

# Lost Nation News



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## President's Message July 2011 Greetings fellow Fagowees! Happy Independence Day!

We had a great turnout for our June Monthly meeting and welcomed some friends visiting from afar. Jim Reid (Life #61) was visiting the DC area where he rode his Harley in the Run for the Wall cross country, and Rolling Thunder motorcycle rides. With the sounds of thousands of motorcycles rolling through the streets of DC we are reminded once again about those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom. For all that have served and those who continue to serve, Thank You!

Also joining us at the Meeting all the way from Naples Italy, was Pete Cutler and his beautiful daughter Danielle. Pete's wife Dawn is stationed in Italy where she serves in the US Air Force. Pete is retired from the Air Force and will be back again soon for a hip replacement. We wish him well. Also joining us at the meeting was former Fagowee Rob Sielaty. Help me twist his arm in rejoining the Tribe! 😊

It is that time of year, when our Nation celebrates our Independence Day! Our founding fathers fought for more autonomy from their British King, more voice in affairs of State, freedom to gather, petition for a redress of grievances, the right to vote for our President, and freedom of the press. In doing so, they paved the way for so many of the rights and privileges we take for granted on a daily basis! Since the July Monthly meeting is on July 5th, wear your Red, White and Blue patriotic clothes and we will toast our great nation together!

As the hot muggy weather makes us long for snowy mountains and cooler breezes, I would like to remind you that signups are open for some great ski trips next season! In addition to our local faire we have the opportunity to participate in some destinations including Andorra Spain and Big Sky Montana! Details will be available on the website very soon!

We just had our first Activities meeting with Stacy at the Helm of Activities! We have some great events in the makings but need your support in helping these come to fruition. We need your ideas and energy to make these events happen. If you can't run an event, at least offer to help out the trip leader anyway you can. "Many hands, make light work." John Heywood.

Coming up August 5-7<sup>th</sup> is the three day Summer Splash at the Carder's. The Fagowee Beach Blast follows it. Only a few spots remain in this our first Labor Day extravaganza on the sandy beaches of Dewey! Contact me ASAP if interested. Day Trippers always welcomed! The more the merrier!

I would like to personally thank Dutch and Joy for running an excellent Beach trip to Ocean City! Their efforts are always appreciated in pulling off fun Fagowee trips and events. Thanks Dutch and Joy.

Until next Month! Happy Summer!  
Mr. Bill



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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](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.**

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Sgt. At Arms	Open
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Asst Activities Chair	Theresa Marker
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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



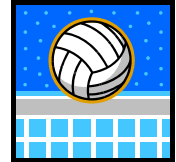
**It's Back and Even Better Than Last Year! Now 3 Huge Days!**

# **8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FAGOWEES SUMMER SPLASH 2011 POOL PARTY & CAMPOUT**

**Friday-August 5<sup>th</sup>, Saturday-August 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday-August 7<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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, MAKE 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**



# Fagowee Beach Blast Dewey Beach 2011



Who: Fun loving Fagowees

What: Beach party for the DC Fagowees!

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

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

Rooms:	King Suite w/bath	\$290 pp	sold out (2nd house?)
	King room, shared bath	\$280 pp	sold out (2nd house?)
	Queen room, shared bath	\$270 pp	2nd house wait
	Single bed in dual room	\$260 pp	sold out (2nd house?)
	Single bed in triple room	\$260 pp	sold out (2nd house ?)
	Queen Pullout couch	\$260 pp	available
	Floor, balcony space	\$250 pp	available

First unit must sell out before 2nd house is added. First come first sign-up. Sign-up must be accompanied with deposit check to hold reservation. No check, no reservation.

Deposit: \$100 pp.

