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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I want to remind everyone about information contained in the July Toot pertaining to PVS membership dues. The payment for memberships must be received by September 30, 1995. The dues are for two years and it is important for the club to receive them on time so we know the existing total membership, to determine how many new members we can accept in April 1996. We would appreciate your cooperation for this item and if you have any questions, please call the membership chairperson Marilyn Clark.

On to a completely new item, I would say that we all know Ray Mc Kinley is a world traveler and well known in many places on this globe. But I have to report that we were quite surprised, while vacationing in Alaska, that they named the highest mountain in North America after Ray. Our next surprise was to find out that we were spending a night at the McKinley Chalet while visiting Denali National Park. Ray, for your information, the chalet is quite rustic but it is still in excellent condition.

Well it is now August, we are on the "down hill" side of summer, is it too early to think about skiing?

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Serge Triaou, President



### ANNUAL CRAB FEAST - September 2, 1995

At Betty Lawrence's house, 525 Haven Lane, Great Falls. Swim and other activities after 2:30, dinner at 5 p.m. Deadline for signing up is August 29 - cancellation deadline is August 30.



Cost for crabs will be around \$15 and no-shows will be responsible for that cost. Non-crab eaters can bring their own entree. Call Betty to reserve and to tell her whether you will bring an hors d'oeuvre, salad or dessert. Telephone 703-759-0471.

Directions: Take Beltway Exit 13 onto Route 193 (Georgetown Pike) toward Great Falls. Drive 6.3 miles to Great Falls where you turn right on Walker Road. Go 1.1 miles to left on Squires Trail. At the end of the road, turn left onto Haven Lane and proceed to #525 on left.

## COMING EVENTS

MIDWEEK OUTING BRYCE RESORT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Grass skiing 10:15 am - 12:45 pm is \$25. (Includes lift, rentals, and instructions) Mountain bike rental 3 hrs \$15, all day \$25. Roller blades 3 hrs \$13, and swimming is \$3. Pack picnic lunch or you can buy lunch at Lucio's restaurant. Those going on the outing should contact Charles Huggins (301) 424-5725 to let him know your coming, and to set up carpools.

Directions to Bryce: Bryce Resort is located 11 miles west of I-81 exit #273 on St. Rt. 263. From Washington, D.C. area, take Beltway to I-66 west to I-81 south, exit 273, Mt. Jackson. Take Rt 263 west to Basye and Bryce Resort.

## TUBING THE ANTIETAM -- August 12, 1995

There's still time to sign up for the Antietam tubing trip with dinner afterward at Hilltop House in Harper's Ferry. For a description, see the July TOOT. What to bring: sneakers to wear on the water, sunscreen, sunglasses, change of clothing, towel, and snack to eat before the trip. How to get there: River and Trail Outfitters is on Valley Rd. off Rt. 340 just north of the Sandy Hook Bridge over the Potomac. From Frederick, turn right at the blinking yellow light on 340. If coming from VA, cross the river and turn left at the yellow light. Meet at the outfitters by 10:30AM. For those who would like to carpool, meet at the Shady Grove parking place off 270 at 9AM. If interested, send a check to Shirley Rettig, 604 Princess St. Alexandria, VA 22314 in the amount of \$25 by Aug. 5. For info, call her at (703) 836-0147. The outfitters number is (301) 695-5177.

## PICNIC WITH THE FLAKES - August 19, 1995

There is no rain date for this party. If the weather is questionable, call 410-267-0729.

Remember new format this year: Call Genee Boykin (703-790-8277) to coordinate what food to bring--appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert. Everything else will be provided at a modest fee. Genee will also know if cancellations have opened up spaces.

Directions: Take Route 50 to Exit 22 at Annapolis. Sign reads #665, Aris T. Allen Blvd. Follow this road to end of bypass which becomes Forest Drive and then Bay Ridge Road and then Farragut Avenue. Enter gates for BAY RIDGE. Turn left inside gates and then follow East Lake Drive to the right to #40.



DUES! Dues are due, preferably now, but no later than Sept. 30. Thanks to those who have already sent theirs in--about 25% of the membership. For those who haven't renewed, the renewal form is in July TOOT.

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GALA 30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Saturday, October 7, 1995 - 7 P.M.

