

My message in last month's TOOT requested feed back on the list of proposed ski trips for the '96/'97 ski season, to aid the ski trip committee firm up the trips. I am very happy to report that we did receive input from quite a few of you and your feed back was very helpful in selecting trips that PVS'ers would prefer. So I want to thank everyone for this timely response, and tell you that the trip committee has acted quickly to define five (5) great trips for the coming ski season. Since my last request worked so well, I now want PRESIDENTS to encourage all members to review the selected trips and be ready to sign up for the trips you select. It seems like a long ways off but it really is not, as trip leaders have to get reservations in early and put money down to keep them. Also, we are restricting trips to 40 members (plus trip leaders), so if you have picked one or more trips please contact the trip leader and tell them you want to go. This will help the trip leaders a whole lot and make their tough job a bit easier. Thanks in advance for everyone's cooperation in this area, it will help make the next season a big success.

MESSAGE

I am very happy to report that twenty one (21) PVS'ers attended the BRSC Spring Fling on April 27, 1996; our club had the largest attendance of all BRSC clubs (which is very significant in that we are one of the smaller clubs). The evening was a lot of fun but more importantly, it raised over \$43,000 which was all donated to USA Disabled Sports. We can all be very proud to have supported this key charity affair, and I want to thank Charles Huggins for doing such a fine job as the coordinator of this event.



JUNE 18, 1996 - 8 p.m.

Home of Betty Lawrence, 525 Haven Lane, Great Falls, VA. Telephone: 703-759-0471

Directions: Take Beltway Exit 13 onto Route 193 (Georgetown Pike) toward Great Falls. Drive 6.3 miles to Great Falls where you turn right on Walker Road. Go 1.1 miles to left on Squires Trail. At the end of the road, turn left onto Haven Lane and proceed to #525 on the left.

COMING EVENTS



HIKE THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS! DINE IN BEAUTIFUL FREDERICK!

We will meet at the Visitor's Center in Catoctin Mountain Park at 11:30 a.m. Those interested

may carpool from Fair Lanes Bowling Alley on Shady Grove Road, meeting there at 10:30. There's a possible brewery tour with dinnner following at Tauraso"s in Frederick.

You may participate in all or part of the event. Call Jessma Blockwick (703-356-0717) to join the group. See May TOOT for full directions.

KENSINGTON TEA ROOM - MID-WEEK BIKE RIDE THURSDAY JUNE 20th

Our mid-week bike ride in May was rained out, and we will try it again in June. We will meet at Candy Cane City at 10:30 a.m. for a 15-mile bike ride mostly on bike path. The terrain is flat to rolling. Lunch at tea room in antiques area of historic Kensington.

Interested PVSers should call Betty Byrne (202) 483-4048 or Marvin Hass (703) 751-4737.

Directions: From the beltway take MD-185 (Connecticut Avenue) south (toward Chevy Chase) for 1 mile. Turn left at traffic light (country club will be on your right) onto MD-410 (East West Highway). Go 1 mile and turn right just before the bridge over Rock Creek at the traffic light onto Beach Drive. Park on left shoulder approximately 0.5 mile after right turn. Candy Cane City is across footbridge over Rock Creek.

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Cocktails and Dinner in Annapolis

A new PVS event at the yacht club view condominium of new members Lorraine and Roland Brockmeyer. On Saturday, July 13, 1996 we'll start at 6:30 (so you can spend the afternoon touristing) with appetizers and wine to watch the sunset. Thereafter a buffet dinner and dessert make for a great midsummer eve.

Attendance limited to 25, so call Ray or Nancy McKinley at 703-527-7126 to reserve your spot and to sign up to bring appetizer, salad, or dessert.

ANNUAL PRE-SKI-TRIP PARTY AT THE HEITCHUES'

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Saturday, July 20th, 5 p.m. (Rain Date July 21st)

Dinner and a ride on a party boat at the home of Jean and Reg Heitchue, 2146 Owls' Cove Lane, Reston, VA. Plus the ski trip leaders will be there to talk about their trips and answer questions.

Call Jean at 703-860-9190 by Monday, July 15th to sign up to bring a dessert, salad or appetizer.

A small fee will be charged.

SECOND ANNUAL PVS GOLF TOURNAMENT has now been scheduled for Tuesday, August 26. Details will follow, but mark your calendar now. Burr Schuler (703-660-9159) and Myron Marguardt (301-460-3269) will coordinate.





