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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE :

Did you guess what was 10 last month? I thought it was knoteworthy and I knew you kneeded to know that the KNEE is k-now 10 years old.

According to our bylaws, sponsors of our applicant members must present their candidates to Marilyn Clark one month prior to the April annual meeting when full membership is voted on by the general membership. Requirements are as follows:

1. Attend at least three club meetings or events.
2. Ski at least three days with a club member or members.
3. Pass the USSA Uniform Basic Ski Test or display equivalent skiing ability.

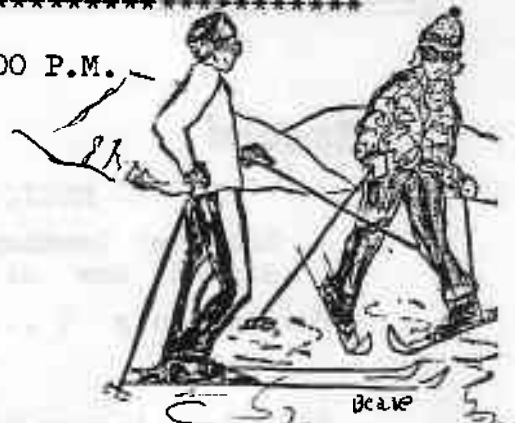
Call Marilyn (978-9435) if you have any questions.

Jan Jan Marx, President

MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1989. 8:00 P.M.

Where: Home of Eugenia and Phil Uholz
8611 Long Acre Court
Bethesda, Md. Tel: 469-6135

What: Almost-End-of-Season Get-Together.
Time to swap stories and show pix
of our antics in the snow.



DIRECTIONS

from D.C.:
Proceed North on Wisconsin Avenue into Bethesda until you reach the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and Bradley Blvd. Turn left onto Bradley and proceed through 7 traffic lights (approximately 2-3 miles). After passing the light at Huntington Pkwy., proceed approximately 1/2 mile to Hillmead subdivision sign and turn right onto Valley Rd. (if you reach the light at Fernwood, you've gone too far). Then take first right on Ridge Rd. The house is at the top of the hill.

from Virginia:
Come across Cabin John Bridge on the beltway into Maryland. Take River Rd. exit toward Washington. As you come off the exit at River Rd. move left immediately and take first left onto Burdette (at Bloomin Newman's Nursery). Follow Burdette through 2 stop signs until you reach Bradley Blvd. and make a right. Proceed approximately 1 mile, pass light at Fernwood and Bradley Presbyterian Church. Turn left onto Valley Rd. (if you reach the light at Huntington Pkwy., you've gone too far). Then take first right on Ridge Rd. The house is at the top of the hill.

FORECAST OF CLUB EVENTS

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN RAY MCKINLEY AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD HAVE ARRANGED AN EXTRAORDINARY POTPOURRI OF EVENTS FOR YOUR PLEASURE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. COMPLETE DETAILS WILL APPEAR IN UPCOMING TOOTS BUT MANY EVENTS REQUIRE EARLY RESERVATION AS SPACE IS LIMITED. CALL THE APPROPRIATE LEADER OR COORDINATOR FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Special

DERBY DAY - MAY 6, 1989

This is a brand new event and promises to be a WINNER. Because participants are limited to 50, this early announcement is being published so that you won't be left at the gate. The Kentucky Derby is run on May 6 at 5:00 or 5:30. Festivities will begin at the Burke, Va. home of Nancy and Ray Garrett at 3:00. There will be balloon races, bicycle races, steamboat races & several options on THE RACE itself. Winners will receive special prizes. Ticket price of \$17 entitles you to a marvelous dinner of Bar-B-Q Beef Sandwiches, Ranch Beans, Cole Slaw, Salad, and Derby Pie - PLUS - an afternoon of appetizers with Mint Juleps, Wine, Beer and your favorite "gentle" beverage - PLUS - Play money so that you may participate in all the races.

Bar-B-Q will be prepared by Nancy Garrett, Beans by Ken Evans, all other by YOU. When you make reservations, be prepared to indicate your choice of preparing - appetizer, cole slaw, salad, or Derby Pie (recipe for pie furnished by Janet Marx). Keep record of expenses for reimbursement.

