MARCH
Deadline for Sub-
mitting Requests
for Giftaway Dona-
tions - All requests
for Giftaway dona-
tions - (under
$1,000) are due by
the end of the
potluck meeting
on Friday, April 9.
Any questions or
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sions should be di-
rected to Walt at
608-573-5257
(home - can leave
message)
or 608-262-1321
(work - OK to call
during the day).

Remember To Come to the Family Brunch, on April 11.

WORLD ROOTS
Volume 19, Issue 4
April 1999

Mensage del Presidente

(Buckko Curra):

1) Note that our next General Meeting will be a Friday Potluck, but on April 9, NOT April 2 (Good Friday). At Sharon Lewandowski and Buck Trawicky's house, 2330 Willard Ave., 2nd floor, 241-2302. From 6:00, food (bring co-

estibles); meeting at 7:30; guff and cackle until late.

Remember to come to the Family Brunch, on April 11. (See the Calendar of Events.)

2) Last Wednesday a table of us (8) gathered for poker at Deb Stapleton's house, from 7 to a bit after 10:30. It was a hoot. Modest stakes, serious but not

solemn play (no goofy games), and much hilarious comment interspersed among

the bets. We enjoyed ourselves a lot, and recommend it to all of you. Deb agrees to

host for the indefinite future, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Come! Deb

says she can always set up more tables to accommodate a larger crowd. And

players of euchre, etc., are welcome. (See the Calendar of Events.)

3) The NPCA has approved our proposal to host the Welcome Room at the

National RPCV Conference, on Thursday, Aug. 12. (Dave Marcouiller and Buck

Trawicky had written it up and submitted it.) And it's encouraging that so many

people have said they're going to the Conference, and will help with our group's

tasks.

4) At our Winter Retreat we performed a Traditional Act, asking the Ching

for advice regarding the coming year. (The I Ching, the Chinese "Book of

Changes," is an oracle of amazing directness.) Our question was "What advice do

you have for our group's conduct in the coming year, and have you particular ad-

dvice regarding our children?" Six of us tossed the coins, and received hexagram

#1, the Creative, with a moving 4th line, changing into hexagram #9, the Taming

Power of the Small (!).

The Creative is the most powerful of all 64 hexagrams: it betokens sublimi-

tivity and duration. The moving 6th line speaks of "waver flight over the depths;

no blame"--a choice between playing an important part in the world, or withdrawing

into solitude. With either choice potentially the better.

The Taming Power of the Small: a strong element temporarily held in check

by a weak one; and the only successful resolution is through gentleness. It refers

to a time when no great successes are presently possible, but support and patient

adaptability will open up future possibilities.

I think these hexagrams refer to a time of great potentiality, with the seeds of
difficulty. On the other hand, this could just be the Ching's puckish sense of hu-

mor, referring to marital ardor leading to many children!

--Buck
Officers, always appreciate a lending hand, if any are available please call!
### Treasurer's Report
#### February 1999

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**Editors Column**

Super happy, that is all we keep on saying. Yes, the kitchen is done for those who asked. Minus a little touch up paint and some decorating to make it 'look like home'. Life will be back to "Normal" till I go back to school in August.

Just to let all of you know, I do truly enjoy doing this service for the group. At times I feel displaced being so far away from the 'action', and miss the social aspect of engaging within a group. But be assured, I love being a help and service.

When submitting items for our newsletter, as much as possible, the articles, notices, announcements, etc. via E-mail. I do have Word and Word Perfect. Windows 95 versions for those 97 Office please save as 6.0 Thank you.

I also ask that information is sent ASAP to me by April 12.

A small bit on the Family Brunch would be Nice:

Articles etc. should be sent to

theresaj@tds.net

Or mail a disk to:

W8407 Davis Rd.

Browntown, WI 53522

Thank you very much for your cooperation on putting "Our" newsletter together!

**Other RPCV organizations have permission to use any articles of interest within this newsletter**

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### Notes
* # Thanks to Peter Joyce
Eleven of us made it to Union South, but the secretary missed the opening anecdotes about odd pets.

