

# LOST NATION NEWS



## F A G O W E E S K I C L U B

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:	
Meeting Location/ BOD	2
Dewey Beach	3
Charlestown	4
Halloween Cruise	4
Chili Cookoff	5
X-Mas Party	6
Park City	6
Aspen	7

Greetings Fellow Fagowees!!!

Please join me in raising a glass in congratulating Ralph (AKA Speedy) and Susan Carder for Fagowees of the month for organizing and pulling off a fabulous Summer Splash! The weather was perfect, the food was excellent, and the beer was ice cold! The Smiles were plentiful and everyone had a great time. What more can you ask for?

Announcing the Fagowee Cookbook! Submit your recipes electronically to Andrea or myself. Categories will include favorite beverage, chili, tailgate and other Fagowee related favorites. We need about 150 to make this happen, so submit them soon.

The next parties come up quick! Stacy will be hosting the Party on the Potomac August 20<sup>th</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> at Algonkian Regional Park! There is a beautiful Golf Course and Swimming Pool in the park and of course the gentle waters of the Potomac River!

The Dewey Beach Blast is also fast approaching. September 10<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> are the party dates! Ty has secured two beautiful beach block houses within walking distance of the beach and party spots in Dewey! Contact Ty as space is very limited and will surely sell out!

Dutch is organizing another Charlestown Races and slots weekend! October 10<sup>th</sup> is the date. He raves about the buffet! Charlestown also has the new Hollywood Casino table games! Contact Dutch ASAP to confirm the plans!

Get your Chili pot ready for the Annual Chili Cookoff at Laura Vernon Kidd's house. Spice it up or go mild, the choice is yours. Last years competition had ten Chilies and all were awesome! Bring Chili and get a discount on the price! Don't forget the Tums!

Both Cruise sign ups are closed and all that's left is the packing the bags and crossing the gang plank! Anchors Aweigh! Pop the cork and let the parties begin!

The Christmas Holiday Party is fast approaching and signups are underway! Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> is the date! Bring your Santa Hat and celebrate with your Fagowee Friends! See the Flyer online at [www.dcfagowees.com](http://www.dcfagowees.com) under Tribal gatherings.

Winter Ski trips will include Ski Liberty, Blue Knob, Interlaken CH, Park City UT, and Aspen Colorado! Last minute trips will be advertised on E-groups on Yahoo and Facebook! Sign up at [www.groups.yahoo.com](http://www.groups.yahoo.com) and search for Fagowee

Mr. Bill

### Oktoberfest 2010 September 22- 27th

Beast here:

At the end of the month 15 Fagowees join the masses and attend the **200th Anniversary of Oktoberfest**. If you want to go next year start saving your money now if you haven't already. I'll tell you about our fun time when I see you at the Chili Cookoff a month later!! We'll have a blast I'm sure. Checkout Ty's beach trip inside on page 3.

[www.dcfagowees.com](http://www.dcfagowees.com)

**If you want to ski on a day when there is no scheduled trip and snow on the ground?**

**Post to the users group:**  
[https://groups.yahoo.com/group/Fagowee\\_Skiers](https://groups.yahoo.com/group/Fagowee_Skiers)

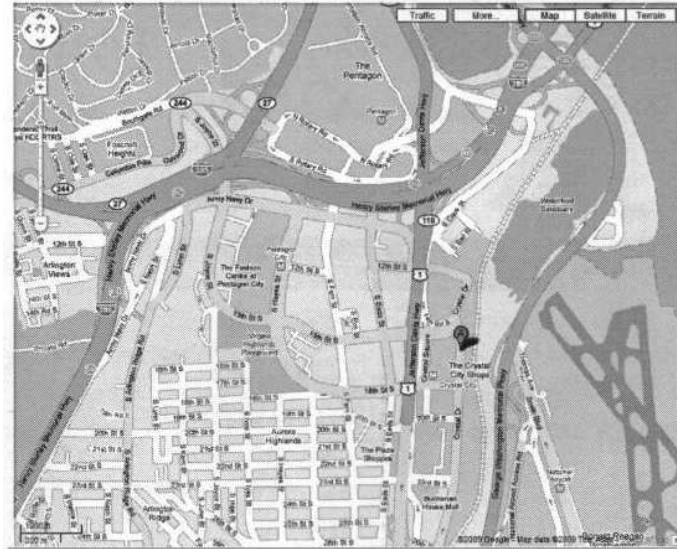
**Maybe you can get someone to go with you to the slopes**