Reservations may be made with Nancy Garrett, (O) 267-9068 (H) 323-6535, or Janet Marx 451-9158. Deadline: May 1st.

Special

MUSICMUSIC.....MUSIC.....MUSIC

Barbara Leonhardt has arranged for a few lucky PVSers to attend one or both of two fabulous evenings at Wolf Trap

Friday, July 7 ... Dvorak Symphony No. 6 and Tchaikovsky's "1812" Overture by the National Symphony Orchestra \$ 23.00

Saturday, August 19.... The Marriage of Figaro by the Wolf Trap Opera Company \$22.50

25 front orchestra tickets are available for each performance. For reservations, send check and stamped self-addressed envelope to Barbara Leonhardt 9419 Jongroner Ct. Potomac, MD 20854

Details on pre-concert picnics will be arranged later. For more information, call Barbara (279-9056)



And OTHER Coming Events

- Mar 21 ... Monthly Meeting at home of the Ufholz. (See page 1)
Mar 28 ... ExCom at the Wyckoffs (589-5532)
Ap 4 ... Trip Leaders coordination meeting. 7:30 at the Marx home. Prospective leaders for next season please bring your proposals. An attempt will be made to avoid overlapping.
Ap 15 ... Annual Hike on the Billy Goat Trail. 10:30 A.M. Details next month. Lu Beale leading.
Ap 18 ... Annual Meeting at home of Adele Waggaman. 8:00 P.M.
Ap 25 ... ExCom at Barbara Leonhardt's home. (279-9056)
Ap 29 ... Spring Fling Auction. University of Maryland. Buffet Dinner, Dancing and Auction. Details next month.
Ap 30 ... BRSC. Meeting.
May 6 ... Derby Day at the Garretts. See page 2.
May 13 ... Biennial Hike in White Oak Canyon. Lu Beale leading. (363-3521)
May 16 ... Monthly Meeting at the Hensleys.
May 21 ... Annual Wine/Cheese/Theatre Party. Put it on your calendar and watch for directions next month. The play will be Neil Simon's THE GOOD DOCTOR at the Montgomery Playhouse. Sara Huggins (424-5725) coordinating. Deadline: May 14.
May 23 ... ExCom at Ray McKinley's. (527-7126)
May 31 ... KenCen for Beethoven's Ninth. Steve Grenleski (384-9013) coordinating.
June 3 ... International Dinner at the Copes. Limited to 34. To reserve a place for this very popular gourmet affair, call coordinator Marilyn Clark (978-9435). Deadline: May 29.
June 10 ... Picnic at Jacques Hadler's. Gail Pease coordinating. (620-4573)
June 17 ... Fun Run and Brunch with the Clarks. Better call Marilyn early on this because brunch is limited to 24 and fills up early. (There's no limit, of course, for the run only.) Call the Clarks (978-9435). Deadline: June 13.
June 20 ... Monthly Meeting at the McNeils.
July 7 ... An Evening at Wolf Trap. See page 2 and call Barbara Leonhardt for more info. (279-9056) Tickets must be secured now.
Aug 19 ... Another Evening at Wolf Trap. See above and page 2.

A REMINDER: OUR CLUB POLICY IS THAT IF YOU CANCEL FROM AN EVENT AFTER THE DEADLINE AND THERE IS NO ONE WAIT-LISTED TO TAKE YOUR PLACE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING YOUR SHARE OF THE EXPENSES EXCEPT, OF COURSE, IN THE EVENT OF UNFORESEEN EMERGENCIES.

Note to all Mont Sutton refugees: The post-trip party will take place as planned on March 11th at 6:30 P.M. at Ray McKinley's house.

Interested in Sailing the Greek Isles September 14-27th ??
Call Bob Grasley (703) 931-0415.

PAST EVENTS

FEBRUARY MEETING by Lu Beale

Having a PVS meeting at your house isn't easy. Fun, but not easy. For starters, you have to repaint the living room (ceiling and all), polish the brass, dust behind the sofa, plant begonias in the kitchen skylight, throw out all the accumulated newspapers stacked in the den, rig up outdoor lights to keep people from falling into ditches on the way in, and all this before you've even started on the cooking and the mixing and the shopping for booze and the setting up of the table. Then you hang the PVS sign out front and greet the guests pouring in as if you hadn't had to lift a finger but only wave a magic wand and the party was there.

