

The Yodeler

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2013/14 LexSki Membership Meeting Calendar

Meetings of the membership are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Parish Church, Lexington (by the Green) at 7:30 p.m. in Parker Hall (rear entrance, lower level) unless otherwise noted.

The first family listed is responsible for bringing the coffee, tea, dessert, etc., and also for reminding the other families listed of their host and hostess duties. Host families are responsible for set-up before and clean-up after each meeting. The supply bins are passed along to hosts at each meeting. **If you can't serve, get a sub – in advance.**

March 18, 2014: **Kourian**, Levin A, Levin C

April 8, 2014 (wine tasting), 7-9 pm: **Levin J**, Lynn M, Lynn R (14 Oakland Street, Lexington)

May 20, 2014: **Griffiths**, Mahoney, Marquis

President's Report

Never a dull moment at the ski club! I had planned simply to report on the discussions on the WiFi rules and a few other items, but before I could begin typing, the furnace failed badly, and as you have read, we scrambled madly to fix it ASAP.

Now about those WiFi rules. We had discussions at the January E-board meeting and general meeting about this. There does not appear to be a clear consensus so far, with some feeling strongly that there should be no "screens" during the proscribed weekend social times, whereas others feel that the rules are awkward to enforce and that it would probably not be a real problem if they were abandoned. They feel that people in the club naturally respect the social nature of the bar, dinner, and common areas after 4PM on Friday and Saturday. There is probably more to discuss in the future, but for now, my sense is that people want to foster the fun social nature of our club and not come down too hard on offenders if they choose to remind people of the WiFi rules.

At the January E-board meeting, we agreed to reduce the dinner nonattendance charge for ages 4 to 13 from \$5 to \$2 to have this charge be less than the cost of attending dinner (\$4) for that age group.

Finally, I strongly urge all to come to the March 18 Annual Meeting, as this is the meeting at which we elect next year's officers. For those of you who did not attend the January meeting, Carol Eagles presented the nomination slate: President, Pat Sinnott; Vice President, John Rossi; Treasurer, Peter Forte; Secretary, Jim Osten; Membership, Cathy Fahy; Social, Johanna Couturier; At-Large, John Pinsky. Please come, because we need a strong turnout to conduct the election.

John Yasaitis

Social Committee Report

We would like to ask all members, including prospective members, to bring a printed family photo to the lodge. We would like to update our members' board in the dining room because some of the pictures seem to be a bit out-dated. We will keep the older photos too and make a separate collage. For members not going to the lodge in the near future, please mail your photo to: Johanna Couturier, 14 Ardley Road, Winchester MA 01890.

The annual Wine Tasting will be held on Tuesday, April 8, from 7 to 9 pm at the home of Paul Cotran and Anne Kelly, 14 Oakland Street, Lexington. Same venue as last year and, again, please no stiletto heels.

This is always a fun event, and for those who don't drink wine, there are lots of fabulous cheeses and nonalcoholic drinks, so we should really call it a Wine and Cheese Tasting. Set up is at 6 PM for those on the helper list for the April meeting. We will send another reminder about this party in a couple of weeks to all members.

We are still looking for a projector to borrow to show some ski films at the club during busy weekends. Please send us an email if you can provide one for a weekend.

Johanna (jschickcouturier@me.com) and Paul (pehcotran@rcn.com)

Social Committee co-chairs

Membership Report

Six of our prospective families were represented at a Membership Committee Meeting at which we went through rules, requirements, commitments, committee opportunities, and more.

Three families have completed all of the application requirements.

This is the notification to the membership in the Yodeler (Article IX, section B) of each of the families with their names and addresses. Any doubts about the candidates must be communicated directly to the Membership Committee not later than fourteen (14) days after this announcement of membership (Article IX, section C). Once the two weeks has passed, and if there are no doubts reported, the E-board will vote on these three families, and they will be sent their first invoice. Once they have paid, they will officially be members of the Lexington Ski Club.

Caren and Dan Connell and their children Quinn, 13 and Mason, 10, 64 Robbins Road, Arlington, have been sponsored by the Perlmutter and the Turner-Rossis.

