Mensaje del Presidente

(Buckko Curra)

I've gotten a copy of our Master Membership List of active, former, and ancient members. It's almost 700 names, and even so it isn't complete: it only goes back to 1989. Peter Joyce gave me this list, on disk; I've reshaped it into a (WordPerfect DOS) data base I can sort lots of different ways--by country, type of PC work, etc. It's a very thought-provoking exercise. Lots of people I've not seen in years--where have they moved to, and what are they doing now? And even more people I didn't know at all--did anyone else? Was our group insufficiently welcoming, or did these people really prefer just to be silent subscribers? Peter and I will be publishing a current Membership List soon. And to be on it, you have to be a current member, so PAY YOUR DUES! (Your mailing label lists expiry date. If it's wrong, call Peter, 249-8573.) I'm gonna call the ones who should pay but haven't, so our published List can be as complete as possible. I'd also like to track down and include a page of people who were once active, so their friends can find them via their current address. Perhaps this page should be titled "Ghosts"? If you have any people you'd like tracked down, call me.

At the March Meeting we'll be talking about the RPCV National Conference, in Minneapolis, Aug. 12-15, Thurs.-Sun. A bunch of us plan to attend, and our group has offered to help host the first night's Welcome Room, with drinks, snacks, tables, stuff to read, and the chance to guff with all the other attenders. This will be a nice service to the Minnesota chops, and we'll have our work done (pleasantly), by the end of the evening, and can relax for the rest of the Conference.

At the party at the McQuestion's after the Freeze For Food, a bunch of us played poker. This is great fun, and we only do it once a year. Deb Stapleton has offered to be the Card Games Hostess once a month, tentatively on the 2nd Wednesday (March 10 will be the first gathering, from 7 p.m. on). At the last Meeting, we talked about this, and a surprising number were interested. So, the night will be dedicated to cards in general. Come! 2406 Sommers Ave., 244-8609.

Marc Brand wants about 10 of us to come to East High School on Tuesday, March 2, to talk with the students about Peace Corps (see elsewhere): Come! And tell Marc!

Our April Meeting will be a Friday Potluck (Apr. 2). Who will offer to be the host? --Buck
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RPCVs of Wisconsin —
Membership Information

All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison receive a monthly Newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer members pay through December of the year 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 $25. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(Please check all that apply)

- I want to Join RPCVof WI, Inc.
- Individual - $15 for one year
- Joint - $20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
- Overseas Individual - $24
- Overseas Joint - $29
- I am also enclosing $25 for NPCA membership
  ($32.50 for joint membership -
  two people with the same address)
- I do not want to join, but would like to receive
  World Roots and am enclosing $7 ($15 for overseas) to cover costs.
- I’m Moving! Please change my mailing address.

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Name: ______________________________________
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Country of Service: __________________________

Service Dates: ________________________________

PC Job: _____________________________

Birthdate: (Optional - M/D/Y) ___________________

The RPCVs of Wisconsin are an active bunch, and there’s always a need for new blood. If you are willing to be called to help, please let us know:

- I might be interested in doing something, but
  would like additional information first. Call me.

Send completed form & check to:
RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison
P.O. Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701

Officers, always appreciate
a lending hand, if any are
available please call!
**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**Editors Column**

Short and sweet this is going to be as I am playing with the newsletter in the wee hours of dawn trying to beat the deadline and get this darling up to the proper hands for completion. I do want to state thank you everyone for summitting so much and promptly. Gees, I love getting mail form all of you, at least I have some contact with membership. Miss you all and we hope to free ourselves away from this construction zone and frolic again.

When submitting items for our newsletter send, 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 March 12.

Articles etc. should be sent to theresa@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!

And, THANK YOU ALL who contributed articles, minutes, and reports for this months World Roots!!

