

Lost Nation News

FAGOWEES SKI CLUB –
WASHINGTON D.C. BRANCH



President's Message

If I did not mention this in my previous message, **Happy New Year to all members of Fagowee Nation.** May you have a prosperous, healthy and enjoyable 2024. Certainly, your Board of Directors will try to help out with the enjoyable part.

We do have to start looking out for the rest of the year to start the planning and preparing for our coming events. If you were not aware, our **Membership Drive started on Jan 1st**. Anyone who signs up now will get extra membership time until June 1st of 2025. Great deal so let's get out there and entice some new members into the club!

Another thing that we need to start thinking about is the Annual Election Cycle. I know that elections are not until May, but we will be opening the floor for nominations in March and that is next month! If you know someone that you think would be a good board member, talk to them about accepting a nomination to run in the election! We will have several board positions open and even President and Vice-President roles will be up for nomination. So, let's see if we can develop some candidates.

Very appropriately we started the month of January with the musical **Frozen at the Kennedy Center on the 7th**. As I understand, the sets were fabulous with great performances. We had a great crowd with wonderful seats courtesy of **Mr. Tim Gordon**. As this newsletter goes to print, the January BOM at The Quarry House has undoubtedly happened. I'm guessing a lot of brain power was used. I expect that everyone had a great time. A group of our Fagowees, will begin their trip to the **Austrian Alps** on Jan 26th. Skiing, tours and sightseeing will be enjoyed by the travelers.

Entering February, we head out on our annual trip to **Canaan Valley** from **Feb. 9 to Feb. 11**. A lot of left, right, center and good times will be had in the party room. Hope someone brings the shotski. Due to a scheduling conflict with the restaurant, we have had to change the date of our **Feb BOM**. It will still be at **The Lost Dog Café** in Dunn Loring, at **5pm Saturday, Feb 24**, instead of Feb 3. Following right behind this, is our next hockey game, the **Washington Capitals vs Ottawa** on the **26th of Feb**. Beer and BBQ at the Devils Backbone Bar is great stuff! Later in the year we have a lot of great events: An Irish Bar for St. Patty's Day, two musicals this summer and a Mediterranean Cruise in the fall. For any event, please sign up via the website or as instructed by the trip leader. See you at the next event!

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

(ONE LAST REMINDER OF NEW LOCATION)

**** Tuesday, FEB 6, 2024 ****

La Fiamma Italian Kitchen
Vito's Room (in the back)
6124 Franconia Rd
Alexandria
lafiammaitalian.com



Beat the traffic, come early, hang out at the Bar

Social / Dinner:
6pm – 7:30pm
Meeting: 7:30pm

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Long4Tex@AOL.com

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Fagowee Store	Molly Stumpf & Marilyn Morrison
BRSC Council	Mike Stumpf and Rich Kavanagh



Charlotte Kelley
 Welcome Back !!

Bryce Scharenbroch
 Welcome !!

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.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Tell a Friend!

January was 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 2025.

Direct them to DCFagowees.com, then click [Join Us](#) at the top of the page and follow directions. Easy, Peasy !!

FAGOWEE STORE

Fagowee T-Shirts - TOO LATE

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

Ottawa Senators v. Washington Capitals Hockey Game

When: Mon Feb 26, 2024

Game Time: 7:30pm

Cost: \$90 per ticket (price includes the 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- Contact Stacy Hickman at hickman1928@hotmail.com



FAGOWEE WINDFALL!!

Hey you all!!! We received a 2nd Shipment!

**Where the Fagowee?
Here the Fagowee?**

**This beauty needs to be
part of your Fagowee travel set; Bring it to the
beach, to Canaan, and
everywhere else!**



12 oz. Stainless Steel
Insulated Tumbler

**Cost: \$21.00 each Several options for
acquisition. Shipped (@ extra cost), Pick Up
at the February Meeting, or a BOM.**

**No need to order through a link. If you would
like one, please email details to Marilyn Morrison
at marilyn Morrison1990@gmail.com**



Canaan Valley Ski Trip

Feb 9-11, 2024

With optional Thur and/or Sun nights

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.

Outdoor Activities on Site or in the Area Include Cross Country Skiing and Snowshoeing, Tubing, Ice Skating, Horseback Riding. (local options—Davis, White Grass Touring, Timberline)

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

**Late Signups possible pending
available Rooms—Contact Chris**

Questions??

