Down With Stuff: Don Sauer Bids Adieu

Earl, our Newsletter editor, told me that I was expected to produce something for World Roots on the eve of my departure to the other side of the world. Then he told me it was going to be on the front page. It should be an easy thing to do, saying farewell to you, my compatriots in the RPCV movement, but it's not.

You see, I don't know what to say or how to say it. For the last decade and a half the RPCVs of Wisconsin has been the arena in which I have explored my talents, abilities, interests and philosophy. This group has given me the opportunity and the motivation to continue my involvement with the issues and ideas that pushed me into the Peace Corps in the first place. It has been the extended family that gave me support and feedback during difficult times in my life. It has provided my children with a group of people filled with energy, enthusiasm, intelligence and a sense of world citizenship. And when I conceive the idea of heading to the far side of the world into a situation where danger and discomfort are not unknown, the members of this group are much more likely to say, "Damn, I wish my life were arranged so that I could do something similar." than they are to say, "What are you--NUTS??!!"

This is how I know that I'm among my peers. From way back in my childhood I have been one who wanted to explore the less traveled path. So are you. I was raised with the idea of service. My father used to tell me that the great goal in life is to leave the world a better place than we found it. This is not a foreign concept to you. The "official" answer has seldom been good enough for me. You want to look below the surface. I have been one to make my decisions and then look forward with anticipation, not backward with regret. You accept the consequences of your actions and move on. I've long thought "security" was a bogus concept. You accept the foibles of fate and live lives of cheerful fatalism.

This money mad culture we live in is obsessed with security. Security is not only an obsession; it's a commodity. We buy insurance, burglar alarms, The Club, vitamin pills and night lights. And the TV is always giving us more reasons to be terrified of the world out there. Well folks, I'm here to tell you that there is no such thing as security. In the first place, we're all gonna die; we just don't know when or where. All this hoorah about security and all the things that might go wrong just makes us neurotic. It seems to me the course of wisdom is to make the best possible use of the time we have before we run out of it.

One of the common themes one hears when RPCVs tell "war stories" is the business of the naive following interest and curiosity into places and situations that are potentially dangerous. The part that impresses me is not how heroic they are but how they almost always get away with it. Sure, once in a while something goes badly wrong. But mostly, a smile, sensitivity to the situation, willingness to live the life one is surrounded by and a little chutzpah (all Peace Corps traits) pull the naive through quite admirably.

This is the opposite side of the neurotic, money-mad, security-crazed society we live in here. People in situations where the knife edge of survival is closer on a day-to-day basis may be crazier, but they are much less neurotic. And it is the neurosis that is all around which makes me eager to be gone. Many of our neuroses center around possession. We seem to need to have and to hold on to. Stuff. We got stuff to make us look better as we cruise down the road. We got stuff to make us smell (not better but like something other than a human.) We got stuff that saves labor we didn't even do before we got the stuff.

As you've undoubtedly deduced from the above, long-time member of the RPCVs of WI-Madison, Don Sauer, will be leaving us on January 6 to return to Afghanistan and a new leg of his life journey. There will be a party to properly send him off on Saturday, January 4, at Deb Stapleton's (2406 Sommers Avenue) at 7 p.m. Need more information? Call Deb at 244-8609.
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Treasurer's Report

11/01/96 to 11/30/96

Calendar Bal Fwd 14,706.71
Calendar Sales + 7,146.50
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Phone - 97.66
Corp Filing Fees - 10.00
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UPS 600.11

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Global Education 2,096.20
Large Projects 7,414.00
Giftaway 0.00

Annual Projects
Balance Forward 2,675.04
St. Joseph Home* + 400.00
Fundacion Espirit 400.00
Freeze For Food 721.00
1,954.00

* check never cashed

Account Balances
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Market @ 4.80% 28,850.54
Total 33,045.83

Calendar Inventory
Purchased 20,350
On Hand 2,600
Ordered 15,347
Sold 500
Consignment 822
Marketing 106
Production 488
Vendors 236
Informants 99
Donations 752
20,350

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

I’m going to make this a most brief corner because there’s so much other, more important information this month. This is a particularly fat issue, because of the numerous activities occurring in the next couple of months, and the inserts we included and the focus on membership. Don’t get used to it -- next month it’s back to a maximum of 10 pages. I do have a life and job, doncha know. No really, I do.

There was a lengthy article in the Sunday Wisconsin State Journal (12-22-96) that I’ve clipped and will bring to the next membership meeting. It’s too long to include here, what with all the other information in this issue, and I’d have to reduce it to the extent that it would make it difficult to read. The author, Carol Hartman, is an RPCV. She did make a brief mention of this group, but that wasn’t the focus of the article. I’m sending her a copy of this issue of World Roots; perhaps she’ll join, and/or write a future piece about the RPCV movement and Peace Corps’ 3rd Goal....?

For those of you with the keenest of eyes, you’ll notice that we’ve gone from Volume 16, Number 11 to Volume 17, Number 1. Most likely there were two months with the same issue number, I’ll have to look back to see how a number got skipped... when I start to really care about it.

In closing, this issue of World Roots is going out to many more people than in a usual month. We hope that those who receive this who aren’t members will join, and anyone who is or has been a member -- re-join today! You’ll not regret the affiliation, ever. Happy reading - comments welcome.

