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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By-Laws Change

Because of the new individual billing procedure by Eastern Ski Association it is necessary to amend our by-laws.

We will have a special brief meeting at the July Swim and Steak Party at the Elrods to vote on this by-law change.

I urge everyone to attend the Steak and Swim to vote on this issue and have a marvelous time.

Marilyn J. Clark

Marilyn J. Clark, President

JULY SPECIAL MEETING The Elrod's Steak and Swim

What: Steak cookout and swimming pool swim at Roy and Malda Elrod's in Triangle, Va. Bring your swimming suits, plates and utensils, towels - and appetites! Also bring sandals or some sort of footwear since the surface around the pool is harsh on bare feet.

When: From 2:00 p.m. until dark, Saturday, July 19. (Rain date: July 20.)

How much: A charge will be made to cover the cost of food and drinks. This cost will likely be about \$7.00 per person, minus cost of the salad or dessert brought. This charge will cover prime ribeye steaks, potatoes, salads, desserts, beer and wine.

Call: Reservations are required. It's not too late. Please call Malle McKinley at 790-8812 today. We have over 45 people signed up but there's still room for more.

Where: See next page for directions to the Elrods at 18510 Cabin Road in Triangle. Phone: 703-221-6364.

Directions to the Steak and Swim: Take Route I-95 south towards Richmond. Take the Dumfries/Manassas Exit for Route 234. Go left on Rte 234, then right on old Route 1 to left on Virginia Route 1107 at the Triangle Plaza sign. Follow 1107 to a T type deadend and bear right on Cabin Road and continue about 3/4 mile to No. 18510 on the right. (It's the only all stone house.) Come in and enjoy a truly fun day outdoors with PVS friends, old and new.

At the Elrod Picnic, club members will be asked to vote on the following proposal to change PVS by-laws:

Add to Section VIII (Amendments) the following Amendment:
Effective July 1980, the first sentence of Section II-D to wit: "the dues of all classes of membership shall include dues to the Eastern Ski Association" shall be eliminated.

Further, Paragraph II - B shall be changed to read:

Annual Dues: The annual dues shall be:

- Active Member \$12.50
- Additional active members in the same household 7.50
- Non-skiing Spouse of an active member 7.50

PAST EVENTS

PICNIC ON KENT ISLAND by Gail Gell

On June 14, a spectacular, sunny day, 48 PVSers gathered on the shores of Kent Island at Jacques Hadler's cottage for sailing, socializing, and good eating.

Thanks to Jean and Reg Heitchue and their children, as well as to Kirk and Peggy Burns, for providing the group with three sailboats - (Jacques' were destroyed last year by hurricane David) - to continue the boating tradition. Sorry, Ray McKinley, no capsizing this year!!

Favorite menu items: green salad and chocolate cake. Lots of each! Thanks to all who fixed such goodies.

NORMAN, IS THAT YOU? by Malle McKinley

Despite the rain, 31 PVSers gathered at the Montgomery Players Playhouse on June 6 for opening night of HARVEY. This was no ordinary production for Norm Engleman was one of the players. Not Harvey, but the distinguished Dr. Chumley who tried, unsuccessfully, to eliminate the aberration, Harvey.

The entire production was very well done and enjoyable, but when Norm, I mean, Dr Chumley appeared in Act II, things started rolling. Norm seems to liven up any activity.

After the performance, we all stayed for wine and cheese and rubbed elbows with the stars. Young PVSer, Greg Gell, made the evening for one actor when he asked for his autograph - seems it doesn't happen very often.

Hats off to Norm for his great performance. Guess we can say this was another of "the Norman Conquests."

THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley



"The Knee's the name and gossip's the game." I've said that before and will

likey say it again. This is our gossip column. For the most part, I try to be funknee, but occasionally, I throw in a Kneedle. Let me start with a vignette. (You know the term vignette, - it's a french word meaning "are the grapes fermented?" As in "C'est vignette?" The standard reply is "Il est vin" which means: "An ill wind is keeping them from fermenting." (Next month we'll learn polish.)

