

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



President's Message

Greetings fellow Fagowees, it is truly an honor to become your new president. I have some tremendously big shoes to follow the tenure of **John McIntire**. First, I would like to express my gratitude to John for his firm leadership and hard work. Just wading through those by-laws would turn a man's hair grey, maybe that's what happened. Gratefully John is continuing as a board member as Past President, his knowledge and experience will be welcomed.

May was election month and a new slate of candidates was elected: **John Morrison** as President, **Mike Stumpf** as Vice-President, **Sandy McIntire**, **Marilyn Morrison**, and **Molly Stumpf** to two-year terms as Board Members. At the same time, we say farewell to **Mary Ellen Feldcamp** and **Bill Steinhour** that are completing their terms. Thank you for your service and hard work!

We had a little bit of a slim month in May for activities, but **Karaoke at Brew Republic** was a blast. Good Beer, great food and never underestimate the power of making a fool of yourself in public! If you missed it, **May** was membership renewal month! Log on to DCFagowees.com to renew your membership ASAP. Contact our **Membership Chair, Sharon Blackwell** if any problems or questions.

We have a whole host of events coming up, leading off **June** with our **Float Trip** at Low Water Bridge Campground in Bentonville, VA. If you are signed up and would like to help in a certain area, contact me ASAP at long4tex@aol.com. Next up we have the **July BOM** at **The Farm Brewery at Broad Run**, with beer and axe throwing, what a great combination! The same weekend we have Toby's Dinner Theatre for **Escape To Margaritaville**, with the songs of Jimmy Buffet. We all know the words so come sing along! A couple other great events coming up in **Aug - Moulin Rouge at the Kennedy Center** and **Bunco Under The Stars**. Later look forward to our annual trip to **Ocean City in Sept. AND...** Don't forget about **Oktoberfest in Munchen, Germany** also in **Sept**. This is the real deal and there are still a few spots available. Check inside for specific details on all the above events.

So far, for the Fall, we have **Horseback Riding at Marriott Ranch in Oct.**, Culminating in our final event of the year, **The Christmas Party**. Tons of events and much to enjoy. So please keep perusing your newsletters and sign up for an event or two.

Since joining the club, I have wanted two things to be true. First that the club be fun for all our members. Second that it be of service to its members. These are my two main goals: fun and service. This has been true for 57 years and working together, we can make it true for another 57 years. Becoming your president, I feel very grateful to be a part of such a wonderful group of people! Looking forward to working with each of you in the future. Live long and party on!

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, Jun 6, 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 Morrison
Long4Tex@AOL.com

Vice President—Mike Stumpf
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Trip Leader Advisor	Vacant
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Fagowee Store	Sandy McIntire and Molly Stumpf
BRSC Council	Mike Stumpf and Rich Kavanagh

Fagowee of the Month-April Miriam Alonso

Her track record of sponsoring great Fagowee events continues! Congratulations to **Miriam Alonso** as our Fagowee of the Month for the Month of April.

She really out-did herself this time with a wonderful, guided tour of Lincoln's Cottage on the property of the Soldiers and Airmen's home.

The guide was wonderful and everyone in attendance got a new perspective of Abraham Lincoln and the place he would go to during the hot summers. It was a stirring moment standing next to the desk where Lincoln wrote the Emancipation Proclamation. It was a very beautiful place!

Boundary Stone Restaurant for our après tour lunch was fantastic! Great food and a good time was had by all. Great work Miriam, job well done.



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

2023 ELECTION – OFFICIAL RESULTS

Elected This Year

President: John Morrison

Vice President: Mike Stumpf

Board (2-year terms): Sandy McIntire, Marilyn Morrison
and Molly Stumpf

Also, on the Board for 2023-2024

John McIntire (Past President); Miriam Alonso, Chris Carlson and
Fred Krambeck (Each serving the 2nd year of their 2-year terms).

Additionally, all proposed Bylaws Amendments were passed. The
website has already been revised to reflect the updated Bylaws.



The Kennedy Center
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
MOULIN ROUGE THE MUSICAL
Kennedy Center Opera House
Sunday, Aug 6, 2023 1:30pm

Enter a world of splendor and romance, of eye-popping excess, of glitz, grandeur, and glory! A world where Bohemians and aristocrats rub elbows and revel in electrifying enchantment.

Moulin Rouge, a musical celebration of truth, beauty, freedom and love set in 1890's Paris, is coming to the Kennedy Center this summer. We have 45 orchestra tickets for sale. Our seats are all together in the same section. Tickets will cost \$117.

Deadline for signup and payment is July 1, 2023. If interested or have questions, 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 mail to Tim Gordon at 3310 Nevius St, Falls Church, VA 22041



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

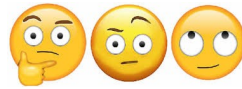
These links and other useful info noted in the [on the Back side of this newsletter](#)

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.

