

# Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –  
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



## President's Message

Greetings!

Well, as anticipated, **Ocean City was a blast!** 54 Fagowees took over the beach front of the Waverly where all were lodged. Thankfully, again, we were blessed by great weather & the fantastic hospitality of the Castle staff. They are always so welcoming. Thanks to all those who leant a hand with schlepping & set-up.

A special thanks to our October event leaders. Despite the weather delay, Fred **Krambeck** led a great picnic/sailing event at the Washington Sailing Marina. Then, **Regina Meade** led yet another successful trail ride at Marriot Ranch. Thanks also to **John Morrison** for yet another bar-of-the-month at Bunnyman Brewing and **Stacy Hickman** for organizing the Fredricksburg ghost tour.

**Next Up:** Get out your Pride flag and join our fabulous leader Stacy Hickman for Beach Blanket Bingo at **Freddies** on November 9th. Come to cheer on your favorite drag queen and compete for valuable prizes.

**King Tut?** – Ever curious about this child king. Come join Miriam Alonso on December 3rd for an immersive experience that explores what archeologists have learned about his life. The exhibit is being put on by National Geographic at their museum in DC.

**Kennedy Center** – Tim Gordon has secured us tickets to Wicked at the Kennedy Center on December 11th. Be sure to join us for this popular production.

**Capitals Hockey:** Stacy Hickman has arranged for us to attend two Capitals games this season. First up will be the Dallas Stars vs. Washington Caps on Wednesday, December 15th. Be sure to register soon as tickets are limited.

**Xmas Party** – Saturday, December 17th. We are returning to our most popular venue (PJ Skidoos) with our most popular DJ (Ryan Baker). Your discounted price includes a full dinner buffet, fabulous door prizes and dancing 'til midnight.

**Caribbean Cruise** - Sharon Blackwell is leading our Fagowee cruisers again this January 3 – 13. It's getting late to sign-up. Contact our agent at NCL to see what's available.

**Canaan** – February 3-5 - Chris Carlson is again leading this trip to one of our most popular venues. This resort offers a wide variety of activities in addition to great skiing such as tubing, ice skating, hiking and sight seeing at nearby Blackwater Falls and Smokehole Caverns.

**Lake Placid** – March 5-10 – This is the Blue Ridge Ski Council Winterfest trip. Mike Stumpf is leading for the Fagowees. This former Olympic venue has great skiing at Whiteface and Gore and access to many other activities and clubs. And BRSC always provides a host of extras including daily breakfast and multiple parties.

Hope to see you at one or more of these events.

-John

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*"Fagowees can pay for most events, activities and trips with a credit card through the website."*



**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, Nov 1, 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!!**

## 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:

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)**



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### Fagowee T-Shirts For Sale



Fagowee Logo in Black  
on the FRONT



With Cool Cruising  
Graphic on the BACK

**ONLY 5 LEFT**

**XL - \$15 \$10 \$5 (SALE)**

### MORE SALE ITEMS

**Koozies—\$1 ea,**

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

Store Managers, Sandy McIntire

MainelyMacs@gmail.com

& Molly Stumpf

Venturemom@earthlink.net

**You can now order items on the Fagowee  
website <https://dcfagowees.com/>**



### \*\*\*NewMembers\*\*\*

**Lisa Dwyer-Shapiro**

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 or family to join too.



### Sep Fagowee(s) of the Month

This month's Fagowees of the month are John and Sandy McIntire for running the Ocean City Castle in the Sand beach trip! The weather was almost perfect, and the hotel was awesome. We had our own party beach between the hotel and sand dune where they setup an awesome spread of pulled pork sandwiches, libations and side dishes for the Tribe. Many members kicked in snacks and other treats. The hotel was awesome, and the staff was very helpful providing tents and whatever else we needed. A great time was had by all.

Thanks John and Sandy!!



## Christmas Party – 2022

**PJ Skidoos (Private Banquet Room)**

9908 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030

**Date: Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Time: 6pm – midnight**

**Cost: \$55 per member**

**\*\* Tickets MUST be purchased by Dec 4th \*\***

Cash Bar and Full Dinner Buffet!

Fabulous Door Prizes!

Dancing 'til Midnight to DJ Ryan Baker !!