Earl Bricker

Message from the President

"I think that wherever your journey takes you, there are new gods waiting there, with divine patience -- and laughter."

Susan M. Watkins, American writer

We are indeed a group of “movers & shakers!” New babies, new homes, new marriages, new jobs--there’s lots going on in our pod these days. For instance, Jessica Sauer, our very own PCV: The Next Generation, has safely landed in Namibia to begin her new journey. And her papa, Don Sauer, has ticket and passport in hand, leaving for Pakistan on January 6th. He’s been planning this move for some time -- all he needs now are our good wishes, which we can bestow on him at a send-off to be held on Saturday, January 4th, at my house (2406 Sommers Avenue on the politically-correct East side). Don has been a good friend to our group; much of the spirit embodied in the RPCVs of Wisconsin is his, and on behalf of all of us I thank him for his work, play, and energy. He’s already identified an e-mail port in Pakistan (ain’t technology grand!), so we hope to frequently hear about his new experiences, especially since he’s officially a member-at-large (at large). So come to my house around 7 on the evening of January 4th. Bring an appetizer (Middle-Eastern?) and blessings.

Speaking of celebrations, the holidays are upon us! Sophia Zermuehlen again graciously invited us to celebrate at her house, and a fine party it was! Thank you very much, Sophie!

Great news! In response to survey and retreat comments, an effort will be made to address membership issues: welcoming new members, looking up long-lost “veteran” members, maintaining our directory, and developing a relationship with Peace Corps to better meet the needs of newly-retired PCVs. Many thanks to Melanie Brooks who volunteered to use her position as Vice-president to also function as a Membership Committee Chair. This move was unanimously applauded by the Executive Committee; I’ll pursue the proper channels to make it part of the By-laws. Anyone interested in working on membership stuff can contact her.

At the next meeting on Wednesday, January 8, we will hear from a newly-retired volunteer (to be confirmed) about her country of service. Let’s introduce ourselves by telling each other a brief story about our experience with foreign money. See you there! Hope your holiday season is joyous!

Deb Stapleton

Sauer Good-Bye, continued from page 1

Frankly, I’m sick of stuff. The thing that lasts in this world is the human connection. This group has been and will continue to be a fertile ground for making the human connection. When I was in the Peace Corps 30 years ago I made friendships which I knew then would be lifelong. They are. People of similar impulses thrust together in exotic and sometimes difficult situations bond in a way that is seldom matched in the humdrum TV bounded life that we live in the US. But when, in our neurotic society, those of us with the urge to service and world citizenship find one another we also have the opportunity to cleave to each other as we work together and serve.

So RPCVs and friends, what can I say to you? Keep smiling, keep serving, love and value each other, follow the golden rule, keep the capacity for wonder, stay curious, take risks, remember. Once I alight I’ll be in touch and will let you know how to reach me if you are so inclined. May your path, individually and collectively, be filled with joy, love and wisdom.

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, they have to join (or subscribe) to stay on the mailing list.

One exception to that rule is that contacts in other RPCV organizations can continue to receive our newsletter, as long as they send us a copy of theirs.
General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 3, 1996

We met at Union South, with 21 present after the latecomers appeared. We introduced ourselves, each describing a holiday celebration in our country. There were 3 new people, fresh back: Rod Baker, just returned from Bolivia; Holly, from the Dominican Republic; and Heidi Hoffman, from Ecuador. Yummy.

Bonnie Block visited us from the Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice (WNPJ). She urged our group to affiliate with WNPJ. This is a loosely organized confederation of groups (47 at present count) with goals compatible to ours, dedicated to peace and justice. WNPJ publishes a quarterly newsletter and holds an annual conference. Group dues are $40/year; WNPJ is 501.c(4). After Bonnie finished her description, gave us all literature, and answered our questions, she retired so we could discuss whether to affiliate. We all said AYE. (Editor’s Note: There was no further debate, and We were able to inform Bonnie of our decision before she left the building!)

The Freeze For Food Run: (Dave Hamilton): It’s on Saturday, January 25, 1997 - mark your pocket diaries! We passed around sign-up sheets for various tasks. And we brooded on whose house to invade for the after-race Chili Feed. By rights, we decided, it should be someone who wasn’t at the meeting; there’d of course be no need to give warning. Perhaps YOU will be our surprise host! (Editor’s Note: Lots more information about the Freeze can be found in this issue - read every page!)

The National Peace Corps Association: (Rose Ann Scott): Should our group join, as we do each year? Cost is $1/member, thus $220. After minor discussion, we of course voted AYE.

Holiday Party: This year’s fete will take place on Saturday, December 14, at Sophia Zermuchlen’s, featuring a potluck and gift exchange. (Follow-up: We each brought a wrapped treasure or eyesore, and received a surprise in sequence. Don Sauer was a superb Santa --he’ll have to sleigh back from Afghanistan next year. Thank you for a very dandy party, Sophia.)

The Baron Bliss Party: (Earl Bricker): Let's have it along with our March Potluck Meeting, on Friday, March 7. At Mike McQuestion's (He wasn't present, of course). We all voted AYE!