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**Treasurer’s Report - January 1999**

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* Thanks Sheila P for Beloit College talk
We met at the home of Sophia Zermuehlen. 13 were present (the low turnout hopefully due only to a combination of foul weather and the closeness to New Year's Day). We introduced ourselves, and described favorite drinks from our countries.

**Family Brunch:** (Sheila Przesmicki, 244-6454): it's on Sunday, April 11, from 10:30 to 12:00 and beyond, at the normal place, Jingles Coliseum Bar and Restaurant (232 E. Olin Ave.). Please bring indigenous fabric for use as table cloths, and anything else suitable for table decorations. (Items that can be washed, and are kid-proof). Come! Make your reservations with Sheila! Members of our group have given 2-3 Peace Corps speeches lately. (Sheila in Beloit, and the Holiday Fair, for certain). Buck will make sure PC/Minneapolis pays us $99 for each.

**Freeze For Food:** (Peter Joyce): It's all ready to go. We passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers.

**Donations Proposals:** There were 7.

1) Asian Club: $2480 requested; granted.
2) Wisconsin/Nicaragua Partners, for Hurricane Mitch relief: $1000 requested; granted.
3) Early Childhood Program: $500 requested. After to-and-fro discussion, granted.
4) Sao Tome and Principe Development projects: $500 requested. We voted to approve this, and to increase the donation to $1000. The donation was to be in 2 checks of $500. The first check would be accompanied by a letter saying we wished our donation to be used directly for development projects, not for central office overhead. If we received a satisfactory accounting of how the first $500 was to be spent, we would send a second $500. Glenn Tranowski, the sponsor, would write and send the letter, with the check.
5) Tibetan Children's Home: $350 requested. We voted to approve the proposal, and to increase the amount to $700, enough to support 2 school kids, instead of one.
6) My Lai school building proposal: $2750 requested, enough to build another class room. Granted.

Rose Ann Scott's proposal, that we allocate in advance large amounts of money for specific recipients (Peace Corps partnerships, etc.), was tabled for fuller discussion. Rick and Helene volunteered to be on the ad-hoc committee that would discuss this and other donation philosophy matters.

And that was it. We then continued sitting on comfortable couches, drinking coffee, guffing until rather late.

--Buck Trawicky
I counted 18 adults present, as well as little Ian, who patiently waited for the slide show to begin. Because of limited time, we introduced ourselves without any stories.

FREEZE FOR FOOD REPORT: In spite of the weather, the Run was a marked success. 50 runners and 28 walkers participated, 25 helpers including 7 volunteers from the Colombia Support Network. At least $1900.00 were raised. Hearty cheers to PETER JOYCE who organized this event!

CALENDAR REPORT: About 24,000 calendars are sold, we have about $91,000 received, and about 1500 calendars are left, which will probably be given to the “World Wise Schools” program as gifts to teachers. If you have other destinations to propose, contact our PRESIDENT BUCK. Three cheers for all the great work done by people working on the calendar project, especially ROCHELLE GOEDKEN, ROSE ANN SCOTT, PRUDENCE BARBER, BUCK TRAWICKY, WALT ZELTNER, AND TROY RUTTER! NOT TO FORGET ALAN WEINER! AND SPECIAL, SPECIAL THANKS TO ROCHELLE FOR CHARITY!

A MOTION was made to authorize a second $100.00 for shipping donated books to teachers in Morocco, a project sponsored by SOPHIA ZERMUEHLEN. The motion was approved without dissent.

ACTIVITY SUGGESTIONS: A camping trip to Devil’s Lake (with rope climbing?) has been suggested, as well as a canoe trip on the Kickapoo in July. Comments? Suggestions?

MEMBERSHIP: Please pay your dues, if you haven’t already. Thank you.

NEXT SLIDE VIEWING: February 21, 1999 at the GOODS’ house, 1:30pm. 246 2818

WINTER RETREAT: (ROSE ANN SCOTT-241-0845) Feb. 27/28 at Camp Lucerne, with the winning slides to be shown. You are invited!

