

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH

Please join Us at Glory Days –
For Our Sep 6th Membership Meeting



President's Message

Wow, September already. But don't fret, there's still plenty of summer activities on offer—Check inside for details on each event.

First off, many thanks to the Slopers for hosting yet another successful BUNCO under the stars. Great hosts coupled with a fantastic setting made for a great night.

Bar-of-the-Month: Coming up next, on Saturday September 10th is our Bar-of-the-Month at the Board Room in Clarendon. Come and join John Morrison and his alcoholic followers to continue the tradition.

Baseball: On Sunday September 18th, Stacy Hickman has scored tickets for an afternoon game between the Nationals and the Marlins.

The Beach: Then get ready for our 2nd annual trek to Castle in the Sand at Ocean City September 19-26. The sign-up date has passed so, if you haven't signed up, you may be out of luck. You can still call the hotel to see what they may have left, but you might not get equivalent accommodations to that in the original block of rooms. If you have signed up, make sure everyone in your group has paid the party fee on the Fagowee website.

Picnic: Fred Krambeck is hosting an informal "Bring Your Own Everything" picnic at Washington Sailing Marina on October 2nd. Fred is offering a couple of short boat rides on a first come, first serve basis. And, remember, it's up to you to provide your own food and beverage.

Horseback Riding: We are returning to the Marriott Ranch with Regina Meade for another ride on October 15th. Always a great time.

Ghost Tour: Join Stacy Hickman for a spooky candlelit Ghost Tour in downtown Fredericksburg on October 22nd. The event is limited to only 13 so sign up now.

Christmas Party: Arrangements have been finalized for our annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 17th at PJ Skidoos in Fairfax. This year we have the fantastic Ryan Baker back as our DJ. Ryan was our DJ for the first two Xmas parties at PJs and is outstanding. This is a club subsidized event. Your ticket cost reflects only about 2/3 of the actual cost to the Club. So, take advantage of the bargain and sign up for a fantastic evening with a full buffet banquet, dancing, and prizes.

Cruising: With any luck, we're cruising again! Last year was a bust when our cruise was cancelled the day before sailing. But we will not be deterred!! Sharon Blackwell has put together another cruise package with some great Caribbean ports of call that we have not experienced on previous Club cruises. Sign up early to reserve your spot.

Happy Labor Day. Hope to see you soon.

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, Sep 6, 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!!

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* Change this month

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)

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://dcfagowees.com/>



*** New Members *** Richard Miele

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.

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. Please do not be 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 and 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).





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 and Grill will be closed on both Mondays, but will be open with entertainment throughout the rest of our stay. 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: 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 due no later than Aug 12. ****

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



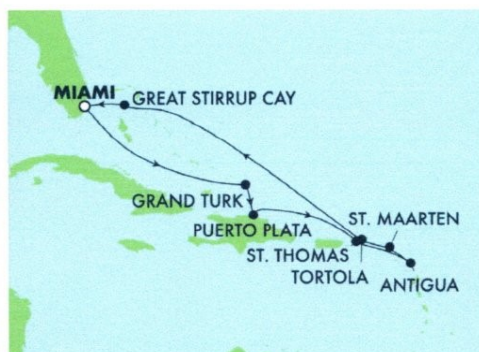
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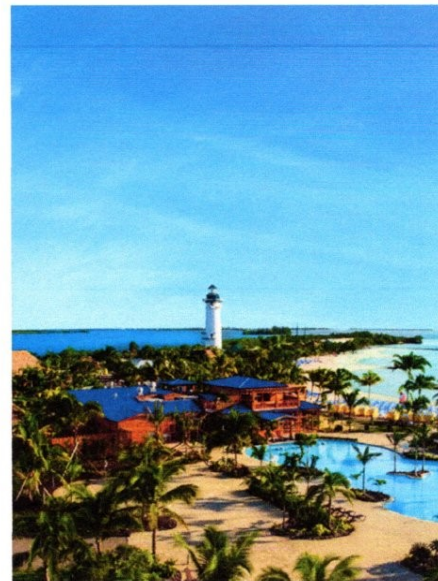
Prices are based on availability. Prices based on double occupancy. Prices includes beverage package and specialty dining. Prices are based on availability. Rates held with a \$125 per person deposit. Call for more information or to customize your offer!



