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Hello PVSers:

It's dreams fulfillment time for many of us. Yeah, it's hit the slopes time, and our first contingent has happily done just that at the magic Snowmass of Aspen, while the second group is at Telluride where the newly "connected" area offers significant challenges even for the best of us. Two other PVSers and I will be "overlapping" with our PVS group, and hope to ski with them also.

On another front, we've appointed our annual nominating committee under Nancy McKinley's chairmanship. Also you should now be able to find a recent copy of Toot along with a little introductory blurb at the area's leading ski shops. It's hoped they'll attract some interest in candidates who might then wish to inquire more about us.

Soon you'll find some new content in these Toot pages. At a recent meeting, ExCom resolved to ask all candidates for office to submit a paragraph describing their backgrounds, a mini CV, if you will, to make sure we all get to know our leaders a little better. Along a similar line, we'll also be asking candidates for membership to give us their brief bios so we know a little something about them also, as we welcome them, to club membership.

Regrettably, we've already had an injury among our midst. Hopefully, there'll be no more and all will return from wonderful trips, healthy and rejuvenated by great snow, fellowship, and just a plain good time. For sure, that's my fervent wish for all of us.

Enjoy, and think of snow.

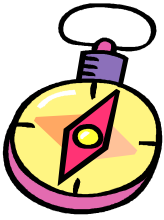
David

Monthly Meeting



Tuesday,
February, 21
7:30 PM
at
Mary Beale's
4040 51st St. NW
Washington, DC
202-363-3528





Directions

From Maryland - Take beltway 495 to exit 39, River Road (190). Signs will say Washington and Potomac. Follow arrows to Washington.

Follow * * * below.

From Virginia - Take beltway 495 to exit 39, River Road (190). Signs will say Washington (east) and Potomac. Follow arrows to Washington. Follow * * * below.

* * * Merge onto River Road. Travel 3.5 miles to right on Little Falls. Go left at the end of Little Falls onto Massachusetts Avenue. Remain on Mass (going half way around Westmoreland Circle) for one mile to right on 49th street. Go three blocks to right on Upton Street. Go two blocks to left on 51st street. House is second from the corner (4040 51st street).

From Virginia over Chain Bridge - Take right on Canal Road. At first stoplight, turn left onto Arizona Avenue. Go left at the end of Arizona onto Loughboro Road. Go 0.5 miles to right on Dalecarlia Parkway. Take first right onto Rockwood Parkway. Take first left onto Tilden Street. Take second left onto 51st street. House is 4040 51st street.

202 - 363 - 3528

Changes

>> Mary Ward and Jim Slack
305 New Cameron Drive
Lexington, VA 24450

Our phone will be 540-463-5071
Email stays the same.
Feb 22 the moving truck loads and moves on out.

>> Felker's new e-mail address is: karknox@comcast.net

	<p style="text-align: center;">ZOO WALK 'N LUNCH</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, Feb 8, 2006 10:30 AM</p> <p>Starting Point: National Zoo, Education Building, which is the first building on entering from Connecticut Ave. NW.</p>	
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Route: Join us on this popular annual February Zoo Walk followed by lunch. Betty believes there will be a good chance for her to obtain tickets for the PVS group to view the new panda. Generally there are few visitors at this time so that both the animals and docents will be glad to see you. There is no limit on those participating in the zoo walk, but there is a limit on the number who can join the group for lunch after the walk (see below).

Transportation and Parking: The Zoo is accessible by Metro from the Red line stations of Woodley Park or Cleveland Park. Parking Options: Parking is available at the Zoo at either the area near Beach Drive (end of Zoo walk) and near the Conn. Ave entrance. Cost of parking might run \$8.

Lunch: A special lunch will be available at the nearby home of Betty Byrne (one mile from zoo parking lot near Beach Drive). At present, all places for lunch have been reserved, but you can request to be placed on a waiting list.

Information: Further information can be obtained by calling Betty at (202) 483-4048 or by email at zoo@potomacvalleyskiers.org Those who have signed up for lunch will receive a map to Betty's house by postal or email prior to the zoo walk.

Wednesday evening, **March 15th** 2006, at 8:00 PM

Each year, the Hexagon Club puts on a hilarious show of political satire and musical numbers. All of the show's participants are volunteers and proceeds are donated to a charity. We are going again on **the most popular night - Congressional night** - since it was great fun last year. The show is in the Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts in Georgetown.

