



WORLD ROOTS

Calendar of Events

August 3 Sat. 1 pPM to 7 PM Atwood Summerfest, volunteer to sell calendars. See page 9.

August 3 Sat. 5 PM, Monthly Meeting, Calendar Unveiling, Char Kalsow-Thompson's, 2716 Gregory St.

August 6 Tue. Peace Parade and Lantern Ceremony. See page 5

August 6 Tue. 7:30 PM, Concert-World Youth Choir, Luther Memorial Church.

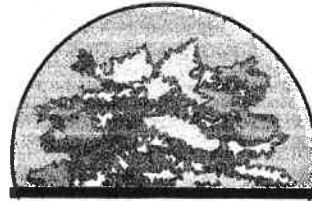
August 9 Fri. Camp Vista with Chicago RPCVs. See information on page 3.

September 3 Tue Monthly Meeting

President's Message

Hello all - I trust that this message arrives before the big calendar-unveiling meeting at Char Kalsow-Thompson's on Saturday, August 3rd, starting at 5:00pm. She lives at 2716 Gregory St. on the near west side. Unfortunately I will not be able to unveil with you all, as I'll be visiting old PC friends in New York. I good time will be had by all, I'm sure. A reminder to everyone about another fine event in the near future: the World Youth Choir will present a concert at Luther Memorial Church on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 p. m. I have spoken with Bruce Bengtson at Luther Memorial, and he extends a special invitation for RPCVs to attend this free concert. As I

had alluded to in last month's message, people who are interested in hosting one of the choir members have an opportunity to do so. See the article inside for more infor-



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mation on both the concert and hosting opportunities. One other last note in my missive for this month: we are at that time of year when it's time to

nominate new candidates for our group's lead positions of president and vice president. Other positions (secretary, treasurer, etc.) may also be on the ballot, although we often hope to have some consistency in those offices from year to year. Consider your fellow members. Consider yourself. Consider the direction you want the group to take for the year to come. Send your nominations to John Kaltenbach, our newsletter editor (worldrootsnews@yahoo.com), in time for the September newsletter. I hope to see some of you at one of our posted social gatherings in August. Until then - Peace, Brad Hinkfuss

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World Youth Choir Invitation

The World Youth Choir (ages 17-26) will present a concert at Luther Memorial Church on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:30 p.m.. This unique group of 80 auditioned singers, representing over 40 countries, is sponsored by the International Federation for Choral Music, and is an official Ambassador of Goodwill of UNESCO. Under the direction of renowned Estonian choral conductor, Tonu Kaljuste, the choir will present the following program: I Thomas Tallis Spem in alium (a motet in forty parts)

Gustav Mahler Two songs arranged for choir "Die zwei blauen augen" "Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen" Knut Nystedt Miserere (sixteen part chorus) Arvo Pärt Which was the son of (St. Luke 3:23-38) Il Nikolai Sidelnikov Four parts from "Cordial Talks" (Cantata to folk texts) Ernst Toch Geographical Fugue Veljo Tormis Three parts from "Ingerian Evenings" The choir has been rehearsing in Chicago for the past weeks, and is on its way to the International Choral Organiza-

tion Festival - being held in the Twin Cities (first time in the USA). The concert is being offered free of charge. Please welcome this exciting international choir to Madison. Questions? Or if you would be interested in housing a couple of singers after the concert - 608/258-3160 Ask for Bruce Bengtson or Rodney Witte Luther Memorial Church 1021 University Avenue Madison, Wisconsin 53715

Host as you were Hosted

Bruce Bengtson of Luther Memorial Church sent me (Brad H.) the following note regarding potential hosts for the World Youth Choir singers: If there are those that wish to help house singers - that would be a great help. It involves taking them home after the concert, providing breakfast the next morning and then return-

ing them to the church at some yet to be identified time. The church will be open by 8 a.m. (or perhaps earlier) for those that would need to drop off singers on the way to work. Thanks for your interest. Bruce Bengtson

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUBMITTED BY KARL STARK

Calendar Balance	124669.09
2002 sales	4625.00
Interest	119.82
Phone Bills	41.00)
Postage	(125.00)
Sales expense	(40.00)
Transfer to Checking	(12,000.00)
Credit Card Expense	1.36)
Balance	117206.55
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Group Balance	903.56
Dues	48.36
NPCA Refund	142.50
Refund from	
Minneapolis PCV office	251.55
Donation	
from John Hermanson	200.00
Newsletter expense	(124.59)
Balance	1421.38
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Senegalese Education fund	561.75
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Global education fund	1996.20
=====	
Freeze for Food	3065.50
Donation to	
Colombia Support Network	
	3065.50
Balance	0
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Annual Projects	4975.22
Transfer from savings	12000.00
Donations:	
International Rescue	
Committee	(500.00)
UNA-USA of Dane County	(1000.00)
Camp To Be	(1000.00)
Santa Teresa Fund	(500.00)
Peace Corps Partnerships	(11990.00)
Balance	1985.22
Savings Account	120079.08
Checking Account	3092.02
Balance	123171.10

