

# Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –  
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH

## LIVE MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION

Please join Us at Glory Days –  
For Our **Jan 4th** Membership Meeting



### President's Message

**Happy New Year** tribe-members! I hope y'all were able to enjoy the holiday season with friends and family after a roller-coaster of a year that was 2021. We started the year under the shadow of COVID 19 which greatly restricted the events we could offer and prevented us from gathering in person. And while we are still not completely back to normal, we have been able to persevere and, once again, resume activities and enjoy the fellowship of our Fagowee family.

Among the many returning events was our annual **Christmas party at PJ Skidoos**. Many thanks to Chris Carlson, Sharon Blackwell, and Sandy McIntire for their efforts in putting together and hosting this year's party. Also, thanks to the many folks who provided gift baskets and cards for the door prize give aways. PJ Skidoos puts on a great buffet spread and we enjoyed dancing to the tunes provided by DJ Terry Bulles.

Congratulations to John Morrison, our **2021 Fagowee of the Year**, and Chris Carlson, our **2021 Unsung Hero**. Both John and Chris have worked tirelessly for the club. Be sure to offer them your congratulations.

Next event on the agenda is our **Caribbean cruise**. If you are going, be sure to log on to your account at NCL.com to check in.

Then on January 24<sup>th</sup>, we are returning to the **Capital One Arena** for another great hockey night as the Capitals play the Las Vegas Golden Knights. We again have food and beer included with access to the Devils Backbone Lounge. There are only a few tickets left. So, act now! On January 25<sup>th</sup> it's another **Bar-of-the-Month at JVs** in Falls Church. It's open mic night, so if you feel like letting your inner performer shine, here's your chance.

Our winter ski events start this year in February with our annual trek to **Canaan Valley Resort**. This is always a highlight of our year and Chris Carlson always puts on a great party. Check within for details and SIGN UP before Dec 30th.

This month is the start of our annual recruiting drive. If you have friends or co-workers who are not yet members, encourage them to sign up. If they join between now and May, their membership will be good through May 2023.

Wishing all of you the best for 2022!

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**



## NEW MEMBERS

Dawn Carter  
Mary Ann Ring

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 to join as well.



**Meeting Place:**  
*Glory Days Grill*

3141 Duke Street,  
Alexandria, VA 22314

(Glasses in room to the left of the bar  
as you enter)

**Tuesday, Jan 4, 2021**

**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!!**

**President—John McIntire**  
jgmcintire2@gmail.com

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### Appointed Officials

Membership Chair	Sharon Blackwell
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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.**

### 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://dcfagowees.com/>

## Jesus Christ Superstar

Kennedy Center Opera House  
Sunday, Feb 27, 2022, 1:30 pm

Last year the Kennedy Center scheduled the 50th Anniversary revival of Jesus Christ Superstar, certainly one of the most ground breaking musicals in the history of the American theatre. The show, like all others, was cancelled because of Covid but has now been rescheduled.

**We have 35 Orchestra tickets for sale. Tickets will cost \$106. Deadline for signups and payment is Jan 20, 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.

  
**The Kennedy Center**  
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

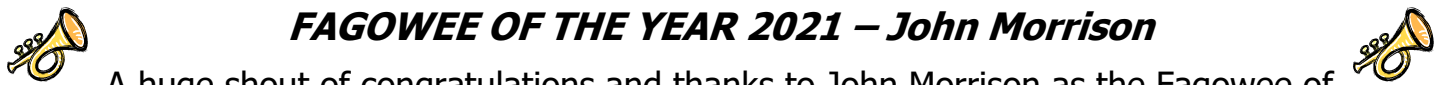
## Save the Date

For the July 10, 2022 performance of **To Kill a Mockingbird**, I will begin taking signups in February.

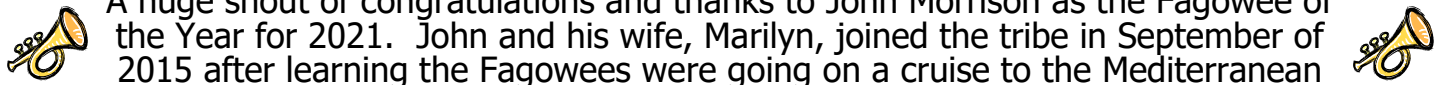
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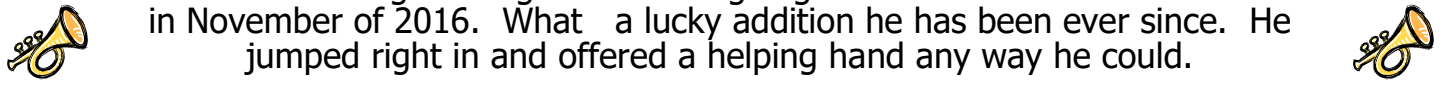
## FAGOWEE OF THE YEAR 2021 – John Morrison



A huge shout of congratulations and thanks to John Morrison as the Fagowee of the Year for 2021. John and his wife, Marilyn, joined the tribe in September of 2015 after learning the Fagowees were going on a cruise to the Mediterranean in November of 2016. What a lucky addition he has been ever since. He jumped right in and offered a helping hand any way he could.



