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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.**

February: No meeting

March 19, 2013, 7:30 PM: Bogosian, Brandenburg, Brewer; **Annual Meeting**

April 9, 2013, 7:00 PM: Burnell, Butler, Chan; **Wine Tasting**

President's Report

We are in peak season, and although we didn't get as much snow up north as down here in MA, the skiing was excellent this past weekend. The club finances and facilities are in good condition, use of the club is high, and we will soon have a new industrial-strength ping pong table in place – enjoy!

One heads up for next year is that we received some feedback from First Parish on our Holiday party in December. We did not have any parking problems this year, but we still had children roaming the church outside of our assigned area, which caused some disruptions. First Parish initially suggested we should have this party elsewhere, but after further discussion, we agreed to try to continue at First Parish with adult "hall monitors" to contain our younger members. Paul Cotran will organize that effort next year. Please make sure that your children understand that they need to stay in the rooms that we have for our use.

The Eboard has developed an update on host guidelines for room assignments based on priority numbers as usual, but with clearer guidelines for modifications based on "best use of the club" for families with children. These guidelines are presented at the end of this edition of the Yodeler. We hope this will help simplify the room assignment process.

John Yasaitis

Membership Report

Julie and Patrick McVeigh with their children Finn, 7 and Gus, 3 are sponsored by the Butlers and the Turner Rossis.

Deborah and Mike Sabin with their children Zachary, 18, Matthew, 14, and Elena, 9 are sponsored by the Chans and the Sciarettas.

Stephen and Virginia Alfano with their daughter Emily, 17 are sponsored by Peter Forte and the Stones. They also have a daughter Justina, 22.

Ralph and Melinda Smith have agreed to host the March 21 weekend in place of the Griffiths who had to go inactive for this season. Thank you Ralph and Melinda!

Thank you,
Shari Marquis and Membership Committee

Lodge Report

What an exciting February already: wobbly fans, leaky and banging pipes, and snow!

Although the ski season is barely half over, it is time for us to be thinking about work weekend projects for the off-season. Please send your suggestions to me with a copy to Bobbi Perlmutter (rperlmutter@rcn.com).

We are arranging a serious recycling program with our trash removal partner (Waste Management). A 2-cubic yard recycling container will be delivered shortly and placed near the larger container. We will not have to separate, I understand. The recycling materials list will be posted at a convenient location in the dining room or the kitchen, and a recycling container will be purchased and conveniently placed. We will continue to "capture" returnable beverage containers as presently.

Thank you to Jay Flynn, Jeff Moore, and John Yasaitis (and any others involved) in dealing with the radiator excitement over the past two weeks. Air in the pipes is a terrible thing to face, but face it they did!

We welcome your guidance!

Pat Sinnott, Lodge Chair
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Treasurer's Report

As of January 31, 2013

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 15,085

Savings: \$ 50,222

Total \$ 65,307

Elections

The nominating committee would like to submit the nominations for the Executive Board for the upcoming year, which will be voted on at our March meeting.

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Modification of Room Assignments from Simple Priority Number Assignment for Best Use of the Club

Families with children under 13 will receive “extra priority” if needed to obtain a room with bunk beds.

Families with 3 or more children under 13 will not receive “extra priority” for use of the Motel units.

Families with children 13 or older will not receive “extra priority” for rooms with bunk beds because they can use the dormitory.

When the club is very full, the front and rear motel rooms should go to different families as needed.