BOATING AND PARTYING WITH THE FLAKES IN ANNAPOLIS, August 10.

This limited event is now full, but cancellations are always possible. Call Genee Boykin, 703-790-8277 if you would like to be on the "wait list."

HUEY ROBERTS: SKIER An Update by Reg Heitchue

I recently had the good fortune to spend several days with this ex-PVSer turned Colorado native. Huey is now in his fourth winter in Colorado, living in Frisco, 15 minutes from A Basin. With only an occasional day off for domestic chores and R&R, Huey racks up in excess of 130 days a year at the Colorado Summit areas. He is one of a very select local group which frequents the steeps at Arapahoe Basin.

Huey's favorites at A Basin (all double black diamonds) are the legendary Palivacommi bump run, the Turbo and West Turbo treed chutes, and the East Wall chute, the latter accessible only by strenuous climbing. And then there are the out-of-area runs, the closely-guarded secrets that only the locals know about.

We'll probably see him in our area for an occasional visit, but I get the feeling that Washington just doesn't have what Huey wants! Revision 5/27/96

POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS, INC.

WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE YOUHIOGHENY RIVER, PA. July 9 and 10, 1996

COST: \$78, COVERS RAFTING and OVERNIGHT LODGING AT HOLIDAY INN Coordinator: DINA TAYLOR (301-663-6089)

NEW AND IMPROVED WITH LESS STRESS!

Each raft will be captained by a trained and experienced guide. We still have to paddle and lunch is part of the tour. Rafters must be 12 years of age. The duration of the trip is about six hours.

SUGGESTED WEAR: Bathing suit (not bikini), shorts and T-shirt. Old tennis shoes, the canvas/shoestring types are best. Don't forget sun-screen. Leave jewelry or nonessential items at home or in the car. The car keys, tagged with your name may be left with the clerk at the counter for safekeeping. Also, a change of clothes and a towel kept in the car will do wonders for you at trip's end.

Please note, lodging for an additional night after rafting can be arranged upon request.

DIRECTIONS: It takes 4-5 hrs to drive from the Washington area to Ohiopyle, PA. Therefore, rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn, Grantsville, MD. It is located on I-68 W, exit 22 (ca. 3 hrs drive from Frederick. First take I-70 W, then I-68 W). If you are uncertain about the directions, please call me.

For July 9th several options are available while the plan for the 10th is for rafting. Options for 9th:

- 1. Walk alongside Swallow Falls to Muddy Creek Falls.
- 2. Visit the mension FALLINGWATER, PA, which Frank Lloyd Wright started to build in 1936.
- 3. Biking alongside the MIDDLE YOUGH on an abandoned railroad bed. Bikes can be rented.
- 4. Visiting the LAUREL CAVERNS, Rt. 40 East of Uniontown, PA.

FOLLOWING IS THE ITINERARY FOR THE TRIP, subject to change with notice:
FOR JULY 9: The basic choice is option # 1. Other options are up to each individual.
12:30 pm - Meet in lobby of Holiday Inn. Please bring a picnic lunch and lawn chair. We'll drive to Swallow Falls Park, eat our lunch and walk along the falls.

5:30 pm - High Tea/Wine/etc. in Dina's room

7:00 pm - Dinner at the famous PENN ALPS RESTAURANT to absorb some of the local flavor.

JULY 10

7:00 am - Breakfast in hotel dining room

8:00 am - Leave hotel for raft-group meeting place, Ohiopyle, PA. Follow Dina.

9:30 am - Boardbus to raft-launching site.

For info call Dina (301) 663-6089. To sign up, complete application and send with full payment or balance you owe to Dina Taylor, 8403 Stonehouse Road, Frederick, MD 21702. Please do NOT delay! The due date is now. Cut off date is June 9.

WHITEWATER RAFTING ON THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER, PA. 10 JULY 96. COST: \$78.00 Name: _______ Male: __Female: __Smoker: Y___N__Check encl. \$_____

Address:

Phone - Home:

Work: Roommate:

I acknowledge that the trip coordinator is acting as agent in making arrangements for the above event and assumes no responsibility for any injury nor for additional expenses caused by events beyond her control.

Date: Signature:

!! SKI TRIPS !!