Contact Chris at CarlsonChris48@gmail.com

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 16 Sam Clements
Feb 18 Nancy Cruise
Feb 18 Sandra Wildman
Feb 19 Marilyn Blomster
Feb 23 Nancy Eick
Feb 24 Richard Eckman
Feb 24 Andrea Steinhour
Feb 27 Christine Blackwell
Feb 28 Rita Pyle



happy
birthday



Contact Sharon Blackwell for Any Corrections
Blackwes50@gmail.com

MJ-The Musical At The National Theater

When: Weds, August 21, 2024

Time: 7:30pm\10:30

Location: National Theater
1321 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20004

Cost: \$105 per ticket



Join us for a night of music with MJ the Musical. The show is a jukebox musical based on the life and career of the King of Pop Michael Jackson. The show features 25 songs and moments from his catalog. We have 30 tickets to the show in the Center Mezzanine. Deadline to sign up is July 20, 2024.

Please send your checks made payable to "The Fagowees"
and send to Stacy Hickman,
2059 Huntington Ave#210, Alexandria, VA 22303.
Any questions, contact Stacy at hickman1928@hotmail.com

February Bar of the Month—Lost Dog Café

2729A Merrilee Drive, Dunn Loring, VA. 22301

New Date: Sat. 24 Feb Start Time 5pm

<https://www.lostdogcafe.com> 703-205-9001



Lost Dog Café began in a tiny storefront space in Arlington's Westover neighborhood in 1985 as a small unassuming wine, beer, and cheese shop. Lost Dog is one of the many craft brew bars in the area. An impressive array of local and national craft brews, wine, and cocktails! The menu has gourmet pizza plus a wide array of food selections, something for everybody! There is also a wide selection of beer for sale. The car park is right next door with plenty of space!

Be sure to sign up on line. See you there.
Contact John at Long4Tex@AOL.com with any questions.

March Bar of the Month—The Celtic House Irish Pub



Where: 2500 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va. 22204

When: Friday, March 15th, **Start Time** 6:30pm.

Who: The first 16 Fagowees to sign up on the website.

What: A St. Patrick's Day celebration! We have traditionally done an Irish Bar for "The wearin' o' the green." We will be having a traditional Irish menu and all the Guinness you can hold! There is live entertainment, a chance to practice "My Wild Irish Rose." We have been here before so things should seem familiar. The parking is in the back of the building and if I remember correctly, it's generous.

Be sure to sign up on line. See you there.
Contact John at Long4Tex@AOL.com with any questions.

December Fagowee(s) of the Month

This December, not only do we have one FOM, but we have four! Four fabulous women who made our December 2023 outstanding, joyous and memorable.

First appearing **Miriam Alonso**, who led us on two stellar adventures. The first was an eye popping stroll through one of USA's most iconic and difficult to obtain tours, 'The White House Holiday Tour' with the theme being 'Magic, Wonder and Joy of the Holidays'. Then just a few weeks later, **Miriam** lead our troops to a 'Miracle on 34th Street' at Toby's Dinner Theater, where the food, drinks, laughter & cheer continued.

From the start of that weekend, December 15th, we should have known our waistband would need a little stretching, because again, our next three FOMs, **Chris Carlson, Sandy McIntire, and Sharon Blackwell**, put the "Tae" in Par-Tae! The Christmas Party 2023 was a dancing spectacular, with delectable foods, and fun from start to finish.

These FOMs have gotten the "Tae" down to a science; planning, designing, creating, and ordering, then editing, checking, decorating, and tasting. They aced it in all categories. **Sandy** was the constant solicitor asking for donations for our door prize drawings, not wanting anyone to go home empty handed. She also took on the task of coordinator extraordinaire, arranging all aspects of the evening with PJ Skidoo's and locking in a year ago, the most awesome and energetic DJ for our event, Ryan Baker. And of course **Crash** (Chris), who always adds her special touch, once again handcrafted our personalized place cards (and door prize ticket holder), then thoughtfully delivered our door prizes to each of us-if we had a lucky number, whether we remember it or not. (You know who I'm talking about. Oh Yea, you know it's you.) And lastly, **Sharon**, who gracefully announced the winners of all the prizes, directed the evenings affairs and somehow kept control of the crowd, no matter how unruly we might have gotten, and did it all without breaking a sweat. Together, the three amigos made our holiday cheer much brighter as we celebrated our glorious season.

Thank you to these four amazing Fagowees of the Month.

Congratulations **NICE GOING!**
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! **FELICITATIONS**
CHEERS TAKE A BEST WISHES!

