



Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin:  
Madison Chapter

# NEWSLETTER

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## From the President

As a participant in several Peace and Justice groups in the Madison community, I continue to acquire its jargon. Although it may seem like an exercise in semantics, I am concerned about the number of military terms and metaphores that seem to have "infiltrated" our vocabulary. Having an "impact" on a "tareget" population, determining a "stratagey", "launching" a "campaign" or belonging to the Peace "Corps" suggests less than peacefull images. But the term I have the most difficulty with is the "Third World". It perpetuates the idea that we are not only separated (by our advanced technology) but that we are better-- we're Numero Uno. It seems to deny the interconnectedness of our global village and keeps us from percieving that we are all in this together. As long as we talk about "those" people of "that other" world we can ignore that we are those people, that they are us, and that we'd better stop calling them "third world" and "developing nations" and start calling them "Kin"!!! I don't have a magic word or phrase that will allow us to value and respect our differences yet recognize our relatedness, but I'm sure there is one and I'm sure we'll find it if we just start looking.....

Muffy

## PERSONALS

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Special Thanks to Karen King for her investment of time and energy in getting the RPCV news out to each of us during the past year. I'm sure it is with more than a little relief that she turns over the responsibility to Walt's capable hands. I know that our group can find lots of other places for Karen to use her skills.

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Pat Malone has left our group for greener pastures in Minnesota. Their gain, our loss. We wish him well and hope he will return to visit often (and that he will garner support for our National Conference from our Minnesota neighbors.)

Returned Peace Corps Volunteers  
of Wisconsin  
Madison chapter  
minutes for Tuesday, 2 March, 1987

Our meeting was in the flocked basement of the Wilmar Neighborhood Center, at 953 Jenifer. This is a far homier place than Union South, and they don't care a bit if we bring in beer. We'll perhaps meet there regularly.

22 were more or less present, including 2 new beings, Rabi and Steve.

Yvonne, our Treasurer, reported that we have \$1769 at the ephemeral moment, but much of it is soon to be disbursed: \$1442 to Oxfam, (though there are some monies still to come in), and \$250 (from a modest donor), for some modest project with little or no funding. In brief, with dues that plopped in as she was speaking, we have about \$390: our normal pokey amount.

Wade reported that the Freeze For Food Run this year was unusually lucrative: the \$1442 is the second-highest amount we've ever been able to send Oxfam. (The highest was \$2200). Our expenses were \$246, a bit more than we'd budgeted, but we of course resolved to cover them. Peter Joyce raised by far the greatest amount in pledges, and 4 others were very notable, including Don and Marc. We have the option of asking Oxfam to use our donation for a particular purpose, and Wade suggested that we specify that it go towards programs in Central America. We all agreed.

Announcements were made. Tim passed around a flyer on a conference to be held on May 9 on "US-Soviet Relations: Citizen Action to Bridge the Gap". It'll be at International House, Univ. of Chicago, and costs \$35 with 2 meals. Call Gene Podulka, 312/ 724-8957.

And we, ourselves, have begun to have weekly get-togethers for breakfast at Cleveland's Lunch at 410 E. Wilson, at 8 a.m. For those who think this is shamefully late not to be at work, we will soon resume those Sunday morning brunches in the Lakeshore Room of the Memorial Union, for moderately good food (no eggs benedict, though) and the New York Times, with circular conversation. It starts at 9.30 and dawdles all morning.

We have committed ourselves to helping WHA TV during their upcoming pledge drive, by providing a bunch of bodies (voices and ears, mainly) to handle the phones for one shift, that of Sunday, March 22, from 3.30 to 6.30. This will be at the Old Reliable Insurance building, 3319 W. Beltline. Walt is in charge: ~~274 2499~~ 835-3083

Our country adventure in the wilds of Camp Lucerne had one flaw: not everyone ate all their meals: a sure sign of a lax childhood. We had promised to consume the minimum number of helpings, and must pay for them; we agreed to ship the camp the \$51 they desire, from our treasury, AND anyone who had signed up for meals but did not pay for them because they lost their appetite, should pay anyway. Yvonne and Karen know who you are, so talk to them.

