

March 2018

A Message from Our President

the
HAPPENING



My Fellow Fagowees,

Let's jump right in with the important stuff... We have found a couple of Kegerators for our new formal meeting home, at the VFW Post 1974 in Parma. The address of the hall is 4305 Woodrow Ave., Parma, OH 44130. Bill W found the second Kegerator. Hopefully we will be up and pouring beer out of a tap starting this Tuesday (maybe some Irish beer?). Bruce V, Erik F, and Wes G have been spending a lot of their time repairing the storage room at the VFW Hall, so it can be used to store our stuff. Thanks gentlemen for a job well done!

This coming formal meeting on March 6th the race committee will be hosting a skiers auction. If you have any items or services you would like to donate, bring them in to the next meeting. Check out the flyer in the newsletter. The second meeting in March the Race Team will be holding a reverse raffle. There will be 200 tickets sold at \$10 each. Check out that flyer in the newsletter as well.

There is one race left. This weekend we will be at Bristol for the last race of the year! Let's make sure we have a strong showing there. We want to repeat as CMSC champions again this year. Last weekend's race at Swain was a tough race. The conditions on the hill were a bit rough. One of our ski racers took a spill on the first run, and then told me they didn't know understand how I can ski so slowly. It hurt every bone in their body to ski so slow!!! Yea, thanks for that.

The Holimont trip last month was another success. Thanks to Tony T and Gary K for hosting the always fun event!

Hey! Did I mention there was a skating event last week? My ankles are killing me! Afterwards everybody went to Luchitas! Fantastic turnout and a great time.

P.S. I think there is a big ski bash coming up this month. Did somebody say Snowmass!!!!!!



I hope to see you guys on the slopes!
Cheers!
Don

FAGOWEE MEETING INFORMATION

The Fagowees Ski Club is a proud member of the Cleveland Metro Ski Council

www.fagowees.org

Club Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month

VFW Hall - Parma 4305 Woodrow Ave.

Doors Open at 7:00pm-Meeting starts at 8:00pm

\$6.00 Members- \$8.00 Guests

Beer, Wine, Pop and Munchies

(Specialty Nights- \$1.00 Additional)

MOVING?

Let us know!

Lisa Giba at

membership@fagowees.org

Greeting you at the door will be...

March 6th, 2018 **Formal meeting- VFW Hall - Parma** **Skiers Auction!!!**
4305 Woodrow Ave.

March 20th, 2018 **Formal Mtg. VFW Hall - Parma** **Reverse Raffle!!!**
4305 Woodrow Ave.

April 3rd, 2018 **Formal Mtg. VFW Hall - Parma**
4305 Woodrow Ave.

April 17th, 2018 **Formal Mtg. VFW Hall - Parma**
4305 Woodrow Ave.

50 Years of Fun And Games On Week Ends, Especially Skiing

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HOW TO GET THE FAGOWEES EMBLEM ON YOUR LAND'S END PURCHASE.

1. Set up an account at <https://business.landsend.com>
2. Add anyone of these logos to your item
3. You can add the logos below w customer number 3017540
4. You can add the logos to your acct. under "my logos" then "associate logos to your account"

Many times, they have free logos and free shipping. Get on the mailing list to be informed of sales.

NEW FROM D.C. CLUB!



1326180

Estimated Application Fee:\$8.50



1325215

Est. Application Fee:\$8.50



935279

Est. Application Fee:\$8.50

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Go to Fagowees.org for the most current info

March 2nd-4th

Bristol Bus Trip – Contact Rita M. or Yvonne D.

March 10

Euchre Tournament at Cynthia D's house

March 11 – 18

SNOWMASS SKI TRIP!!!! 7 Night stay at the Top of the Village condos!!!!
Contact Matt K. or Bill W.

March 29

Happy Hour - The Hooley House in Brooklyn, 10310 Cascade Crossing, Brooklyn



Fagowee of the Month!



This month's recognition goes out to not one Fagowee, but two Fagowees! They have spent hours together on making things happen for our club. They have spent personal time on finding a location for our club to call home. Upon finding that home they both knew we needed a space to store our clubs items that allow us to have fun meetings. They took more of their personal time and money and renovated the closet at the hall. Let's give a HUGE shout out to Erik Fischer and Bruce Vinicky! They have done an amazing job at helping the club establish a new home!