1. Calendar. The Y2K Calendar is in press. Excellent slides. Oh and by the way, there's $35,000 to donate from the 99 calendar. Enjoy. There is a desire for more skilled help for the calendar group, and a sign-up sheet was passed around.

2. Donation proposals: Get yours submitted in time for the May newsletter (by Apr. 9th).

3. Congo woman. A North American male died while shoveling snow, leaving his Congo wife and two daughters without much. There is a desire to bring the woman's sister here to the US to help take care of the kids. Peter Quella will get more details for the next meeting.

4. Cardinal Bar Benefit. Deb S. passed around posters for the CBB, Saturday March 27th, eating from 5-7, bring food from 4:30 to 4:45. Coordinate with Deb. Typical RPCV potluck, bring food and pay to eat it. Proceeds will go to benefit the victims of Hurricane Mitch.

5. April meeting. April 2nd is Good Friday, a bad day for a meeting. So it was postponed to April 9th. Someone nominated Lori Merriam (absent) as the host for the potluck.

6. Peace Corps Day. Marc Brand had a very well organized day for RPCV's to gab about their experiences to lots of teenagers. A total of 17 RPCV's presented material, which earned the group $100.

7. Web Page. PC/Minneapolis has volunteered part of a site if we are willing to maintain it. Brad H. will talk more to Peter Q to see if he can do it.

8. RPCV National Conference (Minneapolis). Our group's obligation is to host the Welcome Room on Thursday August 12th.

9. Camping Trip. Tentatively scheduled for June 12th at Devil's Lake State Park. They still haven't opened up for reservations yet, so watch this space for more information. Peter J. will bring up rockclimbing equipment for those that want to try.

10. Cards. Game at Deb S. March 10th. It may continue once/month depending on interest.

11. Family Brunch. April 11, 10:30 am to noon at Jingles. Talk to Sheila 244-6454 for reservations.

We reminisced some about Whaddya Know and eventually dispersed.
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Calendar Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 1, 1999

Present: Rose Ann Scott (RAS), Prudence Barber (PB), Rochelle Goedken (RG), Alan Weiner (AW), Troy Rutter (TR), Buck Trawicky (BT), Walt Zeltner (WZ), Sue Kummer (SK).

1999 business: Dave Hamilton requested calendars for donation to the Mental Health offices in Madison and some of the clients he works with and Helene Pesche also requested calendar donations. Decisions will need to be made later as there are only about 300 calendars remaining and orders continue to be received. (Approx. 15/week). We plan to let them know ASAP.

Y2KC (Year 2000 Calendar): SK presented a time line outlining the tasks we need to complete to keep our production process running smoothly. If anyone is interested in helping with any parts of the production process please let me know (243-0298) and I’ll give you a call when we’re on that part. RG will get price quotes for printing costs. BT has all of the date information entered except for the movable Hindu and Tibetan dates/holidays. He expects to have everything completed including the photographers text and word of the month by the end of March. All of this information will then go to the good taste committee for review. RAS sent a letter to 34 RPCV groups around the country to ask if they would like to sell the calendar this year through their local chapter. 3 have responded yes so far.

General operations: PB proposed that we move the computer (currently in the home of RAS) to a downtown office location. The advantages she expressed include: getting the computer out of RAS home to give her a break from all the calendar duties, getting the computer on-line, and perhaps more people would have access to it. The disadvantages include: rental fee of $50.00/month and the computer would be too far removed from the people who work on it. The only reason the computer was purchased was so that the orders could be entered into a database, thus making records available for our use (#sold, #donated, balancing the finances, etc). At the time we discussed the computer purchase it was specifically stated that we did not intend that the computer be on-line nor did we intend for it to be used by the entire group. RAS agreed to keep the computer in her home and so far this has been working well. RAS is a computer programmer and has programmed our computer to spit out the information we need. She continues to make changes on the programs to make information easier to enter and easier to retrieve. We decided to table this discussion and revisit the issue later if need be.