**Fagowees are on FACEBOOK!!!!!!**



**Meeting Location:**  
**Crowne Plaza Washington National**  
**Airport Hotel**  
 1480 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202  
 703-416-1600

We meet in the Veranda Café located on the 2nd floor. Doors open at 5 pm and the meeting starts at 730 pm. There is also a bar on the first floor where you can also enjoy a beverage of your choice and free popcorn. Parking is free in the underground parking of the Crowne Plaza and on the street After 6 pm. The underground parking appears as if you need to pay **but you do not** it is free as it's part of the service we get as members of the Fagowees!



**Members and visitors, please ask the following officers any questions regarding the club.**

**Board of Directors**

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Bill Steinhour – Pres | winglover1@yahoo.com       |
| Tim Gordon—V. Pres    | 703/ 931-7795              |
| Ralph Carder          | 540/ 752-7111              |
| Stacy Hickman         | 703/ 960-2539              |
| Jim Starr             | 703/ 932-3126              |
| Andrea Steinhour      | andrea.stienhour@yahoo.com |
| Marc Vignerot         | mavignerot@aol.com         |
| Ty Williamson         | tywdc@yahoo.com            |

**Appointed Officials**

- |                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Membership Chair                    | <b>Open</b>                         |
| Members Database                    | Andrea Steinhour                    |
| Treasurer                           | Marc Vignerot                       |
| Asst Treasurer                      | Tim Gordon                          |
| Pin Engraver                        | Marty Griffin                       |
| Greeting Chairs                     | Open                                |
| Sgt. At Arms                        | We need an active member to do this |
| Secretary                           | Please Help                         |
| Activities Chair                    | Your Name Here                      |
| Asst Activities Chair               | Theresa Marker                      |
| Trip Leader Advisor                 | Dutch Mueller                       |
| List Serve Monitor and Web Mistress | Andrea Steinhour                    |
| Newsletter Editor                   | Jim Starr                           |
| Racing Coordinator                  | Keith Stinson                       |
| Fagowee Store                       | Stacy Hickman                       |
|                                     | Jim Starr                           |
|                                     | Jim Brown                           |
| Branch/Club Representatives         |                                     |
| Fagowees International              | Abierto, Ouvert                     |
| BRSC Council                        | Nancy Cruise                        |
|                                     | Sam Mantis                          |

**From the District Of Columbia:**

Get onto 395 south toward Richmond. Cross over the 14th St. bridge and exit at 8C on the left to Rt.1 towards National Airport. Merge onto Rt. 1 towards Alexandria/Crystal City. Turn left at 20th St. and then a left at Crystal Dr. Hotel is on the left.

**From the South:**

Take 95 North and exit at 8C towards Pentagon City. Go straight at the light at the end of the ramp onto S. Hayes St. Stay straight on Hayes St. till you cross Rt. 1 at which point it turns into 18th St. Continue on 18th till Crystal Dr. Turn left at Crystal Dr. and hotel is on the left.

**From the east:**

Take the Capitol Beltway 495/95 across the Woodrow Wilson Bridge. Take exit 177B-A toward Alexandria. Merge onto S. Patrick St. ( Us Rt. 1 ). Go North thru Alexandria, past the airport, and continue till just past Glebe Rd. Bear right onto Crystal Dr. for about one mile and the Hotel is on the left Just past 15th St.

