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NOVEMBER ~~DECEMBER~~ MEETING TO BE HELD AT GESUNDHEIT RESTAURANT

Tuesday, November 16th; 8:00 p.m. Come one, Come all. The Gesundheit Restaurant is centrally located at 7141 Wisconsin Avenue in Bethesda. Parking presents no problem as there is a large lot in the rear and you can use the back entrance. Although the lot has metered parking, they are not checked after 6:00 p.m. so save your money. No meal is necessary, we repeat no meal is necessary; however they have the usual steaks, seafood and German food and for the fourmet Venison and Wild Boar is available in the \$6-7 range. To quench our thirsts, gutes Deutsches Beer and soft drinks can be had. And since the room is free the first \$25 of thirst-quenching is on the Club. The movie this month is an excellent one in color titled, "Ski the Wild Mountain". Filmed on Mt. Hood, Oregon, you'll climb with Pepi Stiegler, Rudi Wyrsh and Corky Fowler as they ascend above 11,000 feet, and then join them on the run down over a never-before skied-glacier. Scenery and skiing spectacular. So see you all there.

MEMOS FROM MEMBERSHIP

PVS's welcoming flag is out for new applicant members Carl and Ann Smith and Ralph Young.....Keith has temporarily run out of membership cards, but the new ones should arrive shortly; so those of you who have not yet received one - it shall come!

EXCERPTS FROM EX COMM

Oleg Jerschowsky has been replaced by Don McBride for a 2 year term. And Carol Parmenter will serve out the remaining year in the vacancy left by Murray Lyon. We remind you the Ex Comm meetings are open to all. The next meeting will be held Monday, November 22nd at 8:00 p.m. at Bill Steecher's House - 4 Radburn Court, Rockville.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TOOTERS:

We would like everyone to commit to memory the following phone number. 424-5707. Please call anytime after 5:00 p.m. when you have any little blurb for the TOOT. We would like to hear from everyone as this is your publication. We merely assemble it. If you prefer to jot your thing down - address the envelope to 402 W Montgomery, Rockville Maryland 20850. December TOOT will go to the xerox machine on the 1st of the month so start phoning and sending entries now..... Gerry and Sandie Deighton

RESERVE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1971 NOW!

That is the evening of our December meeting. It has been advanced one week from the usual 3rd Tuesday, due to the Christmas Holidays. 8:00 p.m. is the time and Marina Towers in Alexandria the place. This will be the annual wine tasting meeting so plan ahead so you won't miss the 3 French wines, 3 German wines and bread and cheese to distinguish between them all. More details and routing directions to Marina Towers in December TOOT.

THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS:

As we begin another ski season, our membership chairman reports membership is at 85, an increase over last year. There is normal attrition in every club and PVS is no exception. We have lost a sparkplug, Oleg Jerschowsky due to overlapping NSPS duties. Our loss is their gain. Due to personal reasons, we have also lost Murray and Jane Lyon who gave unselfishly of themselves. PVS, has lost excellent workers and members in the past and yet has continued to grow in scope and quality. It is however a damn shame that this happens normally, and unwantedly, each year. So this year is no exception, but again we are saddened not only by losing the above three but also several others.

To go off on another subject, I feel that as the club grows in number, more and more members are not becoming well acquainted with each other. We must devise new methods by which all new members can be brought quickly into the "family" of PVS. Gone are the days when everyone was an old friend; today there are many members who do not know each other and this is almost inexcusable in a club our size.

Firstly, if there be any member old or new, who do not want to be members for one reason or another, who are actually parasites, who continually criticize and do nothing positive, or who just don't fit in for one reason or another, do not hesitate to call or write me. I will see to it that your dues are refunded. We want skiers who do things in PVS.

Secondly, to quote a cliché concerning new members, "use 'em or loose 'em", most new members have been assigned to various committees. This is an effort to get new members acquainted with at least several other members in a common goal which has them involved and participating in their club. All new members from henceforth will be assigned a committee upon their acceptance as applicants. There will be exceptions made - but few. We made an attempt to place members on a committee which they indicated they might have an interest as expressed on their application form. If you are more interested in another committee, please don't hesitate to talk to both chairmen and make the switch.

It is not always necessary to attend meetings, although this is a good way to meet fellow members; but we do want your ideas and philosophy on whatever the presidents agenda is. This can be written or phoned - this is still participation. Those of you who are not on a committee, but wish to be on one - merely phone the individual chairman, or myself if you want to fill a needed gap somewhere. Gone are the days where a few people did all the work. Today, the club is going to be run by the members - each and every one of you. One of the best ways to participate and meet the other members will be to go on the three skiing weekends we are having this season.

In closing, those of you who know me well, know when I'm serious and when I am joking. This column is entirely serious and I want to reiterate that if you personally have not in the past and will not in the future, contribute to the club, the least you can do can to ask for your dues back. I personally want to see all people who have never contributed or who won't contribute in the future - out. PVS is not a president, ex comm, chairman, etc: it is you - what you do is what PVS is.

DO YOUR OWN THING - PARTICIPATE IN A COMMITTEE

The standing committees, their members and phone numbers follow. Feel free to call and offer your assistance.

Racing: Don Meek, Chr./521-9290, Bob Rogg/725-0647, Bruce Harstad/663-4691, Shirley Pearson/229-2627, Elke Stecher/762-9508, Penny Wiederhold/232-7935;

Toot: Gerry and Sandie Deighton, Chr./424-5707, Barbara Cavanagh/762-8285;

Club Historian: Carol Parmeter/538-5248;

Maryland Beer: Hank Thomas, Chr./931-6176, Ron Broadhurst/762-0346, Karl Kniel/424-7483

Virginia Beer: Jack Lilley/836-2148, Kirk Burns/256-4443, Marvin Stephens/765-3078

Ski Trips: Gerry and Sandie Deighton, Chr./424-5707, Carl and Ann Smith/281-4059, Mary Joyce/387-2075, Sherry Lovell/

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

December 11-12 Big Boulder Ski Area, Winter Carnival, Lake Harmony, Pa.

December 14 PVS Meeting at Marina Towers; Wine Tasting

January 29 Ski-O-Ree at Blue Knob