John is a professional tour guide at Arlington Cemetery and has led very interesting tours there for us. John has also led us on tours of D.C. and Old Town (best ghost tour ever). He is our guide extraordinaire on so many great Bars of the Month. He is currently working very hard to put together a float trip this coming June. Make sure to pat him on the back, elbow bump, say thanks, and better yet, buy him a beer!



Thank you so much for being such a big part of our Fagowee Family John!







## Fagowee of the Month—Nov



We are very happy to declare **Stacy Hickman** as the Fagowee of the Month for November. She led us on another fun night of at Freddie's Beach Bar & Restaurant. Twenty plus brave and fun-seeking Fagowees had a great time socializing, eating delicious burgers and watching a Drag Queen show, all while playing Bingo! Thanks again Stacy for a memorable time at Freddie's!





## FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY JAN BIRTHDAY

3-Jan	Rita Lowe
8-Jan	Kathryn Hensley
8-Jan	Nancy Sharp
9-Jan	Michael Tasker
9-Jan	Sandra Welch
10-Jan	Michael Marr
15-Jan	Sandra McIntire
15-Jan	Bill Scott
22-Jan	Marc Vignerot
25-Jan	Daren Sintay
27-Jan	Ty Williamson
30-Jan	Tom Murphy



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

## JAN BAR OF THE MONTH

# JV's Restaurant

### WHERE: JV's Restaurant & Nightclub

6666 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church, VA. On Rte. 50

WHEN: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

TIME: Starts at 5pm

HAPPY HOUR: Deals from 6 to 8pm. Dirt cheap prices.

ALCOHOL: They serve only beer and wine, No Mixed Drinks

OTHER: Open Mic Night, so if you think you have talent, bring your guitar and / or your singing voice.

Great menu, down home comfort food and tons of parking next to the bar. Seating will be near the bandstand, so prepare to honky tonk!

Event will be limited to the first 25 people to sign-up through the website. Contact John Morrison - [Long4Tex@AOL.com](mailto:Long4Tex@AOL.com) with any questions.

NOTE: Anyone having a suggestion for future BOM's, please send these to John Morrison at [long4tex@aol.com](mailto:long4tex@aol.com)

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

### Join the Fagowees for a night of NHL Hockey!

Who: Las Vegas Golden Knights v. Washington Capitals

When: Mon. Jan 24, 2022 Game Time: 7:00pm

Cost: \$80 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 20 tickets for this game! Tickets are in the lower 400 level

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

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

Sign up at [DCFagowees.com](http://DCFagowees.com)

Questions? RSVP- Contact Stacy Hickman at [hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto:hickman1928@hotmail.com)



## LET'S GO CAPS!

## SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Got any great ideas of something that the Fagowees might enjoy as well? A new 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 to do—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.







## BRSC Winterfest

Winter 2022-Come ski the closest snowiest East Coast ski area near the Canadian Border with your Fagowee and BRSC friends.

**\*\* ATTENTION:** This is no longer a Fagowee trip, but if you're interested in going on this trip, you may sign up with any of the BRSC clubs. Contact Dave Karczmarek from BRSC at [bscdavek@gmail.com](mailto:bscdavek@gmail.com) for availability.

### Details:

March 6-11, 2022

**Location:** Jay Peak, VT

**Cost:** \$1009 double occupancy  
 \$1449 single occupancy (limited availability)  
 \$ 889 triple occupancy

### Price Includes:

Roundtrip Bus Transportation  
 5 nights lodging-ski in/ski out at Jay Peak Stateside Lodge  
 Daily Breakfast included.  
 4 day lift ticket to Jay Peak  
 Monday Welcome Party  
 Wednesday Apres Social  
 Farewell Reception  
 All taxes

### Options:

No lift ticket—deduct \$100  
 Self drive—deduct \$200

### Payment schedule:

\$200 Deposit to sign up by Dec 7, 2021  
 \$200 Due by January 4, 2022  
 Final payment due by Feb 1, 2022

### Cancellation policy:

Full refund if you cancel by December 10, 2021  
 Cancel After December 10, 2021-\$25 fee plus any unrecoverable losses  
 Cancel after Feb 1, 2022, No refund

The Club and the BRSC will be watching the COVID-19 situation closely and will make a go / no go decision on this trip by the beginning of December. Travel insurance is strongly encouraged.

