February 1998

1998 Events

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I gave THE WRONG dates in the January's issue (not my intention to confuse you! Rose Ann gave me the wrong dates).

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For details check announcement in page #3.

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1998 General Meeting Dates

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*Check TITU (Today In The Union) for room number

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Summer Campout

Please complete the Summer Campout questionnaire on the last page of this newsletter.
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RPCVs of Wisconsin -- Membership Information

All RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison receive a monthly newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer that members pay through December of the year of joining, then pay for a full year membership at that time. Reduced rates are available for those in extreme financial circumstances. You can also join the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA) through us by paying an additional $15. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(Choose all that apply)

___ I want to join RPCVW, Inc. and am enclosing $____.
   ___ Individual - $15 for one year
   ___ Joint - $20 (two people receiving one newsletter)
   ___ Overseas Individual - $24
   ___ Overseas Joint - $29
   ___ I am also enclosing $20 for NPCA membership. ($32.50 for joint membership - two people with the same address)
   ___ I do not want to join, but I would like to receive World Roots and am enclosing $12 ($15 for overseas) to cover the costs.
   ___ I'm moving! Please change my mailing address on your records.

Name: ____________________________

Country of Service: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________

Service Dates: ____________________________
PC Job: ____________________________
Telephone(s): _______ (H) _______ (W)
Email address: ____________________________
Birthdate: (optional - month & day) ____________________________

The RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison are an active bunch, and there's always a need for new blood. If you're willing to be called to help out, make your mark:

___ I might be interested in doing something, but I'd like to get more information. Call me.

Send completed forms & check to: RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison, P.O. Box 1012, Madison, WI 53701.
A note from the editor

Starting with March's issue Theresa Janes will be editing this newsletter. Walt Zeltner will be the co-editor and Madison contact.

Fireplaces and Ski trails
'Weekend at Lucerne'
By Rose Ann Scott

The Weekend at Lucerne is
Feb 27, 28 and March 1.
I gave THE WRONG dates for JANUARY'S NEWSLETTER.
People may stay Friday and/or Saturday night. Checkout time is 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Camp Lucerne is on County Road YY, east of highway 73. There are signs on 73 and YY. Highway 73 runs between Wautoma and Neshkoro. Bring your winter gear, skating, ice fishing, skiing, sledding, etc. Bring something great for the potluck on Saturday evening.

The prices are:

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Under 1 year is free
1 night lodging, breakfast and lunch are 26.25 for 1 adult and 14.25 for 1 child.
LUNCH AND BREAKFAST NEED TO BE ORDERED BY SUN FEBRUARY 22.
Call Rose Ann at 241-0845 and leave your meal count.

This is a good event for people in central WI to come to. You don't have to stay over night, come during the day or for the potluck.

Since we're always trying to get new members, we'll send three copies of our Newsletter to anyone we think will be interested. After that, they have to join (or subscribe) to stay on the mailing list.
One exception to that rule is that contacts in other RPCV organizations can continue to receive our newsletter, as long as they send us a copy of theirs.

Calendar Minutes 1-12-98
By: Rose Ann Scott

Present: Alan Weiner, Barbara Chatterjee, Walt Zeltner, and Rose Ann Scott. People entering data were Troy Rutter and Ken Coffeen.
The minutes from last month were corrected to read 2,000 (not 200) glossy brochures.

It was approved to give Jim Oakley 25 calendars to give to the members of the State Board of WI Foreign Language Teachers and co-workers in his district. He will have them picked up.
Gifts in Kind Program expressed great thanks for the donation of 200 calendars.

A discussion was held on donating calendars to the World Wise School Program that Peace Corps has. It was decided this would spread calendars all over the United States to teachers who would really use them. That it would relieve our order entry and packing and that it would fulfill our donating goals. We voted to send 1,000 calendars now and that we would deplete our stock to the program.

There are problems with the postage meter. The meter is leased, Rochelle will call Pitney Bowes and get it replaced or fixed.