The following trips have been sanctioned by the Ski Trip Committee for the 1996-1997 season. Members interested in any of the trips should contact the trip leader to indicate your interest as each trip will be limited to 40-42 people. A deposit of \$100 should be sent in to hold a place.

| Date | Place | Trip Leaders |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Dec. 4-11 1996 | Steamboat Springs Colorado | Ned & Jaclyn Flaherty 301-929-9664 |
| Jan. 11-18 | Snowmass Colorado | Dina Taylor 301–663–6089 |
| Feb. 6-13 | Park City/ Deer Valley, Utah | Ray & Nancy Mckinley 703-527-7126 |
| Feb. 22-Mar 1 | Heavenly Valley California | Shirley Rettig 703–836–0147 |
| Mar 7-15 | Val d'Isere, France | Knox & Karen Felker |

Mar 7-15 Mar 16-22

Summer 1997

South America

2nd Week Option

Ray & Nancy Mckinley

703-931-6843

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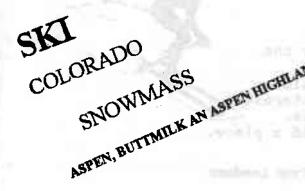
FEB. 22 - MARCH 1, 1997

Start planning now to join yourfellow PVSers at Lake Tahoe for a week of Sierra skiing. Details are lacking at present, but we will fly into Reno, Nevada and travel by bus for on minutes to the South Shore of Lake Taboe where we will stay in one of the casino hotels. The complete package will include 5 of 6 day lift tickets interchangeable at all of the major ski areas, 7 nights lodging, a club race with two runs, parties, and dances. Watch for a flyer in the July TOOT. For more info, call Shirley Rettig, (703) \$34-0107.

Steamboat's Champagne Cowder

This PVS favorite--including rooms at the by-the-gondola Sheraton, is already filling fast. Send your deposit to the Flahertys. Full flyer next month.

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## POTOMAC VALLEY SKIERS, INC.

JANUARY 11 - 18, 1997 SKI THE FAVORITE MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO COORDINATOR: DINÀ TAYLOR (301)663-6089)

LET US BE PART OF THE ACTION AND SKI THE MAGNIFICIENT ROCKY MOUNTAINS AGAIN. THE BEST OF SKIING, SPLENDID SCENERY AND FINE DINING AWAIT US.

We will be staying at the comfortable STONEBRIDGE INN, one half block to the slopes and only 2 blocks from the Village Mall. Amenities incl. on-site restaurant and lounge, heated outdoor swimming pool, hot tub, sauna, ski storage, beverage refrigerator, coffee maker, etc.

The price for this great trip is only \$1,155, seniors 65+ subtract \$183 Spaces are limited to 42 participants. Seniors 65-69 may purchase their own lift passes at ski areas. A \$100 deposit will hold a space for you.

| The Package Includes:                                                                                                                       |    |
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| Pre and post trip parties                                                                                                                   |    |
| Roundtrip airfare Dulles to Eagle airport                                                                                                   |    |
| Land transfers, roundtrip airport - hotel                                                                                                   | -  |
| 5 of 6 day lift tickets,                                                                                                                    | 1  |
| 7 nights lodging at Stonebridge Inn, double occupancy                                                                                       |    |
| 7 deluxe buffet breakfasts                                                                                                                  |    |
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| 2 dinners                                                                                                                                   |    |
| Luggage handling at the Inn                                                                                                                 |    |
| All taxes and gratuities                                                                                                                    |    |
| At present, the above trip package is in a processing status awaiting confirmation in about a week. However, the agency and I are confident |    |
| that the prices listed are firm.                                                                                                            |    |
| where the tend of the second with application to my                                                                                         |    |
| Make checks payable to Dina Taylor and send with application to my address: 8403 Stonehouse Road, Frederick, MD 21702.(Tel 301-663-6089).   |    |
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| SNOWMASS JANUARY 11 - 18, 1997 (TBD=TO BE DETERMINED)*                                                                                      |    |
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| Single supplement:*(TBD)I have read the fine print! Sign and date                                                                           | •  |
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| If couple, both must sign                                                                                                                   | -5 |

February 6-13, 1997, You're Invited to Join Nancy & Ray McKinley To

Ski Utah's Best

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We'll Have a Ball at Park City and Deer Valley, the Two Best Ski Resorts in Utah and Perhaps the West. Share 8 Days and 7 Nights (10 Night Option to Feb 16) in a Superb, Slopeside Resort with Splendid Meals, Great PVS Friends and an Unbelievable Price. Perfect Powder and Grooming Make a Memorable PVS Ski, Ski, Ski Vacation.



