

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
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LIVE MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION

Please join Us at Glory Days –
For Our May 3rd Membership Meeting



President's Message

It's that time again – Fagowee elections. Be sure to attend the next regular monthly meeting on May 3rd and cast your ballot **Vote** for your Fagowee officers. I encourage everyone to consider voting for the candidates that you believe are most capable and likely to provide positive leadership and creative contributions to the Club. We need active participation.

We are continuing the process of fleshing out the Spring and Summer activity schedules and we have several new offerings. In May be sure to sign-up for our dinner night at House of Dynasty in Alexandria on the 14th and, the following week, on May 21st, our May bar-of-the-month at Mark's Pub in Falls Church.



Later in the Summer we have added Kayaking on the Occoquan, **COMING UP** and in the fall, Horseback Riding to the calendar. See inside for dates and details.

Also, in the works, are a return to our annual float trip, additional bars-of-the-month, another dinner night, two Nationals games, zip lining and a rail bike tour. More to come on these. If you want to be the first to know, be sure to check the Fagowee website, DCFagowees.com, for any updates.



Once again, be sure to attend the May 3rd meeting and VOTE. I'll see you there.

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: Glory Days Grill

3141 Duke Street,
Alexandria, VA 22314

(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

Tuesday, May 3, 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!!

**** ELECTIONS
TONIGHT ****

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Mike Stumpf	mestumpf2@earthlink.net

Appointed Officials

Membership Chair	Sharon Blackwell
Recruitment Chair	Manny Raffaele
Treasurer	Marc Vignerot
Asst. Treasurer	Tim Gordon
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Greeting Chair	Sandy McIntire
Sergeant at Arms	Manny Raffaele
Secretary	Regina Meade
Activities Chair	John Morrison
Trip Leader Advisor	Lisa Vignerot
Webmaster	Stacy Hickman
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Bylaws	John McIntire
Elections Chair	Mary Sloper
Fagowee Store	Sandy McIntire
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 \$10 (SALE)

New 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 ***

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



BAR OF THE MONTH

BOM May Mark's Pub Saturday May 21st

Where: Mark's Pub
2190 Pimmit Dr.
Falls Church, Va. 22043

What: BBQ and brew, and other adult beverages.

Who: The first 25 people to sign up on the website.

Start time: 4:00pm Parking is adjacent to the building.

Background: This establishment comes to us courtesy of your fellow Fagowee, Ty Williamson. He recommends the BBQ. We'll have outdoor seating in front. Bring your darts, if you have them, and we can get in some challenge matches.

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

-John Morrison
Long4Tex@aol.com

Dinner Night

HOUSE OF DYNASTY

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**Sat May 14th
5:30 pm**

We're returning to **House of Dynasty** for delicious Chinese food. Gather on Saturday, May 14 at 5:30 PM, 7550 Telegraph Rd., Alexandria.

Contact John or Sandy to reserve your spot (703-426-1864, jgmcintire2@gmail.com). Restaurant reservation is under Fagowees. Hope to see you there!



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 MAY BIRTHDAY

May 02 Carol Eckart
May 02 Greg Reveles
May 03 Deb Huber
May 04 Joe Maloney
May 05 Edward (Link) Ebeling
May 08 Cari Hearn
May 08 Emilie Kyle
May 10 Michelle Hall
May 10 Miryam Levy
May 11 Patricia Drummond
May 12 Pete Cutler
May 12 Kathy Friedrichsen



May 13 Linda Corsnitz
May 13 Frank Sharp
May 15 Albert Makay
May 17 Diane Miceli
May 19 Gerald Ragland
May 24 Dennis Pett
May 25 Regina Meade
May 26 Ryan Whetstone
May 28 Karen Osborne
May 30 Steve McIntire



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

Upcoming Activities / Events

Save the Date

May 14 Dinner Night
May 21 BOM
July 10 Kennedy Center
July 23 Kayaking on the Occoquan
Sep 19-26 Beach Week
Oct 15 Horseback Riding
Dec 17 Christmas Party

In the Works

Annual Float Trip (Aug 12-14 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**

FAGOWEE ELECTIONS — May 3, 2022

Make sure you vote in our annual Fagowee election, at our next Membership Meeting, Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The Election includes voting for the President, Vice President, and Board of Directors. This is YOUR club – this is your chance to have a voice. Please come and participate.

The following is the slate:

- **President** (one-year term): John McIntire
- **Vice President** (one-year term): John Morrison
- **Board** (3 for two-year terms, 2 for one-year term): Miriam Alonso, Chris Carlson, Fred Krambeck, Bill Steinhour, Mike Stumpf and Molly Stumpf.

The following nominees have provided a campaign statement of introduction. Good luck to all the nominees.

Mary Sloper
Elections Chairman

Board of Directors

Chris Carlson

Greetings Tribe! Chris (Crash) Carlson reporting for duty. Or at least running for a seat on the Fagowee Board of Directors. I became a Fagowee in 2008, never looked back and wished I'd listened to my friends and joined earlier. I try to run or volunteer help on a couple activities each year. Being on the board for 8 years has benefitted my other contribution to the club as your Newsletter editor. This helps me keep track of upcoming events and make sure info is dispersed to the members in a timely manner. I'd appreciate your vote. Thank You

Fred Krambeck

I love parties, including music, dancing, and karaoke, and would like to have more of them. I have a lot of experience serving on organization boards. Examples include board member and president of a condominium association in Betterton, MD, and a homeowner association in Alexandria, and as a board member and treasurer of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE). The AIChE has about 50,000 members and a budget of \$16 million. I recently purchased some new karaoke equipment which I would love to try out at a Fagowee event. Thanks for your vote.

Bill Steinhour

Mr. Bill here! I am honored to have served on the board for several years. I have also served as Vice President for four years and as President for five. If re-elected I will continue to serve the Tribe that have become my second family. If you would like me to continue to serve, vote for me. If you would to vote for someone else, I'll drink to that as well. Either way I will continue to be involved with the Club and look forward to our future trips and adventures. Thanks, Bill.

Mary's contact info: 4801 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304;
mary.sloper@comcast.net; 703-975-3454.

JUNE 7TH ACTIVITIES MEETING

7:00 – 7:30pm prior to the June general meeting at Glory Days.





















Come one, come all with your thinking caps on to suggest future Fagowee activities. BOM's, Trips, Restaurant Nights, An exciting activity, An Odd Holiday, anything goes.



So come and join your activities chair for some brainstorming!

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Apr 24</u>	<u>Apr 25</u>	<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>Apr 27</u>	<u>Apr 28</u>	<u>Apr 29</u>	<u>Apr 30</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> 	<u>3</u>  <u>Elections & Member Meeting</u>	<u>4</u> 	<u>5</u> 	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u> 	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>   <u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>11</u> 	<u>12</u> 	<u>13</u> 	<u>14</u> <u>Dinner at House of Dynasty</u>
<u>15</u> 	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> 	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> <u>BOM at Mark's Pub</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>Jun 1</u>	<u>Jun 2</u>	<u>Jun 3</u>	<u>Jun 4</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

May 3 * Elections (in person)
 May 14 * Dinner-House of Dynasty
 May 21 * BOM Mark's Pub
 Jul 10 * Kennedy Center
 July 23 * Kayaking
 Sep 19-26 * Ocean City Beach Week
 Oct 15 Horseback Riding
 Dec 17 Christmas Party

* Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting:
 Board Meeting Zoom:

June 7, Jul 5
 June 14, Jul 12



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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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Renewal

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Family \$35

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Name _____ Nickname _____

Home # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____ Birthday (m/d) _____

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