



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In continuing P V S 's main theme of more skiing fun through more skiing safety, this month's meeting features a presentation and open discussion of the subject of skiing safety led by one of the area's greatest proponent of that subject and one of P V S 's most qualified member to cover it - Larry Pease, National Ski Patrol Regional Director of the Southern Appalachian area. His words of advice and guidance will be a good reminder for all of us. They should keep older members up to date - and serve as an excellent introduction for newer members - particularly those who plan to take the U. S. S. A. tests at our February On-The-Snow meeting.

We are going to try out a new location in Virginia for our Virginia dinner meetings. We will do that this month. See the Meeting notice for details. There will be a unique and different type of menu with a reputation for good meals. Come and join us. It should be a fun meeting. If you aren't out of town, you-all come!

Geoff Wadley

Geoff Wadley, President

JANUARY MEETING

A dinner meeting - come early and join the PVSers who enjoy dining out before the Club meeting.

Place: O'Scorpio's Restaurant
815 North Stafford Street
Arlington, Virginia

Time: January 20th, Meeting begins at 8 P.M.
For those choosing to dine first, come early enough to be well fed and ready for the meeting!

How to get there: Go to Hecht's Parkington store; North Stafford is adjacent to the Wilson Boulevard entrance to Hechts and O'Scorpio is in the first block from Wilson Blvd. SEE YOU-ALL THERE!

COMING EVENTS

Jan 20 - PVS meeting. See adjacent notice.

Jan 23-25 - Car Pool trip to Wisp. See Ski Trips column.

Jan 27 - EXCOM meeting. Place: Ray and Malle McKinley's home at 2405 Carey Lane in Vienna, Va. Call Ray for directions.

Feb 10 - PVS On-The-Hill meeting at Ski Liberty. Come and ski with PVSers. A social hour will be organized in the lodge.

Feb 13-16 - Car Pool trip to Blue Knob. See Ski Trips column for details.

Feb 27-29 - Ski-O-ree, See Ski Trips.

Mar 7-13 - Car Pool trip to Mt. Sutton, Canada. See Ski Trips column for details.

Mar 11-28 - PVS sanctioned European trip. See Ski Trips column for details.

Use the A. A. S.!

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EXCOM MEETING

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held at Geoff Wadey's home with EXCOMers Brooke Armat, Aase Berling, Peggy Burns, Bob Gell, Ray McKinley, and Art Topping in attendance. Also there were Secretary Joyce Sundry and TOOT editors Dick and Julie King. Items discussed were:

1. Location and agenda for the January meeting (see separate notice).
2. Eastern Ski Association correspondence regarding the ESA Qualified Amateur Instructor program has been received and should be passed to the membership. See separate notice on this subject.
3. Club pins. All members who did not receive a new Club pin as part of their fee for attending the Tenth Anniversary Birthday party may obtain one from the Club. Price is \$1.00.
4. The most recent Past President is a member of the EXCOM. (An Ex-Officio member). This should be listed in the TOOT listing of Club officers.
5. A financial report from the Tenth Birthday Party was presented by Julie King. The report was accepted by EXCOM and the results were turned over to Club Treasurer, Margaret Wyckoff the day following the EXCOM meeting. Julie reported that several of the people who provided food had donated that food to the Club. EXCOM extends its thanks and appreciation to those generous members.
6. The February meeting will be an On-The-Hill meeting. Place: Ski Liberty in Carroll Valley, Pa. (formerly Charrita). The date is February 10th (one week earlier than usual due to the Washington's Birthday weekend preceding the usual meeting date, Feb 17th). In past years, this has been one of PVS's most successful activities - and oftentimes the only chance we have to ski with some of our many PVS friends. Come early and enjoy skiing and socializing with PVS members. A good chance for new members to get acquainted with older members, too.
7. Don't forget our Activities Answering Service, the A A S! Call Brooke Armat to arrange short notice trips. This is particularly applicable here in the banana belt of skiing where last minute plans crop up for either going - or not going! If you're going, let Brooke know. If you're looking for someone to go with, let Brooke know. The A A S is the focal point for the latest events and planning.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

