

# The Yodeler

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November 2011 Lexington Ski Club P.O. Box 123 Lexington, MA 02420  
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## 2011-12 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 (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 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.**

November 15, 2011: Freeberg\*, Forte L., Foster, Hammer. Packet Distribution

December 13, 2011: Gardner\*, Gardner, Griffiths, Harding. Holiday Family Potluck

January 17, 2012: Kent\*, Keroes, Kourian, Marquis

February 17, 2012: no meeting

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\*, Richardson, Rose, Scholl. Picnic

## President's Report November 2011

It is with great anticipation that we all look forward to the publication of the annual Priority Numbers. Will YOU be the lucky member who wins the Presidential Suite for the first weekend of February Vacation this winter? Or will you be relegated to a room in the Derivative Wing? Who can you trade your MLK weekend hosting assignment with so you can escape to Florida for some sun? These and other questions will be answered next Tuesday eve, November 15, at the Membership meeting. Your attendance at the meeting will afford you the earliest possible viewing of your numbers.

We have clarified the reservation process, so it should be easier for one and all hosts to make the appropriate room assignments. Please come to the meeting for a first-hand look; hopefully we will be able to hear it first hand from Wayne or a member of his committee who did the work on this.

Speaking of volunteering, it's not too early to start thinking about throwing your name in the ring for any openings that may occur in March for EBoard, or other, positions.

Linda Forte and Pete Tasker have lined up some good deals for us on discount lift tickets, so remember to bring, or mail, your forms by the deadline.

Thanks to all the members who helped with the annual member packets, and the reservation lottery.

Phil Brewer

## **Membership Report**

The Yee Family has been offered membership. Please join me in welcoming them to the club.

New prospective members: The Hardman Family, Teresa and Peter, and their children Harry - 8, Charlotte - 6, and Elizabeth - 4, are being sponsored by the Perlmutter and the Fearnside families.

The Kilbridge Family, Tony and Kerry with their sons Daniel and David, are continuing in their application process. They are sponsored by the Griffiths and Yasaitis families.

The Schambert-Schultes Family has terminated their membership application.

Jackie Stone has gone inactive for this winter.

Thank you,  
Shari Marquis and The Membership Committee

## **Lodge Committee Report**

The WW's are now completed, and the lodge should be ready for winter. Two families have not attended the WW's and the Eboard is considering appropriate action for them.

The fire alarm installation has been a major project and after two full WW's of wiring, still has some more club member work that can be done, as well as cleanup from the work. We may have a small group of members work with Chip Bogosian on another weekend to complete this work prior to the final installation and programming of the system components, which may not be completed until next spring. We also have a new coffee maker, which is an identical replacement for the old coffee maker which was not brewing properly, so simply use as before but the result should be better.

The furnace temperature control issue appears to be resolved. Chip replaced the main thermostat and set-back thermostat in the boot room with a new thermostat which has the capability for timed temperature increases as the old second thermostat provided. The temperature has remained stable over the past two weeks with the new system.

Finally it was noted at the Nov WW that the bedrooms, common area, and 1st floor bath rooms were all generally in a poor state of cleanliness. We must remember that when leaving the club it is imperative that we clean our rooms, including the bathroom showers and toilets, and that the common areas be picked up and vacuumed if necessary, and that the 1st floor bathrooms be left in a clean condition. It is particularly important that guests be aware of this and that club hosts check their guests' rooms before leaving. These guidelines are especially important in the off-season when standards seem to get more lax. The club will only be as clean and pleasant to use as we all make it so.

John Yasaitis

## **Treasurer's Report**

Bank balances as of October 31, 2011 are:

Checking account	\$10,936.20
Money Market Account	\$57,081.44
Total	\$68,017.64

## Activities Committee Report

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.....

**The Lexski Holiday Party is Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00-8:00 pm, First Parish**

This is a potluck event, so each family brings a dish to share – Please bring enough to serve 10 – 12 people.

Please find your assignment:

(And yes, this list has been rotated from 2010 ~ *promise!*)

**Families from A – G Please bring a main dish.**

**Families from H –N Please bring a dessert, salad or appetizer.**

**Families from O-Z Please bring a dessert.**

Bring hot dishes already hot! (we know it's a bit tricky!) We have limited access to the kitchen, so heating things is not an option.

Wine, beer, soft drinks and juice are provided by the club.

Coffee crew will provide coffee service and a dish according to last name.

**\*\*\*URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH POLE\*\*\***

If you wish your child or your guests' children to have a gift in Santa's bag, kindly get it to the jolly ole' guy by 6:45. We don't want any kids left out in the cold!!

Make sure the gift **is CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME** – even Santa's eyes need a little bit of help.

## **October Membership Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, October 18, 2011**

Members present: 47 members attended and signed in including from the 2010/2011 E Board, Phil Brewer, Lisa Erbin-Grant, Tom McCarthy, John Yasaitis, Mary Speare and Jim Osten

Two prospective members attended, Lorelle Yee and Eileen Finan

Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. at the Unitarian Church on the Lexington Green

**Treasurer's Report:** \$37,066 in the money market account and \$17,175 in the checking account.

**Lodge Report:** John Yasaitis discussed the door openers and closers and the fire alarm project and noted that \$9000 of additional funds were required to complete the project.

**Membership Report:** Yees have completed all requirements for membership. Shamberg and Kilbridge families are prospective families. Currently, we have 7 openings.

**Social Report:** Lisa and Deanna were complimented for the October Octoberfest themed party and that the Octoberfest beer was very cold for October! Yeah Lisa and Deanna!

### **New Business:**

Phil Brewer discussed the desire of the E Board to complete the fire alarm project before this winter's ski season. Since the club's minimum balance during the July-August trough has been \$26,000 or more the previous two years, we do have funds at this time to complete the project. Support of the club membership was requested. Pat Sinnott moved that " the Lexski membership support the E Board decision to expend \$9000 for completing the fire alarm system." Jay Flynn seconded. The vote was 46-1 in favor of the \$9000 expenditure.

Next meeting on November 15, 2011 to include the member's packets with priority numbers.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM

James A. Osten  
Secretary  
Lexington Ski Club