

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH

LIVE MEETING AT OUR NEW LOCATION

Please join Us at Glory Days –
For Our **Mar 1st** Membership Meeting



President's Message

Two highlights this month: Mardi Gras and the opening of the Fagowee Election's season. (Obviously the second item is the one that has everyone juiced!) We will be celebrating both at our next meeting on March 1st.

MARDI GRAS: Since our March meeting night coincides with Fat Tuesday this year, we have worked with Glory Days to put on a special celebration. This will include a complimentary buffet consisting of gumbo, rice, corn bread and soft drinks. Be sure to come wearing your Mardi Gras colors. Laissez les bons temps rouler!



ELECTIONS: The nomination process for our annual elections begins at the March meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor for President, Vice President and Board positions that will expire in June. Note, this year we will be returning to our normal process where nominations will only be taken in person at the March and April meetings and elections will be held in person at the May membership meeting. If you are unable to attend election night, you will be able to request an absentee ballot and cast your votes by US Mail. See the elections article inside for more information on the club leadership and elections process.



FAGOWEE-OF-THE-MONTH: Congratulations to the Xmas party committee (Sharon Blackwell, Chris Carlson and the McIntires) as co-FOM for December. Also, congrats to Stacy Hickman, our January FOM, for her efforts organizing our hockey night (despite not assuring us a win).

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CANAAN: Many thanks to Chris Carlson for orchestrating our return to Canaan. It was a fantastic ski weekend and great party. Chris puts a lot of effort into this event and it shows. Also, thanks to those who assisted Chris in transport of heavy beverages, preparation and clean up, along with the contribution of a couple of awesome appetizers.



MARCH BAR-OF-THE-MONTH: March 19th. Be sure to join your fellow Fagowees for the March BOM at Samuel Beckett's to celebrate St. Paddy's Day.

Hope to see you all at the March meeting.

Happy Spring,

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, Mar 1, 2022

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!!

*** COMPLIMENTARY ***
MARDI GRAS BUFFET
7:00 PM



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mestumpf2@earthlink.net

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Appointed Officials

Membership Chair	Sharon Blackwell
Recruitment Chair	Manny Raffaele
Treasurer	Marc Vignerot
Asst. Treasurer	Tim Gordon
Pin Engraver	John McIntire
Greeting Chair	Sandy McIntire
Sergeant at Arms	Manny Raffaele
Secretary	Regina Meade
Activities Chair	John Morrison
Trip Leader Advisor	Lisa Vignerot
Webmaster	Stacy Hickman
Newsletter Editor	Chris Carlson
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 each if you can pick up or

\$22 each if you want mailed to you.

New Fagowee T-Shirts For Sale



Fagowee Logo in Black
on the FRONT



With Cool Cruising
Graphic on the BACK

Current inventory:

2 in size 3XL \$20 each

6 in size 2XL \$20 each

8 in size XL \$15 each

4 in size L \$15 each

2 in size M \$15 each

**See Sandy McIntire at
the meeting!!!**

Add \$4 each if you want shirt(s) 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://dcfagoweese.com/>**



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. If they join between now and May, their membership will be good through May 2023!!

Congratulations on putting together our Fagowee event at the Washington Capitals game. The BBQ at the Devil's Backbone Lounge was great and the beer even better. Even though we could not root the Capitals on to a win, a very enjoyable night was had by all. Great seats and a lot of good cheer.
Job well done Stacy!