We need to keep our volunteers encouraged and appreciated and thinking about next year. Alan reported that only he and Buck were at the last packing and got about half the orders out. Alan was
asked if would be possible to ship calendar from his business and charge us.
After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Alan would come up with a shipping cost and submit it to the committee.

Rose Ann reported that the orders were not available and the people were for data entry the last 2 Mondays. After another lengthy discussion it was decided that order entry people should get the mail. We called Pete and he is going to get new keys for the post office box.
The 1st slide viewing will be Monday Feb 2 at the General Meeting. The 2nd will be Sunday Feb 15 3:00 at the Goods, 2325 Willard.

We decided to go with Strauss for the printing of the 1999 calendar. Prudence asked for a contact sheet of all selected slides.

The balance of photos in the calendar deliberated. There was agreement on there should be some flexibility from among the top 25 voted slides.

At this point, we need someone to who can do the logistical work of getting the hard copy to the printer and then getting the copies out to the mail. See you all at the slide show Feb 2.
Editor's note: Theresa Janes will do the editing and Walt Zeltner will be the co-editor/Madison contact.

"Where does the $ Go?" will be back next month. Look for it!

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin-
Madison January 9th meeting
Approximate Minutes
Electronically submitted- By: Pete Joyce

We started out introducing ourselves, our PC country, our favorite animal and how it tasted. Some of the comments were in good taste, others not.

Announcements were made about writing to congress about UN dues, RPCV dues, and Edgewood (lack of) Humanity Week. Linda Eiler talked about networking in the business community for future RPCV's. The calendar sold fairly well this year. We have 3600 in inventory with more packing parties in January. Deb and Dave Hamilton were not present physically, but telepathically reminded us during the meeting to call them before showing up for the Freeze for Food. (*)Rose Anne Scott mentioned that the previously published calendar dates for the Camp Lucerne Weekend were incorrect. The correct dates are Feb 28th and 29th. She needs to know a week
ahead of time what meals you will want at the camp. We moved and approved by unanimous consent to pay for the (*)Website retroactively and in the future from calendar monies. Thank you Dean J. for getting it going! We also moved (Dean Mahon’s motion) and approved by unanimous consent that the group spend $9500 on the seven projects published in the previous newsletter. Consider it done! The meeting adjourned before 9:00 pm.

**Note from editor.** I publish event dates as submitted. *Website: The site, was a donation; neither Dean nor I will accept any retroactive payment from the group. The information on how to continue the page after January 31st will be provided to the group via Peter Joyce.

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**OAS**

This is the year that the Organization of American States (OAS) celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. Many events are taking place this year to commemorate the occasion.

The General Secretariat will host a Conference on the Americas, March 6-7 in Washington. The second Summit of the Americas will take place April 14-17 in Santiago, Chile.

For more information about the activities celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the OAS, you can Email Thomas W. Bruce, Director of External Relations at: Bruce_Thomas@OAS.org or write to them at 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20006

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**Treasurer Report**

*By: Troy Rutter*

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*Thanks to John Hermanson, Louis Friedman and Pat Crowley
December 20, 1997

Walter Zeltner
WI Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
PO Box 1012
Madison WI 53701

Dear Walter,

We have received a little over the $5,000 to match your challenge grant for Tiller's training session in Chanjale. While we have been planning to do the 4 weeks of training in February, it now looks like it will begin in March. Leone Mvungi and his associates have to work around a school schedule as well as our working around a training schedule. We are homing in on a start date in the range of March 2-17.

I must say that having your challenge was a big help in bringing people to a decision to support us. Having our proposal three months ago, the local Rotary club waited to the last moment to make their pledge. A couple other club members lead the way with $1,500 in matching contributions. A third donor from a local medical supply company capped the effort earlier this week with a contribution of a couple thousand. We have placed all these moneys that we have received in a restricted bank account. This Tanzania fund will only be drawn on for these training expenses.

