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VOLUNTEERS OF WISCONSIN--MADISON CHAPTER



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President's Message

The results of the Calendar Giveaway were:

Africa News Service	Withdrawn
Madison Community Health Center	\$150
Denise Bowen	\$250
Trickle Up	Withdrawn
Annapurna Conservation Area	\$100
Results	\$100
Col. Valentine's Boys Home	\$100
Tugi Women's Water Project	\$200
La Pina Palmera	\$200
Tigray Development Assoc.	\$150
Sartran	\$200
Chanel High School	\$100
Madison Literacy Council	\$250
Kandy Children's Center	\$350
Calendar Subjects	Withdrawn
Sommerset Women of Wisdom	\$250
Madison Tibetan Resettlement	Withdrawn
Recreation Resource Center	\$250
Head Start Gymnastics	\$350
Total:	\$3000

If you submitted a proposal that was approved, please get information on how to send the money to your cause to Don Sauer, 244-3732.

This year's giveaway raised many questions. Because there were more proposals than money, many people felt that stricter guidelines need to be established. For instance, should there be a limit on how many proposals a member can submit? Should there be a limit on the total amount a member can request (whether they submit one proposal or five)? Should associate

members be permitted to submit proposals since they can't vote? Should we change our constitution to give associate members voting rights (at least during the calendar giveaway)?


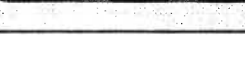

It was also felt that Jeff Cochrane's idea of recognizing the calendar subjects has merit and needs further discussion and planning.

There was also interest in exploring the direction that the calendar is taking. Several people seem to feel that while we are meeting our first goal of making money and giving it away, we are not doing a good job of exploiting the educational objectives of the calendar.

For these reasons, I have decided to appoint a Calendar Issues Committee. This committee will operate separately from the already-existing Calendar Production Committee, although some individuals may serve on both committees, and there will need to be much communication between the two committees. If you are interested in serving on the Issues Committee, please contact me by June 4.

The Cardinal Bar Benefit was a success once again. We raised \$597 at the door, and we have received \$23 in additional contributions. If you were not able to attend the benefit, but would like to contribute toward relief in the Horn of Africa, send a check payable to RPCV's of Wisconsin to me. I will also pass a "hat" at the June meeting.

Nancy

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Wed.		1-4
Fri.		10-2



Editor's Corner



Dear all of you in the RPCV group,

Our family is very lucky to be associated with you. As a group and as individuals, you've been quite wonderful to us ever since I went into the hospital. We've appreciated all of your help and expressions of concern.

The peace lily is beautiful and is still blooming. Thank you all, and an especial thank you to Nancy for bringing it over.

At present, I am definitely better than I was when Nancy saw me and am hoping to be almost back to normal in a few weeks, so maybe we'll see you all soon at some fun RPCV event.

Love, Laura



Meeting Notice: Thursday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.
Union South, 127 N. Randall Ave.

Future Meeting Dates:

Friday, June 26, POTLUCK DINNER!!!
at Mary Grace Brown-Ott's & Dan Ott's
N9172 Hwy. 92, Brooklyn, WI 455-1426

Monday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.
at Dudgeon School, 3200 Monroe St.

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

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

- Weekend, May 29-31 - **Summer Campout at Governor Dodge State Park** - Call Gordon Malaise, 255-3261, for details.
- Thursday, June 4 - **General Meeting** - 7 PM - Union South, 227 N. Randall (check bulletin board for room number).
- Friday, June 5 - **Gerry Butz and Linda Ashmore's Wedding** - Details elsewhere in this issue.
- Thursday, June 18 - **Newsletter Deadline** - Submit material to Gordon Malaise, 1447 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703.
- Saturday, June 20 - **Global Education Celebration Party** (Everyone's invited) - 6 PM - Gina and Bob Cowell's house, 6126 Old Middleton Rd. - Potluck.
- Sunday, June 21 - **Sunday Brunch** - 9AM to Noon - Lakefront Cafeteria, Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St.
- Friday, June 26 - **Potluck Dinner** - Mary Grace Brown-Ott & Dan Ott's casa, N9172 Hwy. 92, Brooklyn, WI - Phone: 455-1426 - Note: This will serve as our July meeting.
- Thursday, July 2 - **"Much Ado About Nothing"** - Barbecue from 5 PM on, show starts at 7 PM - American Players Theater, Spring Green, WI - 1 ticket left, \$10.50, call Nancy Westbrook: 241-5332.
- Thursday, July 9 - Sunday, July 12 - **National Conference of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers** - Fayetteville, Arkansas, Call Don Sauer, 244-3732 for details.
- Thursday, July 16 - **Newsletter Deadline** - Submit material to Gordon Malaise, 1447 Spaight St., Madison, WI 53703.
- Thursday, July 16 - **"O'hello"** - Barbecue from 5 PM on, show starts at 7 PM - American Players Theater, Spring Green, WI - Call Nancy Westbrook, 241-5332, for more information.
- Weekend, July 24-26 - **Campout with RPCV's of West Michigan** - Call Carolyn Peacock, 833-9453, for details.
- Monday, August 3 - **General Meeting** - 7 PM - Dudgeon School, 3200 Monroe St.
- Weekend, August 15-16 - **Canoe Trip** - Call Henry Nehls-Lowe, 835-5976 for details.

