



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone on skiing vacations enjoyed the best of conditions and had an enjoyable time. With the peak of winter skiing behind us, let us turn our thoughts to the Club operation. Our By-Laws Committee chairman, Geoff Wadey, has presented a new version wherein he has revised the wording to clarify some areas of confusion. One area of NO confusion is the increase in dues. Eighty Nine percent of our dues money pays for four major items - as reflected in our Treasurer's report. This leaves Eleven percent for ALL other costs including miscellaneous expenses such as office supplies (postage stamps, address stamps, envelopes, etc.), refreshments at meetings, trip expenses when costs exceed income, etc. This current year, a deficit was experienced. We have no expenses NOT justified. The recommended increase in dues will enable us to provide a larger TOOT when required, to provide reimbursement to our meeting hosts for all their expenses, and to promote new activity in trip related jobs. Please read the recommended By-Law changes forwarded with this issue of TOOT and be prepared to vote on them at our annual meeting in April.

Max E. Bunnell

MARCH MEETING

When: March 18, 1975 at 8:00 P.M.

Where: Geoff and Jean Wadey's home.  
7505 Holiday Terrace  
Bethesda, Md.  
Tel. 320-5459

Directions: Exit # 16 from the Beltway (Rt 495), East on River Road, at the fifth traffic control light (Whittier Blvd), turn north (left if coming from the Beltway), proceed past the High School to Maiden Lane, turn right on Maiden Lane and go three short blocks to Holiday Terrace. Left on Holiday Terrace and you are almost immediately at # 7505 (on your right). The porch light will be on and there will be lots of cars in front. Go right on in!

COMING EVENTS

- 16-23 March - Mt. Sutton, Canada ski trip; Trip leader - Bob Gell. See separate Ski Trip entry.
- 18 March - March PVS meeting. See separate notice.
- 15 April - April PVS meeting. The Annual meeting. Election of officers; and vote on recommended revision of Club By-Laws. ALL members are encouraged to attend this meeting. Location will be announced in the April TOOT.
- 25 MARCH - EXCOM meeting. Location to be announced.

EXCOM REPORT

The regular EXCOM meeting was held, one week following the monthly Club meeting. The meeting was held at EXCOMer Geoff Wadey's home and in attendance were EXCOM members Geoff Wadey, Peggy Burns, Bob Gell and Art Topping; also TOOT editors Dick and Julie King. Missing were President Max Bunnell (in Aspen), Secretary Joyce Sundry, EXCOMers Ralph "Andy" Anderson and Dick Clark (conflicting schedules). Just a few principal items were discussed at this meeting:

1. Revised By-Laws. By-Law chairman Geoff Wadey presented for discussion recommended changes in the present By-Laws. Primarily, a change in the dues structure. A thorough discussion took place with the consensus favoring the increased dues structure. Chairman Geoff promised to have the revised recommendations ready for mailing with the March TOOT. (Editor's note: See same forwarded herewith to ACTIVE members, ie, those who have voting rights within Club regulations.)

2. A financial statement from Club Treasurer Max Bunnell was presented. That statement is being forwarded to ACTIVE members with this issue of TOOT.

3. A Club pin and patch were discussed. The decision favored a Club pin. A favorable vote was taken and a "Pin" Committee will be formed.

4. A discussion took place regarding Club trips and the fact that guests have been paying the same fee as members; thus effectively eliminating the advantage of BELONGING to the Club. An EXCOM vote was taken and the vote decided that future PVS trip rates would be structured so that guests would pay proportionally more than Club members. The percentage of increase will be arranged by EXCOM in coordination with trip leaders.

5. From Wisp Trip Leader Joyce Sundry (and all the other Wisp trippers) - the excess wine (3 1/2 gallons) and pretzels and crackers that were not consumed to be offered at the March meeting; compliments of the WISP TRIPPERS!

FINANCIAL REPORT The following financial report has been compiled by Treasurer Max Bunnell and is forwarded to PVS members only:

INCOME

Dues - - - - - \$ 812.50

TOTAL \$ 812.50

IMPORTANT NOTICES

IMPORTANT NOTICE # 1

MEMBERSHIP. As we approach our new fiscal year, don't forget to recommend PVS membership to friends and associates you may have introduced to PVS and PVS activities during the year. Special interest goes to those guests of PVS who went on PVS trips this season. We welcome all such guests at our monthly PVS meetings and look forward to seeing you all again (or for the first time, as the case may be!)

FEBRUARY MEETING REPORT

Our second dinner meeting was a SMALL success! Twelve members arrived at the Lamplighter Restaurant for dinner; and then they adjourned to a private room where a thirteenth PVSer joined the privileged group. Privileged because our leader for the evening, EXCOMer Ralph "Andy" Anderson had arranged for not one, nor two; but THREE movie films for us to see. Time permitted only viewing two of the three - but they were good ones: 1 - the K-2 Ski Demonstration Team; and 2 - SnowBird in Utah. Two great films. Those who did attend certainly enjoyed this meeting. (No business meeting, either!)

SKI TRIPS

16 - 23 March - Mt. Sutton, Canada trip. Trip Leader is Bob Gell. (Tel. 942-2979). Currently signed up for this trip are the following PVSers: the Deightons (and sons), the Wiederholds, the Kings, Bing Poon and, of course, the Gells (& kids). Call Bob if you are interested in going. This is truly economical skiing at its best. Come and join this travellin' crowd.

