

Lost Nation News



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President's Message August 2011 Greetings fellow Fagowees!



What a great weekend! The weather was perfect & it didn't rain! I believe this was the best Float trip I have been on to date!

My hat is off to Fred Bowers for organizing this year's festivities and doing such a great job on the Float trip! Next time you see Fred, buy him a drink! The "Going the Distance" award goes to Jim Starr who traveled all the way from Colorado to attend this year's float! I believe his daughter flew him out here, but how he got home was up to him! :-)

Fagowee Master Chef awards go to Ty Williamson, Manny, and Jim Starr who bravely manned the fire breathing, hair singeing grill, and did an awesome job feeding the Tribe! The Aprons and Chef Hats Fred provided were as functional as they were funny. On the river, getting everyone staged took awhile, but it was worth the wait. Seeing everyone take off down the river at the same time was awesome. The river was running fast, so it wasn't as long a trip as usual, but fun just the same! Marc Vignerot putting on a great fireworks show and S'mores around the fire pit were the icing on the cake!

I really appreciated how a lot of very awesome people chipped in to help in many of the activities to make this trip so successful! From helping prepare the meals, serving, and even cleanup, it was nice to see so many Fagowees chip in, often without being asked! I can't wait for the next event. Luckily, we don't have to wait very long!

Speedy's Summer Splash is just around the corner, which is another one of my favorite summer events. I hear Speedy has redecorated the kitchen and I can't wait to see the new layout. If you haven't signed up you should today!



Following the Pool party is the Dewey Beach Blast! Once again we will invade the sands of Dewey Beach for the Labor Day weekend. Very few spots remain, so contact Mr. Bill if you are interested in going. Day Trippers are always welcome!

Dutch is taking 8 on an Alaska Cruise and I wish I had more money and vacation time! I would love to have gone on this one! Call Dutch if interested.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the August meeting on the 2nd. This will be your last chance to signup for the Pool Party!

Mr. Bill

Bar of the Month—August

Mark your calendars to join us for the BOM on Saturday, August 27th! We will be invading the Döner Bistro in Leesburg, VA, 202 Harrison Street, SE from 6:00 pm-11:00 pm.

Enjoy German Döner Kababs, the Biergarten, Song and Dance—what more could you want? Oh yea, and Fagowees will be there!!! No RSVP needed as they don't take reservations, so just show up and mingle and hang out with us in the beer garden. Check out their website at <http://www.doener-usa.com/index.html> for all the details and directions!



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Don't Forget: Connect to the Fagowees on Facebook, Meetup, and Yahoo Groups!

If you want to hike, bike, kayak, or anything else on a day when there is no scheduled trip, post to the users group: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Fagowee_Skiers. You might find a fellow Fagowee to go with you ☺

Member club



Meeting Location:
Kilroys Restaurant & Sports Bar
 Ravensworth Shopping Center
 5250-A Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA
 703-321-7733

We meet in the back of the Pub on the heated deck. Tuesday specials include a Seafood Buffet from 4-8pm and \$5 off any bottle of wine between 5-9pm. Other specials vary during the year. Our meeting starts at 7:30 pm. Plenty of free parking both in the front and in back of Kilroys, although the parking in back is closer to where we will be meeting.



From D.C.: Take 395 South across the 14th St. bridge toward Richmond. Take exit 1D to merge onto I-495 North. ****Take exit 54A to merge onto Braddock Rd/VA620 West.** Turn left at Port Royal Road. Kilroys is located at 5250-A Port Royal Road in the Ravensworth Shopping Center.

From the North: Take the Capitol Beltway 495 across the Potomac River and into Virginia. Follow directions from ** above.

From the South: Take 95 North to 395 North/495 North toward Tysons Corner. Take exit 170B and merge on I-495 North. Follow directions from ** above.

From the East: Take 95 South/495 West toward Richmond. Keep left at the fork to continue towards I-495 West/I 95 South. Follow directions from ** above.

From the West: Take either 7 East, 267 East, or 66 East to I-495 South. Keep right at the fork and merge onto I-495 South Follow directions from ** above.