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

Cancellation policy: Up to 60 prior—full refund if space is resold; \$100 if not 60-30 days prior—\$50 pp if resold; 30 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

Currently signed up:

Bill & Andrea Steinhour	Oz
Marcia Hackett	Thomas Kates
Karen Eckert	Vic Marcellus
John Clemmens	
Margaret Houlihan (Cleveland)	



## Cruise to Alaska, September 10-17, 2011 Golden Princess

★ OK. We've visited Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan with a brief stop in Victoria, British Columbia. But, what about the rest of the day and night?

★ Every person or couple is different, but Joy and I usually get up around 6:00 a.m. Off to the buffet area, which is not open for breakfast, but will have donuts, English muffins, coffee and tea, all the while taking in the fantastic scenery. At 7:00 a.m., it's full breakfast in the buffet, or you can go to the fantail and get Belgium waffles or banana, strawberry or blueberry pancakes. If not, why not an omelet built to order or maybe just a couple of sunny-side up eggs, spuds and bacon?

★ All this time and taking in the fantastic surroundings and reading the daily newsletter going to plan that day's activities. You may get in a tournament. Ping-pong, putt-putt, blackjack, poker, slots, swim, etc. Maybe a class of how-to? Activities are varied and mostly free. Wine tasting and martini building at a small cost.

★ Maybe a nap. Maybe an hour or two playing gin, backgammon or rack rummy. Then lunch. First class in the dining hall, or maybe hot dogs and hamburgers broiled outside by the pool, or maybe the buffet, with multi-varied choices.

★ Then, one of the varied activities or another nap. 2:00 p.m. Fagowee Wine and Cheese party, then ready for dinner...maybe in a specialty signature restaurant.

★ Then a movie, go by the pool, the casino, or whatever. Next day...all different.

★ I wonder what the poor people are doing? Our itinerary is:

★ 9/10	Saturday	Seattle (Depart 4:00 pm)
★ 9/11	Sunday	Day at Sea (Wine & Cheese 2:00 - 4:00 pm)
★ 9/12	Monday	Juneau (Noon till 10:00 pm)
★ 9/13	Tuesday	Skagway (6:00 am till 8:15 pm)
★ 9/14	Wednesday	Cruise Glacier Park (Wine & Cheese 2:00 - 4:00 pm)
★ 9/15	Thursday	Ketchikan (7:00 am till 12:30 pm)
★ 9/16	Friday	Victoria, British Columbia (Wine & Cheese 2:00 - 4:00 pm)
★ 9/17	Saturday	Seattle (Arrive at 7:00 am)



### Bar of the Month—August

Although we do not have a BOM planned in July, mark your calendars to join us for the BOM on Saturday, August 27th! We will be invading the Döner Bistro in Leesburg, VA, at 202 Harrison Street, SE, from 6:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m.

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!

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

Hey Fagowees, let's go on a trip that visits three countries in one trip. Let's do something different and 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.

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.
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.
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.

**Estimated Cost: \$1950 per person (approximate)**

**Included:** Roundtrip air from Dulles 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.

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.


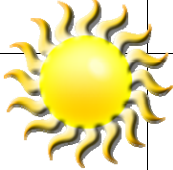
More details will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter.



**Ski the Alps!**



# July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Canada Day	2
3	4 	5 Monthly Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11 Cheer Up the Lonely Day	12 BOD Meeting	13 Embrace Geekness Day	14 Bastille Day	15	16
17 Yellow Pig Day	18	19	20 Moon Day	21	22	23
24 National Parents Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	Check out <a href="http://www.holidayinsights.com/">http://www.holidayinsights.com/</a> 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:** July 5, August 2

**BOD Meetings:** July 12, August 9

## Oktoberfest

A last minute cancellation just opened up one bed in a triple room with two other males. If interested, please contact Lisa Vignerot immediately!

Editor's Note: I know it's only July, 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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**Membership Rates**

<u>New Member-one year*</u>	
Individual	\$30
Family	\$40

\* includes monthly Newsletter and member pin

A member year is June-May

<u>Renewal</u>	
Individual	\$25
Family	\$35

<u>Lifetime</u>	
Individual	\$400
Family	\$500

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**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birthday (d/m)** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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