 Stay at the Slope in Park City, Host of the 2002 Winter Olympics--No Bus to go Skiing! Utah's Largest Ski Area, 3,100 Foot Vertical, 2,300 Acres--Comparable to Steamboat, 15 Lifts--3 Quads, Longest Gondola in US, 23,000 Skiers/hour Uphill. Great for All Skiers, Outrageous Powder Skiing in Jupiter Bowl & a 3.5 Mile Beginner Run.
 Ski at Deer Valley the St. Moritz of America, Only 1.5 Miles away, Impeccably Groomed Slopes, 15 Lifts Including 3 Quads, on 3 Mountains. "Ski Country" rated Best Food in US and Best Grooming. A New Black-Diamond-Only Trail Map includes 3 Bowls.

 7 Nights 4-Star Lodging at Shadow Ridge Resort at the Ski Area Base (10 Night Option) with Fireplaces & Separate Living Rooms, Sauna, Hot Tub, Pool, Room Service, Concierge. Your Choice of King, 2 Queen or 2 Single Bedded Rooms or Fireplaced Studio
 5 of 6 Day All Area Lift Pass (and 2 Day Option). Fly Close-in National To Salt Lake.
 Full Breakfast and Apres Ski Daily, 3 Memorable Dinners, Pre and Post Trip Parties.



All Inclusive Price (Approximate), Incl Transfers, Gratuities, Bassage Handling (Prices Finalized in July TOOT).

Only \$4,342 (10 Days \$1,678) Seniors \$1,162\* Land Only \$1,024 (pp honble) Our Flyer will be in the July TOOT. Limited Space-To Assure a Spot, Send \$75 now (pay to Ray McKinley), Refundable until July 31, to the McKinleys, 2326 N. Upton Street, Arlington, VA 22207. Please note room choice and 7 or 10 night option. \*Final Price Depends on Age and Areas Skied. Call us at (703) 527-7126

## PAST EVENTS

BRITISH EMBASSY PLAYHOUSE

Some 20-plus PVSers joined the crowd squashed into the lobby of the British Embassy theatre to escape the omnipresent May rain. There we were entertained by two musicians belting out old songs and occasionally found enough air and space to sing along. Spirits already rising, we soon found ourselves convivially crowded around small tables in the Music Hall, plied with beer, wines and snacks, and again urged to join in Victorian era songs. By the time the actual performance began, memory of the gloomy outside had faded and we were ready to enjoy the great costumes, the jokes (often terrible enough to boo lustily--we did the booing, not the jokes), and the talented performers.

As before, it was a cheerful escape from the world's and nature's problems, and we give great thanks to Marilyn Clark for once again arranging the event for PVS.

....Jessma Blockwick

## TOUR OF MCCRILLIS GARDENS MONDAY MAY 6TH \*\*\*\*\* BY CHARLES HUGGINS

The rain-soaked ground after torrential rain the previous day and into the night caused some cancellations, but six PVSers turned out for the guided tour thru the Gardens along with 24 members of the Kenwood Garden Club. McCrillis Gardens on Greentree Rd. in Bethesda was presented to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in 1978 by its owners William and Virginia McCrillis.

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Mr. McCrillis was Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior under Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, and Eisenhower. Mr. McCrillis amassed an impressive array of azaleas and rhododendrons. He later expanded his collection on the five acre site to include rare and unusual plants such as Dawn Redwood, Japanese Snowbell, Stewartia, China-fir, and Japanese Umbrella-Pine. The Gardens feature over 750 varieties of azaleas, and many of them were in full bloom for our tour.

After the tour, we were treated to lunch by Rachel Abraham in her Bethesda home and given the opportunity to tour her studio and view some her paintings. It is a rare occasion when you get to see some of nature's finest flower colors and then top that off with Rachel's own creative use of color in her paintings.

### FUN WALK WITH THE CLARKS

On a humid, murky day in May, 19 PVSers set out on the annual 5 1/2 mile walk around Lake Accotink. Because of recent rains, the ground underfoot was even more of a threat than the skies above. Undeterred, the valiant hikers slogged their way through the muck without a casualty, or even a complaint. Chris and Janet Waln, visiting from California, were welcome old-timers on the hike (Janet even RAN a few hundred feet in memory of the olden days when it was a run and not a walk).