The Cardinal Bar Benefit: (Earl): Saturday, March 1. We'll donate the take to United Refugee Services. Kathleen Quinlan will coordinate, with Dave Wakeley and others helping.

Calendar Steering Committee: (Barbara Chatterjee): She needs a replacement as Chair. [One has already been found! see the Steering Committee minutes.]

The Hunger Prevention Council: (Helene Pesche): We donated $400 to them, and they've sent us a nice report, via Helene. Walt Zeltner has it on file.

We were all done by 8:40.

Buck Trawicky

Peace Corps Work Trying But Satisfying

(from an article in USA Today and a message from Chic Dambach in an international volunteers' discussion group)

Peace Corps Director Mark Gearen said a survey of RPCVs found that the experience "went beyond their expectations." The survey is the most comprehensive to date because it includes workers from all four decades of Peace Corps. Conducted among a sample of 94,586 RPCVs who have served at least 1 year, there were 1,253 responses; the sampling error was 4.2%.

Here are some of the findings:

- 94% said they made a positive contribution as Volunteers.
- Over 90% felt their expectations for a valuable cultural experience, travel and adventure and personal growth were met. Fewer, but still over 90% felt their expectations to help others were either met (57%) or somewhat met (37%).
- Over 70% experienced at least some difficulty with burglary, or harassment.
- 55% found coming home to be somewhat difficult (41%) or very difficult (14%).
- 60% found their Peace Corps experience to be of some help (39%) or great help (31%) with their careers.
- 97% have done at least something to help fulfill the 3rd Goal since returning home.
- 36% have worked for at least one international organization since returning home.
- 78% report doing volunteer work since returning home.
- Careers of choice: education (27%), business (22%), government (15%).
- RPCVs are prosperous: 24% make over $60,000. Of those serving in the 60s, 13% make over $100,000.
- On the issues, self described as: Liberal (42%), Moderate (34%), Conservative (10%).
- RPCVs travel: to 4 or more countries (54%); 1-3 countries (32%).
- 91% keep up with events in their country of service.

For a complete report, send $5.00 for copying & mailing to: NPCA Survey, 1900 I Street, NW Suite 205, Washington, DC 20036
Freeze For Food News

Mark your calendars and make a commitment to help with the 16th Annual Freeze for Food 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk.
Saturday, January 25, 1997 – Vilas Park a benefit for Oxfam America
5K Run/Walk at 12:00 noon & 10K Run at 1:00 p.m.
(Volunteers are needed about 11:00 a.m. for the 5K; 12:00 if you can only help with the 10K -- please call us before the 25th so we can cover as many positions as possible before the hysteria begins.)

Yes, it's time to help with the FREEZE FOR FOOD run and pleasure walk, one of the longest standing fund-raisers of the RPCV group. It is a great way to mingle and enjoy yourselves while raising lots of money for Oxfam, an agency which looks a lot like a non-governmental Peace Corps. Oxfam shares our values of developments through teaching self-sufficiency and working for change through long-term solutions at the village level.

Wade Dalla Granna (the first and long-time Freeze For Food Honcho and, lately, a regular participant) and Chris Antonuzzo will graciously host the Chili & Potluck post-Freeze celebration. Chris and Wade (and Luke & Emma) live at 842 Terry Place, very close to Vilas Park, just one block south of the Edgewood H.S. / College campus, adjacent to Wingra Park. Bring a dish to pass. Jenny Guerne has offered to make her terrific chili again this year. Anyone else willing to express their culinary creativity and help out with the chili preparation? It's a task best shared....

In addition to chili chefs, we need......
• people willing to call or visit businesses in early January to follow up on letters soliciting donations;
• people willing to stand along the route to direct runners and walkers; and,
• a few people with vans willing to drop off route directors along the 5K and 10K routes and pick them up after the last runner / walker passes them.

The task of organizing the Freeze is greatly simplified by knowing in advance who is willing to do what. So please give us a call at 873-5437 (Dave or Deb Hamilton) to let us know what you're willing to do. It's a great way to get involved, and the Freeze is always fun and fulfilling!

PS: Perhaps the best way to support the Freeze is to fill out the FFF registration found in the flyer which accompanies this issue of World Roots, but first be sure to make lots of extra copies to share with friends, and don't hesitate to encourage pledges.

From the Membership...

Dear Peace Corps Friends,

On November 8, 1996, about 9 a.m., three unknown assassins in a green car brutally murdered Moises Perez Amador, a 25-year-old man from the village of El Cerron in the municipality of Olopa. Chiquimula. He was shot three times in the chest with 9 mm bullets, one bullet hitting his heart. Two of his fingers were chopped off and they nearly removed his head with a machete. Moises was the President of the Betterment Committee and was just starting a project to build a rural road in his aldea.

Moises was a good friend of mine. I knew him as a skinny, underdressed eleven-year-old kid who endured the rain and cold with me and his father planting cabbage, radishes and potatoes when I was in Peace Corps. Over the years when I visited his family, I got to know him as a father himself and a leader in the community. He gave me a picture of himself when I last saw him in 1993. His assassination sends a message of fear to all of the leaders in the villages of Olopa, many of whom I'm good friends with.

