

# Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –  
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## LIVE MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION

Please join Us at Glory Days –  
For Our Aug 2 Membership Meeting



### President's Message

Greetings all!

It's time for more fun summer Fagowee events. We have some new ones on the calendar. Check 'em out and sign up now. Several have a limit on participants, so reserve early to save your spot.

Many thanks to **Tim Gordon** for securing Kennedy Center tickets for "To Kill a Mocking Bird" last month. 45 of us attended and the performance was excellent, as usual. Also, thanks to **John Morrison** for his leadership at the Bar-of-the-Month at Ormery Brewing and the Kayaking adventure on the Occoquan. John continues to work tirelessly organizing and leading multiple events for the Club.



**August** On Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, John Morrison is leading our next **Bar-of-the-Month - the Harbour Grille** – located at the Occoquan Marina. This is a fun place with outdoor seating, Tiki Bar, and live entertainment. Sign-up on line.

Then, on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Stacy Hickman is leading a **MiniGolf evening at Rudy's in Alexandria**. This is one of the events with limited attendance, so get your reservation in early.

Our annual **BUNCO tournament** is once again being hosted by the Sloper's in their ~~theme park~~ backyard on August 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring an hors d'oeuvres or dessert to share and \$20 for the prize pot. Many fabulous prizes are to be awarded. Always a blast. **Right now, this is waiting list only.** Sign up to get in the queue in case there are cancellations.

**COMING SOON**

**Ocean City** – Sign-ups are strong for our annual OC pilgrimage. Check out the article inside and pick your dates, assemble your roommate group, and reserve your oceanfront efficiency with the hotel. Then make sure each participant pays the party fee on the web site. There are only a few units left and **we are cutting off sign-ups on August 12<sup>th</sup>**. So, you need to act now.

**Horseback Riding** – We are returning to the Marriott Ranch for another ride on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Regina Meade is leading our group again. Don't miss out.

Hope to see you at one or more of these great summer events.

John

**HAPPY SUMMER**



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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:

3141 Duke Street,  
Alexandria, VA 22314

(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

**Tuesday, Aug 2, 2022**

**Doors Open: 6:00pm**

**Happy Hour Prices 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**TUESDAY SPECIAL—\$5 'ritas**

**Social: 6pm – 7:30pm**

**Meeting: 7:30pm**

**BRING A FRIEND!!**

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Fagowee Logo in Black  
on the FRONT



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Graphic on the BACK

**M, L, XL - ~~\$15~~ \$10 \$5 (SALE)**

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### MORE SALE ITEMS

**Koozies—\$1 ea,**

**Fagowee Ski Pole Flags—~~\$5.00~~ \$2.00 (SALE)**

Store Managers, Sandy McIntire

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& Molly Stumpf

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**You can now order items on the Fagowee**

**website** <https://dcfagowees.com/>

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\* Change this month



### \*\*\* New Members \*\*\*

Dave and M. Jaye Stallings  
Courtney Stallings  
Lisa Sullivan  
Sean Gatto

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.

## Aug Bar of the Month

**Where:** The Harbour Grille  
13188 Marina Way,  
Woodbridge, VA. 22191

**What:** Drinks and an excellent dining menu, with a fantastic view of the Occoquan River

**Who:** First 25 people to sign up on the website.

**When:** Aug 6, 2022

**Start time:** 5:00pm

Parking is adjacent to the building.

**Background:** This is a return to our old stomping grounds, since we have had events here before. Food is good and the surroundings will be very familiar. Should be a great afternoon.

**RSVP:** Sign-ups for all events can now be done through the website.

- John Morrison



Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
**BUNCO** Game  
Night at the Sloper's  
Under the Stars

We are taking signups now. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and \$20 for the buy-in. The money will be divided into many winning pots. We will have Margarita Mike's famous frozen delight. Additional libations will be appreciated.

If interested, you **MUST** reserve your spot through the Fagowee website. **This event will be limited to the first 32 signups. IF you register and then are unable to attend, PLEASE cancel your registration. IF registration is full or closed, contact Mary Sloper to be put on the Wait List.**

**Social hour** is at 5pm

**Game Starts** at 6pm.

**Location:** Sloper's Backyard and Pool,  
4801 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA.

Any questions contact Mary Sloper at  
(703) 975-3454 or [sloper4801@aol.com](mailto:sloper4801@aol.com).

## Fredericksburg Ghost Tour

**When:** Sat, Oct 22

**Time:** 6:30—8:00pm - ish

**Cost:** \$13 per person

**Location:** Fredericksburg Visitor Center  
307 Caroline Street  
Fredericksburg, VA

Join us for a candlelight Ghost Tour in downtown Fredericksburg. This tour is limited to 13 people. **We will meet at the visitors center no later than 6:15pm.** Tours leave on time. Please do not be late.