It's time to sign up for PVS' 30th Anniversary Dinner to be held October 7 at the Officers' Club, Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

This black-tie-optional event promises to live up to PVS' usual high standards.

The evening will start with champagne and non-alcoholic punches and hors d'ouvres. If you prefer other libations, a cash bar is available.

Dinner will be a buffet extraordinaire consisting of various seafoods, pastas, roast beef, ham, chicken, salads and vegetables accompanied by wine and followed with dessert and coffee.

Of course there will be PVS-style socializing and outstanding favors. Plus BOFFO ENTERTAINMENT provided by famous PVS stars of the slopes.

So write a check for \$40 per person made out to PVS and send it to Marilyn Clark, 8953 Falling Creek Rd., Annandale, VA 22003. and plan to have a grand time.



REMINDER! PICTURES PLEASE!

We need pictures of you in earlier ski days to include in the great anniversary guessing game. Dust off an old photo--to be returned after the dinner--and send ASAP to Marilyn Clark at address in item above.

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GOLF! GOLF! GOLF!

Myron Marquardt and Steve Grenleski invite PVS golfers to join them for a game of golf at Fort Meade on Friday, September 15. Call Myron (301-460-3269) or Steve (301-384-9013) and watch for directions in September TOOT.

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FALL FOLIAGE HIKE - October 21, 1995.

Annual trek on Massanutten Mountain. Dinner follows at the Millers in Strasburg. This event is limited to 30. Call trek leader Bob Harmon (703-820-6561) to reserve a place.

## OKTOBERFEST AT THE WARD & SLACK'S

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine.

17<sup>th</sup> annual ingesting of beer, sausages, sauerkraut, pretzels, potato salad, pflaumen kuchen, & Oompah music. Call coordinators Nancy Sexton & Ray McKinley at 703-527-7126 to reserve your place (limited to 60) and to check on what to bring. Details in the September TOOT.

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## SKI TRIP



February 16 - March 2, 1996 --- Dina Taylor, H:301-663-6089, W:427-3240.

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS INVITATION TO ENJOY SKIING THE ROMANTIC ALPS

Experience again skiing the ALPS and let the traditional ambiance delight you. LUFTHANSA will carry us from DULLES to ZURICH for two weeks of superb skiing: first, ST. ANTON, ARLBERG region, including glacier VALLUGAGRAT, close to LECH & ZURS and more; second, ST.MORITZ in ENGADIN, near PONTRESINA, DAVOS etc. Capping this great vacation will be an evening in picturesque ZURICH. Remember, this is a 2 week vacation. Breakfasts, dinners daily and 11 apre ski parties are part of the package. Travel insurance is available, request application forms from trip leader. Any other questions or concerns, please consult with DINA. Total cost of trip package: \$2,315. Land only: \$1,915. All that remains for you to do is to sign up and "ENJOY"!

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## PAST EVENTS

PRE-SKI TRIP PARTY at the CLARK'S by Charles Boykin

On 22 July, thirty PVSers gathered at the Clark's to hear about the exciting array of Ski Trips scheduled for the upcoming ski season. Marilyn had laid out a delicious assortment of munchies and the event began, as usual, with PVS members gathered at the food table. The more formal proceedings began with a few announcements. Marilyn, asked that we all remit our dues for next year, and she requested pictures for the Anniversary Dinner Party. Ray Mckinley, ran through the list of events for the rest of the year and then turned the floor over to Glade Flake, Chairman of the Trip Committee, who introduced next season's trip leaders.

After the trip presentations, we adjourned to the family room to watch ski videos and enjoy our excellent dessert and coffee. Our thanks to Marilyn and Dick for hosting this event again this year, and special thanks to Glade Flake, the Trip Committee, and all of the trip leaders for the outstanding line up of Ski Trips for the coming season!



# THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

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Hot, sultry, torpid, humid August. One great solution: watch a ski video. Skiers cruising through knee-deep powder. Snow falling and reminders of times past, and of times to come. It's really quite refreshing.

Another solution is used by Bob Harmon. In his water color class, he's painting snow scenes. White on. Bob is also just back from the Greek island of Corfu where he spent a month painting. Indeed, thanks to Bob's efforts, a portion of Corfu is now yellow.