CALENDAR DONATIONS PHILOSOPHY GROUP members solicited. A sheet was passed. Want to join? Contact PRESIDENT BUCK.

GENERAL MEETING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 2 will be a POTLUCK FRIDAY! But where?

SPEAKERS REQUEST: MARC BRAND asks for volunteers to come to East High School on Tuesday, March 2, for an hour or so between 8:00 - 3:30 to talk about your experiences in Peace Corps. It’s an opportunity to “bring the world back home.” Contact MARC at 255-1393. Slides provided.

PETER QUELLA invites us to a NOMINEE PARTY in the Memorial Union 8-10 pm for about 50 future PCV’s. Contact PETER for the exact date. You can go, too!

CARDINAL BAR BENEFIT: KATHLEEN QUINLAN and DEB STAPLETON will organize it. Any others? KATHLEEN is getting a date from Ricardo, ideally for March 20 or 27. Sign up to bring a dish. Entry price will be $4-5. We’ll pay for paper plates, etc. Details to be discussed at the March meeting.

TROY can suggest some worthy organizations to which we could possibly donate the money raised.

DONATION PROPOSALS: are needed by early April (i.e. by the May newsletter deadline). We’ll know how much money is available to donate in the March or April meetings. Contact WALT ZELTNER for forms on which to submit your proposal.

FAMILY BRUNCH: Sunday, April 11, 10:30-12:00, at Jingles near the Dane Co. Coliseum. Please contact SHEILA PRZESMICKI, 244-6454, to register. Bring table decorations and dress in your host country’s traditional attire, if you so desire.

NATIONAL RPCV CONFERENCE: August 12-15, Minneapolis, MN. Sign up if you want to go (a sheet was passed). PRESIDENT BUCK and DAVE MARCOULLER will present a plan for our participation at the March general meeting.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL: A motion was made, and passed, to join the National Council of RPCV’s. Some benefits of membership are solidarity and a discount for the ad we place in the World View.

With that we settled back to view 400 slides pleasantly presented by ROCHELLE GOEDKEN, to the oohs, aahhs and votes of all present. THANK YOU ROCHELLE!
22,811 calendars have been distributed to date

Calendar Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, January 6th, 1999

Members Present: Walt Zeltner(WZ), Alan Weiner(AW), Buck Trawicky (BT), RoseAnn Scott(RAS), Prudence Barber(PB), Troy Rutter(TR), Rochelle Goedken(RG)

Marketing/Distribution: Our computer records indicate that 22,811 calendars have been distributed to date (either sold or donated) and that there are (should be) 2,604 calendars remaining. The distribution process through Weiner's Unlimited has been running smoothly. Many orders continue to be received. PB will organize the packets of information needed for marketing to bookstores and other vendors for the year 2000 calendar. She hopes to have the needed information (prices, shipping costs, etc) ASAP so that she can send the packets out in February or March. Our next meeting will focus on pricing, shipping costs and changes to consider in the layout, design and marketing of the new calendar.

General Operations: Alan Weiner will write up a proposal to take over the data entry for the small orders (quantities 1-4), which are the bulk of the orders we receive. We will be discussing this idea at future meetings so please come if you are interested in this discussion. BT voiced his concern that we've been giving the calendar responsibilities away (first the calendar packing and now the data entry for small orders) however most of the group in attendance voiced their concerns about the reality of the situation in that as the number of calendars we sell increases every year the number of orders increases and the number of people who wish to participate decreases. This is not meant to be a negative comment, only a statement of fact in reality.

Donations: RG contacted Monica Fitzgerald at the World Wise Schools office to discuss the calendar distribution strategy for the 3000, 1999 calendars that were donated earlier this year. We agreed that it was not a good idea to wait until March to distribute the calendars (as was done last year because we did not donate the calendars until February) and MF was going to look at some numbers to see what some possible ways would be to distribute these as soon as possible. BT raised concerns that this is another part of the calendar project we have "given away". Again, most of the committee realizes the strain it puts on our limited volunteer resources in order to process and send out 400-500 individual orders. There are many other reasons why the WWS option is more desirable (see past newsletters for details).