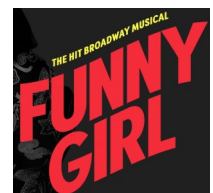



The Kennedy Center
THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

FUNNY GIRL
Kennedy Center Opera House
Sunday, June 30, 2024 1:30 p.m.

Join us for Funny Girl, a musical revival of a 1961 show that introduced a very young Barbra Streisand to the Broadway stage. The story centers around Fanny Brice, a vaudeville performer and early movie actress, and her relationship with gambler and entrepreneur, Nick Arnstein.

Tickets will cost \$106 for center orchestra seats. If interested, contact Tim Gordon at niemangordon@gmail.com or by phone at 703-931-7795. Send checks payable to Fagowees to Tim at 3310 Nevius Street, Falls Church, VA 22041. Deadline for signups and payment is May 25, 2024.



Fun in the Sun VII Cruise



Mediterranean Cruise from Trieste Italy visiting Venice, Italy, Croatia, Slovenia, Turkey and Greece!

Oct 17-27, 2024 NCL Dawn 10 Days, 10 Ports!

Cruise group price includes your upgraded balcony cabin on deck 10, Unlimited open bar, includes two specialty restaurant experiences, 150 minutes of internet on ship pp, \$25 pp shore excursion discount pp, per port, \$100 per cabin ship board group credit, one Fagowee party TBD, and ALL normal tips, gratuities, port fees and taxes. Depending on how many cabins we sell, there may also be a 5-10% reduction in the base rate depending on NCL group policies when we pay our final amount. Non drinkers can opt out of the drink package saving approximately \$200 in tips, but all cabin mates have to be of the same drink status. \$250 deposit saves your cabin and is refundable prior to final payment due.

Group pricing is apx \$3350 pp in a double cabin, \$2750 pp in a triple. but final price depends on how many cabins we sell, could be reduced even further. Final payment is due June 5th 2024.

Not included in the price above: your airfare, airport transfers, travel insurance (all available through NCL or on your own), additional tips for room service, etc. Pre and post cruise stays in Venice or Greece. More information will be in future newsletters.

Sign up NOW so we can guarantee the group perks. Otherwise, we might lose our group status! Prices are not guaranteed until deposits are made. They will go up in the future. Groups might sell out.

To make your cruise deposit and payments with NCL directly, contact Samantha at smcvay@ncl.com OR 954-233-6335 reference Steinhour Venice Cruise Oct 2024.

Let Bill know when you have made your deposit(s).

Contact Mr Bill with questions or for more information: Fagoweecruisers@yahoo.com









MORE VOLUNTEERS, MORE ACTIVITIES, MORE FUN

The Fagowee Ski Club is always looking for volunteers to help in developing, planning, and leading activities or trips. So, if you have enjoyed any of the numerous / varied activities or have a favorite activity or a great idea, think about sharing it with the group and becoming a leader. Even a small get together can be a good activity to start with.



If you have any interest, let any Board Member know (maybe a short write up of details, potential dates, times, etc.) or come to a Board Meeting to present your idea. We can help you finalize the specifics. And, of course, if you have any Questions, just ask.

FEB 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>Jan 29</u>	<u>Jan 30</u>	<u>Jan 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>Canaan Weekend</u>	<u>10</u> 
<u>11</u> 	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>   <u>Board Meeting</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> 	<u>16</u> 	<u>17</u>
<u>18</u> 	<u>19</u> 	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> 	<u>24</u>  <u>BOM—Lost Dog</u>
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> <u>CAPS vs Ottawa</u>	<u>27</u> 	<u>28</u> 	<u>29</u>	<u>Mar 1</u>	<u>Mar 2</u>
<u>Mar 3</u>	<u>Mar 4</u>	<u>Mar 5</u>	<u>Mar 6</u>	<u>Mar 7</u>	<u>Mar 8</u>	<u>Mar 9</u>

UPCOMING / SAVE THE DATE ACTIVITIES

2024

Feb 9-11 * Canaan Ski Trip
 Feb 24 * BOM-Lost Dog Cafe
 Feb 26 * CAPS vs Ottawa
 Mar 15 * BOM—Celtic House
 June 21-23 Float Trip
 June 30 * Funny Girl / Kennedy Ctr
 Aug 21 * MJ-The Musical
 Oct 17-27 * Mediterranean Cruise

* Details in this issue



June 21-23, 2024

Float Trip

Low Water Bridge Campground,
Bentonville, VA



Monthly Meeting: FEB 6, MAR 5
 Board Meeting Zoom: FEB 13, MAR 12

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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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Alexandria, VA 22304

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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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Country _____

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? _____