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# POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The chill in the air and our first formal meeting remind us that our season is about to begin. Trip plans must soon be settled and bargains grasped while they last at the newly-opened ski shops. It is perhaps also a time for new ideas. P V S is much more a Club that belongs to the members than most; it is our most important asset.

That thought brings me to ask each of you to think a bit about what we should be doing. Our September meeting will be a good time to have a solid discussion of what you would like P V S to be and to do. Should we just continue as we are? Should we press for more members? Should we have more winter-time social activities? Should we try to do more skiing together? Ideas are what we need — let's have them.

## Geoff Wadley

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### SEPTEMBER Meeting

First meeting of the 76-77 Season!

When: Sept 21 at 8:00 P.M.

Where: At The Brook Farm Restaurant in Chevy Chase, Maryland. 7101 Brookville Road (Route 186 between Chevy Chase Circle and East-West Hi-way).

Time: Meeting at 8:00 P.M. in separate meeting room. Drinks in the Rathskeller; dinner in the upstairs restaurant for those who come early. Remember - the service is relaxed and slow, so come early and enjoy both the Bavarian atmosphere and cuisine.

How to get there: Exit 20 from the Beltway; south on Connecticut, cross East-West Hi-way, left on Thornapple, right on Brookville to 7101 AND YOU ARE THERE!

### COMING Events

- Sept 21 - First P V S meeting this fall. See separate notice.
- Sept 28 - EXCOM meeting. Place will be announced.
- Oct - P V S meeting. A Wine and Cheese meeting. Time and place to be announced.
- Nov - The Annual TEN PLUS party. To be held at the New Mark Commons Rec hall (near the Stechers). Time and further planning to be announced.

### EXCOM MEETING

The EXCOM meeting scheduled for August was postponed to September when the October and November meetings will be planned and programmed. Tentative plans are for a wine and cheese ritual in October and for a TEN PLUS party in November. Keep in touch with your EXCOM members for further details on these plans.

### MEMBERSHIP

We are now in our new year, the seasonal year of 76-77. All memberships must be renewed and our membership year begins July 1st. The October TOOT (next month) will be the last TOOT to be sent to the old membership list. Beginning November 1st and with the November TOOT, all Club business will be based on the new membership list. Thus, if you haven't renewed yet, DO IT NOW! By so doing, you will continue your association and participation with P V S Skiers Inc.!

### SKI TRIPS

Forwarded with this issue of TOOT are two flyers of the two major trips this coming winter sponsored/sanctioned by P V S and BRSC.

ASPEN - March 5 - 12 with Ray and Malle McKinley. Four fine ski areas with plenty of snow. Call Ray at 938-0693.

ZURS and VAL GARDENA - Bob and Margaret Wychoff report that, although they find skiers do not do much mid-winter planning in mid-summer, applications are rolling in; and their trip is already over half filled! One bus load is the limit. So, if you are seriously considering this trip, we urge you to get your application in PROMPTLY to be sure you do not get disappointed. The attached application form is for your convenience. Call Bob and Margaret at 589-5532 with any questions.

### AUGUST EVENT - A Picnic at the Burns

Although August 7th dawned a-raining, the day cleared up and good picnic weather ensued. The membership response was slim but the Burns' had several guests there to make the Event an enjoyable one. Swimming and picnic-ing were the call for the day and everyone enjoyed themselves. Kirk and Peggy both wish more members would avail themselves of this opportunity to visit their home and look forward to more success in the future.

### TOOT TIDBIT

A letter from Russ and Lila Kinaman received in August: "We are working our way north! In two weeks, we are moving to Vermont - Essex Junction, to be exact. Russ was offered a transfer to the northern Vermont territory and it was too good to pass up. His only regret is that he has to work, too (in addition to skiing, hiking and sailing)! Our new address is: 22 Wildwood Drive, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452. We would love to hear from anyone who is up that way skiing - or in the summer, too. Jeffrey (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and Kristen (2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ) are growing up fast. We hope you all are well, and we would like to hear from you".