There will NOT be an organized dinner before the show this year. However, from 7:00 - 8:00 PM there is a variety of snacks and goodies available for purchase in the lobby.



Only one ticket available. If you are interested in attending this show, please send a check for \$20 per ticket to Margaret S. Wyckoff (made payable to her)

8100 Park Crest Drive Silver Spring, D 20910

In case of cancellation, a refund will be issued ONLY if a substitute is found.

For questions, call Margaret at 301-589-5532.

@ Williamsburg Weekend



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The PVS South group is planning a weekend in *Williamsburg* for May 5-7.
(Details to follow in March.)



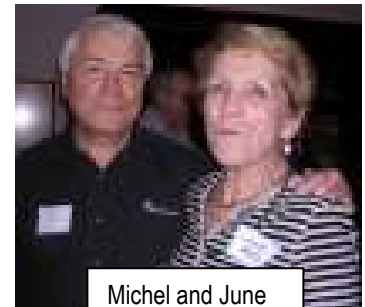
JANUARY MEETING

Joslyn Read (daughter of June Read-Martin) and Michel Bonard were our most gracious hosts in sharing their MOST remarkable home with PVS. Their house is modular, which they designed. They donated the original house to the fire department for practice and hosted a block party. A house trailer served as home for about 6 months. The basement was prepared, then the modules arrived and were assembled in 2 ½ DAYS. It took 6 months to find local craftsmen to finish the details. The house has 10 foot ceilings, 3,000 square foot main floor, 2,000 sq. ft. attic, 2,000 sq. ft. basement. Each half of the peaked roof was folded in half on top of the rooms and just unfolded when ready.



June, Mike H, Joslyn

Joslyn and June served a tasty assortment of cheeses, dips, wraps, and fruit. The meeting was highlighted by Jim Slack and Mary Ward being able to find a home for a serving plate left at one of their Ocktoberfests. Judy Jones doesn't remember but does have a set just like it. This reporter doesn't know if the serving spoons were claimed. ,



Michel and June

Scandinavian Smorgasbord!

February 17-March 6, 2006

The full, luxury 18-day trip is \$3,896 pp. Our 11-day package, costs \$2,723 pp.
For more info call us at (703) 527-7126. Or e-mail nmckinley@convera.com.

Val Gardena & Munich

March 3 – March 14

- ❖ 16 people have signed up for Val Gardena and Munich --We can still accommodate a few more – call quickly!
- ❖ A short travelogue:

The mountains are beautiful, and I now understand why it has received such good press. School is taught in both Italian and German, so everyone is bilingual, English is widely spoken as the normal foreign language. I didn't get to use my German because their English was far superior.

The hotel in Santa Cristina looks great and has a fantastic reputation; it conveniently has a bus stop right at the front door for easy commuting.

We loved the old city of Bolzano; every turn was another post card look.

We visited the museum that housed Oetzi, the 5,000 year old ice man who was found in the Alps in 1991. It is a worth at least a day of your time.

Munich also was great. Our hotel is a block and a half from Marienplatz, so it is centrally positioned. The outdoor bier gardens were closed because it was cold and snowy, but they should be reopened by our return in mid March. Betty and I had Weiner Schnitzel 3 times in 3 days. We, as usual, enjoyed the city. There is a lot to do and see, and the food is great.

Come join us March 3 – March 14, for 7 days in Val Gardena with super skiing, and 3 days in Munich. \$2,166 gets you great sights, good times, and lots of fantastic food. Start your diet when you return.

For more information call 571-426-3098 or e-mail me at dick.comerford@adelphia.net



WINTER PARK RESORT
COLORADO'S FAVORITE®

Additional signups are being accepted, subject to matching others to fill a condo.

Tuesday, March 28 – Tuesday, April 4, 2006

Enjoy Spring Skiing at its best with Dave Lerner and Jan Marx.

Winter Park is one of Colorado's oldest and largest ski resorts and we will be spending 7 nights at the luxury Zephyr Mountain Lodge at the base of the lifts. The package also includes round trip air transportation on United, lift tickets for a full 6 days (not the usual 5), ground transfer on a deluxe chartered bus, 3 group dinners, after ski parties, a pre-trip party, baggage handling at the resorts, and tips and current taxes for all of the above. The Zephyr Mountain Lodge is Winter Park's premier ski-in ski-out lodging accommodation. It is an all-condo property and we have reserved two bedroom – two bath units with a fully equipped kitchen. One bedroom has a king bed, and the other has twin beds. (Living room hide-a-beds will NOT be used.) All units have VCRs and free high-speed data ports. ***We may be able to accept additional signups if we can get units at the Zephyr Mountain Lodge.**

The mountain has a great selection of runs form easy cruisers to challenging steps on the newer Mary Jane area. There is a 3,060 foot vertical drop covering 2,770 acres. There are 24 lifts, including 8 high-speed quads. Snowmobile tours, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and ice skating also are available.

