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#### Fellow PVSers:

Our thoughts at this time turn to the loss of John Matthews. This is a clear example of how, in the order of things, we experience such losses and setbacks with sadness and sorrow. But the memories of John's warmth and steady strength surely sweeten that sorrow and leave us with energy to soar to a higher altitude as we carry on in John's example. Ramona, you and John are in our prayers and thoughts.

All that snow out west gives us distracting day dreams--and Steamboat Springs is less than six months away!!! It was a current veneer of pleasantness and joy at the last-hurrah meeting at Betty Lawrence's frequently visited Great Falls, Virginia home. As always, graciously comfortable and warm. Betty, thanks for all your hostessing many PVS events over time. Build your Ocean View, Delaware field of dreams and it will be a target for PVSers when you are ready.

Ned Flaherty President XXIV

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

ANNUAL ALL-SKI-TRIPS, SUMMER

FROLIC AND LAKE ADVENTURE PARTY

Saturday, July 14, 2001, 5 p.m. (Rain date is July 15). Home of Jean and Reg Heitchue, 2146 Owl's Cove Lane, Reston, VA.

Call the Heitchues by July 9 to sign up to bring appetizer, salad or dessert. A small fee will be charged.

Directions on next page.

Directions to the Heitchues: From Beltway, exit onto Route 273 (Dulles Toll Road). Exit at Hunter Mill Road (Exit 14), turning left. Turn right onto Sunrise Valley Drive. At first traffic light, turn left onto South Lakes Drive. After passing the shopping center, take first left onto Ridge Heights Road. Take first right onto Owl's Cove Lane. Go to the end and park in the cul-de-sac. 2146 is at the bottom of steep driveway.

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SUMMER SERENADES 2001 AT STRATHMORE HALL



Thursday, July 19. Enjoy the BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Music by Mozart, Bach, and Stravinsky

Picnic with PVS at 6:30, concert at 7:30 P.M.

You may purchase dinner from Classic Caterers or bring your own goodies

Concerts are free. On-site parking is \$3.00 or you may take the Metro to the Grosvenor Station nearby.

Call John Pat Tengel (301-299-8376) for further information or just show up and look for them and other PVSers on the lawn.

#### **BICYCLING GOURMET**

C&O Canal — Great Falls (MD) to Seneca Thursday, July 26, 2001 10:30 AM

Starting Point: Great Falls Park, MD Meet in parking lot. Bring Golden Eagle Pass for free parking (otherwise \$4).

Total distance: 18 miles round trip completely along tree shaded C&O canal towpath. This is a flat ride which is pleasant even in Washington's hot humid weather. Route heads upriver from Great Falls to Seneca, which we will eat our picnic lunches overlooking the river. Note. Pack and bring your own gourmet lunch on your bicycle. No snack bar in Seneca. Note: Starting time given above is when group departs. Please arrive earlier to set up your bicycle, pump up tires, visit rest room, etc.

Leader: Betty Byrne (202) 483-4048 assisted by Marvin Hass (703) 751-4737

June Ride Review: Middleburg — This is really one of the more scenic bicycle rides in the US, passing by horse farms of the affluent with their stone fences, a vineyard, and views of the Shenandoah mountains in the distance. Fluid replenishment and lunch after the ride was served on the terrace of Magpies Cafe.

August ride will take place on Thursday August 23. Route will go from Vienna to Reston along the W&OD trail and local bike paths with lunch *al fresco* at one of the restaurants on Lake Anne Plaza. Both the July and August rides are suitable even for those who have haven't cycled much lately.



# ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - AUGUST 2 Please sign up by July 31

Call Bob Schafer at 301-598-2226 or Jeannette Albersheim at 301-598-7525. Experts and duffers welcome at Leisure World of MD, Thursday, Aug. 2. It's not a tournament, but the pro needs to know how many will be golfing.

Be at the pro shop at 1 pm for our first tee time at 1:30. The cost for greens fee and cart is\$35 for 18 and \$23 for 9 holes. Foursomes will be formed just before play.