And that's the way it was at the February meeting hosted by Jan and Bob Marx when 30 PVSers (plus six non-member guests) gathered for an evening of fun-making and fellowship, PVS style.

For entertainment, Rosemary Soler provided a movie "Colorado Summit" (flashed on the squeaky -clean freshly-painted antique white wall) and the Walns showed pictures of their recent sailing cruise.

Never mind that the high decibel revelry caused an occasional pink begonia to drop from the skylight and bonk someone on the noggin; never mind that the host had to sneak out on a hurry-up trip to the nearest beverage store to replenish supplies; never mind that the business meeting was conducted by a hand puppet named Magnolia; never mind that it was cold and rainy and really awful outside.

In the Marx home a PVS meeting was in progress and all was well. As usual.

High Jinks at Canaan by Gail Pease

Twenty nine PVSers trekked to CANAAN VALLEY. January 28 & 29 to participate in the Annual BRSC's Ski-O-Ree. Several people, including Dick Comerford, Huey Roberts, Carol Parmenter, Ray and Nancy Garrett, skied WISP on Friday. Others arrived at varying times at CANAAN VALLEY looking forward to skating and other activities.

Canadian-born Irene Farrell was shown a hockey stop or two on the ice by Huey. Some arrived very late - just ask Aase Berling how she solved getting warm without waking roommate Mary Jane McCarthy!

Some even arrived on Saturday. Larry and Gail Pease drove down from WISP for the day and Linda Wolcott came even later on Saturday.

Trip leader Dina Taylor was kept busy Saturday AM handing out racing bibs and meal tickets. Those who participated in The Race had a great time. Larry Pease was disqualified because he is a Ski Patroller so Norm Engleman was racing for PVS without knowing it.

As expected, SCWDC won the most medals in the race but Brian Marx won a Silver in the 18 & under group. Brian was with parents, Bob and Jan, friend Jesse, and brother Eric who came from WVU for the occasion.

Other PVSers at the fine dinner buffet and the party Saturday night were the McGraths, the Macalosos and Emil Sherrard. On Sunday, few in the group skied although some travelled to TIMBERLINE and WISP for a little dividend before heading home.

Many thanks to Dina for leading this event for the third year in a row!



COOK'S CORNER

by

Nancy Garrett

Easter is just around the corner and many of us will be entertaining relatives and friends. Two appetizers

from the November meeting at the Waln's, a gum drop cookie from Janet Marx, and a new marinade for bean salad by Shirley Miller can enhance the meal you have planned.

PIROSHKI

(Pronounced Peer osh' ski!)

Bring to room temperature, mix together, and chill:

- 3 (3 oz) packages cream cheese
- 1/2 cup + 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1 1/2 cup + 2 Tablespoons flour

Roll dough to 1/8 inch thick. Cut into 3-inch rounds.

Saute:

- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 1 large onion, finely chopped

Add and cook for 3 minutes:

- 1 (8 oz.) can chopped mushrooms (drained)

Add, and cook until thick, stirring well with whisk:

- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 Tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup sour cream

Allow mixture to cool to room temperature. Place level teaspoon of mushroom mixture on each pastry round. Fold over, pinch around edge and place on ungreased cookie sheet in 450* oven for 15-20 minutes (until golden brown.)

Pastries freeze great before they've been baked. Allow to thaw for 30 minutes before baking and add few minutes extra cooking time. Makes about 3 dozen.

Janet says to double for PVS!!!

BRANDY/ENGLISH WALNUT PATE'

Mix together and refrigerate overnight:

- 1/2 cup finely chopped English walnuts
- 1 (4 1/4 oz) can deviled ham (Underwood)
- 1 (4 1/4 oz) can roast beef spread (Underwood)
- 2 Tablespoons soft butter or margarine
- 2 Tablespoons good Brandy (If you can sip it, it's good enough)
- 1/4 teaspoon salt (Optional)

Remove from refrigerator 10-15 minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh parsley snips. Best with a plain cracker, rye rounds, or rye melbas. Serves 10.

