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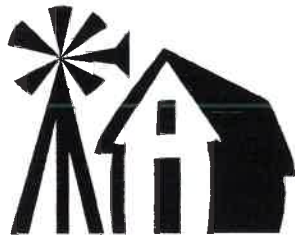
## 1998 Events

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For details check announcement in page #3.



### 1998 General Meeting Dates

Month	Day and Time	Place
February	Mon., Feb. 2, 98	Union South *
March	Tues., March 3, 98	Union South
April	Wed., April 1, 98	Union South
May	Thurs., May 7, 98	Union South
June	Fri., June 5 <sup>th</sup>	TBA (to be announced)
July	Mon., July 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
August	Tues., Aug. 4 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Sept.	Wed., Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	TBA
Oct.	Thurs., Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	TBA
Nov.	Fri., Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
Dec.	Mon., Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup>	TBA

\*Check TITU (Today In The Union) for room number

### Other important dates to remember

Date	Event	Place and Time
Feb. 8, 98	Calendar Meeting	2714 Oakridge Madison, WI (8 to 10pm)
Feb. 15, 98	2 <sup>nd</sup> slide viewing	At the Goods. 2325 Willard, Madison (3pm)
Feb. 27, 28 And 3/1	Weekend at Lucerne	* check announcement for times

### Summer Campout

Please complete the Summer Campout questionnaire on the last page of this newsletter.

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**RPCVs of Wisconsin -- Membership Information**

All RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison receive a monthly newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer that members pay through December of the year of 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 \$15. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(Check all the following that apply)

- I want to join RPCVW, Inc. and am enclosing \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Individual - \$15 for one year
- Joint - \$20 (two people receiving one newsletter)
- Overseas Individual - \$24
- Overseas Joint - \$29
- I am also enclosing \$20 for NPCA membership. (\$32.50 for joint membership - two people with the same address)
- I do not want to join, but I would like to receive World Roots and am enclosing \$12 (\$15 for overseas) to cover the costs.
- I'm moving! Please change my mailing address on your records.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

PC Job: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s): \_\_\_\_\_(H) \_\_\_\_\_(W)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: (optional -- month & day) \_\_\_\_\_

The RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison are an active bunch, and there's always a need for new blood. If you're willing to be called to help out, make your mark:

- I might be interested in doing something, but I'd like to get more information. Call me.

**Send completed forms & check to: RPCVs of Wisconsin - Madison, P.O. Box 1012, Madison, WI 53701.**

## A note from the editor

Starting with March's issue Theresa Janes will be editing this newsletter. Walt Zeltner will be the co-editor and Madison contact.



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.



## 'Fireplaces and Ski trails' 'Weekend at Lucerne'

*By Rose Ann Scott*

### **The Weekend at Lucerne is Feb 27, 28 and March 1.**

I gave THE WRONG dates for JANUARY'S NEWSLETTER.

People may stay Friday and/or Saturday night. Checkout time is 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Camp Lucerne is on County Road YY, east of highway 73. There are signs on 73 and YY. Highway 73 runs between Wautoma and Neshkoro. Bring your winter gear, skating, ice fishing, skiing, sledding, etc. Bring something great for the potluck on Saturday evening.

### **The prices are:**

	Adults	12 & under
1st night's lodging	17.75	10.00
2nd night's lodging	15.50	10.00
Sleeping on the floor	10.00	10.00
Saturday lunch	4.75	2.25
Sunday breakfast	3.75	2.00

Under 1 year is free

1 night lodging, breakfast and lunch are 26.25 for 1 adult and 14.25 for 1 child.

**LUNCH AND BREAKFAST NEED TO BE ORDER BY SUN FEBRUARY 22.**

Call Rose Ann at 241-0845 and leave your meal counts.

This is a good event for people in central WI to come to. You don't have to stay over night, come during the day or for the potluck.

## **Calendar Minutes 1-12-98**

*By: Rose Ann Scott*

**Present:** Alan Weiner, Barbara Chatterjee, Walt Zeltner, and Rose Ann Scott. People entering data were Troy Rutter and Ken Coffeen.

