

# The Yodeler

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**October 2011** Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
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## Executive Board

President, *Phil Brewer*

Vice President & Lodge Chair, *John Yasaitis*

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.**

October 18, 2011: Erbin Grant\*, Fearnside, Fitzgerald, Floyd. Oktoberfest  
November 15, 2011: Freeberg\*, Forte L., Foster, Hammer. Packet Distribution  
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 October 2011

We're starting to gear up for another ski season. If you haven't been to the Club recently, you'll be pleasantly surprised by how much has gotten done. What makes it all the more satisfying is that we're doing virtually all of it ourselves.

Thanks to all who have been up to satisfy their WW duties. Only two WWs left for those folks who still need to get up there, so please make it a priority if you are on that list.

The Social Committee is planning for the Oktoberfest celebration at our membership meeting. Lisa and Deanna always put together a great show for us. I hope to see you all there.

Phil Brewer

## Membership Report

Lorelle and Leslie Yee and their children, Colby and Carter, live at 17 Spencer Street in Lexington. They have completed their membership application requirements. If there is any member who has any doubt or disapproval of the Yee family, please let me know no later than 14 days after this announcement. If no doubt or disapproval is communicated within the two weeks, we will vote at our next E-board meeting if the Yee Family is approved for membership.

### Prospective members:

Tony and Kerry Kilbridge and their children, Daniel and David. They are sponsored by the Yasaitis's and the Griffiths.

Blaine Schambert and Birgit Schultes and their children, Colby and Carter. They are sponsored by the Pinskys and Cotrans.

### Inactive Status 2011-2012:

Zimmermann-King

Collins-Gutfarb

Brandon-Bemis

Thank you,  
Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

## Lodge Committee Report

**The remaining dates for this year's work weekends and leaders are: Oct. 22 – L. Forte, Nov. 5 – C. White.**

The summer WWs have been very productive including projects such as a new electronic map of circuit breakers and fuses, replacement of the front "foundation trees" with day lilies, outside painting, moving outlets away from behind bed mattresses, and many other small projects that needed doing. Herman Pfeuti has also replaced the sagging sill under the window next to the fireplace at a very modest cost to the club.

The fire safety group has been meeting, and we have incorporated the first steps for a new fire alarm system into the last two WWs including automatic door closers on all inside bedrooms (required by code) and starting to run wiring for the new fire alarms. This work will continue over the remaining two WWs after which we expect to be ready to install the main components of the system if we determine that we have the funds to complete the system at that time. Chip Bogosian has taken on a major role for us in helping Jeff Moore and our consultant Rick Crocker finalize the alarm system plan (which Jeff developed), and then in overseeing the system wiring over the Sept, Oct., and Nov. WWs at the club. I heard that he thought we were pretty good at wiring and that we might have another career with him if we wanted it. In any case, please thank Chip when you next see him.

The furnace temperature control issue has not been resolved. I have not been successful in getting our furnace contractors there when the problem occurs, as it takes time to develop and then must be shut down before too long. Chip will look into it at the Oct. WW and hopefully find a solution. The problem may be either in the thermostats in the boot room or the furnace controller board.

Remember it is an obligation of the club for all members (husband and wife) to participate in one, two-day work weekend each year. Per my earlier emails many families still need to attend, and we really need people for the Oct WW.

John Yasaitis

## Treasurer's Report

Bank balances as of September 30, 2011 are:

Checking account	\$17,175.00
Money Market Account	\$37,066.00
Total	\$54,241.00

*Can't make it to Munich, Germany??  
Not to worry ~ We'll bring the festivities to you ~*

***Oktoberfest Celebration!!!***

***Tuesday, October 18th, 7:00-9:00  
First Parish Church  
7 Harrington Road  
Lexington, MA***

**Mark your calendars for the annual Lexington Ski Club  
“Oktoberfest Meeting”**

There promises to be *plenty* of cold beer, chilled wine, cider,  
seltzer, coffee and sweets

**\*\*\*\*\*Please don't forget to bring a favorite finger food  
appetizer!\*\*\*\*\***