PVS CLUB PINS The new Club pins finally arrived! They were distributed at the December meeting to many members. They are fine looking pins and are proudly worn by those who have them now. Get yours right away! Those who attended the Tenth Birthday Party in November will receive one as part of the fee for attending that meeting. Other members can obtain one for the modest cost price of \$1.00.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 2

A MISSING TOOT! Who did not receive a TOOT issue last month ?? The editors of TOOT had one issue returned via first class mail to the return address because: the taped on address was torn off! If the member who did NOT receive a TOOT last month will let the editors know, we will be happy to send it to you again!

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 3

The Qualified Amateur Ski Instructor Program
We have information on the local program which is part of the ESA QAS I Program. There are two pre-course exams scheduled: Jan 10-11 and Jan 24-25 at the Jack Frost Ski area in Pennsylvania. The final exam will also be held at Jack Frost on Feb 7-8. Our contact for complete details on this program is P V S member Bob Grasley (Telephone - Office between 8:30 and 4:00 PM, 589-7700, Ext. 42). Bob is a Q A S I and will welcome any inquiries on the program. Bob says applicants should be well read on the latest American Teaching Manual, most recently published in 1972.

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 4

A SKI TRIP TO POLAND P V S member Bob Grasley has advised TOOT of a planned ski trip to Zakopane, Poland. This trip is sanctioned by the Pennsylvania Ski Federation. It is of particular interest to those skiers with a most adventurous nature and/or relatives or friends to visit in that East European country. For complete details, call Bob at work between 8:30 and 4:00 P.M. on 589-7700, Ext 42. This trip will depart 11 March and return 25 March.

COME TO THE ON-THE-HILL P V S MEETING!

February 10th, 6:00 'til 10:00 P.M. at

SKI LIBERTY, PA.

DECEMBER MEETING

Again this year, Penny and Mike Wiederhold hosted the December meeting with Penny serving up her excellent hot Gluewine and a great variety of snacks and sweets. Twenty-Eight members and four guests attended and enjoyed the Christmas atmosphere and repast as well as a movie on skiing in Canada which Geoff ran twice in order to handle the crowd in the "movie room". The new P V S Club pins had arrived and were available for those members who had purchased them via attendance at the Tenth Birthday party or who purchased them at this meeting for the low cost of \$1.00. A pleasant and happy evening was had by all and a definite pre-holiday "glow" was apparent during the evening. Our thanks to Penny and Mike for again hosting this warm and festive event.

P V S Sale & Swap

From Dean Worcester of 668 Wilson Road (Rt 2), Crownsville, Md. 21032 (near Annapolis):

- For Sale: 1. Ladie's boots, 8 1/2 N, Lange Competite, like new, \$25.00.
 - 2. Skis, 185 cm Christy brand (first metal short skis), Cubcos, beat-up but ski well, \$25.00.
 - 3. Skis, Toni Sailer RE 100 (all Fiberglass), 200 cm, good bottoms/beat tops, \$45.00.
- Drop Dean a note since he is a "toll call" from the D C area.

For Sale: Two trunk type ski racks, holds 4 pairs of skis, one new & one old, \$15 & \$5. Call Mike Wiederhold, 657-8863.

- For Sale: 1. Lange Competition Ski boots, Size 9, never used. \$15.00. Call Dick King, 530-4966.
- 2. Trunk type ski rack with locks, holds two pair of skis, new, \$15.00, call 530-4966.

WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS AT MEETINGS !

P V S Ski Trips

Jan 23-25 To Wisp in western Maryland. A weekend car pool trip led by Ray and Malle McKinley. Ray reports two spaces left in this large and comfortable Lodge located only five miles from the ski area. The Lodge is on the lake shore so bring your skates and winter fishline! Call Ray at 938-0693 to sign up!

