

# The Yodeler

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**April 2014**

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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.**

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

June 10, 2014 (Picnic), 6-8 p.m.: **Martin**, McCarthy, McDonnell

## President's Report

Spring is finally beginning to show its face after a particularly long, cold winter, and although the beginning of the season wasn't great for snow, we were lucky to have two well-timed major snowstorms to enjoy. As the season winds to a close, many of us find ourselves occupied with shuttling our young athletes to spring sports like soccer and lacrosse, even as the latest from Cannon is that they plan to stay open until April 20.

I would like to welcome the new members of the Eboard: Lodge Chairs Kathi and Jeff Moore, Social Chair Johanna Couturier, Membership Chair Cathy Fahy, Member at Large John Pinsky, and Ex-officio member John Yasaitis. I would like to thank the Eboard members whose terms have ended: Pat Sinnott, Paul Cotran, and my lovely wife Shari Marquis. I would also like to thank Peter Forte and Jim Osten for their continued service. While I am at it, I would like to thank those who have volunteered to host work weekends and encourage anyone who has been thinking about volunteering to please do so.

Although skiing is coming to an end, we still have great ski club activities to look forward to, including the picnic, on June 10, which the Fahys have graciously offered to host, and our 5-th anniversary party, coming up in the fall.

John Marquis, President

### **Lodge Report**

As the ski season winds down it is time to plan for the upcoming work weekends. We have discussed many projects and renovations to be accomplished this coming year with the E-Board. The club is in need of a little TLC. The following weekends have been selected:

May 17/18	Work weekend Host: Charles & Joanne Levin
June 14/15	Work Weekend Host: Shari & John Marquis
July 19/20	Work Weekend Host: Dan & Kristen Butler
August 16/17	Work Weekend Host:
September 13/14	Work Weekend Host:
October 18/19	Work Weekend Host:
November 8/9	Work Weekend Host:

If you would like to run a work weekend, please contact us, and we can explain the responsibilities of this job. We strongly encourage the entire family to attend a work weekend. We will have projects for all ages to participate in. Please check your calendars and pencil in a date.

### *Fire Alarm System*

This project is almost complete. Chip Bogosian and his crew have been up to the club the past two weeks installing the horn/strobe units. If you come upon a clump of dust or debris, it is probably from the installation. Please take a few minutes to clean it up. We will have more information on the system for members at the completion of the install.

Please email or call us with any problems. The black book in the office can still be used, but if we know ahead of time, we can bring the items up with us and fix the problem sooner.

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## **Social Committee Report**

The wine and cheese tasting on Tuesday was great fun, and we had a super turnout! Thanks once again to Tommy McCarthy for selecting the fine wines and discussing their merits with us. Thanks to Paul Cotran and Anne Kelly for opening the doors of their lovely home for this event.

Our next social event is the summer picnic, held in early June. Please mark your calendars for June 10, 6-8 p.m. Kids are welcome to this event, and leftover wine will be available for further tasting. We will send out an official invitation in May.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Cotran for his years of fabulous work as Social Co-Chair with me and with Deanna Chan. He set a high bar for those who follow. Speaking of succession, I would like to welcome Amelia Turner as my assistant for the coming year. We are grateful for Amelia's skills and willingness to take on this position.

Johanna Couturier ([jschickcouturier@me.com](mailto:jschickcouturier@me.com)) and Amelia Turner for the Social Committee

## **Membership Report**

I'd like to thank Shari for all her years as Membership Chair. I look forward to following in her footsteps and hope to maintain the high standards she has established.

This month, three more families have been offered membership to the Lexington Ski Club. Please join Joe Scholl and me in welcoming them.

Kate and Kevin Colburn with their children Nate, 10; Graham, 6; and Will, 5 live at 49 Forest Street in Lexington and are sponsored by the Marquis and the Sinnotts.

Kristen and Marc Garrigus with their children Zachary, 13 and Benjamin, 8 live at 2 Heard Road in Arlington and are sponsored by the Tamir-Pinskys and the Butlers.

Nani and Kevin MacDonnell with their children Andrew, 8 and Ethan, 6 live at 25 Forest Street in Lexington and are sponsored by the Yasaitis and the Vogels.

Five other families are currently prospective members and are continuing through the application process.

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

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

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

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

Betsy and Bob Stanford, sponsored by the Stones and the Gardiners.

Thank you,

Catherine Fahy and Joe Scholl along with the Membership Committee

## **Lodge Rule Change Under Consideration**

A change to the Lodge Rule XII.6: “Unmarried couples are not permitted to occupy the same room,” was considered at the April E-board meeting. This has been seen as a problem over the years for members who had joined the club as a family, in keeping with our membership bylaws, but whose marital status later changed due to death or divorce. In many cases, these have been long-time older members who have found partners, who have not remarried for a variety of reasons, but still clearly understand the family nature of the club. To address this situation, we are considering changing the wording of Rule XII.6 to “Unmarried adults aged 21 years or older are not permitted to occupy the same room unless one is a current club member.”

We would like feedback from the membership on this change before implementation. Please e-mail any comments to the E-board (see Lexski website for the address).

## **Opportunities**

### *April/May Tuckerman*

The Turner/Rossi Family is gathering a contingent of winter sport adventurers for an ascent, picnic, and descent if you choose of the historic and legendary Tuckerman Ravine. Reach Amelia or John to get motivated and mobilized. NOTE: all participants do so at their own risk.

Inspiration, history, and warnings here:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfIh9vvvMCw&feature=share&list=UUHBU-8Y9L4X\\_msEXxB\\_-yrA](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RfIh9vvvMCw&feature=share&list=UUHBU-8Y9L4X_msEXxB_-yrA)  
<http://www.mountwashingtonavalanchecenter.org>  
<http://timefortuckerman.com>

## **Treasurer's Report**

As of March 31, 2014

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking:     \$ 7,056

Savings:     \$ 45,321

Total           \$ 52,377