

A Message from Our President

Jan., 2017

the
HAPPENING



My Fellow Fagowees,

We're turning 50 this year!

Does that seem old to you? Or does it seem young. It's all a matter of perspective.

We'll be celebrating all year, but the big blowout will happen March 31st through April 2nd. We're expecting a number of past members to join us and some of the folks from the DC branch will be coming too! If you're still in touch with anyone who has lost touch with the club, please encourage them to attend. All are welcome - whether they are current or past member or just have friends in the club. We want to make it a huge celebration.

On Friday we'll have a happy hour at the Crowne Plaza in Middleburg Heights. Saturday will be a big fancy dinner at Michaud's in Strongsville. We haven't quite decided what we're doing on Sunday, but I'm sure we'll all have fun. You don't have to go to all 3 events, but if you miss any of them you'll be kicking yourself later.

It took us a little longer than usual to put our winter trips together this year but they are all for sale now.

We'll start February 10-12 with a double header - Kissing Bridge and Holiday Valley - and we'll throw in a night in Ellicottville too!

Later that week we'll all call in sick and head to Holimont on February 15th. If we sell out the bus (we will) Tony will be doing his famous après ski cookout!

March 3rd-5th we'll head out to the Finger Lakes and Bristol. It's got great skiing and there are lots of places within walking distance of the hotel to get a great meal and party til the wee hours.

Finally, we'll have our 50th anniversary bash at Banff March 13th-20th. We've had some great trips the last few years, but I think this one will be even better. I love Banff!

See you on the slopes!
Bill



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

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

**AMPOLS HALL-4737 Pearl Road-
Cleveland**

\$6.00 Members- \$8.00 Guests
Beer, Wine, Pop and Munchies
(Specialty Nights- \$1.00 Additional)

MOVING?

Let us know!
Laurie Wolohan at
membership@fagowees.org

Greeting you at the door will be...

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| Jan. 03, 2017 | Formal Mtg. | Lauren Krysiak / Larry Foote |
| Jan. 17, 2017 | Formal Mtg. | Donna Brown / Don Stricker |
| Feb. 07, 2017 | Formal Mtg. | Lisa Giba / John Giba |
| Feb. 21, 2017 | Formal Mtg. | Donna Brown / Don Stricker |

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

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Fagowee of the Month!

This month's Fagowee of the Month is well deserved. He is a rather new member to our club and has stepped up to the plate in more ways than one. He became our new auditor back in April due to Dave moving to Oregon. He volunteers to host euchre nights from time to time. He participates in many of the activities that the club throws, like paintball and Indians games. AND finally, he is our NEW Happening Editor!

Thank you, Don S, for everything that you do!!!



FOM and The Author



No Foolin' Cleveland Fagowees Turn 50!

Join us for a Weekend of Fun and Games

We'll start the weekend on Friday night, **March 31st**, with a happy hour at the Crowne Plaza hotel at the corner of Bagley and Engle Rds. in Middleburg Hts. Party starts at 6:00. We have room set aside for us, food and drink will be on your own.

We have also reserved a block of rooms, cost is \$109 per night plus taxes. Please contact the hotel at 440-243-4040 and request a Fagowees room to reserve. Reservations must be made before March 1st.

Then on Saturday, **April 1st**, join us for the biggest party of the year to celebrate 50 years of the Cleveland Fagowees. It will be an evening of food, friends, frivolity and plenty of music to dance the night away. The party is at Michaud's Party Center in Strongsville. **Formal attire is required.**

Get your early bird tickets. The price is **\$35.00 per person for the first 100 people.**

Every ticket after that, the cost is \$45.00 per person

Dinner includes 3 entrees, 3 sides, appetizers, a snack later in the evening, dessert, coffee, soft drinks. This is a **BYOB** event, bottles and cans only, **no kegs.**

There will be dancing, lots of pictures, reminiscing with friends (old and new), a 50/50 raffle, gift bags and some surprises.

The party will continue on Sunday with details to follow.

This will be one of many celebrations throughout the year including events brought back from the early Fagowee days. Be sure to check the website often, read your newsletter and better yet, come to a meeting.

Contact Laurie Wolohan – laurie@bwolohan.com

ANNIVERSARY PARY TICKETS

APRIL 1, 2017

MICHAUDS PARTY CENTER-STRONGSVILLE

Name(s) of attendees

Email Address: _____

Number of Tickets _____

Mail to PO Box 81152, Cleveland, OH 44181

What are these guys cooking up?



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1325215

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Fagowees

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Est. Application Fee:\$8.50

Fagowee Fun!!!



