

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After a busy year, it is time for us to elect a new group of officers to operate the Club as you see it necessary. The Club needs the participation of everyone, to serve on a committee, etc. but also to attend meetings to express your opinions. At present, too few are doing most of the work, and making the decisions on Club management and activities. This year saw progress in the Club operation and I wish to thank everyone - Excom members, Committee Chairmen, those members who hosted Club meetings by making their homes available as a meeting place. You have been generous. Your support during the past year is very much appreciated. Your new president and officers will need the support of everyone if PVS is to grow and be representative of all of us.

*Max E. Bunnell*  
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APRIL MEETING

THE ANNUAL MEETING!

We elect our new officers! Come and vote for your choice! Tuesday, April 15, 1975.

Where: A DINNER meeting at a new location: The Brook Farm Restaurant (two short blocks from the Wiederhold's) at 7101 Brookville Road, Chevy Chase, Md.

How to get there: Just come north on Brookville Road (Route 186) from Chevy Chase Circle on the Maryland-D.C. border (intersection of Western and Connecticut Avenues) and you will find The Brook Farm Restaurant on your right near the intersection of Taylor Street. Plenty of parking; and excellent cuisine at moderate prices (daily special, a complete dinner for \$4.75). Decor is European and well done. Come early at 6 P. M. and dine well! Meeting will

When: begin at 8:00 P. M. (Date: April 15!)

The meeting room is provided free - but the Club must pay \$1.00 for each member who attends but does not dine there.

Thus, come early, dine and enjoy yourselves, and save the Club a dollar!

Entertainment: No movie, bring slides!

COMING EVENTS

- April 13 - Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting is scheduled with SCWDC hosting it. Location and PVS representatives to be determined at time of going to print. Contact PVS BRSC rep Bob Wychoff for details.
- April 15 - PVS ANNUAL MEETING. See separate notice.
- April 24 - Pennsylvania Ski Federation meeting. Exact date and location to be determined. See PVS PSF rep, Art Topping for details.
- May 31 - PVS May meeting - THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL DINNER, hosted by Don and Pat Cope. Our usual third Tuesday meeting date slips this month to the most favorable weekend when the Copes can host this annual event. More details later, but it has been booked up (limited space dictates required confirmed reservations) every year! You had better call early for your reservation this year!

EXCOM REPORT

EXCOM held its monthly meeting at Andy Anderson's house in Vienna. Andy's lovely wife Peggy had an assortment of snacks and beverage's out and ready for those who attended. Present were President Max Bunnell, Vice-President and Excom member Geoff Wadey, Excom members Andy Anderson, Art Topping, Secretary Joyce Sundry, Program's Chairman Don Cope, and TOOT editors Dick and Julie King. Absent due to conflicting schedules were Excom members Dick Clark, Peggy Burns and Bob Gell. Matters discussed at this meeting were as follows:

1. Treasurer (as well as President) Max Bunnell presented several routine bills which were approved. Max offered the account records for auditing by any officer or member desiring to check same. Max has asked the Presidential nominee to be replaced as Club Treasurer and has the accounts in excellent shape. It was agreed that a professional outside audit was both unnecessary and too expensive. The new succeeding Treasurer may make whatever arrangements he or she may desire with Max and Excom.

2. In conjunction with # 1 above, our nominee for President next year, Geoff Wadey, is looking for volunteers to become Club Treasurer. Please contact Geoff and help fill this important Club function.

3. A new meeting location was discussed - The Brook Farm Restaurant. (See April meeting notice). A separate room for our meeting is available free of charge. There is lots of parking. The menu is varied and the cuisine good. AND, the prices are moderate. A fine combination for a regular meeting site. Excom agreed to try it for the ANNUAL meeting and see how it works out. If all is favorable to the membership, we will try it again.

4. The fee for the INTERNATIONAL DINNER meeting in May was discussed. An increase from last year is necessary (inflation, etc) and the fee was set at \$6.50 per person.