The minutes from last month were corrected to read 2,000 (not 200) glossy brochures.

It was approved to give Jim Oakley 25 calendars to give to the members of the State Board of WI Foreign Language Teachers and co-workers in his district. He will have them picked up.

Gifts in Kind Program expressed great thanks for the donation of 200 calendars.

A discussion was held on donating calendars to the World Wise School Program that Peace Corps has. It was decided this would spread calendars all over the United States to teachers who would really use them. That it would relieve our order entry and packing and that it would fulfill our donating goals. We voted to send 1,000 calendars now and that we would deplete our stock to the program.

There are problems with the postage meter. The meter is leased, Rochelle will call Pitney Bowes and get it replaced or fixed.

We need to keep our volunteers encouraged and appreciated and thinking about next year. Alan reported that only he and Buck were at the last packing and got about half the orders out. Alan was

asked if would be possible to ship calendar from his business and charge us.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Alan would come up with a shipping cost and submit it to the committee.

Rose Ann reported that the orders were not available and the people were for data entry the last 2 Mondays. After another lengthy discussion it was decided that order entry people should get the mail. We called Pete and he is going to get new keys for the post office box.

**The 1st slide viewing will be Monday Feb 2 at the General Meeting. The 2nd will be Sunday Feb 15 3:00 at the Goods, 2325 Willard.**

We decided to go with Strauss for the printing of the 1999 calendar. Prudence asked for a contact sheet of all selected slides.

The balance of photos in the calendar deliberated. There was agreement on there should be some flexibility from among the top 25 voted slides.



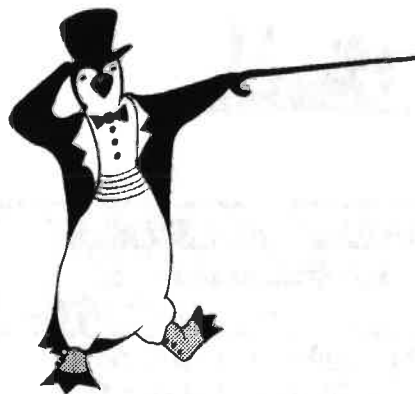
#### Mensaje del Presidente

Our last meeting was fairly typical. It was a potluck at Liz Pommier's apartment on the south side of Madison. At first we only had desserts, apple cider and bread to munch on, making some of us wonder if the potluck would be a bust. But in the end we had the usual wonderful eclectic food and drink arriving about a half hour late, causing a certain amount of worry, but not too much. In the end, we were all satiated and happy. This is about how our group operates.

There are a several volunteer jobs that could use some help. One of them is the newsletter editor. Traditionally the job has been done by one person, but in reality should be done by 2 or 3. The newsletter is the backbone of our group. It keeps all of us RPCV's informed of not only when and where meetings are, but also the relevant issues and gossip of our group. It's read by the RPCVs next door as well as those far-flung Lackey's on the other side of the globe. It is a local document, but important to many people.

At this point, we need someone to who can do the logistical work of getting the hard copy to the printer and then getting the copies out to the mail. See you all at the slide show Feb 2.

**Editor's note: Theresa Janes will do the editing and Walt Zeltner will be the co-editor/Madison contact.**



#### Where does the \$ Go?

*By: Sheila P.*

"Where does the \$ Go?" will be back next month. Look for it!

#### Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin- Madison January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting Approximate Minutes

*Electronically submitted- By: Pete Joyce*

We started out introducing ourselves, our PC country, our favorite animal and how it tasted. Some of the comments were in good taste, others not.

