DUES! DUES! DUES!

Please check your mailing label. If your expiration date is 1/93 (it should be highlighted), according to our records you still owe dues for this year. You will not be receiving any more newsletters until your dues are paid. If you just sent your dues in recently, we may not have had a chance to update our records. However, if you paid a month or so ago and your expiration date is still shown as 1/93, then we have no record that you paid. In this case, please call either Sandy Moss (608/246-9605 or 608/263-4340 [Work]) or myself (Walt at 608/873-5257 or 608/262-1321 [Work]) to let us know about the problem. You do have to contact us. We can't solve the problem unless we know that it exists!

Those of you who affiliate with us when you join the National Council may also miss a newsletter or two. Unfortunately, after you send the NC your membership check, it can take anywhere from one to three months for your membership information to reach us. Please be patient! To ensure that you keep receiving newsletters, you could call us and let us know that you joined through the NC.

Sandy will be preparing an updated membership list that we hope to have ready to mail to all currently paid-up members by the end of March or the beginning of April. This list will also be sent to the National Council. One requirement of affiliation with the NC is sharing of mailing lists. We expect to receive their mailing list for Wisconsin sometime next month. However, our membership list will not be made available to anyone else outside of our organization without the approval of several officers and/or the membership at a monthly business meeting.

I was hoping that the Calendar Proceeds Distribution Committee would have their recommendations ready for this issue of the newsletter. However, we still have several issues to deal with, so the recommendations will have to wait for next month’s newsletter. One result, though, is that I think the disbursement of funds will have to be put off until our June business meeting. Since our May meeting is a potluck, it actually makes sense to postpone the disbursement of funds until the June meeting.

Walt
Atwood Goes Native:
A project to plant a prairie garden in our neighborhood

1993 Kick-off Event
Flowers In February
7:00 pm, Monday, Feb. 22,
Atwood Community Center,
2425 Atwood Ave.
Evelyn Howell, U.W.-Madison Landscape Architecture
Department, will show slides and talk about growing native
prairie plants. Seeds will be distributed to anyone interested in
starting plants at home to transplant to the prairie garden.

Prairie Gardening Parties
Everyone Invited!
Meet at prairie site on Corry Ave. near the corner of St. Paul
Ave.

Sunday, March 28, 2:00-4:00 pm*  
Site preparation and cleaning out weed trees.

Sunday, April 18, 2:00-4:00 pm*  
Site clean-up.

Sunday, June 6, 2:00-4:00 pm*  
Planting day!
*In case of rain, event will be held the next Sunday at the same
time.

For more information, contact
Laura at 246-2818

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.
Dudgeon School, 3200 Monroe St.

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Thursday, April 1, 7:00 p.m.
Union South, 127 N. Randall St.

Friday, May 7, 6:15 p.m., POTLUCK!!!
Mike McQuestion's, 2210 Hollister St.

Monday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.
Union South, 127 N. Randall St.
Dates to Note

Saturday morning thru Sunday morning, Feb. 27-28 - Winter Retreat at Camp Lucerne. Map appeared in earlier newsletter. The camp will provide Sat. lunch and Sun. breakfast, but we’ll have a Sat. evening potluck.

Wednesday, Mar. 3 - 7:00 PM - RPCVW General Meeting BUT NOT AT Union South. There’s a home basketball game scheduled, so parking will be much worse than usual. So we’re meeting at Dudgeon School, 3200 Monroe St., Madison, except for all you creatures of habit!

Saturday, Mar. 6 - 7:00 PM - Baron Bliss Party at Dave Wakeley’s, 1326 E. Dayton St. Enough of winter! Dress for tropical conditions because the heat will be turned up. Bring munchies and your own beverage. Don’t forget to ask Buck about the significance of Baron Bliss.

Sunday, Mar. 14 - 10:00 AM - Calendar Committee Meeting at Barbara Chatterjee’s, 5102 Coney Weston Place, off of Odana Rd.

Thursday, Mar. 18 - Newsletter Deadline. Submit materials to Gordon Malaise, 1447 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703.

Thursday, Apr. 1 - 7:00 PM - RPCVW General Meeting at Union South, 127 N. Randall St. No fooling!

Sunday, Apr. 4 - 10:00 AM - Calendar Committee Meeting at Barbara Chatterjee’s, 5102 Coney Weston Place, off of Odana Rd.