Sue Walsh was a newcomer to the hike. Also a latecomer out of confusion over the whereabouts of the starting gate. Another newcomer was Josie II, who persevered gamely but ended up more mudpie than hot dog.

As if on cue, the sun came out at the end of the hike. We repaired to the Clark's wonderful deck overlooking immaculate lawn and gardens. As we lazed, Marilyn plied us with the traditional specialities of the house: cheese strada, sausage casserole, and fresh fruit. All accompanied by appropriate potables.

What better way to spend a Saturday in May? A thousand thanks to the Clarks. May the Fun Run, Walk, Crawl, Whatever go on forever!

.....Lu Beale

#### Dot Mills

May Meeting

Torrents of rain did not deter PVS and E'ers from the Leonhardts' very special May meeting. About 60 of us showed up at Barbara and Fred's new home to enjoy their wonderful hospitality and explore their beautiful home in Kentlands. The partying was sumptuous and delicious, and the house is beautiful - including the lovely living room by lakeside, all the skiing mementos, <u>and</u> the teddy bear room:

It was good to see Huey Roberts, who's rejoining the fold as an absentee member, and other seldom seens - Mary Engelman, Susan and Bill Brown, and Richard Bond..

At the business meeting Genee Boykin was unanimously elected to succeed resigning George Hicho on Ex Com, and an exciting calendar of summer events was presented. Most exciting were details of next winter's ski trips, including Val d'Isere, France (with a brochure already prepared:), Steamboat Springs, Snowmass, Park City/Deer Park, and Heavenly Valley.

After the meeting there was a bicycle demonstration arranged by Marvin Hass. A biking expert brought three bicycles ranging from \$300 to \$1800. He discussed significant improvements in bikes in the last two years making shifting gears and riding easier.

We then adjourned to more socializing with dessert and coffee, doing honors to our well-deserved reputation as PVS and Eaters:

Many thanks to Barbara and Fred for a great evening.

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### ST. NICHAEL'S FIKE RIDE

Just six people sathered in St. Michael's on May 25 for the annual bike ride to Tilshman's Island -- avid bikers all. Others were perhaps deterred by the sloony weather report, but actually the weather turned out to be excellent for biking: cool, cloudy, but no rain and little wind. As usual, we crossed the drawbridge at Knapp's Narrows and refreshed ourselves at the Osprey while watching the parade of sailboats pass the bridge. Back in St. Michael's, we maved to the Town Dock Restaurant for a great meal before hitting the road toward the Bay Bridge and home. Thanks to our leaders Buth Schrider and Myron Marquardt for a great event. Maybe next year the weather report will be more favorable and attract more participants.

Shirley Rettig

## SPRING FLING, April 27th - by John Matthews

Over twenty PVS'ers and guests attended the 1997 Spring Fling sponsored by the Blue Ridge Ski Council at the University of Maryland. Merchandise and trips were donated by vendors and resorts for auctioning off for the benefit of handicapped athletes.

The event began with a two hour long "silent auction". In one of the large meeting rooms, four large tables were arrayed with a variety of merchandise and events, ranging from ski socks to top quality parabolic skis, to short trips. Bids were written on a form near each item; bids were subject to overtopping by later bidders.

The largest table displayed about 80 items of clothing, including T-shirts, ski jackets, gloves, hats and sweat shirts. Skis, boots, poles, ski and boot bags, goggles and related items were arranged on a second table. A third table stretched the length of two long walls and displayed about 75 pieces of artwork, ranging in size from  $8 \times 10$  inches to about three by four feet. A fourth table posted a variety of mini-trips and vacations ranging from three days of sailing at Marblehead, Massachusetts to day-skiing at nearby resorts. Several of our members picked up good merchandise bargains by submitting winning bids for parabolic skis, ski bags, ski poles and small artwork.

The main event was the live auction following a buffet dinner in the Grand Ballroom. Two professional auctioneers handled the awarding of 22 week-long trips to major ski resorts. Top dollar (\$2,000) went for six days for two at Snowbird/Brighton (Utah), including airfare. None of our members was a top bidder on any of the trips, perhaps because our own PVS trips are such great values.

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#### PVS OFFICERS

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## THE KNEE - 11'-



by

Ray McKinley

The fate of downhill skiing is really going,

well, downhill. Ubiquitous snowboarders. For the latest affront to our sport by "boarders" check out Wolf Mountain, Utah. It's the reincarnation of what used to be Park West Ski Area. They went belly up, and Wolf Mt. expects a howling success as the first ski area for snowboarders. They do permit downhillers "in some areas." Whoopee or is it Hang Ten.