The Fagowee Race Team is having a reverse raffle for a fundraiser. The drawing will be held at our March 20th meeting. We are selling 200 tickets at \$10 each. The prizes are as follows:

1st prize (last ticket drawn) \$800

1st ticket drawn-\$10

50th ticket drawn-\$40

100th ticket drawn-\$50

150th ticket drawn-\$50

There will be a \$2 and a \$3 side board available as well that night. If we don't sell out the side boards, they will become a 50/50 raffle.

We hope everyone supports us by selling and buying tickets. All the money raised goes towards paying race fees! Any questions: email race@fagoweesees.org or contact Jered Popik or Mike Kupiec. Thanks everyone and remember – somebody has to win...





Our race committee is holding two fundraisers in March. The first is a skier's auction at the March 6th meeting. This will be a silent auction bidding style for items and services. What we need are items and services. We are asking the members to donate services like, ski tuning, yard cleaning, offering a dinner, boat rides or waterskiing, or any other type of service you can dream of. Items can include art, wine/food baskets, and toiletry baskets for men or women, homemade things. We really need members to help us with this. If you want to donate anything, you can email the committee at race@fagowees.org or contact Jered Popik, Mike Kupiec, or Larry Foote. We'll have sign-up sheets at the next meeting. Thanks everyone!

The 2018 Holimont Trip

A sell-out crowd of Fagowees hit the slopes at Holimont in Ellicottville, NY on February 14th. Trip highlights include best of season - slick and fast "Hero" snow, incredible terrain, camaraderie on and off the slopes and new tales for the Fagowee memory book.

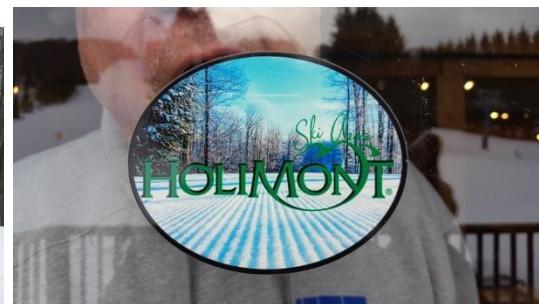
Trip Leaders, Tony T and Gary K, assured trip success by fueling skiers with early morning Blood Garys (much stronger than its mellower cousin the Blood Mary), mimosas, boozy coffee, beer, breakfast sandwiches, and similar treats including Tony's homemade apple pie shots for ride home. Music, dance and socialization filled the travel hours with merriment and fun.

Hearty thanks to Tony T and Gary K for the incredible day trip and ski helmets off to all the skiers and boarders for making the trip a resounding success!

Trip highlights include:

- Stern reprimand by Holimont ski patrol due to our lightning fast, human slalom race course.
- The Bobby Flay BBQ Award to Tony T and Gary K (and grill helpers Bruce V and Dan P) for gourmet, slope side meal of burgers, hot dogs, Tony's mouth-watering loaded beans, mac and cheese and other gourmet treats.
- Safe sex Valentine's Day reminders throughout the day as our members posed for photos in pink sparkle penis head bands and Love Condoms ball caps. Who was the mystery Fagowee modeling dual bobbing penis as chest décor on the ride home???

Outstanding job by trip leaders and a 2018 Holimont a trip to remember!



EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

Fellow skiers, snowboarders, golfers and social members, it's time for our annual elections. As you all know, the Fagowees Ski Club is a volunteer organization and its our members' time and passion that maintain us as the number one ski and social club in Ohio. Our club is run by members who are either elected or appointed to the various executive board positions. Please consider sharing your skills and running for office. Help shape the club's future and have having fun while doing it.

Nominations will be taken at the March 6th and March 20th meetings. If you are interested in a position or know someone who is, please speak with any current board member to find out more information. The election will be held at the April 2nd meeting. If you cannot make this meeting please contact the president for an absentee ballot.

We have provided descriptions of the various positions below. The term for most elected offices commence June 1st, 2018 and end on May 31, 2019. Trustee positions will run from June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2020.

Elected positions include the following:

President

The President has authority concerning the administration of the Club. The President shall preside over all meetings of the Club and be Chairman of the Executive Board. He shall appoint chairmen annually or as required in certain positions. The President will co-sign all club checks. The President shall, with approval of the Trustees, appoint a member to fill a vacancy of any unexpired term of any elected officer, excluding the President and the Trustees. A vacancy in the office of President or any of the Trustees shall be filled by a special election. The President must be a member in good standing and have served on the Executive Board.

Vice President

The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in his absence and shall assume such duties as may be delegated to him by the President. The Vice President will be the alternate CMSC delegate. The Vice President shall be responsible for all activities pertaining to the meetings including the acquisition of entertainment, equipment, refreshments, and supplies for the Club and for the safety of the meeting hall and the members attending all meetings.

