will not comment  
on my foibles or stem turns. Et  
tu Morte?

Before I forget: Happy  
Knee Year.

In mid-December I was re-  
turning from a business trip to  
Albuquerque, N.M. (where despite  
my bringing all my ski gear there  
was insufficient snow to ski).  
As we were landing at an inter-  
mediate stop at Chicago's O'Hareport,  
the pilot came on and said that  
there was light snow in Chicago.  
I pointed out to the passenger  
sitting beside me that I had never  
seen dark snow. Another passenger,  
the one in front whom I'd never  
met, turned around, looked me  
square in the Knee and said, "That's  
really bad!" I loved it.

Rosy Soler and Irene  
Farrell lunched with the recuper-  
ating Doris Worcester several  
weeks ago. They report she's doing  
fine and that she and Dean will  
be making their annual trek to  
Mad River Glen shortly.

The February meeting will  
be at the Heitchues as was last  
February's meeting. Just before  
the last meeting they had their  
living room painted. Check to see  
if their dining room is freshly  
painted this meeting.

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THE KNEE (Continued)

Loved the movie Keith Lyon brought to the December meeting: "The Cowboy and the Frenchman." The Frenchman was the skier, the cowboy was the cowboy. Keith does his job of getting winter movies so well he's truly a Lyon in Winter. At a recent ExCom meeting they were looking for a title for him. Before deciding on Movie Chairman, also considered were: Cinema Sweetie, Movie Mogul, and Flicker Flankie!

Norm Engleman must really live right. In each of the last 4 issues, Ski magazine has had an article on either Jackson Hole or Sun Valley. Now that's ski trip publicity. I understand that on his trip to Israel and Egypt, Norm won a camel race. He always has been in search of - er - Camelot.

Can you best this one? At a lovely dinner party at Alice Swalm's I was discussing (what else?) skiing with Roy Elrod. Roy told me that he had been skiing since 1938. Now that's a lot of downhill. By the way, it was not Roy who said, "Nothing has changed except 40 years ago my face was smooth and my pants were baggy, now my pants are smooth and my face is baggy."

I have made some unkind remarks in this column but I think it was unfair for Bernie Schuchner to call me a meanknee.

And, finally, I've got a Knee Kneeder of the Month which will probably apply for a year. This one goes to club treasurer Margaret Wyckoff who is also an ace ski trip leader. It seems that Margaret was returning from a trip to Germany a while back. She arrived at the airport the required 2 hours early. She checked in, visited the duty free shop, and then went to the bar to relax. She had a drink or two and relaxed so much she missed her return flight! Even worse, her ticket was super saver and unchangeable. It cost an additional \$500 for her to get home. OUCH!

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SCHEDULE OF FUTURE EVENTS

- Jan 20 ... Monthly Meeting at Aase Berling's. 8 p.m.
- Feb 17 ... Monthly Meeting at the Heitchues. 8 p.m.
- Feb 24 ... ExCom Meeting at Jim Slack's/Mary Ward's 7:30
- Mar 17 ... Monthly Meeting at Bob Barry's 8 p.m.
- Mar 24 ... ExCom Meeting at Adele Waggaman's 7:30
- Apr 21 ... Monthly Meeting at the Mckinley's 8 p.m.

AND SKI-WISE

- Jan 9-11 ... Wisp 1 -Gell leading.
- Jan 16-18 .. Snowshoe - Fruchts lead.
- Jan 22- Feb 7 .. Ski the French Alps- Wyckoffs leading.
- Jan 25-30 .. Ski Bromley/Stratton - Wingroves leading.
- Feb 6-8 ... Wisp 11 -Heitchues leading.
- Feb 28-Mar 14 .. Sun Valley, Jackson Hole -Engleman and Geiger leading .
- Mar 14-21 .. Ski Sutton - Marxs leading.
- January 1982 Spain/North Africa - Grasleys leading.

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CROSS COUNTRY

The March 17th Meeting at Bob and Vivian Barry's will explore cross country skiing as a possible firm addition to the PVS future calendar of ski events. Proposed: A cross country trip to Montana, near Big Sky, led by Harold and Helen Wiese. Also, a five day lodge-to-lodge trek in Vermont.

Ray McKinley reports you can still get to Europe on the cheap: round trip N.Y. to Zurich, \$430 via Swissair; Wx to Frankfort, \$399 via TWA. Both have restrictions.

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friendly border  
 for  
 5-7 days of great  
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Send form and deposit to Bob & Jan Marx  
 by Saturday, January 24, 1981.

LAST YEAR'S COST  
 (per adult)

SKI AREA STATISTICS

- Over 1600 vertical feet; runs to 4000 ft.
- 5 double chairs and poma and T-bar.
- Runs for beginners to experts.
- Private and class lessons for ages 6 years and up. Babysitting at ski lodge.

- ROOM: \$65. We equally split cost of each unit.
- FOOD: \$25. Three meals a day plus WINE.
- LIFTS: \$60. Six days.
- GAS: \$45. Three person car.  
 Plus motel to and/or from Sutton.

TOTAL: \$ 195.00

LODGING STATISTICS

- Walk across the street to the slopes.
- Two completely contained units; one with 5 bedrooms and one with 3. Both with fireplaces for atmosphere.
- Blankets and pillows furnished; bring sheets and pillowcases.
- Group cooking is favored but restaurants (and discos) available. All kitchen items and dishes furnished.
- 5 bedroom unit available from 3 p.m. Sat. 3/14. ---3 bedroom unit available noon, Sun. 3/15. Both open thru Sat. a.m. March 21.

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GREAT                    BARGAIN



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Deposit: \$25/ person: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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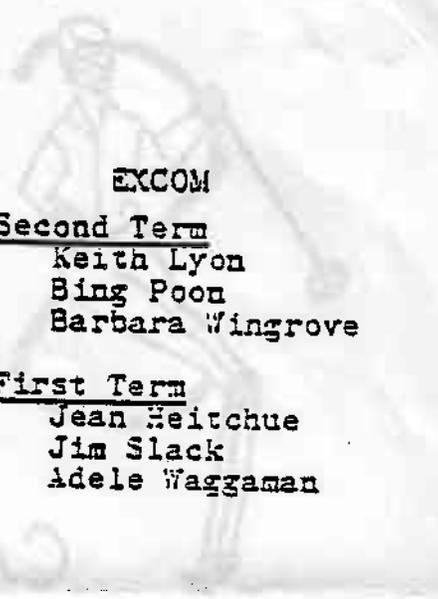
EXCOM

Second Term

Keith Lyon  
 Bing Poon  
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First Term

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