Donations of Calendar Proceeds

Another opportunity to consider donations from the proceeds of our International Calendar will occur at the September meeting of the group. If you know an organization, it can be local, national, or international, that can use funds for activities with a developmental trust (such as activities appropriate for Peace Corps projects), consider submitting a request for a donation. We have a special form for requests for small donations under $1,000 and an information sheet on what should be included in requests for large donations of $1,000 or more. All requests must be published in our newsletter (preferably the newsletter coming out at the end of August) before those requests can be considered by the group. You can find information in this newsletter, page 3, on the methods available for sending Theresa submissions for upcoming newsletters.

By the way, some people apparently feel that they have to work on the calendar in order to submit a request for a donation. Not true! The primary requirement is that you be a dues-paying member in good standing. If you request a large donation, you should also be prepared to attend the September meeting to answer any questions that the group might have about your donation. (We realize that this is a problem for people who don’t live in the Madison area, but we see no way around this if we want to handle our money responsibly.)

Contact Walt for more details, answers to questions, and copies of any required forms - Walt Zeltner Home: 608-873-5257; Work: 608-262-1321 (leave voice mail if necessary).
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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 RPCV of 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 Address: ______________________________
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 - June 1999

Calendar balance 60,478.79
Sales 85.75
Interest 328.04
UPS -14.00
Credit card fee -40.00
Artifax -4780.00
Phone -76.46
Calendar balance 55,982.12
Group balance 1372.65
Dues 22.00
NPCA rebate 37.50
NPCA dues -150.00
Group balance 1282.15
Global Education 2096.20
Giftaway 4950.00
Friend of Chernobyl -300.00
Wolf River Education -600.00
Kenya Embassy Fund -600.00
Trickle Up -950.00
Goose Pond -200.00
Marshall -500.00
Guatemala Hospital -600.00
Tibet (uncashed donation) -600.00
WCCN (uncashed donation) -600.00
Giftaway balance 00.00
Annual Projects 5449.57
Annual Projects balance 4939.57
Large Projects 23,225.35
Ashoka Society -7000.00
Large Projects balance 16,225.35
Account totals 80,525.39
Checking account 6921.66
Market Yield 74,803.73
Bank Account totals 81,725.39
uncashed donations -1200.00
Actual Total 80,525.39

### Thanks to everyone who helped with the Cardinal Bar benefit, especially Deb S and Kathleen Q. And to Mike and Marcy Read for donating their proceeds from last years Pig Roast to Hurricane Mitch relief fund via the Amigos de Honduras.

Editor's Spot

July was a long month for the Jenkins/ Janes family. Between traveling up to the UP and then out to a family emergency in Baltimore, I racked up over 3000 miles. Emergency has subsided, for now, but still recovering myself from all the long hours, and emotional toil.

For the upcoming Donation Requests, please send me a description of your request ASAP to either my E-mail or snail mail address. These will be directly copied and printed into next months newsletter to provide the Chapter of an review of all request before the September meeting.

Thank you for those who committed about the new format. Thank you for those who sent articles for me this month. Other stories, experiences etc. that members in the group may have are welcomed and encouraged. And, Thank you to all of your 'straight forward' E-mails with no attachments; I will not open them so please just paste away!

A note about the early deadline for August: I am going back to 'school' full time interning at Rockford's Swedish American Hospital. I know that pushing up the date will make it more difficult for some to get their information to me but My start date is mid month and I know that I will be going crazy as it is. So remember that August's deadline is the 8th. Remember, there is never a problem sending reports, articles and the like early. September deadline is the 12th.

E-mail address is: theresaJ@tds.net
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Browntown, WI 53522

Thank you for everything! Hope to see you all at the Pig Roast!
"Where Does the $ Go?"

Here's a quick report from our trip to Juarez to present the Tarahumara with the RPCV grant. I've written up a full report which is currently lost in the inaccessible guts of my stupid computer. I'll send that report and some photos ASAP by mail.

Anyway, on June 16, we hand delivered $600 to the Tarahumara community. It will specifically be deposited in the bank account of the Tarahumara women's cooperative, which makes crafts for resale and teaches women to read and write. I was actually really impressed with the group and the visible improvements made in the community over the last year. There was a new community center in which the women's cooperative has a room, there are handicrafts on display, even the bank accounts are new. Several more houses are under construction although more are needed as well as another school or two. Significant efforts are being made to preserve the traditional culture and language through literacy classes and festivals, for example. The community is self-governing and connected with other indigenous community in the region and country.

Anyway, we felt positive that the grant would really make a difference for this group and would be used as intended. I will send a full report when I can get at it.

Thanks, Cheryl

**Calendar Unveiling Party:**

This will take place as part of the August general meeting Thursday August 5th. Come and celebrate our new creation and say thanks to the people who have put forth the time and energy to make the calendar project possible.

**Packing Party:**

Join us for the 2nd annual calendar packing party this September. Look in the next newsletter for date and time. This will be the only one we plan to have all year, so come join the fun.