5. At the April meeting, no movie will be shown. Individual members are encouraged to bring their slides of ski trips taken this year. A screen will be available, and Art Topping will have a Kodak Carousel slide projector to show some of his slides. Other slides (and projectors as required) will be welcomed.

6. Excom member Bob Gell called in by phone and suggested an early season trip to Mt.

Sutton in Canada. Excom generally favored the idea and it will be raised again next fall.

7. The annual Steak and Swim gathering in July at Roy and Malda Elrod's was discussed. It was agreed that the Elrod's would be contacted to determine their thoughts on this event.

8. The Eastern Ski Association annual spring Convention was discussed. Excom voted to support the expenses of a PVS delegate to the Convention in the amount of \$50.00 in order to encourage attendance as an official PVS delegate.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

The Annual Meeting. The April meeting is our Annual Meeting. We elect our new officers at this meeting. The Presidential nominee is Walter Geoff Wadey. Geoff has been our Vice President this past year as well as an Excom member. He is well suited to take over leadership of the Club and should instill a continuing spirit of active growth. Nominees for the three Excom openings are: C. Brooke Armat, Aise Berling, and Ray McKinley. All of these nominees have agreed to serve and all should contribute actively to our Club. TOOT looks forward to their election and subsequent participation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

MEMBERSHIP We need new members in the Club. Increased membership will give us larger numerical participation and new fresh ideas. Don't hesitate, bring your friends to our next meeting!

IMPORTANT NOTICE #3

New By-Laws. Each active voting member received a copy of the proposed new By-Laws with the March TOOT. These were discussed at the March monthly meeting. They come up for a vote at the Annual meeting. Be ready to express your thoughts and contribute your vote on April 15th!

D O N ' T F O R G E T

Attend the ANNUAL MEETING.

MARCH MEETING REPORT

Many PVSers were off on skiing trips and a small but enthusiastic remaining complement turned out at Geoff Wadey's house for this meeting. Since there was no movie, an active business meeting was held along with the social period. A discussion was held regarding the recommended dues increase (contained in the recommended revised By-Laws). Viewpoints for and against were presented with no particular conclusion. (EDITOR'S NOTE: The revised By-Laws will be brought to a vote at the ANNUAL MEETING in April - our next meeting.) Also, the PVS position as a 100% Eastern Ski Association was discussed. As readers may be aware, the largest ski club in this area, SCHDC, voted last year to drop their 100% relationship with Eastern. This has some merit (financially, at least) when one considers that one-half of our present membership fee has gone to Eastern in the past. On the other side, there have been financial benefits from belonging to Eastern such as reduced all-day tickets at certain ski areas which have used by PVS members during the past year. Continued discussion on this subject certainly is warranted. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:30 P.M.

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SKI TRIPS

As the skiing season nows draw to a close, and since PVS has no more organized trips to report as in prospect, this winter column will now "hibernate" for the summer and be renewed bright and shiney and bustin' out all over next November. Look for early planning and be prepared for an active season!

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SKI TRIP REPORT

The last scheduled PVS ski trip of the season was to Mt. Sutton, Canada for a week in March (16th to 23rd) led by Bob Gell. We ran into a little bad luck at the start when trip leader Bob Gell got tied up in a budget program at work and was not able to join the group. That was Bob's bad luck since Gail and the kids (Greg and Angela) went anyway! And we had great snow! The first three days (Saturday, Sunday and Monday - part of the group arrived a day early) were perfect. Beautiful sun, great snow and no winds! Tuesday was warm and cloudy while Wednesday was wet and rainy (and cloud covered). Thursday morning the rain continued;

