

Lost Nation News

F A G O W E E S S K I C L U B –
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President's Message

Welcome to Fall!

Thirty-two Fagowee gamers enjoyed a great night for our 5th annual BUNCO Under-the-Stars. Mike and Mary Sloper have been selected as August Fagowees-of-the-Month for their efforts setting up and hosting this popular event. Congrats!

Capping off the summer was our annual Ocean City beach trip. As I write this, over 50 Fagowees are preparing to descend on Ocean City to enjoy the beach and all the amenities offered at Castle in the Sand. Watch this space next month for a recap.

Coming Up

Picnic: On October 2nd we are having an informal picnic at the Washington Sailing Marina. This is a no cost bring-your-own everything event. Fred Krambeck is hosting and plans to bring a pontoon boat for limited first come first served rides.

Horseback Ride: On October 15th, Regina Meade will be leading a group of Fagowee cowboys/gals on a ride at Marriott Ranch.

Bar-of-the-Month: October 19th - This month we will be going to Bunnyman Brewing for food, drink and trivia. John Morrison is leading.

Ghost Tour: October 22nd – Stacy Hickman has arranged a ghost tour of Fredericksburg. There is still space available on this tour but we are limited to 13 total. So, sign up now so you don't miss out.

Drag Queen BINGO: November 9th - We're invading Freddie's again for Beach Blanket Bingo. Be sure to sign up for this fun night led by Stacy Hickman. It's a Fagowee tradition. (Dressing in drag is optional.)

Capitals Hockey: Stacy Hickman has arranged for us to attend two Capitals games this season. First up will be the Dallas Stars v Washington Caps on Wednesday, December 15th.

Xmas Party – Saturday, December 17th. We are returning to our most popular venue – PJ Skidoos in Fairfax. This year we have brought back our favorite 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 late in the game for sign-ups. So, if you're still on the fence, get off it!

Skiing - Our Winter schedule is firming up. Be sure to sign up early for one or more of these fantastic trips. We lead off with one of our favorites, Canaan Valley led by Chris Carlson on Feb 2-5 followed by the BRSC Winterfest trip to Lake Placid, NY. See inside for details and sign up.

A Note on Fagowee Website Registrations: If you are planning to attend an event, regardless of whether or not there is a cost/registration fee, please log on and register your attendance. Also, if you later decide you can not attend, log on and cancel your reservation. Event leaders need to know how many are attending.

John

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



**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, Oct 4, 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

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Fagowee T-Shirts For Sale



Fagowee Logo in Black
on the FRONT



With Cool Cruising
Graphic on the BACK

M, L, XL - \$15 \$10 \$5 (SALE)

2XL, 3XL - \$20 \$15 \$10 (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://dcfagoweesees.com/>**



NewMembers

Linda and Gary Falconer

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.

Fredericksburg Ghost Tour

When: Sat, Oct 22

Time: 6:30—8:00pm - ish

Cost: \$13 per person

Location: Fredericksburg Visitor Center, 307 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA



Join us for a candlelight Ghost Tour in downtown Fredericksburg. This tour is limited to 13 people. *We will meet at the visitors center no later than 6:15pm.*

Tours leave on time. DO not arrive late.
Please RSVP via the website. Questions? - contact Stacy at hickman1928@hotmail.com
We can grab a bite to eat after the tour for those who are interested.



Christmas Party – 2022

PJ Skidoos (Private Banquet Room)

9908 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030



Date: Saturday, December 17th, 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

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) or

Sharon Blackwell (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. 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)

	Fri & Sat		
<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>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

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.