Double for a party. Triple for PVS!!

GUM DROP COOKIES

Cream together:

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar

Add and mix well:

- 1 egg
- 1 Tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix together and add:

- 1 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 3/4 cup gum drops cut into small pieces (Mixing oats and gum drops helps to keep gum drop pieces separated.)

Form into walnut sized balls, roll in coconut, and bake at 350* for 9-10 minutes. Yield: Approximately 5 dozen cookies.

BEAN SALAD MARINADE

Mix together and pour over beans:

- 3/4 cup sugar (can use a bit less)
- 1/3 cup salad oil (mostly olive oil)
- 2/3 cup wine vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 Tablespoon horseradish
- Few grains salt

Shirley used a can each of green beans, yellow wax beans, kidney beans, garbanzo beans and to give a yummy crunch - a can of sliced water chestnuts!



THE KNEE

by

Ray McKinley

The Knee is ten years old. Don't I wish mine were! Next month I'll go into a brief historknee but for now I shall just coin a new term for those of you who enjoy this column and have been reading it all these years. You're kneeophiles. Those who have just started reading it are, of course, kneeophytes.

Jack Peoples has a great explanation for our warm January. It happens every four years with the election. It's all the hot air.

Nancy Garrett wrote an article about Jan Marx and the award she (Jan) won for an original needlework. It was published in their AOPi Sorority magazine. Somehow I'm not surprised that if Nancy was involved with something it had to end with Pi.

Several years ago (and I do mean several!) the Post published a series of articles by Lu Beale about a SCWDC Learn-to-Ski trip to Canada led by Jamie Miller. Bill Anderson read it and decided to try the sport. Look at him now!

Paul Yessler recently bought a vacation home near Ft Myers, Florida. Sounds like a great place for a PVS meeting.

Dean Worcester, who was skiing when the other McKinley was president (actually when Herbert Hoover was), recently observed that two of his better pupils were Tony Soler and Charlie Gordon.

Congratulations to the newly married Mike Rysavy and his bride.

The club has another award winner. Barbara Leonhardt won a recent Salmon Derby in Seward, Alaska by catching the largest salmon in a set 24-hour period. By the time all expenses were factored in, the fish cost about \$24 per pound!

I herewith offer three of the Knee's fundamental axioms of skiing:

1. Grease from the ski lifts falls only on white parkas.
2. At all ski areas the restroom are always downstairs.

3. The skiing conditions were always much better "last" week.

(If you have some axioms of your own let me hear from you.)

Some months back Sheldon Drews visited Jack Lilley who took him to see the Jimmy Carter museum. Admission was peanuts. Incidentally, Sheldon showed up very late for a recent ExCom meeting having been rear-ended on Shirley Highway en route.

New applicants Jack and Ellen Burgess, who attended their second meeting in February, are off to Vail. Even newer applicants Tom and Chipper Payne are off to Breckenridge. Welcome and enjoy!

Pres Jan Marx who repainted her house in preparation for the February meeting said she also "polished my knockers." No comment. (If I did I'd likely make a boob of myself.)

Be sure to check out the club's proposed by-law changes appearing in this FOOT. Especially notable: a change to 2-year memberships.

While waiting in a lift line at Seven Springs Phil Uholz saw a skier having problems getting onto a chairlift. After much struggling, the skier fell off and landed in a 3-foot deep pool of water and ice. Ouch! It must have been one of the seven springs.

The Devorshaks and Felkers, discouraged by reports of poor snow conditions in Europe, canceled their plans for skiing in Italy and went instead to Salt Lake City where they skied 7 different, wonderful areas. Jim Arnold reports that as usual the Wyckoffs managed to find the only snow in Europe.

Ken Evans says he has trouble remembering names (he called me the Ankle) but he has observed that PVS&E all come together when called to dinner.

At Mont Sutton, a violinist entertained us after dinner. One of her selections was a minuet. Mort Kuff noted to table-companion Dot Mills "It was just after me 'n' you et."