We are pleased to keep airfare in check. The rates we were quoted are within our budget. We will also save a fare, since one of our trainers, Drew Conroy, is flying over on other business a few weeks earlier and will be staying long enough to help teach options in ox training and care. He is an associate Professor at the University of New Hampshire. A third trainer, in addition to myself, will be a tool maker, either Tom Traexler, one of our former intern trainees now working in Kenya and a graduate of Cornell's Masters in Engineering program, or our present blacksmithing assistant, John Sarge, depending on scheduling.

Let us know how we can help you with any publicity. Pat suggested that we submit photos for your calendar. While Tanzania is certainly beautiful enough, I am not sure our photography skills are up to your needs. We will do our best. Your cover shot on the 1998 calendar is great! --- Especially for those of us who have seen the bright eyes of African youth as close as that shot. Thanks.

Pat said you wanted to disburse the $5,000 before the end of the year. If you need any more documentation of our having the $5,000 match, we can have Howard Cain, our Treasurer, send a letter. Let us know what you need and we will move on it as quickly as we can. I will both mail and email this letter.

Thanks so much,

Richard Roosenberg
Executive Director

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In a recent letter from Marie Llanos-Flickinger, Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank to the RPCVs of WI-Madison, Marie wrote the following: "Thank you so much for your organization's generous contribution of $1,000.00 to the foodbank".

She also complimented the calendar and gave us the following information about Second Harvest's Holiday Fundraising Event: "The 2nd Annual Share Your Holidays fundraising event was a great success in 1997. Because of the participation and support of organizations like yours we were able to raise enough funds to provide for almost 200,000 meals for our hungry and needy neighbors. Also in 1997, the foodbank had its largest amount of food ever being distributed to member agencies working together to eliminate hunger among needy families, children, and the elderly. More than 1.5 million pounds of food went out of our warehouse. A great achievement and a challenge to make 1998 an even better year. I will keep you posted on new developments and the progress we'll have with our food distribution to the needy. A big compliment goes out to all of you for your generosity and help to this community".

Planning a romantic getaway this month?
By: Isabel M-J

If you are stressed out, energy is low and the days seem long and gloomy; it is time for you to plan a getaway!

Perhaps you have to leave home without the romantic part! or is it-- 'don't leave home without it!' oh well! the important thing is to ...get away! For many RPCVs the weekend at Lucerne could be the great escape...a chance to relax and chat with old friends, or meet new friends.

One of the things I love about Wisconsin is the variety of activities and sports a person can enjoy throughout the year. Now that we have all that wonderful snow it is time to get out there and test your survival skills! I know, I know, we do that every day on our way to work! especially when it snows every morning on the way to work and again in the afternoon on the way home.

Oshkosh doesn't sound romantic -- but a weekend in Oshkosh is a fun, inexpensive way of spending a boring, gloomy weekend. For the flying enthusiast, the Oshkosh EAA Air Adventure Museum is a wonderful place to spend a few hours. We found a few "out of the way" places to eat a tasty Wisconsin lunch, pie and everything! Walking in downtown Oshkosh and visiting some of the area stores was interesting.

Of course... whether climbing "Volcan Irazu" or walking in the clouds of "Monteverde Forest" or touring wintry cold Oshkosh; life is so much fun if we are with the one we love! And with that note...Happy Valentine's Day!
Summer Campout Questionaire
(Your response requested)
By: Terry Stark

Isn't this the time of year when our thoughts turn to... the summer campout? Well, not really, but how 'bout we give it some thought. Specifically, do you think the summer campout should be:
- one night or two?
- at White Mounds County Park (Sauk Co.) again?
- somewhere else? Where? Why?
If you suggest somewhere else, would you be willing to help organize it?
Which weekend in June should we have the campout?
Other comments and/or suggestions?
Please get your thoughts, comments, questions, etc., to me by phone (Terry Stark - (608) 233-9140) or by mail (PO Box 55412, Madison, WI 53705). Don't wait! Because we want to be HAPPY CAMPERS!
Thank you!
Terry

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