Thursday, Apr. 15 - Newsletter Deadline. Submit materials to Gordon Malaise, 1447 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703.

Sunday, Apr. 18 - Parents Brunch at the Credit Union facilities on Mineral Point Rd. We’ll start eating about 11 AM.

Friday, May 7 - 6:15 PM - RPCVW General Meeting and Potluck at Mike McQuestion’s, 2210 Hollister St., a few blocks west of Monroe. Bring a dish to pass! We’ll eat about 7, try to conduct a quick business meeting, and spend the rest of the evening socializing.

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MOTION

I move that $11,174 be moved from the calendar account to the group treasury, and be kept in a separate account called Calendar Contributions. That $6,000 be set aside for the Giftaway. That $2,000 be set aside to be used by the group for causes for that occur throughout the year, ie freeze for food startup money. That $3,174 be contemplated upon. This money could go for global ed, development, or community service projects, an Ashoka fellow, or whatever our creative minds think of. That all money be spent in the spirit of Peace Corps 3 goals.

Rose Ann Scott

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RPCVW-MADISON MINUTES February 2, 1993

Buck was apparently off chasing airplanes, so Jeff Cochrane stepped in as Secretary. We had the usual introductions, during which two new RPCVs from Ecuador discovered each other. It was quite touching.

TREASURER: nowhere to be found, but fortunately the word was received electronically:

- $1,225.92 global ed fund
- $666.20 general account
- $5.00 savings
- $1,837.12 Total General Accounts

Walt commented that we would need more than $600 to run our show for the remainder of the year, but noted that some 60 people have not yet renewed for 1993. Keep those cards, letters, and checks coming, folks!

GLOBAL ED: Carolyn is looking for an heir. These are exciting times for the project, now that all the grunt work is done. We're into the promotion and fine-tuning phase, and teachers seem quite excited by the project. Rose Ann Scott will host a meeting for interested parties on 2/21 at 2pm, 2714 Oakridge 241-0845.

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Moss will soon take over the records-keeping component, with Walt remaining committee chair. There will be an informal informational gathering of the committee with any prospective new members about an hour prior to the next meeting at Dudgeon School, perhaps at a local restaurant. Call Walt for details.

SPEAKERS BUREAU: Jim Smith needs buddies. It's fun work-foothing your own horn about all the monuments you left behind! Give him a call-he's in the book under Peace Corps Campus Office.

Jim also needs help with many many upcoming events, to wit:

- 4-H Congress, chat with high school students for a couple of hours and tell them what agriculture is REALLY all about, 6/22-6/23, morning or afternoon.
- Peace Corps' Madison Campaign for recruiting new volunteers, a nominee reception for inductees on 2/12 at 7pm Memorial Union, Film Seminars with discussion, and info tables. Presumably this will all have happened by the time this appears in print, but call Jim anyway to volunteer for future events.
- Memorial Union Travel Fair, 2/23 10am-4pm, show snapshots of beach scenes and palm trees, or of those cross-country trails in the Himalayas.

SPECIAL VISITOR: Teri Murray, our local VISTA volunteer for the Town of Madison, accompanied by friend Marcia, is working with Mexican immigrant wannabes (if you catch my drift) and needs advice and help on locating services, especially ESL. Call her at 274-4229/266-9720. Those present offered lots of suggestions, but she could use more.

CALENDAR MONEY: MONEY MONEY: 10,000 (almost) sold, Don had a small box with a few extras in it. Balance sheet:

- $2,538.03 checking
- $26,300.62 savings
- $5,608.67 receivables (what people owe us but haven't yet paid)
- $691.19 cash (what Don might spend on ice cream if he doesn't get to the bank)
- $2,000.00+ receivables (approximate) to NCRPCV for logo and ad in World View

There are no other outstanding (or even mediocre) bills to pay.

CALENDAR PICTURES: Henry was still collecting them at last count, but they're planning to decide on the finalists for the 94 calendar before this goes to press.

CALENDAR DONATIONS: A formal MOTION appeared in the last newsletter and was DISCUSSED at this meeting for a LONG time. MOTION: $2,000 of the Calendar proceeds shall be given to the local RPCV group that is hosting the Annual Conference of the RPCV's to help defray expenses of the conference. This money shall be provided as a grant (not repayable) in years when the total amount of money available for distribution from the Calendar is $10,000 or more. In return, we will request a favorable location for hawk ing our calendars. The first distribution shall be made as soon as possible after approval of this motion to the Berkeley group.