Period: February 1974 to January 1975

EXPENSES

TOOT - - - - - \$ 324.13  
Eastern Ski Association - - - \$ 375.00  
Blue Ridge Ski Council - - - \$ 13.35  
Pa. Ski Federation - - - - \$ 10.00  
Miscellaneous - - - - - \$ 173.84  
(Party refunds, planned trips)  
DEFICIT: \$83.82 \$896.32

## SPECIAL NOTICE

President Max Bunnell has received the following notice from Bill Stenger, Director For Membership Services of Eastern Ski Association: All during the month of March, ESA members may obtain free ticket books (Max has them) allowing one to ski for  $\frac{1}{2}$  price midweek at four ski areas: Camelback, Jack Frost, Big Boulder and Tanglewood. Max received these on the First of March and is anxious to make them available to anyone desiring to benefit from this potential savings.

## SKI TRIP REPORTS

BLUE KNOB, 25-26 January. TOOT apologizes to Trip Leaders Don and Pat Cope for failing to report on this one last month. It was simply editorial "lapse of memory" which caused us to forget to include the report then. Those few who went early Friday morning and skied all day had the best day of all. Good snow with a light cool breeze prevailing. For Blue Knob, that was a perfect day. Friday night brought the remainder of our group to the A-Frame on the slopes of Bunny Hop trail welcomed by some good warm wine and a warm fire. Saturday dawned, and by the time we had downed a good breakfast of French toast, the morning's skiers were being discouraged by rain falling on the slopes. To the died in the wool PVS skiers, this proved to be a boon since the lift lines were non-existent all day and we got in as many runs as our legs could take. By late afternoon, the sun came out and the skiing day ended perfectly. Dinner that evening was a unique foreign delight. Aina Hertilis's guests, Monty and Henri Baltas brought - pre made - platters of Greek Moussaka which was cooked to be a diner's delight. Following this fine meal by the warm fireplace, a spirited group of the tenants took off for a walk and some sliding on the Blue Knob slopes (yes, the slopes are lighted!). This group ended up the outdoor activity with a snowball fight which overlapped outside of our group and included participants from a neighboring lodge. Sunday dawned cold and snowing and only the strong skied. The not-so-strong changed flat tires and pushed cars up from the lodge to the main road. By the end of the day, all was well excepting for Monty Baltas who slipped on the ice and incurred a bad bump on his forehead. Following medication, he was released by the Doctor and Aina later reported that Monty felt better while enroute home and much better the following day. The weekend ended with everyone arriving home safely and looking forward to planning their next excursion to ski country.

WISP, 22-23 February. Trip leader Joyce Sundry managed an interesting group for this one. Several interesting guests joined the PVS members of the trip staying at Timberlake Lodge on the shore of Deep Creek Lake. Although skiing was limited to two slopes (Lower Face and the Chair Lift slope), the snow was relatively good (springlike corn snow conditions) and the liftlines were practically nil (this is one real advantage to driving a bit further away from the metropolitan area). Again, a warm fire in the Lodge fireplace added to the atmosphere while the group enjoyed an excellent dinner of Italian Lasagna and Strawberry shortcake. Some of the group took a long walk along the lakeside road to walk off the effects of this fine meal. Sunday morning proved to be a rainy day so noone skied. A great breakfast of pancakes cooked by Chef Mike Rysavy and crew took up part of the morning while the remainder of the morning was taken up by a hot game of Tripoli and Sunday paper reading. The group broke up around noontime to head back to their respective homes - but all satisfied that the weekend was successful in spite of the rainy foggy day Sunday.

SKI-O-REE at CANAAN VALLEY, 1-2 March. Trip leader Gerry Deighton had things all under control for this one with accommodations split between a private Chalet and several rooms in the Blackwater Lodge. The Ski-O-Ree Coordinator from Blue Ridge Ski Council had a well organized weekend including an intra-club slalom race and ESA Proficiency tests conducted on Saturday. Results will be forwarded sometime in the future but those who stayed up late Saturday night and partied at the organized dance have reported that Richmond Ski Club came in first in the overall scoring, followed by Baltimore Ski Club, Ski Club of Washington D. C. Somewhere about third from the bottom of competing clubs was PVS! Actual results will be published in TOOT when received from BRSC. It was a fun weekend; and PVSers who were there certainly extend hearty thanks to all the volunteer workers who made the entire weekend such a success.

PVS TRAVELLERS

Travelled. The Bob Wyckhoff/Elaine Sullivan charter flight to Europe: Bob and Margaret Wyckhoff, Elaine Sullivan, Art Topping, Bob and Gail Gell, Ginny Larson, Don McBride, Gorman Young and Bill Anderson. Snow reported good in Kitzbuhl and outstanding in Zurs.

Max Bunnell - two weeks at Aspen. Reports good skiing on good snow (what else is new at Aspen??).

Geoff and Jean Wadey - a week at different areas in New England. Good conditions with good companions (family, et al).

Travelling. Bill and Elke Stecher and Maria Wauer to Lenzerheide, Switzerland. Don and Pat Cope and Aina Hertlis (with Monty and Heri Baltas) to Mt. Sutton, Canada, along with Dick and Marilyn Clark. Kirk and Peggy Burns to their lodge at Mt. Sutton. Then the PVS trip to Mt. Sutton led by Bob and Gail Gell. Ray and Malle McKinley to western Canada (Banff and Jasper) for some high adventure spring skiing (Ray has promised TOOT a full report on this exciting trip).

DON'T FORGET  
YOUR PVS

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Call 362-4724 for the latest PVS Events and for info on car pooling

CLUB OFFICERS

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