COMING ATTRACTIONS

Go to Meetup.com and Fagowees.org for the most current info

- January 14** Euchre Tournament – Bobbi & Bob J’s house in Strongsville
- January 26** Happy Hour @Park View Nite Club – 1261 W 58 St, Cleveland
- February 10 -12** Kissing Bridge / Holiday Valley Bus Trip –
Mark P. 216-701-5747 or mrpillon@gmail.com
Debra M. 216-701-3002 or debramoore@howardhanna.com
- February 15** Holimont Day Trip – Tony’s Famous Après Ski Cookout?!?!
Tony T. 440-225-5035 or Holimont@Fagowees.org
Gary K. 216-925-2221
- March 3 – 5** Bristol Bus Trip
- March 13 – 20** 50th Banff Bash –
Matt K. 440-396-7671 or mattklingshirn@yahoo.com
Mark P. 216-701-5747 or mrpillon@gmail.com
- March 25** Euchre Tournament – Dan & Peggy P’s house in N. Royalton
- April 1** 50th ANNIVERSARY BASH!!!!
Laurie W. laurie@bwolohan.com
- May 6 - 13** Learn to Surf, Costa Rica –
Dianne W. 330-283-1865 or dwidowski@gmail.com

50 for 50

Keeping our Anniversary Year theme in mind, how about we all think up ideas for events to have to celebrate the Fagowees, honoring our past. Who remembers "champagne putt-putt, midnight movies (come on, let's do the Time Warp, again!), white water rafting, drive in movies, volleyball tournaments, competitions between old and new members, canoe trip, Good Friday Party, volleyball tournaments, seasonal parties? If you don't remember these events, talk to one of our seasoned Fagowees, they'll gladly share the Fagowees past adventures with you, even stuff you didn't want to know!

FAGOWEES SKIER AND BOARDER AUCTION

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO BID ON ITEMS AND PEOPLE OFFERING SERVICES.

WHERE: AMPOL HALL

WHEN: FEBRUARY 7, OUR FIRST MEETING OF THE MONTH.

FORMAT: SILENT AUCTION

BUT FIRST, WE NEED ITEMS FOR AUCTION. ALMOST ANY SERVICE OR ITEM WILL DO. EXAMPLES: SKI TUNING, YARD WORK, COOKING A DINNER, WINE OR OTHER BASKET GIFTS, ART OR OTHER GIFTS.

CONTACT JERED POPIK, MIKE KUPIEC OR LARRY FOOTE AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU CAN BRING. LAST MINUTE – SHOW UP WITH YOUR AUCTION ITEM.

THIS MEETING IS THE START OF THE CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT, SO COME ON DOWN TO THE MEETING AND SHOW OFF YOUR ATHLETIC SKILLS AND RAISE SOME MONEY FOR THE SKI TEAM.





FAGOWEE RACERS REVERSE RAFFLE

WE ARE HAVING A REVERSE RAFFLE AT OUR FIRST MEETING IN JANUARY (JANUARY 3).

TICKETS COST \$10 EACH AND ARE AVAILABLE FROM JERED POPIK, MIKE KUPIEC, AND LARRY FOOTE. PROCEEDS SUPPORT OUR RACERS.

PRIZES ARE: LAST TICKET PULLED \$700.00. WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT.

1ST TICKET PULLED \$10

50TH TICKET PULLED \$20

100TH TICKET PULLED \$20

IN A REVERSE RAFFLE, THE LAST TICKET PULLED IS THE WINNER. THERE WILL BE SIDE BOARDS WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BUY EXTRA BETS.

PLEASE BUY THESE TICKETS TO SUPPORT THE RACERS AND COME TO THE MEETING FOR A FUN EVENING. CONTACT MIKE KUPIEC AT 216-382-7284 OR AT MIKEKUPIEC@PRODIGY.NET.

February 10-12, 2017

Kissing Bridge/ Holiday Valley

Fagowees
Bus Trip



**ONLY
\$230**



BUS TRIP INCLUDES

- Bus transportation, lift tickets, food, beer and wine
- Westside departure, Friday 6:00pm
Lake Front Bus Terminal / Brookpark Rd
- Eastside departure, Friday 6:45pm
Lakeland College / Broadmore + Kirtland Rd
- 2 night hotel stay
- PLUS!** Continental breakfast in main lobby
- PLUS!** Early and late morning departures to the hill
- PLUS!** Saturday night party bus to Ellicottville

TRIP COST

| | Member Price* |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 4 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS | \$230 |
| 3 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS | \$245 |
| 2 PEOPLE / 2 QUEEN BEDS | \$270 |

*Not a Fagowees member? Add \$20.

Sign Up Today!

