

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



President's Message

The holiday season is upon us and there's a chill in the air. Time to get ready for the ski season and holiday celebrations.

Please help congratulate **Fred Krambeck**, Fagowee-of-the-month for October. He did an excellent job hosting our picnic at Washington Sailing Marina, his first time leading a Fagowee event. Also, many thanks to **Stacy Hickman** for hosting our annual foray to Freddie's for Beach Blanket Bingo. Always a great time with the "ladies".

Coming Up -

First up on December 3rd, is a visit to the National Geographic Museum in DC to see an immersive **King Tut** experience. Join Miriam Alonso for this walk through Egyptian history and the story of the child king.

Then on December 11th, Tim Gordon is leading a strong contingent of Fagowees back to the **Kennedy Center** for "Wicked". This event is sold out.

On December 15th, Stacy Hickman is leading another group of sports fans to see **The Caps** beat the Dallas Stars. This event is also sold out, but you can check with Stacy in the event of last minute cancelations. And, if you missed this one, be sure to sign up for our next hockey night – March 29th when the Caps play the NY Islanders.

Christmas Party: PJ Skidoos - Saturday, December 17th. This is not to be missed and, if you haven't signed up yet, **DO IT NOW!!** You must sign up and purchase your ticket on-line no later than **4 December** as we need to provide a head count to the restaurant in advance. This is the same venue, buffet menu and entertainment package we offered in past years to rave reviews by all who attended. AND, this year we have back our exceptional DJ, Ryan Baker. He is sure to keep us dancing until midnight.

BOM – Our next Bar-of-the-Month is on January 19th at Ned Devine's Irish Gastro Pub in Herndon.

Caribbean Cruise: A strong contingent of Fagowees will be joining Sharon Blackwell sailing the Caribbean on January 3-13. For those going, see you on board.

Canaan – February 3-5: Chris "Crash" Carlson has put together another great trip to Canaan. Be sure to sign up and join us for this fantastic weekend of skiing, tubing, ice skating, hiking, and partying. Always a great time.

Lake Placid – March 5-10: Join your fellow Fagowees and several skiers from other clubs for this Blue Ridge Ski council Winterfest trip. Mike Stumpf is leading for the Fagowees. There is much to see and do at this former Olympic venue and BRSC always puts on a good party.

Oktoberfest 2023 – September 22-October 2: Lisa Vignerot has put together another fantastic package for Oktoberfest '23 including three days of fest tents in Munic, a side trip to Innsbruck, and 5 days in Berlin. Lisa is the Oktoberfest whisperer for the club. You will not be disappointed.

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and happy holidays!

John

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"Fagowees can pay for most events, activities and trips with a credit card through the website."



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



Meeting and CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE ==>

3141 Duke Street,
Alexandria, VA 22314
(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

Tuesday, Dec 6, 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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Christmas Toy Drive

The Fagowees are collecting toys once again for the Children's National Hospital. Donations accepted at the Dec 6 meeting.

Toys for kids 0-18 years. Board games, arts & crafts, puzzles, and books are welcome. No playdoh or realistic toy weapons are permitted

All items must be new & unwrapped. Cash donations are welcome and we will do the shopping for you.

Thank You

FAGOWEE STORE

Fagowee T-Shirts



Fagowee Logo on the
FRONT
With Cool Cruising
Graphic on the BACK

ONLY 2 LEFT
XL - \$15 \$10 \$5 (SALE)



TIE DYED
Long Sleeve Navy
Large and Extra Large
\$20 Each

MORE SALE ITEMS



FACE MASKS

Blue with Fagowee Indian Logo
Large or Small Adult Size
\$20- \$10 (SALE)

KOOZIES—\$1 Each (SALE)

FAGOWEE SKI POLE FLAGS—\$5.00 2.00 (SALE)

Store Managers

Sandy McIntire , MainelyMacs@gmail.com
Molly Stumpf, VentureMom@earthlink.net

Can also order on the Fagowee website



NewMembers

**Diane and Frederic Douay
Yasmine Atai**

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 our happenings

These links and other useful info noted in the [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 or family to join too.

**Fagowee of the Month—Oct
Fred Krambeck**

"Bring Your Own Everything" Picnic

was a splash! Our leader, Cap'n Fred lead nearly a dozen Fagowees on more than a "three hour tour" at Daingerfield Island and then aboard the 23 foot vessel he maneuvered over the Potomac River. It was a beautiful sunny and warm October day especially following the havoc Ian had sent the week before. Fagowees "rose" to the occasion and brought all the needs for a scrumptious picnic, while our Captain brought the boat. For this we cheer Fred Krambeck as our Fagowee of the Month. We hope this will become an annual event!

