

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



President's Message

Well, the cruisers are back after another fun Fagowee cruise. Thanks to **Sharon Blackwell** for leading our motley crew on this adventure. All had a great time on excursions, shopping, and together on-board for food, drink, entertainment, and (did I say?) drink. Unfortunately, most of us contracted the creeping crud near the end of the cruise (surprise, not COVID). Hopefully all are now fully recovered. Such is life in the real world.



Also, thanks to **John Morrison** for leading our January Bar-of-the-Month at Ned Devine's.



Annual Awards: Most of us local Fagowees saw the presentation of our annual awards at the Dec 17th Xmas party at PJ Skidoos. I would like to extend my congratulations to Regina Meade, our **Unsung Hero for 2022**, and Chris Carlson, our **2022 Fagowee of the Year**. Both recipients are more than deserving. Thanks also to John Morrison for hosting the presentations.



Coming Up

Canaan skiers (and partiers), you should be starting to pack for our annual trek to this fantastic area. Hoping all have a wonderful time.



Bar-of-the-Month – This month, on the 25th we are going to the Green Turtle Sports Bar in Alexandria. Contact John Morrison or register on the website, DCFagpwees.com to sign up.

Lake Placid—Then, on March 5th thru 10th, join Mike Stumpf for the **Blue Ridge Winterfest at Lake Placid**. If not signed up, the trip is closed, but be sure to check with Mike Stumpf to see if last minute space becomes available.

CAPS—Be sure to join Stacy Hickman on **March 29th for our second Caps game** of the season. This time we are hosting the NY Islanders. Limited tickets are available for the Devil's Back-bone food and drink package deal. Sign up soon!



Oktoberfest 2023 – September 22-October 2: Lisa Vignerot is going to strive for perfection yet again. Three days of fest tents in Munich, a side trip to Innsbruck, and 5 days in Berlin. Don't miss it.



Good to be back.

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**



Member Meeting

3141 Duke Street,
Alexandria, VA 22314
(Glassed in room to the left of the bar)

Tuesday, Feb 7, 2023

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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BRSC Council	Mike Stumpf and Rich Kavanagh

Fagowee Bylaws Review

The Fagowee Ski Club is governed by a set of bylaws that define membership requirements, the makeup/responsibilities of Club leadership and a host of administrative requirements. These bylaws are in need of several revisions.

Chief among those are changes to reflect the capabilities of our new web platform. These include such things as on-line payments, electronic voting, and on-line availability of documents.

The Bylaws are currently under review. Once the proposed changes have been finalized, they will be made available for member review in March and placed on our general election ballot in May.

Members are welcome to offer input at any time during this process. Contact me if you have input or wish to be involved in the review.

John McIntire,
Bylaws Review Chairman

FAGOWEE STORE

Fagowee T-Shirts - TOO LATE

MORE SALE ITEMS

FACE MASKS



Blue with Fagowee Indian Logo

Large or Small Adult Size

\$20- \$10 (SALE)

KOOZIES—\$1 Each (SALE)

FAGOWEE SKI POLE FLAGS—\$5.00 2.00 (SALE)

Store Managers

Sandy McIntire, MainelyMacs@gmail.com

Molly Stumpf, VentureMom@earthlink.net

Can also order on the Fagowee website



*****New Members*****
Kirsten Calfo

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 our happenings

These links and other useful info noted in the [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.

FAGOWEE OF THE MONTH—NOVEMBER

Hooray for Stacy Hickman, November's Fagowee of the Month. Again this past November Stacy led the charge for Freddie's Beach Bar and Restaurant to enjoy laughs, burgers and Bingo.

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The fabulous Drag Queens called lots of Fagowee's numbers, so it was a winning night for all.

Thanks Stacy!!!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ✓

January is the beginning of our annual Membership Drive so it's time to get your friends to join the Fagowees so they get some free months!! The sooner they join, the more FREE months.



If they join between Jan 1 and May 31, their membership will be good thru May 2024 Easy to join—Direct them to DCFagowees.com, then click [Join Us](#) at the top of the page and follow directions. Easy, Peasy !!


The Kennedy Center
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Les Miserables
Kennedy Center Opera House
Sunday, April 16, 2023
1:30 p.m.

Les Mis, as it is called, is an adaption of a major 19th century novel by the French novelist Victor Hugo, which centered around the adventures of a noble former convict, Jean Valjean. This show has been entertaining theatre goers since it opened here in Washington in the mid 1980's. Many have said that this show is their favorite musical. We have 35 orchestra tickets for sale. Tickets will cost \$106.

Deadline for signups & payment is March 15, 2023. 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 send to Tim Gordon at 3310 Nevius Street, Falls Church, VA 22041

The Kennedy Center's Covid policies have been evolving. Currently, the Kennedy Center is requiring the wearing of masks inside Kennedy Center theatres.



Departed Fagowees 2022

Annually we publish the name of current and former Fagowees who have passed.

**Eddy Bunch
Mitch Clark.
Bob Dalke
Bernie Ferioli
Bill Printz
Mary Walsh**

A more complete list can found on the Fagowee Website— DCFagowees.com. Hover over the Members Only tab, then click on Fagowee Remembrance Lift Line

They will be missed.

