

# MOGUL YODELER

VOLUME 56 ISSUE 8 Fort Wayne Ski Club  
[www.FWSC.org](http://www.FWSC.org)

March 2024

## LIVE MUSIC NIGHT WITH ISLAND VIBE

## PRO BOWL WEST

MARCH 8TH 7PM  
1455 GOSHEN ROAD

MEMBERS FREE, GUESTS \$5





# *The View from the Top*



Hello fellow members,

Thanks to Dave Billian, Linda Smith and Mother Nature for providing us with a great return to our 40th Champagne Cruise! The new rooms were beautiful and the 60th Boyne Highlands Anniversary activities were fun. Unfortunately, Mother Nature has not been kind to us otherwise. First, our cancelled Bittersweet trip and then Timber Ridge; NO SNOW!! Regrettably, that means we have little to contribute to St Mary's soup kitchen, Miss Virginia's food pantry and Honor Flight. **Please remember to bring nonperishable food and a check for Honor Flight to our next meeting at Pro Bowl West on Friday, March 8th, 7pm.**

Eleven of us returned from Banff on Sunday, March 3rd, VERY early in the morning and our twelfth companion headed to Seattle for some time with his daughter and MORE skiing. The week was fabulous and the snow was too! We had one blue sky day and the rest were like being in a snow globe. We'll have pictures and more information in our April issue.

Speaking of April, we'll be electing new officers at the April meeting and we need your help. If you are interested in participating in your club, please contact one of our Board Members. All positions are "open". The definition of ELECT is to choose someone to hold public office or some other position by voting. The definition of CHOOSE is to pick out or select someone as being the best or most appropriate of two or more alternatives. Alternatives are always good, so don't be afraid to throw your name in the hat. The duties of all of our Board positions are listed on pages 5 & 6. Contact a Board Member and get involved!

Hope to see you Friday at Pro Bowl West to enjoy some food and dancing to the band Island Vibe.

Deb




**Legacy**  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
Over 50 Years Experience  
Residential - Commercial  
Service - Maintenance  
Installation

**Vicky Griffin**  
President

office 260-747-1800  
fax 260-747-1818  
legacyhvac@aol.com

6502 Bluffton Road  
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809  
www.legacyheating.com



**CROSBY**  
CONSTRUCTION


Robert C. Crosby

(260) 432-5114 WWW.RECROSBY.COM

GENERAL CONTRACTOR • DESIGN / BUILDER  
WATER / WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION

## March Birthdays

**Dave Collins 3/2**  
**Collin Walters 3/6**  
**Alisa Lewis 3/8**  
**Kathy Ahee 3/13**  
**Thanh Ngo 3/27**



**the  
ski  
pole**

DAVID L. LUTZ  
IRENE LUTZ  
OWNERS

6410 15A  
West Jefferson Blvd  
Fort Wayne, IN  
46804  
260/436-7154

**10% discount for  
FWSC members**



**NIGHT PHOENIX**  
— DIGITAL —

Ben Atkinson  
720.939.5588  
ben.atkinson@nightphoenixdigital.com  
www.nightphoenixdigital.com

Web Design & Development  
Digital Marketing  
Graphic Design  
Video Production

**Ski Club Friends & Family Specials**  
6 Months Free Web Hosting  
20% Off All Services  
Free Consultation



**Haller Colvin**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**Suzanne M. Wagner**  
Certified Family Law Specialist  
Registered Family Law Mediator

444 East Main St.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
(260) 426-0444  
swagner@hallercolvin.com

**WELL GROUNDED CAFE**  
14517 Lima Rd, Fort Wayne 46818

**BUY ONE  
GET ONE**  
*Specialty Beverage*  
**FREE!**  
with this coupon  
Expires St. Patrick's Day







## March Meeting



## Caberfae Trip



## **FWSC ELECTION INFORMATION**

### **ARTICLE VII -- Officers and Their Duties**

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall be President, Vice President of Slopes, Vice President of Activities, Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Marketing, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The President shall have the following duties:

- a. Call and preside over all Board and membership meetings.
- b. Be responsible for all administrative and management activities of the club.
- c. Coordinate all the activities of the Club.
- d. Sign all contracts, checks or other documents in the absence of the Treasurer. In the event that the Treasurer and President reside in the same household, the President shall relinquish his/her check writing privileges and these shall pass to the Secretary.
- e. Assume or delegate in writing the duties of any Vice President, Treasurer, or Secretary during their absence or resignation until a replacement can be appointed.
- f. Present a complete and coordinated activity program with a budget to the Board for their approval prior to Aug. 1.
- g. This program will be developed by the Board of Directors and approved by majority vote of those present.

