

# The Yodeler

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## March 2021

### Executive Board

President: *John Pinsky* [president@lexski.org](mailto:president@lexski.org)

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*Peter Hardman* [lodgechair@lexski.org](mailto:lodgechair@lexski.org)

Secretary: *Cindy Darcy* [secretary@lexski.org](mailto:secretary@lexski.org)

Treasurer: *Kevin Baker* [treasurer@lexski.org](mailto:treasurer@lexski.org)

Membership: *Marc Garrigus* [membership@lexski.org](mailto:membership@lexski.org)

Activities: *Eric Pearlman* [social@lexski.org](mailto:social@lexski.org)

Communications: *Kristen Butler* [info@lexski.org](mailto:info@lexski.org)

### LexSki Membership Meetings

March 16, 2021 7:30-9:00 Meeting VIRTUAL

April 20, 2021 7:30-9:00 Meeting VIRTUAL

May 18, 2021 7:30-9:00 Meeting VIRTUAL

### President's Report (President@lexski.org)

There's great snow and no lift lines at Cannon! Hopefully some of you are doing day trips to enjoy the slopes. The lodge has not gotten a lot of use this winter, which means that people are probably observing travel guidelines and other restrictions.

For those of you using the lodge, please remember to wear a mask in the common areas and observe proper social distancing rules.

Otherwise, hope everyone is enjoying the winter as much as possible.

John

[President@LexSki.org](mailto:President@LexSki.org)

### Lodge Report (LodgeChair@lexski.org)

Nothing new to report this month for lodge building updates. Work will resume in the spring. With the club seeing limited use, I just want to remind any member who decides to visit, that they must remember to check all doors and windows are closed and locked when they vacate the building. Please also keep an eye on the temperatures, we have seen the heady heights of >90F in the family wing and office, which means that the radiator valves are not set correctly and are staying open much longer than they should.

Please also remember to shovel the family wing stairs and the upper dorm stairs if there is snow on them, we need to keep these stairways clear.

As always if there are any small issues, please try to take care of them if you can. Otherwise add them to the book in the office and let me know too.

Peter

[LodgeChair@LexSki.org](mailto:LodgeChair@LexSki.org)

## Treasurer's Report (Treasurer@lexski.org)

As of 3/8/21:

TD Operating Checking	\$ 26,227.04
TD Operating MM	\$ 25,212.39
Cap Improvement Fund MM:	\$ 65,835.30
Cap Improvement Donations:	\$ 1,725.00
Emergency Fund MM:	\$ 43,500.00

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**TOTAL FUNDS: \$162,499.73**

As February comes to an end, we continue to have lower expenses than typical for this time of year due to the decrease in lodge usage. I expect that we will have some large expenditures in the Spring, once the construction season kicks off again.

As Spring approaches, I will need a few volunteers to serve on the Finance Committee. This Committee is formed each Spring to create a budget that can be presented at the May meeting. The Committee will likely meet once or twice remotely in April or Early May. Please reach out to me if you are interested.

Please remember to only use the new treasurer email: [treasurer@lexski.org](mailto:treasurer@lexski.org)

Stay Healthy!

Kevin Baker

[treasurer@lexski.org](mailto:treasurer@lexski.org)

617-293-9545

## Membership Report (Membership@lexski.org)

There are currently 43 member families. The current status of the membership pipeline is as follows:

### Completed Process, holding on Membership

Coakley

Goudreau

### Prospective Members In Process (have submitted application, have sponsors, have completed some visits)- 2 yr Deadline for completing process suspended for 2019-2020 ski season)

Bell (Need Sponsor letter from the Darcys, need to complete Club Meeting and Lodge Visits)

Hall (Needs to complete 2nd lodge visit)

Leitch (need to complete club meeting, and 2nd lodge visit)

Smith (needs to complete 2nd lodge visit)

Bard-Ellsworth - (Needs Sponsor letters from the O'Donnells, need to complete Club Meeting and Lodge visits)

### Pre-Prospective Families (no application submitted, no sponsors)

Davis

Dupill

Eaton

Qi

Salerno

Marc Garrigus

[Membership@LexSki.org](mailto:Membership@LexSki.org)

## **Social Report (Social@lexski.org)**

Trivia night coming in April. Prizes and gift cards to be awarded.

Stay tuned for an online Red Eye Game night coming soon.

Eric Pearlman  
Social@LexSki.org

## **Communication Report (Info@lexski.org)**

Photos: the family photos are “trickling” in. Please take a moment to send one.

Do you have any documents that you have held onto for the Club? Please email them or snail mail them to me.

Kristen Butler  
Communication  
[Info@LexSki.org](mailto:Info@LexSki.org)

Lexington Ski Club  
Membership meeting minutes  
1/19/2021

38 members in attendance.

**Operations:**

The attestation health form needs to be filled out the day of arrival for EACH visit, for each attending member and guest. The form will soon be added to the web site.

All members and guests MUST wear a mask when in any common areas (except when eating), including when entering or exiting the building. (You never know when someone else will be coming along.)

Please use the updated reservation form – it is on the web site.

If you are the host, please cc Kristen Butler and Marc Garrigus with the reservation list, so that they can check for attestation forms.

Hosts should send reservation forms to Kevin Baker via [treasurer@lexski.org](mailto:treasurer@lexski.org). Please submit all the reservation forms for the week in one e-mail message. Anyone with guests need to make the payment via Venmo or check. If supplies are low (e.g. toilet paper – extra boxes are stored in attic), please let Kevin Baker know.

If something small breaks at the lodge, please try to fix it yourself; the club is maintained by members.

Activities: No in person events are being planned, due to the pandemic.  
Eric Pearlman could organize a social Zoom event if people are interested.

**Membership:**

The Ellsworth family (prospective) have visited the club this winter.

The Vogels are sponsoring the Leich family.

In normal times, the prospective process must be completed within two years. During the time pandemic travel and gathering restrictions, this time limit is suspended; it will resume when things are back to some form of “normal”.

**Communications:**

February vacation reservation forms are due on January 29. Send reservation forms to [reservations@lexski.org](mailto:reservations@lexski.org)

**Treasurer:**

The club has plenty of money for operations for remainder of the fiscal year, even with the loss of guest fees. (The budget allowed for no guest fees.)

About 15K of money is earmarked for projects under way, plus about 18K for a hood for kitchen.

Lodge: The roof over the walkway by motels has been rebuilt. The roof over the stairway (by rooms 8 and 9) will connect with the walkway roof, with the work to be done in warmer weather.

The “5” button on the boot room door broke. The code is now 1-2-4. The lock will be replaced at some point. A key will be hidden outside for emergency use.

**Nominations:**

The nominating committee presented the nominations for the March elections. (All officers are returning for another year.)

President: John Pinsky

Vice President/Lodge Chair: Peter Hardman

Treasurer: Kevin Baker  
Secretary: Cindy Darcy  
Membership: Marc Garrigus  
Communications: Kristen Butler  
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Submitted Respectfully,

Cindy Darcy  
Secretary