**From the West:**

Take Rt. 66 East to Rt. 110 South to Rt. 1 South ( Jefferson Davis Hwy ) Take exit for 15th street which will end at Crystal Dr. Turn left and the hotel is on the left.

**From the North:**

Take the Capitol Beltway 495 across the American Legion bridge and get off at the George Washington Parkway. Follow signs to Rt. 1 and turn left at 15th St. 15th ends at Crystal Dr. Turn left and hotel is on left.

**Secretary And Activities Chair Needed!!**  
**Once again we are in need of these positions being filled. The board asks for your help in taking down the minutes of our monthly BOD meeting. And we are still in need of an Activities Chair to help plan future activities for the club. Tired of seeing the same things run all the time?? This is why we need your help!!**  
**Inquire to anyone on the BOD**

# Time is Running Out for the Dewey Beach Blast!

LOST NATION NEWS

## September 10th – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### Celebrate the last blast of summer!



It is the middle of August and time is running out to sign up for the last great Fagowee event of the summer. Warm weather, warm water, and no crowds makes September the best time to visit Dewey Beach. Come join the fun and sun of the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Fagowees Beach Blast and help close out the summer season in style! The beach block townhouses have plenty of parking and are steps to the beach and nightlife. View the houses, 17A&B Clayton Street, at [www.jacklingo.com](http://www.jacklingo.com). Two double bedrooms with private bathrooms, 5 single bed spaces, and a floor space are still available. Sign up now for your choice of great accommodations. You do not want to miss the last blast of summer.

Members Only Prices for the three night Weekend:

- Single Bed Spaces: \$270 per person
- King/Queen Bed w/bath: \$290 per person
- Floor Space: \$240 per person
- Stay extra nights for \$20 per night for weekend attendees  
Weekday nights \$40 per night for non-weekend attendees

Trip Includes:

- Overnight accommodations, beach block in Dewey Beach, DE
- Friday night welcome dinner and party with festive beverages
- Saturday night dinner and party with more festive beverages
- Saturday night bonfire on the beach
- Saturday and Sunday morning breakfasts  
More fun and sun on Monday

Reservations and payments: Make checks payable to “Fagowees”

Ty Williamson at 703-522-7420 or [tywdc@yahoo.com](mailto:tywdc@yahoo.com)

1029 N. Stuart Street, #400 Arlington, VA. 22201

Refund Policy: Refund less \$100 if space is resold

## CHARLESTOWN RACING AND HOLLYWOOD CASINO

**New Date: October 10, 2010**

This is a confused Dutch, your waiter, for a day of fantastic food, horse racing and all that the casino has to offer. Confused? Yes. Several people had asked me why we weren't going back to Charlestown after our previous three successful trips. I set it up and now nobody seems to want to go. We have your trip leader, Joy and Sam. Three sign ups.

If there is not any more interest soon, we will be forced to cancel.

Price is \$26.50 for Fagowees and \$28.50 for guests. Includes the fantastic brunch, all tax and gratuities. We will have the two tables right up front. Location is the Skyline dining room and doors open at 12 noon. Races start at 1:00 p.m. Casino is open 24/7. In that October 11<sup>th</sup> is a Federal holiday, you may want to stay overnight in their new hotel. If interested in lodging, call 1-800-795-7001.

To sign up, please call me at (301) 699-8114 and then follow with a check payable to Fagowees. Send to Dutch Mueller, 4613 Clemson Road, College Park, MD 20740-3601.

## Local Skiing

We are planning on a few local trips but we need your input on where you would like to go!! It is getting late already to secure decent prices & reservations so speak up now or don't complain later when we don't have a trip planned to someplace you wanted to go!