Come for lunch at the Stein Room in Clubhouse I if you choose. For fun, return there after golf for a beer and post mortems. At that time you can join others for dinner nearby if you wish.

Upon arrival at the Leisure World Gate tell the guard you are a guest of Bob's or Jeannette's and ask for directions to the Stein Room or the pro shop.

# DON'T MISS SUNDAY MATINEE AT THE OLNEY== AUGUST 5, 2001 - 2 P.M.

Don't miss the play <u>Holiday</u>, a ruthless lampooning of red-blooded American materialism. A visit to 1920's high society - a sophisticated romantic comedy. The bargain price, if as many as 15 participate, is \$14.50. Afterward join your fellow PVSers who wish to stay for dinner, at the Gazebo Restaurant in Rock Creek Shopping Center on Norbeck Road nearby.

<u>Deadline</u> is July 18 to get in your reservation and check. Also please mention whether you might stay for dinner. Make out check to Jeannette Albersheim and mail it to her at 3574 Fiske Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20906. She will give you your ticket at the theater just before the play.

Directions to Olney Theater: It is located on MD Rte. 108 in Olney, MD, 1 ½ mile east of Georgia Avenue (Rte. 97) and 2 miles west of New Hampshire Avenue (Rte 650)... Take Connectict Avenue exit off 495. Go approximately 8 miles north to the intersection of Connecticut and Georgia Avenue. Turn left onto Georgia and Follow it north 5 miles to the intersection of Georgia and Rte 108. Turn right onto Rte 108 and follow it 1 1/2 miles to Olney Theater on the left. Lots of parking if you veer to the right to the new lot behind the theater.

Questions? Call Jeannette at 301-598-7525. If unable to make contact, call Bob Schafer at 301-598-2226.



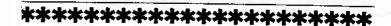
## BEER TASTING AND PICNIC

August 10, 2001 - 7 P.M. Home of Wilma and Gene Sharer 12404 Beall Spring Road, Potomac, MD



Join the Sharers for good food, good beer and good fellowship. 15 have signed up but there's plenty of room for more!. Cut-off date for reserving your place is August 3, 2001.

If you want to swim, bring your suit and towel; otherwise you are on your own! There will be a small fee for the event.



## THIRD ANNUAL ALL-SPORTS DAY AND PICNIC

#### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH**

PVSers have been invited to attend this third annual event, this year sponsored by four other ski clubs, which will be held at the Pinecliff Park in Frederick, MD on Saturday, September 15th. Golf, hiking up Sugarloaf, much more available. The cost of the picnic will be \$15. There will be more details in the August TOOT. For information, call Sally Finan and George Welti at 703-716-9023.



## Oktoberfest

When: SATURDAY, September 22<sup>rd</sup>, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. Rain or Shine

What: 23<sup>rd</sup> annual PVS Oktoberfest featuring beer, sausages, sauerkraut, pretzels, potato

salad, & pflaumen kuchen. Oompah music, too, for dancing of feet, clapping of

hands, and cavorting of spirit.

Call: Mary Ward & Jim Slack at 703-754-8814 by Tuesday the 18th of September to

reserve your place (limited to 60), to choose low-fat or high-test wurst, and to sign up for bringing a potato salad, kuchen, or other Bavarian delectable. No-shows will

be responsible for their share of the cost.

Cost: Approximately \$8.00 per person.

Where: Mary Ward & Jim Slack's Termineigh Horse Farm & Nosh Bar, Catharpin, Va.

**Details:** In the August TOOT.







## New Ski Trip: Steamboat, CO, Mon. Dec. 10 - Mon. 17, 2001

Return to the famous Sheraton Steamboat Hotel for a PVS-approved "no-frills ski trip. For seniors age 70 or over, the price is just \$999. For those age 65-69, the price of \$1144 includes a 5-day lift ticket; the same package for those under 65 is \$1199. R/T United Airlines to Denver and then to Eagle/Vail and return; motorcoach to/from Steamboat; baggage handling at the hotel; 7 nights lodging at the Sheraton (double occupancy); 7 breakfasts (the usual elaborate Sheraton buffet); wine and cheese reception; and a lift ticket for the week. Although formal apres ski and group dinners are not included in the price, there is little doubt that a "creative" PVS participant informally will organize such activities. The deadline for signing up for this trip has been extended, hopefully until July 16, but perhaps sooner if an extension with the Sheraton is not possible Send ASAP send your deposit check for \$100 made payable to George Hicho at 7404 Cliffbourne Ct., Derwood, MD 20855-1101 or call George at 301-963-1836 for additional information. Tour Host from Alpine Group Consultants to fly with group on the 10th.