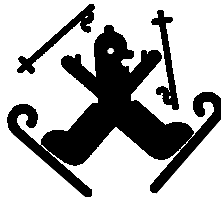
Value pricing is part of the Spring scene and we are able to offer the entire package for only **\$1,160**.

A full trip flier is available on the web at: <http://members.cox.net/dlerner1/WinterParkFlyer.html>

Call Dave Lerner at 703-281-6923 for more info or send e-mail to dslerner@ieee.org or Jebbmarx@aol.com

SKIING LIBERTY

December 21, 2005



MOUNTAIN

Four PVSers turned out for skiing under perfect conditions. The area had received 14 inches of natural snow, and this was added to another two feet of man made snow. The temperature was in the upper twenties under a beautiful azure blue sky. Rosemary Schwartzbard said, "Conditions looked like Colorado with the only difference being the trails were a little shorter." Shirley Rettig used the day to strengthen her skiing in hopes of capturing another gold medal in January at Sun Valley, Idaho. Bob McNeil was on his twelfth day of skiing, well on the way to another 60+ skiing days for the year. Charles Huggins was on his eighth day of skiing, and was looking forward to skiing with Bob at Whitetail on Thursday. Everybody had a very enjoyable day as the early skiing conditions were the best the local areas had experienced in several years.

by Charles Huggins

WISP

2006

by Bob Marx

Demo Day 2006 at Wisp Resort in Western Maryland had nine happy participants - Bob & Jan Marx, Larry & Gail Pease, Bruno & Joanna Walker, and Roland Brockmeyer, PVS members all, plus two guests - Roland's nephew, Mark, and Ben Hager of the Capital Golden Skiers (new name for the Over The Hill Gang DC chapter). Bruno and Joanna were the only two who took advantage of the "Demo" opportunity, trying many different brands and models. (The rest of us simply enjoyed the \$2 lift ticket skiing opportunity Ski Chalet provides for this event.) Bruno found one pair of skis he really liked - unfortunately, as often happens, they cost nearly \$1,100! Given this cold, hard reality, and the fact that Joanna had gotten new skis only a month before, no one came home with any new equipment.



The weather for Demo Day was great - warm and sunny - and all the slopes had good snow cover. Wisp opened North Camp, a major new group of runs this season - at the far right end of the previously existing trail complex - and they are very nice. Wisp now has a huge variety of terrain and extensive system of lifts. Following a well-stocked *après ski* period, we enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Pine Lodge Steakhouse, a short drive from the hotel.

The weather was equally nice for the four of us who elected to ski on Friday, unlike many prior years when the Friday following Demo Day was cold, blustery, and/or rainy. As an extra bonus on Friday, Larry gave us a tour of the "heart" of the slope maintenance command center. There is a new control room with 20 TV monitors covering all the slopes plus the main lodge cafeteria. All their state-of-the-art snowmaking gear is done my remote control from this room. Also displayed are the plans for the Olympic training white water course, new golf courses, and building lots available. Larry told us of the latest for the Ski Patrol and how they are coordinating with the slope maintenance crew regarding ski patrol safety issues.

SNOWMASS

by *Jean van der Tak*

Our 2006 PVS Snowmass trip began with a blast, followed by six days of blue skies and "the best snow conditions in one hell of a long time," according to a local weatherman quoted in *The Aspen Times*. The blast was a blizzard that closed down Aspen's tricky airport, leaving some 27 of our 34 trippers stranded at Denver's airport.



But not for long, with leader Carolyn Maurer and co-leader David DeVilbiss in charge. "I'm used to dealing with crises," says Carolyn, who got on her cell phone with Doug Horstman of Encompasse Tours, chartered a private bus, shifted our luggage from United Airlines' clutches, and launched us on a thrilling, sometimes scary, four-and-a-half-hour drive through blizzard and occasional glimpses of freshly snow draped mountains and forests, chauffeured by 30-year veteran driver Carl--to our trusty target, Snowmass Mountain Chalet. Here we were greeted by Fred and Barbara Leonhardt and Liz and Serge Triau, (and Sharon Mulholland and Dave Leonard), who'd been there three+ days already, and Chalet manager Mary Harris's quickly rescheduled welcome party. Carolyn also got Betty Byrne's and Ruth Powers' wandering luggage delivered to the chalet (and two evenings later tracked down Jessma Blockwick's "lost" spectacles--beside the shower in her bathroom).