### A FAGOWEE BAHAMAS HALLOWEEN CRUISE OCTOBER 31 – NOVEMBER 7, 2010 ON THE FANTASTIC CARNIVAL PRIDE

This is Dutch, your first mate. **IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!** The news keeps getting better. Last "Lost Nation News", I reported that the price had dropped \$37 to \$813 and each **CABIN** would receive a \$50 on-board credit. Now there is another change. Each cabin will receive a \$50 on-board credit **PER PERSON!**

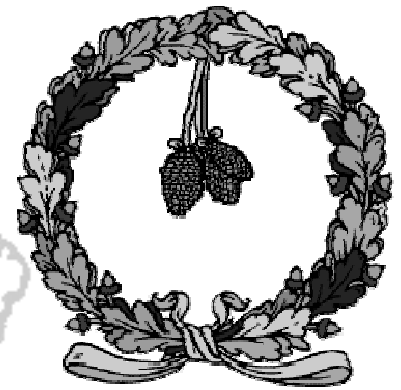
We now have nine cabins and 18 Fagowees. All other cabins have been returned to Carnival. Even so, we still have openings, but you must call me at (301) 699-8114 to find out what the price will be.

Remember the following: Wine & cheese and blender parties (hosted by our head bartender, Lisa).

Monday 1-3 pm      Tuesday 1-3 pm      Wednesday 1-3 pm

**BE SURE TO BE AT THE OCTOBER FAGOWEE MEETING.** You will receive your documents at that time.

Chili Cook Off

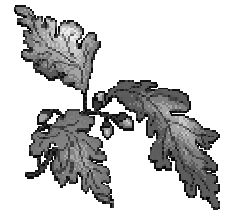
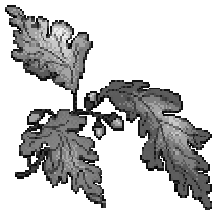


When: October 23, 2010 - 6:00 p.m.  
 Where: Mike and Lora Kidd  
 9116 Triple Ridge Road  
 Fairfax Station, VA 22039-3039  
 703.690.1099

Cost: \$5.00 - if you bring chili - you're a contestant and a judge  
 \$10.00 - if you don't - you're a judge  
 Vote early, vote often. Everyone's vote counts!!  
 RSVP: No Later Than October 20, 2009

It's time again for the Chili Cook Off. Bring your tastiest chili recipe. There is going to be chili (of course), beer, soda, wine, dessert, LOTS of socializing with fellow FaGowees.

Please bring at least two quarts of chili for judging. Feel free to bring additional sides and/or enhancements.



WANTED: Your Favorite Recipes

We are compiling a collection of favorite recipes from Fagowees across the country to publish in a custom cookbook that will be available in the Fagowee Store. This will be a hard cover cookbook that will sell for \$10-\$15 (depending on the final number of recipes published). Each recipe will include the contributor's name and Fagowee branch (i.e. DC, Cleveland, Denver, or Sacramento). We're collecting recipes for the following categories:

- Appetizers & Snacks
- Soups & Salads
- Vegetables & Side Dishes
- Main Dishes
- Breads & Rolls
- Desserts
- Cookies & Candy
- Tailgate Favorites
- Libations
- Chili Cookoff Favorites



Please feel free to submit as many recipes as you'd like. Don't forget to include the name and Fagowee branch that you want to appear as the recipe contributor! Send submissions to Andrea Steinhour via email ([Andrea.Steinhour@yahoo.com](mailto:Andrea.Steinhour@yahoo.com)) or US Mail (PO Box 710425, Herndon, VA 20171).

***I know summer just started but it's never too late for Christmas. I'm happy to announce that sign ups are now being accepted for the 2010 Fagowees Annual Christmas Party***

**When:** Saturday, December 11, 2010

6:00 PM till Midnight

**Where:** Crowne Plaza, Washington National Airport

1480 Crystal Dr

Arlington, Virginia, 22202 703-416-1600

Once again the BOD has agreed to contribute about \$1,000 to this event in order to keep the price for you low. The price for this event has been reduced to only \$50 per person So don't wait and come join us for a great time!! Even better, rent a room and stay for the "after hour party".