but THEN: the temperature dropped and the rain turned to S N O W! Friday dawned bright and sunny and there was six inches of new snow. It was just a perfect day. It was such a good day, that most of the group "called it a day" when that day ended. Gail Gell and Bing Poon stayed on to ski Saturday but the rest of the group packed up early for the long trip home. Sutton is a good mountain with lots of variety. And, believe it or not, prices are still moderate there. Also, the Canadians were not discounting the U. S. dollar this year but were exchanging one for one. HILITES of the trip: Great SNOW; outstanding cuisine (homecooking by members of the group), Bing's soup began on Saturday the day he arrived and did not stop until the week ended when he left, daily main courses of Chicken Devine, Lasagna, Pot Roast, spaghetti and meat sauce, and Beef Stroganoff; Excellent Canadian ski school (Gail Gell won a third place medal in her class while son Greg won a FIRST place medal in his class), all classes and friends enjoyed a banquet out Thursday night of Suckling Pig with all the fixings for the whopping price of \$3.50!; friendly Canadians (including Customs, we couldn't believe how easy that was); some of the best "antique-ing" found anywhere; and last but not least, a chalet with PLENTY of hot water as well as a big fireplace. The one "LOWLITE" was a misfortune to Mike Wiederhold - he took on a parked Volvo while on skis and lost; subsequent X-rays proved there was a broken bone in his right leg, just below the knee. Mike had a quiet warm week next to the fireplace listening to the tall skiing stories of his cohorts. All in all, a good skiing vacation which is highly recommended to all PVSers.

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TOOT-TIDBITS

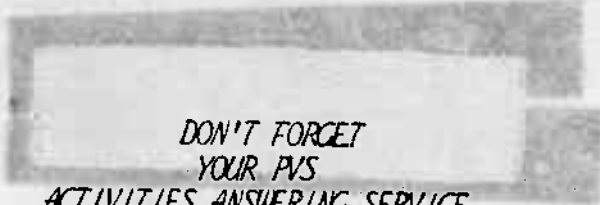
TOOT is anxiously awaiting a trip report from Ray and Malle McKinley. Ray and Malle took off for western Canada to ski Banff and Jasper and were doing it by plane, car, train, skis (and even some foot!). It sounded great in prospectus and we look forward to a report and some photos! The broken bone club has two new members. Mike Wiederhold is one (although he is a repeat from last year), and Marilyn Clark is the other. Both of these occured at Mt. Sutton - altho that is no reflection on the mountain. Marilyn says she has finally caught up with the rest of her family in this department - after some 20 or so years on skis! TOOT wishes a quick recovery to Mike and Marilyn.

TOOT TIDBITS (con't):

Does anyone read the Allentown, Pennsylvania SUNDAY CALL CHRONICLE?? Yes, TOOT editors do. And what do you suppose appeared in the March 23, 1975 issue?? Race results, that's what. Under the banner headline: CITIZENS SKI RACE WINNERS ARE LISTED, the following report was found. The Eastern Ski Association Citizens Race for recreational skiers at Jack Frost Mountain Ski Area attracted 130 skiers the first day and 84 the second day. Competition was open to skiers age 19 and over who are nonclassified racers. On the first day, Elaine Sullivan of Rockville, Md. took first place in her age group with a time of 73.99. Two girls from Pennsylvania took second and third. On the second day, Elaine Sullivan again took first place in her age group! Congratulations, Elaine, for this outstanding performance. PVS certainly is proud of having a double first place winner in its ranks.

Speaking of winners, Aina Hertilis entered NASTAR at Jay Peak during her visit to that Mountain in March (she said she wanted to ski the top of the mountain that day, but since the cable car was not running due to high winds, she entered this organized race). When she finished the race and they later asked her age to verify her age group, she felt sure she had won something. Sure enuff, she was awarded a Silver medal! But wait - that's not all the story. On March 29th, Aina received a call from NASTAR headquarters in Colorado inviting her to participate in the National finals in Colorado. The report was that she was second in her class nationwide - and that the person in first place had a time of only hundredths of a second better than Aina! Unfortunately, Aina could not make the trip so had to bow out as an uncontested national finalist who remains MOST proud of her Silver medal and worthy accomplishment. Congratulations to Aina!

See You ALL at the ANNUAL MEETING!



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