# Ski Snowmass, 2002 - DATE CHANGE

NOW: Thur. Jan. 17 - Thur. Jan. 24, 2002

To enhance the opportunity to obtain reservations with United and to lower the airline price, the trip leaders, Barbara and Fred Leonhardt, moved the trip ahead by one day so that the trip will now run Thur. to Thur., Jan. 17-24, 2002. The trip has now been finalized with the exception of the cost of the optional trip insurance. We will fly on United Airlines from Dulles to Denver and then to Eagle/Vail and return. For those under age 70, the price of the complete package is \$1591 and for land only is \$1251. For those 70 or over, the prices are \$1526 and \$1186, respectively. Skiing is no longer free for those over 70 but seniors will be issued a "Silver Pass". The land package includes: Motorcoach to/from Snowmass, 7 nights of lodging (double occupancy) at the slope-side Snowmass Mountain Chalet, 7 breakfasts, 7 complimentary soup lunches, welcome wine and cheese, 3 apres ski, 3 group dinners, pre-trip dinner/party, baggage handling, and a 5-day lift ticket. The trip is full but Barbara and Fred would be glad to put you on the waiting list; call them at 301-963-8111. Deposits are totally refundable until Aug. 15. The second payment (\$600) and the application form are due Aug. 15.

#### PVS BANFF / LAKE LOUISE CANADA 2002

(THIS TRIP IS PART OF THE BLUE RIDGE SKI COUNCIL WESTERN CARNIVAL 2002)

Saturday February 2, 2002 to Saturday February 9, 2002

THREE SKI AREAS: LAKE LOUISE, SUNSHINE VILLAGE, AND NORQUAY

WE WILL BE STAYING THREE NIGHTS AT THE "CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE" and FOUR NIGHTS AT THE "BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL"

#### TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE: \$ 1300 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

INCLUDED IN PRICE: PRE TRIP PARTY, ROUND TRIP AIR FARE FROM WASHINGTON TO CALGARY AND RETURN, TRANSFER FROM CALGARY AIRPORT TO THE CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE AND MIDWEEK TO THE BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL, BREAKFAST DAILY, PVS APRES SKI PARTIES, LIFT TICKET (5 OF 6 DAYS), BRSC WELCOMING PARTY, BRSC MIDWEEK APRES SKI PARTY, BRSC FAREWELL DINNER PARTY AND DANCE, BUS TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT IN CALGARY, POST TRIP PARTY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL INSURANCE.

TO SIGN UP FOR THE TRIP: SEND A <u>DEPOSIT OF \$100</u> (PAYABLE TO JOHN H. SMITH) TO:

JOHN H. SMITH, AT 8174 INVERNESS RIDGE ROAD, POTOMAC, MD. 20854.

CONTACTS: JOHN H. SMITH AT 301-299-8376 OR JACK PEOPLES AT 301-881-6220

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## PVS Chamonix 2002

Friday, 8 March through Saturday, 16 March, with optional extension to Lyon and nearby wine regions.

PVS will be joining other Blue Ridge Ski Council clubs for six days of skiing in legendary Chamonix, France. This traditional European area with over 70 pistes in six major areas, provides ample skiing for all abilities. We will be staying at the 3-star Hotel Alpina, a lively modern hotel near to town attractions and lifts.



In addition, we are investigating an optional 3 or 4-day extension of wine-tasting and exploring in the Beaujolais and Cotes-du-Rhone regions outside Lyon, France. These areas date their wine production back to Roman times. (We will, however, be sampling somewhat younger wines!) Lyon itself is a natural for PVS as it bills itself as the gastronomic capital of the world – whether you choose Michelin 3-star fare or the humble "bouchons" serving local specialties.

