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### COMING EVENTS

January 17	Thurmont, Maryland
January 24	Buzzard Rocks, Virginia
January 29	Annual Meeting (Elections)
January 31	Open - Destination to be decided at Howard Johnson's
February 7	Carderock, Maryland

Sunday meeting place is Howard Johnson's restaurant, Wisconsin and Western Avenues. Climbers leave for the rocks at 8:30 a.m., so come earlier if you want breakfast there. Climbing lasts all day, and groups of climbers sometimes stop for supper on the way home.

Any interested person, whether P.A.T.C. member or not, is invited to join in the Section's activities. If you are completely new to climbing you are invited to learn to climb and belay capably and enjoyably, or, if you already know a kletter-schuh from a chimney, you are invited to enjoy using and improving your current climbing skills in the company of like-minded people. Bring lunch and suitable clothing to climb in.

Nearby trips are scheduled most Sundays and advance sign-ups are unnecessary. Weekend trips are planned about once a month to more distant climbing areas where more opportunity exists for continuous climbing.

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UP ROPE is sad to announce that P.A.T.C. President Grant Conway was stricken with a heart attack the day after Christmas and is now in the hospital.