

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



President's Message

Greetings fellow Fagowees,
Well, we are heading into the fall and looking forward to some cooler temperatures. I must admit that the fall weather is one thing I look forward to each season. With the trees starting to turn color and the beauty of nature, it reminds me of home. Another thing it reminds me of is that I must get my heating system checked this month! Ah the rewards of home ownership. So, let's look forward to the fall and our wonderful Fagowee events.

It would not be a true President's message without a word from our sponsors. We are still trying to track down a group of our fellow Fagowees to see if they are going to renew their membership. If you know of anyone who has not renewed or you have not renewed, then time is running short! Renew soon or run the risk of being dropped! If you ordered shirts from the Fagowee store, they have arrived and available for pick up, but some people have not done so! A good thing about attending a monthly meeting is you can pick up your merchandise.

Sep BOM at Crossroads Tavern in Manassas did not go quite as planned. We did not have anyone show up. This provided a good object lesson for trip and event leaders, check your attendees about 5 to 7 days before the event to see if they are still coming! If the sign-ups for an event are far below your expectations, then consider cancelling the event. But please consult the board before you do. This situation very rarely comes up but be ready for it!

Our trip to **Ocean City in Sept.** is coming up fast and furious and John McIntire has sent out a "get ready" e-mail with some prep tips. Make sure you have paid your party fee! BOM for Oct will be at **Looney's Pub in Fulton, Md.** Then we will have horseback riding at **Mariott Ranch in Oct.** **Nov BOM** will be **Freddie's Beach Bar and Beach Blanket Bingo!** Remember to bring your dollar bills! **The Christmas Party** will be at **PJ Skidoos** in the downstairs banquet room. **Door prizes, dancing, and great food!** We will be going back to **Toby's** in December for **Miracle on 34th St.** the musical! And we have received dates for the **Canaan Valley** trip Feb. 9-11. Tons of events and much to enjoy. It's all here in the newsletter, so please peruse and pick an event. Make sure you sign up via the website!

We are going to close out the year in strong style and 2024 will be even more exciting with ski trips to Maine, Austria, and our annual trip to Canaan Valley. A whole host of events yet to be planned! So, stay tuned!

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, OCT 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!!

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Interested in a Late Season Eastern Ski Trip?



A good choice is the Blue Ridge Ski Council's 2024 Winterfest. at Sunday River in Newry, Maine; March 3 - 8, 2024. There should still be decent snow there at that time.

The Blue Ridge Ski Council (BSRC), along with an outfitter, runs a Winterfest every year. The 6 day trip includes lift tickets for 4 days of skiing.

The trip also includes bus transportation, 5 nights of lodging with breakfast, socials, and access to rental gear. The cost is in the \$1500 range (double occupancy).

Interested? Contact:

Fagowee VP Michael Stumpf

-or-

BRSC Trip Coordinator Dave Karczmarek
bscdavek@gmail.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

Molly Stumpf, VentureMom@earthlink.net

Marilyn Morrison, MarilynMorrison1990@gmail.com

Can also order on the Fagowee website

Horse Trail Ride—Sunday, Oct 28—Marriot Ranch

Hello, it's time to Save the Date for the annual fall horse trail ride!! Do you like experiencing nature in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains? How about experiencing it from the back of a horse riding through tranquil fields and forests? If so, please join us on Saturday-October 28, 2023, at the Marriot 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.

If we have a group of at least 6 people, the cost is \$75 per person (\$80 per person if our group is less than 6 people). **Please sign up by Oct 2, 2023!** Please email Regina Meade at rmbeaner@aol.com to reserve your spot. Regina will provide you with payment information and other details. We can ride either in one group of 10 people or two groups of 8 people each. Sign-ups will be made on a first come, first served basis. Depending on the number of sign-ups, the first group will ride at 12 Noon (arrival about 30 minutes prior to your scheduled ride.) Happy Trails!!



Canaan Valley Ski Trip

Feb 9-11, 2024

With optional Thur and/or Sun nights

Don't forget the Welcome Reception on Friday and Apres Ski Gathering on Saturday.