Thinking of buying a second home at a ski area? Average home prices last year at Red Lodge, Montana and Banner Elk, North Carolina were under \$88,000. At the other end of the spectrum, prices in Aspen averaged \$1.2 Million and over \$1.5 Million in Beaver Creek. Envision the bartering, "Your Aspen for 13 Banner Elks and a Red Lodge."

Retired, again, from the Danish Embassy is Karen Felker. This time she will stay retired—probably. Karen and Knox are at the Eastern Shore where Karen is learning her music for a performance in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Later will she sing alto in Alta?

Charles and Genee Boykin have been working to set up a PVS tour of David Lloyd Kreeger's Foxhall Road Home/Museum. It was well booked, but PVS got a date—Would you believe April 1996! Sorry, I'm busy.

Special note to PVS resident oenophile, Don Cope. In Whistler some of us were impressed with the quality of British Columbian wines. Recently, at a London wine tasting, a BC wine was best in its class of 200 wines. It was a chardoknee.

Congrats to Dot Mills on her 75th birthday. To celebrate, Dot has lost 25 pounds. She looks great! Further, Dot and Knox Felker now address each other as "cousin." Both are into genealogy, and have traced ancestors back to Charlemagne. QED.

PVS is suddenly headed west. Fumiko

Marquardt is in Los Angeles helping daughter-in-law Jennifer take care of the twins. At home hubby Myron is attempting to develop a new version of the game Quoits, which, he hopes, you will play while skiing mogul fields.

Coincidentally, Jeannette Albersheim is off to Boise, Idaho to visit her new Chinknese grandkneece.

Fred and Barbara Leonhardt are visiting relatives in Seattle and will then spend some time touring in British Columbia. I recommend they try the Chardoknee.

Tony Drago and Margaret Campbell are vacationing on Hawaii's Big Island. They will return via California, stopping to attend their grandkneece's wedding.

And not to be left out, Mr and Mrs Knee will visit Colorado to check out the restaurants, etc. for our upcoming trip to Steamboat Springs and Beaver Creek.

Last year 42% of Americans biked, 10% skied, and 5% tried skinny skis.

Almost unintentional skiers were new members, Marvin Haas and Betty Byrne. They were bicycling in southern Utah near Brian's Head ski area. Instead of hot desert climes, they ended up biking through fresh snow.

According to Marilyn Clark the first PVSers to renew their membership were Bette Walker and Joan Herrity. Don't you forget to renew yours, I kneed all of my readers. (The application was in last months' TOOT.)

TOOT Editor, Jessma Blockwick and Eleanor Peterson are soon to be touring Turkey. They wanted to go back to Constantinople, but they can't go back to Constantinople. (That's nobody's business but the Turks'.)

Marianne Cook will be spending the month of September in Vienna. The Knee spent last Tuesday in Oakton.

Recently, Bob McNeill was going through typical retirement jitters, "How will we support ourselves?" Dick Clark had the perfect solution for Bob, just sell one pair of your skis each week.

CALENDAR

- Aug. 8 ... Outing to Bryce Resort, page 2.
- Aug. 12 ... Tubing on the Antietam, page 2.
- Aug. 19 ... Picnic at the Flakes, page 2.
- Aug. 22 ... ExCom at the Triaus'.
- Sept. 2 ... Crab Feast at Betty Lawrence's, page 1.
- Sept. 15 ... Golfing at Ft. Meade, page 3.
- Sept. 19 ... Monthly meeting at the Ewings'.
- Sept. 21 ... Washington and Old Dominion Bike trip.
- Sept. 26 ... ExCom at the Garretts'.
- Sept. 29 ... thru Oct. 1. Fall weekend with the Barry's. Call Bob or Vivian at 302-227-7000 for information and check July TOOT. There's still space as of now.
- Oct. 7 ... Gala 30th Anniversary dinner, page 3.
- Oct. 14 ... Oktoberfest, page 4.
- Oct. 17 ... Monthly meeting at the McNeills'.
- Oct. 21 ... Fall foliage hike and dinner at the Millers', page 3.
- Oct. 24 ... ExCom at the Marxes'.

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- Oct. 24 ... ExCom at the Marxes'.