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Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB-WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH

President's Message



Kia ora!

Don't be put off by these Māori warriors. They're just doing the Haka war dance getting ready to greet our new tribe chief; the president who we will be voting for in May along with VP and a slate of Directors. As long as our new chief accepts their peace offering, all will be well. If not, you might want to hunker down. (Perhaps I'm still not quite over my down-under vacation.)

Many thanks to John Morrison for filing in for me while Sandy and I took our first ever 5-week vacation. It was great, a lot of fun, and exhausting. We were constantly on the move, covering over 5,000 miles of road in Australia and New Zealand and many more air miles (9 flight segments in all!). Let us know if you would like us to show you our thousands of pics! (Anyone?) Also, many thanks to our April event leaders – Tim Gordon (Les Mis'), Miriam Alonso (Lincoln's Cottage), and John Morrison (Lazy Dog BOM).

May brings us Election Night and our Bar-of-the-Month at Brew Republic Bierwerks. Please come out to the Election Night meeting and cast your vote for next year's officials (President, Vice President, Board of Directors) and the Board's recommended Bylaws amendment.

May is also the month for **Membership Renewals**. Do it on the Fagowee website now, it is quick and easy. Don't make us hunt you down!

Then, for **June**, be sure to sign up for our annual **Float Trip**. Don't procrastinate. This is not an easy event to run, so the earlier you sign-up the easier it is for us to plan for the best experience.

As you've probably guessed by now, after six years as your fearless leader, I am stepping down. It has been my honor to represent this club as your President. Thank you to everyone who served on the Board, ran trips/activities, & recruited new members to our club! I could not have been successful without all your efforts & support! I will remain active with my Fagowee family in other capacities as we continue to move forward. Please give our new leaders your support as they take over the reins.

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 Page 2 Volume 57 Issue 5



Member Meeting

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

Tuesday, May 2, 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 jgmcintire2@gmail.com

Vice President—John Morrison Long4Tex@AOL.com

Board of Directors 2022-2023

Miriam Alonso **Chris Carlson** Fred Krambeck John McIntire **Sandy McIntire**

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Membership Chair **Recruitment Chair** Treasurer Asst. Treasurer Pin Engraver **Greeting Chair**

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Rich Kavanagh

May Bar of the Month

Where: Brew Republic Bierwerks Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center 15201 Potomac Town Place #120

Woodbridge, Va. 22191 **When:** Friday May 19th 5pm

This is a craft brewery & taproom brewpub located in Stonebridge at Potomac Town Center. The brewery is directly

across from the Alamo Drafthouse in this Shopping Mall. Best to google the address if you're not familiar with this huge shopping area. Good menu, a little bit higher end from regular pub-grub. Beer prices are competitive, 16 different beers on tap. Tons of parking everywhere.



The special event for Friday night is karaoke that starts at 7pm, so warm up your vocal cords

Register on the Website. Limited to 25. Contact John Morrison with questions. Long4Tex@AOL.com

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 **** Page 3 Volume 57 Issue 5

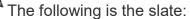


FAGOWEE ELECTIONS — May 2, 2023



Make sure you vote in our annual Fagowee election at our next Membership Meeting, Tuesday, May 2, 2023. The Election includes voting for the President, Vice President and Board of Directors. This is YOUR club – this is your chance to have a voice. Please come and participate.







President (one-year term): John Morrison **Vice President** (one-year term): Mike Stumpf **Board of Directors** (two-year terms):



Sandy McIntire, Marilyn Morrison and Molly Stumpf.



ALSO on the ballot, will be the board recommended Bylaws amendments. The Board is proposing these amendments to the Bylaws to bring them in line with current practice and the new capabilities offered by our revamped website. To peruse the exact changed language, members are encouraged to review a mark-up PDF copy of the 2021 Bylaws, which is available on our website, DCFagowees.com, first item under the Members Only tab. (file name is FAGOWEE BYLAWS 2021 W AMENDMENTS.PDF).









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

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first newsletter—Be sure to ook page. (closed Group-only and the DCFagowees website up on all our happenings her useful info noted in the ide of this newsletter joined and can't wait to to know you. Maybe you'll riends or family to join too. 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.

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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!!

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FAGOWEE FUN TIMES

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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.

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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 Esit 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 upPlease Register and make Payments on\$55.00 for 20 and underthe Fagowees website DCFagowees.comChildren under 7 are free.Deadline for payment is May 27 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 te 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.

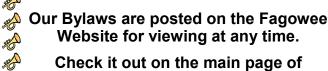
To volunteer or ask questions Contact John Morrison at long4tex@aol.com ASAP.

FAGOWEE OF THE MONTH MARCH 2023

Three Cheers for **Mike Stumpf** our March Fagowee of the Month

Mike led a team of adventurous Fagowees on a fabulous trip to Lake Placid for 5 days of skiing, dogsleding, Tobogganing, shopping, sightseeing and of course lots of eating and drinking.

Tons of stories were created and some of them are true.



DID YOU KNOW???

Check it out on the main page of the Members section of DCFagowees.com.

Revisions being voted on at the May 2nd meeting are detailed there as well.

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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 phunque, 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 MAY BIRTHDAY

May 02 Carol Eckart

May 02 Greg Reveles

May 03 Deb Huber

May 04 Joe Maloney

May 05 Edward (Link) Ebeling

May 09 Emilie Kyle

May 10 Miryam Levy

May 11 Patricia Drummond

May 12 Pete Cutler

May 12 Kathy Friedrichsen May 13 Linda Corsnitz May 13 Frank Sharp

May 14 Yasmine Atai

May 15 Mike Maholchick

May 15 Albert Makay

May 17 Diane Miceli

May 19 Gerald Ragland

May 20 Michelle Hall

May 24 Dennis Pett

May 25 Regina Meade

May 26 Ryan Whetstone

May 28 Karen Osborne

May 30 Steve McIntire

Contact Sharon Blackwell for Any Corrections Blackwes50@gmail.com



Aug 12th

BUNCO In Sloper's Awesome backyard



Oct 28th

TRAIL RIDE

At Marriott Ranch in Linden, VA







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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

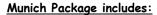
Total per person Berlin Only-4 nights (Sept 27-Oct 2)

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



- 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 frams-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: Cancellation Policy club:

Prior to June 15—\$50 cancellation fee per person \$200 at time of signup

\$500 April 15 June 15-August 23-\$250 penalty

Final payment June 15

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)

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



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*** MAY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Apr 23</u>	<u>Apr 24</u>	<u>Apr25</u>	<u>Apr 26</u>	<u>Apr 27</u>	<u>Apr 28</u>	<u>Apr 29</u>
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UPCOMING / SAUE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2023

May 2 * Elections Monthly Meeting: May 2, June 6 May 19 Jun 9-11 * BOM—Brew Republic * Float Trip Board Meeting Zoom: May 9, June 3

Jul 23 * Toby's / Brunch-Show * Kennedy Ctr-Moulin Rouge Aug 4 Bunco (save the date) Aug 12

* Ocean City Sep 18-25 Sep 22—Oct 2 * Oktoberfest

Oct 28 Trail Ride (save the date)





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Fagowees/

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Individual \$30 Family \$40

Includes monthly Newsletter and member pin

* A member year is June-May

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