Anyway, this story happened just at the end of World War II. (Incidentally, the Knee was only knee high at that time. The Knee still gets high on occasion, but that's another storknee.) A young PVS lady, who shall remain anonymous for telling me this story, was just learning to drive. She worked in Washington and drove home to Baltimore (often pronounced Bahl'mer) every weekend. Our heroine would get a driver to go with her and she would practice driving. This particular weekend she couldn't find anyone to drive up with her, so she decided to go solo.

She was doing fine until she got to Pratt Street in western Bahl'mer. Pratt Street has some hills. When a stop light changed to green, the PVSer let out the clutch a bit too soon. (Note to younger PVSers: in the mid-1940's, even non-sports cars came with a stick shift - and at no extra cost!) Needless to say, she stalled the car and was a bit flustered (a nice mid-40's word). This wasn't helped when, within about 2 seconds, the guy behind her started leaning on his horn. Through two green lights, she tried to get the car going. But, with the constant "Beep" in the background, she couldn't.

Finally, she got out of the car, hitched up her skirt a few inches, and went to the guy behind her. She said, in her sexiest voice, "Mister, I believe I've flooded my engine. If you can come up and take a look, I'll get in your car and lean on your horn for you."

The Knee has just heard that long-time PVSer Penny Wiederhold is leaving the area. She and her husband, Mike, are moving to San Antonio, Texas, in mid-July. We'll all miss you, Penny, and, also, that great gluwein!

Something that slipped my mind from the ski season (obviously I'm eating too many bananas): the Wingrove's son, David, at age 3 became the youngest NASTAR participant in Virginia last winter. The pacesetter's time was 27 seconds. David came in at just over 6 minutes.

The Elrods are bushed in getting ready for this month's Steak and Swim. Up until several weeks ago they had just bare earth around their new home. The landscaper finally arrived with the bushes, however, so now they are ready.

I met new PVSers Barbara and Gene Geiger at the Cope's splendid International Dinner. On meeting them, I said, "Uh one and uh two" and declared myself a geiger counter. (That was a radiant comment!) No wonder my favorite food was baked Virginia er ham. President Clark had a lot to bring to that dinner: a table, chairs, silverware, and serving pieces. She remembered all of these. Unfortunately, she forgot the food she was supposed to bring.

The Knee understands that Peggy Burns also did not ski last winter and hence gets one of my Ski Bunny awards. And, in an attempt to avoid their award, the Elrods, are planning a ski trip to Chile shortly.

Club Secretary Alice Swalm described this column as "Shooting from the Knee." How low can you get, Alice? Perhaps shooting from the ankle?

Bob and Mary Lee Grasley had an unusual excuse for being late to the picnic at Jacques Hadlers.

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THE KNEE (Continued)

Seems they were folding a flag! They were among 200 volunteers to help fold the 2 acre plus American flag which was displayed on the Mall on June 14. Being over 400 feet long is really "Stars and Stripes Forever."

Finally, let me deliver my second-ever Knee Sock -(these are, obviously, hand knitted comments). Last year, and in most previous years, some \$7.25 of your PVS dues went for your membership in Eastern Ski Association. For that \$7.25 you got 5 issues of that great newspaper SKIER. We also got the chance to be involved, as a club, with organized skiing. Wasn't that fun? For the other half of your dues, you got 12 issues of that great newspaper TOOT, a chance to be involved with 800 zillion wonderful activities - (if I've told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate)-and, of course, (and with all due modesty), the Knee.

Now, because they were worried that the balance was unfair, Eastern has graciously raised their dues to \$16 - more than double. For that extra, you will get 5 issues of that great newspaper SKIER, a chance to be involved with organized skiing (but not through the club) and a chance to list your choice of being a recreational or racing skier. Such fun. The good thing is that this is no longer part of PVS dues. We each have the choice. Instead of getting what we pay for, we can now pay for what we get.