1987 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CONFERENCE

"Facing Global Interdependence:  
A Challenge and An Opportunity in the Midwest"

APRIL 30 - MAY 1, 1987

to be held at:

WILDER FOREST CONFERENCE SITE/MINNESOTA  
(40 miles north of the Twin Cities)

TOPICS:

- development issues in the classroom and community organizations
- communication barriers to discussing hunger, poverty, and development
- the cycle of "overdevelopment"
- the relevance of these concerns to people of the Midwest
- methods for motivating people to act

WHO SHOULD COME:

- teachers, practitioners in development education, community organizers, trainers and
- others who are concerned about the complexity of global interdependence, and want to share ideas and methods for communicating about these issues in the context of the rural crisis
- those who would like to be part of a process to build a regional development education network in the Midwest

COSTS:

Room: \$20/per person for Thursday night at Wilder Forest  
Approximate Registration: \$50, \$25 for students (includes meals)

To receive a conference brochure and registration form, contact:

Minnesota Awareness Project  
Minnesota International Center  
711 East River Road  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
612-625-4138

The conference is sponsored by the Minnesota Awareness Project, with funding from USAID, in conjunction with the Global Education Center, U of MN; Institute of Cultural Affairs; YMCA; Minnesota International Health Volunteers; Accion International; International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture; Office of International Education, U of MN; and Land O'Lakes

*Funds are available from Dornie Barmick for going to this conference.*

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#### Wisconsin Public TV Fundraising

We are scheduled to handle the 3:30 to 6:30 slot on Sunday, March 22 for the current Wisconsin Public TV pledge drive. As of now, some ten people have agreed to participate. I recently talked with the woman who is coordinating this event, and she told me that we are not limited to ten people. If you are interested in participating, call me (my number is given below) and join us for what should be a fun afternoon. Their past experience is that Sunday afternoons are usually slow, so they would appreciate it if a couple of us would be willing to do some data entry for them while we're there. They'll give us a quick training session beforehand.

Their phone center is located at 3319 W. Beltline Hwy. in what was formerly the Reliable Insurance Building. (This is on Frontage Road next to the Beltline and across from the Arboretum. It is on the corner of Frontage Rd. and Grandview Blvd., between the Todd Dr. and Seminole Hwy. exits off the Beltline.) Once in the building, take the elevator to the fourth floor, take a left once you get out of the elevator, then take another left and look for their studio. Plan on arriving about 3:15.

Interested or have questions? Call Walt at 835-3083 (home) or 262-9809 (work). I may be able to provide better directions and can try to coordinate rides for anyone needing one. Come help us help Wisconsin Public TV!

EDITOR'S CORNER:

When I found another volunteer (sucker?) to handle this job two years ago, I figured I wouldn't have to worry about editing this newsletter any more. Naturally, given the way life works, once again I find myself staring at a computer monitor while I attempt to put together a newsletter for our group. I must be a masochist!

1. Those of you with long memories will have some idea of my newsletter policies. However, with the constant turnover in membership which is one of our most serious problems as a group, I want to take some space to spell out these policies.

- \* PUBLICATION DATE - I try to get the newsletter out so that you receive it roughly halfway between meetings, thus on or about the 20th of the month. This means my deadline for receiving material for inclusion in the newsletter is about the 13th of the month!
- \* SUBMISSIONS - All material should be submitted as you want it to appear, either typed or legibly printed. I will probably refuse to type up any phone messages.
- \* MATERIALS - I am primarily interested in publishing material related to: (1) activities of our group, (2) development issues, and (3) current affairs. I also have a soft spot for recipes and cartoons. I have much less interest in passing on information about organizations involved in either development (MAJOR EXCEPTION - ASHOKA SOCIETY) or politics (MAJOR EXCEPTION - PEACE CORPS). This material will appear only as time and space permit. For those who want assured access to such information, I suggest joining the National Council of RPCVs, since their quarterly newspaper, RPCVoice, provides fairly thorough coverage of these areas.

2. Mailing Address - In general, newsletter submissions should be sent to our P.O. box, marked ATTN: EDITOR. [Forward to me at my state mailing address: Walt Zeltner, Water Chem. Program, 660 N. Park, UW CAMPUS.] In an emergency, my home address is: Walt Zeltner, 6187 Sun Valley Pkwy, Oregon, WI 53575 or call 835-3083 (Home) or 262-9809 (Work) and ask for me. NOTE: my home phone number is not the same as that given in last October's Phone Tree.

Address changes and other membership info should also be sent to our P.O. box but marked ATTN: MEMBERSHIP. We still have to work out where it goes from here, as Karen King, not me, will be keeping the most up-to-date membership data and providing mailing labels for the newsletter. Also, Yvonne needs to keep up with new members.

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3. NEXT MEETING!

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, APR. 1 (no fooling!) AT THE WILMAR CENTER, 953 JENIFER ST. Meeting time: 7 PM. Future meetings are scheduled for:

- Thursday, May 7
- Friday, June 5 (Potluck at someone's house)
- Monday, July 6.

