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The Yodeler

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December 2011 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
Editors, *Mary Speare & Jay Flynn*

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President, *Phil Brewer*

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Secretary, *Jim Osten*

Treasurer, *Peter Forte*

Membership, *Shari Marquis*

Activities, *Deanna Chan, Lisa Erbin Grant*

At Large, *Tom McCarthy*

Ex officio, *Wayne Foster*

2011-12 LexSki Calendar Host/Hostess List for Meetings

Meetings of the membership are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at First Parish Church, Lexington (by the Green) at 8 p.m. in Parker (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 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.**

December 13, 2011: Gardner*, Gardner, Griffiths, Harding. Holiday Family Potluck

January 17, 2012: Kent*, Keroes, Kourian, Marquis

February 17, 2012: no meeting

March 20, 2012: Mahoney*, McCarthy, Martin, Miles. Annual Meeting

April 10, 2012: Levin A*, Levin C, Levin J, Lynn. Wine Tasting

May 15, 2012: Osten*, Moore, Morrison, Perlmutter. Budget Meeting

June 19, 2012: Redmon*, Richardson, Rose, Scholl. Picnic

President's Report December 2011

The weather is FINALLY starting to cooperate with some seasonal temps, and hopefully the white stuff will follow soon. To get the season off on the right footing, there is a brand-new book out on the history of Cannon Mountain. Undoubtedly we have some members who are reading it already!

The nominating committee will be starting their search soon for members to fill the following openings: to replace Mary and Jay as editors and publishers of the Yodeler; and on the EBoard, a Co-Social Chair to work with Deanna, an At-Large person to replace Tom McCarthy, and an incoming Lodge Chair to take John Yasaitis' place as he moves into the role of President. The new EBoard members will start in their positions after the March elections, and the Yodeler will be on a yet-to-be-determined basis, at the pleasure of Mary and Jay. So, if you are contacted by Harriet or another member of the search committee, please respond to the call.

I want to recognize the members who are resigning from their positions - no one has been impeached! Lisa Erbin-Grant on the Social Committee, and Tom McCarthy for his work in the At-Large position. And, Mary Speare and Jay Flynn for their many years getting the Yodeler out to us.

Hope to see you all at the Holiday Party on the 13th. Think SNOW (after the party)!

Phil Brewer

Membership Report

Please join me in welcoming The Yee Family to the club: Lorelle and Les and their children Colby and Carter. We look forward to skiing with them this winter.

New prospective members: The Hardman Family: Teresa and Peter and their children Harry - 8, Charlotte - 6, and Elizabeth - 4 are being sponsored by the Perlmutter and the Fearnside families.

The Kilbridge Family, Tony and Kerry with their sons, Daniel and David, are continuing in their application process. They are sponsored by the Griffiths and Yasaitis families.

Thank you.

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

Lodge Committee Report

Not much Lodge Committee news to report this month (no news is often good news in this job). The work weekends are completed, and the club is ready for the ski season. Chip Bogosian plans to complete running the wiring for the new fire alarm system this month and to complete the system with professional help next spring. This will require an above budget expenditure of \$9,000 to purchase and install the system components, which has been approved by the Eboard and a vote of the membership at the Oct. general membership meeting, as reported in the Nov. Yodeler.

Finally – good news --I have confirmation from Charlie Levin that we have a new cook for the upcoming ski season. His name is Dave Brown. He was recommended by our previous cook Herman Pfeuti and is a resident of N. Woodstock. He actually helped Herman with one of the club breakfasts last year. Charlie plans to meet with him in the near future to begin planning meals for the upcoming ski season.

John Yasaitis

Treasurer's Report

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| Bank balances as of November 30, 2011 are: | |
| Checking account | \$ 7,810.62 |
| Money Market Account | \$57,093.68 |
| Total | \$64,904.30 |

Activities Committee Report

"Happy Hanukkah.....Merry
Christmas.....Season Greetings.....
Festival of Lights.....Ho, Ho, Ho
.....Tidings of Good Joy....."

~However you spend your Holidays, we hope you spend them
with us~

The Annual LEXSKI Holiday Potluck Party is Tuesday, Dec. 13th
from 6 - 8

(And yes, this list has been rotated from 2010 ~ *promise!*)

Families from A – G Please bring a main dish.

Families from H –N Please bring a salad or appetizer.

Families from O-Z Please bring a dessert.

Bring hot dishes already hot! (we know it's a bit tricky!) We have
limited access to the kitchen, so heating things is not an option.

Wine, Beer, Seltzers and Juice will be provided by the Club

*****URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH POLE*****

If you wish your child **or your guests'** children to have a gift in Santa's bag, kindly
get it to the jolly ole' guy by 6:45. We don't want any kids left out in the cold!!

Make sure the gift **is CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME** – even
Santa's eyes need a little bit of help.