EL ULTIMO MENSAJE

Well, it’s been the best of times. If I make it to the October meeting, and on time, it will mean a perfect record. Did I mention that last month? This is no small feat, and the punctuality is unprecedented. (Marilyn Monroe said, “I’ve been on a calendar, but never on time.”) I’ve been on lots of calendars, as there were few chairs at the conference, but on time? Rarely.

I have you all to thank, of course, ’cause I’ve had a wonderful year as the Grand Poobah; the incentive to spend time working and talking and planning with so many interesting members of our RPCV community made it easy to show up. So much, that I think I’m going to continue doing so, and maybe get involved in some new projects. And maybe I’ll find a new or MIA member and bring her/him with me. A lot of my early enthusiasm was an infusion of ex-World Roots editor Earl Bricker’s energy, creativity, organization and gentle coaching. Don Sauer keeps the group’s interests at heart even from the other side of the world, and is as active a member as ever, though we miss his laughter.

Who wouldn’t become more interested in a project that is nurtured so well as the calendar was (is) by Barbara Chattergee? And Rochelle Goedken, brave soul, steps right in and continues its improvement, while also coordinating the very popular family brunch. Being president exposed me to facets of the group that I’d not noticed before: Allan Weiner runs a very smooth calendar-packing operation that’s fun too. And I know the legwork Prudence Barber does in marketing our calendar is commendable. Gordon Malaise gives us a sizable chunk of his living space to do our work in a pleasant location, and RoseAnn Scott uses her computer skills to keep our inventory clean by devising a new program in addition to being a very organized treasurer. It shouldn’t have been surprising to me that at the NPCA conference several people from all over the country fondly mentioned Buck Trawicky, either from having dealt with him in some capacity, or in appreciation of his colorful holidays contribution to the calendar, or because they make a point of reading his minutes.

I’ve really enjoyed meeting new folks who jump right in: Melanie Brooks agreed to be our vice-president even though she hadn’t been around for long, and though we don’t see the person of Isabel Molina Jefferson nearly enough, we sure benefit from the energy she puts into this excellent newsletter! It seems we get a lot of new people showing up at the Freeze For Food—one wouldn’t think frostbite makes a good first impression... Knowing how much work the Freeze is, I can really appreciate the efforts of Dave and Deb Hamilton to not only keep this tradition alive, but make it stronger every year. And even if the Cardinal Bar Benefit is truly as little work as Kathleen Quinlan and Dave Wakeley would have us believe, they deserve a lot of credit for coordinating one of our community’s most popular fund-raisers. I will never forget my 15 minutes of fame on the WORT Access Hour show about the Peace Corps—And I’m sure Mike McQuestion, and Sheila Przemicki won’t forget their 1000 minutes of work on it either. I know some few heroes have been overlooked; there are so many people in our group who coordinate events, host get-togethers, cook the food, educate and entertain us, that I thank all of us, on behalf of all of us, for another year well done!

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PCVs of Wisconsin -- Membership Information

All PCVs of Wisconsin-Madison receive a monthly newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer the members pay through December of the year of joining ($1.25 for each month through December), 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 $20. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(check all the following that apply)

___ I want to join RPCVW, Inc. and am enclosing $.

___ Individual - $15 for one year (or $1.25 per month to next January)

___ Joint - $20 (two people receiving one newsletter)

___ Overseas Individual - $24

___ Overseas Joint - $29

___ I am also enclosing $20 for NPCA membership.
            ($27.50 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 $7 ($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 form & check to: RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison, P.O. Box 1012, Madison, WI 53701
Election Ballot

Ballot for Election of Officers - RPCVs of Wisconsin

PRESENTER:  ___ Peter Joyce  ___ Write in __________

VICE PRESIDENT:  ___ Kevin Jenkins  ___ Write in __________

SECRETARY:  ___ Buck Trawicky  ___ Write in __________

TREASURER:  ___ Write in __________

(*Rose Ann is willing to work with someone interested in this position to ensure a smooth transition. Rose Ann also reports that this position requires less work than you may think, only about 2 hours a month. So, fill in your name on the blank or call Melanie at 255-8131 to be nominated at the Oct. 7th meeting.)

*To ensure that your vote is counted, please submit your ballots to Melanie Brooks at 1106 S. Park St., #1, Madison, WI 53715 before the start of the next general meeting at Union South on Tuesday, October 7 @ 7pm.