Cost includes a gourmet buffet dinner, lots, and lots of door prizes and entertainment by a DJ to soon be selected.

Special Room Rate of \$89 is being offered to the Fagowees. Call 1-800-2CROWNE (1-800-227-6963) to reserve your room and tell them you're with the "Fagowee Ski Club Holiday Party". Or simply go to the link below!

**<http://www.ihg.com/h/d/CP/1/en/rates/WASNA?groupBookingCode=FSC&IATAno=99801505>**

Make your checks payable "Fagowees", and mail to:

Marc Vignerot

1472 Mountain View Rd,

Stafford VA 22554.

### **Interlaken Switzerland**

Carl (Baron von) Harlow is running a ski trip to Interlaken January 21st-29,2011. Prices start at about \$1750 based on double occupancy, more details to be coming in future LNN. If you are interested please contact Carl Harlow to allow him to give you more Information on the trip!!

### **Park City Utah - February 6-13, 2011**

Tired of slogging through corn and roasting in the sun on your spring ski trip? Tired of being tired when you arrive at your ski destination? Experience prime season skiing conditions at a few of Utah's great mountains. An easy in and out to Salt Lake City gets you there without hassle. Fewer frustrations, more time for fun, great ski conditions.

Is your ideal ski day a casual arrival at your first chair, a morning of groomers then ducking into town for lunch, and an afternoon of fun ski runs? How about having a Sherpa carry your skis from the bus to the rack, long rolling runs, and wearing a pair of slippers during lunch instead of ski boots? Rather carry your own set up and have steeps and deeps to play in all day? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Blue Ridge Ski Council trip to Park City Utah is the 2011 trip for you.

Price is \$1485 based on double occupancy. The trip includes: Round Trip air ( SWA) from Dulles to Salt Lake City and ground transportation, Hotel lodging at the Park City Peaks Hotel with daily breakfast buffet included, Five days of lift tickets (Park City, Deer Valley), Welcome Dinner buffet, Monday, NASTAR race, Tuesday @ Park City, Apres ski party, Tuesday, Thursday night buffet dinner and dance. Trip cost will vary due to various trip customizing.

Contact Pam, [URNTrouble@hotmail.com](mailto:URNTrouble@hotmail.com) or 202 363-0912 for payment schedule, cancellation fees, and other trip information.

Mountain Stats: Park City: Top elevation: 9,800 ft Base elevation: 7,800 ft Skiable area: 2,300 (930 hectares) Runs: 65 Longest run: 2.5 miles Classification: 20% beginner, 60% intermediate, 20% advanced// Deer Valley: Top elevation: 6,570 ft Base elevation: 9,570 ft Classification: 15% beginner, 50% intermediate, 35% advanced **No snowboards**// The Canyons: Top elevation: 9,990 ft Base elevation: 6,800 ft Trails: 140+ Classification: 14% Beginner, 44% Intermediate, 42% Advanced//

**The first 10 people to sign up get a "welcome" drink at the hotel bar.**

GOING: The Silvermans, Lance B, Rich K, Brian K, Eric M... *your name could be here!*

Future Activities	
<b>September 2010</b>	
<b>Dewey Beach Blast</b> Sept10-13th Ty Williamson	
<b>Oktoberfest-Munich</b> —Jim Starr	
<b>October 2010</b>	
<b>Med Cruise-</b> Bill Steinhour Oct 5-18	
<b>Charlestown Race</b> Dutch Mueller Oct. 10	
<b>Chilli Cookoff-</b> Lora Vernon Kidd Oct. 23	
<b>Halloween Cruise-</b> Dutch Mueller Oct 31-Nov 7	
<b>November 2010</b>	
<b>December 2010</b>	
<b>Xmas Party</b> — Marc Vignerot Dec. 11th	
<b>January 2010</b>	
<b>Interlaken-</b> Carl Harlow	
<b>February 2011</b>	
<b>Park City-</b> Pam Chewning-Bravard Feb 5-7th	
<b>March 2011</b>	
<b>Aspen-</b> Tim Gordon March19th-26th	