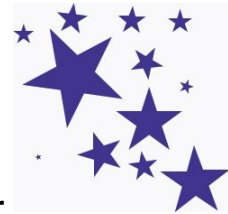
SUGGESTIONS NEEDED

Tribe —

We are always looking for activities, so put on your thinking cap, contact any Board member and share your ideas. This can be your favorite thing to do or place to eat or something new/different 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!!**



BUNCO Game Night at the Sloper's Under the Stars



We are taking signups now. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and \$20 for the buy-in. The money will be divided into many winning pots. We will have Margarita Mike's famous frozen delight. Additional libations will be appreciated.

If interested, you must reserve your spot through the Fagowee website. **This event fills up fast and will be limited to the first 36 signups.**



Date: Saturday, August 12th
Social hour is at 5pm **Game Starts** at 6pm
Location: Sloper's Backyard and Pool,
 4801 Polk Avenue, Alexandria, VA

Any questions, contact Mary Sloper at (703) 975-3454 or mary.sloper@comcast.net.



Ocean City Beach Week

Castle in the Sand Hotel - September 18 – 25

For two years running, this has proven to be a winner. It's a great venue with a fantastic staff. 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.* Coconuts will be open with live entertainment from 11am to 11pm daily. The property also includes an onsite breakfast restaurant and an Olympic size pool.

ACCOMODATIONS - All units are oceanfront efficiencies in the Waverly building (as previous years). We have blocked 9 units on the ground floor (which opens directly to the beach behind the dunes) as well as several upper floor efficiencies with balconies. If you want a clear view of the beach over the dunes, be sure to ask for 3rd floor or above. All units are identical and have two queen beds, a pull-out sofa, and a small kitchen area (including refrigerator, oven, and microwave). We also have access to a large interior party room on the lower level. 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.



LODGING – Lodging 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. Just be sure to indicate your preference for ground level vs. upper level when you make your reservations.

LODGING DATES AND RATES – Paid directly to the hotel

Full Week: Monday, Sept 18 – Monday, Sept 25: \$1213.23 **per efficiency (tax included)**

Weekend Only: Friday, Sept 22 – Sunday, Sept 24: \$608.28 **per efficiency (tax included)**

Extended Weekend: Friday, Sept 22 – Monday, Sept 25: \$729.27 **per efficiency (tax included)**

Weekdays Only: Monday, Sept 18 – Friday, Sept 22: \$483.96 **per efficiency (tax included)**

BEACH PARTY – We have a beach party starting at 3:00pm on Saturday. Party food and drinks (wine, beer, soda) will be provided.

PARTY FEE: \$25 **per person paid to the Fagowees** via on-line registration.

PAYMENTS & CANCELLATIONS: To make a hotel reservation, contact Patricia Smith (groups@castleinthesand.com; 410-289-6846), tell her you're with the Fagowee group, and reserve your room. Then, have each in your group register on the Fagowee website to pay the party fee.

RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPT 4. A deposit EQUAL to the first day's rent is due to the hotel at sign-up. Payments are refundable if you cancel at least two weeks prior to arrival date.



Any other questions: Contact John or Sandy McIntire, jgmcintire2@gmail.com.

* Only drinks purchased at Coconuts are allowed on the beach.

The Summer of 2023 Float Trip

Oh yes, Oh yes, a return to the good times enjoying the camaraderie, the outdoors, the waters of the Shenandoah River and camping with the Fagowees! The annual float trip is on at a new location. Per their website, amenities include showers & restrooms, camp store and a gift shop. Civilization is not too far away if you need something. Off site nearby, you'll find hiking trails, no doubt a few wineries and Skyline Drive & Skyline Caverns.

Date: June 9-11, 2023, **Check in time:** 12 Noon

Location: **LOW WATER BRIDGE CAMPGROUND**

192 Panhandle Road, Bentonville, Va. 22610

Directions: I-66 West to Exit 6 Rt. 340 South to Front Royal and Bentonville OR I-66 West to Exit 13 (Linden & Shenandoah National Park) then right on 55 to Front Royal and left on Rt 340 South to Bentonville. Go through Bentonville and turn right on Indian Hollow Rd. (aka Rt 613) and that will take you to the campground. GPS is also good.

This will be primitive camping so bring your own camping equipment and support gear. The sites we have reserved will accommodate several tents plus vehicles. Overflow parking is available just in case. There are very limited electrical outlets available, so if you have specific medical needs or questions, contact John Morrison asap. None of the sites have water, but water stations are available for portage of water. Additionally a compressor is available for use just outside the office. Generators are not allowed. Pets are allowed as long as they are contained, anchored or on a leash. If you anticipate bringing an RV, please let John know asap.

Cost: \$80.00 for adults 21 and up
\$55.00 for 20 and under
Children under 7 are free.

Please Register and make Payments on the Fagowees website DCFagowees.com.
Deadline to Sign up / Pay is June 6 2023

Tubing is available from the campsite and there is a pick-up and return charge. Kayaks and canoes can be rented from Down River Canoe Company, which is right across the river from the campground. You should pass it as you make your way to the campground. Their website is DownRiver.com.