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CALENDAR DONATION DECISION MAKING

Submitted by Barbara Chatterjee
September 15, 1997

For some time I have felt that we need to reorganize the time cycle of our system for donating calendar monies. The purpose of this motion is to limit review of donation requests to only 3 times per year. The reasons I see for creating this structure include: (1) Assure that all proposals are reviewed in a consistent manner, (2) Reduce the amount of meeting time spent on funding decisions, (3) Establish the funding process for the entire year, (4) Set clear and regular deadlines for submitting proposals, and (5) Assure that funds can be disbursed in a timely manner to meet project needs.

Treasurer’s Report for the month of August 1997
By: Rose Ann Scott

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Speakers Bureau: $99.00
NPCA Rebates: $90.00
Pig Roast: $118.00
Aug. Newsletter Print: ($133.45)
Aug. Newsletter Postage: ($103.14)
Pig Roast meat: ($89.36)
Group Balance: $371.88

Global Education Balance: $2,096.20
Large Projects Balance: $16,014.00
Giftaway Balance: $2,150.00
Annual Projects Balance: $3,180.74
Accounts Balance 40,693.88

Market Yield Balance: $34,290.74
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Calendar data entry and packing parties

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Here's your chance to learn Microsoft Windows and read all Our complimentary letters!

All packing parties start at 7:00 PM and usually end before 9:00 PM. Come join the fun and go home feeling great about helping your group raise funds to support various health, educational, environmental, multicultural understanding and peace projects.

For data entry call Rose Ann 241-0845
Show up at 2714 Oakridge between 6 and 8 PM.

For Calendar Packing call Alan 831-3554
Show up at backdoor of 1447 Spaight starting at 7 PM.

The November newsletter deadline is **Wednesday, October 15th**. Please make sure you submit your notices, minutes etc. on, or before the deadline.

October 2, Concert to Benefit Development Projects in India

by Barbara Chatterjee

The Association for India's Development (AID) and its sister group ASHA (hope) is sponsoring an evening of violin music from South India (Carnatic area), on Thursday, October 2. Violin Maestro T.N. Krishnan will be performing in this classical genre. The proceeds will support their fund raising effort for AID's Swarnivar health and education project in West Bengal.

Members of the Madison Chapter of AID presented on this project and other activities at our September group meeting (see minutes elsewhere). AID is an association initiated about seven years ago by students from India at the University of Maryland to support development and education projects in their native land. Madison has one of its local chapters.

The October 2, concert will be held at West High School (intersection Ash and Regent Streets), Madison, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost: $9 for adults, $5 for students, and $20 for families (2 adults plus children).

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From the Editor...
Please send your minutes, announcements and other notices by the deadline (October 15th).

Melanie Brooks is the second brave soul from the group to be gracious enough and share her PC and RPCV experience with us. Special thanks to Melanie Brooks and Shelby Molina for pioneering our “Profile of an RPCV of WI”

Harvest Moon Celebration at Ott’s

I had the opportunity of spending a couple of very pleasant hours at the Harvest Moon celebration this year. I was surprised at the large crowd who showed up to enjoy the celebration.

Many people I never saw before, and some familiar faces. This is truly a prolific group on all counts! the food was abundant and delicious, and many! many! many! beautiful little people were running all over the place! Let’s see how many children... there were, one Lewandowski, one Mahon, two Brands, two Goods, two McQuestions, two Otts, two Jeffersons, two Valdez and there were another 10 or 12 children I couldn’t identify...?!. Obviously some of us are busy creating the next generation of PCV’s...

... It’s a dirty job! but somebody has to do it! 😊

Thank you Mary Grace and Dan for such a delicious feast!

IT’S PARTY TIME! P-A-R-T-Y ...Y...CAUSE WE GOTTA!

Fun FUN fun fun Fun FUN FUN fun
The Third Thursday
8 to 10 pm

October 16 - November 20 - December 18
Welcome to the new RPCVs in Madison. Especially welcome are those who served in the 90’s. From 8 to 10 PM at the Cardinal Bar, 418 East Wilson.
Profile of an RPCV of WI

Melanie Brooks
Community Health Education
Cote d'Ivoire 1991-1995

The semester I spent abroad in South Korea during my Junior year of college ignited my interest in experiencing life abroad. It pushed me to search for another opportunity for a more "in depth" experience than an exchange student program. Peace Corps fit the bill, so off I went.

I spent my first two years as a PCV in Bediala, a small community of 2,000 people in West Central Cote d'Ivoire, West Africa. I worked with a nurse and a midwife to integrate health education into the activities of the health center which served two dozen communities in the area. We focused our efforts on mothers and children, stressing the importance of nutrition, vaccinations, and child spacing. We also organized a community health committee, primary school health education programming, and promoted HIV awareness and prevention.