**Slide Selection Notice:**

It's never too early to plan ahead, is it? Please be advised that the slide submission deadline has been moved up. The new deadline is January 10, 2000 (for consideration of slides for the year 2001 calendar, some say the real beginning of the new millennium). So, think about setting aside some time on a rainy day to sort through the zillions of pics you took while overseas and narrow them down to your top 5. (Now, there's a project!!)
Calendar Committee Minutes June 28, 1999

Prudence Barber was out of town, yet graciously made her home available to us for the monthly meeting. Rose Ann Scott, Julie Olson and I were in attendance and the meeting clipped along at a rapid pace. We mostly discussed the press check schedule and various other last minute details regarding the printing of the calendar.

This year, we printed more than 31,500 calendars. 8,700 calendars already have homes and are being shipped out directly from the printer. The others will be distributed from one of two places: 1) Weiners LTD Warehouse (about 21,000) or 2) Rochelle’s basement (about 1,800).

We need to have volunteers step forward to help get the calendars distributed. The biggest need at this point is for people to help open all the fan mail (and orders) the group receives in the next several months. We already have a good core group of volunteers but would like to have a few more folks involved. Please call Rose Ann at 241-0845 or Rochelle at 243-0298 if you can help us out. Thanks.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, July 26, 1999 at the home of Prudence Barber, 1050 Jenifer Street (upstairs). Call 251-0852 for more information and directions.

The year 2000 calendar is HOT... (off the press).

Order your copies today!!!! They are so beautiful and informative, you won’t want to face a day in the new millennium without one.

Price for dues paying members is $4.00/calendar from now until the meeting in September is adjourned. Thereafter the price will be $5.00/calendar. We plan to have the calendars available for sale at the August and September general meetings, the Pig Roast, the National Conference in Minneapolis/St. Paul and the July and August calendar meetings. If you are not planning to attend any of these events and still would like calendars, please call me (Rochelle) at 243-0298. We’ll cut a deal in my basement.

*For the next Calendar, we'll advance slide selection..., so the Calendar can be produced earlier...*
Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin/Madison
Minutes of the General Meeting of Wednesday July 1, 1999

We met in the Memorial Union; attendance was sparse but lively, and we moved
to the Terrace for salubrious talk.

We introduced ourselves, and each told a story of weird death and diseases in
our adopted countries. After initial shudders, everyone remembered discovered stories
to tell with relish.

Dave Marcouiller noted that recently a number of PCVs have died in-country,
some from motor accidents. He'll try to lift the stories from the Web.

Buck called everyone's attention to the mailing labels on our Newsletters. While
Peter Joyce is getting his new computer set up to handle the mailing list, Buck's been
compiling the labels, from Peter's most recent data. Apparently, many of us haven't yet
paid our DUES. If your label is in error on this, then our records need correcting: call
Buck (241-2392) or Peter (249-8573). Buck also wants to send out a postcard mailing to
all who are (apparently) overdue on their dues.

We canvassed for interest regarding the Canoe Trip on the Kickapoo on July 24-
25. A few were interested. Buck said he'd organize it (which is easy to do), if even a
modest number promised to come.

Buck and Dave Marcouiller promised to invite everyone planning to attend the
National Conference to a meeting to flesh out details of the Thursday night Welcome
Room, our group's task at the Conference.

The Pig Roast is on Aug. 21-22, at the Read's farm (see separate writeup). Ken,
with Sophia voicing support of unspecified depth, promised to be the PorkMeister, to the
extent of actually cooking the pork for us. A MOTION was proposed and unanimously ap-
proved to front up to $100 for meat etc. It's understood that the Pig Roast usually
takes in somewhat less money than we spend, with the balance paid out of our treasury.

We revisited the Donation Proposal of June, regarding the Congolese family
whose RPCV breadwinner died unexpectedly. This proposal had been tabled, pending bet-
ter information. Helene Pesche broached the possibility of us hosting a benefit (or more
than one), with all proceeds going to the family. We liked this idea, a lot. It would side-
step ever so many ambiguities.

And that was it. Sweet though short.

--Buck

**DUES:**

Look at your Newsletter's mailing label. If it says "Dues Overdue" then, according to
our records, you should pay your dues. Lots of people haven't. If you think our records
are in error, you are very possibly correct. Call Peter Joyce (249-8573) or Buck (241-
2392) to amend the records.
HARVEST MOON CELEBRATION

When: Saturday, September 25, 1999
6:00 Potluck

Where: Mary Grace and Dan Ott's
W971 Hwy. 92  Brooklyn, WI
455-1426

Bring: Drums and other musical instruments, a
dish to pass

Directions: Hwy 14 out of Madison, Turn right on Hwy. 92
Follow Hwy. 92 three miles out of Brooklyn
We are on the left with a gray house and wrap around porch

This will be the biggest roundest and most beautiful moon of the year. Come prepared to be outdoors and gaze out the moon. Dress warmly. We'll have a bonfire, make some music, and tell stories. This is a time of love, harvest, and abundance. A time to stay up late and bathe in the glow of the moon.