Cindy and Jeff Darcy and their daughter Amy, 9 50 Spring Street, Lexington, have been sponsored by the Fahys and the Eagles

Linda Terry and Ken Cook and their children Oliver, 19 and Hannah, 14 292 Mass Ave, Lexington, have been sponsored by the Couturiers and the Hardmans.

Cindy and Jeff Darcy and their daughter, Amy who is 9 live at and have been sponsored by the Fahys and the Eagles.

We also have seven more prospective families.

Nina Cotran and David Lenrow and their children Karina, 17 and Alex, 16 are sponsored by the Redmons and the Yees.

Kate and Kevin Colburn and their children Nate, 10 and Graham, 6 and Will, 4 are sponsored by the Marquis and the Sinnotts.

Kevin and Satinder (Nani) McDonnell and their children Andrew, 8 and Ethan, 6 are sponsored by the Yasaitises and the Vogels.

David and Therese Eckford and their children Alexander, 9 and William, 7 and Christian, 4 are sponsored by Jean Sebell and the Martins.

Kristen and Marc Garrigus and their children Zachary, 12 and Ben, 8 are sponsored by the Butlers and the Tamir-Pinskys.

Gary and Mollie Garberg and their children Clare, 20 and Sarah, 17 and Noah, 15 are sponsored by the Chans and the Moores.

Pam Joshi and Brent Richter and their children Olin, 18 and Ian, 12 are sponsored by the Andy Levins and the Cotrans.

Please touch base frequently with your prospective families. Go over rules, help them get into the club with you, or help them find sponsors for the weekend. Touch base with me to let me know what part of the process your prospective family is at for completing the application requirements. Contact me anytime if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

Lodge Report

The big news is the Lodge shut-down because of a furnace failure. Club President John and First Lady Holly Yasaitis and Jeff Moore and a number of others stepped up to the plate, making hard decisions and babysitting the club during this unfortunate time. Our plumber was able to complete the repair for the Valentine's Day weekend and subsequent February vacation. Thank you to all.

We must comply with NH State Fire Code, Chapter Saf-C 6000, which mandates that internal doors remain closed at all times regardless of whether the building is occupied. Doorstops are NOT to be used to disable the spring-loaded hinge safety devices and alter their intent; the doorstops will be removed at an upcoming work weekend. Curious club members can reference the code, Sections 1.46 / Chapter 10.1.1, Section 1.47 / Chapter 10.4.1, at 10.4.2 at https://archive.org/stream/gov.nh.fire/nh_fire#page/n85/mode/2up

As has been mentioned in the past, John Rossi has set up ski tuning benches in the basement and acquired a set of tuning tools. He is happy to show anyone who is interested how to use them. Forms to order your own tools and waxing supplies are attached at the end of this Yodeler.

The ski season is approaching half-way done. Let's not get lax about room clean-up as the season winds down. Remember that parents are responsible for ensuring that those who use the dorms clean the dorms. Also, please be sure to empty the cups on the vacuum cleaners. If you don't know how, please ask around and find someone who can show you.

Hosts, please ensure that the outside exit stairs, front and back, are cleared of snow.

We will be culling unclaimed skis from the basement and attic in April. If one of your skis has a foam sticker attached, please remove it to indicate that your skis are active, rather than in "long-term storage." John Rossi would like to use the unclaimed skis in various projects to accessorize the ski club—insert pegs and make a coat rack, make a sledge to haul things in from cars, what have you. If you have any ideas or would like to participate in the effort, get in touch with John.

On the future horizon of making our building more energy efficient and incorporating sustainable primary and back-up systems, John Rossi is investigating federal, state, and utility grant, loan, or tax credit programs that may be applicable for specific improvements and equipment for the club. The building being a historic structure (1890) and our nonprofit status could be an edge in qualifying for special programs. Lodge Chairs Pat Sinnott and John Rossi are looking to recruit a few members experienced in preservation planning and sustainable energy grants to help explore renewable energy retrofitting of existing structures. If you'd like to help with envisioning the long view for the club or you have any facility-related questions, concerns, or suggestions, please contact Pat or John.

Ski On!