Since Walt made the motion, he turned the meeting over to VP Dave Wakeny who immediately pardoned all political prisoners (just kidding). Dave opened the floor for discussion... Walt read and explained his motion was to support "networking". He urged us to act only if there was broad consensus. Jeff (that's me!) spoke against, saying that spending money on "us" was not the purpose of the calendar. Mike Meshak pointed out Berkeley hadn't asked for and might not need the funds. Ken Coffeen suggested we treat the $8,000 we ourselves earned from the 1987 Annual Meeting in Madison as a debt we now owe, thereby justifying paying for future meetings in $2,000 increments for four years only. Rose Ann Scott communicated the absent Laura and Jim Good's opposition to this spending on a cause that is "not a charity", and then added her own, saying that perhaps a loan would be ok. Gerry Ashmore, Carolyn and Lisa had mixed feelings, and didn't want to set a precedent. Barbara Chaterjee reminded us that the Annual Meeting was a principal marketing outlet for the calendar, but Mike Meshak argued that we shouldn't pay $2,000 to sell our calendar. Don Sauer spoke in favor of the motion as a "business imperative" and because the Annual Meeting is a good cause that inspires RPCV's to action, a valid objective for the Calendar proceeds.

A "sense of the body" question was called, and the sense was overwhelmingly opposed. A motion to table was made and seconded, then withdrawn after discussion of how we ought not devote another meeting to extended debate on this matter, but with Gordon Malaise pointing out that future motions would not be precluded. A formal question was called, the vote 5 YEA, 13 NAY, with a smattering of uncounted abstentions, the MOTION FAILED.

FREEZE FOR FOOD: Gerry Ashmore thanked Laurie for making all the arrangements, Deb and Dave for their kind counseling (on how to pull it off), Pat Brundige-fiance, Amy Tweeten, and many new RPCV's who pitched in to help. He then dressed up oldies for always showing up late. We collected $568 the day of the race, and received additional pledge money later bringing the present total to $771. $66 was paid directly out of proceeds to Laurie as emergency reimbursement for shelter rental. Additional expenditures equaled the $300 that had been fronted the event from our general fund. Roughly $17 in postage was used from our postage meter. Jeff (that's me!) made a motion--

MOTION: The Freeze for Food Run operating expenses for 1993, including reimbursing the general fund for postage, shall be paid out of the event's revenues, the net revenues then being donated to Oxfam-America. A grant equal to those operating expenses shall then be made to Oxfam-America out of Calendar surplus funds.

A vote on this MOTION will be held at the next meeting. Gerry reported that he will have Thank-you notes (to area businesses who donated prizes) for us to sign at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Gerry reported an offer by Wisconsin Trails Magazine to donate a subscription to each PCV presently serving who claims to hail from Wisconsin. They ask that we (or PC) cover postage. It was agreed to ask Jim Smith to check on paying for this, and on the logistics of getting the names of PCV's to the magazine.

NEW BUSINESS: Gordon Malaise has our TAX NUMBER for people to use in purchasing TAX-FREE stuff for the group. Contact him if you need the number.

WINTER RETREAT: 2/27-2/28 see details last month, or call Walt. Send money to Mike Meshak. No one's sent him anything yet.

PARENT'S BRUNCH: 4/18 at CUNA $7, Karen Phillips manager of PC Minneapolis will cover costs of labor at CUNA, so we don't have to argue over whether we should spend Calendar money for that purpose. Any additional shortfall in revenue will be paid from general funds. Walt has received a suggestion that next year we might hold the event at the Civic Center, and is soliciting comments.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Dave Wakely had a stack of fun ways to help people, and is inclined toward having us build a house with Habitat for Humanity this summer. He suggested we take a few minutes each meeting for him to mention new ideas for individual or small group volunteer possibilities in the community, and it was also suggested that he put 4 or 5 blurbs in the newsletter each month. Everyone was pleased.