I'm trying to put some pressure on the Guatemalan government to investigate the murders. At this point, everyone in Olopa knows who owns the green car, who the three men were and who ordered the murder. I am still being told that the family has to complain in order for them to prosecute the murderers. The family of Moises is too scared to do anything.

It is a disturbing murder for several reasons:
1) His murder will intimidate all peasants involved in community betterment projects. Moises was in charge of an authorized project to improve his community. If the murderers get away with it, it will be open season on all peasant workers working on developing their communities.
2) They tortured and dismembered Moises in order to intimidate witnesses into silence. They cannot be allowed to get away with it.
3) Impunity has to end in Guatemala. The murderers are ex-soldiers who need to be stopped. They will not stop on their own.

I know this kind of stuff happens often in developing countries, and many of you have probably had similar experiences. I'm trying to apply some pressure to get the murderers punished. Once I figure out where pressure needs to be applied, I may ask for some help in letter writing or signing petitions.

Sincerely, Peter J. Joyce

Hankerin' to get involved? Have questions or comments on specific issues? Any great ideas for events or projects? Check out the Officers & Contacts List on page 2 and call any of them directly -- this is your organization, after all, and it is what you make it!
International Calendar Project

The International Calendar:  
A Reflection from the Chair

What a trip -- as good an adventure as I might expect on any geographically-based journey. We’ve traversed mountains and valleys to keep the calendar project coursing on an uphill plane -- not too steep and steady in its course.

Since the formation of the International Calendar Steering Committee (ICSC) for our beloved Calendar Project, I have had the privilege of serving as the chair and working with the volunteer team that has managed this operation. The faces around the table at the monthly meetings have and will continue to change, but the goals do not. It is in these lively sessions where we plan the work and hash out our sometimes divergent ideas of how to conduct this activity, which structurally is in so many ways like a business. So I am delighted to welcome Rochelle Goedken as the new chair; she will take over the tasks of preparing meeting agendas, overseeing the division of labor, and giving her own, new ideas and vision to the project.

The ICSC was formed in summer 1993, to move the management tasks off the agenda of the general body meetings of the Madison RPCVs. In time the committee clarified its realm by clearly separating the ICSC function from the charitable distribution of revenues through the Giftaway processes; this is done yearly in March by transferring to the group as a whole the dollars available after setting aside a reserve to cover production costs for the next year. Further refinements have occurred in every process area, including creating a defined procedure for selecting the photographs, restructuring the bidding process for the printer, streamlining the packing and shipping work with such improvements as the postage meter, on-site UPS pick-ups, and most recently bringing in a computer system to help manage the inventory, financial accounts, and customer records.

On page 8 of this issue of World Roots you’ll find a chart which lays out a full-year cycle of an edition of the calendar, the 1998 edition. The work falls into three clear areas:

• Production - creating and printing the calendar
• Marketing - promoting the calendar to potential buyers, large and small; and
• Distribution - filling the orders.

Each area has its own time cycle, beginning in the shaded month, with a peak activity that runs for roughly six months.

Note that each of these process areas is composed of many smaller tasks. These are available to anyone willing to take them on. Some require more time, others are short; some are seasonal, others need attention for a large part of the year; some give you a chance to pursue a special interest or develop a new skill, others are low road and low key; some are social like the packing parties, others are detailed and solitary. Most importantly, there is room for everyone on the Calendar Project. Take time to look over the chart and see if there is a job with “your name on it” because the past and future success of this beautiful and highly regarded project belongs to all of us.

For the good ride of over four and a half years, I thank all of you, and most especially the individuals who have served at various times on the ICSC. If any part of the Calendar Project appeals to you, call Rochelle, and above all, give her your support as you have given it to me.

Barbara Chatterjee

International Calendar Steering Committee  
MINUTES

2714 Oakridge, Madison WI; Monday, December 9, 1996

We met, as usual, on the 2nd Monday of the Month, and at Rose Ann Scott’s house. Present were Rose Ann Scott, Barbara Chatterjee, Walt Zeltner, Alan Weiner, Rochelle Goedken, Prudence Barber, Jim Good, and Buck Trawicky.

Photo Selection for the 1998 Calendar: (Jim Good): Last year’s system worked wonderfully well. We’ll do the First Viewing of slides, with votes, at the February general meeting. And the Second Viewing, again with votes, on the afternoon of Saturday, February 15, at Jim Good’s house. Come! —this is a hoot. In late December, Jim will send out 700 postcards to Calendar customers, soliciting slides. We received 450 slides last year.

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Still want some calendars? Sales are proceeding briskly, as always, so it’s wise to get them A.S.A.P.

You can order directly by sending your order to: International Calendar Project, RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison, P.O. Box 1012, Madison 53701. Costs are as follows:

1-5..... $6.75 each  
6-24... $6.25 each (and so on)

Shipping & handling costs are as follows:

1...... add $2.25
2-5...... add $3.50
6-24... add $7.00

If you want information about larger quantities, check out the web site -- http://www.execpc.com/~wirpcv.

Or, call the Calendar Hotline: (608) 829-2677.

