President's Message

As usual, many things are happening. Let’s start with membership. We save on the cost of mailing renewal reminders to our members by asking them to join on Jan. 1 of each year and using the newsletter as a vehicle for membership renewals. So - it is time to remind most of you that your membership in the RPCVs of WI - Madison expires on Jan. 1 and you should renew. (Please check your mailing label for your actual expiration date.) Note that our annual dues have been raised to $15 for an individual. Check the back page of the newsletter for all the gory details and use the form to inform us if your address and/or phone number have changed. Please consider sending in your dues early. We are still solvent, but our general account is quite low. Our recent affiliation fee of $157 ($1/member) to the National Council of RPCVs was taken from the calendar account (by prerogative of the President) in order to avoid depleting our general account to under $100.

Our recent Board meeting went quite well. During our 4 hour meeting we covered several important issues, two of which I’ll discuss below. (See Dave Wakeley’s minutes of this meeting for more details.) We also agreed to hold a follow-up meeting the Saturday after the Freeze for Food at which we will evaluate our progress in implementing several action items. Now for some specifics.

Global Ed Committee - Carolyn Peacock has been chairing this committee but cannot continue in this position. At this time, the only new initiative being considered for this committee is to discuss our videotape and workbook at one or two teachers’ conferences. We need someone to volunteer to coordinate the marketing and presentation work of this committee. Please contact either Carolyn Peacock (833-9453) or me (Walt Zeltner 262-1321 [work] or 873-5257 [home]) if you would be willing to take on this task. The time commitment should not be too great.

Membership Committee - Up to now, I have been keeping our membership records and Earl Bricker has been sending a letter of introduction to prospective members and new members. That’s been it. If we can get a few more people involved, we should expand our efforts, focusing particularly on setting up a mentoring system for new and prospective members. The aim would be to introduce these people to our group in a friendly way that does not turn them off. New members who are interested in actively working with us would be able to find out how they could best fit in. If you are interested in working on an expanded Membership Committee, please let me know.

Walt
Meeting Notice: Friday, December 4, 6:00 p.m.
POTLUCK!! Meredith Green's, 2975 Rimrock Rd.

Future Meeting Dates:

Monday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.
Union South, 127 N. Randall Ave.

Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.
Union South, 127 N. Randall Ave.

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.
Location to be announced.

Newsletter Policy
Since we're always trying to get new members, We'll send three copies of our newsletter to anyone we think will be interested. After that, you have to pay to stay on our mailing list. Details can be found on the back page. ONE EXCEPTION: Contacts in other RPCV organizations can continue to receive our newsletter if they will send us theirs.
Dates to Note

Friday, Dec. 4 - 6:00 PM or so - Potluck and General Meeting at Meredith Green’s, 2975 Rimrock Rd. 271-0998 (weather permitting). Take Rimrock Rd south from the Beltline. Just before it ends take the small road that goes off to the left. About 50 feet down that road is a driveway on your left that runs uphill. Meredith’s house is on the left of that driveway, and a Quonset hut is on the right. The potluck dinner will start at about 6:30 and will be followed by a short business meeting. Afterwards, we’ll have a chance to visit with each other and view slides. Any new members with slides of their PC experiences are encouraged to bring them for viewing.

Saturday, Dec. 12 - 6:00 PM - Christmas Party at Sophie Zermuehlen’s, 317 Bordiner Dr., between Mineral Point Rd. and Old University Ave. (Details given elsewhere in the newsletter.)

Sunday, Dec. 13 - 10:00 AM - Calendar Committee Meeting at Barbara Chatterjee’s, 5102 Coney Weston Place, off of Odana Rd.

Thursday, Dec. 17 - Newsletter Deadline. Submit materials to Gordon Malaise, 1447 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703.

Monday, Jan. 4 - 7:00 PM - RPCVW General Meeting at Union South, 127 N. Randall St.

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

Thursday, Jan. 14 - Newsletter Deadline. Submit materials to Gordon Malaise, 1447 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703.

Saturday, Jan. 23 - 1:00 PM (meet at shelter by 11:30 AM) - Annual Freeze for Food Benefit Run. More details will follow. Gerry Ashmore will be organizing this event, with much help.