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





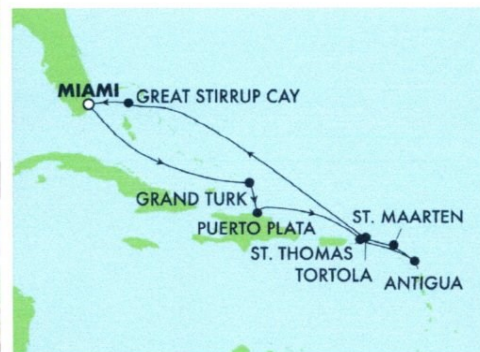
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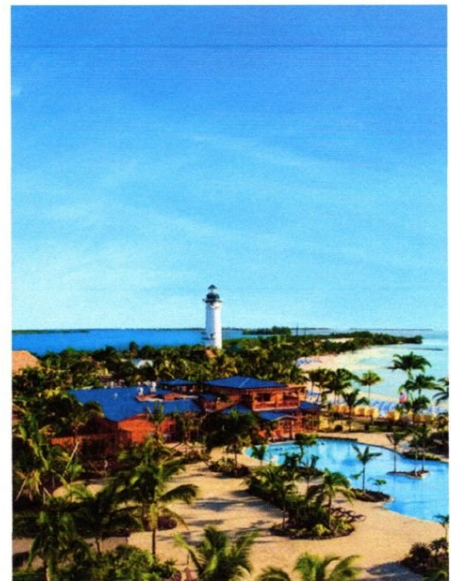
Prices are based on availability. Prices based on double occupancy. Prices includes beverage package and specialty dining. Prices are based on availability. Rates held with a \$125 per person deposit. Call for more information or to customize your offer!



10-DAY CARIBBEAN ROUND-TRIP MIAMI: GREAT STIRRUP CAY & DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



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JAN 3, 2023 to JAN 13, 2023



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STATEROOM
FROM **\$ 1814^{PP}**

BALCONY
STATEROOM
FROM **\$ 2201^{PP}**

Pricing above includes ALL taxes, port charges, fees and gratuities. Fagowees should book EARLY to guarantee the prices. \$125 deposit holds your cabin until September 5th, when final payment is due. After September 5th, final payment is due when making a reservation. Cancel without penalty until September 5th.

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Daingerfield Island Picnic @ Washington Sailing Marina

Enjoy a late Summer / early Fall day picnicking, catching up, watching all kinds of watercraft on the river or just hanging out near the water.

BYOP (Bring your own picnic-food & drinks)

DATE: Sun, Oct. 2

TIME: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Washington Sailing Marina
@ Daingerfield Island
1 Marina Drive, Alexandria, VA

RSVP: Sign up at DCFagowees.com.

The Washington Sailing Marina is located on Daingerfield Island on the George Washington Parkway just South of the Reagan Airport. Marina Drive is accessible from GW Pkwy (north or south).

The picnic tables are near the river close to the

parking area. Don't forget your own lawn chairs to ensure you have a place to sit. No grills are allowed in the park and the restaurant there will not be open, so 'ready to eat' food is a must.



We'll bring some picnic games like horseshoes or bocce or Frisbee. Feel free to bring your own.

I am bringing a pontoon boat (including life jackets) that can hold up to 10 people (including me) to take two groups up the river and back to view the sights along the Potomac.

There will be a sign-up sheet **at the picnic** for those who wish to go on the boat.



-Fred Krambeck
fjkrambeck@gmail.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 within walking distance of numerous activities and nightclubs, Breakfasts provided daily, Two Indoor pools
- ♦ Bus transportation from DC area to Lake Placid and back
- ♦ 4 day lift tickets good at Whiteface and Gore
- ♦ Three (maybe four) parties—Welcome, Apres Ski, and Farewell
- ♦ 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

Cost for trip:

Quad—\$972 pp
Triple—\$1044 pp
Double—\$1188 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

\$200 deposit to Fagowees due December 1

Remaining balance due January 29

All money paid is fully refundable, if canceled BEFORE Nov 1. After that, cancellations fees apply

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

AUG FAGOWEES OF THE MONTH



Kudos go out once again to **Mary and Mike Sloper** for being the Fagowees of the Month for August! Mary and Mike worked very hard getting their beautiful back yard ready for 32 crazy Fagowees to play Bunco Under The Stars. The weather was stellar, the food provided by all attendees was delicious, and the game was a blast, especially for all the winners. Thank you Mary and Mike for hosting such a huge event! We can't wait for next year!

