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2013/14 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 7:30 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 17, 2013 (Holiday Party):,

January 21, 2014: **Griffiths**, Hammer, Hardman

March 18, 2014: **Kourian** Levin A, Levin C

April (Wine tasting): **Levin J**, Lynn M, Lynn R

President's Report

The ski season is on and going well, with better-than-average December holiday week skiing. Hopefully this bodes well for the rest of the season. I am also looking forward to learning more about keeping our skis in tip-top shape from John Rossi in his new ski lab in the basement.

As I mentioned last month, the New Member Recruitment group is having great success, and we now have nine prospective families. Shari and her team have been busy. To facilitate this process, I would suggest that all sponsors be sure that your families have read the "Guidelines on Sponsoring a Prospective Member," which is on the Lexski website, so that they are fully aware of all the requirements for becoming members. They should also read the "Lodge Rules," a five-page document that is also on our website, particularly section XI Noise and section XII Conduct. Everyone needs to be aware that, in a club with many families, it is important for every family to monitor their children. Some recent issues have been children not putting away items they have played with in the common rooms, parents going to bed before their children, and parents not being present or not assigning another adult to monitor their child when there is a separate dinner

seating for children (with a second seating for adults). As for all club members, prospective members need to be sure that their children aren't compromising the enjoyment of others.

A couple more things: Peter Forte asked me to remind all hosts that, if a member is in residence and does not take a dinner, there is a "meal not taken" charge of \$5 per person. Finally, per my January 10 e-mail, I urge all to attend the January 21 general meeting because we will be presenting the nomination slate for the March officer elections and be discussing potential changes to the WiFi rule, among other topics.

Enough for business, although we have had a short tropical spell, the long range forecast looks good, so "Think Snow!"

JohnYasaitis

Lodge Report

My, we have had an exciting ski season so far! The runaway heating system issue was resolved; then we ran out of oil. Many were involved in the solution of that rather complicated problem, including John Y., John R., Phil. B, Pete T., Jim O., and others, in the Lodge Chair's absence. Thank you. We have oil and are working with our supplier and others to avoid running low.

Biweekly trash and recycle pickup resumes this week (January 13). The pick-up days are Tuesdays for recycling and Wednesdays for trash during the odd weeks. The week of Jan 13 is an Odd Week. Don't forget to flatten cardboard boxes so that there is room in the recycling container.

We are anticipating more progress on the fire safety system. The parts have been received, and our own Alan "Chip" Bogosian is projecting bringing a team up in the next few weeks. Stay tuned.

John Rossi has been looking at some of the systems at the Lodge, asking questions like, how can we best prepare for and respond to low temperature crises, like heater shut-down or frozen pipes. His horizon is another 50 years. Cool, eh?

Please send reports on problems as well as compliments to any of those above. Let's hope this rain goes away for the season.

Pat Sinnott, LC, sinnottpj@gmail.com

John Rossi, jrossi@johnrossicompany.com

Social Committee Report

Your Social Cochairs did their best to pull off the holiday party this year, but the snow was too much. We hope that everyone had a nice holiday anyway.

The main focus of social events is now at the club. We are planning to have a movie night on an upcoming weekend. If anyone has a digital projector we could borrow, please let us know.

We are also looking ahead to the celebration of our 50th anniversary with a grand party in October—stay tuned.

Johanna (jschickcouturier@me.com) and Paul (pehcotran@rcn.com)

Social Committee co-chairs

Membership Report

We have an exciting number of new prospective members. Thank you to the Committee that sent out info on our wonderful club and thank you to all of the families who were willing to step up as sponsors!

Prospective Members:

Nina Cotran and David Lenrow and their children Karina, 17 and Alex, 16 are sponsored by the Redmons and the Yees.

Caren and Dan Connell and their children Quinn, 13 and Mason, 10 are sponsored by the Perlmutter and the Turner-Rossis.

Kate and Kevin Colburn and their children Nate, 10 and Graham, 6 and Will, 4 are sponsored by the Marquis and the Sinnotts.

Kristen and Marc Garrigus and their children Zachary, 12 and Ben, 8 are sponsored by the Butlers and the Tamir-Pinskys.

Cindy and Jeff Darcy and their daughter Amy, 9 are sponsored by the Fahys and the Eagles

Gary and Mollie Garberg and their children Clare, 20 and Sarah, 17 and Noah, 15 are sponsored by the Chans and the Moores.

Linda Terry and Ken Cook and their children Oliver, 19 and Hannah, 14 are sponsored by the Couturiers and the Hardmans.

David and Therese Eckford and their children Alexander, 9 and William, 7 and Christian, 4 are sponsored by Jean Sebell and the Martins.

Kevin and Satinder (Nani) McDonnell and their children Andrew, 8 and Ethan, 6 are sponsored by the Yasaitises and the Vogels.

Thank you,

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

Treasurer's Report

As of December 31, 2013

TD BankNorth Accounts:

Checking: \$ 20,225

Savings: \$ 45,292

Total \$ 65,517