With such ideal snow conditions and temperatures (10 degrees in the mornings but up to 40 later in the day--on top), most of our days were spent on the slopes--from the heights of Sam's Knob, reached by the new Village Express right out our door, to the soaring trails sprouting from the Elk Camp lift on the far side. The second day, Carolyn and Dave shepherded eight of us to nearby Aspen Highlands, where Ambassador guide Margo led us on a vigorous tour from top to bottom. Other days, some of us ventured by poma lift to the treeless reaches above Big Burn, mostly descending by the lone blue trail and not the Cirque Headwall that lured a couple of daring PVSers last year.

But the ski exploit of the season, as reported by Barbara Leonhardt, was as follows: "As if the lift to the top of Elk Camp is not high enough, Fred Leonhardt organized a group of four other hearty souls (John Brunelli, Dave Bertagnoli, Mary Ward, and Rosemary Schwartzbard) to go still higher by climbing and carrying their skis to the top of a higher adjacent peak, Burnt Mountain. There they accessed a three-and-a-half-mile-long, isolated run called "Long Shot" down the backside of Snowmass. All survived with stories to tell but no bumps or bruises." Nor were bumps or bruises reported by any of our skiers elsewhere.

There was plenty of off-slope activity too. Daily après ski hot tub soakings. Browsing Aspen's quaint shops a shuttle-bus-ride away on days off from skiing. Nat Seeman hiked the Snowmass Mall, hard by our chalet. Mike Strand relished a "Greek Feast" class at the Cooking School of Aspen, and took spouse Eloise back the next night for a gourmet demonstration feast (see accompanying story). Evening times, card sharks Dave DeVilbiss, Jessma, David Warthen and Ruth Powers held forth in the lobby with "Phase 10" and "Quiddler," while computer sharks huddled over their e-mails and family websites in a corner. Betty Byrne--with Marvin Hass by her side--organized an outing to a concert in the handsome Snowmass Chapel, which was dramatically interrupted when the violinist collapsed with altitude sickness, leaving her two pretty mates of the "Trio Ouest" to carry on, on piano and cello. The next night, Betty and Marvin sparked an outing to Aspen's historic Hotel Jerome for drinks, then supper at the vegetarian restaurant of Explore Bookshop (founded in 1975 by famed local activist Katharine Thalberg, Norma Shearer's daughter, who had just died).



Rosemary Schwartzbard modeling her newly-acquired designer jacket from the Aspen consignment shop

And then there were our two lively Après Ski parties, laid on by Carolyn and Dave. (Carolyn confesses she's more daunted by the logistics of such events than dealing with blizzard crises, but has had good advice from Barbara and others, who has hosted so many such affairs in her long PVS career). Other group feasting was our second-night dinner at Butch's Lobster Bar in the next-door Timberline Lodge (no lobster on the menu but plenty of other delicacies). And the finale at the Stonebridge Inn. (This time no one got stuck on the elevator going up to the 7th floor private dining room, as eleven did last year.)

Bob Knopes--our professional photographer and another topnotch skier--took the group photos outside one morning that memorialize our happy faces. And we took our reluctant leave at the end of our stay just as a few clouds and the X-games rolled in.



So, it was another memorable outing in PVS's long series of Snowmass trips. At the final trip dinner at Stonebridge, those of us on the 2006 roster agreed that we can hardly imagine a more glorious venue than Snowmass and the Mountain Chalet. Or better leaders than Carolyn and Dave.

The outing was preceded by a January 7 pre-trip party at Ruth Powers' grand Potomac-view home. The post trip round-up is slated for mid-March at Jean van der Tak's home in DC's Cleveland Park (details to come).

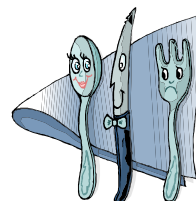
Dave Warthen, Eloise Strand, Dave DeVilbiss, Susan Payne, Carolyn Maurer, Tom Sisk

Things left behind at past PVS Oktoberfests

On most computers, if you press the control key and click on item, you will see the picture.