Prices are not yet firm, but we are estimating \$1390 for the base trip, which includes breakfast and dinner in Chamonix with special BRSC & PVS events during the week but does not include lift tickets.

Reserve your space now with a check payable to "PVS Chamonix 2002" in the amount of \$200 per person. Deposits are fully refundable until July when details are made final, Mail to Jim Slack or Mary Ward. For more information call Jim & Mary at 703-754-8814.

A Grand European Ski Extravaganza and Sailing Holiday

- A Week in 4 Star Luxury in Méribel, the Jewel of the 70,000 acre Les Trois Valées in the Midst of the Spectacular French Alps
- 5 Day Cruise Amongst the Picturesque Greek Isles, 2 Days in Athens
- Dlus A Spectacular 3-Day, 2-Night Add-on in Historic Istanbul, Turkey!
- > Do both weeks, or either week by itself (call us for options).
- > This trip follows, and can be coupled with, the BRSC trip to Chamonix.

Méribel is arguably the **world's greatest resort.** Perfectly situated in the center of *Les Trois Vallées* area of France – the largest **interlinked ski area in the world.** It has over 70,000 acres—some 15 times the size of Vail! There are over 230 lifts, 600 km of slopes, and endless off-slope possibilities. Ski all three of the gorgeous valleys, or take a day off for super shopping. Skiing is perfect for beginners, intermediates and advanced skiers. It has superb off-piste skiing, and a lift system as near perfect as possible. Lift tickets are not included. They average \$24 per day, 20% off over age 65, half price over age 70, free over 75. In Méribel, accommodations are at the **Four Star** *Le Grand Coeur Hotel*, on the slopes, in Méribel's best location. They include full daily breakfasts and gourmet, multi-course dinners.

- > Le Grand Coeur Hotel is part of the Relais & Chateau group which includes the Inn at Little Washington!
- > Le Grand Coeur's restaurant, where we have our meals, is amongst the highest rated in Méribel.

Our second week is in **Greece**. 2 nights lodging at the Hotel Stanley, downtown Athens with breakfasts and tour of the **Acropolis** and Athens included. Depart Athens Monday on Royal Olympic Cruise Lines in **upgraded cabins**. Visit Kusadasi and Ephesus, fabled Turkish sites, as well as the most famous Greek Islands, **Mykonos**, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete, and Santorini. On our return, we have a **tour to Delphi** with lunch. Too soon, March 30 we return to the United States.

• SPECTACULAR PACKAGE TO TURKEY: A special 2 night 3 day add-on in Istanbul: air from Athens to Istanbul, lodging at 4 star Taxim Plaza, day tour of Istanbul, world famous bazaars, **Haggia Sophia** and lunch. Return April 1.

<u>Package Price:</u> Estimated \$2595-\$3390 pp, two per Hotel Room/Cabin dependent on Méribel hotel final prices. Includes gratuities for baggage handling & port taxes. Turkey add-on price \$360. Finalized 8-1.

Only 30 spaces available. To reserve, send your check for \$250 to Ray McKinley (refundable through July) at 2326 North Upton Street, Arlington, VA 22207. Please call us for more information at (703) 527-7126.

## TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The Membership Renewal form is in this issue of TOOT. Fill it out, sign it, and send it no later than September 1, 2001, along with the appropriate check to ensure your membership in PVS.

No renewal will be accepted without a completed form and our treasurer requests only checks, no cash please.

After September 1, we will be accepting applications from those on our waiting list.

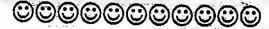
### **FAREWELL TO OUR HAVEN...**

## **ON HAVEN LANE!!**

As a large group of PVSers milled around the lower deck at Betty Lawrence's home, munching the goodies and drinking the other goodies, there were wonderful memories of all the good times enjoyed there. How many meetings Betty has welcomed to her home! And remember all those wonderful crab feasts! Now Betty is selling the house. Well, there's still her hospitality at Blue Knob to look forward to. And perhaps at the new beach house?