Secretary

The Secretary shall take minutes of all Executive Board meetings and business meetings of the Club. The Secretary shall be responsible for maintenance and retention of all business correspondences, minutes of all past Executive Board meetings, and maintain accurate records as indicated in the By-Laws.

Treasurer

The treasurer shall have the responsibility of all club funds. The Treasurer shall co-sign club checks. The Treasurer shall maintain accurate records of all disbursements from and credits to the club checking account and maintain control over all such activity. The Treasurer shall present a current statement of income and disbursement at each Executive Board Meeting. The Treasurer must be a member in good standing for at least nine months and have bookkeeping type experience, or have the approval of the Election Chairman. The Treasurer may appoint an Assistant. The Assistant Treasurer, where authorized, shall be approved by the Trustees.

Auditor

The Auditor shall have access to the checkbook records of the Treasurer and shall submit a statement of income and disbursements, assets and liabilities quarterly to the members of the Club. In the absence of the Treasurer, the Auditor shall perform all duties normally associated with the treasury, including the co-signing of club checks. The Auditor shall keep a record of tangible equipment, to be updated quarterly. The Auditor shall prepare and file the club's yearly tax return.

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Seasonal Social Chairmen

There shall be two seasonal chairmen who will be responsible for the planning of the Fagowees social functions that pertain to their respective seasons. The Winter Social Chairman shall be responsible for planning the period from November 1 to April 30. The Winter Social Chairman shall appoint trip leaders with the approval of the Trustees. The Winter Social Chairman shall prepare trip proposals for presentation to the Executive Board for approval at board meetings. The Winter Social Chairman will be responsible for keeping trips, events and news current in all Fagowees media outlets. The Winter Social Chairman will also be responsible for reviewing trip reports with the trip leaders before they are handed in to the Auditor. The Winter Social Chairman will also keep a file on all trips for future use. The Winter Social Chairman will assist the Merchandise Chairman as needed and help in his absence with the sale of all items being sold by the club during his off season. The Summer Social Chairman shall serve from November 1 through October 31 and shall be responsible for planning the period from May 1 through October 31. The duties of the Summer Social Chairman shall parallel those of the Winter Social Chairman. Each seasonal Social Chairman may appoint an Assistant Chairman. Upon election the incoming Social Chairman may begin performing their planning duties for their respective season.

Membership Chairman

The Membership Chairman shall be responsible for all administrative matters pertaining to Fagowees members. The Membership Chairman shall be responsible for all activities concerning renewal of members. The Membership Chairman is responsible for maintaining a Membership Directory. The Membership Chairman may appoint an assistant.

Trustees

The five (5) Trustees shall serve staggered two-year terms. The Head Trustee shall be elected by the current Trustees from among the second-year Trustees. If there are no second-year trustees among the current trustees, the current Head Trustee shall appoint the future Head Trustee, from the first-year Trustees, to succeed the current Head Trustee. Their responsibility shall be the general welfare of the Club. The Trustees shall be the guardians of this Constitution and shall be responsible to the Executive Board to ensure that all articles and sections of this governing document are followed. The Trustees shall approve the annual Club Budget. The Trustees shall approve all non-elected Board Positions. The Trustees shall approve all Trip Leaders and Assistant Trip Leaders. The Trustees shall be responsible for serving refreshments and cleaning up at Club meetings. A Trustee must be a member in good standing for at least 18 months prior to being elected.

Bristol Combined!

March 2-4, 2018

Trip Includes:

- Bus transportation to/from Cleveland • Bus party complete with decent beer & somewhat decent wine, subs, pizza, snacks, and special surprises!
- 2 night accommodations at the lovely Canandaigua Inn (pool, hot tub, bar, restaurant, and frozen lake on premise). Standard room or suites available.
- 2 day lift ticket to Bristol Mountain (*just like Lake Tahoe, only a tad smaller*).
 - Racing awards ceremony.

<u>ROOMS</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>
Quad Standard	\$305	\$330
Quad Suite	\$320	\$345
Double Standard	\$375	\$400

- 5:00 pm West Side Departure

- 5:30pm East Side Departure

Sign up today!

Rita 440-376-0992 or YVONNE 216-346-6311

\$125 Deposit / \$125 due Jan 16 / Balance due Feb 6

- Sorry no refunds after Feb 6 unless the trips sells out! Don't need a lift ticket? Deduct \$115

Fagowees Ski Club presents

SNOWMASS SKI IN / SKI OUT!