GET SET FOR THE GREAT FIRST ANNUAL 15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Program Chairman Ray McKinley, aided by Kirk Burns, has scheduled this sit-down, twirl-your-partner affair for Saturday, Nov. 8 at Newmark Commons, Rockville, Md.

There will be a disc jockey, dance instructor, food, beverages, etc., costing 4 to 8 dollars each, depending on how many participate. Members will bring salads or

desserts. Suggestions for enhancing the program are welcome.

Also welcome: volunteers to decorate the room and/or supply any decorating material with a fall theme you may have around the house.

Call Kirk Burns (256-4443)

C'MON NOW - QUIT HOLDING BACK

How we gonna have a cookbook if you don't share your culinary secrets - especially those International Dinner delights?

Next meeting of the Cookbook Committee is July 14. Please send contributions pronto to :

Bette Walker
468 M St. S.W. Wash. D.C. 20004

EXCOM NOTES by Alice Swalm

At the June ExCom meeting at Ray McKinleys, 13 PVSers met for more than 2 hours discussion of important points affecting the club's future.

Chief business concerned the ESA change of dues structure. Three motions were made and carried:

1. The Steak and Swim at the Elrods will be designated a special PVS meeting in order to have the required vote for the PVS by-laws change regarding our own dues. (See Box on page 2.) It was pointed out that without an affirmative vote, the club will be bankrupt.

2. Strike the ESA dues from PVS by-laws.

3. PVS will join ESA as a club at an annual \$25 dues.

Other matters discussed: report from Treasurer Margaret Wyckoff; membership applications to be in August TOOT; plans for November 15th Anniversary dinner dance; 1981 French and Western Ski trips; upcoming summer and fall club events.

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE EVENTS

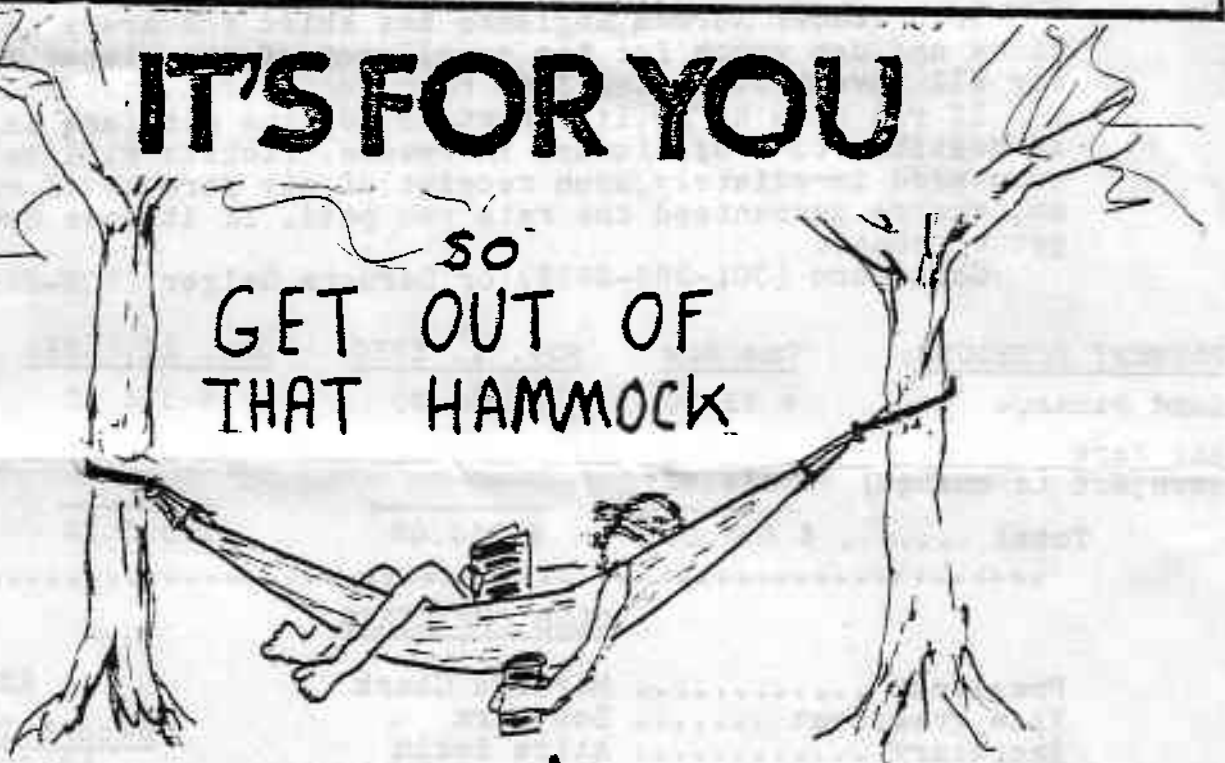
July 19 Special club meeting at the Steak
and Swim picnic at the Elrods.
July 22 ExCom meeting at the Wingroves - 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 23 Swim party at the Wingroves.
Aug. 26 ExCom meeting at the Wyckoffs - 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 20 Wine and Cheese Party at the Englemans.
Sept. 27 Hike in the Massanutten with dinner after-
wards at the Masons near Front Royal, Va.
Sept. 23 ExCom meeting at the Heitchues - 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 11 Oktober Fest at the Wyckoffs.
Oct. 21 Ski Clinic club meeting at Charlotte Eddys.
Nov. 8 15th Anniversary Dinner Dance.

