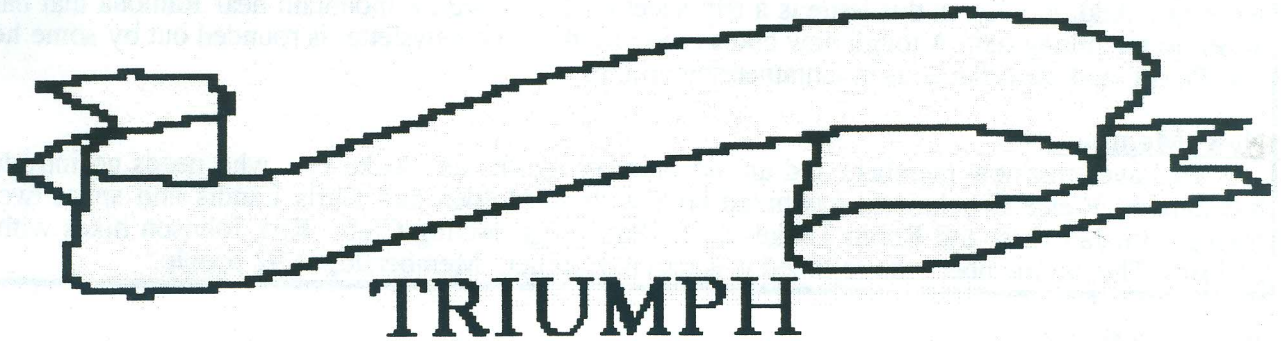


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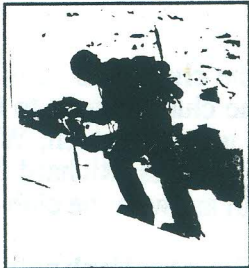
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ON JANUARY 1, 1994 Mark Adrian, Shelley Rogers, Bill Rundall and Bill Hill summited on Aconcagua at 11am. TRIUMPH!!!! Three other members were beaten back by fatigue and pulmonary edema. Conditions were good, but the relative humidity was a scant 5%, which caused severe respiratory conditions in some of the party. Dave Jurasevich, who has been to 21,000+ feet before, was only able

to get to 16,000' before bilateral pulmonary edema struck and he had to descend (His doctor said it was an excellent decision, otherwise he may have died). For more details I will let Mark tell the story, as well as print a story by another group.



& DESPAIR

DALE W. VAN DALSEM died of a heart attack on Saturday, 8 January, 1994. He was 60 years young. He was mountain biking with his son and was resting after climbing a steep grade when the infarct struck. A memorial was held

the following Thursday and Mark Adrian and I were lucky enough to attend and honor this wonderful Adventurer. One of his sons, Brian, said he was his best friend. Tom Scott orated these words from Jack London, "The proper function of Man is to Live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I shall use my time." This described Dale. There are three leaders in the DPS, HPS and SPS that are very, very special people. Dale is one of the three. I feel very honored to know him. Thank you, Dale, for being special.