As a possible alternative, if you live in the Madison area, you will find that the hard work of the Calendar Steering Committee has resulted in the International Calendar being placed in most local bookstores. It is especially beautiful this year, for some reason, and it reflects well on all of us.
Where Does the $ Go....?

Our Money Works for So Many.....
by Sheila Przesnwicki

One of the many small donations we approved, as part of our Calendar donations in April, went to the Chautara Women's Handicraft Collective in Nepal. The Collective, in the words of Buck Trawicky, the project's sponsor, is a "weaving and sewing co-op." The project "was organized several years ago with the help of a PCV who's staying on to keep working with it." The project is run by women with an aim of self-sufficiency. "Products are woven wool products, and angora rabbit wool for sale. The women insist on including untouchables in their membership." (Author's note: I may be incredibly naïve, but I'd like to have the term "untouchables" explained, as used in this case.) "Enthusiasm and competence is high and with modest initial support this will soon become a self-sustaining institution."

In September 1996, we received a letter of gratitude from Kathryn McInnis, the project contact. Following are excerpts from that letter:

On behalf of the women of Chautara Women's Handicraft Collective I wish to thank you for your generous donation to this grassroots empowerment and economic development project. I have enclosed several items that the women have sent me as updates on their success..... The women are now planning their personal and collective goals for the future.... Please know your encouragement and financial commitment has truly helped these women define a new life for themselves within their own cultural context.

The update materials reflect the women's hard work and commitment.... Perhaps you will use this wonderful project in your next calendar as an example of grassroots organizing in Nepal! Your beautiful and powerful calendar hangs above my desk and serves as a reminder to me why I became a community organizer.

In peace and justice,
Kathryn J. McInnis

What are other RPCV groups doing?

Washington State Peace Corps Association:
• Over 35 teachers responded to an offer of RPCV speakers for classroom visits.

Boston Area Returned PCVs:
• Sponsoring an art exhibit at the Somerville Museum.
• Hosted a bi-annual Welcome Back / Send Off party.
• Publish a list of new members (hmmm?), and hold monthly downtown lunch meetings and a book group (reading Cannery Row and Arrow if God).

RPCVs of Greater New York:
• A member shared her experience of being a World Wise Schools participant (very positive, for her & the students).
• Update on an Outing Club’s activities (white water rafting, bowling) and asked for more ideas.
• Over 60 RPCVs have signed up to be part of the Speakers’ Bureau, and 8 requests have been received.
• Gary Schulze related his contribution to Sierra Leone in 1962 when he commissioned a sculpture of the Temne warrior, Bai Bureh, made from a pencil drawing. After Schulze left, the government issued currency depicting Bai Bureh in the artist’s image. It’s possible that Schulze is the only PCV who ever influenced the currency of the country in which he served.

Hill Country (Austin, TX) RPCVs:
• For the past nine years, Hill Country RPCVs have been making at least two trips a year to Rio Bravo, a Mexican border town. In that time, they’ve built and maintained three school buildings and done substantial repairs on over forty houses. Now they’ve added another Mexican community to their repertoire, Cavazos Lerma, and are working there in association with the Gulf Coast RPCVs.

West Cascade Peace Corps Association:
• They had to cancel/postpone their 3rd Annual PC Festival due to low advance sales. Items intended to be auctioned off at that event will be offered through the next issue of their newsletter.

And it seems like everyone offers calendars for sale!

International Calendar Project, continued

97 Calendar Supplies: We'll end the year having sold all we'd hoped to, with all customers satisfied, and with enough left to give some calendars to schools. Sales this year are VERY brisk, due mainly to the Calendar's great beauty.

Gift-calendars to schools: Elinor Gbedy has spoken to lots of teachers, and many have sent us written requests for calendars. We have about 300 requests so far, for a total of 600-800 calendars. Very flattering, and well within the numbers we set aside.

Computer: We've got one! Rose Ann Scott and Dean Jefferson are setting up the software, and we'll install it in Gordon's basement in January. This will be a BIG help.

Miscellaneous:
• Our December ad in WorldView magazine was a bit botched. Barbara is handling our complaints with the editors.
• Checks take too long to get to Rose Ann. If you receive a check for calendar sales, get it to Rose Ann within a week (mail it to her). Don't let it molder on your desk. After a time, banks won't accept them. And people move and close their accounts.
• A new Chair for the Calendar Steering Committee: Barbara wants to retire (though she'll continue to do her other tasks). And Behold! Rochelle Goedken stepped forward and volunteered. HOORAY.
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<td>Finalize commercial order estimates</td>
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1997 Winter Retreat

Rose Ann Scott has made arrangements for the (#) annual Winter Retreat for RPCVs, their friends and families. Reserve Friday, February 22, and(or) Saturday, February 23 for this invigorating event. As in the past, this gathering will occur at the Lake Lucerne Camp & Retreat near Neshkoro. While it's called a "retreat," it won't be nearly as formal as that term suggests. Instead of flip charts and post-it notes, you'll find ski trails and fireplaces. There will probably be a lot of ideas created and shared, but informally.