Contact Jim and Mary if any of these are yours. 703-754-8814 or MaryAndJim@termineigh.com

- [Knife & Fork](#) [Teaspoon](#) [Slotted Spoon](#) [Two Serving Spoons](#)



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Cooking and Eating At Aspen (On the Snowmass Trip) by Mike Strand

This is a supplement to the Snowmass trip report provided by Jean van der Tak.

Unable to ski, I went on the Snowmass trip, in part, to participate in the Cooking School of Aspen (CSOA) (www.cookingschoolofaspen.com). I signed up for two hands-on workshops. One was cancelled, but the other was a great experience themed: "My Big Fat Greek Feast." For three hours, five of us students (including another male) absorbed the talents of private chef Dava Parr. The menu included Garlicky Hummus, Pita Bread, Babaganoush, Roasted Lamb, Taramasolata, Baklava, and Spana Kopita.

The lamb was fantastic...in part, said Chef Dava, because the lamb is grass fed. I was particularly interested in the Hummus, Babaganoush and Baklava because I had made those dishes many times before. The Babaganoush was the best of the three and very different from any I had made or tasted. So here it is...a great dip with Pita bread on the side:

Cut eggplant (1 or 2) in half lengthwise. Score the flesh diagonally (careful not to cut through the skin underneath) into diamond shapes and season with: salt, pepper, olive oil, 1 tsp each chili powder, cumin and paprika (try to find smoked paprika). Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for 35-40 minutes until soft and pulpy. Let cool, then scrape into a food processor and add the following: ¼ cup Tahini (sesame seed paste); 1 T each of balsamic vinegar, red wine vinegar, soy sauce, lemon juice, and chopped parsley; 1-2 cloves of garlic; a pinch of cayenne. Blend while adding ¼ cup or more olive oil. Serve topped with Sesame Seeds.

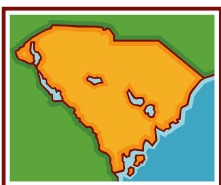
After class, all 5 of us students signed up for the demonstration dinner the following night. This was another 3-hour experience provided by chef C. Barclay Dodge. Twenty of us marveled at Barclay's culinary talents and running commentary. He has a restaurant a few doors down from CSOA and specialized in the Sous Vide Bag method of cooking. (Basically, the food is vacuum sealed and cooked in a 140-degree water bath.)

The menu included: Artichoke Soup (w/oysters, lobster gelee, and crispy ham); Duck Breast Salad (w/soy dressing, poached pears and spicy peanuts); Slow-Roasted Salmon (w/lemon butter, cauliflower puree and frisee salad); Beef Tenderloin (w/hollandaise foam and maitake mushrooms; and Blue D'Auvergne Cheese (w/textures & flavors of green apple). Each course was accompanied with a paired wine. From PVS, David and Susan Payne joined Eloise and me for this memorable culinary event.

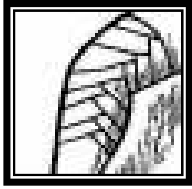


The Beef: Season each portion with salt, pepper, thyme sprig, rosemary, tarragon and a splash of brandy. Place all portions in a sous vide bag and remove all of the air. Reserve (at room temp) until just before ready to eat. Place the bag of beef in a 148-degree water bath for 20 minutes. Remove the beef from the bag and sear in a hot pan on each side briefly. Serve.

A Note from Felkers



I have not been good at communicating, even if I am thinking of you and PVS often. It is unpleasantly strange not to go skiing this year. With family visit and a trip to Denmark in early summer + still being busy getting things the way we like it here, it is not possible. However, we love being here and will soon get our bicycles going. Everything is almost better than we expected, and we expected a lot. We hope you are having a wonderful winter.



THE KNEE

By Ray McKinley

It's February! And whilst many think of Valentines, PVSers are thinking of the Winter Olympics in Torino, Italy. A question for you: Who were the only PVSers to be in the Olympics? And when? The answer is not no one. Indeed there were three. The Knee will provide the answer below.

An interesting start to the ski season. One of the coldest Decembers on record, followed by one of the warmest Januaries. According to Eloise Strand, Wintergreen stored enough man-made snow during December to last well into January. And Jan Marx reported the same at Wisp during the Wisp Demo Days. Then all of my local sources dried up and went skiing out west in Aspen/Snowmass.

Hint on the last PVSers in the Olympics question. It was a married couple, and a single—all in the same year.

