

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH

LIVE MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION

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



President's Message

Welcome to the dog days of Summer. As Sandy and I are just coming off an overseas vacation and yesterday's flights from Hades, I'm keeping this short and sweet.

First event on the agenda is July 10th for "**To Kill a Mockingbird**" at the Kennedy Center. Tickets are already locked down, but if you haven't signed up you should check with Tim Gordon. He might have last-minute cancellations.

On July 16th try to make our **Bar-of-the-Month** at Orner Brewing. Then on July 23rd be sure to join John Morrison and the rest of us water lovers **Kayaking on the Occoquan**. It's always a great time relaxing on the river. Then we follow it up with lunch in town.



August 20th is the date for our annual **BUNCO under the stars**. Be sure to register early before our max quota is met.

August We are still trying to pin down details and confirm dates for the **Float Trip** in August. Be sure and save the dates Aug 26-28. We will post information as soon as it is finalized.

Signups have been going well for Ocean City. We are going back to Castle in the Sand with the same oceanfront accommodations as last year. If you want to guarantee your choice of floors, call Patricia at the hotel to book and sign up on the Fagowee website to pay your party fee. The article inside has all the details.



Be sure to have a happy and safe 4th !!

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:

3141 Duke Street,
Alexandria, VA 22314

(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

Tuesday, Jul 5, 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 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~~ \$10 (SALE)

Fagowee T-Shirts
For Sale



Fagowee Logo in Black
on the FRONT



With Cool Cruising
Graphic on the BACK

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

2XL, 3XL - ~~\$20~~ \$15 (SALE)

MORE SALE ITEMS

Koozies—\$1 ea,

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

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/>



*** **New Members** ***
Nancy McMahon

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.

KAYAKING

Well, for all you waterborne Fagowees... **KAYAKING IS BACK!**
SAT, JULY 23

What: Kayaking on the Occoquan

Where: Penguin Paddling, 201 Mill St., Occoquan, Va. 22125

When:
 Sat. July 23, 2022



Starting at 10am, ending at noon.

Cost: Same as last year. \$20.00/hr for singles, \$25.00/hr for doubles.

Other: Water shoes recommended. Meet at the check-in place on the dock behind Madigan's Waterfront. Parking is all around Mill St.

Apres kayaking: Lunch at Madigan's Waterfront right after kayaking.

It looks like this is turning into an annual event. **Please sign-up through the website.** I will have to hold the lunch reservations to 20.

- John Morrison
 Long4Tex@aol.com



Saturday, August 20th
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.

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. New blood is always refreshing.



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, jgmcintire2@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 JULY BIRTHDAY

Jul 01 Susan Catalano
 Jul 04 Michelle Carder
 Jul 04 Paul Freund
 Jul 04 Alec Levy
 Jul 04 Wanda Pett
 Jul 10 Chris Carlson
 Jul 10 Abeeku Paulos
 Jul 11 James Pohlmann
 Jul 11 C. Daniel Robinson
 Jul 11 Sharon Swerdfeger
 Jul 12 Ruth Butler
 Jul 12 Nancy McMahon



Jul 13 Gerhard Dreo
 Jul 14 Teresa Gardner
 Jul 15 Vickie Edgar
 Jul 18 Tim Gordon
 Jul 19 Michael Brown
 Jul 19 Kathy Price
 Jul 20 Keith Stinson
 Jul 26 Jane Freund
 Jul 26 Josie Kavanagh
 Jul 26 Betty Krambeck
 Jul 30 Lora Vernon-Kidd



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

Upcoming Activities / Events

Save the Date

Jul 10 Kennedy Center
 Jul 16 BOM—Ornery Brewing
 Jul 23 Kayaking on the Occoquan
 Aug 20 Bunco Under the Stars
 Sep 19-26 Beach Week at OC
 Oct 15 Horseback Riding
 Dec 17 Christmas Party

In the Works

Annual Float Trip (Aug 26-28 Tentative)
 Additional BOMs
 Another Dinner Night
 Two Nationals Games
 Zip Lining
 RailBike Tour

BAR OF THE MONTH—JULY 2022

Where: Ornery Brewing Company
3950 University Dr.
Fairfax City, Va.
[Lower level of Old Town Plaza}



What: Craft Brew, Wine, Cocktails
and an excellent dining menu

Who: First 25 people to sign up. PLEASE
register on the website so we know how many
to expect.

When: Start time will be 5:00pm, 16 July
2022. Parking is adjacent to the building.

Background: A Craft Brewery that
I have tried myself, they are doing
some very good things. Looks like an
excellent menu, I have talked to the
chef, and he seems very accom-
plished. We might be able to arrange a
tour of the brewery and a presentation by the
brew master. Try the Mannheim Mayhem, it's
great.

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

- John Morrison

FAGOWEES

FUN AND GAMES ON WEEKENDS ESPECIALLY SKIING

Annual Fall Horse Trail Ride

Hello, it's time to **Save the Date** for the annual fall horse trail ride!! Do you like experi-
encing nature's beauty in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains? How about savor-
ing 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 par-





















participate in a scenic trail ride with the Fagoweers! 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 to reserve your spot. Regina will provide you with pay-
ment 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!!**



July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Jun 26</u>	<u>Jun 27</u>	<u>Jun 28</u>	<u>Jun 29</u>	<u>Jun 30</u>	<u>1</u> 	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>   <i>Happy Independence Day!</i>	<u>5</u> Member Meeting	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u>  	<u>11</u> 	<u>12</u>  zoom  Board Meeting	<u>13</u> 	<u>14</u> 	<u>15</u> 	<u>16</u> BOM 
<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>31</u>	<u>Aug 1</u>	<u>Aug 2</u>	<u>Aug 3</u>	<u>Aug 4</u>	<u>Aug 5</u>	<u>Aug 6</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

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 Jul 16 * Bar of the Month
 Jul 23 * Kayaking
 Aug 20 * Bunco Under the Stars
 Sep 19-26 * Ocean City Beach Week
 Oct 15 * Horseback Riding
 Dec 17 Christmas Party

* Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting: Jul 5, Aug 2
 Board Meeting Zoom: Jul 12, Aug 9



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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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How did you hear about The Fagowees? _____