Web Page: Peter Quella, local campus recruiter for PC, passed along some web page information for us to consider. The Web Page could include information about the calendar (how to order, prices, where to send slides for consideration, perhaps the cover photo or other photos as well), however, we would not be able to receive orders over the internet (a non interactive webpage). These are all good things, but even a non interactive web page would require a web master to keep the information up to date. BT will contact Peter to discuss this in more detail.

National Conference in August: BT will get the registration info for our group members and request a table in a good location from which we plan to sell calendars (individual and bulk) and postcards (bulk only). Continued next page...
I would like to thank everyone listed below (in no particular order) who actively participated in making the 1999 calendar possible. With your effort, over 25,000 calendars have been distributed and $35,000 has been raised for the rest of the group to divvy up into large and small donations. Happy giving.

(CSC indicates the people who regularly attended the Calendar Steering Committee meetings)

Rose Ann Scott (CSC)  Computer programming, Order processing, et al
Jim Good  Photo coordinator guy
Sue Kummer  Graphic designer
Julie Olson  Creates the border designs
Buck Trawicky (CSC)  Text and dates
Hanna  Calendar Packer
Sharon Lewandowski  Calendar Packer
Phyllis Nobel  Order processing
Troy Rutter (CSC)  Treasurer, Order processing
Alan Weiner (CSC)  Calendar Packing, Order processing,
Prudence Barber (CSC)  Marketing
Glen Tranowski  Order Processing
Barbara Chatterjee (CSC)  Design, Advertisements
Peter Joyce  Sends the Calendar Minutes to Browntown
Ken Coffeen  Order Processing
Terry Stark  Calendar Packing
Helene Pesche  Calendar Packing
Peter Quella  Marketing
Gordon Malaise  Collects the Mail from the PO Box
Marilyn Feil  Order Processing
Pat Halpin  Calendar Packing
Rochelle Goedken (CSC)  Chairwoman, et al
Laura Good  Good Taste Committee (proofreads the text)
Theresa Jenkins  Newsletter editor (publishes our minutes)
Walt Zeltner (CSC)  Attends the CSC meetings regularly

The next Calendar Meeting will be on Monday, April 5th, 7:00 PM, at the home of Prudence Barber, 1050 Jenifer Street, Madison. (251-0852).

Directions for submitting requests for small donations in the upcoming Giftaway:

1. Requests must be submitted on a Project Application Form. A copy of the form is attached to the front page of this newsletter. Check the back of the form for further guidance on completing it.
2. Requests must be received by the end of the April meeting for consideration in this year’s Giftaway.
3. Only requests from members in good standing of the RPCVs of Wisconsin will be considered. Pay your dues!
4. Multiple requests can be submitted. Each request must be on a separate form.
5. Last year most projects received $600. Requests for $1,000 or more will be treated as large donations. You need to follow a different procedure for large donation requests.
6. If you mail in your requests, it will save time this year if you mail them directly to me at 393 Lake Kegonsa Rd., Oregon, WI 53575-3044.
7. Questions?? Details are listed on the following page here in this newsletter, otherwise Contact Walt Zeltner (Home: 608-873-5257; Work: 608-262-1321; E-mail: zeltner@engr.wisc.edu).

submitted by Peter Joyce
It's time to start the process for distributing the proceeds of the 1999 Calendar. All requests for donations must come from currently paid up members Giftaway and other small donation requests must be submitted on one of our donation request forms. Forms will also be available at future meetings of the group. Please try to get all forms to me by the end of the April 9th group meeting. I will send a special mailing to all members that lists all requests that have been received. At the April meeting we'll form a committee to consider the requests. This committee will recommend projects to be funded and the amount of funding for each project.

Handling Giftaway requests is much easier for this group if an ad-hoc committee meets before the May meeting to recommend whether particular projects should be funded and, if so, how much funding they should receive. Ideally, this meeting should occur a week or so after the April potluck but before the newsletter is copied. Anyone interested in participating (and who did not sign up at the March meeting) should contact Walt at 608-873-257 (home - can leave message) or 608-262-1321 (work - OK to call during the day) to be included.

Generally, I publish this information in the newsletter you receive at the end of April, so that the funding requests can be voted on at the May meeting of the group. However, the timing of events this year may make it impossible for me to publish these recommendations in the May newsletter. In that case, the recommendations will be available at the May meeting.