**Dinner**



**Door Prizes**



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

To fully enjoy your evening, consider booking a room at the nearby **Hampton Inn Fairfax City located just up the street at 10860 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030**. They are only a 2-mile Uber ride away, have rooms with a single King bed or two Queen beds, and will serve you that hangover breakfast in the am. To book call 703-385-2600 (select option 2 – tell them its for the night of 12/17 under the Fagowees, Group Code TFC). Rate including tax is \$123.17. Recommend booking early to assure guaranteed availability and price.

If you would like to make a Holiday basket or a gift contribution toward our party prizes & giveaways, or know of an individual or business who would be willing to do so, please contact one of our party planners as follows:

Chris Carlson ([CarlsonChris48@gmail.com](mailto:CarlsonChris48@gmail.com)) or  
Sharon Blackwell ([blackwes50@gmail.com](mailto:blackwes50@gmail.com)).



## Wicked Kennedy Center Opera House Dec. 11, 2022, 1:30 p.m

  
The Kennedy Center

Join us for Wicked, a story about the witches of the Wizard of Oz. This musical has been entertaining audiences around the world for more than 15 years. Currently I have 35 tickets under contract. Tickets for orchestra seats will cost \$127 per ticket. Deadline for signups and payment is November 1, 2022.



See Tim Gordon at an upcoming meeting or contact him by phone at 703-931-7795 or by E-mail at [niemangordon@gmail.com](mailto:niemangordon@gmail.com). Make checks payable to Fagowees and send to Tim at 3310 Nevius Street, Falls Church, VA 22041.

## Canaan Valley Ski Trip Feb 2023

**Friday Feb 3—Sun Feb 5, 2023**

Optional Thur & Sun nights at reduced rates

Rates—Per Person (Member Rates)

<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Fri &amp; Sat Base Nights</u>	<u>Add Thur</u>	<u>Add Sun</u>
Single	\$ 371	\$ 163	\$ 141
Double	\$ 217	\$ 92	\$ 81
Triple	\$ 166	\$ 68	\$ 60
Quad	\$ 140	\$ 56	\$ 50

**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 30

**Total Due:** NLT Dec 31,

**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancel by Nov 30—Full Refund

Cancel after Nov 30—\$25 + unrecoverable losses

Cancel after Dec 31-No Refund

**.Register, Signup, Pay:** DCFagowees.com

**Questions:** Chris Carlson  
[CarlsonChris48@gmail.com](mailto:CarlsonChris48@gmail.com)

This year will be a BYOB (lower party costs) and there was a room rate increase for a Thur night stay and a Food increase for the Breakfast buffet. Pricing is similar to last year except for Thur.

Pricing includes Welcome Reception on Friday eve and Apres Ski Gathering on Saturday (BYOB for each), Full Buffet Breakfast, All Resort Fees, Taxes & Gratuities.

**Amenities**—Include Indoor Heat Pool, Whirlpool, Sauna, Massage Services, an Arcade Room as well as a Full Restaurant, a café and a Bar (with Karaoke, dance floor, pool tables and a fireplace.



# FAGOWEE Oktoberfest Trip

## Berlin and Munchen

### September 22 to October 2, 2023

### Trip Leaders- Marc and Lisl Vignerot

#### Cost per person (Ground Only):

Total per person MUC Only- 5 nights (Sept 22- 27)

Triple	Double	Single
\$940	\$1,100	\$1,675

Total per person Berlin Only-4 nights (Sept 27-Oct 2)

Double	Single
\$610	\$995

Total per person 4 night Berlin and 5 night MUC (Sept 22-Oct 2)

Triple	Double	Single
\$1,550	\$1,710	\$2,675



**\*\*Estimate based on going exchange rate of \$1.15- this may go up or down**

#### Munich Package includes:

- Hotel Room- five nights lodging at the Hotel Metropol (3-star) on Mittererstrasse- walking distance to the Oktoberfest Beer Tents and Marianplatz shopping district. One block off of the main Hauptbahn station which connects with the S-Bahn, U-Bahn, and trams- includes all VAT taxes and charges.
- Full European Breakfast Buffet each morning- (fruits, cheeses, meats, salmon and lox, juices, coffee, soft boiled eggs, vegetables, Extensive selection of breads and pastries, etc)
- Rail Transfers to/from Hotel and Airport
- Tent reservations at Oktoberfest for Thursday AND Friday afternoon- cost includes lunch of  $\frac{1}{2}$  rotisserie chicken and two beers and tray of meats/cheeses, pretzels and radishes, plus extras!
- Side trip to Innsbruck- Includes train ride and transfers to/from Munich and walking tour!