March 11-18, 2018

Trip includes: 7 nights ski-in ski-out accommodations

2 bedroom condos, 4 people per condo

5 of 10 day lift tickets for Snowmass, Aspen Mountain,

Aspen Highlands and Buttermilk

Airfare and transportation from airport

Parties and prizes!

Pricing:

Member \$1635 / Non-Member \$1660

Ground Only \$1155 / \$1180

Seniors 65+ subtract \$93

No refunds after Feb 5, 2018



Contact:

Matt Klingshirn 440-396-7671 mattklingshirn@yahoo.com

Bill Wolohan 216-351-6059 bill@bwolohan.com

Euchre Tournaments



Brrrr . . . LET'S PLAY EUCHRE WHEN WE AREN'T SKIING!

Saturday, March 10th, 2018

Cynthia's house in Medina

Interesting in hosting in the spring? Please see Cynthia & choose the date that works best for you

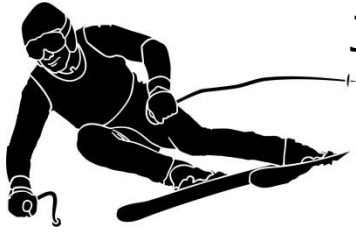
RULES OF PLAY:

- Arrival: 5:45 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. to eat, drink, & socialize
- Be ready to play: 6:30 p.m. *SHARP!!*
- BYOB
- Entrance fee: \$3.00 (1st & 2nd place, & maybe 3rd/last place winners take the cash!)
- Bring a side dish or dessert
- Bring a sleeping bag . . . just in case! lol
- RSVP: Euchre@Fagowees.org
- Contact Cynthia (Euchre@Fagowees.org) to be added to the E-mail list for the latest updates!

We need hosts & hostesses for a euchre party at your house!

Check out the numerous free SMART **phone apps** or **pogo.com** if interested in learning how to play or want to brush up on your euchre skills – play against the “robots”/computer!!

2018 CMSC Race Schedule



January 6, 2018 Holiday Valley GS/SB GS

January 7, 2018 Holiday Valley SL

January 20, 2018 Swain GS/SB GS

January 21, 2018 Swain SL

January 27, 2018 Snow Trails Dual GL/ SB Duals

January 28, 2018 Snow Trails SL

February 4, 2018 Boston Mills SL/SB

February 10, 2018 Kissing Bridge Slalom/SB

February 11, 2018 Holiday Valley Duals

February 24, 2018 Swain SB Combined/GS

February 25, 2018 Swain SB Combined/SL

March 3, 2018 Bristol Combined/SB GS

March 4, 2018 Bristol Combined/SB SL

Hey everyone! We're taking pre-orders for a CMSC Racing shirt! These will be available at the first Holiday Valley race on January 6th. Check out the photo of the design!

Pricing for the shirts is as follows:

- S - XL \$20
- 2X \$22
- 3X \$24
- 4X/5X \$26

Profits will benefit the CMSC Race Program and will also be used for future shirt designs.

- Pre orders can be sent to Becky Bertuzzi via email at bbertuzzi7@gmail.com; cash, check or PayPal
 - The shirts are 100% pre-shrunk cotton; they are long-sleeved
 - Pre-order deadline is Thursday, 12.21.17 - the order needs to be placed by 12.22 to make sure we have them for the first race
 - We will have some shirts available for sale at Holiday Valley, but if you need a larger size (2X and up), pre-order is the best way to go
- This is a great way to promote the CMSC and the racing program while we're out and about doing the other activities that we love.
- Don't forget - pre-orders are due to Becky (bbertuzzi7@gmail.com) no later than December 21st!



Bits and Pieces



**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS!!!**

Mike G.

	Men	Women	Couples	Total
2018 New	14	9	4	31
2018 Renewals	59	46	40	185
Totals	73	55	44	216



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March



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Bristol combined
4 Bristol combined	5	6 Formal meeting	7	8	9	10 EUCHRE
11 Snow mass trip!	12	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day!!! 
18	19	20 Formal meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Happy Hour @ The Hooley House in Brooklyn	30 GOOD FRIDAY	31

March Birthdays!

Dave B.	1	Krista C.	17
Karen F.	2	Norman D.	17
Deb S.	3	Terry K.	17
Kris K.	3	Bobbi J.	19
Yvonne D.	4	Deb B.	27
Jeff K.	6	Jessica E.	29
Tony T.	6	John F.	30
Ellen C.	7	Travis B.	31
Joseph J.	10		
Michael F.	10		
Caitlin C.	11		
Kitty D.	12		
Phillip J. D.	15		