After about a year and a half, I finally felt like I had begun to get a handle on life in Cote d'Ivoire. Just as I was "getting it", it was time to prepare to leave. Instead, I found a project in a city near to Bediala, Daloa. There, I spent a year working with students and youth groups training peer educators to spread the message of HIV prevention in their peer groups.

My work with HIV in the Peace Corps gave me a direction to follow upon returning to the US and lead me to the University of Wisconsin to obtain my Masters degree in Social Work. I have been able to integrate my social work skills and experience with HIV as a Case Manager at AIDS Network, where I have worked for the past 2 years.

My Peace Corps experience has given me so many skills that enhance both my professional and personal life. I certainly know how to make things work with limited resources, or at least to give it a creative try. I also enjoy and appreciate the "little things" in life that so often go unnoticed. Not a day goes by that I have not tapped in to personal resources that were developed or honed during my years as a PCV: the ability to tolerate ambiguity, knowledge about different perspectives and cultural differences, being comfortable going out on a limb, having a great sense of appreciation for life, knowing how to slow down and breathe.

I have no doubt that my Peace Corps experience has radically shaped my life in innumerable positive ways. As many RPCVs have said before me, I got much more out of it than I could possibly have hoped to contribute.

WHERE DOES THE $ GO?

by: Sheila P.

Well, we're getting down to the stuff that seems to have no relationship to the original designations we assigned back in April, 1996. In other words, I'm pretty much outta the stuff that relates to the original gift-away, but I do still have several thank-you's in my folder, and though I can't explain from which fund the initial money came, I do think it important to point out that we give so much more away than for just that April onslaught of requests, and we are indeed appreciated for it.

One such letter I found in the "pile", came from Mrs. Patience Ferguson, of the Community Vocational Education Project in Ghana. I couldn't find any proof that we gave anything to them last year, but they seem to appreciate us, and look to us for support. In December, 1996, she wrote:

"We the Free Education and Research Group (F.E.R.G.) in Juqpong Literacy Community, wish to express our sincere congratulations to you and your associates, on the splendid way you are supporting the world in education and donations. In fact, we are also hearing of your great works, but we cannot find words to thank you for the charities you are rendering to people around the world. The only thing we can say from the bottom of our hearts is 'THANK YOU FOR YOUR GOOD AND NOBLE EFFORTS, MAY THE LORD RICHLY BLESS YOU ALL! LONG LIVE VOLUNTEERS OF WISCONSIN, INC.'

"We therefore beg you all donors, friends and good Madison residents, to kindly allocate to us overstock, surplus or used typewriters, a computer/printer, a photocopyer, a video projector, a
film projector, a duplicator, a mini school bus, textbooks, library books, technical tools, money, etc. "Thank you again for any of the above listed educational items you can easily donate...."

Just as a side thought, we may want to look further into such donations of specific items. Any idea on where we could get these items?

A Thank You Note from Melanie Brooks

On behalf of AIDS Network, I would like to express our sincere gratitude for your contribution of $1,000 to assist us in the translation of our documents into Spanish. Our efforts to reach the Spanish-speaking population will be greatly enhanced with your support. AIDS Network is committed to providing quality service to all in our 13 county region who have contracted HIV or are at risk of contracting HIV. You have brought us several steps closer to bridging the gap with Spanish speaking communities. Once again, thank you.

Calendar Steering Committee minutes of 9/10/97

Present: Walt Zeltner (WZ), Alan Weiner (AW), Rose Ann Scott (RAS), Barbara Chatterjee (BC), Buck Crawicky (BT), Rochelle Goodken (RG)

August minutes were approved as published.

Production: BT will obtain two release forms from Jim Good and make sure that they are returned by October's meeting.

Marketing: Prudence Barber has not heard back from the large orders and will begin contacting local outlets. BT will contact current photographers. re: release for WWW page and he will revise the release form for future photos and bring to October's meeting. We discussed the price rates given to other RPCV groups, the NPCA and regional PC offices. They will all be billed on account and will receive reduced price rates. RG will contact the regional offices to let them know that orders in blocks of 100 would be preferred because of packing and shipping logistics. BC discussed the new glossy brochure in the works. We decided to order 2000 for this year. Some of the uses include marketing at the NPCA conference, other RPCV groups, large bookstore chains, local markets, promoting gifts to schools etc. BC will work out the mailing costs and hopes to have them printed by the end of September. BC is working on a two page spread for the NPCA magazine World View. The United Nations magazine has not yet been contacted.

