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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Get Set, Get Ready

September's here, can ski season be far behind?
Join other PVSers on a hike to Signal Knob later
this month to get your ski legs in shape.
Check out your ski equipment at the Ski Clinic
in October.
Sign up for one or more of our great ski trips.
Gather up your "no longer needed" ski clothing
and equipment to sell at one of the Ski Patrol sponsored
ski swaps this fall.
In short, it's time to get ready for "our" sport!

Marilyn J. Clark

Marilyn J. Clark, President

SEPTEMBER EVENT #1 " Cheese and Wine Tasting at the Engleman's "

When: Saturday, September 20th. 8:00 p.m.

Where: At Mary and Norm Engleman's, 10450 Kentsdale Drive,
Potomac, Md. The Copes are choosing wines and
cheeses for this always popular event so shud be
good! There will be a nominal fee of \$5.00 per.
Please call coordinator Alice Swalm at 979-6756
for reservations. There is no limit on attendance
but the Copes need to know how much wine/cheese to
purchase.

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER

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8:00 P.M.

How to Get There: Take Beltway Exit # 16 for Potomac via
River Road (Rte. 190). In the heart of beautiful
downtown Potomac turn right (North) on Falls Rd.
(Rte. 189). Take the fourth right turn (diagonally
across from a cemetary) onto Kentsdale Drive.
In about half a mile, on a corner, you will find
10450 (Chez Engleman). If lost, call 299-2635.
Come early! Stay late! Enjoy!



SEPTEMBER EVENT #2

" Signal Knob Climb "

Date: Saturday, September 27th. (Rain date: Sun., Sept 28th.)
Leaders: Dot and Jenckes Mason.
Reservations required because of dinner and carpooling.
Call the Masons: 652-4313

What: Climb Signal Knob in the Massanutters. The trail to the summit is 4.4 m. Those who wish may return by same trail (total: 8.8 m.) or return via the other side of the Knob making a total of 10.5 m.

Hikers may gather afterwards for dinner with the Masons in their lovely dacha near Front Royal.

Co-leader Dot sez she will definitely be one of the "shorty" hikers and be happy to lead other short haulers back to her home where they can help mix and chop and taste before the later arrivals.

Time: Meet at 8:00 a.m. (SHARP!) at the Cooper School just inside Beltway Exit 13: Rte 193, Georgetown Pike. The school is on the right of 193 on Balls Hill Rd. Carpooling will be arranged there.

Cost: A charge will be made to cover cost of food and drinks. This will be pro-rated at the cabin.

It is also suggested that riders in car pools chip in \$2 each to their drivers.



OCTOBER EVENT

"Oktoberfest"

When: Saturday, October 11th at 4:00 p.m.
(Put this on your calendar now. You won't get much notice time in October TCOT because of early date.)

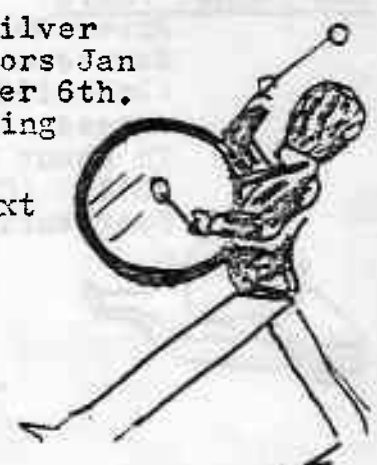
What: Music Dance Comraderie Slides
PLUS

Beer - wine- sausages - sauerkraut - potato salad - and other German delectables.

Cost: Approximately \$4.00 per person.

Where: At Bob and Margaret Wyckoff's in Silver Spring, Md. Please call coordinators Jan and Bob Marx (451-9158) by October 6th. (Cut off point necessary for ordering sausages.)

Directions: See detailed directions in next month's TCOT.



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AGAIN!

PAST EVENT Wingrove Swim Party
by Bob Marx

As usual, the day of the party dawned cloudy, casting some doubt over the status of the outing. The sun did shine, however, and the party went on with about 25 participants dampened by only a slight shower.

While guests brought their own main courses, the shared salads and desserts provided a tantalizing array of extras to fill the plates.

Tennis, volleyball, marathon conversation, and, of course, the pool, were the main attractions of the day, with the kids having a particularly grand time.

A special PVS thank you to the Wingroves for their hospitality.

MEMBERSHIP

Gail Gell reports 34 PVSers have sent in their applications - cum-checks for the new season. How about you?

PVS RIVIERA II by Bob Wyckoff

In case you mislaid the first one, there is a second flyer in this TOCT describing our Jan 22-Feb 7 Riviera ski trip.

The present status of this exciting trip is that 30 skiers have their earnest money down (airline tickets purchased). We can handle about 10 more comfortably. However, already the airline fare has gone up \$28. Add this to the enclosed flyer price.

