



## *RPCVs of WI - Madison Officers & Contacts*

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Our Web Site: [www.rpcvmadison.org](http://www.rpcvmadison.org)

### *Volunteers Needed!*

There are some *fabulous* opportunities for members to meet and greet the public, talk about Peace Corps, sell our 2004 International Calendar, and have a great time this summer.

The first is the **Atwood Summerfest** on Atwood Avenue, Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you're the praying type, please pray for sun! This festival has been rained out for years now, but Troy assures us that it's lots of fun when they actually hold it.

The second opportunity is to sit at the **WI Network for Peace & Justice table** at the **Farmers' Market**, Saturday, August 16th. We can't sell calendars, but can enjoy the scene & pass out brochures.

And the third fabulous chance to bask in the admiration of all is the **Willy Street Fest**, Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Troy has staked out a shady spot in the middle of the action for us to sell calendars and mingle with the natives.

We'll circulate sign-ups at meetings or call Troy at 245.9964 to volunteer.

## Calendar News

The calendar committee met at the home of Prudence Barber on the the 26<sup>th</sup> of May and discussed the following:

1) The 2004 calendar has been printed and will be ready for shipment/delivery by June 6th. Alan Weiner is the group contact person for any/all boxing issues. He will also coordinate delivery to his warehouse with our new Suttle-Straus printing person, Ron Wornson. Ron has worked in printing for forty years and has been involved in printing the International Calendar.

2) Rose Ann Scott will be in touch with Ron to ship calendars directly from the printer. She contacted groups that ordered 200+ calendars last year, including regional Peace Corps Offices, and other RPCV groups. Margot Kennard has been busy communicating with the World Wise Schools Program, the NPCA, and the RPCV Market based in Minneapolis. Lee Row contacted the groups on our brochure to see how many calendars they want to start with. Through their combined efforts approximately 10,000 calendars will be shipped directly from Suttle-Straus.

**Hooray for Rose Ann and Margot!!**

3) Jo Thomson presented guidelines that require images submitted for future calendars to be in focus, free of defects (scratches, water spots etc.) and with adequate color. These problems have occurred in past calendars and are costly in time and money to fix. The committee read through the document and approved it with minor changes. Thanks to Jo for taking the initiative. The guidelines will be posted on our website.

**4) DIG OUT YOUR PHOTOS AND SLIDES AND ENTER THEM BEFORE DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> to be**

considered for the 2005 calendar. This year we are going to try to scan

photographs. We discussed accepting digital images, but the resolution on most digital cameras is not good enough yet (need a \$6000.00 camera to get calendar quality digital images). All the techies were talking about pixels and dpi and all this printing jargon yadayadayada. Ask Jo or Sue Kummer for details.

5) The committee would like to thank Burt Preston and Brad Hinkfuss for the work they have done/are doing to update the website. We logged on at the meeting and were able to pull up calendar images and they were, in our humble and unbiased opinions, stunning.

6) Please come to the **Calendar Unveiling Party** Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. This is a **potluck** and it will be held at the home of Tom Brodd (Thanks Tom), 1527 Jefferson Street, Madison, near Camp Randall Stadium, off Regent Street. Call Tom at 280-8945 for directions. Calendars will be on sale at \$4.00 each for current members (Bargain Price) until after the September meeting. Future newsletters will list neighborhood calendar suppliers.

7) **Calendar committee meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday** of every month (except June for the Calendar Unveiling Party and December for the holidays). All are welcome to participate. They are held at Prudence Barber's, 1050 Jennifer Street, Madison. Phone 251.0852 for directions or to confirm meeting. Thanks to Prudence for hosting meetings every month and always having calendars and brochures handy. I don't think Prudence knows how much I appreciate this.

Well, that's the calendar news. Hope to see many of you at the Calendar Unveiling Party.

Rochelle Goedken  
243.0298

Thanks to you, too, Rochelle!

## Calendar Kudos

*From an internal U.S Peace Corps newsletter:*

Over the last year, the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of Wisconsin-Madison have donated proceeds from their International Calendar sale worth \$44,000 to the Peace Corps Partnership Program! What an extraordinary way to give back to communities where we serve. The International Calendar project began in 1987 to share Peace Corps experiences with communities in the United States. The calendars are windows into Peace Corps memories and remind us about the people who welcomed us so warmly into their communities.