NATIONAL COUNCIL: Jeff (that’s me!) made yet another MOTION--MOTION: The RPCVW-Madison urge the National Council to post its minutes electronically in the RPCV Fidonet Echo so that we and other RPCV groups can read them on our computers. Passed unanimously by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS: Summer camping outing to be arranged by Gordon’s wife, perhaps June 5 or June 12, perhaps at Devil’s Lake, Governor Dodge, or on the camping-equipped private land of one of our members who volunteered to check into it.

NEW BUSINESS: Baron Bliss Day is here again! Celebrate March 6 at Dave Wakely’s house. Call Dave (or check your RPCV Calendar for 3/9) if you haven’t the foggiest idea who Baron Bliss is.

ADJOURNED AT 9:30pm, Secretary Jeff Cochrane

Does Anyone Have a Copy of the PC Literacy Workers Handbook??

I have a friend writing a paper on literacy programs in the developing world and she’d like to use the PC literature in her project. If you have a copy you’d be willing to loan out for the semester, please call Sandy Moss: 246-9605. Thanks!

ARE YOU A RECENTLY RETURNED VOLUNTEER OR NEW TO MADISON?

Join other new members before the next RPCV-Madison Business meeting for dinner! We’ll meet at Pasquale’s (2534 Monroe at Commonwealth) at 6:00 before the March 3rd meeting. Get to know other new members...Hear about what RPCV/Madison is all about...Have fun! Hope to see you there!

Other RPCV organizations have our permission to use any material of interest in this newsletter.

Dolma Yangzom Memorial Fund

The Madison Tibetan Community, the Tibetan Resettlement Project-Madison, and Deer Park Buddhist Center have established a fund in memory of Dolma Yangzom, the Tibetan woman who was recently killed in a hit-and-run accident in Madison. Dolma arrived in Madison in June 1992 and had been working as a nursing assistant in a nursing home. Her mother is an immigrant living in Salt Lake City. Her father, brother, and sister live in India.

The Memorial Fund will be disbursed according to the wishes of Dolma’s family. Those wishing to contribute to the fund can write a check to Dolma Yangzom Memorial Fund and send it to Dolma Yangzom Memorial Fund, c/o Deer Park, Inc., 4548 Schneider Dr., Oregon, WI 53575.
What's so special about the 1993 RPCV Conference?

in addition to beautiful
surroundings and a stimulating
educational program, the conference
will feature many opportunities to
view the Point Corp.

WORKSHOPS
On environmental and global
issues, leadership and more!

THE GRAND BAZAAR
Exhibits and booths, international
and environmental information
and products and the
RPCV Bookstore.

CAREER FAIR
Consult with career guidance
experts and meet with
representatives of companies
interested in you.
Bring your resume!

VOLUNTEER DAY
Projects with local community
organizations and special environmental projects.

OPEN MIKE
Readings of published and
unpublished works of
RPCV writers

ART EXHIBITION OF
WORKS BY RPCVS

INTERNATIONAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
FILM FESTIVAL

ETHNIC FOOD

MUSIC, DANCING,
"NEw GAMES"
AND MORE:

THURS: JULY 1
2:00 PM
Registration begins.

Fri: JULY 2
8:30 AM
Volunteer Day
Participate in alternative
community and environmental projects. Learn how
you can initiate projects in
your own community.

2:00 PM
NCRPCV Presidents' Forum
Reception
Welcome by local dignitaries.
Concert

Sat: JULY 3
8:30 AM
Opening Ceremony
Music at Zellerbach Pavillion.

9:00 AM
Plenary Session
Keynote speakers will lead us
in our quest to understand
the cultural challenges and
opportunities which threaten
the planet, animal and human
community.

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Grand Bazaar
Come browse among international and environmental exhibits. The Bazaar will be
open from 9:00 to 5:00 Saturday
and Sunday.

12:00 PM
Lunch at the Grand Bazaar
2:00 PM
Concurrent Sessions
Speakers, panels and workshops will help us develop a
new approach to thinking
about the natural world and
our place in it. We will share in a process of exploration, a
laboratory of thought and
experimentation.

3:45 PM
Annual General
Meeting
Official session of the
National council of
Return Peace Corps
Volunteers.

7:30 PM
Dance
and music at a variety of
eight sites.