#### Berlin Package includes:

- Hotel Room- four nights lodging at Grimm Hotel in city center Potsdamer Platz near Brandenburg Gate and Checkpoint Charlie, and a 2min walk to the famous Teirgarten. Includes all VAT taxes and charges.
- Welcome drink
- Full European Breakfast Buffet each morning
- Train pass from Berlin to Munich (about 4 hours)

#### Deposit information:

\$200 at time of signup

\$500 April 15

Final payment June 15

#### Cancellation Policy club:

Prior to June 15—\$50 cancellation fee per person

June 15-August 23—\$250 penalty

Within 30 days of trip with substitution- \$200 charge

Within 30 days of trip- no substitution - No refund-no exceptions

Name correction (not full substitution, just name correction (ex- Mark corrected to Marc)- \$200 charge

Oktoberfest Package Only\*\*: (Includes tent admission, side trip Innsbrook, party platters at tents, and other extras) \$175

Air Estimate: \$1200 (to/from IAD)



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Sept 21- Leave USA

Get checked in, tool around, possible tent reservation for evening- TBD, but may be on our own

- Breakfast, then 930 train to Innsbruck, walking tour. Then take narrow track local train to Rattenberg, home of the best crystal in the world. Late lunch, then town time until 5pm and return to Munich.

- Sept 24- Breakfast and then Tent at Oschenbraterie and Flippy Rides on Midway all day

Sept 26- Breakfast and then free time, Tent at 4pm

- Arrive Berlin around 2:30
- Check in and late lunch/early dinner
- Free time and Ice Bar

Sept 29- Breakfast and walking tour Checkpoint Charlie and Wall, Reichstag, and Museums (4h)

Oct 1- Breakfast and tour of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial and late lunch/early dinner

Oct 2- Breakfast and leave for USA, train to airport

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\*\*\*\*\* Beyond King Tut - The Immersive Experience \*\*\*\*\*

Let's allow National Geographic to take us on a journey through 3,000 years of Egyptian history using cinematic projections and light! The "**Beyond King Tut**" experience will wind us through galleries to learn about the young king's life, it will have us "descend" into his tomb, and it will give us a glimpse of his afterlife. This is a family-friendly and wheelchair accessible adventure.

This is not an artifact exhibition but one that uses photography and multimedia to provide the immersive experience

**Date:** Saturday, December 3, 2022

**Time:** 10:15am (Timed group entry at 10:30am)

**Location:** National Geographic Museum, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington DC, 20036

**Nearest Metro:** Farragut North (Red Line). Just a few blocks from Museum

**Group Prices:** Adults - \$20;  
Military/Students/Seniors (62+) - \$16;  
Children (Ages 5-12) - \$12; Under 5 - free.  
(Small cash refund if we have 20 or more attend!).

**MUST Register/Pay via Fagowees Website.**

**Lunch:** Let's meet for lunch following the event at Roti Mediterranean (just a few blocks from the museum) at 1629 K Street NW, Washington DC, 20006

**Deadline:** Sign up by November 22, 2022

**Questions: POC:** Miriam Alonso;  
email [fredricka@rocketmail.com](mailto:fredricka@rocketmail.com)

**Website:** <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/kets/events/event/beyond-king-tut-the-immersive-experience/>.

**FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY  
HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY**

Nov 02 Miriam Alonso  
Nov 02 RADM(RET) Dawn Cutler  
Nov 03 Frederick Cruise  
Nov 03 Steven Williams  
Nov 04 Stephen McCallister  
Nov 04 Thomas Murphy  
Nov 05 Teresa Brandenburg  
Nov 05 Mike Sloper  
Nov 05 Duane Strand  
Nov 06 Renae Delvitto  
Nov 11 Susan Carder  
Nov 11 Mary Jane Wellons



Nov 14 Mary Ann Ring  
Nov 15 Molly Stumpf  
Nov 20 Linda Williams  
Nov 23 Pamela Chewning-Bravard  
Nov 25 Eileen Thawley  
Nov 29 Lisa Keller  
Nov 30 Dr. E. Victoria Porter



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

**C-A-P-S! CAPS! CAPS! CAPS!**

Join the Fagowees once again for a night of  
NHL Hockey!