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

Board of Directors

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	Jim Brown

Branch/Club Representatives

Fagowees International	Abierto, Ouvert
BRSC Council	Nancy Cruise
	Sam Mantis

Fagowees Annual Christmas Party

When: Saturday, December 10, 2011, 6:00 PM—Midnight

Where: Crowne Plaza, Washington National Airport
 1480 Crystal Dr, Arlington, Virginia, 22202
 703-416-1600

Cost: \$75—Now only \$50

That's right; your club has once again agreed to contribute up to \$1,000 in order to reduce your price from \$75 to \$50.

Last year we sold out and had to turn people away, so don't wait and sign up now! Get a room and stay for the "after hour party".

Cost includes a gourmet buffet dinner, lots and lots of door prizes, and DJ entertainment by our one and own, Marty Griffin.

A special Room Rate of \$99 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".

Make your checks payable "Fagowees", and mail to:
 Marc Vignerot, 1472 Mountain View Rd, Stafford VA 22554.
 Questions? E-mail Marc at mavignerot@aol.com



It's Back and Even Better Than Last Year! Now 3 Huge Days!

**8TH ANNUAL FAGOWEES
SUMMER SPLASH 2011
POOL PARTY & CAMPOUT**

Friday-August 5th, Saturday-August 6th, Sunday-August 7th.

MENU

- Friday Night: Homemade Pork BBQ, Snacks, Fruit and Drinks
- Saturday Breakfast: Eggs, Pancakes, Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, Snacks, O.J., Milk, and Coffee
- Saturday Lunch: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Homemade Pork BBQ, Snacks and Drinks
- Saturday Dinner: Chicken or Steak, Baked Potato, Steamed Vegetables, Tossed Green Salad, Fresh Salsa from Speedy's garden and Drinks
- Sunday Breakfast: Eggs, Pancakes, Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, Snacks, O.J., Milk, and Coffee
- Drinks: Soda, Water, Ice Tea, Coffee and Beer
- Cost Per Person: \$50.00 for the entire Weekend
- Cost Per Meal: Breakfast \$10.00; Lunch \$10.00; Dinner \$20.00 (for the day trippers)
- Cost per Child: Half Price (under 12 years of age)

YOU WILL NOT GO HOME HUNGRY!

DIRECTIONS—TRAVEL I95 SOUTH; TAKE EXIT 133B TO MERGE ONTO US-17 N./WARRENTON RD; GO APPROX. 6 MILES, TURN RIGHT (AT STOPLIGHT) ONTO RT. 612 - HARTWOOD ROAD; GO APPROX. 5.4 MILES SPEEDY'S ON LEFT (LANDMARK "LET US BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME")

1353 HARTWOOD ROAD
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA 22406

Last Chance! One more meeting before the pool party! Please sign up NOW so I can plan for food. If you have not signed up but would like to, please give me a call. I will add you to the list and you can pay me at the August meeting or bring it to me on Friday the 5th when you arrive. I know this goes against Fagowee policy, but if you call and tell me you're coming and do not show up, you still owe me. You may come for the weekend, the day, or per meal.

Call me if you have any questions.

Speedy





Fagowee Beach Blast Dewey Beach 2011



Beach party for the DC Fagowees!

When: September 3-10 (possibly adding the 2nd)

Included: Awesome beach house! Breakfast & dinners provided each day, snacks, beer, wine, sodas and waters. Lunch is on your own.

Rooms:	Single bed in triple	\$275 pp	one available
	Queen Pullout couch	\$265 pp	two available
	Floor, balcony space	\$260 pp	several available

First come first signed-up. New sign-ups must be accompanied with payment in full. No check, no reservation.

Additional nights: \$25 pp/pn for weekenders, \$40 pp/pn for non-weekenders. Day tripper (call for pricing).

New sign-ups pay full amount. Balance is due for those who signed up early.

Cancellation policy: 60-30 days prior—\$100, if resold \$50
30 days and under—no refund unless resold.

Make checks payable to DC Fagowees. Mail to: Bill Steinhour, PO Box 710425, Herndon VA 20171. Email winglover1@yahoo.com . 703-861-5503

Fagowees signed up:	Bill & Andrea Steinhour	Margaret Houlehan (Cleveland)
	Marcia Hackett	Thomas Kates Karen Eckert
	Vic Marcellus	John Clemmens Oz



BRSC Eurofest 2012 Andorra, Spain March 3-10, 2012

Hey Fagowees! Let's visit 3 countries in one trip (Andorra, Spain and France). Let's ski the Pyrenees!!