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Christmas Party – 2022
PJ Skidoos (Private Banquet Room)
9908 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030



Date: Saturday, December 17th, 2022
Time: 6pm – midnight
Cost: \$55 per member

**** Tickets MUST be purchased by Dec 4th ****

Cash Bar and Full Dinner Buffet!
Dancing 'til Midnight to DJ Ryan Baker !!

Fabulous Door Prizes!

Dinner



Door Prizes



Sign up today at DCFagowees.com

To fully enjoy your evening, consider booking a room at the nearby **Hampton Inn Fairfax City located just up the street at 10860 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030**. They are only a 2-mile Uber ride away, have rooms with a single King bed or two Queen beds, and will serve you that hangover breakfast in the am. To book call 703-385-2600 (select option 2 – tell them its for the night of 12/17 under the Fagowees, Group Code TFC). Rate including tax is \$123.17. Recommend booking early to assure guaranteed availability and price.

If you would like to make a Holiday basket or a gift contribution toward our party prizes & giveaways, or know of an individual or business who would be willing to do so, please contact one of our party planners as follows:
Chris Carlson (CarlsonChris48@gmail.com) or
Sharon Blackwell (blackwes50@gmail.com).

January Bar of the Month Ned Devine's



Where: Ned Devine's
2465 Centreville Rd. Herndon VA. 20171
AKA Ned's Irish Gastro Pub or Ned's Irish Sports Pub
When: Thursday Jan 19, 2023, reservation is for 6pm.
Who: First 25 people to sign up on the Fagowee website.
Why: Country Line Dancing!



Background: We will be there during happy hour, so you have HH pricing til 7pm on drinks and food. Great food with Irish traditional dishes their specialty. The fun begins at 8pm with Country Line Dancing lessons that are free and live music to follow. Should be a great time.

Parking: Good parking next to the building.
Sign up at DCFagowees.com

Questions: John Morrison, Long4Tex@aol.com
<https://www.neddevines.com/>



Canaan Valley Ski Trip Feb 2023

Friday Feb 3—Sun Feb 5, 2023

Optional Thur & Sun nights at reduced rates

Rates—Per Person (Member Rates)

Occupancy	Fri & Sat Base Nights	Add Thur	Add Sun
Single	\$ 371	\$ 163	\$ 141
Double	\$ 217	\$ 92	\$ 81
Triple	\$ 166	\$ 68	\$ 60
Quad	\$ 140	\$ 56	\$ 50

Activities —Skiing, Tubing, Snowboarding, Ice Skating, Cross Country Skiing, and Snow Shoeing at the Resort or the Ski Area.

Additional Activities in the Area: Skiing at Timberline, Tubing at Blackwater Falls and Snow Shoeing / Cross Country Skiing available at White Grass Ski Touring Center. Also in the area—Breweries, Good Eats, Sight Seeing, Shopping, Hiking, Smokehole Caverns, Seneca Rocks.

Deposit: \$100 / person by Nov 30

Total Due: NLT Dec 31,

Cancellation Policy:

Cancel by Nov 30—Full Refund

Cancel after Nov 30—\$25 + unrecoverable losses

Cancel after Dec 31—No Refund

.Register, Signup, Pay: DCFagowees.com

Questions: Chris Carlson
CarlsonChris48@gmail.com

This year will be a BYOB (lower party costs and you can drink what YOU like) and there was a room rate increase for a Thur night stay and an increase for the Breakfast buffet. Pricing is similar to last year except for Thur.

Pricing includes Welcome Reception on Friday eve and Apres Ski Gathering on Saturday (BYOB for each), Full Buffet Breakfast, All Resort Fees, Taxes & Gratuities.

Amenities—Include Indoor Heated Pool, Sauna, Whirlpool, Massage Services, an Arcade Room as well as a Full Restaurant, a café and a Bar (with Karaoke, dance floor, pool tables and a fireplace).



FAGOWEE Oktoberfest Trip

Berlin and Munchen

September 22 to October 2, 2023

Trip Leaders- Marc and Lisl Vignerot

Cost per person (Ground Only):

Total per person MUC Only- 5 nights (Sept 22- 27)

Triple	Double	Single
\$940	\$1,100	\$1,675

Total per person Berlin Only-4 nights (Sept 27-Oct 2)

Double	Single
\$610	\$995

Total per person 4 night Berlin and 5 night MUC (Sept 22-Oct 2)

Triple	Double	Single
\$1,550	\$1,710	\$2,675



****Estimate based on going exchange rate of \$1.15- this may go up or down**

Munich Package includes:

- Hotel Room- five nights lodging at the Hotel Metropol (3-star) on Mittererstrasse- walking distance to the Oktoberfest Beer Tents and Marianplatz shopping district. One block off of the main Hauptbahn station which connects with the S-Bahn, U-Bahn, and trams- includes all VAT taxes and charges.
- Full European Breakfast Buffet each morning- (fruits, cheeses, meats, salmon and lox, juices, coffee, soft boiled eggs, vegetables, Extensive selection of breads and pastries, etc)
- Rail Transfers to/from Hotel and Airport
- Tent reservations at Oktoberfest for Thursday AND Friday afternoon- cost includes lunch of $\frac{1}{2}$ rotisserie chicken and two beers and tray of meats/cheeses, pretzels and radishes, plus extras!
- Side trip to Innsbruck- Includes train ride and transfers to/from Munich and walking tour!

Berlin Package includes:

- Hotel Room- four nights lodging at Grimm Hotel in city center Potsdamer Platz near Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, and a 2min walk to the famous Teirgarten. Includes all VAT taxes and charges.
- Welcome drink
- Full European Breakfast Buffet each morning
- Train pass from Berlin to Munich (about 4 hours)

Deposit information:

\$200 at time of signup

\$500 April 15

Final payment June 15

Cancellation Policy club:

Prior to June 15—\$50 cancellation fee per person

June 15-August 23—\$250 penalty

Within 30 days of trip with substitution- \$200 charge

Within 30 days of trip- no substitution - No refund-no exceptions

Name correction (not full substitution, just name correction (ex- Mark corrected to Marc)- \$200 charge

Oktoberfest Package Only**: (Includes tent admission, side trip Innsbrook, party platters at tents, and other extras) \$175

Air Estimate: \$1200 (to/from IAD)



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Sept 21- Leave USA

Get checked in, tool around, possible tent reservation for evening- TBD, but may be on our own

- Breakfast, then 930 train to Innsbruck, walking tour. Then take narrow track local train to Rattenberg, home of the best crystal in the world. Late lunch, then town time until 5pm and return to Munich.

- Sept 24- Breakfast and then Tent at Oschenbraterie and Flippy Rides on Midway all day

Sept 26- Breakfast and then free time, Tent at 4pm

- Arrive Berlin around 2:30
- Check in and late lunch/early dinner
- Free time and Ice Bar

Sept 29- Breakfast and walking tour Checkpoint Charlie and Wall, Reichstag, and Museums (4h)

Oct 1- Breakfast and tour of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial and late lunch/early dinner

Oct 2- Breakfast and leave for USA, train to airport

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***** Beyond King Tut - The Immersive Experience *****

Let's allow National Geographic to take us on a journey through 3,000 years of Egyptian history using cinematic projections and light! The "**Beyond King Tut**" experience will wind us through galleries to learn about the young king's life, it will have us "descend" into his tomb, and it will give us a glimpse of his afterlife. This is a family-friendly and wheelchair accessible adventure.

This is not an artifact exhibition but one that uses photography and multimedia to provide the immersive experience

Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022

Time: 10:15am (Timed group entry at 10:30am)

Location: National Geographic Museum, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington DC, 20036

Nearest Metro: Farragut North (Red Line). Just a few blocks from Museum

Group Prices: Adults - \$20;
Military/Students/Seniors (62+) - \$16;
Children (Ages 5-12) - \$12; Under 5 - free.
(Small cash refund if we have 20 or more attend!).

MUST Register/Pay via Fagowees Website.

Lunch: Let's meet for lunch following the event at Roti Mediterranean (just a few blocks from the museum) at 1629 K Street NW, Washington DC, 20006

Deadline: Sign up by November 22, 2022

Questions: POC: Miriam Alonso;
email fredricka@rocketmail.com

Website: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/kets/events/event/beyond-king-tut-the-immersive-experience/>.

**FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY
HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY**

Dec 01 Joan Darr
Dec 01 Stephana Ney
Dec 04 Waltraud W Schindler
Dec 05 Lisa Vignerot
Dec 07 Carol Ellis
Dec 08 Frank Fannan III
Dec 09 Philip Friedrichsen
Dec 10 Rich Kavanagh
Dec 11 Lisa Dwyer-Shapiro
Dec 13 Carol Fannan
Dec 14 Karen Patterson



Dec 16 Gary Reynolds
Dec 17 Linda Walker
Dec 20 Connie Horil
Dec 21 Richard Hill
Dec 23 James R. Dooley
Dec 26 Michael Stumpf
Dec 27 Richard Mattero
Dec 28 David Stallings
Dec 29 Bonnie Crystall
Dec 29 Earl Curry
Dec 30 Pamela Viola



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

C-A-P-S! CAPS! CAPS! CAPS!