We have Elm Lodge for Friday night and Elm & Pine Lodges for Saturday; the Camp Director expects us to use the lodging on Friday night. The prices are as follows:

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1 night's lodging, breakfast and lunch is $25.00 for adults and $13.75 for children. Lunch and breakfast are to be ordered no less than one week in advance by calling Rose Ann at 241-0845 and telling her how many meals are needed (i.e., how many mouths) and which meal(s). A bounteous potluck will be held Saturday night in the Retreat Center.

Next month's World Roots will include additional information, as Rose Ann sees fit, and a map to the site -- but don't wait until then to confirm your attendance!

Let's Go to the Movies!

Well, it's the "slides" not the "movies," but as long as it got your attention... the dates for the first step(s) in the annual process of selecting the 13 slides to be included in next year's calendar have been announced by Calendar Photo Coordinator Guy Jim Good. Anyone reading this will have two opportunities to offer their opinions:

- **Thursday, February 6, 7 p.m. at the Wil-Mar Center, 953 Jenifer Street, Madison -- this date is also the monthly membership meeting; and**
- **Saturday, February 15, 2 p.m. in the living room of the Good home, 2325 Willard Avenue, Madison.**

At each viewing, every slide submitted to date will be shared one at a time, and everyone present will have a "ballot" on which they can register their favorites.

On a related note, Jim wants everyone to remember that the final date that slides will be accepted is Friday, January 31. Get them (a limit of 5 per person) to Jim Good any way you can -- at his house or work; feel free to call: 246-2818 (home), 251-9045 (office).

From January 13-15, a very important conference on international development will take place in Washington. The International Development Conference (IDC) this year focuses on "The New Face of Development" and will address concerns about worldwide development, global and political realities, ways of alleviating poverty, innovative financing for social development and new technology.

Speakers include World Bank President James Wolfensohn, UNICEF Director and former PC Director Carol Bellamy, Organization for African Unity Secretary General Salim Salim, and other world leaders. There will be workshops and opportunities to connect with just about everyone involved with international development. RPCVs bring valuable perspective to any discussion of development.

To find out more about the conference, please look at the conference web page at http://www.idenews.com. Take a look at the newsletter, Ideas and Information, there, too.

We would like to reach as many RPCVs as possible, as well as others, as soon as possible to inform them about this conference. Please forward this to anyone who might be interested (for example, universities with international programs, development organizations, etc).

Thank you.

Chic Dambach, NPCA President (Colombia 67-69)
Calling All RPCVs.....

The office of Returned Volunteer Services is currently trying to expand its listing of Career Information Consultants (CICs). CICs are generous and knowledgeable individuals, both RPCVs and non-RPCVs, who have agreed to give some time and information to recently-ret urned PCVs. The purpose of the interaction is to discuss career fields and/or employers as the new RPCV contemplates his or her next career step. CICs are listed in a directory by career field. We consultants from all over the nation and in all career fields. If you're willing to serve as a CIC, please know that the time commitments are usually small; the average is 3-4 letters or phone calls a year.

Please fill out the form below and send it as soon as possible (we hope to have the new manual available at the end of December) to: Career Information Consultants, Returned Volunteer Services, Room 7660, 1990 K Street, NW, Washington D.C. 20526. Or if you prefer, call 1-800-424-8580, ext. 2284, and sign up that way. If you have e-mail, you send the information to rvs@peacecorps.gov.

Yes, I would like to assist returning volunteers. Please include my information in the next edition of the Career Information Consultants. (We will send each participant a copy.)

Name:

Address & phone number where you can be reached:

Fax: E-mail:

Where & when were you a PCV? (if you were):

Name of employer's business or organization:

Current professional title:

Career field(s) and/or organization(s) about which you can offer advice or information:

Would you be willing to answer questions specific to the organization you work for?

Thank you very much for your help on this. We look forward to including you in this support network.

Carla Hamilton Briceno
Returned Volunteer Services

For Your Information

On Saturday, January 11, at the Wisconsin State Historical Society Auditorium, UW-Madison, from 9 a.m. to noon, there will be two lectures sponsored by the Madison Institute and Madison Campus Ministry:
1) What Corporate Power is Doing to Our Health Care System, presented by Linda Farley of Physicians for Social Responsibility, and
2) Corporate Power and the Media, presented by Prof. Robert McChesney of the UW Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communications; These two speakers are part of the monthly lecture series Corporate Power, Citizen Power: Striking a Balance. For more information, contact Vern Visick at 257-1039.

(I ran across the following in a discussion group for international volunteers, which makes it interesting but I can't verify its accuracy.)

If you take all of the world’s population and reduce it at its current percentages to a village of 100 people, you would have results something like this:
• 57 would be Asian.
• 21 would be Europeans.
• 14 would be from North, South and Central America.
• 8 would be African.
• 70 would be non-white.
• 70 would be not Christian.
• 50% of all the wealth would be in the hands of 6 people, all of whom would be citizens of the U.S.
• 70 would be unable to read.
• 50 would suffer from malnutrition.
• 80 would live in substandard housing.
• I would have a college education.
• 70 would never have placed or received a telephone call.

Did you know? Peace Corps Alumni numbered 60 out of the 136 monitors for the successful elections in Bosnia.