During the formal meeting, there was good news on all the ski trips and great activities coming up for the summer, but when the business was over, the fun wasn't.

We gathered at the rear of the lawn for a fireworks display. Fred Leonhardt was chief firecracker setter-off (Barbara says he has a houseful of them). He was ably assisted by George Hicho. It was a glorious finale to to a glorious tradition. Many, many thanks, Betty!



NEW BOARD MEMBER: EUGENE (GENE) SHARER

Gene began his skiing experience after graduating from Penn State in 1959 with an Electrical Engineering Degree (later did graduate work at Syracuse University). Gene joined IBM and spent 13 years in the Binghamton, NY area. He learned to ski at Greek Peak, NY and the 13th time on skis tore a ligament in his left knee. He spent the rest of the winter in a cast from hip to ankle. IBM transferred him to the Washington, DC area and then on to southern California. While in the DC area, he was able to stop in at the Aspen complex during cross-country business trips. While in California, many trips to Mammoth Mountain, Northstar, Squaw Valley, Incline, etc. formed his and Wilma's skiing experience. He was subsequently moved back to the Washington area and has lived in Potomac, MD for the past 24 years.

In 1980. Gene resigned from IBM and held various management positions with technology companies and in 1999 he formed Sharer Associates, Inc. The firm consults with technology firms on corporate infrastructure, contracting and financial matters.

For the past 23 years, Gene and Wilma have skied at Snowshoe, WV, having taken a townhouse unit there in 1982, intermittently taking ski trips to Vail and to San Moritz, Switzerland. They have 4 children with spouses and 8 grandchildren.

## **DINNER AT THE COLONNADE**

The Annual Spring Dinner was held in the summer this year, and that anomaly brought out even more people than usual! Elegantly attired PVSers mingled in the foyer over wine and goodies, before going in to the delicious dinner which members themselves had prepared.

The tables looked their usual beautiful selves due to the decorating efforts of Dot Mills. This year, lovely roses were entwined with greens on each table. One table even had place cards for those sitting there!

The evening ended with a heartfelt rendering by all of "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?"--and I think the answer was "No Way"!

Many thanks to Marilyn Clark, Charlotte and Jim Kline to whom we owe all the careful planning and arrangements--and to Bette Walker for making available the Colonnade Party Room.

## IN MEMORIAM: JOHN J. MATTHEWS October 8, 1923 - June 4, 2001

John J. Matthews, a member of PVS, passed away suddenly on June 4, 2001 as the consequence of a stroke which occurred just a few days before.

Those who have met John on ski trips or various PVS events, some of which he volunteered to lead, will long remember him as a good-natured individual who was a delight to be with on group activities. He loved the outdoors and outdoor activities throughout his entire life. He was active not only in skiing, but also in bicycling, hiking, and adventure travel. His career was in community planning, and after his retirement he was able to enjoy his love of the outdoors and to work as a volunteer for community and other organizations. For 26 years, he volunteered with the Washington Ear, which reads the newspaper and other reading matter to blind peoiple.

At least 40 PVSers attended his memorial service on June 23, which was led by PVS member Marvin Hass who noted that on bike trips John would usually volunteer to be "sweep" in order to offer help and encouragement to those who were slower. Lu Beale represented PVS in paying tribute to John.

John was survived by his wife of 51 years, his daughter Valerie and son Alexander. A longer review of John's life, contributions to society, and the memorial gathering can be accessed on the PVS Web Site at www.potomacvalleyskiers.org.

## Riverbend Hike and Picnic

#### **Ruth Powers**

Four hearty PVSers enjoyed a midweek hike along the Potomac, starting at Riverbend Park. We hiked to the overlook at Great Falls and were rewarded with beautiful views, melodious birds, a heron sighting, and good exercise. We returned to Riverbend Park for a picnic lunch by the river, along with a few curious geese hoping for a handout. Thanks to Jessma Blockwick for organizing a delightful outing.