Rates—Per Person (Member Rates)

Fri & Sat

Occupancy	Base Nights	Add Thur	Add Sun
Single	\$ 438	\$ 155	\$ 155
Double	\$ 262	\$ 90	\$ 90
Triple	\$ 203	\$ 64	\$ 64

Pricing includes Welcome Reception on Fri, and Apres Gathering on Sat (BYOB for each). Full buffet breakfast, All Resort Fees, Taxes & Gratuities.

Other Activities in the area include shopping, visiting breweries, wineries, and restaurants or just hanging out or playing games with your fellow tribe members

Resort Amenities—Indoor heated pool, Whirlpool, Sauna, an Arcade Room as well as a Full Restaurant, a café and a Bar (with Karaoke, dance floor, pool tables and a Fireplace).

Register & Pay at DCFagowees.com

Deposit: \$100 / person / **Total Due:** NLT Dec 20

Cancel by 11/30—Full Refund

Cancel after 11/30—\$25 + unrecoverable losses

Cancel after Dec 20—NO Refund

Questions??

Contact Chris at CarlsonChris48@gmail.com

FAGOWEES WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

Oct 01 Mary Ellen Feldcamp
Oct 01 Jim Reid
Oct 03 Robert Bonifant
Oct 03 Ralph Carder, III
Oct 04 David Burr
Oct 07 Kaye Ferioli
Oct 07 Shirah Hansen
Oct 07 David Kreh
Oct 10 Chris Lawson
Oct 10 Marge Sell
Oct 13 Anna Krotee

Oct 15 James Chalupsky
Oct 16 Lance Bravard
Oct 16 John Morrison
Oct 17 Robert Velin
Oct 18 Fred Bowers
Oct 20 Joseph Ney
Oct 22 Christopher Bope

Oct 22 Donna Calliari
Oct 22 Cheryl Hubbard
Oct 24 Richard Storty
Oct 25 Rosa Fein
Oct 25 Baron von Harlow
Oct 26 Charles Cisneros
Oct 26 Shirley Folsom
Oct 27 Seth Bowers
Oct 28 Stephanie Anderson
Oct 30 Sheila Lawson
Oct 30 Barbara Murphy
Oct 31 James Viola

Contact Sharon Blackwell for Any Corrections
Blackwell50@gmail.com





*** Guy Ensmann ***

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 of the Month—August

Fagowees of the Month of August are **Mary and Mike Sloper**. They welcomed 34 of us into their beautiful back yard for a fun evening of Bunco UnderThe Stars.

It was hot and humid, but did we care? Heck no! What a great time we all had.

Thanks Slopers!

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RAY!

Christmas at the White House! Saturday Dec 9

Who'd a thunk we'd have a Fagowee in the White House! Much less 50 of 'em!

As announced earlier via email, Fagowees have an opportunity to tour the White House on Saturday, 9 December. We get an added bonus of seeing our nation's house finely decorated for Christmas.

For those who have registered, confirmation of the tour, times, and visitor policy will be forthcoming in November. POC is Miriam Alonso at fredricka@rocketmail.com.

[Note: Due to the White House's short deadline and security requirements, this tour is "sold out" and sign ups are no longer available.]



MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET

The Musical

Do you believe?

"This musical adaptation of the classic film is the holiday tale of a young girl who doubts the existence of Santa Claus until a very special, white-bearded old man changes her mind. Recreating the magic of the classic story,"

Miracle on 34th Street" is a joyous, heartwarming musical, the perfect holiday treat for the entire family. Dreams do come true, if you believe!

We'll enjoy a classic dinner theater atmosphere with live music. Come for the great fellowship, extensive quality brunch buffet.

Event: "Miracle on 34th Street" Musical

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023

Brunch: 10:30am-11:50am

Show: 12:30pm-3:30pm

Location: Toby's Dinner Theatre

[5900 Symphony Woods Rd, Columbia, MD](#)
(Tel. 410-730-8311)

Tickets Paid via Fagowee Website:

<https://dcfagowees.com/>

Ticket Prices: \$78 per adult; \$67.40 per child ages 5-12 (no children under 5) Limited to 35 people (We must have a minimum of 20 adults)

Price includes: Brunch buffet, iced tea, coffee/tea, show, taxes, and gratuity for meal and show. (Sodas/drinks available for purchase.)