They are also designed as a teaching aid, introducing customs, places, foods, occupations, and crafts from around the world. A very special thanks to Rose Ann Scott, PCPP chair, RPCVs of Wisconsin-Madison, for supporting and coordinating donations to the Peace Corps Partnership Program.

*From a recent e-mail:*

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! I received a packet of calendars from you last week in the Diplomatic Pouch!! Everyone here is so excited and in fact I have already given a couple to some key people who help us in the region of Turkmenistan where the photo was taken. I also met a couple of the family members of the people in the Turkmenistan photo and have promised them calendars as well. You have given us something we can use to spread the word about Peace Corps and I really appreciate it! Everyone here loves photos so this calendar is very cool to everyone! I will continue to buy your calendars and tell everyone how great you are.

Thanks again!!

Sharon E. Sugarek  
Country Director

## *Things to Do, Places to Go, People to See*

### RPCV 2003 SUMMER CAMPOUT AT LAKE FARM COUNTY PARK JUST SOUTH OF MADISON!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 21, 2003 and come enjoy the **2003 RPCV SUMMER CAMPOUT**. We've already reserved the *only* group campsite. In addition, we have the convenience of a shelter this year, too (Shelter #3).

Come explore the 328 acres along Lake Waubesa that form Lake Farm County Park. Hike the Native American Archaeological Trail with informational markers describing the time from 10,000 BC to 300 AD when Native Americans lived in this area. It follows the wooded shoreline, then turns inward and winds through a restored prairie. It continues along Nine Springs Creek where we are sure to hear nature's chorus of frogs, toads and other marsh creatures energetically singing their nocturnal love songs.

Climb the overlook tower or spend a quiet moment by the wildlife pond. This park is a treasure only minutes from Madison! Turn south from the beltline onto South Towne Drive, then left on Moorland Road to Lake Farm Road and left on Libby Road.

Bring a dish to pass at our traditional potluck dinner late Saturday afternoon. Your campsite cost is only \$2 per adult/\$1 per child. Don't miss this chance to enjoy the company of friends and family in the great outdoors at the start of the warm summer season. And it is a great activity for children. Questions or comments? Call Terry Stark at (608) 233.9140 or by e-mail at [terry.stark@dot.state.wi.us](mailto:terry.stark@dot.state.wi.us)

Hope to SEE YOU THERE!

### Brief Treasurer's Report

<b>Calendar balance</b>	\$111,830.51
<b>Group balance</b>	1,272.90
<b>Sen. Ed. Fund balance</b>	1,436.75
<b>Global Ed. balance</b>	1,396.20
<b>Annual Project balance</b>	26,969.84
Checking balance	27,563.27
Savings balance	115,362.93
<b>Account balance</b>	<b>\$142,926.20</b>

Wisconsin Night at **Sheila Przesmicki's (263-5269)** June 21. Bring your favorite traditional Wisconsin dish to pass. Brats and burgers will be provided.

### Chicago

August 5 - 8, 2004

The NPCA Conference will be held in our back yard. Plan to meet, greet, party, & sell calendars! Mark the date on your new 2004 calendar when you buy it for \$4 by the September meeting!

The 2004 Calendar is hot off the press and we're having a **Calendar Unveiling Party** to celebrate and thank all who help produce, market and distribute this beautiful work of art each year.

Who: All RPCV's, friends and families and photographers

What: Calendar Unveiling Party (POTLUCK)

Where: The home of Tom Brodd, 1527 Jefferson St., Madison  
Phone# 280-8945 for directions (it's off Regent Street near the Camp Randall Stadium)

When: Saturday, June 28th, 5:30 PM-whenever

### Places you may like to go:

- ☒ Each Monday 12:00 noon U.S. Post Office (Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd) **Peace Vigil**. Info? #846-7924
- ☒ Every second and fourth Monday of the month – 7:00 pm Downtown Public Library (201 W. Mifflin) **Four Lakes Green Party meeting**.
- ☒ Each second and fourth Tues. of the month: 6:30 pm Wilmar Center (953 Jenifer St.) **Madison Area Peace Coalition meeting**. Info? [www.madpeace.org](http://www.madpeace.org) or #835-7501
- ☒ Second Wed. each month – 7:00 pm. **Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Madison Branch meeting** - Meriter Retirement Center (110 S. Henry St.) Info? #233-8979
- ☒ Each Wed. 5:30 pm Tenney Park (playground area) **Families For Peace Summer Picnic**. Info? #257-5683
- ☒ Each Sunday - 5:00 pm WORT, 89.9 fm. "Third World View" - news & analysis from a critical left, anti-interventionist and anti-imperialist perspective. Info? #256-2001