**Questions:** Contact Stacy Hickman at [hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto:hickman1928@hotmail.com)

## UNSUNG HERO 2021 - CHRIS CARLSON

This year's recipient is a long term Fagowee who has contributed much to the club both in front of and behind the scenes. Most of you know Chris (Crash) as our fearless leader for the Canaan Valley ski trips. She led our first annual trip there five years running from 2016 and will lead us again this January 2022. But this award is for the unsung portion of her contributions. Chris Carlson has been our news-letter editor for the past 6-1/2 years! What most don't see is the effort required to wrangle all of the pieces out of me, the trip leaders, and others every month; and then, to put it all together into a polished final product, in a timely manner. So... Congrats, Crash, for a job well done!!



## 2 PART BAR OF THE MONTH

**Friday February 18, 2022**

Bad Axe AND Caboose Commons Brewpub

### Part 1 - Axe throwing at Bad Axe

2985 District Ave, Unit 195  
Fairfax, Va. 22301

**Start time will be 5pm**

It's located in the Mosaic District in Merrifield, it is down the block from the Angelika Movie Theater, on the left as the road curves right.

There will be 4 people per lane and the cost is \$26.95 per person for a combined one hour of throwing. There is parking on the street or a spacious lot behind the building.

If you get lost call my cell phone (703) 989-7961

### Part 2 - Drinks & Food at Caboose Commons Brewpub

2918 Eskridge Rd.  
Fairfax, Va. 22301

**Start time will be 6:30pm**

It's also located in the Mosaic District about 4 blocks away. It's at the end of the block at Strawberry Ln.

They serve beer, wine and cocktails with a pub grub menu. Reasonable prices.

Plenty of parking next to the brewery.

Let me know that you can join us for both parts.

- John Morrison

**Save the date: Sat 19 Mar, St. Patrick's Day BOM: Samuel Beckett's, Shirlington.**



## Canaan Valley Ski Trip Feb 4-6, 2022

Trip Leader—Chris Carlson  
CarlsonChris48@gmail.com



Fri Feb 4—Sun Feb 6, 2020  
Optional Thur & Sun nights at reduced rates

### Rates - Per Person Pricing (member rates)

Occupancy	Fri & Sat 2 Nights	Add Thu	Add Sun
Single	\$ 378	\$ 136	\$ 136
Double	\$ 224	\$ 75	\$ 75
Triple	\$ 173	\$ 55	\$ 55
Quad	\$ 147	\$ 45	\$ 45

Pricing includes Welcome Reception Party Friday Evening and Apres Ski gathering Saturday, Full Buffet Breakfast, All Resort Fees, Taxes & Gratuities.

**Amenities**—Other Resort Amenities include Indoor Heated Pool, Whirlpool, Sauna, Massage Services, an Arcade Room as well as a full restaurant, a cafe and a Bar (with karaoke, dance floor, pool tables and a fireplace).

**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

**Deposit:** \$100 / person by Nov 20, 2021

**Total Due: Dec 30, 2021**

### Cancellation Policy:

Cancel by Nov 30—Full Refund







Cancel after Dec 15—\$25 plus unrecoverable losses

Cancel after Jan 1—no refund

**Questions:** CarlsonChris48@gmail.com

**Sign Ups:** DCFagowees.com

# JAN 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>26 Dec</u>	<u>27 Dec</u>	<u>28 Dec</u>	<u>29 Dec</u>	<u>30 Dec</u>	<u>31 Dec</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> 	<u>4</u> <u>Member Meeting</u>	<u>5</u> <u>Cruise Starts</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u> 
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<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <u>C A P S</u>	<u>25</u>  <u>JV'S BOM</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>
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## UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

### 2022

Jan 5–14 \* Southern Caribbean Cruise  
 Jan 24 \* CAPS Game  
 Jan 25 \* BOM—JV's  
 Feb 4–6 \* Canaan Ski Trip  
 Feb 18 \* 2 Part BOM  
 Feb 18–26 BRSC Solden, Austria Ski Trip  
 Feb 27 \* JC Superstar—55th Anniversary  
 Mar 6–11 \* BRSC Jay Peak Ski Trip  
 Mar 19 BOM Samuel Beckett's  
 Jul 10 \* Kennedy Center (pending)  
 \* Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting:  
 Board Meeting Zoom:

Jan 4, Feb 1  
 None, Feb 8





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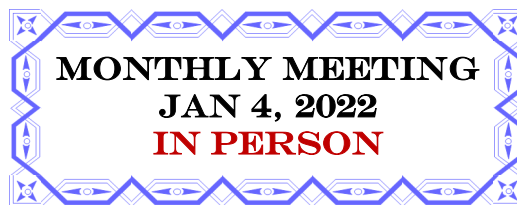
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**Submission deadline is the 15th of each month.** If you would like to contribute, please email your article as an attached MS Word file to: **CarlsonChris48@gmail.com**

### 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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Washington Branch  
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Alexandria, VA 22304

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

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Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (for Newsletter Delivery) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

**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? \_\_\_\_\_