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2007 LexSki Calendar

October 16, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting
November 20, 2007, Monthly Membership Meeting, New Packets Distributed
December 11, 2007, Annual Holiday Potluck (date to be confirmed)

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.

2007 Host & Hostess List for Meetings

October 16, 2007, Burnell*, Butler, Colby, Cotran (Note: Oktoberfest set-up at 6:30, please)
November 20, 2007, Davison*, Doctoroff, Eagles, Erbin-Grant
December 11, 2007, Fearnside*, Fitzgerald, Fitzgerald, Floyd (date to be confirmed)

* **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.

President's Report

It's been unseasonably warm – and dry! – but thoughts still turn to the coming ski season and the Lexington Ski Club. Wayne and the Lodge Committee are finishing up their annual projects and are getting ready to button down the Lodge for the winter; Charlie is lining up our kitchen staff; and Jim Fearnside and Bill Hammer are in the midst of a Texas Death Match with the furnace! The Lodge will be winterized and before we know it, we'll be pulling the ski boots out of the attic, shaking our heads at all the clothing that the kids have outgrown, sharpening our skis and looking to the sky for snow.

Our first membership meeting is on October 16 and Frau Freeberg will be presiding over our now annual Oktoberfest celebration. Come to the meeting, rub elbows with old friends and have a brew or two...

We'll see you on the 16th - and it's never too early to think snow, right?

Mark

Lodge Committee Report

State of the Lodge. The first four work weekends have been completed and have been very successful. Thank you to all who have attended and especially to the leaders for running the weekends. The furnace and oil tanks have been the hot topic over the summer. Special thanks to Bill Hammer for the investigation and Jim Fearnside for their diligent work to make sure we have heat as the cold months begin.

Every family is expected to complete a work weekend. If you have talked to me about specific projects, please work on those items and let me know how they are proceeding. The work weekends are set as follows. I still need a volunteer to run the November work weekend.

<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Leader</u>
May 5 - 6	Completed - Foster et al
June 9 - 10	Completed - McCarthy
July 21 - 22	Completed - Zimmermann/King
September 15-16	Completed - L. Forte
October 13 - 14	Scholl
November 10 - 11	TBD - NEED A VOLUNTEER

The lodge calendar has been posted to the web site for your review.

Think Work Weekends,
Wayne Foster

Membership Committee Report

We have one opening. The Chan family, sponsored by the Fitzgeralds and the Grants, are in the process of fulfilling their requirements.

Two inactive families have become active. They are the Malletts and the Pastel-Sharits. Welcome back! Two families who are temporarily living out of state -- the Mandles and the Brandenburgs -- have asked to have their inactive status continued and that has been granted by the EBoard. The Varrins and the Kaufmans (the latter family had been inactive) have resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
Carroll Eagles and the Membership Committee

Activities Report

Greetings from your activities representative. We had a great time at Oktoberfest last year, so this looks like a regular event. **Coffee crew for October, please note:** regular duties for Oktoberfest but setup will be at 6:30. Clean-up volunteers will be needed but I do not expect any problem getting help.

I am just getting ticket information together. Loon will again offer a discount at \$47 per adult (\$23 off street price). You will be able to get a credit for any unused tickets from last year. I'll send out more information as soon as I get everything lined up. I've also made a contact at Sunday River; they have a number of purchase options at a deep discount (as low as \$35). I will be interested to find out how much interest there is in Sunday River. Bretton Woods is unresponsive as usual; if anyone has an inside contact, let me know. Jim Levin handles the Cannon order, and I will pass that information along as soon as we hear from Jim.

A few other reminders -- I believe the toy room has been cleaned out toy-wise. Consider donating your children's outgrown toys. Just make sure the toys are toddler-safe (no small parts). Our movie collection could always use a donation of DVDs -- G and PG only, please.

Laurel

The 2nd Annual Lexski Oktoberfest
October 16 at First Parish Hall, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Beer and wine provided by the club.
Bring a favorite appetizer to share, finger food only.

This is an adult event, please no children.
The business meeting will be conducted at 8:00.

Bring your summer vacation stories and pics to share. Reconnect
before ski season!

Office of the Treasurer: Status as of September 25, 2007

Assets/Cash & Bank Accounts	
Accounts	Balance
TD BankNorth Reserve Fund CD	0.00
TD BankNorthChecking	1,237.91
TD BankNorthSavings	<u>42,372.56</u>
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	43,610.47
Total Assets	43,610.47
Liabilities	
Bonds Outstanding	<u>11,175.00</u>
Net Inflows/Outflows	32,435.47

2. Financial Situation. The Club is in good financial condition with no known large bills outstanding. The current membership dues are due by 1 October. The dues for each membership was reduced by the value of the bond.

3. Reimbursement forms. Please forward a copy of the Reimbursement Form with your receipts along with an explanation for the expense.

2ND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST,
& MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
7:00-9:00 P.M.