September 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <i>Labor Day</i>	7 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Dewey Beach</i>
12 <i>Dewey Beach</i>	13	14 <i>BOD Meeting</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <i>Leave for Oktoberfest</i>	23 <i>OK</i>	24 <i>TO</i>	25 <i>BER</i>
26 <i>FEST</i>	27 <i>Arrive home Oktoberfest</i>	28	29	30		

**Aspen Bash Trip**  
**March 19 -26, 2011**

For many years our favorite ski trip was the annual bash trip with the other Fagowee branches. The bash trip is back, this time at Aspen in March. We will be staying in 2-bedroom condos at the Gant. Or if you prefer, we are offering hotel lodging at the nearby Mountain House Lodge. This will be a bash trip, and are anticipating a total of 80 or so Washington and Cleveland Fagowees. We will be offering a package that includes, air, transfers, lodging, 5 of 8-day interchangeable lift tickets at the four Aspen areas, and the party package, which will include a number of dinners, parties, bash souvenirs, and other goodies. You may arrange for your own air and transfers if you prefer, and you can also omit the lift tickets.

If you stay at the Gant, which is where most of the group will be staying, the total price is \$1500, and if you stay in the Mountain House Lodge the total price is \$1462. On March 19 we will fly on Continental from BWI through Houston to Eagle. Upon arriving in Eagle we will then join 20 of the Cleveland Fagowees for a short bus ride to Aspen. On the 26<sup>th</sup> we will bus back to Eagle with the Cleveland Fagowees, and then return on Continental through Houston to BWI.

Initially, we have 20 spaces at the Gant and 10 at the Mountain House Lodge, but more will be available. So sign up soon. Cleveland’s trip leader has advised that this is the only western trip offered by their club this winter.

- Payment schedule: \$100 at signup
- \$500 by December 7
- balance by January 27
- Cancellation fees: prior to September 1- no fee
- September 1 to December 1-\$25.00
- After December 1-\$100, plus any unrecoverable losses

Non-member fee \$25.00

Contact Tim Gordon at 703-931-7795 or E-mail him at [MLSM@att.net](mailto:MLSM@att.net) for more details. Send your payments (payable to Fagowees) to Tim at 3310 Nevius Street, Falls Church, VA 22041.

MEETING  
SEPT 7TH 2010

FAGOWEES  
INTERNATIONAL  
PO BOX 22516  
ALEXANDRIA, VA  
22304

Hotline: 301/441-8585  
Web: www.dcfagowees.com  
E-mail: Fagowees@yahoo.com  
Users Group: http://groups.yahoo.com/  
Group/Fagowee\_Skiers  
Face book: The Fagowees  
Newsletter Editor: starrman.jstarr@yahoo.com

The club your parents warned you about;  
The drinking club with a skiing problem!!

# TIME SENSITIVE MAIL

## MEMBER SHIP RATES

### New member - one year\*

Individual \$30

Family \$40

\*Newsletter, and member pin

A member year is June –May

### Renewal

Individual \$25

Family \$35

### Lifetime Membership

Individual \$400

Family \$500

### Mail form to:

Fagowees International

Washington Branch

P O Box 22516

Alexandria Va. 22304

The Lost Nation News is published by the Washington branch of Fagowees International, a non profit organization. Articles and opinions expressed within the Lost Nation News do not necessarily reflect the view points of the branch or of Fagowees International. Lost Nation News is always open to news & stories of topical interest.

**Submission deadline is the 15th of each month.** When you contribute an article, please e-mail as a MS Word document to: starrman.jstarr@yahoo.com or call the editor @ 703/ 932 3126

### SEND THIS FORM WITH COMPLETED INFORMATION (INFO IS FOR CLUB USE ONLY AND IS NOT SHARED WITH OTHERS)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (d/m) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Memberships: Second Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (d/m) \_\_\_\_\_