It is said about the FULL MOON:
If a woman is truly eager to bear a child, she should boil a bit of rhubarb in
one cup of white wine. Then shall she place this mixture in a chalice of silver or
glass, and partake of it under the light of the Full Moon. This shall make her womb
ready to conceive.

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Mailing Labels Notice

Dear Members:

My apologies for any mistakes that have been made on the mailing labels. The database program crashed and I lost much of the data. With very little advanced notice, Buck T. has cobbled together a competent list that we are using now. I have not yet reassembled our database, but am working on it using a database program that is PC compatible. If there are any mistakes on the labels, I apologize. Please send in the corrections via email and we'll set them straight.

Peter Joyce
Badgers in Ghana

I am trying to locate UW-Madison geology graduates who were part of the first PC geology program, which was in Ghana. The period was ~1962-3 and apparently there were 10-12 Badgers in the group. This is for an article I am writing for our Departmental alumni magazine. If you know of the name (and location ideally) of anyone who might fit that description, I would appreciate a reply. John Fournelle, Dept of Geology & Geophysics, UW, 1215 W. Dayton St, Madison WI 53706 608 262-7964, johnf@geology.wisc.edu

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Dear Members:

Colombia Support Network is looking for people to go on their next peace delegation to Madison’s Sister City of Apartado, Colombia. The delegation will be supporting the actively neutral peace community of San Jose de Apartado. This community is trying to stay neutral in spite of threats from various armed groups in the area. This delegation may include certain members of US Congress, members of the Catholic Church and assorted concerned residents of Madison. If you are interested in the September delegation please contact Cecilia at 257-8753.

Peter Joyce

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Dear Colleagues,

Sorry to send this long note, but we are changing our e-mail address, and will no longer be using the InterWorks@Compuserve.com address after today. If you are already using the address(es) below please disregard this note and, again, sorry for the bother. For other information and latest projects you can also visit our Website at www.interworksmadison.com

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General - interworks@execpc.com
RPCV National Conference

The RPCV National Conference will be on August 12-15c (Thurs.-Sun.), in St. Paul, Minn. Come! The main days are Saturday and Sunday morning, of course, since many can only get away for the weekend. But the Conference begins on Thursday evening. Which is when our group will be doing its part, as the cheerful flunkies for the Welcome Room, dispensing beer and edibles, and making everyone welcome. Do come to the Conference. It'll never be so close again! (Or at least, not until you're considerably less spry than at present.) We'll also be selling Calendars, which is another splendid way to engage in randomly lively conversation. To get more info, call 202/293-7728, or see past newsletters for registration details. If you're planning on attending, please call Buck (241-2392), if you haven't told him already.

Hello -
My name is Jody Camp and I am a RPCV from Botswana, Africa ('93-'95). Currently, I am working for Water For People, a non-profit organization that funds small health and sanitation projects in Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras and Vietnam. I was looking through the latest World Roots and realized you have funding opportunities for small projects. I thought I might try and see if we could work together. Obviously, I would give you written updates and photos for your records. Just let me know if this is an option. We fund projects that start at $400 and go up to $50,000.
Thanks and keep up the great work. You guys in Wisconsin are wonderful about getting everything together. The calendar has been a staple in my apartment since I became a RPCV.
Thanks- Jody Camp

P.S. Check out our website- we mirror the Peace Corps model with most of our development efforts (that's because my office is filled with RPVC's). www.water4people.org

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Pig Roast

The annual Pig Roast, our oldest Tradition, will be held on Aug. 21-22, as usual at the farm of Mike and Marcy Read. (N1789 Harvey Road: Arlington, WI 53911; 608/635-2161.) The potluck begins at about 1 p.m., but you are strongly invited to come on Saturday late afternoon/early evening, and camp out, eat chili, and sit around the fire. We have breakfast on Sunday morning, and then play and guff all day. Bring a potluck dish for the Sunday meal. We'll cook various meats. Cost is $5 for adults, $2 for kids. DIRECTIONS, from Madison: Take Highway 51 north to just past the edge of Dane County. At North Leeds (which is east of Arlington), turn right (east) on Highway 60. Go east 1 mile to Harvey Road. Turn left (north) on Harvey, and go another 1/2 mile or so. The Reads' farm is on the left, and will be obviously welcoming.
Events Calendar

July 26, Mon.  Calendar Steering Committee Meeting, at Prudence's
Aug 5, Thurs.  General Meeting, MEMORIAL UNION, 7:00 p.m.  
               Donation Proposals due
Aug. 8        Deadline for the newsletter. Yes, its early.
Aug 11, Wed.  Poker at Deb's, 7:00 p.m. (244-8609, 2406 Somers Ave.)
Aug. 12-15    National Conference of RPCVs, St. Paul, MN. (see write-up)
Aug. 21-22    Pig Roast (see write-up)
Sept 3, Fri.  General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., POTLUCK: at whose house? 
               Donation Proposals voted on
Sept ?        Calendar Packing Party! Only one for the year details next month!
Sept. 25, Sat. Harvest Moon Celebration, Mary Grace and Dan Ott's
Oct 4, Mon.   General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., UNION SOUTH (back to Normal!)