Interested in being part of a low-key planning group? The WORT-FM Radio Access Hour from 7-8 p.m. on Monday, February 17, has been reserved for a discussion about 36 years of the Peace Corps and the growing RPCV movement. Is this best done by a panel of RPCVs? Or by a call-in show with questions? Call Mike McQuestion (238-5458) or Earl Bricker (244-0289) if you’d like to be part of this.

The deadline for the February issue of World Roots will be Friday, January 24. There will be a mailing party on Wednesday, January 29, in the basement of 1447 Spaight Street, starting at 7 p.m. Can you help? Call Earl at 244-0289, if so.
The Thorn Tree Returns!

Any general announcements? Quotes you'd like to share? Small (very small) examples of your art you want to spread around? This is the place, right here.

Need a job? Have a job for someone else? Use this space to advertise!

Room for rent? Need a housemate? Selling your house? Use this space to advertise. No charge to members!!!

Have anything you want to sell and want to give RPCVs first whack? Use this space to let folks know.

Got the picture?
The Thorn Tree is here for your communication needs. Get the information to Earl by the deadline, and he’ll stick it on a thorn for all passers-by to read.
Thanks to the following folks for kindnesses rendered:

- Sophie Zermuehlen for once again hosting a holiday get-together so graciously.
- To the calendar packers, who also sometimes serve as newsletter labelers, and so on. Since the last issue: Troy Rutter, Gary Slaats, Barbara Chatterjee, Erik Jensen, Terry Stark, Prudence Barber, Rose Ann Scott, Melanie Brooks, Don Sauer, Earl Bricker, Gordon Malaise, Buck Trawicky and Alan Weiner.

- Sarah Scott (with a very little bit of help from her mother) and Isabel Molina for ‘juicing up’ the new computer purchased by the Calendar Steering Committee.
- Rose Ann Scott for her eagle eye, constantly searching articles for references to Peace Corps and RPCVs, sharing them with me so they’ll get a newsletter.

The next General Membership Meeting is:

Wednesday, January 8, 1997
(Notice that we’re meeting on the 2nd Wednesday, for what should be obvious reasons.)

7 p.m.
Union South
227 N. Randall Avenue
Madison

There will be a program, starting at 7 p.m., featuring some slides and sharing by a recently returned PCV.

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin - Madison
Earl Bricker, Editor
P.O. Box 1012
Madison, Wisconsin 53701-1012

Address Correction Requested

Rose Ann Scott
2714 Oakridge
Madison, WI 53704

Best wishes for a happy and fulfilling year to come!
### January

- **The annual Retreat is next month... Rose Ann Scott needs to hear from you a.s.a.p. if you’re going.**
  - **8 - Wednesday**
    - General Membership Meeting
    - Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow.
  - **25 - Saturday**
    - 16th Annual Freeze for Food - 10K Run / 5K Walk/Run
    - Vilas Park Shelter, Madison, noon -- proceeds go to Oxfam America; Call Deb or Dave Hamilton for information: 873-5437

### February

- **Cardinal Benefit next month, and Kathleen Quinlan wants you to cook! Call her at 249-6437 to discuss it.**
  - **6 - Thursday**
    - General Membership Meeting
    - Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center, 535 Jenifer Street, Madison; this is the meeting where we’ll look (and offer opinions) on the slides submitted for the 1998 International Calendar, so come prepared to oohhh and aahhh.
  - **21 - Friday & 22 - Saturday**
    - Winter Retreat (a.k.a. the Birite Alternative)
    - Lake Lucerne Camp & Retreat Center, Neshkoro; Rose Ann has all the information and would like to hear from you at least one week before: 241-0845. Don’t be scared away by the word ‘retreat’ - this is a get-away, not soul-searching and long-term planning. Fun, fun, fun!!

### March

- **The Family Brunch is next month -- Rochelle Goedken can probably use some help -- are you going?**
  - **1 - Saturday**
    - Cardinal Bar Benefit
    - 418 East Wilson Street, Madison, 5-7 p.m.: you supply the food and then pay $5 to eat it -- such a deal! proceeds go to United Refugee Services of Wisconsin, so it’s worth it.
  - **7 - Friday**
    - Two -- two -- two parties in one!
      - General Membership Meeting
      - It’s a potluck!!! Food first and business after....
      - AND the Baron Bliss Party!
      - Break out those shorts and get ready for the heat wave at the McQuestion house, 2210 Hollister Avenue, Madison; 8 p.m. until ?

### April

- **Start cleaning out your attic, basement & garages, so you can give your treasures to the yard sale next month.**
  - **1 - Monday**
    - General Membership Meeting
    - Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow.
  - **13 - Sunday**
    - Family Brunch
    - Jingles by the Coliseum, 232 E. Olin Avenue, Madison; food will be served from 10 a.m. to noon; there will be speakers afterward; call Rochelle Goedken at 243-0298 for information, to help or reserve a seat.

### May

- **The annual camping trip will happen next month -- call Terry Stark to sign up: 233-9140**
  - **6 - Tuesday**
    - General Membership Meeting
    - Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow.
  - **10 - Saturday**
    - Trash & Treasure Sale
    - 2406 Sommers Avenue, Madison; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; we haven’t done this for a long time, so let’s get off to a good start. Proceeds will go to cover organizational costs.