Speaking of Sutton, Amtrak recently informed Jack Peoples that the Montrealer is again running. Jack said no, we are already sufficiently trained. (I've got to get off that track, or I'LL be tied down and the column will be derailed.)
Enuff. As they say in France, Je finknee.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Following are brief profiles of the presidential candidate and two Executive Committee candidates selected by the nominating committee to be voted on at the April Annual Meeting for election to the 1989-90 Board of Officers.

Other candidates, following the club's procedural rules, may be presented.

(A profile of ExCom candidate Dina Taylor will appear in April TOOT.)

DICK COMERFORD has occupied the PVS Veep chair for the past two years and is a familiar presence at club events and, especially, on ski trips where he is renowned for his Do-or-Die attacks on the meanest slopes. He is the presidential candidate of the committee.

Born in Ridgefield Park, N.J., he was an "Army Brat"-moving every 3 years, living 6 years in Germany, 6 in N.J., 2 in Conn., and the rest of the time in Virginia where he now lives with wife Betty and three daughters in Leesburg. He works in the U.S. Geological Survey in Reston.

The Veep's first ski experience was in Keystone in 1978. "I was on a business trip to Denver with a friend who happened to be an avid skier," recalls Dick. "I talked him into taking me for a day - a day that had to be the worst day of his life.

"We spent all morning on the bunny slope. I made it down once without falling. In the afternoon we went to the top and skied Schoolmarm. This one run took me the rest of the day. I was the last skier off the mountain. I got to know the Ski Patrol quite well. I had numerous falls, skied off the slope several times, got stuck in snow up to my waist, broke a pair of goggles and ripped a pair of pants." And loved it all.

This dynamo joined PVS in 1983 after going on a Wyckoff trip to Austria. Larry Pease introduced him.

His favorite ski area is Val d'Isere but his most memorable ski experience was a fall in Alp d'Huez, France. "I skied about two feet," he remembers "Before losing a ski on a very steep slope leading to a 'tunnel'. After losing the ski, I navigated the rest of the slope on my back, my stomach, my head and on anyone who was nearby. I ended up about 200 yards below the entrance to the 'tunnel'. The whole trip was about one half mile. Jack Lilley, after seeing my fall, sideslipped down the rest of the mountain. I was black and blue for about 2 weeks."

And loved it!

BILL ANDERSON, one of the three candidates for the Executive Committee is the Beau Brummell of the club, the guy with five or six costumes to fit every occasion. (For a week of skiing in Mont Sutton he brought along THREE complete ski outfits and then went out to a local store to purchase a FOURTH outfit!)

A PVSer since 1973, Bill is also known and loved for his sense of humor and ready (never lethal) wit that help to make him good company wherever he goes.

A fourth generation Washingtonian, Bill made his first (non-sartorial) appearance in the city in June 1928. He is a product of the D.C. public school system and the University of Maryland.

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PROFILES OF EXCOM CANDIDATES (Continued from previous page.)

Bill has lived in Chevy Chase, Maryland for the past forty years and is presently employed by Community Realty Company as a property manager.

He has long been active in organized skiing, being past president of BRSC; V.P. of the Penna. Ski Federation; Director & Treasurer of the D.C. Ski Educational Foundation for the Support of the U.S. Ski Team and, for eight years, a delegate to ESA's annual convention.

He also served on the Board of SCWDC for 3 terms as Vice President, Treasurer or committeeman. In 1972 he was awarded the club's annual trophy for outstanding service to SCWDC.

Bill says his most memorable ski experience was breaking a leg at Blue Knob in 1965, being in a full leg cast for 6 months and returning to the slopes (Mt. Snow) on the eleventh month after the break. He has no favorite ski area. He has skied the U.S. and Canadian Rockies, the West the East, Europe and most local areas and likes 'em all.

Besides skiing, Bill's other activities include church and Masonic Lodge participation.

MYRA EVANS: If Bill Anderson is the Dude of the club, Myra is the Belle, admired not only for her stunning ski ensembles but for her beauty.

She was born and raised in Lawton, Oklahoma where she graduated from Cameron University and, with a degree in English, settled down to teach high school students about grammar and literature.

In 1978 she married Ken Evans who was then serving in the Army at Ft. Sill. The following year, they (with Ken's son, Troy) moved to Germany where they were introduced to skiing in 1980 at Garmisch.