Announcements were made about writing to congress about UN dues, RPCV dues, and Edgewood (lack of) Humanity Week. Linda Eiler talked about networking in the business community for future RPCV's. The calendar sold fairly well this year. We have 3600 in inventory with more packing parties in January. Deb and Dave Hamilton were not present physically, but telepathically reminded us during the meeting to call them before showing up for the Freeze for Food. (\*)Rose Anne Scott mentioned that the previously published calendar dates for the Camp Lucerne Weekend were incorrect. The correct dates are Feb 28th and 29th. She needs to know a week

ahead of time what meals you will want at the camp. We moved and approved by unanimous consent to pay for the (\*)Website retroactively and in the future from calendar monies. Thank you Dean J. for getting it going! We also moved (Dean Mahon's motion) and approved by unanimous consent that the group spend \$9500 on the seven projects published in the previous newsletter. Consider it done! The meeting adjourned before 9:00 pm.

**Note from editor.** I publish event dates as submitted. \*Website: The site, was a donation; neither Dean nor I will accept any retroactive payment from the group. The information on how to continue the page after January 31<sup>st</sup> will be provided to the group via Peter Joyce.



### OAS

This is the year that the Organization of American States (OAS) celebrates its fiftieth anniversary. Many events are taking place this year to commemorate the occasion.

The General Secretariat will host a Conference on the Americas, March 6-7 in Washington. The second Summit of the Americas will take place April 14-17 in Santiago, Chile.

For more information about the activities celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the OAS, you can Email Thomas W. Bruce, Director of External Relations at: Bruce\_Thomas@OAS.org or write to them at 17th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20006

### Treasurer Report

By: Troy Rutter

Calendar balance	32568.96
98 Sales	33178.00
Freeze for Food credit	720.00
UPS	-608.73
USPS postage	-500.00
Meter rental	-180.00
Phone	-100.49
Supplies	-62.07
UN ad	-275.00
Brochures	-88.00
Interest	263.00
Calendar balance	65065.67
Group balance	1005.11
NPCA rebate	345.00
Group dues	170.00
NPCA affiliation	-231.00
Group balance	1289.11
Global Education	2096.20
Annual Projects	2628.00
Freeze for Food	-720.00
Annual Projects	1908.00
Large Projects	13014.00
Giftaway	1650.00
Project Totals	85022.98
Checking Account	10404.95
Market Yield	74618.03
Bank Total	85022.98

\*Thanks to John Hermanson, Louis Friedman and Pat Crowley





December 20, 1997

Walter Zeltner  
WI Returned Peace Corps Volunteers  
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Dear Walter,

We have received a little over the \$5,000 to match your challenge grant for Tillers' training session in Chanjale. While we have been planning to do the 4 weeks of training in February, it now looks like it will begin in March. Leone Mvungi and his associates have to work around a school schedule as well as our working around a training schedule. We are homing in on a start date in the range of March 2-17.

I must say that having your challenge was a big help in bringing people to a decision to support us. Having our proposal three months ago, the local Rotary club waited to the last moment to make their pledge. A couple other club members lead the way with \$1,500 in matching contributions. A third donor from a local medical supply company capped the effort earlier this week with a contribution of a couple thousand. We have placed all these moneys that we have received in a restricted bank account. This Tanzania fund will only be drawn on for these training expenses.

We are pleased to keep airfare in check. The rates we were quoted are within our budget. We will also save a fare, since one of our trainers, Drew Conroy, is flying over on other business a few weeks earlier and will be staying long enough to help teach options in ox training and care. He is an associate Professor at the University of New Hampshire. A third trainer, in addition to myself, will be a tool maker, either Tom Traexler, one of our former intern trainees now working in Kenya and a graduate of Cornell's Masters in Engineering program, or our present blacksmithing assistant, John Sarge, depending on scheduling. Let us know how we can help you with any publicity. Pat suggested that we submit photos for your calendar. While Tanzania is certainly beautiful enough, I am not sure our photography skills are up to your needs. We will do our best. Your cover shot on the 1998 calendar is great! --- Especially for those of us who have seen the bright eyes of African youth as close as that shot. Thanks.

Pat said you wanted to disburse the \$5,000 before the end of the year. If you need any more documentation of our having the \$5,000 match, we can have Howard Cain, our Treasurer, send a letter. Let us know what you need and we will move on it as quickly as we can. I will both mail and email this letter.