UNVEILING TOGETHER

Come one, come all. It's the grand unveiling party for the RPCV-Madison 2003 International Calendar. The event this year will be held at Char Kalsow-Thompson's house on the near west side, just off Monroe Street and by the arboretum on the near west side. The time is Saturday, August 3rd, starting around 5:00pm. The event is a potluck, so bring whatever works best for you at an outdoor event in a wonderful neighborhood. Rumor has it that some of the

celebrity contributors to the 2003 Calendar may be in attendance this year, so you may even have a chance to get copies of the calendar signed (if you do that sort of thing). Calendars will be available for sale at the potluck. Contact Char (231-2445) if you have questions about finding her house or anything else related to the event.

Camp With Chicago RPCVs

Hello All interested in
Camp Vista

PLEASE MARK THE
WEEKEND OF AUGUST
9TH FOR OUR SUMMER
TRIP TO CAMP VISTA,
DUNDEE, WISCONSIN!

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Swimming, biking,

hiking, gaming
under \$50
Easy living
Email me for direc-
tions and info
RSVP at
Bdefilippo@aol.com
or call 847-650-1080

Thanks,

Brian DeFilippo

RPCV of Wisconsin Officers and Contacts

Elected Officers

<i>President</i>	Brad Hinkfuss	242-9573	iambrad@chorus.net
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<i>Treasurer</i>	Karl Stark		
<i>Deadwood</i>	Tom Brodd		twbrodd@aol.com

Event Chairs

<i>Cardinal Bar Benefits</i>	Kathleen Quinlan	249-6437	
<i>Family Brunch</i>	(need a volunteer)		
<i>Freeze for Food</i>	Rick Lackey	218-8878 or 345-7878	meisa@teeracim.net

Other Contacts

<i>Calendar Customer Service</i>	Julita Zolnik	221-2238	juryjie@terracom.net
<i>Calendar Project Coordinator</i>	Rochelle Goedken	243-0298	
<i>Finance Committee Chair</i>	Rose Ann Scott	241-0845	
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<i>Peace Corps Recruiter</i>			
<i>Pre-connect/Re-connect</i>	Sharon Lewandowski	241-2392	
<i>Registered Agent</i>	Terry Stark	233-9140	

Notes from Dane County/Apartadó meeting, July 18

Mary and Sr. Marge present.

Report from Colombia: Sr. Marge had just returned from delegation to Bogotá and Magdalena Medio. She reported awesome beauty, hospitality, huge hearted people contrasted by armed patrols, pervasive fear in the countryside and callous deception in the offices of US & Colombian officials when asked to consider gross human rights abuses.

Jobs done: Prudence formed e-mail list and reminded us all of our commitments to this group. Sr. Marge made contact with Mad Pub Schools people interested in learning about Apartadó and our Sister-ship program. Plus persisted for weeks to win permission to meet at Friends' Meeting House! Mary got full page summary of San José's current hardships published in newsletter of WI RPCV's. Letter is ready for Dane County Supers, too, when we decide to lobby them.

Actions: Many actions await our attention. For now

we agreed to focus on attracting worker/delegates and raising money to send a delegation soon. First projects will be collaborative:

Aug 6

Peace Parade and Lantern Ceremony followed by Sept 11 'Will Work for Peace' day.

"Will Work for Peace" is MAPC sponsored event, pledging people to donate their wage for that day (or part) toward peace and justice work. Dane County/Apartadó is one of about five organizations chosen to receive proceeds. The publicity and \$\$ we get will depend on how well we can promote the day among our own supporters. They ask recipients to submit summary paragraph of their work and how they'll use the money as well as provide literature and maybe hosts for an evening event for donors. If we pitch in hard on this, we can have a little fun and taste success! Mary will submit the paragraph.

Please pick a couple jobs for yourself and let us all know either by Calling 257-8753 or using Prudence's e-mail list.

Please let's attend Aug 6 Peace Parade TOGETHER with CSN bandanas and carrying our banner. Design and print ¼ sheet flyers to give to everyone promoting? 9/11 "Will Work for Peace" day and giving our contact info. Write confirmation letter and thank you letter for pledgers. Promote "Will Work for Peace" day in our churches, neighborhoods, families, workplaces, and organizations. Join Mary this Sat at Farmers' Mkt.? State Street Corner or sign up at office for Aug 3, 10, 17. We now have upgraded brochure, foto album, sign-up sheets. Still need to add bold "Colombia Support Network" to card table sign.

