Calendar Meeting Minutes
January 6, 1999

One topic was discussed at length:

SHOULD THE RPCVs OF WI - MADISON CONTINUE TO PRODUCE THE INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR?

THIS YEAR COULD BE THE LAST ONE AS WE KNOW IT?

We love working on the calendar project, but we desperately need more help.

Did you know that we are currently paying people to package and mail our calendars due to the lack of volunteers. (This is work we use to enjoy doing ourselves.)

And lately, there have only been a handful of people over at Rose Ann ‘s house to help enter calendar orders into the computer and produce invoices for shipment.

We are considering some radical changes here. One option would be that we would only handle the larger orders of 5 or more – and we would let the NPCA or some other group process the smaller (more time consuming, yet more profitable) orders. This has some definite advantages and disadvantages. While this means less work on our part, it would be less control of the calendar and less money coming directly to us, but we would be helping some other group in their fund raising efforts.

Let us know what you think at the next general meeting or at the calendar slide selection show. – Or call Rochelle at 243-0298 or Rose Ann at 241-0846 to volunteer.

Please help out our calendar
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New blood needed to help out
with the calendar...
It's fun and worthwhile!

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.

$____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Name: _______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________
Telephone #’s (W) (H)
E-mail: ________________________________________
Country of Service: _____________________________
Service Dates: _________________________________
PC Job: _______________________________________

Birthdate : (Optional - M/D/Y) ___________________
The RPCV’s 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:
RPCV's of Wisconsin - Madison
P.O.Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701
## Treasurer's Report

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Please pay your dues.

## Editors Column

Okay, this is going to be very short. Still up to our ankles in sawdust and very tried of it. Newsletter is a little short this month but no time to track down the missing in action. Hopefully, things will defrost for March issue.

I do hope that members come forth and discuss the Calendar committees thought on the future of OUR project. It is one that all of us should be very proud of and show our appreciation to those who work so hard on it and lend them a hand and a large thank you!

I do appreciate the efforts of everyone submitting items for our newsletter sent via E-mail. It helps out a lot especially being so far away from the 'hub' of activity. But, I also ask that information is sent Promptly to me by February 15.

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!

And, THANK YOU ALL who contributed articles and suggestions for this month's World Roots!!

Other RPCV organizations have permission to use any articles of interest within this newsletter.
The annual retreat at Camp Lucerne is Feb 26-28. Come join us in the piney woods of East Central WI. This year should be great for the x-skiers, ice skaters, sledgers, snow shoers, ice fishers and fireside sitter byers.

Saturday Lunch is $4.75 for adults, $2.25 for children.
Sunday Breakfast is $3.75 for adults, $2.00 for children.

The meals must be ordered by February 19 by calling Rose Ann at 241-0845. If you order them you pay for them.

The beds with sheets and a chocolate are $18.25 for adults, $10.75 for children the first night. If you stay 2 nights the beds are $16.00 for adults and $10.75 for children. Sleeping on the floor is $10.00 per night, bring your sleeping bag. We are staying in Elm and Pine Lodge.

Camp Lucerne is southeast of Wautoma on the south side of Lake Lucerne on Highway YY. From Madison take Highways 51 or 22 north.
From Wautoma take 73 south to the intersection of 73 and YY. There is a Camp Lucerne sign at the intersection. The camp is 1 mile east on YY.
While there, we can be reached at 920-293-8440 or 920-293-9907.

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Books for Morocco

On January 5th, at the regular monthly meeting, the members present approved up to $100 in postage for sending books to teachers in Morocco. Please go through your bookshelves and see which books you could spare? Please, only books of good quality, hard cover & paperback. books I enjoyed reading but need not read anymore. Time life books, Readers Digest Condensed books, classics; books on nature, science, geography, etc. Call me if you have any questions and thank you. Sophia Z. 233-1568

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Since we are always trying to get new members, we will send three copies of our newsletter to anyone that shows interest.

After that, one will have to join/subscribe to stay on our mailing list.

Exception: Contacts with other RPCV organizations can continue to receive our newsletters, as long as they send us a copy of theirs.
MALNUTRITION, MERCEDES, PAVAROTTI AND REVENGE: THE PARADOX OF ALBANIA—short story by Jim Dawson from the ©THE UNCONVENTIONAL TRAVELER

Children with wrinkled faces and chiseled bodies born of malnutrition...hundreds of unemployed men sipping Turkish coffee at outdoor cafes...schools that look like labor camps...roads starting from nowhere rather than going somewhere...a half mile of green houses with every glass shattered and no food growing...roadsides littered with the twisted bodies of trucks and cars...rivers flowing with industrial discard, agricultural pollutants and human waste...houses walled to keep the family in and the state out...and thousands of Mercedes Benz transformed into Volkswagens, the people's car. Its, the best place in the world to see Mercedes' full lineup, circa 1960 to the present.

We stopped for dinner at a wonderful garden cafe with tables and swing sets scattered among the trees. Lovers sat holding hands and sipping coffee...while the music of Marv Johnson, the Platters, Dinah Washington and Pavarotti played. Man, I hadn't heard "Baby, You Got What It Takes" for years. Not many people know Marv Johnson or can visit a place where the music of Dinah Washington and Pavarotti are comfortably interspersed.

Physically, Albania is blessed with regal mountains and a beautiful sea coast. Socially, despite and maybe because of the hardships endured, people are gregarious and outgoing.

However, the ancient tradition of revenge is back. Its suppression may have been one of the few good things about communism. Men are killing again, seeking retribution for age old vendettas. Honor must be restored to the family's name at all cost. People dead, generations lost...all for the glory of the family and the clan.

Thus, the paradox of Albania: beautiful, yet painfully ugly; desperate for the future, but seeking retribution for the past. An enigma in the heart of Europe, that left alone can be as destructive to entire continent as it has been to itself for the last fifty years.
Announcements

- February 1st, Mon. deadline for submitting Slides for 2000 Calendar (to Jim Good, at Interworks, 116 N. Few, Madison WI 53703. 251-9045(w.)
- February 3rd, Wed. General Meeting, 7PM Union South with 1st pass at Slide Selection for 2000 Calendar.
- February 13th, Sat. Slide Selection for 2000 Calendar at Jim & Laura Good’s, 2325 Willard, 246-2818(h)
- February 15th DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
- February 27-28th Winter Retreat
- Last week of Feb. Calendar Meeting Time TBA
- March 4th, Thursday, monthly meeting TBA