February BOM **Greene Turtle Sports Bar**

Where: 7879 Heneska Loop, Alexandria, In the Wegman's Complex (Hilltop Village Center) at the corner of Beulah St. & Telegraph Rd.
When: Sat. 25 Feb. **Starting time:** 5pm

Sports Bar with numerous menu and drink selections. Hundreds (?) of television sets so you can watch your favorite team. Parking is right in front of the establishment. Wear your favorite sports jersey!

Sign up at DCFagowees.com.
Contact John at Long4Tex@aol.com with questions

FAGOWEES OF THE MONTH— **DECEMBER**

The Fagowee Board of Directors, take great pleasure in announcing our **TRI FAGOWEES OF THE MONTH:** Chris Carlson, Sharon Blackwell and Sandy McIntire.

We congratulate you on a superlative job in putting together the Club Christmas Party. Everyone had a great time and just about everyone came away with a door prize! **JOB WELL DONE!!**

**WAY
To Go!**

FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

Feb 02 William Steinhour
Feb 03 Michele Alton
Feb 07 Raymond Stoll
Feb 09 Anna Mattero
Feb 10 Jo Anne Cisneros
Feb 10 Debra (Erickson) Ingram
Feb 10 Elizabeth Troeder
Feb 11 Karen Eckert
Feb 13 Diane Cole
Feb 13 Rubin Fernandez
Feb 15 Marilyn Morrison
Feb 15 Traci Reno
Feb 16 Sam Clements
Feb 18 Nancy Cruise
Feb 18 Sandra Wildman
Feb 19 Marilyn Blomster
Feb 23 Nancy Eick
Feb 24 Andrea Steinhour
Feb 27 Christine Blackwell
Feb 27 Jill Collat
Feb 28 Rita Pyle



Contact Sharon Blackwell for Any Corrections
Blackwes50@gmail.com

March Bar of the Month **Daniel O'Connell's Irish Pub**

Where: 112 King St.
In Old Town Alexandria
When: Sat Mar 11th
Starting time: 4pm.

A return to tradition for St. Patrick's Day. Live music throughout the weekend. Traditional menu with all your Irish favorites!

We are in the Fitzgerald room that is adjacent to the main bar. There are paid parking lots within walking distance of the bar. Wear a bit o' the green and we will celebrate/party in fine fashion!

Sign up at DCFagowees.com
Contact John at Long4Tex@aol.com with any questions.





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)

ITINERARY:

Sept 21/22- Leave USA /Arrive Munich

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

Sept 23- Innsbruck Side Trip

- 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, Free evening or possibly group dinner

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

Sept 25- Breakfast and then English Gardens for lunch, Tent at 4pm

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

Sept 27- Breakfast and leave on train to Berlin at 9:30am, Arrive Berlin around 2:30, Check in and late lunch/early dinner, - Free time and Ice Bar

Sept 28- Breakfast and hop on hop off tour and free time

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

Sept 30- Breakfast and Zoo and free time shopping on Kurfurstendamn, dinner with group

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

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

**Join the Fagowees for ANOTHER night
of NHL Hockey!**

What: NY Islanders v. Washington Capitals

When: Weds, March 29, 2023

Game Time: 7:30pm

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 Sign Up and pay via www.dcfagowees.com Contact Stacy Hickman at hickman1928@hotmail.com if you have any questions.

LET'S GO CAPS!

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

REGISTRATION FOR THIS TRIP HAS CLOSED

If you are interested in this trip contact Michael Stumpf
(mestumpf2@earthlink.net)

He will check and see if there is room available.



FEBRUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Jan 22</u>	<u>Jan 23</u>	<u>Jan 24</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>	<u>Jan 26</u>	<u>Jan 27</u>	<u>Jan 28</u>
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<u>12</u> 🎂	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> zoom <u>Board</u> <u>Meening</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
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<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> 🎂	<u>28</u>	<u>Mar 1</u>	<u>Mar 2</u>	<u>Mar 3</u>	<u>Mar 4</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2023

Feb 3-5 * Canaan Ski Trip
 Feb 25 * Feb BOM—Greene Turtle
 Mar 5-10 * BRSC Winterfest
 Mar 4 11 * Mar BOM—O'Connells
 Mar 29 * CAPS

* Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting: Feb 7, Mar 7
 Board Meeting Zoom: Feb 14, Mar 14



Fagowees—

We are always looking for activities, so put on your thinking cap, contact any Board member and share your ideas. This can be something new or an old Standby that you've enjoyed in the past. We'll even help you plan / organize if you want. Don't be bashful



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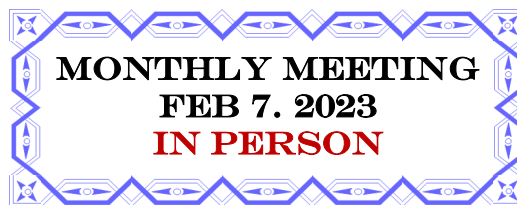
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Submission deadline is the 15th of each month. If you would like to contribute, please email your article as an attached MS Word file to: **CarlsonChris48@gmail.com**

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

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payable to Fagowees to:

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

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How did you hear about The Fagowees? _____