Next meeting: 3rd Thur. August 15 at Friends Meeting House

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All RPCV of Wisconsin-Madison members receive a monthly Newsletter, World Roots, on payment of annual dues shown below. To avoid record-keeping hassles, we prefer members pay through December of the year 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 \$25. We strongly encourage you to join the NPCA, which provides us a way to affect national issues.

(Please check all that apply)

- I want to Join RPCV of WI, Inc.
 Individual - \$15 for one year
 Joint - \$20 (Two people receiving one newsletter)
 Overseas Individual - \$24
 Overseas Joint - \$29
 I am also enclosing \$25 for NPCA membership (\$32.50 for joint membership - two people with the same address)
 I do not want to join, but would like to receive World Roots and am enclosing \$7 (\$15 for overseas) to cover costs.
 I'm Moving! Please change my mailing address.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone# 's (H) _____
 (W) _____

E-mail: _____

Country of Service: _____

Service Dates: _____

PC Job: _____

Birth date : (Optional - M/D/Y) _____

The RPCV's of Wisconsin are an active group, and there's always a need for helpful hands. If you are willing to lend a hand, please let us know:

I am interested in doing something: call me.

Send completed form & check to:
 RPCV's of Wisconsin - Madison
 P.O.Box 1012
 Madison, WI 53701

You Can Donate \$1,000 to a Peace Corps Partnership

If you are a member of the RPCV of Madison WI you may apply \$1,000 of the 2002 calendar money toward a Peace Corps Partnership. Just pick a partnership and let Rose Ann Scott know via phone 608.241.0845, e-mail roseannscott@yahoo.com, or in person.

Remember the PCV are waiting, always for too long, for funding for their project.

If you can't figure out which project go on-line and look in depth at the projects. The projects vary daily and you can see them on-line at www.peacecorps.gov/contribute/index.cfm The projects listed below are from July 28th.

There are also now 4 special funds you can donate to. **The Global Fund** distributes your donation evenly across the 6 Peace Corps regions, **The Loret Miller Ruppe for the Advancement of Women**, **The HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education Fund** and **Information and Technology Fund**

Country	Project	Volunteer	State	Amount
Bulgaria	Alternative Tourism Training and Development	B. Stewart	CO	\$1,520.00
Bulgaria	Vocational Education Program	R. Davis	FL	\$1,977.00
Cote D Ivoire	Pre-Kindergarten/ Kindergarten School Const	V. Sady	CT	\$7,355.00
Mauritania	Djeol Primary School Infrastructure Improvements	M. Dodd	OR	\$1,475.00
Moldova	Chiscareni, Language Center (Education)	A. Sewick	MI	\$4,375.00
Nicaragua	El Realejo Municipal Library Renovations	L. Coppolino	MI	\$5,850.00
Nicaragua	San Carlos Compost Latrine Project	M. Ylagan	CA	\$4,729.00
Philippines	Sasso Backyard Poultry	E. Pacpaco	HI	\$785.00
Russia Far East	Khorol, English and Technology Project	R. Buck	TX	\$7,784.00
Thailand	Mae Luang Uppathum, Clean Water Purification	L. Mommaerts	WI	\$2,924.00
Togo	WID Scholarship 2002-2003	K. Turner	CT	\$1,074.33
Ukraine	Center of International Communications	S. Plageman	OH	\$10,308.00
Ukraine	Nationwide, Ukranian Community Action Network	K. Jeffers	OR	\$9,685.00
Ukraine	Poltava Oblast, Camp Hadiach and Lubny	C. Del Vecchio & T. Katzmaier	FL OR	\$4,815.00

Country Director Positions With Peace Corps

Date: July 18, 2002
 To: NPCA members
 From: Office of Overseas Executive Selection and Support (OESS)
 Re: Application Period Open for Country Directors Worldwide

Peace Corps is currently recruiting candidates for Country Director (CD) positions to be filled in the period fall 2002 - winter 2003. Go to Peace Corps' website for more detailed information and for the application itself, <http://www.peacecorps.gov>. Applicants will need to complete three documents: Country Director Application and Selection Criteria, Form 256 (Self-Identification of Handicap) and Form 181 (Race and National Origin Identification).

Country Directors serve at the discretion of the Peace Corps Director and are the senior agency officials overseas who are responsible for the overall management and direction of all aspects of Peace Corps programs in country. CD candidates must be US citizens, have not been associated with certain intelligence activities,

and must have demonstrated excellence in managing a program or organization of comparable size to a Peace Corps post (10 to 40 staff, 50 to 225 Volunteers, an annual operating budget ranging from \$500,000 to \$4,000,000).

We are seeking top candidates to fill vacancies that occur as End of Tours are reached and for New Country Entries or Re-entries that are coming up in the near future. If you feel that you are qualified and available for worldwide consideration, depending on Peace Corps' needs and your skills and experience, please apply now. If you know of strong candidates currently outside of Peace Corps, especially minorities and women, let them know of this opportunity. Advise them to go to Peace Corps' website for more detailed information and for the application itself, <http://www.peacecorps.gov>.

