

# Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –  
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



## President's Message

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had an enjoyable holiday season with family, friends, and fellow Tribe members. We had an eventful December with a variety of events.

Thanks to event leaders, **Miriam Alonso** (King Tut), **Tim Gordon** (Wicked), and **Stacy Hickman** (Caps). And, a special thanks to the Xmas party crew - **Chris Carlson, Sharon Blackwell, Sandy McIntire and all those who contributed gift prizes.**



Next event on the agenda is our Caribbean cruise, attempt #2. Hopefully we see more than Miami this time.

On **January 19<sup>th</sup>**, join John Morrison for a night of fun, drink and line dancing at Ned Devine's Irish Sports Pub.



Our winter ski events start this year in February with our annual trek to **Canaan (Feb 3-5)**. This is always a highlight of our year and Chris Carlson always puts on a great party. Check within for details and SIGN UP soon.

Then, on **March 5<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>**, join Mike Stumpf for the Blue Ridge Winterfest at Lake Placid. If not signed up check with, Mike to see if space is available.

Oktoberfest 2023 – September 22-October 2: Lisa Vignerot has done it again - another great trip package for Oktoberfest '23. Three days of fest tents in Munich, a side trip to Innsbruck, and 5 days in Berlin. Don't miss it.



This month is the start of our **annual recruiting drive**. If you have friends or co-workers who are not yet members, encourage them to sign up. If they join between Jan 1 and May 31, their membership will be good through May 2024.

Wishing all of you the best for the new year!

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, Jan 3, 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!!**

**President—John McIntire**  
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**Vice President—John Morrison**  
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### Board of Directors 2022-2023

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### Appointed Officials

Membership Chair	Sharon Blackwell
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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\*\*\*

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.



### FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY

Jan 08 Kathryn Hensley  
Jan 08 Nancy Sharp  
Jan 09 Michael Tasker  
Jan 09 Sandra Welch  
Jan 10 Michael Marr  
Jan 15 Sandra McIntire  
Jan 22 Marc Vignerot  
Jan 25 Daren Sintay  
Jan 27 Ty Williamson  
Jan 30 Tom Murphy



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

## 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](http://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](mailto: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.



## January Bar of the Month Ned Devine's



**Where:** Ned Devine's  
2465 Centreville Rd. Herndon VA. 20171  
AKA Ned's Irish Gastro Pub or Ned's Irish Sports Pub  
**When:** Thursday Jan 19, 2023, reservation is for 6pm.  
**Who:** First 25 people to sign up on the Fagowee website.  
**Why:** Country Line Dancing!



**Background:** We will be there during happy hour, so you have HH pricing til 7pm on drinks and food. Great food with Irish traditional dishes their specialty. The fun begins at 8pm with Country Line Dancing lessons that are free and live music to follow. Should be a great time.

**Parking:** Good parking next to the building.  
**Sign up** at DCFagowees.com

**Questions:** John Morrison, Long4Tex@aol.com  
<https://www.neddevines.com/>



## 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)**

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

This year will be a BYOB and there was a room rate increase for a Thur night stay and an 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 Heated Pool, Sauna, Whirlpool, Gift Shop, Store Room for your skis, 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. Also in the area—Breweries, Good Eats, Sight Seeing, Shopping, Hiking, Smokehole Caverns, Seneca Rocks.

**Deposit:** \$100 / person by Nov 30

**Total Due:** NLT Dec 31 (If interested after that, contact Chris to check availability)

### 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 'Crash' Carlson  
[CarlsonChris48@gmail.com](mailto:CarlsonChris48@gmail.com)







# **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](http://www.dcfagowees.com) Contact Stacy Hickman at [hickman1928@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mestumpf2@earthlink.net))

He will check and see if there is room available.



# JANUARY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Dec 26</u>	<u>Dec 26</u>	<u>Dec 27</u>	<u>Dec 28</u>	<u>Dec 29</u>	<u>Dec 30</u>	<u>Dec 31</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> <u>Member Meeting</u> <u>Cruise</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>  <u>Cruise Continues</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>Board Meeting</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> <u>BOM Ned Devines</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>Feb 1</u>	<u>Feb 2</u>	<u>Feb 3</u>	<u>Feb 4</u>

## UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

### 2023

Jan 3-13 \* 2023 Cruise  
 Jan 19 \* Jan BOM  
 Jan 21 \* Bylaws Revire  
 Feb 3-5 \* Canaan Ski Trip  
 Mar 5-10 \* BRSC Winterfest  
 Mar 29 \* CAPS

\* Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting: Jan 3, Feb 7  
 Board Meeting Zoom: Jan 17, Feb 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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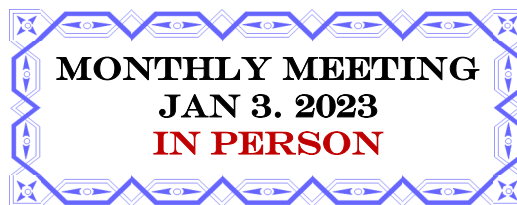
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**Submission deadline is the 15th of each month.** If you would like to contribute, please email your article as an attached MS Word file to: **CarlsonChris48@gmail.com**

### 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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Family Memberships (add Spouse or Partner living at same address)**

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How did you hear about The Fagowees? \_\_\_\_\_