Contact
Mark Pillon 216-701-5747
mrpillon@gmail.com

Or
Debra Moore 216-701-3002
debramoore@howardhanna.com

“Hello Boss? I’m S.O.O.O.O Sick”



Call in sick and join the Fagowees at

Holimont

A private ski area in New York

Wednesday February 15, 2017

West side pick up Bus leaves 5:30 A.M (Sharp)
Lakefront Bus lines-13315 Brookpark Rd., Cleveland (Across from Malleys)

East side pick up Bus leaves 6:00 A.M (Sharp)
Lakeland Community College Park-n-Ride Lot, 7700 Clocktower Dr. Kirtland
(Exit 193 for Rt 306 South off I-90)

Members \$ 85, Guests: \$ 90, Lifts Only \$40

No Refunds after February 2, Unless event sells Out

Includes

Bus, Lift Ticket, Continental Breakfast Coffee, Juice, Beer Wine

Also Featuring!

Tony’s Famous Apres Ski Cookout, If the event sells out!

Contact: holimont@fagowees.org

Trip Leaders: Tony Tomsic (440-225-5035) and Gary Krusinski (216-925-2221)

Euchre Tournaments



IT'S NOT A RACE WEEKEND, LET'S PLAY!!

Saturday, January 14th, 2017 - Bobbi & Bob J's house in Strongsville

Saturday, March 25th, 2017 --- Dan & Peggy P's house in North Royalton

Interesting in hosting in February? Email Cynthia 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 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 pogo.com if interested in learning how to play or want to brush up on your euchre skills – play against the “robots”/computer!!

Cleveland Fagowees



LOCATION

AMPOL HALL,
4737 PEARL RD,
44109

TIME

Directly After 8PM
Meeting

COST

\$20 PER TEAM
(2 PEOPLE EACH TEAM)

50% OF PROCEEDS GO TO WINNING TEAM
50% OF PROCEEDS GO TO FAGOWEES
RACE TEAM .

REGISTRATION & PRE-PAY: JAN. 3rd & JAN. 17th
MEETINGS (AMPOL HALL)

BAGS FLY FEBRUARY 7th MEETING, SINGLE BRACKET
ELIMINATION .
1 GAME PER MEETING .



2017 CMSC RACE SCHEDULE

Jan. 4, 11, & 18 Qualifiers @ Boston Mills
Jan. 7 Holiday Valley (GS, SB-GS)
Jan. 8 Holiday Valley (SL)
Jan. 21 Swain 1 (GS, SB-GS)
Jan. 22 Swain 1 (SL)
Jan. 28 Snow Trails (SL, SB-SL)
Jan. 29 Snow Trails (Dual SL, SB-Duals)
Feb. 5 Boston Mills (SL, SB-GS)

2017 CMSC Race Schedule



Feb. 11 Kissing Bridge (Dual SL, SB-Duals)
Feb. 12 Holiday Valley (Dual GS, SB-Duals)
Feb. 25 Swain 2 (SB-Combined, GS)
Feb. 26 Swain 2 (SB-SL, SL)
Mar. 4 Bristol Ski Combined (Super G, GS, SB-GS)
Mar. 5 Bristol Ski Combined (SL, SB-SL)

Race Banquet – April 22 @ Reinecker's



Fagowees 50th Banff Bash

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March 13th -20th



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Tons of fun things to do in town and on the mountain planned all week. Also for an off day you'll receive a complimentary natural hot springs excursion. This trip is going to be full of great skiing and tons of fun in town....

Optional add on include a 6-day lift pass available, ski/board rentals, and breakfast

Reserve your spot today with just a \$100.00 Deposit

Then make 4 Easy Monthly Payments Sept through Dec

Contacts:

Matt Klingshirn Trip Leader (440) 396-7671 or **Mark Pillon** Co Leader (216) 701-5747

mattklingshirn@yahoo.com

mrpillon@gmail.com

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Bits and Pieces

| | Men | Women | Couples | | Total |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 2016 New | 12 | 17 | 6 | (3) | 35 |
| 2016 Renewals | 42 | 24 | 34 | (17) | 100 |
| Totals | 54 | 41 | 40 | (20) | 135 |

| | Men | Women | Couples | | Total |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 2017 New | 6 | 6 | 2 | (1) | 14 |
| 2017 Renewals | 47 | 39 | 66 | (33) | 152 |
| Totals | 53 | 45 | 68 | (34) | 166 |

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Dave B. Tina M.
 Nicole G. Jennifer M.
 Adam H. Tim M.
 Rob W.

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| 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! | 2 | 3 Formal Mtg Ampols Hall 7pm | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 HOLIDAY VALLEY |
| 8 HOLIDAY VALLEY | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Formal Mtg Ampols Hall 7pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 SWAIN 1 |
| 22 SWAIN 1 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Happy Hour! Parkview Niteclub | 27 | 28 SNOW TRAILS |
| 29 SNOW TRAILS | 30 | 31 | | | | |

January Birthdays

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Shelli S. | 3 |
| David S. | 11 |
| Robert B. | 13 |
| Lowan L. | 16 |
| Debbie S. | 18 |
| Tom L. | 20 |
| Rita M. | 22 |
| Lynda N. | 31 |