It was a rocky start. The lesson they had signed up for was delayed because the instructors had been caught by a blizzard over in Austria. Ken convinced Myra and Troy that it looked pretty easy so they started going up and down the baby slope. By the time the instructors showed up Ken was sure he had mastered the art so while Myra and Troy stayed for the lesson Ken went off to a more advanced slope. Once they all got down they were hooked. During their 3-year tour, they skied in Tyrol, Zermatt, and Les Arcs and were head-over-heels in love with the sport. Living in Germany was so convenient because most of the major ski resorts were only hours away on the autobahn.

In 1982 the family returned to the U.S. Ken was stationed in Washington and Myra started working at the National War College. Soon thereafter Ken left the Army and went into the deck business in Northern Virginia. Myra remains at the War College.

The Evans joined PVS after a Copper Mountain trip convinced them this was definitely a group who knew how to have fun. Since then they have gone on a number of PVS trips and liked them all. Myra prefers Colorado skiing to Europe because snow conditions are usually better and more reliable. However, Les Arcs, France is her favorite place. The variety of trails and the tremendous snowfalls are the reasons.

She still remembers the time at Les Arcs when she and Ken and a friend were caught in a white out and had to feel their way down the mountain holding onto each other's poles in single file. What an experience!

In addition to skiing, Myra is a jogger and lover of fine food, music and dancing. She and Ken live in Oakton with Troy (who is in college) and their two cats, Silver and Tigger.



PVS SKIS THE AUSTRIAN ALPS by Eleanor Peterson (with the able assistance of granddaughter Elisabet



On January 20, 1989, our group of mostly intrepid skiers took off for Austria on Luftansa under the capable leadership of Bob and Margaret Wyckoff (all of us intrepid some of the time, some of us intrepid all the time, etc..)

The first week was spent in the charming 700-year old village of Kitzbühel. Though jet-lag was still with us, Charlotte Eddy's gracious son-in-law, Nickie, shepherded quite a few of us around the Hahnenkamm and safely back again. Several returned to the area during the next week.

The Wyckoffs found Pulverturm ideal. Others reported on Pass Thurm. But most felt the skiing on the Horn was the best. There had been a shortage of snow in Europe this year. We were among the lucky ones booked for an area that did have snow though not as much as usual. However, frustrated skiers from other areas joined us on the Austrian slopes making them even more crowded than customary.

But, the sun smiled on us every day!

In the après ski category, there were those who favored the Weinerwald for beer or Proxmairs for Black Forest Cake or the Post Hotel for tea dancing. It was on the dance floor that Bob Harmon proved to be irresistible even receiving a resounding buss from another (totally unknown) dancer. Also, after a day's skiing, Elisabet Harms, our 11-year old adopted group mascot, received an award at the Hotel Tenne during a ski school ceremony recognizing those who had graduated to a higher grade.

Again, during our week in St Anton, the sun shone every day. A favorite trip was over to St Christoph for lunch. Others skied from Zurs to Lech. Oberlech seemed to have the best snow at the lower elevations but also some of the crowds. The run down from the Valugga was, of course, a prime attraction,

Shirley Rettig coined a new name for PVS skiers - "Penguins" - as she watched skiers come off a catwalk and seem to push each other off the "ice floe" into the "water". (The writer will make no comment on possible similarities in profiles vis-à-vis Juilo Perez-Colon's and Jim Arnold's profile contest.)

Those of us who went to Innsbruck for a day of sightseeing also saw "Austrian waitress shoes" - a toeless variation of high-top black tennis shoes. Strange looking, but surely comfortable. And there were some of us who picked up from Elisabet two strange new words, "Eeoooo" and "Eeooooo", one an expression of distaste and one of approbation, depending on inflection and facial expression.

A quick look at Munich (which included wine and snacks at Nickie's & Little Charlotte's - a very kind gesture) and a boisterous dinner at the Hofbrau Haus. And then the long trip home.

At Dulles the group that had been a friendly cohesive whole suddenly splintered into individuals again; but not without taking with them many very pleasant memories of our time together.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS
INC.

