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**January 2012** Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
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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*

**2012 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 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.**

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 January 2012**

Apparently we're not all concentrating on the Think Snow mantra. Repeat after me.....

We had a great turnout for the Holiday Party, thanks again to all who made it possible. You may have noticed that the Church had an activity happening concurrently with our event, which completely filled the parking lot. Please be careful about obstructing the entry and exit lanes for the Church. In the event the parking lot is full, overflow parking is available either at the Stop and Shop, or on Mass Ave - but not on the street right in front of the church.

I've heard some good snow reports from Loon. They have 700 tower-mounted snow guns which can make snow continuously. Hopefully we'll get some real snow as well; enough with this January thaw stuff already.

Think Snow!

Phil Brewer

## **Membership Report**

We have two new prospective families!

Stephen and Virginia Alfano are being sponsored by Peter Forte and the Stones. They have two children, Justina who is 22 and Emily who is 17. Stephen grew up in the club, and we are excited to be welcoming him back with his family.

The Fahy family is being sponsored by the Redmons and the Pinskys. Catherine and Michael Fahy and their children, Callie who is 15 and Sheena who is 4.

The Kilbridge Family and the Hardman Family are continuing through the application process.

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

## **Lodge Committee Report**

Fortunately we had another relatively boring month for the Lodge Committee. The freezer in the kitchen did fail, but Charlie Levin was able to quickly get a replacement just before the Dec. holiday week. The club was quite full then, and all systems were go, including the club temperature control with our new furnace thermostat. Our new cook and his partner seem to be making a good team in the kitchen, and everyone was well fed. One ongoing issue is a minor leak, apparently from a steam radiator pipe over the hot chocolate machine in the dining room, which has been an issue since last spring. Our plumbing company (CPH) made one repair attempt in Nov, but the leak (which is small and contained by a drip pan) only occurs when the steam heat is on. I have a call in to CPH for a return visit to finish the job.

Finally, after years of reliable and efficient service Charlie Levin is resigning as head of the Kitchen Committee after this year. He is looking for a replacement and will aid in the transition for the new person. Many thanks to Charlie for many good years of keeping us well fed after a hard day of skiing.

John Yasaitis

## **Treasurer's Report**

Bank balances as of December 31, 2011 are:	
Checking account	\$ 6,058.98
Money Market Account	\$57,107.76
Total	\$63,166.74