



The Yodeler

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April 2021

Executive Board

President: *John Pinsky* president@lexski.org

Vice President & Lodge Chair:

Peter Hardman lodgechair@lexski.org

Secretary: *Cindy Darcy* secretary@lexski.org

Treasurer: *Kevin Baker* treasurer@lexski.org

Membership: *Marc Garrigus* membership@lexski.org

Activities: *Eric Pearlman* social@lexski.org

Communications: *Kristen Butler* info@lexski.org

LexSki Membership Meetings

April 27, 2021 7:30-9:00 Meeting VIRTUAL

May Meeting – IN PERSON TBA

June Meeting – IN PERSON TBA

President's Report (President@lexski.org)

Spring has finally arrived, and another ski season is in the books. It was not the jubilant, festive season for which we are all accustomed, but through all of our efforts we kept everyone safe. Some members did use the lodge, and abided by the safety guidelines. Hopefully, like myself, some of you did some day trips, as there were some very good ski days. This has been a trying year, and I would like to thank all members for their patience and contributions.

As you may have guessed the April wine tasting was cancelled, but we are hoping to have a June picnic and perhaps resume some of our normal functioning. We plan to hold voluntary work weekends this year as well. We are all hoping that the lodge will operate as normal for the 2021-2022 season!

John

President@LexSki.org

Lodge Report (LodgeChair@lexski.org)

The contractors have resumed their work this month and the outside areas have had the construction equipment and materials removed. The construction of the stairway at the end of the family wing will begin soon. Work weekends for this upcoming season are voluntary. If you are interested in running a work weekend, please let Peter know.

Peter

LodgeChair@LexSki.org

Social Report (Social@lexski.org)

Now that skiing will be over soon it is time to think about Spring activities. Many of us will be fully vaccinated in the coming months and ability to socialize in a group setting will be easier. May and June activities will be outdoors and they will be dependent on CDC and state guide lines for group gatherings.

April-Trivia Night-April 27 (Zoom)

May-Wine Tasting Friday May 21 (Please let me know if you would like to host this outdoor activity)

June-Picnic-Late June (Please let me know if you would like to host this outdoor activity)

June-Golf outing-I will try to arrange a 9 hole outing locally. All Ages welcome. Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin, best outfit, etc. will be awarded.

July-Grand Fondo Weekend-TBD

Eric Pearlman

Social@LexSki.org

Treasurer's Report (Treasurer@lexski.org)

As of 4/18/21:

TD Operating Checking	\$ 17,251.99
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

TOTAL FUNDS: \$153,524.68

As the ski season comes to an end, we have recently made some payments for the repaired roof/porch outside the motels. We'll have some additional expenses soon related to the Family Wing stair replacement, which will be getting underway soon.

Venmo has recently made some changes for non-personal accounts, and the club will soon be required to pay a small transaction fee to accept payments made via Venmo. The E-Board discussed this, and we believe the transaction fees are worth the convenience Venmo provides us for most transactions. The exception will be for annual dues, which I anticipate will not be accepted via Venmo this year. I will discuss these changes further at our next meeting.

The E-Board voted to hire an accountant service to review and file our taxes this year. The taxes have become increasingly complicated because of the insurance settlement, the significant repairs we have made to the building, and the economic stimulus funds we have received. We have contracted with Mocera Hamlin Associates of Methuen MA, a small accounting firm that specializes in non-profit organizations such as our own.

The Finance Committee will be meeting soon to come up with next year's budget, which will be presented at the May meeting. Thanks to those who responded, as I now have the required 5 members needed for the committee.

Please remember to only use the new treasurer email: treasurer@lexski.org

Stay Healthy!

Kevin Baker

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

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

Lexington Ski Club
Membership meeting minutes
3/16/2021

Congratulation so Megan and Chris White on birth of Declan Andrew!

Activities: No in person events are currently planned. Could possibly do a distance wine tasting (outdoors) near the end of April. Could possibly do a distanced picnic in late June. Eric Pearlman is working on setting up a trivia night, maybe next week.

Membership: No new news. Chris White had some guests visit who may be interested in joining.

Treasurer: Kevin Baker is looking for volunteers for the finance committee, to work on preparing a budget for the July 1 2021- June 30 2022 year. Most work is done via e-mail and then a Zoom meeting or two.

Lodge: Once it is warm enough, the contractor (Matt) will work on the walkway and stairway at the end of the family wing. We are expecting to be able to do work weekends starting some time in the summer. The buyout option is currently undecided. There is kitchen work to be this year.

Communications: Kristen Butler is working on revamping the web site. If you know someone with Word Press experience, please let Kristen know. Please send in family pictures.

Election:

The slate of officers were elected:

President: John Pinsky
Vice President/Lodge: Peter Hardman
Treasurer: Kevin Baker
Secretary: Cindy Darcy
Activities: Eric Pearlman
Membership: Marc Garrigus
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Submitted Sincerely,

Cindy Darcy
Secretary