The day after the meeting RG talked with MF again and learned that 1500 calendars will be sent to new teachers enrolled in the WWS program. She will keep us informed as to how the other 1500 are distributed and she will also send us a list of distribution by state.

BT stated that he will write up two proposals for the groups consideration regarding donation of money to the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA). One will be for a donation of money for this calendar year and the other will be a proposal that we automatically donate a certain amount of money to the NPCA every year.

Post Cards: AW will draft a letter re: future sale of the postcards we have in stock. We hope to sell the postcards in bulk quantities of 250 at very reasonable rates to other interested parties (ie. RPCV groups, the NPCA, or PC Headquarters or Regional Offices, The United Nations, Gift Shops at the new PC HQ) which they could use for money making or mailings etc. **Feb. Minutes next page...**
Calendar Meeting Minutes for
Wednesday, January 27th, 1999

Members present: Rochelle Goedken (RG), Prudence Barber (PB), Buck Trawicky (BT), Alan Weiner (AW), Rose Ann Scott (RAS), and Walt Zeltner (WZ).

Y2C (Year 2000 calendar): We discussed the need for Bar Codes, EAN and UPC numbers to be added to the calendar as well as a suggested retail price ($10.95 was recommended by several marketing contacts). We also discussed the need to adjust our prices; in part, to reflect the increased shipping costs (both US Post Office increases and extra fees assessed by UPS for delivering packages to residential addresses); and in part to encourage more sales by other RPCV groups and the National Council. We may try to include a list of groups selling the calendars in our big 2-page spread advertisement in the World View magazine this year.

We also talked about future credit card orders. Both RAS and PB are tracking down information about options for accepting various cards and the associated fees. RAS spoke with someone in the credit card department at Anchor Bank (where we currently have our accounts) and PB spoke with someone at M&I Bank. If anyone out there is a credit card guru and has information about good rates and/or ways in which a small operation like ours can handle credit card orders easily, please give any one of us a call. RAS 241-0845. PB 251-0852. RG 243-0298. Thanks.

PB is getting packets together for marketing the calendar and will develop a list of wholesale and retail prices to include in those packets for large and small vendors. She hopes to have these out no later than the end of March.

BT reported that he has the dates finished for the new calendar. Bravo!!! He also reported that we now have permission from all of the photographers for use in a series of postcards we plan to market this coming year. BT also stated that his Hindu tables are outdated and that he needs to come up with a new source for this information. He may need to spend up to $50.00 for some new software if he cannot locate a less expensive source.

1999 calendar: AW and RAS reported that approx 1500 calendars remain undistributed. Orders continue to be received. We approved a motion to send an additional 500 calendars to World Wise Schools. We also approved 50 or so calendars to be given to new PC recruits at the annual nomination party. 21 calendars have been filed for posterity.

General: The accounting/tracking process has been much smoother this year. (fewer double shipments and a better record of calendars sold, donated and remaining in stock). Although there are many individuals to thank for their work throughout the calendar year cycle (look for your name next month), it must be noted that this particular time consuming task would not have been accomplished without the diligent effort of Rose Ann Scott, AKA our Computer Programming Goddess. Rose Ann has spent countless hours making the computer take in what we need it to take in (ie. customer name, quantity, donation or purchase etc) and spit out what we need it to spit out (ie finance report, customer data base, accounts payable etc). This is in addition to actually entering orders. It has been relatively easy to use and is very useful when we respond to customers phone calls asking when their order was sent, where it was sent to, etc.. THANK YOU ROSE ANN!!!!!!