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



NORWEGIAN SKY
JAN 3, 2023 to JAN 13, 2023



INSIDE
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FROM **\$ 1557^{PP}**

OCEANVIEW
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
Picnic coordinator
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
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
\$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)

JULY FAGOWEE OF THE MONTH



JOHN MORRISON is July's Fagowee of the Month. This is well deserved as he continues to organize exceptional bars of the month and events for the club. July saw Orner Brewing in Fairfax as our bar of the month. By all accounts the company, food, and service were all fine. He then arranged for kayaking on the Occoquan River, which provided some fun and needed relief from the July heat. This was followed by a congenial lunch at Madigan's. Once again we thank John for all he continues to do for the Fagowees.

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 SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY

Sep 01 Amy Lynne Epstein
 Sep 02 Mark Dovidio
 Sep 05 Ramona Santiago-Vega
 Sep 06 John Bourne
 Sep 06 Bob Waters
 Sep 07 Ilse Van Goth
 Sep 09 Tracey Biskup
 Sep 09 Sean Gatto
 Sep 09 Michael Lucker
 Sep 09 Joanie Stewart
 Sep 13 Joseph Prescott
 Sep 18 Ralph Carder
 Sep 19 Ingrid Harris
 Sep 20 Jennifer Leonard



Sep 22 Helga Murdock-Niles
 Sep 23 Stacy Hickman
 Sep 23 Robert Sobun
 Sep 25 Richard Nighbert
 Sep 26 Mallory Marr
 Sep 29 Dr. Reinhardt Schindler
 Sep 30 James Helvig



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

Upcoming Activities / Events

Save the Date

Sep 10 BOM—The Board Room
 Sep 18 Washington Nationals
 Sep 19-26 Beach Week at OC
 Oct 2 Picnic
 Oct 15 Horseback Riding
 Oct 22 Ghost Tour
 Dec 17 Christmas Party
 Jan 3-13 2023 Cruise
 Mar 5-10 Lake Placid-BRSC Winterfest

In the Works *

Additional BOMs*
 Another Dinner Night *

♦ Open to Suggestions
 Anyone have a Favorite?

BASEBALL GAME

Miami Marlins v. Washington Nationals

When: Sunday, Sept 18, 2022

Game Time: 1:35pm

Cost: \$20 per ticket

Location: Nationals Park-Washington, DC

Limited to 12 tickets for this game.



Join us for an afternoon of baseball at Nationals Park in Section 237. The game is a Value Day game. Enjoy discounts on select beverages & food. **NOTE:** You must download the MLB mobile app to enjoy the discounts.

You will need to pay Stacy directly for the tickets.

Please RSVP to Stacy Hickman at

hickman1928@hotmail.com

September Bar of the Month The Board Room

Where: 925 N. Garfield St.

Arlington, Va. (Clarendon Area)

When Sat. Sep 10 at 4:00 pm,

What*: Pub grub, craft beer & clever cocktails served in a buzzy space with a big selection of board games and sports on TV.

*description straight from their website

Who: First 25 to sign up on the website.

Background: Games, games, and more games, board games, plus shuffle board and foos ball. Bring your own games if you want to. Colonial Parking is right next door to the establishment.

RSVP: Please register on the website (and cancel if you change your mind)

John Morrison
Long4Tex@aol.com

REMEMBER to check out the Fagowee website occasionally for last minute notices, activities or events that may not have made it into the newsletter

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!!**



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Aug 28</u>	<u>Aug 29</u>	<u>Aug 30</u>	<u>Aug 31</u>	<u>1</u> 	<u>2</u> 	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> 	<u>6</u>  <u>Member Meeting</u>	<u>7</u> 	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 	<u>10</u> <u>BOM</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>   <u>Board Meeting</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>Beach Week (Cont)</u>	<u>26</u>  <u>Bye Bye OC ;f</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> 	<u>30</u> 	<u>Oct 1</u>
<u>Oct 2</u> 	<u>Oct 3</u>	<u>Oct 4</u>	<u>Oct 5</u>	<u>Oct 6</u>	<u>Oct 7</u>	<u>Oct 8</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2022

- Sep 10 * BOM—The Board Room
- Sep 18 * Washington Nationals
- Sep 19-26 * Ocean City Beach Week
- Oct 2 * Picnic
- Oct 15 * Horseback Riding
- Oct 22 * Ghost Tour
- Dec 17 * Christmas Party

* Details in this issue



2023

- Jan 3-13 * 2023 Cruise
- Mar 5-10 * BRSC Winterfest



Monthly Meeting: Sep 6, Oct 4
Board Meeting Zoom: Sep 13, Oct 11

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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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and member pin

* A member year is June-May

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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? _____