Feb 13-15 To Blue Knob in Pennsylvania. A Washington's Birthday car pool trip led by P V S's handsome bachelor, Bill Anderson. Reservations open - call Bill at 654-4711 (home) or 986-4274 (office). NOTE: A deadline for P V S only reservations has been set for January 25th. After that date, outside applications will be accepted. The net cost per person for Lodge only (the Doug Hart A-Frame is reserved for this weekend) is \$27.50 based on an 18 person capacity. So, SIGN UP NOW for a fun weekend in a warm and cozy A-Frame which is located almost twenty feet away from the Bunny Hop slope!

Feb 27-29 SKI-O-REE at Canaan Valley, West Virginia. P V S coordinator is Art Topping (another handsome P V S bachelor!). Art reports following details: Twelve beds available in the Stone Motel (Richmond Ski Club and SCWDC have the Blackwater Lodge all booked up); \$17.00 per night, double occupancy; Weekend food package at the Blackwater Lodge is \$16.25 (two breakfasts, Saturday evening buffet, box lunch Sunday, and a snack when you arrive Friday night); or - Saturday buffet only for \$7.00; Lifts \$7.00 per day (special rate for this event); Registration fee \$4.00 includes races (possible NASTAR Saturday, Schaeffer Cup Race Sunday), wine and cheese party and dance Saturday night. NOTE: Also staying at the Stone Motel will be other Blue Ridge Ski Council Clubs Crab town, Sail & Ski, Goddard, and the Baltimore Ski Club. So sign up NOW for this really fun weekend!

Mar 7-13 To Mt. Sutton, Canada. A week long car pool trip to a great area just nine miles north of the Vermont border in Canada. Trip leader is Gerry Deighton with a big assist from wife Sandie. The Lodge is an eighth of a mile from the slope and you can ski to and from it. A big, warm pine paneled lodge with a great fireplace! This is a most economical trip to one of the best areas in Canada. Ask those who have skied it. Call Jerry at 424-5707.

Mar 11-28 To Val Thorens, France and Courmayeur, Italy. Trip leader is Bob Wyckoff. Bob has full details published on a flyer and would be happy to send it to interested skiers. Call Bob at 589-5532 (home) or 282-0900 (office). This will be a first class trip with a first class trip leader.

TOOT TIDBITS

The word is beginning to flow in about PVSers skiing this year. Ken Daniels, one of our new members has been to the Salt Lake City, Utah area for an early taste of western skiing. Apparently, the snow was light early in December but the skiing good. Ken will be travelling to Austria soon for a good taste of that fine European skiing. Don, Pat and Karen Cope with Carol Parmenter spent New Years week in New England skiing on all that December snow (and rain) that covered that area. Loon Mountain, Gunstock and Cranmore Mountain are the areas they skied (including one day of cross-country skiing) and they had a fine time. Karen is reportedly ready for the junior Olympics even now!

Editors note: TOOT is very much in need of a special Editor to handle TOOT TIDBITS. This column is one of high interest to all readers and requires time calling and contacting members to obtain the latest up to date news from them. It also requires meeting the deadline for publication of TOOT so that a current and good column can be published. If YOU are inclined to be outgoing and interested in PVSers activities, please contact TOOT editors and volunteer your assistance in improving this important column in TOOT.

PVS MEMBER SKI PLANS

Repeating from last month's TOOT; here are some personal plans of PVSers for skiing this season. If your plans coincide, we suggest you contact these members for some skiing togetherness.

- a. Kieth Lyon and family to Isola, France on February 22nd for about ten days.
 - b. Ray and Malle McKinley to Aspen, Colorado the third week of March for about ten days. (This is a change from last month since Ray and Malle were not able to get reservations in February).
 - c. Russ and Lilo Kiraman to Vail/Winter Park/Steamboat Springs, Colorado March 12 - 26.
 - d. Geoff' Wadey, Dick and Julie King to Salt Lake City area Feb 26 - March 14th.
- Anyone interested in joining these skiers contact them for further details on skiing plans.

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