Sun: JULY 4
7:00 AM
Walk, Run for Peace

General Information

Getting There
Local airports are Oakland and San Francisco. Major
airlines are offering group incentives for
Conference participants. DAL, TRAVEL is donating
a substantial portion of its revenues received for
the Conference. Lower fares are offered with
downdate to lower rates in case of fare war.
Several groups are working on special Peace
Train tickets. Car rental discounts and special transit
passes are available. To receive advance details
check the "RPCV GOOD DEALS Newsletter" in
the Application

Housing and Transportation
For all housing, transportation and tours, please
contact our official travel agent and fellow RPCV,
Anne Serling Bassett at:
DAILY TRAVEL SERVICES, INC.
311 Sutter Street, Suite 703
San Francisco, CA 94108-4324
TEL: 415-989-0170, 300-811-3991
FAX: 415-397-2397
Note: Space at the conference is limited. Early registration
will also save significant savings. This choice in accom-
mmodation, advance information on conference events and
the "RPCV Good Deals Newsletter"
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

For each (full) participant, work on a separate form.

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COUNTRY

PHONE ( ) Home ( ) Work ( ) FAX ( )

PCV COUNTRY OF SERVICE
YEARS
VOLUNTEER
STAFF

INFORMATION REQUESTS
For advance details, check areas of interest
VOLUNTEER DAY
SPECIAL THEME PROJECTS
PEACE RUN
DEFINITIONS
CAREER FAIR
CHILD CARE

SPECIAL NEEDS

REGISTRATION FEES - Limited space available. Post checks
For $5000 PCV members • 11000 non-members
if you are not a member, please call: (202) 367-5050

REGISTRATION
PARTICIPANT: registration includes admission to all meetings, workshops, social activities, and meals as included in the program. A limited number of NND's registrations are available to former RCVS Volunteers, (since July 1993), who may be ending formal service; or
RCVS's must register as part of an eating
point registration is also available to non-RCVS's who are members of the National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (GUEST) registration, which includes social meals, social activities, and a reception. Exhibits are for family members, friends of Participants and non-participants. Participation in registration is not a condition for being a Guest. Other than GUEST, no partial registrations will be accepted. Registration fees are non-refundable. We will accept 15th personal checks will not be accepted. In 1982, only Visa, Mastercard, and American Express.

HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS

HOUSING
RATES are per family, per night except for the "Dormitory Package," which is per person.

"Dormitory Package", UC Berkeley, Twin/Double $118, Single $116
7 nights: $608, 3 nights: $382, 2 nights: $332, 1 night: $118

Room in state or refund for unused days. Additional nights, per person, without meals.

"Dormitory Packages": Single $34, Twin $54, Additional Nights, Dates

AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Pre- and Post Tour Options

RESERVATIONS
Please be sure to check the "Date Travel." It is non-dormitory accommodation.

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT
NNDPCV/NOREC will not be responsible for supplying services described above except for fulfilling NNDPCV's responsibility for any mistakes, or substitutions, nor for any loss, injury, illness, death. Responsible for any act of omission whatsoever, and for anything for which a contract or agreement is made. NNDPCV's control, NNDPCV reserves the right to make changes as deemed necessary. Enrollment for persons who will constitute a commitment not cancelable by Participants, Guests, Exhibitors, and Vendor of all terms and conditions.

DATE
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RATES
EARLY - thru Mar 1
REGULAR - thru May 15
LATE - after May 15

TOTAL

Fees: 

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The minutes from the 1/10/93 meeting were published in the February Newsletter and were accepted as accurate.

Committee members discussed the general meeting of Tuesday, 2/22/93; particularly the motion raised by Wally. Conrad and Rose Ann both felt that the motion was properly brought before the group. Rose Ann stated that a primary concern had been set as terms of how members of the group would distribute proceeds from calendar sales.

**Budget**

1. Don explained the draft of the preliminary budget. Committee members reviewed and discussed each of the line items. Suggestions were made to improve the detail and readability of the budget. Four cost categories were suggested: production; marketing/promotion; distribution; and general.

2. It was suggested that a phone credit card be opened by the committee as those involved in the production and distribution of the calendar are finding it cumbersome to use their own phones and then submit for reimbursement based on their phone bills. Kevin volunteered to look into this and report back at the next meeting. Rose Ann said all people volunteering labor related to the calendar should keep track of their hours so we can establish a better record of the amounts of sweat equity needed to run calendar businesses. This would be useful when we consider hiring staff to perform certain functions.