Distribution: Any calendar leaving Gordon's garage must be entered on the computer including "donations" and "on consignment". The number "on consignment" will be reduced as the money comes in. RAS will purchase a new printer. Volunteers are needed for data entry and packing parties. We discussed calendar donations for this year, including those to schools and Freeze For Food.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 8 @ 2714 Oakridge Avenue. Everyone is welcome.

Minutes from the 9/8/97 general meeting by: Buck Crawicky

We met in Union South. 22 were present. President Deb presided. We introduced ourselves. There were several new guys, including one RPCV from Nepal(!), a prospective PCV, and 4 guest-speakers. Our guests, friends of Barbara Chatterjee, were from the local chapter of the Association for Indian Development (AID), who'd come to inform us of their organization. This is a seven year old group based in the US, which helps rural development projects in India, especially in the fields of health, education, agriculture, and small-scale entrepreneurial assistance. It is not connected with any government or religion, and accepts no government funding. All its members are volunteers: all funds raised go direct to India. Its members are typically Indian graduate students who want to help their homeland.

They raise funds to assist projects, and those members who return to India on visits or after graduate work stay in close touch with these. They are intimately familiar with projects, and seem to have good judgment, heart, and integrity. They are interested in assisting projects that can become self-sustaining and will generate strong local support. AID does not initiate projects. Projects are independent.

Peter Quella, the Campus PC Recruiter, enlisted volunteers to help with recruiting during the period of Tues., Sept 30--Thurs., Oct. 2. (If you want to help, call his office at 262-1121.) Peter also said
that the "Badger Herald" wrote a nice article on Peace Corps, and had good things to say about our group.

Calendar Report:
Of our print-run of a bit over 23,815 calendars, we had already sent out over 5000 in orders. How to be involved:
1) Calendar Packing Parties have begun! These are fun (and not more fun than you can stand). We show up, pack up Calendar orders, and gossip. Work is usually done in about an hour and a half.
2) Rose Ann Scott is seeking those wanting to help with invoice-entry. You show up at her house, where our group's computer currently resides, and enter the info. from calendar orders, to produce invoices. Rose Ann, a programmer, has tuned up our software and anyone can swiftly learn how to use it. This, too, is fun. She'd like to process each week's orders on Monday evenings. (Call her at 241-0845.)
3) Another interesting job is advertising. We place a half-dozen ads each year (most in "World View" magazine). Barbara Chatterjee has been doing this, alongside our Typesetter, Sue Kummer. Barbara would work with her replacement until all knowledge has been transferred.

An in-kind donation request by Peace Corps Partnerships (through which monies etc. are raised here in the US to assist PCV projects; our group has made donations to help school construction projects in Nepal and Paraguay). PC Partnerships asked us if our group would donate 1000 calendars for them to send out as thank-you presents to donors. This is a LOT of calendars. The group decided that the Calendar Steering Committee should get more information, and mull it over, and report back to the group with a proposed motion.

Donation Proposals were voted on. (See last Newsletter for detailed proposals.)
1) The "Autocad" book for Pakistan: AYE, as proposed.
2) Spanish translation work for the AIDS network: AYE, but revised, after much discussion: we'll give $1000, less than requested. (We thought the expenses were too high.)
3) Bilingual Services program for the Madison Health Center: AYE, $2000 approved. (We also discussed this at length, and worried that amount requested might be too high.)

4) Shipping expenses for the group donating books abroad: AYE, as requested ($500).
Nominations: Melanie Brooks, our Vice President (hugely overworked, as all have been), is collecting nominations, and will publish them for our Elections at the October meeting.
This year's Halloween Party is actually on Halloween, Oct. 31! Hosted by Deb Stapleton, easily our spookiest President ever.
Lobby for Change (in your friends' own interest): see elsewhere for inf. on a proposal that PC service count towards State employees' retirement, just as military service does.
World-Wise Schools asks us that we choose a liaison person. Any volunteers? -- call Deb (244-8609).

But Maj Fischer might be willing to serve as the Global Education honcho! (Huge cheers.)
The Madison Art Center seeks volunteer tour guides. (Call Deb.)
The Harvest Moon Party (Sept. 13) at Mary Grace and Dan Ott's, down in Brooklyn, was abundantly attended. LOTS of us were there. What a nice party: Thank you, Mary Grace and Dan. (And those of you who missed this year's shouldn't skip this, ever again.) And the Pig Roast at Mike and Marcy Read's was also very wonderful, and we thank the Reads for their wonderful hospitality each year. (By the way, there's talk of getting back to our roots and again burying a pig, next year.)

