

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH

LIVE MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION

Please join Us at Glory Days –
For Our Apr 5th Membership Meeting



President's Message

Happy winter-summer-spring! It's that season where every day can be a 50-degree temperature swing.

ELECTIONS: Be sure to read the elections article within to see who's already nominated and think hard on other potential candidates who you feel could best serve the club. This is your opportunity to have a voice on the club's leadership. The next meeting, April 5th, is the last date for nominations and the May meeting will be the elections. Be sure to attend both! But, if you can't attend elections night, be sure to send Mary Sloper, our elections chair, a written request for an absentee ballot.

FAGOWEE-OF-THE-MONTH: Congratulations to Chris Carlson, our Fagowee-of-the-Month for February. For those of us who have attended her Canaan trips over the years, we know how much effort she puts into making this event a huge success.

APRIL BAR-OF-THE-MONTH: Tuesday, April 19th. Be sure to join your fellow Fagowees for the April BOM at The Auld Shebeen in Fairfax. In addition to the usual offering of adult beverages, we will be able to test our trivia knowledge during their "Pub Quiz". Check out John Morrison's article for details.

KENNEDY CENTER: Be sure not to miss Tim Gordon's next offering – "To Kill a Mockingbird" on July 10th.

OCEAN CITY: We're going back to Castle in the Sand; this year a few weeks earlier. See our article inside, sign up, and make your refundable deposit to the hotel. Last year was a blast. This year should be better still!

Happy Easter,

John



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"Fagowees now take credit cards" Contact your trip leader and/or Treasurer for details. There is a 3% fee per swipe.



**Member Club
of the Blue Ridge
Ski Council**



Meeting Place: Glory Days Grill

3141 Duke Street,
Alexandria, VA 22314

(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

Tuesday, Apr 5, 2022

Doors Open: 6:00pm

Happy Hour Prices 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

TUESDAY SPECIAL—\$5 'ritas

Social: 6pm – 7:30pm

Meeting: 7:30pm

BRING A FRIEND!!

**** LAST CHANCE FOR NOMINATIONS:
PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT AND THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS. SEE ELEC-
TIONS ARTICLE FOR DETAILS. ****

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Mike Stumpf	mestumpf2@earthlink.net

Appointed Officials

Membership Chair	Sharon Blackwell
Recruitment Chair	Manny Raffaele
Treasurer	Marc Vignerot
Asst. Treasurer	Tim Gordon
Pin Engraver	John McIntire
Greeting Chair	Sandy McIntire
Sergeant at Arms	Manny Raffaele
Secretary	Regina Meade
Activities Chair	John Morrison
Trip Leader Advisor	Lisa Vignerot
Webmaster	Stacy Hickman
Newsletter Editor	Chris Carlson
Bylaws	John McIntire
Elections Chair	Mary Sloper
Fagowee Store	Sandy McIntire
BRSC Council	Mike Stumpf and Rich Kavanagh

FAGOWEE STORE



With adjustable ear loops,
Filter Pocket, and Fagowee
Name & Logo included

INVENTORY in the FAGOWEE STORE

The following **TIE DYED T's** are available:

1—Short Sleeve Blue (XL) @ \$15ea

LONG SLEEVE NAVY SHIRTS @ \$20 ea

LARGE and EXTRA LARGE

FACE MASKS

Blue with Fagowee Indian Logo

Large or Small Adult Size

\$20 each if you can pick up or

\$22 each if you want mailed to you.

New Fagowee T- Shirts For Sale



Fagowee Logo in Black
on the FRONT



With Cool Cruising
Graphic on the BACK

Current inventory:

2 in size 3XL \$20 each

6 in size 2XL \$20 each

8 in size XL \$15 each

4 in size L \$15 each

2 in size M \$15 each

**See Sandy McIntire at
the meeting!!!**

Add \$4 each if you want shirt(s) mailed to you.

SALE ITEMS

Koozies—\$1 ea, Fagowee Ski Pole Flags—\$5.00 ea

Store Manager, Sandy McIntire

MainelyMacs@gmail.com

Cell (703) 307-9040 / Home (703) 426-1864

**You can now order items on the Fagowee
website <https://dcfagoweese.com/>**



*** New Members ***

Wayde and Joanne Thompka

In case this is your first newsletter—Be sure to check out our Facebook page. (closed Group-only for the Fagowees), and the DCFagowees website so you can keep up on all the happenings of the Fagowees.

These links and other useful info noted in the [Social Media Info Center OR on the Back side of this newsletter](#)

We're happy you joined and can't wait to meet you and get to know you—maybe you'll get some of your friends, family or co-workers to join as well. If they join between now and May, their membership will be good through May 2023!!

BAR OF THE MONTH

BOM April The Auld Shebeen

Where: 3971 Chain Bridge Rd.,
Fairfax, Va. 22030

When: Tue., Apr 19th, Start Time 5:30pm.
Parking across the street.