Next meeting: WZ needs to know the amount of money available to the group for giftaways (large and small donations). Sue Kummer, Graphic Artist extraordinaire, will be in attendance so that we can have a discussion re: ideas for improving the Y2C. BT may have copies of the dates available for various folks to edit. AW will unveil the flier he designed to inform RPCV groups about their chance to sell postcards as fund raisers. The next calendar meeting will be held on Monday March 1st at 7:00 PM at the home of Prudence Barber 1050 Jenifer St, Madison, Call 251-0852 for directions.
"...be prepared to attend the May meeting to answer any questions...about your donation request."

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 (so pay your dues if you haven't yet). Gifaway and other small donation requests must be submitted on one of our donation request forms. (It's the same form we used last year and is the first page of this newsletter.) Anyone who would like additional forms can copy the first page (it's two-sided) or contact me (Walt Zeltner, 393 Lake Kegonsa Road, Oregon, WI 53575; Home: 608/873-5257; Work: 608/262-1321; FAX: 608/262-0454; Email: zeltner@engr.wisc.edu). 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 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. 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.

Some background for new members. The Calendar Operating Committee will decide how much of the proceeds from the 1999 calendar should be set aside to pay for expenses associated with producing the 2000 calendar. The remaining amount is returned to the group for distribution to worthy causes. (Hopefully, this amount will be determined at the March meeting of the committee.) This money is split into three pots. 1) One pot provides relatively small donations (last year the typical donation was $600) to projects that are recommended by our members and that could make good use of a few hundred dollars. We call this the Gifaway and try to handle these donations in one block at our May group meeting. Specific details about submitting a proposal for funding in the Gifaway were given above. 2) The second pot covers requests for donations at other times of the year after the Gifaway has occurred. This pot is also used to pay the set-up costs for the Freeze for Food, which ran about $700 this year. 3) The third pot is set aside for long-term uses. If we invest the money and let it build up, we can use the interest to fund other projects. Or we can use this money to fund projects that require larger amounts of money. (For anyone interested, I can provide details on the procedure to follow for requesting funds for larger projects.)

In the past we have funded several large projects, including $3,100 to the Community Garden Program in Madison, $3,600 to fund an Ashoka fellow, $5,000 for partial support of a Tillers Int'l project in Tanzania, $5,100 for a school in Vietnam, and several donations of $1,000. Last year we put $10,000 in the Gifaway, $2,000 for donations for the rest of the year, and $18,000 for long-term and/or large project uses. Other breakdowns may be more sensible. In any event, the group has to approve the particular amounts to be spent before we spend them.

By the way, if any other member would like to chair the distribution of proceeds, I'd be happy to pass on this job.
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 303 Lake Kegonsa Rd., Oregon, WI 53575-3044.
7. Questions?? Contact Walt Zeltner (Home: 608-873-5257; Work: 608-262-1321; E-mail: zeltner@engr.wisc.edu).

Volunteer Spanish translators Needed for the Madison Community Health Center on S. Park St.
ABOUT THE VOLUNTEER POSITIONS WE HAVE SOME SLOTS STILL OPEN, THE CLINIC CONSISTS OF HALF ITS PATIENT POPULATION TO BE SPANISH SPEAKING. WE DO HAVE SOME PROVIDERS AND NURSES THAT SPEAK SPANISH, BUT WE STILL NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET. WE OFFER PEDIATRIC, INTERNAL MEDICINE, DIETARY CONSULTATIONS, MID WIFE, OB/GYN SERVICES AND MANY MORE, SO AS YOU CAN SEE WE NEED HELP. I PROVIDE YOU WITH A LIST OF MEDICAL TERMS, ALL I ASK FROM THE INTERPRETERS IS THAT THEY ARE PROFICIENT IN SPANISH. WE ASK FOR A COMMITMENT OF 3 TO 4 HR. A DAY PER WEEK. THERE ARE 10 SHIFTS MORNING SHIFTS ARE FROM 9AM TO 12:30 AND AFTERNOON WOULD BE FROM 1 TO 5PM. MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS ARE TAKEN, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME AT 261-9270. NANCY RODRIGUEZ

17 Feast of St. Patrick. Romano-Briton kidnapped into slavery in Ireland who returned to convert the Irish to Christianity. A man of great sweetness of character, and the first to unequivocally denounce slavery. By tradition, he retired to Glastonbury. The primary patron saint of Ireland. Mar. 17 is Ireland's greatest holy day and holiday.

