

# ***The Yodeler***

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**October 2010** Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
Editors, *Mary Speare & Jay Flynn*

## **Executive Board**

President, *Phil Brewer*

Vice President & Lodge Chair, *John Yasaitis*

Secretary, *Jim Osten*

Treasurer, *Tom Alspaugh*

Membership, *Shari Marquis*

Activities, *Deanna Chan, Lisa Erbin Grant*

At Large, *Tom McCarthy*

Ex officio, *Wayne Foster*

## **2010/2011 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.

October 19, 2010, Octoberfest: Redmon•, Osten, Perlmutter, Richardson **7-9 p.m.**

November 16, 2010, Packet Distribution: Rose•, Scholl, Sciarretta, Sinnott

December 14, 2010, Holiday Family Potluck: Shaughnessy•, Sebell, Stone, Stone

January 18, 2011: Sinek•, Speare-Flynn, Tamir-Pinsky, Tasker

February 2011: No meeting

March 15, 2011: Annual Meeting, Election of Officers: Vogel•, White, Yasaitis, Alspaugh

April 12, 2011: Annual Winetasting: Forte, P.•, Bogosian, Brandenburg, Brandon-Bemis

May 17, 2011: Annual Budget Meeting: Burnell•, Brewer, Butler, Chan

June 21, 2011: Annual Picnic: Colby•, Cotran, Doctoroff, Eagles

## **President's Report October 2010**

We kick off our 2010-2011 season with the Octoberfest gathering this month. Somehow this event always attracts a large member turnout. I can't imagine why! I'm sure this year's edition will not disappoint, as Deanna and Lisa are planning a great evening.

John Yasaitis and the Lodge Committee have now completed 4 of the 6 WW's. A number of you have already participated, and thank you. If you haven't yet done your WW, please help to make John's job easier by making plans to attend one of the next two WW's. His job has been made somewhat more difficult this Fall as he has had to deal with the water leak, and the subsequent issue of mold in the basement and crawl space. Fortunately, we were able to identify the problem relatively quickly, and I want to thank Jim Fearnside, Jeff Moore, and Tom McCarthy for their assistance, in addition to John for seeing it through.

One more thought about WW's, or any time you make a purchase for the Ski Club. Please remember to get a receipt for your purchase, and then identify your purchase, and itemize the part(s), before sending it to our Treasurer. And please do not subtract the amount of your purchase from any money you may owe to the Club, as that only confuses the Treasurer.

Hope to see everybody this month for Octoberfest.

Phil Brewer

## **Lodge Committee Report**

**The remaining work weekend and leader is: Nov. 13 – Chris & Nancy White.**

The June, July, and Sept. WW's were extremely productive and have substantially whittled down the lodge to-do list. Many thanks to Linda Forte, Sherman Chan, and Kristin Butler for leading these very successful WW's. There is one weekend left and quite a few families still have not fulfilled their WW requirement for this year. – **Remember, it is an obligation of the club for all club members (husband and wife) to participate in one, two-day work weekend each year.**

As many of you probably know, there was a major hot water pipe leak under the kitchen in late August that wasn't discovered and repaired until early Sept. Jim Fearnside initially alerted me to a problem, and then Jeff Moore and Tom McCarthy were very instrumental in discovering and repairing the leak and getting repair and mold remediation work in the basement going – many thanks to them. A former member – Bob Stone and his company - have been of tremendous help in cleaning up the mess from the leak and removing the extensive mold buildup in the crawl space under the kitchen and dining room. This should be fully completed in the next week, and the club is now fully useable, including the basement.

John Yasaitis

## **Membership Report**

It is with great sadness we say good-bye to Lou Shaughnessy and Dick Harding. They have resigned from membership, but we hope to see them as guests at the club and at social gatherings. They helped build the club into the special place it is to all of us today. Thank you, Lou and Dick! We are also saying good-bye to the Mallett Family who are resigning. They will be missed.

Let's all welcome back Wendy and Bill Collins-Gutfarb; Mark and Guida Fitzgerald; and the newlyweds: Sally Brandon Bemis and her husband Gordon Bemis.

Three families will be inactive this year: Stephanie and Jon Mandle, Mary and Peter Zimmermann – King, and Jim and Andrea Harding.

Prospective members are in the process of fulfilling the requirements. We look forward to seeing these families up at the club this winter:

Lorelle and Leslie Yee and their sons Colby and Carter

Josh and Marina Bers with their children Tali, Alan and Nico

Blaine Schamber and Birgit Schultes with their children Pascal and Chantal

Christophe and Johanna Couturier and their children Marc-Aurele and Noah

We welcome Laurel Freeberg to the Membership Committee; she joins Carroll Eagles, Rosalie and Bill Hammer, and Lisa Scholl.

Thank you,  
Shari Marquis, Chair, the Membership Committee

**Activities Report**

*Octoberfest Celebration!!!*

*Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00*

*First Parish Church*

*7 Harrington Road*

*Lexington, MA*

**Mark your calendars for the annual Lexington  
Ski Club “Octoberfest Meeting”**

Club will provide cold beer, chilled wine, cider,  
coffee and sweets

Kindly bring a favorite finger food appetizer!

**Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balances, October 5, 2010:

Business Core Checking: \$4,023.66

Business Super Money Market: \$70,139.82