What: We are going to experience Pub Quiz, run by District Trivia. We can compete as teams or individuals. Trivia starts at 7:30

Who: We will have to limit the event to the first 25 people to register on the website.

How: We will meet right in front of the restaurant. We will have a dedicated seating area.

Background: This is the same place that we did St. Patrick's Day at two years ago. Traditional Irish food with other options on the menu. Bring your thinking caps! They request that you be wearing a mask when you arrive and may remove them once seated.

RSVP: You can now sign up for any event through the website.

- John Morrison

February Fagowee of the Month Chris 'Crash' Carlson

After a 2 year break due to COVID, 29 Fagowees returned to Canaan Valley Resort in Davis, WV under the outstanding leadership of Chris (Crash) Carlson!!! Chris's Canaan trip is one of our most popular and this year, she did not disappoint. There was skiing, snowboarding and snow tubing in fresh and man-made snow. There were also fun games (Mexican Train and Left-Right-Center, etc.), shopping, eating, drinking, happy Fagowees getting together, and of course, SHOT SKI, in our well stocked party room. Chris negotiated a fantastic deal for us that included a fabulous breakfast each morning.

Thank you, Chris for all your hard work putting together such a fun weekend! You deserve so much more, but we are awarding you with FAGOWEE OF THE MONTH for February. We hope you continue this fun tradition!!! Thank you! Thank you!

Next Bar of the Month?

Do you have a Favorite BAR?

Is it one The Fagowees have never been to?

Or one we've been to a time or two (or more) and would go again?

Is it in MD, VA or DC? (Fagowees are allowed to cross state lines)

Almost anything goes

Any Suggestions?

Contact John Morrison
(long4tex@aol.com) for help in scheduling and running a Bar of the Month.



Ocean City Beach Week

Castle in the Sand Hotel - September 19 – 26

We are going back to Castle in the Sand for another fantastic beach week. This year we have moved the time 3 weeks earlier – starting just 2 weeks following Labor Day. This time slot gives us a better chance for warm weather but, since it is post-prime season, the rates are still quite reasonable. Last year's trip was a great success and those that attended gave universally outstanding reviews.

Castle in the Sand is located on the beach at 37th street; easy walking distance to the boardwalk. On the grounds is the **Coconuts Beach Bar and Grill**, one of the most popular bars in OC and the only establishment in OC where you are allowed to bring your drinks to the beach.

This year we have all oceanfront efficiencies on two levels of the Waverly building (the same building as last year). We have blocked some units on the ground floor (which opens directly to the beach behind the dunes) as well as several upper floor efficiencies with balconies that have a clear view of the beach over the dunes. All units are identical and have two queen beds, a pull-out sofa, and a small kitchen area. We also have access to a large interior party room on the lower level. The property also includes an onsite breakfast restaurant and an Olympic size pool. Waverly is located directly on the beach adjacent to Coconuts, and has curbside access for loading/unloading, elevators, and vending machines on each level. Free private parking is provided.



Prices are on a **per efficiency** basis. There is no up-charge for additional people per room. So, determine how many you want to have in your room, pick your roommates, pick your dates, and have one person call the hotel. All units are identically laid out. Just indicate your preference for ground level vs. upper level when you make your reservations.

LODGING DATES AND RATES (Members Only) – Paid directly to the hotel

Full Week: Monday, Sept 19 – Monday, Sept 26: \$1053.07 **per efficiency** (tax included) *

Weekend Only: Friday, Sept 23 – Sunday, Sept 25: \$506.09 **per efficiency** (tax included)

Extended Weekend: Friday, Sept 23 – Monday, Sept 26: \$615.49 **per efficiency** (tax included)

Weekdays Only: Monday, Sept 19 – Friday, Sept 23: \$437.58 **per efficiency** (tax included) *

* Note: Coconuts bar will not be open Sept 19-20. The Grill will not be open Sept 19-21. You have the option to choose a later weekday date to check in at a reduced rate of \$109.40/day. Party fee waived if not staying the weekend.

PARTY FEE: \$20 **per person** **paid to the Fagowees** via on-line registration.

PAYMENTS & CANCELLATIONS: Reservations due no later than Sept 9. A deposit equal to the first days rent is due to the hotel at sign-up. Fully refundable if you cancel at least two weeks prior to arrival date.

RESERVATIONS: To make a reservation, contact Patricia Smith, groups@castleinthesand.com, 410-289-6846 to reserve your room and then have each in your group register on the Fagowee website to pay the party fee.



Any other questions: Contact John or Sandy McIntire, jgmctintire2@gmail.com



The Kennedy Center

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

To Kill a Mockingbird
Kennedy Center Opera House
Sunday, July 10, 2022, 1:30 p.m.

Join us for *To Kill a Mockingbird*, a play based on Harper Lee's novel about racial tensions in a Southern town in the early 1960's.

We have 35 Orchestra tickets for sale. Tickets will cost \$106. Deadline for signups and payment is Jun 7, 2022.

