

The Yodeler

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LexSki Membership Meetings

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 bins and 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.**

January 17, 2017: **Moore**, Osten, Pearlman

March 21, 2017: **Perlmutter**, Raiche, Redmon

April 2017: Winetasting: **Sabin**, Savarino/Alaimo, Scholl

President's Report

If the early ski conditions are any indication of the season ahead, we are in for a great year.

Everyone should have their new packets by now. A tremendous amount of time went into putting them together. I would like to thank Cindy Darcy for all her hard work in assembling them.

Please take the time to review the rules of the lodge as well as the host responsibilities.

The Lodge Chair tells us that the lodge is in good shape and ready for the ski season. Thank you to everyone for their hard work at this past off-season's work weekends.

Alden is set to start cooking. He already has the vacation week menu planned. First meal will be Monday morning breakfast, December 26. If any member has any problem with a meal, please do not go to Alden, go to the host or e-mail Kathi Moore.

Jeff (jmoore.nh@gmail.com)

Membership Report

Going into the ski season, we have 52 family members with a cap of 55 family members. There is one prospective family, Greg and Natalie Romanovsky and their son Ollie (9), who live in Lexington.

Thanks to everyone for making the spirit wear sale a success. Almost 60 t-shirts were ordered! Because we ordered such a large quantity, the rebate was \$7.50 per t-shirt.

Cathy Fahy and the Membership Committee

Lodge Report

Following a successful group of work weekends, we are shipshape and ready for the ski season. Just a reminder to all members about the smoke detectors—if you use the orange caps while taking a shower or starting the fire, remember to remove them afterwards.

I will be sending out an email detailing which lockers are available to members who expressed an interest.

Peter Hardman (peter_hardman@mac.com)

Social Report

The holiday party was a great success. Thanks to Santa for making an appearance.

Julie (julietess@gmail.com) and Patrick (pmcveigh@gmail.com) McVeigh

Treasurer's Report

As of December 6

Checking account	\$14,646
Savings account	\$68,439
Replacement Reserve	\$19,000
Upcoming Maintenance	\$12,000
Operating MM	\$37,439
Total	\$83,085

The club collected about \$9,400 more this year than last from membership dues. This included initiation fees from our four new families. As predicted last month, we exceeded our goal of \$72,600 in collected dues by just over \$1,000. The increased income and lower expenses have left the club with about \$22,000 more in the bank account than at this time last year.

When you submit a reservation, please be sure to use the latest ones from the LexSki website as a number of corrections were made.

Looking forward to a great ski season.

Dan Connell
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