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## POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*I saw this in Forbes magazine,  
attributed to Henry Ford;  
And thought it so expressive and fine,  
that I wanted to pass on the word.*

*Coming together is a beginning,  
Keeping together is progress,  
Working together is SUCCESS.*

*Art  
Art Topping*

### MARCH MEETING

Tuesday evening, March 19, at 8 P.M. at Walter "Geoff" Wadey's house. It's EASY to find! At #7505 Holiday Terrace in Bethesda, Md. Exiting from the Beltway, take River Road east toward D.C. Turn left (north) at the second traffic light (Whittier Boulevard). Continue on past the schools (Walt Whitman H.S. etc.) to Maiden Lane. Right on Maiden Lane for three short blocks to Holiday Terrace. Turn left (you can't go the other way) and you are there! Where? Second house on the right! See you all there, at 8 P.M. We understand from Prexy Art that we will see some slides: "Geoff" Wadey in Davos, Mammouth Mt. by Bob and Margaret Wyckoff, Sun Valley with Dick and Julie King (all in 1974); and some superb slides of skiing in France taken by Don McBride (February 1973). We're also hoping Bob Gell will be there and will show his 8mm movies of skiing in Czechoslovakia. Thus, a full evening of HOME entertainment. We assure you, you won't be bored. It will be fun, come and join the activities. Refreshments will be available, as usual. Oh yes, just remembered that Prexy Art, Max, Thelma, Ginny and Mary will have just returned from their 2-17 March ski trip to Utah and Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Come and listen to their TALL tales! And Don and Pat Cope, Aina and Peggy Lacey will be back from Mont Sutton in Canada. Come and get their report on skiing at the "top of New England".

## COMING EVENTS

- March 19 - PVS Meeting. See meeting notice.
- March 20 - 100% Membership In Eastern, Fair To Club Members? See last page of this TOOT.
- March 26 - EXCOM meeting. Place: Dick & Julie King's. Members welcome.
- April 16 - PVS ANNUAL meeting. Place: Jack and Mary Lam's. EASY directions next TOOT.
- April 28 - Pennsylvania Ski Federation meeting hosted by Little Heiskill club of Hagerstown, Md. in Hagerstown. See Bob Wychoff for details. Bob is looking for car pooling with interested parties.
- May 3-5 Eastern Ski Association Convention, Quebec City, Canada. See Prexy Art, or Delegates Don Meek, Hank Thomas, or Dick King for details.
- May 11-12 Raft trip, The Cheat River in West Virginia. Join the indefatigable Deightons - Gervy, Sandie and Trevor for this white water adventure.
- May 18 May PVS meeting - The FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL dinner at Don & Pat Cope's. Details in April TOOT.
- May 19 Blue Ridge Ski Council meeting (place to be announced) See Prexy Art for details.
- June 22 PVS June meeting. We want a seafarin' sailing meeting. Boat owners please contact Prexy Art RIGHT AWAY so we can plan this one. We'll even change the date to suit a full moon; but we can't do it without a boat!
- July 20 PVS July meeting. SWIM AND STEAK in Triangle, Virginia hosted by Roy and Malda Elrod. Details later as this one approaches; don't forget, this is a very popular event, so plan early.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE #1

The Nominating Committee completed its assigned duty coming up with what is considered a fine slate of nominees for elective office at the ANNUAL PVS meeting in April. The nominees are: President: Max E. Bunnell. EXCOM: Art Topping (to complete the second year of a two year term), Ralph Anderson, Peggy Burns and Walter "Geoff" Wadey (for two year terms). Remember, nominations from members from the floor during the ANNUAL meeting are legal and acceptable. Please, ALL come to the ANNUAL meeting to support this election.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE #2

The monthly EXCOM meeting was held February 26, 1974 with EXCOM member Thelma Belloli hosting it in her comfortable Lee Highway apartment. Attending were: President Art Topping, EXCOM members Bob Gell and Dick King, Treasurer Max Bunnell, and TOOT coed co-editor Julie King. Missing EXCOM members Charlie Liu and Gervy Deighton were unable to attend due to conflicting schedules. A good business meeting was held sustained by cold beer with chips and excellent dip, compliments of our friendly hostess.