Call the Wyckoffs at 589-5532 for more information.

Bob Wyckoff will represent PVS at the BRSC September 23 executive committee meeting - a special meeting - to discuss planning for the 1981 Ski-o-ree at Snowshoe.

LAST CALL

The cookbook committee is now ready to proceed with the sorting and printing of their magnum opus. So..... if you still have not sent in your contribution the time is NOW, NOW, NOW. This is positively the last call.

Send your entry TODAY to Bette Walker, 468 M st. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20024

PVS SUN VALLEY/JACKSON HOLE
by Norm Engleman

This trip, February 28-March 14, is almost three quarters full. The airfare has gone up three times this summer but those who have already bought their tickets have a guaranteed price.

If you plan to go, call the leaders now for latest price tag and avoid any later increases. We'll have no trouble filling this trip but would like more PVSers.

Call Norm Engleman 301-299-2635 or Barbara Geiger 703-548-4229

WISP TRIPS

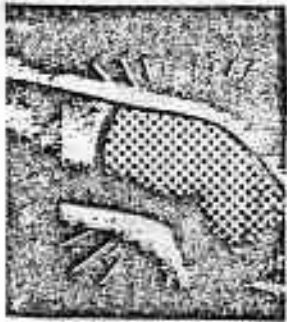
There will be, as usual, two trips to Wisp in 1981. Gail Gell will coordinate the first, January 9-11.

Wanted: a volunteer to lead the second trip: February 6-8.

Your club needs you!

EXCOM NOTES

Bing Poon and Barbara Wingrove represented ExCom at the August 26 meeting at Margaret and Bob Wyckoffs, the gracious hosts. Bob Marx presided. A quorum was not present but fortunately no votes were needed as the 8 people present finalized past plans for future events.



THE KNEE

By

Ray McKinley

What a shock to have lost a knee!

Can you imagine the unmitigated gall (is there mitigated gall?) of the post office in losing my great prose? As a protest, I burned two bill payments I was planning to mail and left the smoldering ashes in my mail box. Although I tried, I couldn't leave them burkneeing.

I received a veritable plethora of fan letters after last month's lack of a column. There were 3 Fs, 1 A and 3 Ns and I consider 7 letters a veritable plethora. Everyone wanted me to rerun that column, but alas, (and a short lad, too) it's irretrievable. But, Life goes on... (If you figure out how either of these first two paragraphs are relevant to PVS or skiing or gossip, please let me know.)

I've come up with a great new type of ethnic joke. It's called an SCWDC joke. (For anyone unaware, SCWDC, pronounced S-C-W-D-C, stands for Ski Club of West Duluth, Conn. It's a 5,000 member local club and some of its members actually ski.)

Herewith are two examples of SCWDC jokes. This SCWDCer goes into a pizza parlor and says, "I'll have a large pizza." "Do you want that cut in 4 pieces or 8, sir?" Replied the SCWDCer, "Oh, cut it in 4 pieces. I couldn't possibly eat eight."

And did you hear about the newlywed SCWDC couple who couldn't tell the difference between vaseline and window putty? It was terribly embarrassing. All of their windows fell out. Now surely you can come up with some better than that. Tell me and I'll print the bad ones.

In last month's unread column, I pointed out that Snowshoe, in

West Va. was bankrupt. Now, I understand it has resolved its problems and is operational again. All that vertical, all that snow, and no management. It must be run by the federal government!

Here's some news I bet you couldn't live without: John Gable was the first PVSer to renew his membership for 1980-81. Have you renewed yours? (Have I renewed mine?) Also, if you checked your application, you discovered that membership chairlady Gail Gell does not live in a city. Just a street in Virginia with a zipcode. (FYI, it should say RESTON.)

Speaking of John Gable, he was notable at the Elrods without his beard. Art Topping must also have had a close shave since he also was beardless. Does this mean that Jim Slack is our only fully bearded PVSer? (Of course that doesn't include Dean Worcester's little goat - er - goatee.)

Watch out in a tennis match with TOOT editor Lu Beale. The Knee understands that she taught tennis at Sidwell Friends School for 23 years. I always thought she was in the rackets! That was a deuce of a line, I really loved it. (Ed. note: that's a double fault, Knee.)

Lu called me about one of the columns a month or so ago. She said I had written a sentence without a predicate in it (in French, that's "sans predicate"). I told her I never was too good at excessive verbiage.

Note to new PVSer Matt Egen: That was the Knee who said hello to you on the bus the other day.

I understand that Dot Mason is taking an aerobic dancing class. Dot promised me she would dance aerobically at the PVS 15th anniversary party Nov 8. You must see that.

I also understand that Dot and Jenckes are just back from a vacation in New Hampshire.