Saturday, Jan. 30 - 11 AM to about 2 PM - RPCVW Board Meeting at Gordon Malaise’s, 1447 Spaight St. Follow-up to our Oct. 24 meeting. Potluck lunch (sandwich makings, soup, appetizer). This meeting is not closed to the general membership; anyone interested in discussing future directions for our group is welcome to attend.

Tuesday, Feb. 2 - 7:00 PM - RPCVW General Meeting at Union South, 127 N. Randall St.
MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
November 5, 1992  

In the absence of the REAL Secretary it was left to me, the  
Cathological Volunteer, to take the minutes. Be gentle in your  
criticism. 12 people were present when we began and a few  
folks struggled in with the latest comers arriving just in time to  
sip suds in the Red Oak Bar! Those minutes were not kept.  
Increment was made and three folks who I had not been  
before introduced themselves. They were Fern Yocum, Eric Wolf  
and Patrick Brundage. We hope they return.  

The Treasurer reported via Veep Dave M. that we have $5.00  
in our Savings Account, $969.99 in the General Account,  
$1045.89 in the General Account. The Cardinal Bar Benefit  
Account is now at $0 because the check has been written and sent  
to the Doctors Without Borders Project.  

We had a discussion of the delegation of tasks as submitted  
by the Calendar Steering Committee. After some mild discussion  
suggested delegation of tasks was adopted and is printed  
elsewhere in the Newsletter. This is the framework under which  
the Calendar Steering Committee will operate for the time being.  
The membership, both present and absent, were solicited for  
ideas for and participation in an ad hoc Calendar Proceedings  
Distribution Committee. The purpose of the Committee is to  
develop a philosophy and procedure for distributing the proceeds  
of the Calendar Project in an orderly and reasonable manner which  
is consistent with the goals and ideals of the group. This is an  
important subject. People who have expressed interest so far are  
Earl Bicker, Barbara Chatterjee, Jeff Cochrane, Walt Zeitner,  
Helen Pesche, John Clink and Mike McQuestion. Your ideas and/or  
participation are urgently needed.  
Carolyn Peacock wishes to be relieved of some of the burden  
she has carried, with grace and competence, for some time now  
regarding the Global Education Project. If you have an interest  
in this project please contact Carolyn, Dave W. or Ken Coffeen.  

Relative to this Dave W. informed us that we have been invited to  
display our Global Ed wares at the State Convention of the  
Association of Social Studies to be held Thursday and Friday  

There was a lively discussion of Membership concerns. How  
do we attract new members? How can we make new and prospective  
members feel needed and welcome? A couple of the newer members  
expressed interest in developing ideas and activities  
specifically aimed at the needs of newly returned Vols with the  
possibility of creating activities which would function in an  
 auxiliary fashion to the larger group. Amy Tweeten, Eric Wolf  
and Patrick Brundage said they would begin working on ideas for  
such a group.  

Walt Zeitner wishes to pass on the chores of membership  
maintenance. This seems reasonable since Walt has been doing  
this for some time and has new responsibilities and possibilities  
which may make this task difficult or impossible for him. Call  
Walt for information on the nuts and bolts of the job. Maybe  
TCG could do it.  

Loi Merriam reports that the Freeze for Food project is  
under way. She and Gerry Ashmore have been discussing the  
project with Deb Stapleton, our erstwhile Maximum Leader in this  
area. The money was seconded and passed that $300 from the  
General Account of the group’s treasury will made available to  
the organizers to use for FFF expenses. The treasurer and  
president will determine the best way to provide the money.  

Gordon Malaise reported on the current status of our efforts to  
gain 501(c)(3) non-profit status. It seems that it was a slow  
but steady day at the IRS and our application was gone over with a fine  
tooth comb. Their curiosity was piqued by our rather unique  
forms of generosity. Gordon will explain to their satisfaction.  
Hopefully this will not delay the process unduly.  

The question of affiliation with the National Council was  
raised and we were reminded that a formal vote of the group is  
necessary to authorize affiliation. Your scribe spoke in favor  
of affiliation by indicating that the National Council seems to  
be moving in a very positive direction as indicated by three  
things. First, it is clear that the NC is vitally interested in  
the health of local groups as evidenced by their quick assistance  
to the Fayetteville group who had gone through a difficult time  
putting together an excellent Conference and then found  
themselves in a deep financial hole after the Conference. The NC  
made sure that the Ozark group quickly saw financial light at the  
end of this particular tunnel. Second, the World View magazine  
seems to be a couple of significant steps up in its look and  
feel. Third, the NC ordered 1000 Calendars for use as premiums  
in their membership drive this fall and they paid the bill  
promptly and cheerfully. The motion passed. A check to cover  
the affiliation fee will be sent forthwith.  