The closing date for receipt of applications is August 30, 2002. All applications will be reviewed as they are received and

those who qualify will be interviewed by telephone. The strongest candidates will be interviewed in person by senior staff. We encourage all candidates to come to headquarters for their interviews.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail, courier or FAX, as the US government mail is still being re-routed and delayed. Please note that if you submit your application by e-mail, you must FAX or send in the pages that require your signature.

Applications should be addressed to:

Office of Overseas Executive Selection and Support
 Office of the Director
 Peace Corps
 1111 20th Street, NW
 Washington, DC 20526

FAX: (202) 692-2101
 E-mail: mailto:cdselection@peacecorps.gov
 Telephone: (202) 692-2114

The 2002 Summer Campout

Thank you to the fifteen adults and ten children who attended the summer campout at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Southern Unit on June 29. We had dry and hot weather. It's a good thing we had cool and refreshing Whitewater Lake close by! It may be that the children in particular enjoyed the water. It was good to be by a lake! I want to sincerely thank ROSE ANN SCOTT and DON OLSON for loaning my wife Guadalupe, sister-in-law Esther and me a tent. You may ask, "Why didn't we bring our own tent?" Well, I thought we

did! I took our tent assuming that the tent poles were packed in the same box. Much to my chagrin once our tent was listlessly spread out on the ground, we had no tent poles! That very real and dreadful problem was solved when Rose Ann produced a nice big extra tent. Thank you, Rose Ann and Don!! Thanks to all participants for the camaraderie and DELICIOUS, ABUNDANT FOOD. No doubt about it; this group makes the best potlucks. From the table full of food on Saturday evening to the ample coffee, loads of fresh fruit,

nut bread and more on Sunday morning. Mmmh!!! I know my stomach appreciated it all. For convenience, I am contemplating a place especially close to Madison for next year. Guadalupe is due to give birth in December and the baby will be just six months old for the 2003 summer campout. I hope I don't forget any important gear next year! Rose Ann, do you usually carry extra diapers in your vehicle, too? Well, that's it until next year. Take good care of yourselves everybody. Terry Stark

Help Sell Calendars at Atwood Summerfest

Hello Madison-area RPCVS,

Our RPCV group will have a table this Saturday at the Atwood Summerfest. If you would like to volunteer to sit at the table, shmooze with the public, give out Peace Corps literature, and sell our 2003 International Calendar, please call me at 245-9964 to volunteer. Ideally, I would like to have people sign up for an hour and two, and will try to get 2 people at the table at all times. This street festival benefits the Atwood Community Center on Madison's east side. Our table

will be somewhere on the 2000 or 2100 block of Atwood Avenue (near the Barrymore Theater) There will be 60 other tables with food and drinks, entertainment, live music, etc. Hours are from 1 pm to 7 pm. I'll set up the table and have everything ready - all you have to do is come up!

And after the festival, come to the RPCV general meeting/potluck/Official Calendar unveiling party at Char Thompson's home at 2716 Gregory Street (just off Monroe Street near Edgewood High School) Come on everybody, volunteer

now. It will be fun. Show your support for our group and the Atwood Community Center. (especially all you East-siders - I know where you live) And if you know of anyone who may enjoy volunteering at this event, please pass this email on to them. Thanks everyone.

Just a reminder - We will have a table at the Williamson Street Festival on Sunday September 15. You will receive extra credit bonus points for volunteering at both events.

Troy

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The Afghanistan I Know by Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim

An online photo journal from RPCV Kay Muldoon-Ibrahim Photos can be found at <http://www.harfordart.org/kaystuff/index.htm>

Afghanistan is a place most people knew little or nothing about, and probably couldn't have found on a map, that is until the events of September 11, 2001. Now it is the subject of daily press releases, American and allied troops have set up military bases in the country, and it has become the "ground zero" for the war on terrorism. What a tragedy! This is not the Afghanistan I know.

I want to show you the Afghanistan I came to know and love as a photojournalist on assignment there in the early 1970's. I express the hope that America's current mission can restore the country to that peaceful prosperous seeking one of 30 years ago.

As a young impressionable artist/photographer, having recently completed four years with the Peace Corps, I found Afghanistan wonderfully beautiful and exciting, its culture fascinating, and its people warm, hospitable and generous. In the weeks I spent in Afghanistan I traveled widely, photo-

graphing everything from the country's fledgling civil air service and tourist industry, visiting the magnificent 400 foot high Buddha sculptures carved into mountain sides in the Bamian Valley, to road construction, agriculture cooperatives, mother-child health clinics, cottage weaving and leather tanning industries, and my favorite subjects - the people and the markets.