(To list an event in the calendar, call Nancy Westbrook at 241-5332 or 273-6923.)

RPCVs of WISCONSIN MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:

NEW MEMBERS:

1/93 CRANLEY, M. Elizabeth 2118 Kendall Ave. #3, Madison, WI 53705.
Home: 233-2981 Work: Thailand 1989-91

1/93 HINDS, Gelston, Jr. 202 Natchez Trace, Madison, WI 53705.
Home: 231-3640 Work: Micronesia (Ponape) 1973-75

4/93 MATSON, Diane 2130 University Ave. #47, Madison, WI 53705.
Home: 233-4319 Work: Niger 1982-84

4/93 TEWS, Ellen 719 E. Cecil St. #1, Neenah, WI 54956-3464.
Home: Work:

Members who recently renewed: Mary Grace Brown-Ott (Exp. Date: 1/93);
Marilyn Feil & Mike McCabe (4/93); Buck Trawicky (1/93)

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers
of Wisconsin/Madison
Solemnly Met in Conclave
Wed. 6 May 1992

30 attended. Introductions included examples of "a creative act or solution by your hosts or by fellow PCVs, in your home country." (The Nepalwallas remembered the Nepalis' distilling craft.)

Upcoming Cardinal Bar Benefit (Earl et al.): Sat. 16 May (on Wesak, the Full Moon anniversary of the Buddha's birth, death, enlightenment), at the Cardinal Bar. The food to be Ethiopian, and proceeds to go to Somalia and Ethiopia, esp. for food work.

We all signed up to cook Ethiopian dishes. (In the event, the recipes seemed very strange, but the results were remarkable and good, and there was little left over. Some recipes called for the strangest things, like berberi, and bishop weed. And an Ethiopian couple came, bearing real Ethiopian bread, a sort of millet tamale.) We were all to cook a bunch: we have a benign paranoia about running out (it's happened), and Cana comes but once an age.

We took posters, to put up around town. They said "Great Food! and lots of it...": an excellent poster. And we have a rep. by now, so there's a body of diners (is that the correct collective term?) who come if they hear of it. We wanted food for more than a hundred.

We showed up at 5, set the table, and then sat around gossiping--it's always our own party at the beginning. Then, gradually at first, people dropped in, paid their money at the door, and helped themselves. One of the treats of a Cardinal benefit is that apart from collecting the fee--hardly a chore--we have no work to do, to speak of; and so it's a very relaxed affair. (All praise to Ricardo, for providing the bar.)

We took in about \$650, which is more than normal; perhaps it's the new normal. A very fine benefit, and one very well-organized.

Video Party for the Global Ed Video (Gina): at Gina's, a Sat. June 20th Potluck, to see the Video. The eleven participants will be there. So Cook!-they'll be our guests. (If you can't come to this viewing, despair not: you'll have other chances.)

Then we chose the 92 Calendar Donations. These were all to candidates submitted by members, with a bit of prose on each, and written up in the Newsletter. There were 19 proposals, and the total of suggested donations was about \$5500.

Don informed us that by his reckoning, we could safely give about \$3000.

We agreed that for preliminary consideration, we'd tentatively assign each candidate \$150, and then dicker from there--up, down, or no change.

In the event, we did not fund 4 candidates (some because their financial positions were already strong, others because we didn't really know enough about them), and haggled smoothly over the fine-tuned amounts. Most sponsors were quite content, and no one was frustrated.