Section 3. The Vice President of Slopes shall have the following duties:

- a. Shall be responsible for all ski trips, instruction, racing, and Nordic programs.
- b. Select areas for trips, organize schedule of trips, and appoint trip chairmen.
- c. Appoint a racing chairman who will have the following duties:
  1. Organize the Fort Wayne Ski Team.
  2. Be responsible for all racing equipment, awards, and trophies.
  3. Schedule and be responsible for races on club trips.
  4. Present year-end awards.
  5. Submit financial reports to Treasurer.
- d. Appoint other chairmen and assistants as required.
- e. Shall submit financial reports to the Treasurer.
- f. Shall present each program in his/her area of responsibility to the Board of Directors when requested by the President.

Section 4. The Vice President of Activities shall have the following duties:

- a. Shall be responsible for all membership meetings, parties, and special activities.
- b. Establish with the approval of the Board of Directors, a year round program of special activities.
- c. Be responsible for the registration and collection of monies from members and guests for all special activities.
- d. May appoint chairmen and assistants as required.
- e. Shall submit financial reports to the Treasurer.
- f. Shall present each program in his/her area of responsibility to the Board of Directors when requested by the President.

Section 5. The Vice President of Membership shall have the following duties:

- a. Shall be responsible for the promotion and encouragement of skiers in the Fort Wayne area.
- b. Process all applications for membership.
- c. Maintain an up-to-date mailing list and publish a membership directory annually.
- d. Publication of the newsletter and distribution to all club members.
- e. May appoint the publisher of the newsletter and other chairmen and assistants as required.
- f. Shall be responsible for the registration and collection of monies from guests and members for all membership meetings.
- g. Shall submit the financial reports to the Treasurer.
- h. Shall present each program in his/her area of responsibility to the Board of Directors when requested by the President.

Section 6. The Vice President of Marketing shall have the following duties:

- a. Shall be responsible for the advertisement and promotion of the Club and its activities to the community
- b. Shall be responsible for the sale of advertising for the newsletter and all club publications.
- c. Shall submit financial reports to the Treasurer.
- d. Shall present each program in his/her area of responsibility to the Board of Directors when requested by the President.
- e. May appoint chairmen and assistants as required.

Section 7. The Secretary shall have the following duties:

- a. Shall record minutes of Board and membership meetings.
- b. Shall be responsible for maintaining an historical file of all the Club activities.
- c. Coordinate responsibility for the post office box.
- d. Notify officers, chairmen, assistants, and Board members of meetings.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall have the following duties:

- a. Receive and deposit all monies on behalf of the Club.
- b. Make disbursements and maintain an adequate record of all financial transactions. Report receipts, disbursements, and current treasury balance at each board meeting.
- c. Be authorized, along with the President, to draw checks from the Club's bank accounts.
- d. Assist an auditor, or auditing committee, as appointed by the Board of Directors, to review the books at the close of the fiscal year.



## FWSC ELECTION INFORMATION (Continued)

### ARTICLE VIII-- Terms and Qualifications of Office and Elections

Section 1. The term of office for all officers shall be one year.

Section 2. The term of office for all elected Board members shall be three years, there being six Board members at one time, two being retired and two being elected each year at the election meeting.

Section 3. Elections shall be held at the election meeting. The authority of the new officers and Board members shall begin at the start of the fiscal year.

Section 4. To qualify as a candidate for office, a person shall be a member in good standing.

Section 5. To qualify as a candidate for office on the Board of Directors, a person must have held at least one previous Club office for one year or be nominated by the Nominating Committee due to special qualifications.

Section 6. The procedure for nominations and elections shall be as follows:

a. A Nominating Committee consisting of chairman and two additional Board members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

b. The Nominating Committee shall submit a slate of at least one candidate for each office and open Board positions.