**What:** Dallas Stars v. Washington Capitals

**When:** Wednesday, Dec 15, 2022

**Game Time:** 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$85 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 14 tickets for this game!**

Tickets are in the lower 400 level

**Location:** Capital One Arena  
601 F Street, NW,  
Washington, DC 20004

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

Questions?

RSVP- pay.via [www.dcfagowees.com](http://www.dcfagowees.com)

Contact Stacy Hickman  
at [hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto:hickman1928@hotmail.com) if you have  
any questions

**LET'S GO CAPS!**

**Drag Queen Bingo**

Nov 9, 2022

Time-7pm-10pm

**Freddie's Beach Bar**

555 23rd Street South

Arlington, VA (aka Crystal City)

Join us for a night of Bingo and a show  
at **Fabulous Freddie's Beach Bar**.



\*\* Happy Hour until 8pm.

\*\* 1/2 price burger night.

\*\* Free to play Bingo with Ms. Regina Jozet  
Adams, followed by karaoke at 10pm.

Street Parking &amp; Fabulous Bingo Prizes

RSVP via the Fagowee website by Nov  
8, so you can have a seat at the table.

Questions, contact Stacy

at [hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto:hickman1928@hotmail.com)

The Fagowees are going to the  
**Blue Ridge Ski Council Winterfest in Lake Placid, NY**

from March 5 through March 10, 2023

Come have FUN and Extend your Eastern ski season,

**The trip includes:**

- ♦ 5 nights lodging at **High Peaks Resort** In downtown Lake Placid
- ♦ Breakfasts provided daily,
- ♦ Bus transportation from DC area to Lake Placid and back
- ♦ 4 day lift tickets good at Whiteface Mt with optional day at Gore Mt
- ♦ BRSC Welcome, Apres Ski Social and Farewell Dinner
- ♦ Outfitter is working on non skiing (extra cost) activities, like bobsled run and curling
- ♦ Whiteface vertical drop is 3430 ft and Gore is 2562 ft.
- ♦ Combined ski-able area is 762 acres with 206 trails that have a total length of 57 miles

**NOT A SKIER—DON'T REGRET**

**Lots to do in Lake Placid. The Hotel has Indoor Pools, Whirlpools, Exercise Room, Spa, Dancing Bear Restaurant, The Bar at Lake House. And the town has Pubs, Clubs & Bars, Shops galore, Theaters, Museums, Fine Arts, Toboggans, Skating, Sleigh Rides and more**

**Cost for trip:**

Quad—\$972 pp

Triple—\$1044 pp

Double—\$1188 pp

Single—\$1642 pp

**Options:**

Don't need a lift ticket—deduct \$154

Driving on your own—deduct \$206

**Payment Schedule and Deadlines Info:**

Please register for this trip and pay thru the Fagowees

Website: [DCFagowees.com](http://DCFagowees.com)
















\$200 deposit to Fagowees due December 1

Remaining balance due January 29

Want to go or need more info, contact Michael Stumpf  
([mestumpf2@earthlink.net](mailto:mestumpf2@earthlink.net))



# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Oct 23</u>	<u>Oct 24</u>	<u>Oct 25</u>	<u>Oct 26</u>	<u>Oct 27</u>	<u>Oct 28</u>	<u>Oct 29</u>
<u>Oct 30</u>	<u>Oct 31</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>BOM Freddie's</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>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>Dec 1</u>	<u>Dec 2</u>	<u>Dec 3</u> <u>King Tut</u>

## UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

### 2022

- Nov 9 \* Drag Queen Bingo
- Dec 3 \* Nat Geo Museum-King Tut
- Dec 11 \* Kennedy Ctr—WICKED
- Dec 15 \* CAPS
- Dec 17 \* Christmas Party

\* Details in this issue

### 2023

- Jan 3-13 \* 2023 Cruise
- Feb 2-5 \* Canaan Ski Trip
- Mar 5-10 \* BRSC Winterfest



Monthly Meeting: Nov 1, Dec 6  
Board Meeting Zoom: Nov 8



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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  
payable to Fagowees to:

Fagowees International  
Washington Branch  
PO Box 22516  
Alexandria, VA 22304

### SEND THIS FORM WITH COMPLETED INFORMATION AND APPROPRIATE FUNDS (INFO IS FOR CLUB USE ONLY AND IS NOT SHARED WITH OTHERS)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_