LETTERS

Dear Madison RPCV's
Thank you so much for the donated calendars. They have been distributed to 25 interested teachers at the high school where I teach, San Francisco Burton High School. The principal was very impressed and appreciative of the gift. The calendars will be used to help write lessons throughout the school's various departments. Students are always drawn in by the pictures and then return day after day for the insight. Thank you for your commitment to education here in the U.S. Sincerely
Tracy Dever
(Previous calendar packer!)

Hi from Bremerton, Washington
I am a member of WA RPCV's and a French teacher (HS). I am in withdrawal from NO calendars at home or at school. Love'em!
Jeri Titus

PS Great for bulletin boards too!
Cardinal Bar
A Great aTime
for those to
meet and
share their PC
experience

Remember
every third
Thursday 8-10
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at the
Cardinal Bar
418 East Wilson,
'Mad City'

Welcome to the
new RPCV's in
Madison. Espe-
cially those who
served in the
1990's!

Hope to see you
there!

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.

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.

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Cardinal Bar Benefit for Hurricane Mitch

We will host a Benefit at the Cardinal Bar, on Saturday, May 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. At the March Meeting, I'll propose a MOTION that we allocate about $50 for Xerox and paper plates, etc.
A CRUCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL REQUEST

Does the threat of the proposed Crandon Mine concern you? The Town of Nashville, WI is on the front lines of this David and Goliath battle. They are shouldering a disproportionate burden of this struggle and need financial help.

Summary: The multi-national mining companies (i.e. Exxon/Rio Algom originally) negotiated an agreement with the town board in closed meetings in violation of the state’s open meeting law. Citizens protested and with a special election 95% of the electorate voting, replaced the town board.

The new town board asked the mining company (now Nicolet Minerals) for a re-negotiation of the agreement. Even with substantial changes to the original mining project description the mining company flatly refused. Therefor on Sept. 22, 1998 the new town board voted to rescind the agreement.

When the mining company seeks to enforce the agreement through the courts, the Town has decided to challenge the constitutionality of the local agreement law. The local citizens are up against the economic power of multinational mining corporations in their legal battle to rescind the agreement. But believing they have sound legal footing, they are determined to win.

You could help this cause to fight to protect the Wolf River and surrounding groundwater from this proposed sulfide mine and waste dump. A donation of $10, 15, 20 or more to their legal defense fund would be beneficial to this cause. Join me and others in sending a check to: WI RESOURCES PROTECTION COUNCIL -LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, TREASURER HELEN WARD, RT. 1 BOX 795, CRANDON, WI 54520

Please do it right away. Thank you Terry Stark 608-233-9140

KEEPING FAITH

An Article from National Catholic Reporter 2/12/99
Another example of PCV’s getting those stateside involved!

To help her students put faith into action, Kathy Scott joined in collaboration with her daughter, Niki Scott, who was a Peace Corps volunteer in the Dominican Republic.

Kathy started the Giving Our Donations (GOD) project with her junior high students at Most Precious Blood School in Denver to raise money to paint a three-room school that villagers were building in Hato del Yaque, a barrio outside of Santiago. In six weeks, the students raised more than $500, double the amount needed to paint the school.

“One girl has donated all her baby-sitting money earned every other weekend,” Kathy said. “One went to all her neighbors and friends and begged change.”

What was left over will go to a scholarship fund for high school girls lacking money for tuition, uniforms and other expenses. The social concerns committee at Most Precious Blood Parish also donated $500 to the fund which is run by a committee of Peace Corps volunteers.