Please RSVP via the website. Questions, contact Stacy at [hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto:hickman1928@hotmail.com)  
We can grab a bite to eat after the tour for those who are interested.







# 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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 due no later than Aug 12. \*\***

**RESERVATIONS:** To make a reservation, contact Patricia Smith, [groups@castleinthesand.com](mailto: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, [jgmcintire2@gmail.com](mailto:jgmcintire2@gmail.com)





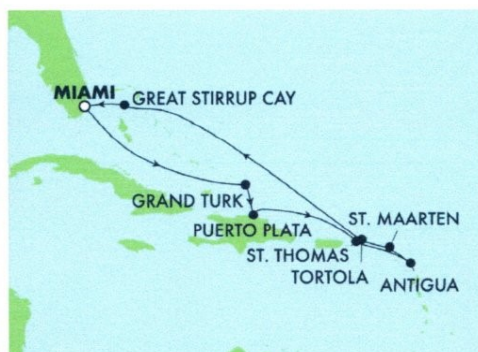
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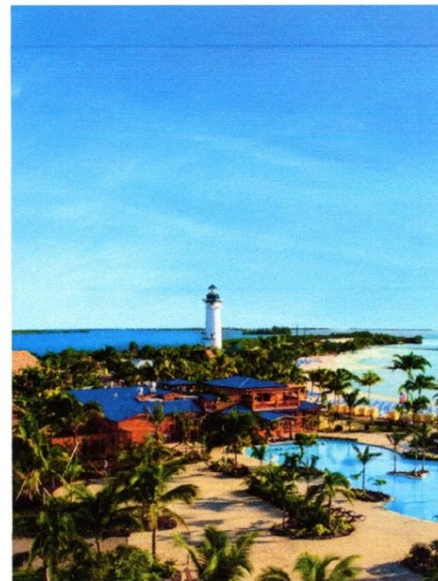
Prices are based on availability. Prices based on double occupancy. Prices includes beverage package and specialty dining. Prices are based on availability. Rates held with a \$125 per person deposit. Call for more information or to customize your offer!



### 10-DAY CARIBBEAN ROUND-TRIP MIAMI: GREAT STIRRUP CAY & DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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JAN 3, 2023 to JAN 13, 2023



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FROM **\$ 2201<sup>PP</sup>**

Pricing above includes ALL taxes, port charges, fees and gratuities. Fagowees should book EARLY to guarantee the prices. \$125 deposit holds your cabin until September 5th, when final payment is due. After September 5th, final payment is due when making a reservation. Cancel without penalty until September 5th.

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## May Fagowee of the Month Mary Sloper



Kudos to **Mary Sloper**, our Fagowee of the Month of May! She worked tirelessly on getting the elections for this year's slate of nominees to run smoothly and successfully; not an easy task and so well done.

**Thanks Mary!** ..

## Appointed Officials—Seeking Volunteers

Our new slate of elected officers was voted in last month. In addition to these elected positions, we have several committee chairs that are appointed annually by the Board each July.

A list of these positions is on the lower left box on page 2 along with last years incumbents. If you are interested in any of these positions, along with the glory and praise that goes with, please let a Board member know so you can be considered.

## FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY

Aug 01 Peter Habib  
Aug 02 Martin Griffin  
Aug 05 Ronald Dampier  
Aug 06 Kittibel Miller  
Aug 06 Jeffrey Whetstone  
Aug 08 Peggy Polomcean  
Aug 10 Colleen Habib  
Aug 10 Dave Hall  
Aug 10 Donna Kibler  
Aug 10 Dawn Patterson  
Aug 11 Mikki Bergman  
Aug 12 Miriam Gibbs  
Aug 13 Janice Windau  
Aug 15 Pamela Byers  
Aug 15 Marcia Hackett



Aug 15 Andrea Lacombe  
Aug 18 Monique Bolan  
Aug 19 Polly Laycock  
Aug 19 John McIntire  
Aug 21 Jeff Jury  
Aug 21 Bill Nicholls  
Aug 21 Alexandra Rouse  
Aug 23 David Clevenger  
Aug 23 Catherine Fontaine  
Aug 23 Beth McCallister  
Aug 24 Thomas Kates  
Aug 25 Amy Fernandez  
Aug 26 Sallie Townsend  
Aug 30 Sharon Blackwell  
Aug 30 Sandra Broadhurst  
Aug 31 Meredith Stallings



Please send any Additions or Corrections to  
Sharon at [blackwes50@gmail.com](mailto:blackwes50@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Activities / Events

### Save the Date

Aug 6 BOM Harbour Grille  
Aug 10 Mini Golf  
Aug 20 Bunco Under the Stars  
Sep 18 Washington Nationals  
Sep 19-26 Beach Week at OC  
Oct 15 Horseback Riding  
Oct 22 Ghost Tour  
Dec 17 Christmas Party  
Jan 3-13 2023 Cruise

### In the Works \*

Additional BOMs\*  
Another Dinner Night \*

♦ Open to Suggestions  
Anyone have a Favorite?