## **NOTE THESE NEW ADDRESSES:**

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#### IMPORTANT CHANGES TO NOTE

- \*\*\*New E-mail address for Karen Felker: karknox@metronets.com
- \*\*\*Send new postal addresses to Marilyn Clark at clarkra@worldnet.att.net
- \*\*\*Send photo contributions for the Web site as jpeg files to marvin.hass@erols.com



# THE KNEE

by Ray McKinleÿ

> A ski flash from Montana. The Knee received two

photos from the Big Sky resort. They had a 37" snow dump on June 14. One pic showed beach chairs almost indistinguishable looking like white powderpuffs. The second showed skiers making linked turns thru the fresh powder. It reminds us of the serenity of winter snowfall. Less serene is that the lifts weren't operating, so they had to hike up. Ouch

A new latest skier. By e-mail, <u>Bob McNeill</u> reports that he skied on June 1. He reports a great day of skiing on powder at Ski Liberty (sic). <u>Bob</u> further notes that he saw no other PVSers. (We all know that all PVS members are inherently honest, so I certainly take <u>Bob</u> at his word-despite what others have said about his being outherently!)

When <u>George Hicho</u> was approved by EXCOM to be Trip Committee Chairman, he was prepared. He immediately turned to treasurer, <u>Pat Tengel</u>, and said I kneed \$500.

Fresh from the Knee's "deja vu All Over Again" department. At a recent Church event Nancy and I were chatting with a couple about—what elseskiing. The couple, Steve and Patty Perlick, said they met on a European ski trip to Meyerhofen. The trip was run by Bob and Margaret Wyckoff. Patty was to go on the trip with her then boyfriend. The boyfriend didn't have sufficient funds for the trip and had to drop out. The first person on the wait list (but from another ski club) was Steve Perlick. On the trip the two met and chatted—and that was the start. The Perlik's have now been married 16 years, have two children and are rarin' to start skiing again.

We all had a ball at our last-ever meeting at Betty Lawrence's Great Falls abode. She went out with a bang--literally--as the meeting ended with a fireworks show! But Betty will not be house poor. In addition to her Blue Knob home, she is building a home in South Bethaknee (I love that place!) and has a live-in trailer. Now she has purchased a large condo in the Landsdown complex, between Great Falls and

Leesburg, so she can have a presence "in the area." Could it be that Betty has an edifice complex.

The Knee hates to engage in what is called "slime journalism." And I cannot confirm the following. However, I have been told that "Jim and Charlotte Kline import 10,000 worms a month" (That's correct, squishy, slimy worms.) Supposedly, they are for "feeding the bluebirds." But the Knee suspects there is really something fishy going on...

Sue Walsh will be back in our area for summer. Indeed, many come to DC for the summer, because the heat and humidity are so low. Sue will live in her Rehoboth Beach home. The Knee also suspects something fishy here. (I must explain: something fishy; by the beach. What a (half) wit.)

Upon being told she has a soft voice, <u>Karen</u> <u>Felker</u> emphatically replied "Tell Knox."

Have you noticed that this particular column has more "quotation marks" than most? It's because I want to lend credibility "to the words I make up." And I quote "Right on."

According to the AARP, If God wanted us to be able to touch our toes, (S)he would have put them on our Knees! Right on.

John Smith and Pat Tengel have both now retired and like many in PVS are enjoying the good life. Right on, and on, and on...

Lots of PVSers are traveling: TOOT Editor <u>Jessma Blockwick</u> to Alaska, <u>Aase Berling</u> to Turkey (a bit ago), where she could find no cranberries or sweet potatoes whatsoever.

Gorman Young back from Greece, and the Triaus back from China. Whilst there, I'm told (and I am not making this up) Serge was asked what he thought of red China. He answered, "Goes fine with a yellow tablecloth." Serge really said that!

In the midst of all the hot, humid weather, it's a joy to report that <u>Penny Hanshaw</u> is cool. She has successfully arrived at her new hometown of Ouray, Colorado. At 8,000+ feet near Telluride (Tell-my-ride?) temperatures are in the 70's. Cool!

Also cool is <u>Rachel Abraham</u>, who sent a postcard from Alaska. She is touring Denali National Park, and notes seeing my mountain. <u>Rachel</u> you saw Mount Knee???

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