3. Don distributed the final financial report for the 1993 calendar. He said that there was $26,300 in the bank which is not obligated, with the receipt of carry forward working capital for 1994 production. The unobligated amount is between $10,000 and $6,000, which depends on the amount of carry forward. It was agreed to carry forward $25,000 for next year's working capital.

**Production**

4. Henry suggested that we increase the number of calendars given to people whose slides are used in the calendar. Currently one calendar is given gratis to a photographer for each photo used. He suggested we give 25 calendars to each photographer.

5. The committee discussed the number of calendars to be printed for the 1994 edition. Don reported that we could have sold calendars this year that sold out in 1993. We also turned down approximately 100 orders for 3-3 calendars each. The preliminary figure based on 1994 has been 15,000. It is agreed that printing 20,000 implies whole hog growth (which the group does not want) and so we would like to make sure that this is increased for 1994. A great idea is to consider using the previous 200 slides to make sure that this is increased for 1994. Over 300 slides were reviewed and slotted down to 30 finishes.

**Distribution**

6. Concerning next year's sales, Don said that the National Council says it wants to do another membership mailing next year. They will have a number of 95 calendars on hand and are selling them at $5.00 each. Rose Ann said she is referring people who want to buy calendars to the National Council. Nancy said the Dombrowski indicated they had 1,600 memberships from the drive - 2,000 packets were sent out.

7. Henry said that he heard from someone in Albany, New York who normally bought a large number (100?) of discounted calendars each February and gave them away to people in the NY government and legislature. It was verified that the book and asked if he sold out and indicated that he felt this was a significant "hard goal" effort. It was suggested that this person make a proposal to the group for next year.

**Proceeds Distribution**

8. Barbara reported on the progress of this subcommittee. She said that subcommittee members met a number of times for themselves and that one of the most important issues has been the value of the committee's support. Jeff Cowhan is drafting a document which addresses this. One aspect of the subcommittee's report is proposing that the amounts of the awards be distributed equally among the grantees. Some committee members had problems with such a recommendation.

Barbara presented an additional meeting of the committee to specifically review and discuss this document. A follow-up meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, February 17th at 7:00 at Barbara's home.

**More Calendar Business**

At our last group meeting, a motion I made to provide a $2,000 grant from our calendar proceeds to the RPCV group hosting the annual conference was soundly defeated, 13 to 5. I've lost some sleep while considering implications of that vote. I'm less bothered that the motion lost than that all 5 votes supporting it came from active participants in the Calendar Steering Committee. No one outside that committee who was at our general meeting supported the motion! Are most of the people on that committee that far out of touch with our general membership? If so, I think we all need to be concerned. What can we do to realign ourselves? Three suggestions.

1. If you're seriously concerned and have some free time, try to join either the Steering Committee or the Proceeds Distribution Committee before it ends (call me to see if any more meetings are scheduled). Rose Ann Scott and Jeff Cowhan are already providing input, but one or two more people wouldn't hurt.

2. Call me. Tell me where you think we are wrong and where our priorities should be. I received one call between the time the newsletter came out and the meeting was held - from Tony in Montana who strongly supported the motion. Where was the opposition? By the way, I'm a lot more mellow when you approach me by saying "Why did you state the motion this way? I'd be happier if you had done this ..." or "I'm sorry but I don't think this idea is good. You need to consider ..." rather than "You idiot! This idea is totally useless! You *!!*!!*!!". Interestingly, the last approach can sometimes spark some useful, creative ideas in me, but I hate going through the process.

If you're interested in contributing or helping out, please do the following - RIGHT NOW!

1. Find your old Membership Directory and/or Phone Book.
2. Change your street address to 393 Lake Kegonsa Rd. (Still in Oregon?)
3. Change your phone number to 657-3257.
4. You'll be back in touch.

3. If you really object to certain uses of the calendar proceeds, submit a motion to prevent use of the proceeds in those ways. Clearer direction as to how to disperse proceeds could be helpful or at least save us time. To provide further ideas along these lines, I'll present my reasoning for my suggestion and unauthorized spending of some proceeds to date.