## High Points from **April** General Meeting

*from Alyson Carr, Secretary*

April 23, 2003, the Red Gym - approximately 24 attended

- A request was made to Brad Hinkfuss to produce an updated membership directory.
- A representative from San Jose de Apartado, Colombia will be here in May and would like to meet members of the group. Alyson Carr and Peter Joyce will arrange another ethnic dinner, like the *Buraka* in December.
- Proceeds from calendar sales are divided as follows: 10% to NPCA. \$10,000 set aside for development and educational projects, including Freeze for Food. To apply for funding, sponsors complete and submit applications to Walt Zeltner (details: <http://www.rpcvmadison.org/giftaway.htm>). Applications are generally voted on at April, September, and January meetings.

The bulk of the calendar proceeds go to *Peace Corps Partnerships*. Each member can choose a *PC Partnership* project and send \$1,000 to it. Contact Rose Ann Scott at 241-0845 to tell her which *PC Partnership* program you'd like to fund.

- Members voted on seven applications at the April meeting. All seven were approved as follows:
  - Vegetable Gardens in Chacocente \$1000
  - Ag Program in Chacocente \$1000; Nicaragua
  - Wheelchair Project \$2000
  - Cambodian School Project \$2000
  - Bulgarian Diversity Camp \$2000
  - Chacula Clinic Pharmacy Project \$695
  - Orphanages in Poland \$550
- Members voted to set aside additional funds for projects to be voted on in September due to procedural problems this spring. The decision was unanimous following a lively debate.
- We voted to give the Global Connections Children's Fair \$500. Steve used his presidential powers to grant \$100 more from the global education fund.
- *Peace Corps* General Informational Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of every month. Lisa Wandke, Campus PC Recruiter, welcomes RPCVs who can speak for 15 minutes about their experiences to prospective volunteers. Bring slides, music, artifacts. Contact: Lisa Wandke at 262-1121 [peacecorps@cals.wisc.edu](mailto:peacecorps@cals.wisc.edu).

## High Points from **May** General Meeting

*from Alyson Carr, Secretary*

May 21, James Madison Park - approximately 7 attended

- The newsletter editor position was discussed. Lee Row volunteered to work on the newsletter under the guidance of John Kaltenbach. Articles and information for the newsletter should be sent to: [worldrootsnews@yahoo.com](mailto:worldrootsnews@yahoo.com). The deadline is the last day of each month!
- **Stephanie Arnold**, president of the Chicago RPCVs is running for the position of NPCA Great Lakes regional representative. Please consider voting for her when you receive your ballot.
- Our second Ethnic Eats night, to steal a term from the Milwaukee RPCVs, was a great success, with 22 people in attendance at Lu Lu's. We agreed to hold another at Sa Bai Thong Thai restaurant this summer. Date to be announced.
- We discussed guest speakers for future meetings. Are you involved in an interesting international/development/educational-type project that you would like to present to the group? Or do you know of a good speaker? Contact Steve Elmore [sbelmore@usa.net](mailto:sbelmore@usa.net) with suggestions.
- The NPCA Conference will take place August 5-8, 2004 in Chicago. The RPCVs of Chicago would like us to help organize an event there. We discussed hanging pictures; working booths; hosting a beer and brats reception and other ideas. Most likely we will be in charge of a reception the opening night of Thursday, August 5. We need a volunteer to coordinate these efforts. If you are interested, contact **Steve Elmore**. Details to come.
- The Wisconsin Network for Peace and Justice has a table at the farmers' market every Saturday. We will share the table and offer Peace Corps information and calendar brochures August 16 from 9:00-12:00. If you can sit at the table for half an hour or more, contact Troy Rutter at 245.9964.
- The June meeting will be combined with the Calendar unveiling at Tom Brodd's house - see details on the events page. The July meeting is scheduled for the Red Gym, Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. The August meeting is tentatively scheduled for August 20<sup>th</sup> and the location is still under discussion.

RETURNED PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS  
of WISCONSIN-MADISON

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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 \$35. We 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)
- I am also enclosing \$35 for NPCA membership (\$45 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.
- Overseas Individual - \$24
- Overseas Joint - \$29

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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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