Please send reports on problems and compliments to:

Pat Sinnott, LC, sinnottpj@gmail.com

John Rossi, jrossi@johnrossicompany.com

Opportunities

We're adding a spot to the Yodeler in which to report on skiing- or area-related opportunities or attractions that might be of interest to members. This month will feature opportunities at Cannon. If anyone has anything similar to contribute, please submit to Ann Redmon (ann@gant.org) for future publication.

In addition to regular daily ski lessons, Cannon has a seasonal junior development program in which kids ski with the same coach and the same group of kids every weekend and over the December and February vacations from 9:30 to 12:30. There is a regular ski program and a race program, the latter of which is separate from the Franconia Ski Club race team.

Cannon also has apprentice programs for ski instructors and ski patrol. These are two-year volunteer programs. Fifteen-year olds are eligible. In exchange for working one day each weekend and three days each vacation, the apprentices receive a free season pass.

If you have any questions about these programs, ask Ann.

Treasurer's Report

As of January 31, 2014

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 13,122

Savings: \$ 45,307

Total \$ 58,429

Shipping Address

Billing Address

Lex Ski Club Member
(YOUR NAME)

Lexington Ski Club
Massachusetts

Order Comments: Tognar Toolworks Order (#314960) LexSki Club Member Wax Supplies

Waxing Kit for Club Members. ** NOTE: Iron is an optional item.

Your Order Contains...

Cart Items	SKU	Qty	Item Price	Item Total
Tognar Rectangular Wax Brushes (BRUSH TYPE: WHITE NYLON)	APG 713W	1	\$14.95	\$14.95
Tognar Rectangular Wax Brushes (BRUSH TYPE: BRASS)	APG 712	1	\$19.95	\$19.95
Tognar Ski Wax Scraper - 6"	APG SKI	1	\$5.95	\$5.95
Toko Natural Wax Cork	TOK 2626	1	\$5.95	\$5.95
Toko NF Universal Hot Wax	TOK 2006	1	\$9.95	\$9.95
Toko T8 Wax Iron - 115V	TOK T8	1 ** This is optional	\$59.95	\$59.95

Subtotal:		\$116.70
Discount:	(LexSki 2014)	-\$26.70
Shipping:		\$0.00
Grand Total		\$90.00
WITHOUT WAXING IRON - Total is		\$30.00

Shipping Address

Billing Address

Lex Ski Club Member
(YOUR NAME)

Lexington Ski Club
Massachusetts
United States

Order Comments: Tognar Toolworks Order (#314958) Lex Ski Club Member Personalized Tools

Edge Tuning and base repair kit for club members with discount. Must be bought in this manner for discount.

Your Order Contains...

Cart Items	SKU	Qty	Item Price	Item Total
Brass Supertooth Brush	BM 93APB	1	\$1.95	\$1.95
Fibertex Scotchbrite Pads - Fine & Medium (GRIT: FINE)	SPK NPF	1	\$1.95	\$1.95
Fibertex Scotchbrite Pads - Fine & Medium (GRIT: MEDIUM)	SPK NPM	1	\$1.95	\$1.95
File Cleaning Card & Brush	SPK 500180	1	\$12.95	\$12.95
Fk Brake Retainer W/Hook - Ea	MTK 3333	2	\$2.50	\$5.00
P-Tex Drip Repair Candles (Colour: Clear)	SHP 187071	2	\$0.50	\$1.00
Pocket Stone	SPK 200102	1	\$4.95	\$4.95
Pony® 3201 Spring Clamp	ACE 3201	1	\$5.95	\$5.95
SVST Pro-Edge Side Bevel Guides - Aluminum (SVST SIDE BEVEL GUIDES: 2°)	SVT PEB92	1	\$27.95	\$27.95
Swix Steel Scraper (T0080)	SWX T008	1	\$8.95	\$8.95
Viiala Chrome Mill Files - 6, 8,10 Inch (OPTION: 8" FILE)	SPK HC08	1	\$10.95	\$10.95
Viiala Chrome Mill Files - 6, 8,10 Inch (OPTION: 10" FILE)	SPK HC10	1	\$12.95	\$12.95

Subtotal: \$96.50
Discount: (LexSki 2014) -\$21.50
Shipping: \$0.00
Grand Total: \$75.00

Tognar Toolworks <http://www.tognar.com/>