Appointed Officials—Seeking Volunteers

Our new slate of elected officers was voted in at the May elections. 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.

FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

Oct 01 Mary Ellen Feldcamp
Oct 01 Jim Reid
Oct 03 Robert Bonifant (Bobby)
Oct 03 Ralph Carder, III (Trip)
Oct 04 David Burr
Oct 07 Kaye Ferioli
Oct 07 Shirah Hansen (Idaho)
Oct 07 David Kreh
Oct 10 Chris Lawson
Oct 10 Marge Sell
Oct 13 Anna Krotee (Annie)
Oct 15 James Chalupsky (Jim)
Oct 16 Lance Bravard
Oct 16 John Morrison
Oct 17 Robert Velin (Bob)
Oct 18 Fred Bowers



Oct 20 Joseph Ney (Joe)
Oct 22 Christopher Bope (Chris)
Oct 22 Donna Calliari
Oct 22 Cheryl Hubbard
Oct 24 Richard Storty (Rich)
Oct 25 Rosa Fein
Oct 25 Baron von Harlow (Baron)
Oct 26 Charles Cisneros (Ed)
Oct 26 Shirley Folsom (Shirl)
Oct 27 Seth Bowers S)ethro)
Oct 28 Stephanie Anderson
Oct 30 Sheila Lawson
Oct 30 Barbara Murphy
Oct 31 James Viola (Jim)



Please send any Additions or Corrections to Sharon at 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: Weds, 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: Capitol One Arena

601 F Street, NW,

Washington, DC 20004

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

Questions?

RSVP- pay.via www.dcfagowees.com

Contact Stacy Hickman at hickman1928@hotmail.com if you have any questions

LET'S GO CAPS!

Drag Queen Bingo

Nov 9, 2022

Time-7pm-10pm

at

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 & 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

FAGOWEES

OCTOBER BAR OF THE MONTH**Where:** Bunnyman Brewing,

5583 Guinea Rd, Fairfax, Va. 22302

When: Wednesday, Oct 19th Starting at 5pm**How:** We will have a reserved area on the top floor near the beer tap station, seating 20 to 25.**Who:** The first 25 to sign up on the website.

Background Info: This is going to be completely different experience in purchasing beer. It's sold by the ounce through an entirely novel system that everyone will be briefed on when you arrive. But there's more! Trivia Night starts at 6:30pm, bring all your knowledge and have some fun. There will be a food truck, 7 Moltin, featuring street food with a Hispanic flair. You can also bring your own food or order online.

Do you know the legend of "Bunnyman?" Come find out! Stories and beer, what could be better! Parking: Fairly good parking in the vicinity of the building. Should be enough room for everybody.

-John Morrison
Lomg4Tex@aOL.COM

Annual Fall Horse Trail Ride























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



October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>Sep 26</u>	<u>Sep 27</u>	<u>Sep 28</u>	<u>Sep 29</u>	<u>Sep 30</u>	<u>1</u> 
<u>2</u> 	<u>3</u> 	<u>4</u>  <u>Member Meeting</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> 	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> 	<u>11</u>  <u>Board Meeting</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</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>Nov 1</u>	<u>Nov 2</u>	<u>Nov 3</u>	<u>Nov 4</u>	<u>Nov 5</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

Oct 2 * Picnic
 Oct 15 * Horseback Riding
 Oct 19 * BOM-Bunnyman Brewing
 Oct 22 * Ghost Tour
 Nov 9 * Drag Queen Bingo
 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: Oct 4, Nov 1
 Board Meeting Zoom: Oct 11, Nov 8

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