Join the Fagowees once again for a night of
NHL Hockey!

What: Dallas Stars v. Washington Capitals

When: Wednesday, Dec 15, 2022

Game Time: 7:00pm

Cost: \$85 per ticket (price includes a Capitals T-shirt plus BBQ entree & side and beer, wine, soda drink package in the Devil's Backbone Lounge)

Only 14 tickets for this game!

Tickets are in the lower 400 level

Location: Capital One Arena
601 F Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20004

Metro: Yellow/Green/Red Lines to Gallery
Place.

Questions?

RSVP- pay via www.dcfagowees.com

Contact Stacy Hickman
at hickman1928@hotmail.com if you have
any questions

LET'S GO CAPS!

C-A-P-S! CAPS! CAPS! CAPS!

**Join the Fagowees for ANOTHER night
of NHL Hockey!**

What: NY Islanders v. Washington Capitals

When: Weds, March 29, 2023

Game Time: 7:30pm

Cost: \$85 per ticket (price includes a Capitals T-shirt plus BBQ entree & side and beer, wine, soda drink package in the Devil's Backbone Lounge)

Only 14 tickets for this game!

Tickets are in the lower 400 level

Location: Capital One Arena

601 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

Metro: Yellow/Green/Red Lines to Gallery Place.

Questions? RSVP Sign Up and pay via www.dcfagowees.com Contact Stacy Hickman at hickman1928@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

LET'S GO CAPS!

The Fagowees are going to the
Blue Ridge Ski Council Winterfest in Lake Placid, NY

from March 5 through March 10, 2023

Come have FUN and Extend your Eastern ski season,

The trip includes:

- ♦ 5 nights lodging at **High Peaks Resort** In downtown Lake Placid
- ♦ Breakfasts provided daily,
- ♦ Bus transportation from DC area to Lake Placid and back
- ♦ 4 day lift tickets good at Whiteface Mt with optional day at Gore Mt
- ♦ BRSC Welcome, Apres Ski Social and Farewell Dinner
- ♦ Outfitter is working on non skiing (extra cost) activities, like bobsled run and curling
- ♦ Whiteface vertical drop is 3430 ft and Gore is 2562 ft.
- ♦ Combined ski-able area is 762 acres with 206 trails that have a total length of 57 miles

NOT A SKIER—DON'T REGRET

Lots to do in Lake Placid. The Hotel has Indoor Pools, Whirlpools, Exercise Room, Spa, Dancing Bear Restaurant, The Bar at Lake House. And the town has Pubs, Clubs & Bars, Shops galore, Theaters, Museums, Fine Arts, Toboggans, Skating, Sleigh Rides and more

Cost for trip:

Quad—\$972 pp

Triple—\$1044 pp

Double—\$1188 pp

Single—\$1642 pp

Options:

Don't need a lift ticket—deduct \$154

Driving on your own—deduct \$206

Payment Schedule and Deadlines Info:

Please register for this trip and pay thru the Fagowees

Website: DCFagowees.com




















\$200 deposit to Fagowees due December 1

Remaining balance due January 29

**Want to go or need more info, contact Michael Stumpf
(mestumpf2@earthlink.net)**



December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Nov 27</u>	<u>Nov 28</u>	<u>Nov 29</u>	<u>Nov 30</u>	<u>1</u> 	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> <u>King Tut</u>
<u>4</u> 	<u>5</u> 	<u>6</u> <u>Member Meeting</u>	<u>7</u> 	<u>8</u> 	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 
<u>11</u>  <u>Kennedy Center</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> 	<u>14</u> 	<u>15</u> <u>C-A-P-S</u>	<u>16</u> 	<u>17</u>  <u>Christmas Party</u>
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UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

- Dec 3 * Nat Geo Museum-King Tut
- Dec 11 * Kennedy Ctr—WICKED
- Dec 15 * CAPS
- Dec 17 * Christmas Party

* Details in this issue

2023

- Jan 3-13 * 2023 Cruise
- Jan 19 * Jan BOM
- Feb 3-5 * Canaan Ski Trip
- Mar 5-10 * BRSC Winterfest
- Mar 29 * CAPS



Monthly Meeting: Dec 6, Jan 3
Board Meeting Zoom: Dec-None, Jan 17

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OUR BACK SIDE

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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

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SEND THIS FORM WITH COMPLETED INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS (INFO IS FOR CLUB USE ONLY AND IS NOT SHARED WITH OTHERS)

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Name _____ Nickname _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

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How did you hear about The Fagowees? _____