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THE KNEE (Continued)

ExComer Adele Waggaman is still on Martha's Vineyard and Shirley and Paddy Frucht, along with Charlotte Eddy, are back from the Aspen summer music festival.

More travels: Meg Anderson was in town last month and visited with President Clark. Meg is now running a prosperous catering business in Colorado and has promised to send recipes for the PVS cookbook. Ex-TOOT editors, Dick and Julie King, took their summer vacation in Jackson Hole. And, now that we are not 100% ESA, Julie has rejoined PVS. Right on!

If you see Margaret Wyckoff, ask her why she was dressed only in Saran Wrap when members arrived at her door for the Aug. ExCom meeting. I don't know.

At the Elrod's Steak and Swim, PVSers consumed half a keg of beer. That's 22 gallons or 7 cases. They also went through 6 four-liter bottles of wine as well as various soft drinks.

It was a real pleasure to see Pete Peterson for the first time in a year at the Elrod's. And, for the first time in several years, to see Bill Hager who was on home leave from Manila. Bill loves Manila. So much, in fact, he's going to change its name to Hagerstown. Do you know why he wouldn't eat strawberry icecream for dessert? Because he only likes Manila.

Enuf! Think snow.

BROMLEY/STRATTON

Jim and Barbara Wingrove have put together a first rate ski trip for Bromley/Stratton, Vermont January 25th- 30th.

See flyer on next page and prepare to eat your heart out if you can't go.

CLUB OFFICIERS

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Barbara Wingrove
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Jean Heitchue
Jim Slack
Adele Waggaman

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SKI BROMLEY / STRATTON

JAN. 25 - 30, 1981*

PLACE: THE BROMLEY SUN LODGE
Bromley, Vermont
The ski ticket is interchangeable with Statton Mountain

DATES: Sunday, Jan. 25 through Friday, Jan 30, 1981
* Jan 30 is a montgomery count,school holiday.

LODGE: The Bromley Sun Lodge is located next to the main base lodge at Bromley Mountain. Skiers can ski to and from the Sun Lodge (no need to drive - a shuttle bus runs between the two mountains). The Sun Lodge offers the following:

Dining Room - Breakfast and Dinner Included
Indoor heated swimming pool
Bar and Disco (with ski movies)
Game room
Lounge with fireplace
Elevator
Ski room for equipment storage
Sauna
Color TV and telephones in each room

All rooms have 2 double beds.

SKI SCHOOL:

Bromley has an excellent Ski School including a Junior Ski School Program. An all day supervised skiing program is offered for children 3 - 6 and 6 - 12. This program runs from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. daily and includes lunch.

COST: Lodge: includes room and 2 meals daily
2 persons in one room \$205 per person
Each addition person \$100

Lifts and Lessons:

	Lift	1 1/2 Hr. Lesson	All Day Lesson
Adult	\$68	\$35	
Junior (7 - 14)	\$55.25	**	\$115
Children (6 and under)	free		**

** cost not yet available

CONTACT: If you are interested in joining us, please contact:
Barbara and Jim Wingrove
9211 Overlea Drive
Potomac, Maryland 20850
762 - 4887

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE EVENTS

Sept. 20 Wine & Cheese Party at the Engleman's
8 p.m.
Sept. 23 ExCom Meeting at the Heitchue's
7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27 Signal Knob Climb, Dinner at the Mason's
8 a.m.
Oct. 11 Oktoberfest at the Wyckoff's 4 p.m.
Oct. 21 Ski Clinic Club Meeting at Charlotte
Eddy's
Oct. 28 ExCom Meeting at Lu Beale's 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8 15th Annual Dinner Dance

AND SKI-WISE

Jan. 9-11 Wisp 1 - Gail Gell, leader
Jan. 22- Feb 7 ... Ski the French Alps, Wyckoffs leading
Jan. 25-30 Ski Bromley/Stratton, Wingroves leading
Feb 6-8 Wisp 11
Feb 28-Mar 14 ... Sun Valley/Jackson Hole, Engleman and
Geiger leading

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY PLANS

Things are shaping up for the 15th Anniversary DANCE Saturday, NOV. 8th...at
Newmark Commons, Rockville, Md. TIME: 6:30---1:00 AM (or later!)

Kirk Burns has secured MATT of SOUND STAGE fame for dee jay. Matt will
provide big band, rock, polka, etc. for your pleasure.

The dinner menu will consist of salads, hot dishes, and desserts contributed
by volunteers. Wine, beer, and set ups will be furnished. CCST: \$4 - 8
per person depending on attendance. Come alone or with a partner.

Call coordinator BETTE WALKER evenings---554-4766 to reserve a place and
to tell her what dish you can contribute. Volunteers also are needed to help
decorate, be a chef's assistant, or to contribute Harvest Theme decorations.