** For list, see elsewhere.

The 93 Calendar is on track (Don): 10,000 will be printed. 600 were already presold at the time of the meeting (it's 800 as of 24 May), and Earth Care will order over 1800, so financially we feel secure. Selling 5000 is enough to break even.

The Calendar is opening up new niches, and compelling answers to new questions. Such as: By what criteria and process should we reach the final

list of Donations, and the amounts? How can we usefully distribute our unsold portion of the print run? How can we increase the distribution of the Calendar? These are topics far too interesting to be left to a few people, like the production heavies--we need a Calendar Council, who will chew over these things, and reach for specific tasks. Don will work on this.

Come with us to the National Conference of RPCVs in Fayetteville AK this summer (weekend of July 11); and register by 1 June to get the cheaper rate.

Jim Smith, as local PC recruiter, thanked us for our help, and offered more opportunities to be thanked. (These are all over by now.)

The Early Summer Camping Trip will be at Governor Dodge State Park on the weekend of May 29. (Terese will arrange.) This is always a treat. Last year at Devil's Lake (orig. name Spirit Lake) the weather was lovely, we had a chance-met Georgian (SSR) family, fine and lengthy conversations, and the chance to comment of the peskiness of raccoons en masse.

A Mid-summer Campout is also scheduled with folks further east, in Michigan. Carolyn is an arranger, for 25 July.

All friends, and all Nepalwalas, were invited to the Himal Chuli restaurant to say goodbye to Cathy Marona, off to work in DC. (But still to get the Newsletter.)

And that was that. Suffused with the same feeling you have on Christmas day, when everyone liked the presents you gave, we retired to the Red Oak Grill, and guffed til they closed the doors.

Buck.

REQUEST

I am developing nutrition cooking "kits" to lend to Family Day Care Providers.

In each box there is cooking equipment and recipe books; but I would like to enhance the "kit" with cassettes of traditional music, simple costume ideas for children, activities like constructing a hat or simple musical instrument.

Do you have any books, cassettes, ideas to share with me??? please

My "kits" are: Africa; China & Korea & Japan; Mexico; Mediterranean;

Middle East; India; and S.E. Asia. Thank you for your help and suggestions!

Helene Pesche (W) 238-3520 (H) 238-2792 615 Copeland St., Madison, WI 53711

OUR NATIONAL RESOURCES AND THE PEACE CORPS EXPERIENCE

1992 Annual Conference of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers

Fayetteville, Arkansas ♦ July 9-12, 1992

REGISTRATION FOR LODGING

Mail payment with this form to RPCV Conference, P.O. Box 1850, Shiloh Travel, Springdale, AR, 72765 (1-800-292-9225).
Make check or money order payable to **SHILOH TRAVEL**.

Reservations for lodging may also be paid with credit card.

Indicate: Visa; MasterCard; American Express. Card Number: _____ Expires: _____

Signature: _____ Separate payment (check or money order only) is required for the conference registration and excursions.

Name on Conference Registration Form (Last Name, First Name, Initial) (Please print.)

Sharing a room? With whom? _____

Arrival Date/Time: _____

Departure Date/Time: _____

FIRST HOTEL CHOICE: _____ SECOND HOTEL CHOICE: _____

Room-type and rate: _____ Room-type and rate: _____

Single, double, etc.

Rate

Single, double, etc.

Rate

- ▶ One night's deposit is required to reserve each room.
- ▶ Confirmation will be sent from Shiloh Travel approximately 14 days after they receive this form.
- ▶ To ensure the accommodations of your choice, please make reservations by **June 15, 1992**. After that date, Shiloh Travel will book subject to availability.
- ▶ To avoid cancellation charges, cancellations must be received by Shiloh Travel no later than five days prior to your arrival date or by July 5, 1992.
- ▶ Local hotels offer hospitality vans from the Fayetteville Municipal Airport to conference hotels. National car rental agencies at the Fayetteville Airport are Avis, Budget, Express, Hertz, and National.

LODGING FOR CONFERENCE

BEST WESTERN INN - \$48.00 single or double. Outdoor heated pool. Complimentary continental breakfast. Children under 16 free with parents. 2 miles to conference.

HOLIDAY INN SPRINGDALE - \$59.00 standard room with two doubles or a king bed. \$72.00 king, executive and up. Children under 16 free with parents. 9½ miles to conference.

RAMADA INN - \$45.00 standard double or queen. Restaurants, club. Children under 16 free with parents. 4½ miles to conference.