Andorra has 177 miles of fresh powder in the Pyrenees between France and Spain in the ski areas known as Vallnord and Grandvalira. www.skiandorra.ad

1. Start your ski morning in Spain, lunch in France and ski home to Spain.
2. Ten minute shuttle ride from our hotel to the bases of Encamp and La Massena.
3. Senior skiers 71 & older ski free and persons 65 to 79 pay just \$24 a day for lift tickets.
4. We will stay at the Crowne Plaza Andorra la Vella, an all-suite hotel which includes full breakfast and dinner daily. <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/aroan>
5. All the BRSC ski clubs will be staying in the same hotel.
6. Andorra is the home of the world famous Spa Center Caldera. www.caldea.com/en
7. Andorra is a shopper's haven because it is a tax free zone where the U.S. dollar still gets more bang for your buck.
8. Optional Day trips for non-skiers. <http://www.carcassonne-tourisme.com/carcassonne> or <http://www.montserrat-tourist-guide.com/en/general/00-general.html>

Cost: \$1950 per person (approximate)

Included: Roundtrip air from DC to Barcelona, Spain, all **current** taxes and fuel charges (subject to change), roundtrip transfers from hotel to airport, 7 nights lodging (double occupancy) at the all suite Crowne Plaza Hotel, Breakfast and Dinner daily, Service charge, local tax and VAT are included, Three BRSC parties (Welcome Party, Apres Ski Party and Dance Party), Emergency Medical and repatriation insurance is included.

Lift tickets and Optional Day trips are extra. Lift tickets are **\$237** per person.

Trip Extension to Barcelona, March 11-14 available.

If you are interested, contact: Stacy Hickman 703-960-2539 and/or send a check made out to "Fagowees" for a \$100 refundable deposit to PO Box 1283, Alexandria, VA 22313 by September 1st. We must have a minimum of 10 participants for this to go as a Fagowee trip.

We have 9 signups so far!!!

Rich Kavanagh

Fred & Nancy Cruise

Linda Steele

Lori James

David James

J.B. Bourne

Marge Sell


Stacy Hickman



Ski the Alps!



August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>U.S. Coast Guard Day</i>	5 Summer Splash!	6
7 <i>National Lighthouse Day</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Left Handers' Day</i>
14	15 Dog Days of Summer :-)			17	18	19 <i>Aviation Day</i>
21 <i>Senior Citizens Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Women's Equality Day</i>	27 BOM
28	29	30	31	Check out http://www.holidayinsights.com/ for all the facts on holidays!		

Coming Events

- August 5-7: 8th Annual Summer Splash (Speedy Carder)
- August 27: Bar of the Month (Lisa Vignerot)
- September 3-10: Dewey Beach Blast (Bill Steinhour)
- September 10-17: Cruise to Alaska (Dutch Mueller)
- September 21-26: Oktoberfest (Lisa & Marc Vignerot)
- December 10: Annual Christmas Party (Marc Vignerot)
- February 17-21: Blue Knob President's Day Trip (not yet BOD approved)
- March 3-10: BRSC Eurofest—Andorra, Spain (Stacy Hickman)



Monthly Meetings: August 2, September 6

BOD Meetings: August 9, September 13

Editor's Note: If you have any notable Fagowee member news to report—birthdays, anniversaries, etc., please send an email to the editor at oz528@yahoo.com to have it included in the next Fagowee newsletter (as space permits :o)

Editor's Note #2: I know it's only August, but it's time to start thinking about where you want to ski locally this coming season! Do you want to ski at Silver Springs, Snowshoe, Roundtop, Wintergreen, Massanutten, Bryce, Liberty, Wisp, Canaan or Timberline? If so, let the editor know and we will try to get it planned!

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Individual \$30
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* includes monthly Newsletter and member pin

A member year is June-May

Renewal
Individual \$25
Family \$35

Lifetime
Individual \$400
Family \$500

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