PVS is certainly still downhilling. You'll find info on next season's trips already. Are we really talking 1997? In June? It's gawd-awful early. But, then again talking about skiing is certainly more fun than discussing weather--or politics.

But first we should close out the last season. The PVSer who skied the most in the East was New Hampshirite Jim Arnold. He skied 64 days "and it wasn't all on ice."

The winner of our "skied the most days" award is our newest member, tah-dah <u>Huey Roberts</u>. The Coloradan thought he hadn't seen a TOOT in a bit (like since September, <u>Huey</u>) and just rejoined. He skied 131 days last season. Big deal, how many nights did he ski?

Now here is major news. <u>Dick Will</u>, who has been a PVS applicant the longest of anyone, attended his first ever PVS meeting. <u>Dick</u> has been an applicant since Carter started making Little Liver Pills and since the Whigs were in the White House (sorry, no politics). Ankneeway, <u>Dick's next trip is to Salzburg for</u> 3 weeks in July. We hope to see <u>Dick</u> at another PVS meeting this century.

Do you know how <u>Irene Farrell</u> keeps her svelte figure? She plays tennis 6 days a week, sometimes twice a day. She "loves" it.

Recently making the Washington Post was <u>Terry Morton</u>. It was in an article about the 25th ankneeversarknee of the Old Post Office, the restaurant of which <u>Terry</u> designed. It has her stamp. Some of you were not aware of this. When skiing poor visibility conditions, it helps if you use a sun screen called "See and Ski."

Upon returning from a granddaughter's recital, <u>Ned Flaherty</u> observed that what they call snowplowing in skiing is plie in ballet.

As you read this, <u>Sheldon Drews</u> is in London visiting his daughter and frequent PVS attendee, <u>Dina</u> She is working there as a computer programmer for Cambridge Research. But it's the Cambridge Research from Cambridge, Mass. Ah, these young'uns.

Enroute home from the Spring Fling, Lu Beale mentioned to her carpoolers that she had a rapidly increasing in size black melanoma. She had made an appointment with her dermatologist. Jan Marx asked to see it. Later, in the parking lot, by streetlight, Jan removed the engorged tick. Right off.

It was a real pleasure to see <u>Chris</u> and <u>Janet Waln</u> at <u>Clarks'</u> first ever Fun Walk. (Previously they were Fun Runs, but we are aging.) <u>Chris</u> will complete his California duty soon and return to DC. Right on.

<u>Dick</u> and <u>Marilyn</u> <u>Clark</u> are grandparents for the second time--the first child for son, Vince and Karen.

At the Fun Walk, <u>Ray Garrett</u> was resplendent in his GI combat boots. He was pleased that he can still wear the same pair!

As a result of his exhibit at NIH, <u>Bob</u> <u>Harmon</u> sold two of his paintings. It's great to know your work is desired, but also a bit like selling a child.

Next month Roy and Malda Elrod will be moving even farther south, to a home Roy has been remodeling in Spotsylvania, VA. They are getting so far south that they are being considered for membership by the Richmond Valley Skiers.

A new toy for <u>John Smith</u> is music software for his computer. It turns the 44 keyboard keys into half the notes on the piano, a switch gets the other half. He's now making beautiful music. Right on, or left on dependent on the switch.

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## PROGRAM

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| JUNE     | 18   |       | Monthly meeting at Betty Lawrence's, p. 1     |
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| JULY     | 13   |       | Cocktails and dinner in Annapolis, p. 2       |
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| JULY     | 27   |       | ExCom at the Triaus'.                         |
| AUGUST   | 10   |       | Boating and partying in Annapolis, p. 5.      |
| AUGUST   | 26   |       | PVS Golf Tournament, p. 3                     |
| AUGUST   |      |       | ExCom Plu A                                   |
| AUGUST   | 31   |       | Crab Feast, possibly with crabs, at Betty     |
|          |      |       | Lawrence's                                    |
| SEPTEMBE | R 17 |       | Monthly meeting.                              |
| SEPTEMBE | R 21 |       | Oktoberfest at Mary Ward's and Jim Slack's.   |
| NOVEMBER |      |       | Arts Club Dinner                              |

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