Niki, 24, who finished her Peace Corps service in October 1998, came to her mother’s school for a presentation of life in the Dominican Republic and to show how the students money was being used. “It opens these kids’ eyes to the way the rest of the world lives,” Niki said. The students asked “all sorts of questions” about daily life, transportation, homes, schools, jobs, and “what they do for fun.” she said.

March 15 Procrastination Week; actually begins 1st Sun. in Mar., but usually belatedly observed a week late.
Announcements

Lost and Found
- Feb. 27 Sat-Sun Winter Retreat, Camp Lucerne: see NLs; Rose Ann, 241-0845
- Mar. 1 Mon. Calendar Committee, 7:00, Prudence Barber's
- Mar. 4 Thurs. General Meeting, Union South, 7:00
- Mar. 10 Tues. Poker and other [inferior] card games; from 7:00. Deb Stapleton’s, 2406 Sommers Ave., 244-8609. A new Regular Event, on the 2nd Wed. of the month, usually.
- Mar. 12 Deadline for Newsletter
- Mar. 27 Sat. Cardinal Bar Benefit, for Hurricane Mitch Relief, 5-7 p.m.

At our Christmas Party at Sophia’s, someone left behind a beautiful basket. Call Sophia and to make arrangements to get it back! 233-7886

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Exp. Date:
3-99
PROJECT APPLICATION FORM

Application Date ____________________ Amount Requested $__________
or
☐ Check here = Equal Share

RPCV-WI/MAD. Sponsor ____________________ Telephone ____________

Project Title ____________________________

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: (Fit text into box--about 100 words. Details on back)

Project Contact Person ____________________

Project Address __________________________

Project telephone number (if any) ____________

If project is funded, how will money be conveyed? (For all projects state: 1) how to make out check or money order and 2) address to send check. For overseas projects: WE WILL NOT MAIL CHECKS OVERSEAS. Money orders are preferred or bank drafts (more expensive), hand carried checks in some situations, etc.) Applications will not be considered if this information is not provided.

Project Categories (Check all that apply):

Geographic location:  ____ Africa  ____ Asia/Pacific  ____ Latin America

____ U.S.A. (except WI)  ____ Wisconsin/Madison

Type:  ____ Cross-Cult.  ____ Econ. Devel.  ____ Environ.  ____ Health

____ Internat. Ed.  ____ Peace  ____ Other (Specify) ________
GUIDANCE for COMPLETING FORM

Amount requested Write on line the dollar amount requested for the project OR place a check in the box at "Check here = Equal share." Choosing the equal share option indicates that applicant will receive an equal proportion of the calendar surplus fund.

Project Description (inside the box): Activities to be funded through the International Calendar shall be consistent with the self-development of people, involving either direct support for that purpose, or facilitating educational and related activities designed to create the conditions in which self-development can occur.

Your description should clearly state what activity will be supported, and how this activity is consistent with the philosophy and goals of the International Calendar and the goals of the Peace Corps. The Calendar Surplus Distribution Policy Statement of the International Calendar, available from the RPCV-WI/Madison Chapter, may also provide helpful guidance for project applicants.

RPCV-WI/MAD. Sponsor The sponsor must be a current (dues paid up) member of the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin/Madison Chapter.

If project is funded, how will money be conveyed? In this section write the Name and address of person/party receiving funds, and the method (e.g., check, international bank draft, etc.) by which the award is to be conveyed.

Project Categories The geographic and activity type categories will be used for several purposes such as characterizing projects funded from the International Calendar, selecting among projects of equivalent merit in the case when there are more applicants than funds available, etc.

All other items are self-explanatory.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Attn. Project Grants, RPPCVs of Wisconsin/Madison Chapter, P.O. Box 1012, Madison WI 53701

FOR RPCV-WI/MAD OFFICE USE ONLY:

Awarded: Amount $ __________________ Date sent __________________

Method __________________ Receipt confirmed-date __________________

Follow-up information on file?