Rosie Ann Scott has agreed to become the “librarian” of the  
our property including such things as our banner, our volleyball  
net, slides, a sign, video tapes and other things. Rosie Ann  
will keep all these things in her possession but she will  
catalog them and will “check them out” to those wishing to use  
them. If you have items you should contact Rosie Ann.  

And finally, we discussed the need to re dedicate ourselves  
and our group to some of the service opportunities that are  
available in our own community. Several examples of this kind of  
activity are literacy Projects, Habitat for Humanity, Broadway- 
Simpson Clean Up Day, and the Adopt a Highway Program. If you  
come across some of these type of activities submit dates, times  
and contact numbers to Walt Z. for inclusion in the Dates to Note  
section of the Newsletter.  

It is seen as a propitious time to make our voices heard  
about the identity of the new Peace Corps Director. We should  
inform Mr. Clinton that we think it is high time that a former  
Vol be selected as PC Director. Rose Ann will compose a letter  
after more research. If you have suggestions she would like to  
be contacted.  

Adjourn. Beer.  

Hopefully Submitted,  
Don Sauer, Sec'y Stand-in
Our parade unit was a hit with everyone involved. There were 25 marchers. Don had the largest flag. Nationals were there from Sierra Leone, Brazil and Pakistan. They felt it was an honor to have been asked to go around the Capitol with us. Lori figured out layering the best. Jeff was dapper with his gown and marimba. Jim thought it was a wonderful idea for promoting Peace Corps, such a large parade, so many people. For Gordon it was the welcome home he hadn't gotten. The warm appreciation from the crowd for our service was also a wonderful plus. The Gucci food at Botticelli's post parade party also needs to be mentioned.

**HOLIDAY PARTY**

WITH ELABORATE GIFT EXCHANGE
SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1992
AT SOPHIE ZERMUEHL
317 BORDNER DRIVE
6:00 POT LUCK

BRING GIFT OF LITTLE OR GREAT VALUE
OR OF DUBIOUS INTEREST

Please wrap the gift and bring good food—really good food.
GLOBAL EDUCATION: (Carolyn Peacock) Carolyn mentioned that a new chair-person for this committee was needed as she no longer has the time this project deserves. Carolyn also felt that a new chair would be able to re-define some goals of the project. Sandy Moss expressed some interest in learning more about leading Global Education. Questions raised: Where do we, as a group, want this committee to go? What is the future of this project?

MEMBERSHIP: Most of the discussion centered around generating new membership, membership retention, and defining the difference between being a member and an active member. Several ideas were generated: A membership form which asks for members' skills and interests. The development of an active membership committee whose charge would be to make new members feel comfortable at meetings and social events. The possibility of generating a membership directory mailed yearly to all members.

510.c.3 STATUS: At the time of this meeting, Gordon felt that all information was in and we only had to wait for an answer. Read the meeting minutes of 11/5/92 to learn of latest status.

FINANCES: Discussion ensued on several topics: newsletter, parent's brunch, and general revenue and cost cutting measures.

a) Newsletter - The increase in dues now fully accounts for the cost of producing the newsletter.

b) Parent's Brunch - Every year this event loses money. The problem is that we all like it and it's fun and most worthwhile for the parents involved. One suggestion was to do it ourselves in order to cut costs and also improve the quality of the food. We also thought about moving the day to fall to prompt better participation and better calendar sales. Maybe a Badger football package? Good idea!

c) General Revenue and Cutting Costs - Mary Grace said she would look into the possibility of having Stoughton H.S. do the printing of our newsletters. We also discussed the possibility of repaying ourselves for the cost of benefits before we make a donation. (Cardinal Bar and Freeze for Food) Finally, it was suggested that we donate a certain percent of our calendar receipts to the general account to increase cash flow.

NATIONAL AND REGIONAL GROUPS: Questions to consider: Are we interested in being more actively involved with National Council? How can we enhance our relationship with groups in our region? What would be the time commitment involved in forming a Regional RPCV group?

SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS: The idea here is to get more involved in people oriented projects in our community. Not necessarily organize them, but to latch onto existing projects which need bodies to complete very defined tasks. Possibilities might include: Habitat for Humanity, tutoring at a neighborhood center, getting involved in a neighborhood clean-up or highway clean-up. The possibilities are as endless as our imagination.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00pm. Next meeting is scheduled for 11:00am, January 30, 1993 at Gordon's house.
### CALENDAR PACKING PARTIES

**Wednesday, 7:00 PM**

Chez McNabb/Bricker
414 Clemens Ave.
Madison

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Call Don Sauer 244-3732 or Kevin Niles 849-8364 to join the fun and profit.

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**RPCVs of WISCONSIN MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

1/93 **BRUNDAGE, Patrick**
   Home: 259-8928
   11 S. Bassett St. #5, Madison, WI 53703.
   Work: Swaziland 1990-92

1/93 **TWEETEN, Amy**
   Home: 233-9619
   2314 Van Hise Ave., Madison, WI 53705.
   Work: Burundi 1990-92

1/93 **YOCUM, Fern D.**
   Home: 257-6028
   1220 Drake St., Madison, WI 53715.
   Work: 265-3035
   Ecuador 1988-90

(slight change in listing)

9/93 **ZIMPPEL, Jesse & Julia** Route 1, Box 243, Blue River, WI 53518.
   Home: 608/537-2044
   Work: 608/822-3217
   Peru 1965-69

**ADDRESS CHANGES**

1/93 **BEST, Bruce**
   5781 Seminole Ridge Circle, Madison, WI 53711.
   Home: Philippines 1972-78

1/94 **SLAATS, Gary**
   c/o VOCA, Suite 1075, 50 F St NW, Washington, DC 20001
   Work: Sri Lanka 1967-69

1/93 **SPINK, Joan E.**
   616 W. Washington St. #10, Dodgeville, WI 53533.
   Home: 608/935-3381
   Work: Gabon 1988-90

**Phone Number Changes:**

Jeff Cochrane  Home: 251-4067; Work: 263-1903
Karen King no longer has a work number
Dave Wakeley  Work: 258-7446.

**Member Renewals:**

Don & Joan Gray (Exp. Date: 8/93); Tony Hoyt (Exp. Date: 8/93);
Kurt Regner & Joanne Leovy (Exp. Date: 9/93)
RPCY OF WISCONSIN/MADISON

International Calendar Steering Committee (ICSC)

Sunday, November 8, 1992

MINUTES

Present: Barbara Chatterjee (chair), Kevin Nies, Don Sauer, Dave Wakeley
Absent: Earl Bricker, Henry Nehls-Lowe, Gordon Malaise, Buck Trawicky, Nancy Westbrook, Walt Zeltner

Meeting began: 10:10 a.m.

1. No changes to 10/11/92 minutes as published in November newsletter.

2. No additional changes were made to "Delegation of Calendar Duties and Responsibilities List" presented at 11/5 RPCY-W/M chapter meeting. They will be published in December newsletter and presented for final vote at December 4 Chapter meeting.

3. Marketing 1993 calendar: Don reported
   (a) To date approximately 700 calendars have been ordered, leaving approximately 2,900 left to sell.
   (b) No other RPCY groups have responded to our offer for cooperative marketing of their products with us; we will not pursue matter further this year.
   (c) Letters to RPCY groups soliciting large orders have not been sent yet; this mailing will not be sent in view of the remaining calendar supply and the fact that these groups already have the necessary information through Worldview and other avenues.
   (d) In light of the good response last year (200-300 calendars sold in response to 300 reminder postcards sent), postcards will be mailed to our previous customers list in mid-November.
   (e) Calendars will be sold at 2 booths by the RPCY-W/Milwaukee Chapter at the International Fair at Mecca in Milwaukee, 11/20-22/92. They will be at the International Institute and the PC Recruiting booths. Don and Kevin will attend on 11/22; 500 calendars will be supplied initially for the event, and more if needed.
   ([f]) Post meeting announcement: Ken Hill, editor of Worldview, is suggesting we advertise in all issues of this quarterly magazine. Don has tentatively reserved space in the January 1993 issue, and will decide after discussion with committee members.

4. Calendar financial status: Don reported that all printing bills have been paid. The calendar account now has $10,000. At this time, ICS Committee anticipates holding $15,000 for production of the 1994 calendar.