## BASEBALL GAME

Miami Marlins v. Washington Nationals

**When:** Sunday, Sept 18, 2022

**Game Time:** 1:35pm

**Cost:** \$20 per ticket

**Location:** Nationals Park-Washington, DC  
Limited to 12 tickets for this game.

Join us for an afternoon of baseball at Nationals Park in Section 237. The game is a Value Day game. Enjoy discounts on select beverages & food. **NOTE:** You must download the MLB mobile app to enjoy the discounts.

You will need to pay Stacy directly for the tickets.  
Please RSVP to Stacy Hickman at  
[hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto:hickman1928@hotmail.com)

## Wacky Wednesday Mini Golf At Rudy's Golf

**When:** Wednesdays, Aug 10

**When:** 6:30-8:30pm

**Where:** Rudy's Golf

[6625 South Van Dorn St](#)  
[Alexandria, VA 22315](#)

**Cost:** \$12 per person

This event is limited to 12 people

Come socialize & play 18 holes of Mini Golf at Rudy's Golf. They will provide putts & golf balls (but you can bring your own putter). Rudy's has a full bar & dinner menu, if you need a beverage & snack before or after golf.

Please RSVP via the website.  
Any questions, contact Stacy at  
[hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto:hickman1928@hotmail.com).

**REMEMBER** to check out the Fagowee website occasionally for last minute notices, activities or events that may not have made it into the newsletter

## Annual Fall Horse Trail Ride

Hello, it's time to **Save the Date** for the annual fall horse trail ride!! Do you like experiencing nature's beauty in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains? How about savoring that experience from atop a horse riding through tranquil fields and forests? If so, please join us on **Saturday October 15, 2022**, at the Marriott Ranch where you can participate in a scenic trail ride with the Fagowees! All riders must be 10 years of age or older and weigh no more than 220 pounds. The ranch provides horses for the ride from its trail barn located at 4439 Fiery Run Road, Linden, VA. The beauty of this activity is that you do not need to know how to ride a horse, just how to follow directions about mounting, steering, riding and dismounting your horse that will be provided before you set off on your 1-hour scenic ride.



We can reserve 12 slots, so sign-ups will be made on a first come, first served basis. If we have a group of at least 6 people, the cost is \$65 per person (\$70 per person if our group is less than 6 people). **Please sign up by Sep. 2, 2022** by emailing Regina Meade at [rmbeaner@aol.com](mailto:rmbeaner@aol.com) to reserve your spot. Regina will provide you with payment information and other details. Depending on the number of sign-ups, the first group will ride at 12 Noon (arrive about 30 minutes prior to your scheduled ride.) **Happy Trails!!**





# August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Jul 24</u>	<u>Jul 25</u>	<u>Jul 26</u>	<u>Jul 27</u>	<u>Jul 28</u>	<u>Jul 29</u> 🍰	<u>Jul 30</u>
<u>Jul 31</u>	<u>1</u> 🍰	<u>2</u> 🍰 <u>Member Meeting</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 🍰	<u>6</u> 🍰 <u>Harbour Grille</u>
<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 🍰	<u>9</u> zoom <u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>10</u> 🍰 <u>Mini Golf</u>	<u>11</u> 🍰	<u>12</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> <b>BUNCO</b> 🎲
<u>21</u> 🍰	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 🍰	<u>24</u> 🍰	<u>25</u> 🍰	<u>26</u> 🍰	<u>27</u>
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## UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

### 2022

Aug 6 \* BOM Harbour Grille  
 Aug 10 \* Mini Golf  
 Aug 20 \* Bunco Under the Stars  
 Sep 18 \* Washington Nationals  
 Sep 19-26 \* Ocean City Beach Week  
 Oct 15 \* Horseback Riding  
 Oct 22 \* Ghost Tour  
 Dec 17 Christmas Party

\* Details in this issue

### 2023

Jan 3-13 \* 2023 Cruise

Monthly Meeting: Sep 6, Oct 4  
 Board Meeting Zoom: Sep 13, Oct 11



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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**

### New Member-one year\*

Individual \$30  
Family \$40

Includes monthly Newsletter  
and member pin

\* A member year is June-May

### Renewal

Individual \$25  
Family \$35

Mail form and check made  
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How did you hear about The Fagowees? \_\_\_\_\_