AND SKI-WISE

Jan 22 - Feb 7 Ski the French Alps
with the Wyckoffs
Feb 28 - Mar 14 Ski Sun Valley/Jackson Hole
with Norm Engleman

IT'S FOR YOU

so
**GET OUT OF
THAT HAMMOCK**



and

GET MORE OUT OF LIFE!

TWO BIGGIES FOR 1981

1. The Wyckoff's Ski the French Alps (Jan 22 - Feb 7)
See enclosed flyer and application form.
2. Norm Engleman's Sun Valley/ Jackson Hole Trip(Feb 28-Mar 14)
See fact sheet below and enclosed application form.

1981 PVS-Brsc Trip to Ski Jackson Hole and Sun Valley

Ski Sun Valley and Jackson Hole with PVS at the peak of the season. Trip is for 15 days, leaving Saturday Morning, Feb. 28, 1981, and returning Sunday evening, March 14, 1981.

The first 7 days will be spent at Sun Valley, Idaho, with rooms at Sun Valley Lodge. We fly from Dulles to Boise, Idaho, and bus from there to the ski area in about 2 hours. We will spend 7 full days at Sun Valley, leaving after skiing on March 7th.

The last 7 days will be in Jackson Hole at Crystal Springs Lodge which is at the base of the main lifts. We fly home to Dulles from Jackson.

The trip price of \$ 1,125 per person (double occupancy) , includes all of the above plus round-trip transportation, transfers, gratuities, 12 days of lift tickets, and several parties.

Trip leader Norman Engleman has skied the areas several times and can vouch for the excellence of the slopes available for all levels of skiing from rank beginner to hot shot.

If you plan to go, it's best to get the air fare in as soon as possible to avoid future increases. Tickets will be purchased immediately upon receipt of air fare so if rates go up, you're guaranteed the rate you paid. If it goes down, you'll get a rebate.

Call Norm (301-299-2635) or Barbara Geiger (703-548-4229)

<u>PAYMENT SCHEDULE:</u>	<u>Due Now</u>	<u>Nov. 1, 1980</u>	<u>Dec. 15, 1980</u>	<u>Total</u>
Land Package	\$ 95.50	\$ 250.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 670.50
Air Fare (subject to change)	454.50*			454.50*
Total	\$ 550.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 325.00	\$ 1,125.00

CLUB OFFICIERS

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