The following changes to the by-laws are recommended by the ad-hoc committee formed by President Jan Marx in January 1989. The committee included Phil Ufholz, chairperson, Ray McKinley, Barbara Leonhardt, Knox Felker, Sheldon Drews and Jan Marx.

1. SECTION I.H Add new section.

A new section will read:

H. In the event that an applicant is unduly delayed in meeting the membership requirements, the duly elected Executive Committee, in its sole discretion, may:

1. If the delay extends beyond four years from the date the applicant originally filed a membership application, terminate said applicant's status as an applicant member and remove said individual's name from the Club mailing list.

2. If otherwise convinced of the applicant's qualifications for membership, present said applicant's name to the membership for approval.

(This amendment will permit the Executive Committee to exercise its discretion to determine whether an applicant has no intention of meeting the membership requirements of the club and therefore should be terminated from applicant status or that an applicant who has been unable to meet all the club's membership qualifications is otherwise entitled to have the chance to join the club, if approved.)

2. SECTION 11 - FINANCE Change the dues billing cycle and the fiscal period from an annual to a biennial basis. The section as amended shall read:

A. The fiscal period of the club shall be from July 1 to June 30 and commencing July 1, 1989 will be for two years.

B. BIENNIAL DUES The biennial dues shall be:

Active Member	\$25.00
Additional household members	15.00
Absentee Member	10.00
Junior Member	10.00
Active Member's non-skiing spouse	15.00
Applicant	30.00

(Dues are based on the member's status at the beginning of a membership cycle.)

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES (continued)

(This amendment will reduce the club's administrative costs. It will take effect with the first billing cycle following its adoption, i.e., July 1, 1989.)

3. SECTION II.D Proration of biennial dues.
The section as amended shall read:

D. Biennial dues shall be payable at the beginning of the membership cycle. Dues for any category of membership which commences after the beginning of the membership cycle shall be payable on a prorated basis. Any member whose dues have not been paid within four months of their due date shall be dropped from the rolls of the Club.

4. SECTION I.B (4) Number of negative votes required to bar Membership in the Club. The section as amended shall read:

4. Be approved by vote of the members at the annual meeting, provided, however, that five or more negative votes shall be sufficient to bar an applicant from the Club.

THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CLUB BY-LAWS WHICH ARE PRINTED ABOVE AND ON THE PRECEDING PAGE WILL BE VOTED ON BY CLUB MEMBERS AT THE APRIL 18th ANNUAL MEETING.
PLEASE READ THEM AND COME PREPARED TO VOTE.

Membership

Also to be voted on at the April 18th Annual Meeting are the following applicant members who are now eligible for full membership: Maryse Belevaux, Pat Tengel, and John Smith

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Rosemary Soler
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Barbara Leonhardt

THIS ISSUE OF TOOT REQUIRED AN EXTRA STAMP BECAUSE IT CONTAINED 12 PAGES RATHER THAN THE CUSTOMARY 10 PAGES (WHICH REQUIRES ONLY ONE STAMP). SINCE WE HAVE TO PAY THE EXTRA POSTAGE ANYWAY WE ADDED 2 MORE PAGES AND THREW IN A LITTLE ART AND LITERARY WORK FOR FREE. TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

The first offering, while not exactly "literary" and certainly not ski-related, is an oldie goldie passed on to us by PVSer Joe Lewis, a storyteller of considerable repute.

WHAT NOT TO NAME YOUR DOG

Everybody who has a dog calls him Rover or Boy. I call mine Sex. Now Sex has been very embarrassing to me. When I went to city hall to renew his dog license I told the clerk I would like to have a new license for Sex. He said that he would like to have one, too. But then I said, this is a dog. He said he didn't care what she looked like. Then I said, you don't understand. I've had Sex since I was nine years old. He said that I must have been quite a kid.

When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took the dog with me. I told the hotel clerk that I wanted a room for my wife and me and a special room for Sex. He said that every room in the house is for sex. I said, you don't understand. Sex keeps me awake at night. The clerk said, me, too.

One day I entered Sex in a contest but before the competition began, the dog ran away. Another contestant asked me why I was just standing there looking around. I told him I had planned to have Sex in the contest. He told me I should have sold tickets. But you don't understand, I said. I had hoped to have Sex on TV. He called me a show-off.