PARK INN - \$49.00 per room single or double. Indoor pool, restaurant, club. Children under 16 free with parents. 2 miles to conference.

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS - \$40.00 one double for 2 persons; \$41.00 king bed or two doubles with kitchen; \$54.00 executive kings (suites) with extra sleeper sofa. Complimentary continental breakfast. No pool or restaurant. Children under 16 free with parents. 3 miles to conference.

INN AT THE MILL - \$57.00 for queen and king bedrooms; \$139.00 suites with loft upstairs to accommodate 4 or 5 comfortably. Complimentary continental breakfast; afternoon wine and cheese. No pool or restaurant. Trout fishing free of charge at nearby trout farm; charged only for fish. 7 miles to conference.

FAYETTEVILLE HILTON - \$58.00 to \$66.00 per room. Indoor/outdoor pool, restaurant, club. Adjacent to University of Arkansas Continuing Education Building. Close to downtown and University of Arkansas. Walking distance to conference. Children under 16 free with parents.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RESIDENCE HALLS - \$15.00 to \$18.00 single, \$18.00 to \$24.00 double; shared bathroom. Contact directly (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.): Pomfret Hall Receptionist, RPCV Conference, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701-1201 (501-575-2502). ¼ miles to conference.

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 Fayetteville, Arkansas ♦ July 9-12, 1992
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PLEASE NOTE: Reservations for conference excursions have a deadline of May 15, 1992.

Last Name (Please print)	First Name	Initial	Telephone (home)
Address			Telephone (business)
City	State	Zip/Country	
Country and Continent of Peace Corps Service	Dates of service	Job in Peace Corps	
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Conference Registration Categories	Member of NCRPCV*		Non-member of NCRPCV*	
	Before June 1	After June 1	Before June 1	After June 1
1. RPCV or full conference participant. Admittance to all conference activities.	___ X \$65 = \$ ___	___ X \$85 = \$ ___	___ X \$85 = \$ ___	___ X \$105 = \$ ___
2. Adult partially participating in conference. Admittance limited to exhibits, social events, and receptions, which include light snacks and entertainment.	___ X \$35 = \$ ___	___ X \$40 = \$ ___	___ X \$35 = \$ ___	___ X \$40 = \$ ___
TOTAL	\$ ___	\$ ___	\$ ___	\$ ___

*Membership forms for the National Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (NCRPCV) are included in this packet.

If you are a member of a Regional NCRPCV group, indicate which one: _____

If you are a member of a "Friends of (country)" group, indicate which one: _____

► Name(s) for badges for Category 1 registrant(s), including different surname(s) during Peace Corps service:

► Name(s) for badges for Category 2 registrant(s), including different surname(s) during Peace Corps service:

► There is no fee for children. Please list names and ages of children who will attend. Child care and activities may be available during the conference. Please check here if you would like more information.

► If you have special needs (hearing, transportation for disabled, wheelchair access to facilities, etc.), please describe.

The honor of your presence is requested

at the wedding dance of

Linda Ashmore

and

Gerry Butz

on Friday, the fifth of June

Nineteen hundred and ninety-two

at eight-thirty in the evening

Tripp Commons, Memorial Union

800 Langdon Street

Madison, Wisconsin

Please join us for.....

*The
Welcoming
Celebration
for
Abigail Marie Lehua!!!*



Summer Solstice, June 21, 1992

*Lake Kegonsa State Park, Boat Landing Shelter
Stoughton, Wisconsin*

*Welcoming Ceremony Noon to 1pm
Potluck Dinner 1pm to 2pm
Fun & Games 2pm to Evening*

Please come prepared to share a blessing, poem, or song for Abigail if you so choose.

*RSVP to Barbara or Henry Nehls-Lowe at
(608) 835-5976*

- no gifts please-

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 - \$12 for one year (or \$1 per month to next January)
____ Joint - \$17 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
____ Overseas Individual - \$20
____ Overseas Joint - \$25
- 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: _____
Address: _____
Present Job: _____

Country of Service: _____
Service Dates: _____
Telephone: _____
PC Job: _____

Please make checks payable to RPCV's of Wisconsin, Inc. and send to:

RPCV's of Wisconsin, Inc. - Madison Chapter
P.O. Box 1012
Madison, WI 53701

marked Attention Membership!

QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS?

Call Walt Zeltner at 608/835-3083 most evenings and weekends.
Or try 608/262-2470 weekdays and ask for Walt.

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