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2013 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.**

October ■, 2013, 6:00-8:00 PM: **Eagles**, Fahy, Fitzgerald, Foster. Family Potluck Picnic

November

President's Report

I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing summer and early fall. We now need to start getting in shape for the upcoming ski season – maybe only 2 months away! Pat reports that the WW's have been busy with improvements and getting the club ready for the ski season. One item of concern, however, is that lately there has been an above-normal level of members going inactive or resigning. With modest budget controls, we can handle this for now, but over the longer term, we need to recruit more members. Please be on the lookout for families that might be interested and be a good fit for the club. Invite them to the Oktoberfest or up to the club. The longer-term alternative is higher dues and fees, so please be on the lookout for good Lexski candidates. Finally, I must again sadly note the recent passing of two ski club members—Larry Richardson and George Brandenburg. They will be missed.

John Yasaitis

It's October, and at the Lexington Ski Club, that means:



**PLENTY OF BEER AND WINE ALONG
WITH CIDER, SELTZER, PRETZELS (AND
COFFEE FOR THE RIDE HOME)**

**OCTOBER 15, 7-9 PM
FIRST PARISH CHURCH, 7 HARRINGTON ROAD**



Adults only

Please remember to bring along your favorite appetizer or sweet. Note the earlier start time!

Families, friends, and prospective members are all welcome!

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

Social Committee co-chairs

Membership Report

Resignations:

Morrison Family

Jim Harding Family

Rose Family

Ann and Charlie Kent

I know they will all be missed as part of the Lexington Ski Club and hope they will continue to join us at the club as guests and at social events for the club.

Inactive for this year:

Fearnsides

Smiths

Whites

Prospective Members:

Two prospective families have completed all the application requirements and are ready to be offered membership. Their names and addressees are posted here. Please let me know within two weeks if there is any objection to their becoming members of The Lexington Ski Club.

Julie and Patrick McVeigh and their children, Finn, who is 7 and Gus, who is 3, live at 51 Saunders Lane in Waltham. They have been sponsored by the Butler and Turner-Rossi families.

Deb and Mike Sabin and their children, Zachary, who is 19, Matthew, who is 14, and Elena, who is 9, live at 18 Outlook Drive in Lexington. They have been sponsored by the Chan and Sciaretta families.

Our numbers are down, and we are brainstorming ideas for how to increase membership. Please share your thoughts and ideas. Please invite any families who you feel would be a good match for the club to come to a social event or a meeting.

Thank you,

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

Lodge Report

The Marquis-led work weekend 2B in late June. Check out the spiffed-up table bases in the dining room. Lots of progress was made on during the July and September work weekends led by the Butlers and Linda Willcox, respectively. A big thank you to the leaders. Only two work weekends left: October 18-20 (Scholls) and the “Love” Work Weekend (Taskers) on November 15-17.

John Rossi is making progress on the ski tuning project. The LexSki Ski Tuning Lab will be up and running well before the first snowflake falls. Stay “tuned” for updates on training, etc. We expect to make due with the present kitchen floor, perhaps with some minor repairs, until at least spring 2014.

With some obvious exceptions, the interior of the Lodge is in great shape. Tthe toilet Room 24 is due to be replaced shortly. We may go against the grain and purchase one of those new-fangled low-flow toilets, if we can get one to fit. The Lodge sparkles because of the big cleaning projects during the spring work weekends. I really have a sense that members (and guests) did a great job keeping the club cleaned up during the summer months. Some great work has been done on the grounds.

Control of the heating system is still a challenge, but we are optimistic that it will be fixed before it gets too cold. The fire safety system should be completed during the November work weekend. Thank you, Chip Bogosian and team! Please note that the LexSki Lodge participates in single stream recycling, so we do not have to separate cans, plastics, and newspapers. They go together!

Please send further recommendations, suggestions and questions to Pat or John. Happy fall to all.

Pat Sinnott, LC, sinnottpj@gmail.com

John Rossi, jrossi@johnrossicompany.com

Treasurer’s Report

As of September 31, 2013

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 30,443

Savings: \$ 25,278

Total \$ 55,721