Additional information: Free parking. No nearby Metro access. No refunds once paid. Venue has a few steps to get to dinner tables. Let Miriam know if special accommodations such as wheelchair or walker accessibility are needed (Toby's can accommodate) Website: <https://tobysdinnertheatre.com/>

Deadline to register and pay is Nov 17, 2023.

POC: Miriam Alonso,
fredricka@rocketmail.com



2024 Austrian Alps Adventure for Skiers and Non-Skiers

January 27 to February 4, 2024

(with flexible arrival and departure dates)



Join other Fagowees for a great week of skiing and lots of activities off the slopes, all while staying at the 4 star Metzgerwirt Hotel in the charming alpine village of St. Veit im Pongau, just 60 km south of Salzburg. Local arrangements by Siegi Tours.

Skiing A single ski pass will give skiers access to the interconnected ski resorts of the Salzburger Sportwelt as well as other resorts in the larger Ski Amadé Alliance. A free ski bus connects St. Veit to the gondola base at St. Johann/Alpendorf, where the rental shop is located and where lessons and ski safaris meet. Nancy can provide details about the ski slopes.

Pricing To give you an idea of pricing, Siegi Tours has created a basic special VIP – Fagowee Package that includes 6 nights, 6 breakfasts and 6 4-course wonderful dinners at the 4 star Metzgerwirt Hotel. ***Any aspect of this package can be customized for you.***

Included in all packages are: access to events at the Siegi Tours private bar Rustica Stadl (drinks extra), free access to the hotel's wellness center, and a ski locker with boot warmers for each hotel room. There is a free shuttle to/from the ski area.

2024 rates are not out yet, ***so expect a minimal annual adjustment to the 2023 rates.*** The 2024 prices will be available in early fall, and deposits will be due after that.

Basic Package: €912 per adult (double occupancy) with a single supplement of €18 per night.

For skiers, any combination of lessons and a ski safari are possible. Here are the total costs of some examples, ***all of which include the 6 nights room and board:***

<i>Ski Package A:</i> 3 days of lessons/fine tuning plus 1 day guided ski safari	€1,028 per adult *
<i>Ski Package B:</i> 1 day of lessons/fine tuning plus 1 day guided ski safari	€998 per adult *
<i>Ski Package C:</i> 1 day guided ski safari	€968 per adult *

* Lift Passes are extra

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Activities Off the Slopes: There are many more than those listed below. Skiers will want to take days off so as not to miss out. Here are some of the many activities to keep non-skiers and skiers on their non-ski days busy. No car needed! Prices are approximate. Round Trip taxi to Schwarzach/St. Veit train station €10.

* Tobogganing and Snow-tubing €12	* Evening sleigh ride €110 per sleigh (holds 8)
* Alpendorf Gondola (for lunch, drinks or sitting on the slopes) €23 round trip	* Alpentherme hot springs resort €43/day, €36/4 hours (round trip train €13)
* Exploring Salzburg (round trip train €29)	* Salt Mines Tour €32 (round trip train €22)
* Sound of Music Tour €60	* Nordic Skiing (rentals at Alpendorf)
* Eagle's Nest Tour (check tours online)	* Shopping and cake at Café Schiebel in St. Johann

Meals: The Metzgerwirt provides a hot and cold breakfast buffet (complete with Austrian breads and pastries) as well as a leisurely gourmet dinner. Lunch is on your own at either one of the many restaurants dotting the ski slopes or a town café.

Everyone will arrange and pay for their own travel to and from St. Veit im Pongau. St. Veit is easily reached by train from Salzburg and Munich. Round trip flights between Dulles and Munich were about \$1,000 dollars in early summer. Nancy can provide options on getting from your airport to St. Veit.

Sign Ups and Cancellations

Once we announce the 2024 rates, you can sign up on the Fagowee event page and pay the \$25 Fagowee fee. Once you've registered on the Fagowee website, Nancy will send you details about contacting Kerstin at Siegi Tours. Kerstin will assist you with paying the €200 deposit, customizing your trip, and making further payments.