And then we adjourned. Sadly, everyone bolted for home, so we had no after-meeting guff.

**UW 2nd in Peace Corps alumni**
Excerpted from an article written by Gwen Carleton of the Capital Times 8/25/97

The UW-Madison has produced more Peace Corps volunteers in past decades than any other U.S. university save one. The Madison campus has sent 2,237 volunteers to work on Peace Corps projects in the agency's 36-year history.
Only the University of California at Berkeley, with 2,960 volunteers, has contributed more. The University of Washington had the third highest number of volunteers over the last 36 years, with 1,990. Next came Harvard University, with 1,966. The University of Michigan at Ann Arbor - where President John F. Kennedy announced formation of the overseas service program in 1961 - came in fifth with 1,821 volunteers.
Ranking sixth through 10th, respectively, were Michigan State University at East Lansing, the University of Colorado, the University of Illinois and two more California institutions - the University of California at Los Angeles and Stanford.

Nearly 6,500 Peace Corps volunteers currently serve in 87 countries. Approximately 150,000 have served since 1961, when Kennedy announced his vision of a "New Frontier" and exhorted a generation to "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." According to the article the type of individual that the Peace Corps draws is one who is politically and socially active and aware.

"The Price of Peace"

an excerpt from the San Diego Peace Corps Association 9/97 issue

Written by Amy Dexter, one of the 14 winners of the San Diego Peace Resource Center's annual Peace Writing Contest. Amy is a 12th grade student at a San Diego High School

The world has a very violent history. A history filled with wars and oppression, riots and slavery. Because of this tumultuous history we tend to view peace as simply the absence of fighting, but peace is much more than an antonym of war. To have peace between people there first must be peace within people. During the Rodney King riots in 1992 he was quoted saying, "Why can't we all just get along?" My answer to him is this: we can all "get along", but the price of peace is high and most of us just choose not to pay it.

Peace is more than the absence of war, injustice or even oppression although these are all effects of peace. Peace as the term is commonly used between racial groups or countries, is a passive condition. As it is commonly used, peace means only not killing one another. To be lasting and real, peace must be deeper. Peace is not passive; it is active. Peace must constantly be maintained between groups and within ourselves.

Peace has to happen first within us and then spread to the rest of the world. For years, indeed most of history, peace has been approached on a superficial level. Peace has been attempted with laws and task forces and has been achieved for sometime as passive cease-fire. This passive, shallow peace was forged in hopes that it would filter into the consciousness of each person and make a peace there also. These are naive hopes of a goal much too large to be achieved by any form of committee or legislation. Just as when the thirteenth amendment was passed, freeing all American slaves, the violence and cruelty against them didn't stop. Laws and policies can only partially curb discrimination, violence and other manifestations of hate and broken peace, they do little to change the source of the hate.

Peace must start as a love and a commitment within a person. The commitment to peace is not an easy one to maintain, and it can't be made lightly. Peace has high demands. Peace requires living life intentionally. To commit to peace requires changing habits and points of view. A commitment to peace means attempting to understand others, even when it's not easy. Committing to peace requires the humility to keep an open mind even while being threatened. This quest for, and commitment to, peace will surely push those who practice it out of the bounds of what is normal and comfortable.

The highest calling of peace is the calling of understanding.

Understanding can be painful and is usually difficult, but it is the main ingredient of peace. Understanding is painful because before we attempt to understand others we must first take a look at ourselves. A large part of understanding is searching our own prejudices and hatreds within ourselves. To understand for peace is to look inside one's self to find those wounds and scars we all have that keep us from having peace inside. If we don't have peace inside we can't hope to spread it to others.

The second part of understanding for peace is about identifying with others. Understanding other people is taking the time to look at each person we come into contact with and see how they are human and the same as us and also how they are special and different. This part is also difficult because there are some people in the world that we'd rather not be anything like. To understand for peace means to try to identify and accept people like Sadam Hussein who have worked against peace. Peace calls us to understand people and be open to their differences and needs even when it's hard.

The high price of peace by no means makes it impossible. Peace can happen if we are all prepared to commit ourselves to making it happen. If we can commit to seeking out those prejudices and hostilities in ourselves and eliminating them and to approaching the world with an open and
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