Several important decisions were made:

1. With the approach of spring, activities like tennis and sailing come to mind. Anyone interested in sailing? Can we organize a PVS sailing group? Let's hear from all sailors! As for tennis, PVS has, in past years, had weekly organized tennis at Hains Point on Sunday mornings. Due to increasing management problems and diminishing interest in the program, a decision was made to cease sponsorship of this effort. With the passing of this organized program, it is now up to the disorganized participants of this sport to carry forth on their own. Good Luck, and we hope a rebirth of the organized group will materialize.

2. The PVS movie projector was discussed. Due to the expense of this piece of equipment, the following guidelines were adopted for its future loan to any club member:

A. A \$10.00 deposit is required; \$5.00 will be returned to the borrower upon safe return of the projector.

B. A statement of Assumption Of Full Financial Responsibility will be required with the signature of the borrower before the loan will be made.

EXCOM considers this procedure as good insurance for an expensive piece of equipment and the income derived will be used for its regular maintenance.

3. One Hundred Per Cent Membership In Eastern Ski Association - Is It Fair To Club Members? EXCOM has no strong position on this. What are your ideas? This subject will be thoroughly discussed at a special meeting March 20 (see Coming Events) under the sponsorship of Eastern Director Leonard L. Quiram. We strongly urge anyone who is interested to attend this meeting to educate themselves on a matter which affects each and everyone of our pocket books! Our cost per individual as a 100% club is more than fifty (50) percent per individual of current dues! That should be worth learning more about, without a doubt!

4. The refreshments provided by our hosts at the February meeting were FREE! EXCOM voted to reimburse hosts Ralph and Peggy Anderson for their expenses in hosting that meeting and then voted that no individual fees would not be levied on those attending. A small fringe benefit to loyal members who enjoy attending our meetings.

### FEBRUARY MEETING REPORT

On a mild February evening, seventeen PVSers found their way to 102 Moore Street, SE in Vienna to find a cheery fire and pleasant conviviality awaiting at the Anderson residence. Hostess Peggy had an excellent layout of Hors D'Oeuvres - both hot and cold - accompanied by a choice of house temperature wine or cold beer. Host Ralph came up with - not one - but two entertaining ski films. It was a fine evening. TOOT commends our host and hostess for their devoted efforts for this enjoyable evening.

### TRIP REPORTS

Bob and Gail Gell travelled to Mont Sutton in Quebec Province, Canada for a week of skiing last month. They stayed at Kirk Burns chalet Bob reports as comfortable. It is shared by three separate groups (see Kirk for details, if interested). Interesting quotations by Bob are: five days skiing for \$25.00; Lodging \$7.00 per person per day; Canadians discount the U. S. dollar by 5% in over the counter transactions. Bob adds travellers can "ANTRAK it" to either St. Albans, Vermont (taxi to Sutton) or Montreal, Canada (bus it to Sutton). Bob reports "Lots of snow and a deep base for excellent skiing!"

### TOOT TIDBITS

**KEEP TRACK OF COMING EVENTS!** We have some good activities coming up now thru July. Check off the dates on your calendars NOW for all of them.

PVS has so many travellers that we can't keep track of them all. Those known to TOOT are: The Mont Sutton group and the Utah/Jackson Hole group - see page one; (Will the Jackson Hole group meet former PVS member Pete Lang who now resides in Idaho Falls, Idaho? And who is now a Jackson Hole regular? We hope so!); the Deightons are somewhere enroute from Washington, D.C. and Washington state (Sandie's home state) and Mexico (vacationland) and we understand Gerry is now the undoubted Director of Disposable Diapers! Trevor is reportedly having a grand time!; and the Stechers are currently in Europe (Suisse und Deutschland).