Thanks so much,

Richard Roosenberg  
Executive Director

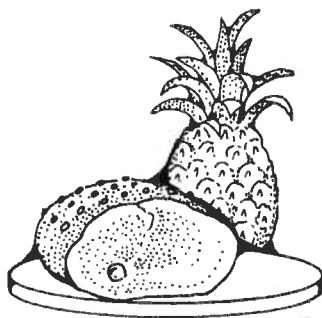
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A Thank you letter from Second Harvest  
Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin

In a recent letter from Marie Llanos-Flickinger, Executive Director of Second Harvest Food Bank to the RPCVs of WI-Madison, Marie wrote the following: "Thank you so much for your organization's generous contribution of \$1,000.00 to the foodbank".

She also complimented the calendar and gave us the following information about Second Harvest's Holiday Fundraising Event: "The 2nd Annual Share Your Holidays fundraising event was a great success in 1997. Because of the participation and support of organizations like yours we were able to raise enough funds to provide for almost 200,000 meals for our hungry and needy neighbors. Also in 1997, the foodbank had its largest amount of food ever being distributed to member agencies working together to eliminate hunger among needy families, children, and the elderly. More than 1.5 million pounds of food went out of our warehouse. A great achievement and a challenge to make 1998 an even better year. I will keep you posted on new developments and the progress we'll have with our food distribution to the needy. A big compliment goes out to all of you for your generosity and help to this community".



Planning a romantic getaway this month?

By: Isabel M-J

If you are stressed out, energy is low and the days seem long and gloomy; it is time for you to plan a getaway!

Perhaps you have to leave home without the romantic part! or is it-- 'don't leave home without it!' oh well! the important thing is to ...get away! For many RPCVs the weekend at Lucerne could be the great escape...a chance to relax and chat with old friends, or meet new friends.

One of the things I love about Wisconsin is the variety of activities and sports a person can enjoy throughout the year. Now that we have all that wonderful snow it is time to get out there and test your survival skills! I know, I know, we do that every day on our way to work! especially when it snows every morning on the way to work and again in the afternoon on the way home.

Oshkosh doesn't sound romantic -- but a weekend in Oshkosh is a fun, inexpensive way of spending a boring, gloomy weekend. For the flying enthusiast, the Oshkosh EAA Air Adventure Museum is a wonderful place to spend a few hours. We found a few "out of the way" places to eat a tasty Wisconsin lunch, pie and everything! Walking in downtown Oshkosh and visiting some of the area stores was interesting.

Of course... whether climbing "Volcan Irazu" or walking in the clouds of "Monteverde Forest" or touring wintery cold Oshkosh; life is so much fun if we are with the one we love! And with that note...Happy Valentine's Day!



## Summer Campout Questionnaire

(Your response requested)

By: *Terry Stark*

Isn't this the time of year when our thoughts turn to...the summer campout? Well, not really, but how 'bout we give it some thought. Specifically, do you think the summer campout should be:

-one night or two?

-at White Mounds County Park (Sauk Co.) again?

-somewhere else? Where? Why?

If you suggest somewhere else, would you be willing to help organize it?

Which weekend in June should we have the campout?

Other comments and/or suggestions?

Please get your thoughts, comments, questions, etc., to me by phone (Terry Stark - (608) 233-9140) or by mail (PO Box 55412, Madison, WI 53705). Don't wait! Because we want to be HAPPY CAMPERS!

Thank you!

*Terry*

### 1998 CALENDAR PRICE LIST

Qty	Price/Item		Shipping
1	\$7.00	+	\$ 2
2-3	\$7.00	+	\$ 3
4-5	\$7.00	+	\$ 4
6-24	\$6.50	+	\$ 7

For larger quantities, call or write for bulk pricing information.

**608-829-2677**

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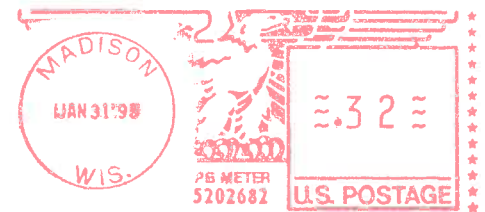
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