Two more points. 1) If you are requesting a donation to be sent overseas, you MUST provide us with a reasonable means of getting the money to the recipient. We won't fund a project unless we feel confident that the money will get where it is needed. 2) If you request a donation, you should also consider how that particular project can provide information to us about the way that they used our donation. I collect the feedback we get and pass it on to Sheila Przesmicki, who ensures that we publish it in the newsletter.

MOTION

The Calendar Committee has authorized the transfer of $35,000 to our general funds that we can use for donations to worthwhile causes. Our motion is to authorize the use of $10,000 for the upcoming Giftaway (donations under $1,000) in May, $2,000 to be added to our continuing fund for small donations and Freeze for Food set-up costs throughout the coming year, and the remaining $23,000 to be used for large projects (donations of $1,000 or more). We view these amounts as guidelines rather than hard and fast limits.

Walt Zeltner; Buck Trawicky

By the way, if any other member would like to chair the distribution of proceeds, I'd be happy to pass on this job.
ANNOUNCEMENTS!

WHAT: Annual Family Breakfast
WHEN: Sunday, April 11, 1999
WHERE: Jingles by the Coliseum
TIME: 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars now! If you haven’t paid your dues, GET THEM IN, as we will be sending out invitations soon, based on the updated membership. It also happens to be Kevin Jenkins BD:

Please bring any tablecloths or other fabrics, which can be spilled on. (Not that we’re such a messy bunch, but accidents do occur.) Also, please bring your toys, statues, icons or other mementos of your PC experience to share with other attendees. Remember, many of the people attending don’t really know what the PC experience is all about, and the more we show & tell, the better they’ll understand and the more relieved they may be.

QUESTIONS?: Contact Sheila Przesmicki at 244-6454.

Cardinal Bar Benefit for Hurricane Mitch

We will host a Benefit at the Cardinal Bar, on Saturday, March 27, from 5-7 p.m. The Cardinal is at 418 E. Wilson, 251-0080. We've done these benefits often, and know what to do. The honchos are Kathleen Quinlan (249-6437) and Deb Stapleton (244-8609). Kathleen has arranged use of the Cardinal with Ricardo, the owner. KQ and Deb will have some flyers printed up for us to distribute, and they'll get the paper plates etc. Each of us is to bring FOOD for the hordes: the theme is Latin American Food. Bring a big pot of something to eat. Come before 5 (4:30 is perfect). We have the use of serving tables in the ballroom from 5-7; thereafter there'll be Latin Dancing going on there.

We're welcome to linger in the rest of the bar as long as we want. Admission will be approximately $5, $3 for kids. We'll send the proceeds to organizations in Honduras and Nicaragua dealing with Hurricane Mitch relief. In the past, we've had scads of hungry attendees, and raised about $400. Please come and enjoy!
Announcements

Lost and Found

◊ APR. 12 Deadline for Newsletter
◊ Mar. 27 Sat. Cardinal Bar Benefit, for Hurricane Mitch Relief, 5-7 p.m.
◊ Apr. 6 Tues. Calendar Committee, 7:00, Prudence Barber's, 1050 Jenifer.
◊ Apr. 9 Fri. Deadline for Donation Requests!
◊ Apr. 9 Fri. General Meeting, at Sharon Lewandowski and Buck Trawicky's house, 2330 Willard Ave., 2nd floor, 241-2302. From 6:00, food (bring comestibles); meeting at 7:30; guff and cackle until late. NOTE that the Meeting is NOT on Fri., Apr. 2, which is Good Friday.
◊ Apr. 11 Sun. Family Brunch (Jingles; 10:30-12); the Sunday after Easter
◊ Apr. 14, Wed. Poker and other [inferior] card games, always on the 2nd Wed., from 7:00, Deb Stapleton's, 2406 Sommers Ave., 244-8609. Bring treats if inclined.
◊ May 3 Mon. General Meeting, at Union South; 7:00.
◊ June 2 Wed. Sharon Lewandowski's Birthday.

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