(a) Used $157 of Proceeds for 1993 affiliation fee with the National Council at the end of October. We had over $1,000 in our general account then, but over $800 was earmarked for OXAM America as proceeds of the 1992 Freeze for Food. Thus, we felt we had only $200-250 left for operating expenses. If we spent $150 of that for affiliation, we would have had $100 left for operating until dues started in December. We were unwilling to lower our general fund to that level, so I used Calendar Proceeds. I consider this an emergency situation and am willing to reimburse this money to the Calendar now that we are solvent. I'd prefer any motion to prevent use of proceeds to pay general operating expenses allow such a use in emergency situations.

(b) Used $90 of Proceeds to buy and ship spare slide projector bulbs to a PCV in Honduras. We had donated a slide projector to him last year, and the bulbs burnt out. It seemed appropriate to replace them. We allow the President, upon some consultation, to spend up to $100 of our general fund money without group approval. Can the President do the same with Calendar Proceeds? I made at least one mistake here. It was not an emergency situation, so I could have waited and brought the issue before the group.

(c) Recommended using Proceeds to subsidize the Faremam Brunch. We were charged an unexpected $230 for the site. Paying that amount from our general account would have used half of the added revenue from our increased dues. Is this an appropriate use of Proceeds? We would not have spent this money without the group's approval. Fortunately, the issue is moot, as the Minneapolis PC Office will cover all of this charge for this year.

(d) Any motion to spend $2,000 obviously needs group approval.
### CALENDAR COMPARATIVE BUDGETS 1993–94

#### FINAL BUDGET
- **1993 INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR**
  - 10,000 PRINTED, 9,874 SOLD

#### PROPOSED BUDGET
- **1994 INTERNATIONAL CALENDAR**
  - 15,000 PRINTED, 13,000 SOLD

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#### Income

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**TOTAL EXPENSE** 46845

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#### Income Less Expense

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1993 Disburseable Proceeds total $1174.
Estimated 1994 Proceeds total $16465.

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### Budget Notes

**International Calendar**

The 1994 Proposed Budget assumes a press run of 15,000 calendars and sales of 13,000 (15M/13M). The 1993 Final Budget reflects actual income and expenses of the 1993 Calendar.

An average billing per Calendar of $45.00 each was used in the 1994 Proposed Budget. This is based on the experience of several years. As we sell a greater proportion of the calendars in bulk, we may see our average billing rise downward; also we may raise the prices slightly to keep the average billing constant.

Shipping Charges are based on this year's billed shipping charges and are presented conservatively, i.e., somewhat higher than actually expected. They are balanced by shipping expenses in the expenses section.

Postage Reimbursement is the approximate cost that the calendar will bill the regular treasury for postage to mail the newsletter.

Interest income is the expected yield on our current savings account. This is a simple low-yield passbook account which gives us instant penalty-free access to all our funds.

Sales Returns are the expected returns and allowances which are inevitable in distributing a product of this type.

NC Symbol is the agreed-upon payment for the use of the National Council Logo. It is figured at $0.25 per Calendar sold to anyone other than the National Council.

Royalties are the costs for the use of previously published material.

Design/Graphics costs are an attempt to separate the design, typesetting and graphics costs from the Printing costs.

Shipping (UPS) corresponds to Shipping Charges in the Income section.

Postage Payments are the estimated amounts of postage the calendar fund will have to buy for all purposes. Note from above that a significant portion of this will be returned by the Newsletter.

Publication Ads are the ads we will place in the World View and perhaps other publications such as Ours, a magazine distributed in overseas locations, from which we garnered significant interest last year.

Conf/Booth Exp is an item for directing some of the expenses of people who travel to and work at the National Conference and other events for marketing the calendar.

Returns and Returns is the expense equivalent of Sales Returns above.

Postage Meter is the cost of the lease and insurance for the postage meter.

Miscellaneous is essentially petty cash, an item for small miscellaneous expenses.

Telephone is typical telephone access and some expenses as the marketing effort expands.

Working Capital is the income and expenses section of the 1994 Proposal.
Newsletter Subscription Information

All RPCVW, Inc. members receive the newsletter on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we would prefer that our members pay through December of the year of joining ($1 per month 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 Council of RPCV's through us by paying a further $20. We strongly encourage all members to join the National Council, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

☐ 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

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☐ I do not want to join, but would like to receive the newsletter and am enclosing $7 ($15 for overseas) to cover the costs.

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Name: ___________________________________________ Country of Service: ________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Service Dates: ________________________________
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Present Job: _______________ Telephone: ________________
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PC Job: __________________________________________

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