### June

- **This month camping, next month canoeing... what an outdoorsy bunch! Henry Nehls-Lowe (835-5976) will reserve your paddles.**
  - **4 - Wednesday**
    - General Membership Meeting
    - Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow.
  - **13 - Friday thru 15 - Sunday**
    - Camping Trip
    - White Mounds Park in Sauk County is great this time of year (hopefully pre-mosquito). Some folks camp 2 nights, and others just one -- call Terry Stark at 233-9140 for details about what and where.

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- World Roots mailing parties fall on the last or next-to-last Wednesday, starting at 7 p.m. in the basement of 1447 Spaight Street.
1997 CALENDAR OF EVENTS - RPCVs of Wisconsin / Madison Chapter

July  Let's all work to make this year's Picnic the best ever - it will be, if you come!

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| 3 - Thursday | General Membership Meeting  
Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow. |
| 10 - Thursday thru 13 - Sunday | National Peace Corps Association Conference  
San Diego; call (609) 573-0154 for information about registration. Want to go and sell calendars? Could be arranged... if anyone knows whether we'll be represented, it would be Deb Stapleton at 244-8609. |
| 23 - Saturday & 24 - Sunday | Canoe Trip  
Paddle down one of the state's beautiful rivers and camp overnight (specific details TBA); call Henry Nehls-Lowe at 835-5976 for information & to sign up. |

August  Summer's winding down. Next month is the Harvest Moon drumming party, so start practicing now.

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| 1 - Friday | General Membership Meeting  
It's a potluck!!! Location to be announced - check your World Roots. |
| 23 - Saturday & 24 - Sunday | Summer Picnic (formerly known as the Pig Roast)  
at the Mike & Marcy Read farm near Arlington; camp out the night before and greet the Sunday arrivals; 635-2161 or 244-0289 for more information. |

September  Have you started thinking about your Halloween costume? Get on it because there's a party next month!

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| 8 - Monday | General Membership Meeting  
Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow. |
| 13 - Saturday | Harvest Moon Celebration  
Food, drumming and a bonfire at the country home of the Otts; 6 p.m. for food and drumming into the night; 608-455-1426 for more information (Mary Grace or Dan). |

October  Hmmm? November looks like a month with nothing going on... we'd better work on that.... just kidding!!!

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| 7 - Tuesday | General Membership Meeting  
Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow. |
| 25 - Saturday | ReConnect Party  
Bring a few of your favorite slides, and a dish to pass, to share with friends -- old and new! Place and time TBA. |
| 31 - Friday | Halloween Party  
Deb Stapleton's home, 2406 Sommers Avenue, Madison, 7 p.m.; 244-8609 for information. |

November  The holidays are upon us. Hope you'll be able to go to the holiday party next month at Sophie's house.

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| 5 - Wednesday | General Membership Meeting  
Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow. |

December  Time to start preparing for the 17th Annual Freeze for Food -- are you going to run this year....?

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| 4 - Thursday | General Membership Meeting  
Union South, 227 S. Randall Avenue, Madison; program at 7 p.m. and business to follow. |
| 13 - Saturday | Holiday Party  
The home of Sophie Zermuehlen, 317 Bordner Drive, Madison, 6 p.m.; potluck and gift exchange. |

January  Welcome to 1998 -- every year just gets better and better, in the very best sense of the phrase.

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| 2 - Friday (or is the 9th better?) | General Membership Meeting  
It's a potluck!!! Location to be announced - check your World Roots. |
| 24 - Saturday | 17th Annual Freeze for Food - 10K Run / 5K Walk/Run  
Here we go again .... but in the very best sense of the phrase! |

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16th Annual  FREEZE FOR FOOD  Official Sponsor Sheet

To Benefit Oxfam America -- Change, not charity: Long-term solutions to poverty and hunger

Your Name:  ___________________________________  Phone:  _______________________
Address:  ________________________________  City:  __________  State:  __________  Zip:  __________

Make Checks Payable To: RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison

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Participant's Signature:  _______________________  Total:  _______________________

Everyone collecting $50 or more in donations will receive a $10 gift certificate to Wonders Pub & Restaurant
Turn in $10 or more in donations on or before 1/25 for a chance to win a $50 gift certificate to Movin' Shoes

Hint: Collect the pledge money at the time you ask for it; that way you don’t have to follow up later!

Bring your Sponsor Sheet & Money Collected to the Registration Table the Day of Event
Or Mail to:  RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison, 1160 Washington Rd, Stoughton, WI 53589

Please turn in all pledge money by February 25, 1997

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

10K RUN
5K RUN/WALK

Saturday
January 25, 1997
Vilas Park Shelter
Madison

5K Run/Walk --- 12:00pm sharp
(Registration from 11:15 - 11:45)

10K Run --- 1:00pm sharp
(Registration from 11:45 - 12:45)

Accolades For Early Registration & Pledges

To benefit Oxfam America

Brought to you by
The Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin - Madison
Call Dave or Deb Hamilton at (608) 873-3477.

Time: 1-11/2 way, and finish.
10K Run: 7:00 am sharp; start.
5K Fun/Walk: 7:20 am sharp; start.

Sponsoring Community Events: The Run to Help Graham - Madison holds monthly meetings and sponsors community events (like this one) to help Graham.

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