

# The Yodeler

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## December 2012

Lexington Ski Club, P.O. Box 992, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

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## 2012 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 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.**

December 18, 2012, 6-8 PM: Turner-Rossi, Vogel, White, Willcox (Holiday Party)

January 15, 2013, 7:30 PM: Yasaitis, Yee, Alspaugh

March 19, 2013, 7:30 PM: Bogosian, Brandenburg, Brewer

## President's Report

The ski areas are open, Cannon has reported 14 inches of natural snow to date, and they are all making snow like there's no tomorrow. They may need to, as the Old Farmers Almanac is predicting below-average temperatures but also below-average snowfall for this winter. In any case, everyone seems to be ready to go, with Andy's e-mails indicating strong attendance for the upcoming vacation week.

There are several items to report from the December Eboard meeting.

- There is an error in the printed packet; the club address on the front fact sheet is the old Lexington PO box. Please update your booklets with the correct address: Lexington Ski Club, P.O. Box 992, Wolfeboro, NH 03894. The address on our website is correct.
- We have a cook for this winter. Chip will be returning; thanks to Kathi Moore for making this happen.
- Kathi may have Lexski Club helmet stickers to sell at the Christmas party for \$2 each. These will help us identify each other while skiing and maybe advertise the club to others. I
- In response to a suggestion at the November club meeting and after some discussion, starting in January, we will try starting club meetings at 7:30 PM instead of the usual 8:00 PM start time. This is typical of many weeknight meeting, and allows club members who live farther away to get home a little earlier.

I look forward to seeing you all at the December holiday party. Can anyone guess who will be Santa? (Well, it's probably not that hard.)

John Yasaitis

## **Social Activities Committee Report**

The Annual LEXSKI Holiday Potluck Party is Tuesday, December 18, from 6 – 8 PM at First Parish Church.

**Families from A to E, please bring a dessert.**

**Families from F to M, please bring a main dish.**

**Families from N to Z, please bring an appetizer, salad, or side dish.**

Bring hot dishes already warm (as best you can). We have limited access to the kitchen, so heating things is not an option.

The Club will provide wine, beer, seltzer, juice, coffee, and tea.

There will be exciting craft and play opportunities for the younger members—no, not you Pat.

**\*\*\*\*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 party by 6:45. We don't want any kids left out!!

Make sure the gift is **CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME** – Santa is not as young as he once was (sorry G).

Anyone wishing to bring a gift for the Club may bring that to the party, too—an old tradition!

Deanna and Paul

## **Membership Report**

Please welcome our two new Derivative Members Christian Stone and Mike Sciaretta.

Christian and Mike are being offered Derivative Status and will officially be Derivative Members once they receive and pay their first invoice. We look forward to having them at the club this winter and many more.

We are sad to say goodbye to Jackie Stone, who has resigned from the club.

Prospective members:

Julie and Patrick McVeigh and their children Finn (7) and Gus (2) are sponsored by the Butlers and the Turner-Rossis.

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

The Alfanos are looking forward to joining next season.

Thank you,  
Shari Marquis and Membership Committee

## **Lodge Report**

The Work Weekend season is behind us. All members fulfilled their WW obligation! Now to the Ski Season. There is some man-made snow on the slopes, and we are awaiting December storms. Temperatures are moving in the right direction. 8 inches is expected in Minneapolis tonight (9-10 Dec) per my Minnesota cousin. All good signs!

More progress is expected this week on the fire sensor project, and we expect it to be fully completed by the holiday school break. The Eboard has given approval for the purchase of a new heavy-duty ping pong table. We are hoping for a delivery by New Year's.

As always, the Lodge Committee welcomes ideas, suggestions, and any life skills advice. Don't be shy!

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## **Treasurer's Report**

As of November 30, 2012:

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking:       \$ 19,645

Savings:       \$ 50,193

Total           \$ 69,838