- John Morrison

BARS OF THE MONTH

- John Morrison

Weekend Fun at Canaan—Feb 2022





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 MAR BIRTHDAY

Mar 02 Webb Ellis
Mar 02 Eileen Hynson
Mar 04 Jane Nighbert
Mar 06 Ricky Hensley
Mar 08 Jane Smith
Mar 9 Steve Foster
Mar 09 Robyn Kaplan
Mar 09 Manny Raffaele
Mar 10 Cheri Parsons
Mar 12 George Karabanoff
Mar 12 John Webb (Mr. Legs)
Mar 14 Dave Merkel
Mar 15 Joe Lohre
Mar 15 Jim Starr (Beast)
Mar 17 Patsy Velin
March 17 Stephen Vilsack (Hottub)



Mar 18 Fred Krambeck
Mar 20 Vic Marcellus
Mar 23 Jan Ebeling
Mar 24 Lisa Zumstein
Mar 25 Martha Sell (Marti)
Mar 26 Bob Barron
Mar 26 Roxana Robinson



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

JAY PEAK
VERMONT

BRSC Winterfest

Mar 6-11, 2022

ATTENTION: The Jay Peak Ski Trip has been **CANCELED**. If you are interested in going on the trip please contact Dave Karczmarek from BRSC at bscdavek@gmail.com for availability.

FAGOWEE ELECTIONS — May 3, 2022

Nominations – March 1st & April 5th

It's that time of year again when we select the officers that lead our club.

The following positions are open this year:

- **President** (one year term) – Tribe Chief
- **Vice President** (one year term) – Second in command and responsible for chairing Board meetings.
- **3 Board Members** (two-year terms) – These are the leaders who set the direction for the club, approve activities, and manage Club finance and administration. Board members are expected to actively participate in Board meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- (If the current President is reelected) **1 Board Member** (one-year term)

Nominations: March 1st and April 5th regular meetings.

Nominees must be members in good standing for the past 12 months, have been a member for at least 18 months total, be age 21+, and live in the DC metro area. Those nominated at either meeting must indicate whether they accept or decline their nominations by April 8th (three days after nominations are closed).

Elections: May 3, 2022 regular meeting by secret ballot of all members present.

The technicalities: Elected officers include the President and Vice President (each with one-year terms) and 6 Directors (3 elected each year for two-year terms). The Board of Directors has nine members consisting of the 6 elected members, the President, the Vice President and the past year's President. However, if the President is reelected, the past President's one year vacancy is filled by the Board candidate receiving the next highest number of votes.

Bylaws: The Fagowee Bylaws come up for review each elections season. All members are free to review the Bylaws and propose any questions or recommended amendments. Recommendations must be sent to the Bylaws Chair, John McIntire, jgmcintire2@gmail.com, not later than March 8th 2022 to be considered. The current Bylaws are available from the Fagowee website, www.dcfagoweeds.com.

Absentee voting: Requests for absentee ballots must be made **in writing** on or before the April 5th regular meeting. The requests may be via snail mail, e-mail, text, or handed in person to the Elections Chairman, Mary Sloper, on or before the April 5th meeting. Be sure to include your home mailing address with your request – ballots will only be delivered through snail mail.

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



SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

Got any great ideas of something that the Fagoweeds 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 event or activity—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.



MAR 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Feb 27</u>	<u>Feb 28</u>	<u>1</u>  <u>Member meeting</u>	<u>2</u> 	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> 	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>   <u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>9</u> 	<u>10</u> 	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> 
<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 	<u>15</u> 	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>  	<u>18</u> 	<u>19</u> <u>BOM Samuel Beckett's</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>Apr 1</u>	<u>Apr 2</u>
<u>Apr 3</u>	<u>Apr 4</u>	<u>Apr 5</u>	<u>Apr 6</u>	<u>Apr 7</u>	<u>Apr 8</u>	<u>Apr 9</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

Mar 1 *Nominations—1st Opportunity
 Mar 6-11 BRSC Jay Peak Ski Trip
 Mar 19 *BOM Samuel Beckett's
 Apr 5 Nominations—Final Opportunity
 Apr 19 *BOM The Auld Shebeen
 May 3 Elections (in person)
 Jul 10 *Kennedy Center
 Sep 19-26 Ocean City Beach Week

* Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting:
 Board Meeting Zoom:

Mar 1, Apr 5
 Mar 8, Apr 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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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? _____