5. Accounting issues: Don reported that he and Gordon met accountant John Block who will work with us. Don has sent him a chart of our accounts and a copy of the accounts receivable register to review. He will send additional material as soon as he resolves a problem with the computer software.

Peter Joyce has offered to develop an umbrella accounting/bookkeeping program for all RPCY-W Madison accounts. Don met with him regarding the needs of the Calendar project. Peter will suggest standard reports and other information that the system should be able to make available to us easily.

Don initiated discussion on hiring a bookkeeper to handle the operation of the accounts. This will assure continuity in managing them. Also it would give support to the Treasurer. Further consideration will occur at a future committee meeting.

The possibility of locating a site in the future for calendar and RPCY chapter activities was discussed as Kevin has found out about a warehouse option near Stoughton Road. He will follow-up. The Madison Enterprise Center was also mentioned, Dave will check it out.

Kevin investigated acquisition of a postage meter. A Pitney-Bowes with a built-in 2w scale can be rented for $50 per month. We decided to rent one for 3 months as a test.

6. The following persons have volunteered to serve on the Calendar Proceeds Distribution Subcommittee: Earl Bricker, John Click, Jeff Cochrane, Mike McQuestion, Helene Pesche, and Walt Zeltner. Barbara Chatterjee will attend some meetings for continuity with the Calendar Steering Committee. Walt will call the members shortly to schedule the first meeting. John has offered his home as a meeting place. As announced in the November World Roots, the committee will be asked to report recommendations by March 1993.

TASKS FOR NEXT MONTH:
   a. Calendar advertising mailing to previous customers--Don/Kevin.
   b. Rental of postage meter--Kevin.
   d. Locations for calendar operations--Kevin, Dave.
   e. Calendar Proceeds Distribution Subcommittee--Wait.

AGENDA FOR DECEMBER MEETING:
   c. Follow-up contact with Service Corps for Retired Executives (SCORE)

Adjournment: 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Chatterjee
NOTE TO RPCV-WISCONSIN/MADISON CHAPTER MEMBERS:

The following statement of responsibilities and duties for the International Calendar Project was distributed and discussed at the November 5, 1992, Chapter Meeting. It is being printed here in preparation for a final discussion and vote at the December meeting. All of us on the International Calendar Steering Committee request that you take a moment to read and reflect on this text. If you have questions please feel free to call me or any member of the Committee. Thank you.

Barbara Chatterjee [271-2405]

International Calendar Steering Committee

Delegation of Calendar Tasks

During October's RPCVW meeting, the membership felt that it would be helpful if the Calendar Committee prepared a list of tasks that would be handled strictly by the committee and a list of tasks that would be decided by the overall group. In our committee meeting of Oct. 11, 1992, we developed the following list of items with suggested delegation of the decision making powers.

Calendar decisions needing full group approval:
1. Philosophy statement (Goals of calendar production)
2. Any change to the approved "slow growth" philosophy
3. Budget - An overall budget will be prepared for group approval. This budget will include items such as the suggested press run, cost of that press run, expected revenue, any needed capital expenditures, cost of any hired staff, cost of outside experts (e.g., accountant), rental of office space, insurance, etc. The budget will be presented annually and reviewed quarterly.
4. Issues affecting how RPCVW is seen by people outside the group (e.g., If Univ. Bookstore is boycotted because of its treatment of gays and lesbians, do we pull our calendars to support the boycott?)
5. Specific issues that the committee cannot resolve in closed session
6. Mechanism for distribution of proceeds

Calendar decisions delegated to the calendar committee:
1. Production decisions such as the production time line (slide selection process needs to be opened up to more people)
2. Specific marketing issues
3. Decisions needed to implement the budget that has been approved by the full group (e.g., calendar pricing, purchase of supplies and minor equipment, rental of postage meter)
4. Selection of any hired staff
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

☐ I am also enclosing $20 for National Council membership ($27.50 for joint membership [two people with the same address] in the NC).

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

☐ I'm Moving! Please change my mailing address on your records.

Name: ____________________________ Country of Service: ____________________________
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Madison, WI 53701

marked Attention Membership!

QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? Call Walt Zeltner at 608/873-5257 most evenings and weekends.
Or try 608/262-1321 weekdays and ask for Walt.

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin
Madison Chapter
Gordon Malaise, Editor
P.O. Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701

Rose Ann Scott
2714 Oakridge
Madison, WI 53704

Exp. Date:
1/93