Meals Included: Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast and Dinner, Sunday Breakfast. In addition the club will host **Happy Hour** from 4pm to 6pm Friday and Saturday with Beer, wine, soda, and light snacks.

HELP, ETC: *This trip definitely takes a village. We will need volunteers to help set up Friday, assist with check-in and the campsites, cook, clean up, and tear down on Sunday. We may also need volunteers to help transport equipment to/from the campground.*

Not all of our sites are the same size, so in order to help in allocating tent space, please let John know the size of your tents and how many people are in your party.

To volunteer or ask questions Contact John Morrison at long4tex@aol.com ASAP.

JULY BAR OF THE MONTH

The Farm Brewery at Broad Run

16015 John Marshall Hwy, Broad Run, Va. 20137

Sat. July 22, 4pm

This brewery is just off the Haymarket exit at route 15. South on Rt 15/James Madison Hwy, then Right at John Marshall Hwy/Rt 55. Situated on a picturesque 52-acre farm in Haymarket, VA with a 6-acre beer garden and space for everyone! Good menu, they augment on-site food with food trucks. Beer prices are competitive, 14 different beers on tap. Tons of parking everywhere. The big deal is axe throwing at **The Big Axe Barn, located within the Farm Brewery at Broad Run**, Corn hole and other games on the lawn. A really pretty place!!

Sign up at DCFagowees.com / Contact John Morrison w/questions Long4Tex@AOL.com

Calling all Parrotheads!!!!

Nibblin' on sponge cake
Watchin' the sun bake
All of those tourists covered in oil....

Yeah, you know the song! Let's sing along to Jimmy Buffett classics at the musical **"ESCAPE TO MARGARITAVILLE"**. We'll enjoy a classic dinner theater atmosphere with live orchestra. Come for the great fellowship, extensive quality brunch buffet, singing, fun, and maybe a margarita or two (not sure we can expect a well-written plot on this one though).

Event: Escape to Margaritaville Musical

Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023

Brunch: 10:30am-11:50am

Show: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Toby's Dinner Theatre
5900 Symphony Woods Rd, Columbia, MD
21044 (Tel. 410-730-8311)

Tickets Paid via Fagowee Website:

<https://dcfagowees.com/>

Ticket Prices: \$78 per person.

Limited to 35 people.

Price includes: Brunch buffet, coffee/tea, show, taxes, tip for meal and show.
(Not included: Additional beverages)

Brunch includes: Salad bar, fresh fruit, dessert, pastries, pancakes, french toast, creamed chip beef, biscuits, potatoes,, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, spinach punque, cheesy pasta bake, baked tilapia, Carved To Order: Steamship Round, Baked Virginia Ham and Roasted Breast of Turkey

Additional information: Free parking. No nearby Metro access. No refunds once paid. Deadline to register and pay is June 16, 2023.

POC Miriam Alonso

fredricka@rocketmail.com

Website: <https://tobysdinnertheatre.com/>



FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY



Jun 01 Carol Overman
Jun 03 Tessa Foltz
Jun 03 Maya Georgieva
Jun 03 Lawrence Maher
Jun 04 Linda Brown

Jun 07 Lucretia Levy
Jun 07 Mary Sloper
Jun 11 Reggie Gilliam
Jun 12 Brian Kerrigan
Jun 17 James Brown

Jun 20 Claudia Rohardt
Jun 21 Mary Elizabeth Phillips
Jun 21 Molly Jepsen
Jun 22 Melissa Duflock
Jun 22 Lori Staley
Jun 24 Larry Spector
Jun 25 Jeannette Webber



Contact Sharon Blackwell for Any Corrections
Blackwes50@gmail.com

FAGOWEES FUN AND GAMES ON WEEKENDS ESPECIALLY SKIING

SAVE THE DATE

Oct 28th

Dec 15th

TRAIL RIDE
At Marriott
Ranch in
Linden, VA

CHRISTMAS
PARTY
At PJ Skidoo's
Fairfax, VA





FAGOWEE Oktoberfest Trip

Munchen and Berlin

September 21 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. (Double/Single Rooms only)
- 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

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

JUN 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>May 28</u>	<u>May 29</u>	<u>May 30</u>	<u>May 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>Float Trip 6/9-11</u>	<u>10</u>
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<u>Jul 2</u>	<u>Jul 3</u>	<u>Jul 4</u>	<u>Jul 5</u>	<u>Jul 6</u>	<u>Jul 7</u>	<u>Jul 8</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2023

Jun 9-11

Jul 22

Jul 23

Aug 6

Aug 12

Sep 18-25

Sep 22-Oct 2

Oct 28

Dec 15

* Float Trip

* BOM - The Farm Brewery

* Toby's / Brunch-Show

* Kennedy Ctr-Moulin Rouge

* Bunco

* Ocean City

* Oktoberfest

Trail Ride (save the date)

Christmas Party (save the date)

Monthly Meeting: JUN 6, JUL 4

Board Meeting Zoom: JUN 13, JUL 11

* Details in this issue



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and member pin

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Renewal

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