When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight for custody of the dog. I said, your honor, I had Sex before I was married. The judge said, me, too. Then I told him that after I was married, Sex left me. He said, me, too.

Last night, Sex ran away again. I spent hours looking around town for him. A cop came over to me and asked what I was doing in that alley at 4 o'clock in the morning. I said, I'm looking for Sex.

My case comes up Friday

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ADVICE TO THE SKI-LORN
by ANN SLANDERS

Dear Ann Slanders:

Every year I am persuaded (by the examples of others) to purchase some brand new state-of-the-art piece of ski equipment. Then I have to keep hitting the slopes another year in order to justify this expense.

Ann, I'm 84 years old and it's enuff already. How do I get out of this vicious circle?

Old and Holding

Dear Old and Holding:

You have a serious problem here and I urge you to see a professional counsellor at once. In the meantime, you would be wise to urge your fellow skiers to take up CPR forthwith. Good luck and God bless.

Dear Ann Slanders:

I have been skiing for a number of years now but no matter where I take lessons I am always put in the lowest beginner class. The reason seems to be that I ski backwards.

It may be my imagination but I think I am becoming persona non grata at some resorts.

Have you any encouraging words for me?

Backass Forward

Dear BA Forward:

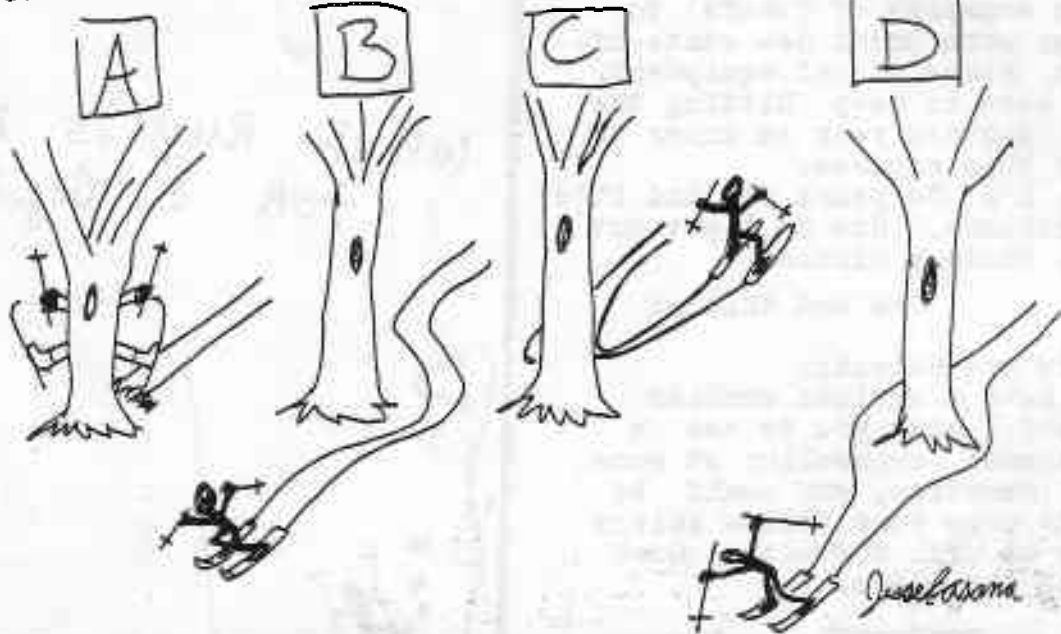
I am happy to say that I do. Just read Dick Comerford's biography on page 7. After perusing this exciting ski saga you will know that you can ski backwards, forwards, sideways. It doesn't matter. In the end it's HEART that will get you to the top - or, the bottom - as the case may be. Good luck and God bless.

CAN YOU PASS THIS TEST AND THE ONE ON FOLLOWING PAGE CONCEIVED BY YOUNG SKIER JESSE CASANA AFTER A DAY AT CANAAN VALLEY?

Which RUN is Best for a beginner?



OFFICIAL WRITTEN SKI TEST # 2
If there is a tree in your path, the
correct course of action is _____.



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