Travellers who have completed their trips and now have the attendant TALL stories of great adventures are: "Geoff" Wadey back from two weeks in Davos (ask him how he learned to maintain his minute by minute schedule); Bob and Margaret Wyckoff and daughter for one week at California's Disneyland (really now, Bob, a business trip???) and one week at Mammoth Mt. (ask Bob about his daily swims in "Dante's Inferno"); Keith and Susie Lyon at Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood, Oregon (How many hundred inches of base, Keith??); Othman and Doris Mair for a week plus at Sun Valley, Idaho (the IDEAL romantic ski resort where ALL ski instructors should visit at least once); and Byron Gutheil at Heavenly Valley and other Lake Tahoe area resorts including June Mt. (they must sell Coors there to keep the "Coors Kid" going!). To all other travellers, TOOT apologizes for not knowing your comings and goings. We read an article in the Washington Post last month by Ron Fett on European skiing so we assume Ron went to Europe again. Hope it was a good trip. Mike and Penny Weidenhold leave soon on a non-skiing trip to the west (Penny is going to show Mike her "ranch in the west", in New Mexico for the first week, then while Mike returns to keep the home fires burning, Penny visits Cape Cod to help her grandfather celebrate his 90th birthday on March 31. TOOT certainly wishes him a most HAPPY 90th celebration. Last but not least, Bob and Jan Marx have moved. Bob's job has taken him to Louisville, Kentucky where their address is: 709 Vannah Avenue, zip code 40223. Drop them a line to keep in touch. That brings to mind: TO ALL OUT OF TOWN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: TOOT will be most happy to hear from you all; and we promise to publish at least 50% of what you report! So let's hear how you are doing.

## "HOW TO BECOME AN ALPINE OFFICIAL (FOR SKI RACING), EASTERN SKI ASSOCIATION"

### Apprentice Officials

1. Eastern Ski Association membership is required.
2. Candidate should be at least 21 years of age.
3. Complete "Registration As Alpine Official" form which may be obtained from: Donald Page, 21 Alva Street, East Greenbush, N.Y. 12061, or local alpine official -- Eloise B. Newdorp, or Eastern Ski Association Office. (In filling out registration form, applicants should specify each position held at each ski race by name. Background in other phases of skiing such as coaching, instructing, ski patroller etc should also be specified. Experience in officiating in other sports such as track/swimming - timing - should be noted.
4. Pay the necessary annual registration fee which is \$5.00 (or \$3 if a classified competitor and already receiving "Ski Racing" through this avenue). COMPLETION of the above will result in the registration being listed as an Apprentice Official. Identification Card will be provided.

Minor Officials - In addition to the requirements above, one must:

5. Complete Open Book examination on FIS Rules.
  6. Attend an Eastern sponsored Alpine Officials Clinic.
  7. Present documented experience in race officiating in at least two sanctioned races in a position higher than a gatekeeper.
  8. Advancement from apprentice to minor official shall include the above PLUS observation of performance by another approved alpine official and recommendation by area representative to the AO Committee.
- Minor Officials are recognized as general officials in the area of refereeing, timing, calculating, course setting. These officials are designated as M (by specialty).

APPROVED ALPINE OFFICIALS are appointed by the Alpine Officials Committee. In addition to the requirements contained in sections above, one must

9. Complete a second and more advanced Open Book Exam on FIS Rules.
10. Present documented experience either as an apprentice or minor official over a period of 2 years in at least 5 races, in at least 3 of which one must have held a working official position higher than gatekeeper. In at least 2 of the above races the candidate must work under the supervision of an Approved Official who will be asked to file a report on the quality of the candidate's work with the Chairman of the AO Committee. Final listing as an Approved Alpine Official will be upon recommendation of the chairman with the approval of the committee. Approved Officials are recognized as general officials as Referee, Chief of Timing and Calculating and Course Setters.

An Alpine Officials Clinic has not been held in our area since October 1966 when SCWDC hosted it on Saturday prior to a PSF Meeting held in York, Penna. This was set up by then President, SCWDC, Eloise B. Newdorp assisted by Joe Lederle. We are badly in need of alpine officials for the Pennsylvania-South area and are several years overdue for a clinic for our area; however, the person selected to set one up at the Spring Meeting of PSF has failed to do so. As soon as Clinic Schedule - Location and Date - is available it will be published in "Eastern Skier" and BRSC "Ski Talk". JOIN IN this worthwhile endeavor - learn something about ski racing and help make it possible for our southern juniors and seniors to have well conducted races!

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