If interested, see Tim Gordon at an upcoming meeting or contact him by phone at 703-931-7795 or by email at niemangordon@gmail.com. Please pay by check payable to Fagowees and mail to Tim Gordon at 3310 Nevius St, Falls Church, VA 22041

The Kennedy Center is continuing its Covid policies by requiring that anyone on Kennedy Center grounds wear a mask and for anyone attending a performance provide evidence of full vaccination.

- Tim .

FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY

Apr 04 Fred Drummond
 Apr 08 Neil Knight
 Apr 09 James Fieser
 Apr 09 Peter Nygard
 Apr 11 Diana Bolton
 Apr 12 Philip Cook
 Apr 12 Daria Lepisko
 Apr 13 Edward Bauer
 Apr 14 Brenda Lickliter
 Apr 16 Donna Stoll
 Apr 18 Gregory Uhas
 Apr 19 Robert Griffiths



Apr 21 Jackie Doven
 Apr 22 Patrick Hearn
 Apr 22 Joyce Melnick
 Apr 23 Colleen Marr
 Apr 23 Lori M. Nelson
 Apr 24 Diana Ziegler
 Apr 25 Joanne Thomka
 Apr 26 Austin Morrison
 Apr 27 Wayde Thomka



Please send any Additions or Corrections to Sharon at blackwes50@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ✓

We are currently in the middle of our annual Membership Drive and there is still time to get your friends to join the Fagowees and get some free months!! The sooner they join, the more **FREE** months.



Tell a Friend!

If they join between now and May, their membership will be good thru May 2023. Easy to join—Direct them to DCFagowees.com, then click Join Us at the top of the page and follow directions. Easy, Peasy !!

FAGOWEE ELECTIONS — May 3, 2022

Final Nominations – April 5th

The following positions are open this year:

- **President** (one year term) – Tribe Chief
- **Vice President** (one year term) – Second in command and responsible for chairing Board meetings.
- **3 Board Members** (two-year terms) – These are the leaders who set the direction for the club, approve activities, and manage Club finance and administration. Board members are expected to actively participate in Board meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- (If the current President is reelected) **1 Board Member** (one-year term)

Nominations at the March 1st meeting:

The following Fagowees were nominated:

President: John McIntire

Vice President: John Morrison and Mike Stumpf

Board of Directors: Sharon Blackwell, Chris Carlson, Dawn Cutler, Lisa Keller, Fred Krambeck and Traci Reno.

For President, John McIntire has **accepted** the nomination. For **Vice President**, John Morrison has **accepted** the nomination. Mike Stumpf has **declined** the nomination for Vice President, but has indicated an interest to be nominated to the Board of Directors. For **Board of Directors**, Chris Carlson and Fred Krambeck have **accepted** the nomination. Sharon Blackwell, Dawn Cutler, Lisa Keller & Traci Reno have **declined** the nomination.

Additional nominations will be accepted at the April 5th regular meeting and then nominations will be closed.

REMINDER—Absentee voting: Requests for absentee ballots must be made **in writing** on or before the April 5th regular meeting. The requests may be via snail mail, e-mail, text, or handed in person to the Elections Chairman, Mary Sloper, on or before the April 5th meeting. Be sure to include your home mailing address with your request – ballots will only be delivered through snail mail.

**Mary's contact info: 4801 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304;
mary.sloper@comcast.net; 703-975-3454.**

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING DIFFERENT?






Got any great ideas of something that the Fagowees might enjoy as well? A new BOM or even a previously attended BOM? An exciting activity? A day in the park? Mini Golf? Dinner at a favorite restaurant? A new venue? Celebrate an 'odd' holiday? A day trip? An overnight trip? It doesn't have to be a big event or activity—most things are acceptable, so put on your thinking cap and share your thoughts.

Contact a Board member to bounce things off of and we'll help you put it together.



APR 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Mar 27</u>	<u>Mar 28</u>	<u>Mar 29</u>	<u>Mar 30</u>	<u>Mar 31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 	<u>5</u> <u>Member Meeting</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 	<u>9</u> 
<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 	<u>12</u>   <u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>13</u> 	<u>14</u> 	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> 
<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> 	<u>19</u> 	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 	<u>22</u> 	<u>23</u> 
<u>24</u> 	<u>25</u> 	<u>26</u> 	<u>27</u> 	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 4</u>	<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 6</u>	<u>May 7</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

Monthly Meeting:
Board Meeting Zoom:

Mar 1, Apr 5
Mar 8, Apr 12

Apr 5 *Nominations—Final Opportunity
Apr 19 *BOM The Auld Shebeen
May 3 Elections (in person)
Jul 10 *Kennedy Center
Sep 19-26 *Ocean City Beach Week

* Details in this issue



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Submission deadline is the 15th of each month. If you would like to contribute, please email your article as an attached MS Word file to: **CarlsonChris48@gmail.com**

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Alexandria, VA 22304

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Name _____ Nickname _____

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For Family Memberships (add Spouse or Partner living at same address)

Name _____ Nickname _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____ Birthday (m/d) _____

How did you hear about The Fagowees? _____