As of mid-June last year, Carolyn Maurer retired from being a Fairfax County employee. Carolyn spent every waking hour getting our Snowmass trip ready—and it worked. When our group's flight into Aspen was cancelled, she was able to switch to a bus. When the bus arrived, the driver, who was a Colorado native, said he had never been to Aspen! According to Alice Swalm, he was correct. On passing thru Loveland, he said we will be there in 45 mins—it was three hours. He also said it would take 10 mins to go thru Glenwood Canyon! And it took a police escort to get him to Snowmass. Flaky!

Speaking of Aspen, A&E Network is developing of a new reality TV series in and about Aspen and conveniently called: "ASPEN." It's a place where 'Northern Exposure' meets 'Dynasty.' The show, which could premiere this year, will follow a group of disparate ski-town characters. Real-life characters include: the hot young Australian brothers who work as ski instructors by day and high-priced babysitters by night; the sexy, single hostess of the hottest après-ski bar in town; and the mega-rich heiress who tortures her parents by hanging out with the ski bums instead of the dreary sons of billionaires. Sounds like PVS!

Great news! Pat Vagonis has completed her thyroid cancer surgery and is recovering.

While others are skiing in Aspen, Veep Mike Strand will be taking cooking lessons. And he isn't

going into this "cold" turkey. Also, next month, the Knee will be in Scandi-knee-via, so Mike will write a guest Knee. Send him all your gossip so Mike won't be Stranded.

Our wonderful January meeting was held at the home of June Read's daughter and son-in-law. So I can't write that we were at June's in January. Yes I can—I just did. It was nice to chat with retiree Melissa FitzGerald. She has been traveling and always seems to miss our meetings. Melissa enjoyed skiing at Crystal Mountain whose motto is "the biggest ski area in the United States (near Seattle)."

A tip of the 'ol Knee cap goes to TOOT producers Janet and Bob Marx. They got January TOOT out before the postage increase.

Bummer: Sally Finan was skiing at Canaan Valley. She came over a rise, hit a rut, and wasn't able to power out of it. This resulted in a broken arm. So Sally had to cancel three other major ski trips. The moral, "Don't ski Canaan unless you are Able."

26 years ago this month, the late John and Eloise Newdorp participated in the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid. No, they weren't athletes, they officiated. John was the Chief of Control for the telephone system for the Alpine events computers. Eloise had a warmer, indoor job, helping to keep track of the scores. Bruce Harstad, who was a PVS member for a short while before moving to Colorado, also helped with the officiating.

Bad News: Several years ago Maryse Delevaux moved to Colorado. After some pain, she has been diagnosed with brain cancer. The good news is that the cancer has not spread and is lymphoma, the most curable form of cancer. She will have chemo soon. And her brother Nestor is with her. Maryse, please know that the best wishes and prayers of all PVS are with you.

Ubiquitous PVS. Liz and Serge Triau were at Ski Chalet and ran into Charlie Huggins.

Ubiquitous PVS Part II. At our Scandinavian pre trip party, Ivan Bekey and Edith Rabinovitz discovered they were both born in Prague at approximately the same time. And both sets of parents left at about the same time. Ivan's parents headed for South America, and Edith's to Western Europe.

Applicant Jean van der Tak said she hoped for snow since she likes to go cross country skiing in the District. Bob Marx said it really builds you up—fleeing from the muggers.

Calendar 2005-2006

Feb	8	Zoo Walk
Feb	21	Monthly Meeting at Mary Beale's
Mar	9	Thursday, >> Combined Feb/March ExCom at Strand's
Mar	11	Snowmass Post-Trip Party at Jean van der Tak's. 4 to 7 PM
Mar	15	Hexagon
Mar	21	Monthly Meeting at Ufholz's
Mar	23	Bicycling Gourmet
April	15	Scandinavia Post-Trip party.
April		Frank Shelburne Memorial Hike
April	18	Annual Meeting at Leonhardt's
April	25	ExCom at Abraham's
May	5-7	Weekend in Williamsburg
June	16	Friday - <i>Spamalot</i> - National Theatre

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2006 SKI TRIPS

February 2-9	Telluride	
Feb 17-March 5	Scandinavia	space may be available, call Ray or Nancy.
March 3-11	Val Gardena	space available
March 27-April 3	Winter Park	additional signups being accepted (see page 4.)



On behalf of our PVS family, I wish a good recovery to Pat Vagonis and Sally Finan.



Jan and Bob Marx
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