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Lost Nation News

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LIVE MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION Please join Us at Glory Days -

For Our June 7th Membership Meeting



Thanks everyone for your participation in our annual elections and especially

Mary Sloper for leading this year's effort. I also appreciate your willingness to put up with me for another year as your President. Congratulations to the new officers including John Morrison, your new VP; and new Board members Miriam Alonso, Chris Carlson, Fred Krambeck, Bill Steinhour, and Molly Stumpf. They will join Mary Ellen Feldcamp and Sandy McIntire who will

continue to serve the second year of their two-year terms.

Last night, as I write this, we had a great turnout for our dinner night at the House of Dynasty. These are always a lot of fun and several of those attending expressed the interest to do these dinners on a more frequent basis. So ... if you have a favorite eatery that you're willing to share, let someone on the Board know and we will make it happen.

Activities Meeting. - If you would like a voice in future activities for the Club, be sure to come to the June 7th meeting a little earlier. John Morrison, activities chair, will convene the activities meet-**IDEAS** ing at 7:00 prior to the main meeting at 7:30. This is your chance to share ideas and let us know where we can do more to serve you better.

June Events. - Later this month, on the 13th, come to our Bar-of-the-Month at recently reopened <u>Hank Dietle's Tavern</u> in Rockville. Rich Kavanagh is hosting. Be sure to sign up on DCFagowees.com. Then on Friday, June 24, join Mary Ellen Feldcamp for another great dinner night out at Aldo's Italian Kitchen in Alexandria.

Coming up. – There may be tickets left for "To Kill a Mockingbird" at the Kennedy Center; Check with Tim Gordon. Then on the 23" try out your paddling skills Kayaking on the Occoquan. It's also not too early to sign up for Ocean City. Check out the article inside for all the deets and reserve your efficiency now.

Happy beginning of Summer. Hope to see you at one of our June events.

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**

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Meeting Place: Glory Days Grill

3141 Duke Street. Alexandria, VA 22314

(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

Tuesday, Jun 7, 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!!**

ACTIVITIES MEETING TONIGHT 7PM

> President—John McIntire jgmcintire2@gmail.com

Vice President—John Morrison Long4Tex@AOL.com

Board of Directors 2022-2023

Miriam Alonso **Chris Carlson** Fred Krambeck John McIntire Sandy McIntire John Morrison **Bill Steinhour Molly Stumpf**

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FAGOWEE STORE





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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



\$20- \$10 (SALE)



New Fagowee T Shirts For Sale



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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 (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/

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*** New Members ***

In case this is your first newsletter—Be sure to check out our Facebook page. (closed Grouponly 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 coworkers 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

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.

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.

2022 ELECTION – OFFICIAL RESULTS

Elected This Year

President: John McIntire
Vice President: John Morrison
Board (2-year terms): Miriam Alonso,
Chris Carlson, and Fred Krambeck
Board (1-year term): Bill Steinhour
and Molly Stumpf

Also, on the Board for 2022-2023

Sandy McIntire and Mary Ellen Feldcamp (Each serving the 2nd year of their 2-year terms).

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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, igmcintire2@gmail.com

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The Kennedy Center

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ART

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 JUNE BIRTHDAY

- Jun 01 Carol Overman
- Jun 03 Tessa Foltz
- Jun 03 Maya Georgieva
- Jun 03 Keith Harmon
- Jun 03 Lawrence Maher
- Jun 04 Linda Brown
- Jun 07 Lucretia Levy
- Jun 07 Mary Sloper
- Jun 11 Reggie Gilliam
- Jun 12 Brian Kerrigan





Jun 16 Martha Thompson

Jun 17 James Brown

Jun 20 Claudia Rohardt

Jun 21 Molly Jepsen

Jun 21 Mary Elizabeth Phillips

Jun 22 Melissa Duflock

Jun 24 Larry Spector

Jun 25 Jeannette Webber



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

Upcoming Activities / Events

Save the Date

Jun 13 Hank Dietle's Tavern

Jun 24 Aldo's Italian Kitchen

Jul 10 Kennedy Center

Jul 23 Kayaking on the Occoquan

Aug 20 Bunco Under the Stars

Sep 19-26 Beach Week

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



Come to the Activities Meeting on June 7th at 7pm to help us fill up these Sections



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Fagowee of the Month—John Morrison

Kudos to John Morrison who organized a great Bar of the Month at the Auld Shebeen in Fair-



fax. And that's why he is our <u>Fagowee of the Month for April!</u> After a wonderful meal and drinks, Fagowees participated in the popular trivia night. Fagowees led the first two rounds and came in seventh overall out of seventeen teams. It was great fun! Thanks John!



BAR OF THE MONTH

The Fagowees return to Hank Dietle's Tavern!!

11010 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD Monday June 13 / 5pm—???

Historic roadhouse and tavern featuring live roots, americana, rockabilly and other genres of live music. Since our last BOM there (actually a Dive Barnight), it burned down in early 2018, was rebuilt, and rose from the ashes mid 2021 to become a hotspot for live music nearly every night.

We will be there for Open Mic night featuring our own Bonnie Adler and others, similar to our recent evening at JV's. Plenty of parking in back, but see the hankdietles.net website for details of other nearby parking, along with their limited menu.

RSVP on our website so we know how many to expect, but there are no reservations needed.

See you there!

-Rich K



Aldo's Italian Kitchen

2850 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA Friday June 24 / 6pm

Please join us for dinner night at Aldo's, a quaint and traditional Italian restaurant featuring pizza, pastas, meat, and fish dishes. Beverages include soft drinks, beers, and a pretty extensive wine list. Prices for all are in the moderate level. The back room has been reserved for 20 Fagowees.

See the menu at <u>aldositaliankitchen.com</u> and check out the reviews on Yelp.

Please register at the Fagowees website by 6pm, June 21. Questions?? - contact Mary Ellen

at maryellen.feldcamp@gmail.com

Annual Fall Horse Trail Ride

Hello, it's time to <u>Save the Date</u> 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 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 (arrival about 30 minutes prior to your scheduled ride.) **Happy Trails!!**

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June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>May 29</u>	<u>May 31</u>	<u>May 30</u>	<u>1</u>	2	<u>3</u>	4
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	7 ## Members' Meeting	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	10	11
12	13 BOM Hank Dietle's	14	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	18
<u>19</u>	20	21 Soom Board Meeting	22	23	24 Aldo's Italian Kitchen	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>Jul 1</u>	Jul 2
<u>Jul 3</u>	Jul 4 Hoppy Independence Day	<u>Jul 5</u>	<u>Jul 6</u>	<u>Jul 7</u>	Jul 8	<u>Jul 9</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

Jun 13 * Hank Dietle's

Jun 24 * Aldo's Italian Kitchen

Jul 10 * Kennedy Center

* Kayaking **Jul 23**

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



Board Meeting Zoom: June 21, Jul 12



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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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