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#### 4. Other Business -

a) The Costa Gavras movie State of Siege will be shown at the Cardinal Bar, 418 E. Wilson on Thurs., Apr. 2 at 7 PM. This is advertised as being free of charge, courtesy of the Pablo Neruda Cultural Center - Madison.

b) An RPCV group, Friends of Burkina Faso, is trying to organize. If interested, contact them at 3542 Kingston Ct., Ellicott City, MD 21043 (301/531-3780). The contact person is John R. Sneed.

c) I'm currently reading State of the World - 1987 put out by the Worldwatch Institute. Although it is primarily concerned with discussing environmental problems, it does have sections on electrification, waste disposal, and agricultural problems in less developed/ developing/ Third World/ kin/ (have we found a better term yet?) countries. I will lend my copy to anyone interested. - Walt

## SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY MAY 9, 1987 8:30 A.M.—9:30 P.M.

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS "Citizen Action to Bridge the Gap"

International House  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

#### FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Harriette Crosby**

- President, Institute for Soviet-American Relations

**Dr. Arthur Macy Cox**

- Board Member, American Committee for U.S.-Soviet Relations; author; columnist; consultant

**Dr. Henry Trofimenko**

- Director, Foreign Policy Department, (Soviet) Institute for the Study of the U.S.A. and Canada

#### PANELS • DISCUSSION GROUPS • ACTION PLANNING

- ★ Citizen Diplomacy: Building Bridges
- ★ The Nuclear Threat: Breaking the Impasse
- ★ Media Coverage: Correcting the Bias
- ★ Teaching About the Soviet Union: Schools as Change Agents
- ★ The U.S.S.R. Today: The Gorbachev Initiatives

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35 (includes lunch and dinner)

#### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### NEWSLETTER POLICY:

Since we're always trying to get new members, I'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.

URGENT LAST MINUTE MESSAGE  
ABOUT OUR CALENDAR. THE GOODS  
WOULD LIKE 5 OR 6 HIGH QUALITY  
PICTURES TO REPLACE SOME ALREADY  
CHOSEN. THEY WOULD ALSO LIKE WRITTEN  
MATERIAL (PROSE, POETRY, SONG TRANSLATIONS,  
RECIPES, ETC.) FOR THE COUNTRIES  
REPRESENTED. BUT, DEADLINE IS APR. 15!



6TH ANNUAL FREEZE FOR FOOD 10K RUN  
JANUARY 24, 1987

EXPENSES

Printing-	\$53.55	(race flyers)
Chronomix-	\$50.00	
Megaphone-	\$10.00	
Postage-	\$13.80	
Isthmus Ad-	\$ 8.00	
Park Shelter-	\$36.75	(rental)
Supplies-	\$38.87	
Apple Cider-	\$11.16	
Rick's Expenses-	\$23.45	

TOTAL- \$246.08

RECEIPTS

Pre-Registration-	\$101.00
Race Day Registration-	\$303.00
Pledges-	\$896.02

TOTAL- \$1300.02

TOP PLEDGE RAISERS

1. Pete Joyce-	\$319.00
2. Rich Christopherson-	\$200.00
3. Don Sauer-	\$160.00
4. Marc Brand-	\$ 60.00
5. Bill Mohr-	\$ 50.00

TOTAL SENT TO OXFAM-AMERICA-

\$1442.52

Wade DallaGrana  
Freeze For Food Coordinator  
2/27/87.

3/2/87 - Revised Figure \$1442.52

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CULTIVATING THE HEART OF COMPASSION  
AN EVENING WITH RAM DASS  
West H.S. April 7 7:30pm

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**QUILTERS NEEDED**

We're nearing the home stretch on our quilt project, but it still needs the work of loving hands to see it to completion. And the "clubhouse" owners will soon be returning to reclaim their livingroom. Save your Sunday afternoons and lets get this done so we can devote our efforts to the summer gala.

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NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

All RPCVW, Inc. members receive the newsletter on payment of dues, which are \$12 annually (Jan. 1 to Dec. 31) or, for those joining after February, \$1 for each month until the next Jan. 1. Those not wishing to join can still receive the newsletter for one year on payment of \$7 to cover preparation and mailing costs.

- I want to join RPCVW, Inc. and am enclosing my dues.
- I am interested in joining but want more information. Please contact me.
- I do not want to join, but I would like to receive the newsletter and am enclosing \$7 to cover the costs.
- I'M MOVING! Please change my mailing address on your records.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY OF SERVICE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ SERVICE DATES: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin, Inc. and send to the address below, marked ATT'N: MEMBERSHIP!

QUESTIONS? PROBLEMS? Call me at 608/835-3083 most evenings and weekends. Or try 608/262-9809 weekdays and ask for me - Walt.

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