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### CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

UP ROPE continues to be a problem and we apologize for this slim issue and the delay. In October, I reported that we had found a new editor but we are back to square one-- still looking. Another calamity befell our vice chairman, Charlie Dorian, when he broke his leg while jogging, day before Thanksgiving. He'll remain the contact person for ice climbing, however, and we hope others will help with leading climbing trips while Charlie is recuperating. Get well soon, Charlie!

Mr. Charles Nelson, our generous landlord at Nelson Rocks, celebrated his 80th birthday on 27 November. To your good health, Mr. Nelson!

### SECTION ELECTIONS DUE IN JANUARY

The Nominating Committee made up of James Eakin, Martha Hale, and John Christian, chairman, reports that the following members were nominated and agreed to serve:

- For Chairman: Charlie DORIAN and Joe WAGNER;
- For Vice Chairman: Tom RUSSELL;
- For Secretary: Bob SKINNER;
- For Treasurer: Dave ATKINSON.

Nominations remain open till 11 January. Please make additional nominations to the members of the nominating committee.

### MEMBERS UPHOLD PATC RULE

A proposed change of section by-laws to allow section members who are not also PATC members to vote for the office of chairman was decidedly voted down at the last section meeting on 9 November. The proposal was made in the spirit of treating all section members equal but conflicted with PATC rules that require that special interest sections limit voting and serving in the case of the chairman to section members who are also PATC members (MS Constitution, article III, section 1).

ISM skitouring, alpine courses: The International School of Mountaineering in Leysin, Switzerland, is offering the following program: Introductory skitouring, 14-28 April; Haute Route weeks: 21-27 April; 28 April-4 May. Alpine mountaineering: Bernese Oberland, 7-13 July; Bregalia, 28 July-3 August; Zermatt, 11-17 August 1984. Programs are all inclusive except for accident insurance (SFr 25) and transportation to Leysin. Cost: Ski programs, SFr 600.00; mountaineering programs, SFr 850.00. Apply to International School of Mountaineering, Club Vagabond, CH-1854 Leysin, Switzerland; telephone 025-43 1321. ISM Director Pat Littlejohn.