All payments are fully refundable, less a €20 handling fee, up to 30 days before arrival. Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Nancy will also send you the refund schedule for cancellations within 30 days of arrival.

Trip leaders are Nancy McMahon, mcmahon.nk@gmail.com, and Mary Ellen Feldcamp, Maryellen.feldcamp@gmail.com. Both have skied with Siegi many times.



Nancy says: *One of the places I feel most alive is skiing with Siegi's!"*



**Lots to do,
even if you
don't ski**



Christmas Party – 2023

PJ Skidoos (Private Banquet Room)

9908 Fairfax Blvd, Fairfax, VA 22030

Date: Friday, December 15th, 2023

Time: 6pm – midnight

Cost: \$60 per member

**** Tickets MUST be purchased by Dec 2nd ****

Cash Bar & Full Dinner Buffet!

Fabulous Door Prizes!

Dancing 'til Midnight to DJ Ryan Baker!



"Please be respectful of PJs and your fellow partiers. No outside alcohol is permitted and please limit your food portion to a reasonable amount so all can be accommodated."

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 12/15 under the Fagowees, Group Code TFC). Rate including tax is \$134.47. 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).



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October Bar of the Month Looney's Pub

Location: 8180 Maple Lawn Blvd.,
Fulton, Maryland 20759

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023

Time: 12:30-5 PM

Join the Fagowees at Looney's Pub for their Saturday brunch menu or enjoy the extensive, tasty regular menu. You won't be disappointed with the bar menu either!

Check out their website for menus, photos and other information:
www.LooneysPubMd.com.

Sign up at DCFagowees.com by Oct 5 so we know you're coming and seating can be arranged.

Contact Karen Eckert
with questions
at peaceperson@gmail.com



Nov BOM—Drag Queen Bingo at Freddie's Beach Bar

Date: Nov 8, 2023

Time: 7pm-10pm

Where: 555 23rd Street South
Arlington, VA (aka Crystal City)

Join us for a night of Bingo, tasty food, great bar options & a show at Fabulous Freddie's Beach Bar. Free to play Bingo with Ms. Regina Jozet Adams followed by karaoke at 10pm.

Happy Hour until 8pm. 1/2 price burger night. Street Parking & Fabulous Bingo Prizes

RSVP via the Fagowee website by Nov 7, so you can have a seat at the table.

Questions? Contact Stacy
at Hickman1928@hotmail.com



FROZEN

THE HIT BROADWAY MUSICAL

Kennedy Center Opera House

Sunday, January 7, 2024, 1:30 p.m

Join us for *Frozen*, a musical fantasy about a kingdom whose new queen desires a permanent winter. *Frozen* features the songs you know and love from the original Oscar®-winning film, plus an expanded score with a dozen new numbers. Don't miss Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Olaf and Sven. Come enjoy this journey of Love and MAGIC.

Initially we have 35 tickets available. As was the case with *Moulin Rouge*, all seats will be located in the center orchestra. Tickets will cost \$127 per ticket. Deadline for signups and payment is December 6. See Tim Gordon at an upcoming meeting or contact him by phone at 703-931-7795 or by E-mail at niemangordon@gmail.com. Make checks payable to Fagowees and send to Tim at 3310 Nevius Street, Falls Church, VA 22041.


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





OCT 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Sep 24</u>	<u>Sep 25</u>	<u>Sep 26</u>	<u>Sep 27</u>	<u>Sep 28</u>	<u>Sep 29</u> 	<u>Sep 30</u> 
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UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2023

Oct 7 * BOM—Looney's
 Oct 28 * Horse Trail Ride
 Nov 8 * BOM—Freddie's Beach Bar
 Dec 9 * White House Tour
 Dec 15 * Christmas Party
 Dec 17 * Toby's—Miracle on 34th St

2024

Jan 7 * Frozen at the Kennedy Ctr
 Jan 26—Feb 4 * Austrian Alps Ski Trip
 Feb 9-11 * Canaan Ski Trip
 * Details in this issue

Monthly Meeting: OCT 3, NOV 7
 Board Meeting Zoom: OCT 10, NOV 14



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OUR BACK SIDE

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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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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? _____