

The Yodeler

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February 2012 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420
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2012 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. **If you can't serve, get a sub – in advance.**

February 2012: no membership meeting in February

March 20, 2012: Mahoney*, McCarthy, Martin, Miles. Annual Meeting

April 10, 2012: Levin A*, Levin C, Levin J, Lynn. Wine Tasting

May 15, 2012: Osten*, Moore, Morrison, Perlmutter. Budget Meeting

June 19, 2012: Redmon*, Rose, Scholl, Sebell Picnic

President's Report February 2012

As we approach school vacation, we're all looking for more SNOW! But from the frantic pace of reservations, it seems it doesn't matter that much to us how much snow we have. As we enjoy near-capacity reservations this month, please remember to be respectful of others' clothing and equipment. There have been a few reports of folks leaving for the slopes (or home) in a hurry, and taking someone else's ski gear with them. I don't have to tell you how this can slow down the head start you'd planned for the day.

I know the hosts have been working hard to fit everyone in. Please have patience with our process and remember that it will be your turn again soon. Thank you to all the hosts for the time you devote to make this work for all of us. Thanks also to Andy Levin for his tireless work at figuring out the vacation schedules.

Thanks to Harriet and the nominating committee, we now have a full slate of candidates to present at the March membership meeting - remember, no meeting in February. And the candidates are:

President, John Yasaitis

Lodge Chair, Pat Sinnott

Secretary, Jim Osten

Membership, Shari Marquis

Social, Deanna Chan and Paul Cotran

Treasurer, Peter Forte

At-large, Joe Scholl

Ex-Officio, yours truly

We will vote on this slate in March.

President's Report, cont'd –

This month's EBoard meeting included a discussion about our definition of "family" which was raised by Toni Tasker's petition, and aired at the January membership meeting. The petition proposed changing our definition of family to include same-sex married couples. Howie Vogel has volunteered to chair a sub-committee, which will study this and other variations and present their findings to the membership. Based on the committee's findings, the membership will vote on any proposed changes to our By-laws. I am sure this issue will get plenty of airtime during Happy Hour for the balance of ski season!

If you have interest in being on the committee, please contact Howie or me.

Phil Brewer

Lodge Report

We've had plenty of activity this month to make up for the lack of good skiing. The ice maker in the bar refrigerator failed, and since it was 16 years old and repairs were over half the cost of a new refrigerator, we replaced it with a new one from Home Depot. CPH helped determine that the final part of the leak over the hot chocolate machine was the radiator itself in the upper dorm. This has been replaced with the help of many to get a new radiator up the stairs, and Jim Stone and Peter Forte to hook it up. The upper dorm is now warm, and the leak is at long last gone. Some of the shower hot water problems may have been due to not using both hot water tanks on some weekends to date. We will now ensure that both tanks are in service during the remaining ski season weekends. Finally, the cable connection to the TV in the TV room was somehow pulled out and broken. Tom McCarthy has jury rigged this with the DVD/VCR from the dining room to get the TV working again, but only DVDs and not video cassettes can now be viewed in the dining room. We will try to rectify that situation as we have an archive of cassettes that are sometimes viewed there.

John Yasaitis

Membership Report

We have two new prospective families!

Stephen and Virginia Alfano are being sponsored by Peter Forte and the Stones. They have two children, Justina who is 22 and Emily who is 17. Stephen grew up in the club, and we are excited to be welcoming him back with his family.

The Fahy family is being sponsored by the Redmons and the Pinskys. Catherine and Michael Fahy and their children, Callie who is 15 and Sheena who is 4.

The Kilbridge Family and the Hardman Family are continuing through the application process.

Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

Treasurer's Report

As of January 31, 2012:

TD BankNorth Accounts:	
Checking:	\$ 3,784.42
Savings:	\$50,123.30
Total	\$53,907.72