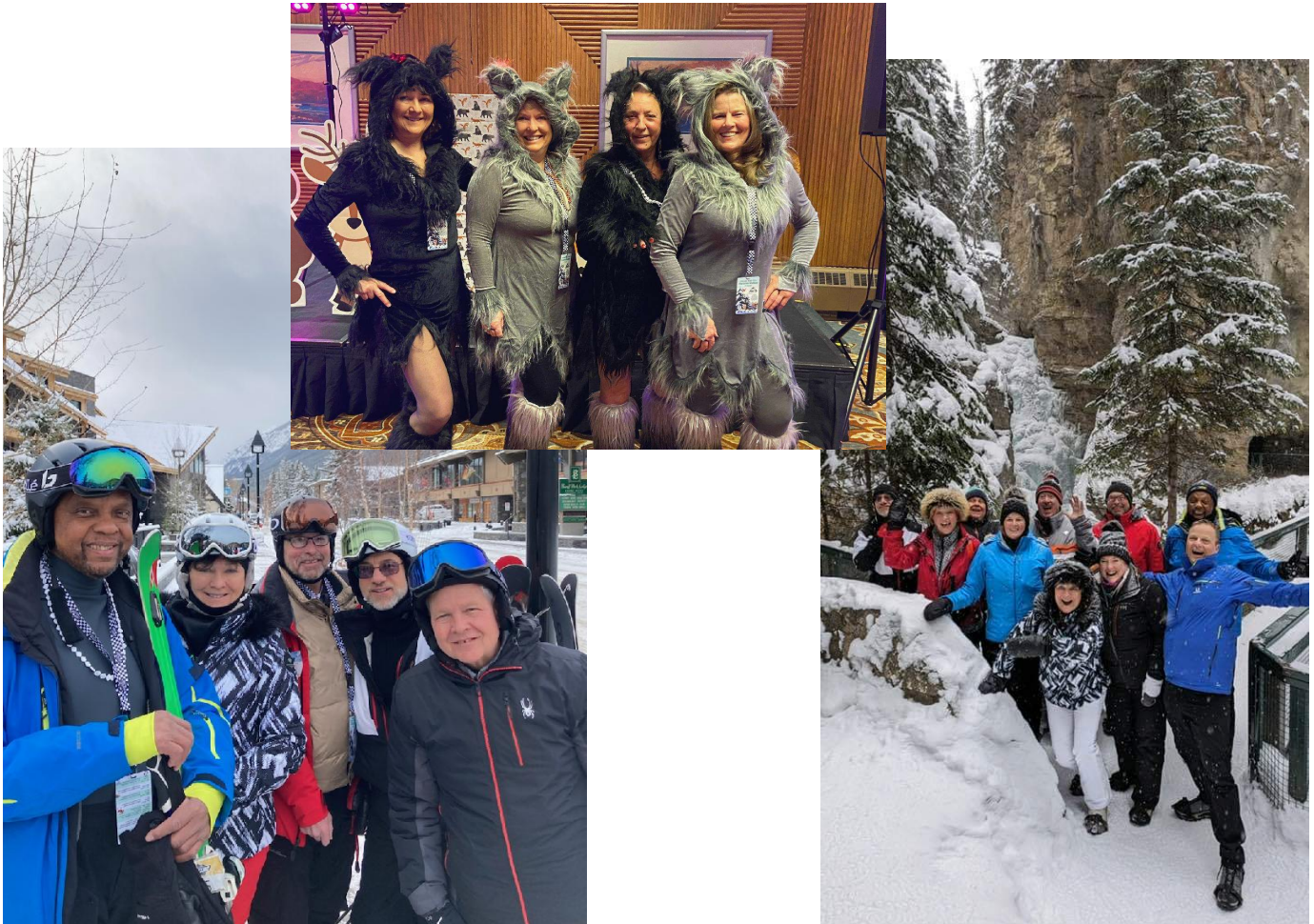
Nomination may be made from the floor, provided the nominee has given his/her prior consent to serve, if elected.

c. One week prior to the election, the membership shall be notified of the slate of candidates, election date, time, and place, also the duties and qualifications of each position.

d. The election shall be by ballot only, and a majority of the votes cast shall determine the election. If a member cannot attend the Election meeting he/she may vote by absentee ballot. All absentee ballots must be returned prior to the election.

Section 7. A special election may be called by a motion from the floor during a regular membership meeting. This motion for Special election must be carried by a 2/3 standing vote of the members present, and shall be scheduled at their next regular membership meeting. The procedure used for a special election shall be that procedure used for a regular election.

## Banff Canada Trip



**D&M**  
MECHANICAL  
CONTRACTORS C.

PLUMBING - HEATING  
AIR CONDITIONING  
PROCESS PIPING  
UNDERGROUND PIPING  
FIRE PROTECTION  
ENGINEERING  
CERTIFIED IDEM  
BFP SPECIALIST

PHONE: 260/426-7854 CELL: 260/255-7070  
FAX: 260/432-8671  
2725 ROUSSEAU AVE. • FORT WAYNE, IN 46802

**LIMA ROAD DENTISTRY**

Hal Atkinson, DDS  
Angie King, DDS  
Dan Veerkamp, DMD

Gentle Family Dentistry  
& Orthodontics

9019 LIMA ROAD  
Fort Wayne, IN 46818  
260-489-4090  
Visit us @ [www.limaroaddentistry.com](http://www.limaroaddentistry.com)

## Officers & Board Members 2023-2024

### President

Deb Farrell 260.403.7067  
[torchsinger62@gmail.com](mailto:torchsinger62@gmail.com)

### VP Activities

Kathleen Ahee 260.437.5434  
[Kathleen.ahee@yahoo.com](mailto:Kathleen.ahee@yahoo.com)

### VP Marketing

**Vacant**

### Treasurer

Dave Billian 260.485.9527  
[SkiClubFW@aol.com](mailto:SkiClubFW@aol.com)

### Secretary

Tim Deimling 260.515.2418  
[tjasracj@gmail.com](mailto:tjasracj@gmail.com)

### VP Membership

Dennis Gallagher 260.436.9975  
[dennisg1939@gmail.com](mailto:dennisg1939@gmail.com)

### Newsletter Editor

Jaison Laker 260.418.0024  
[jjlaker@aol.com](mailto:jjlaker@aol.com)

### VP Slopes

Hal Atkinson 260.710.0073  
[halat8@gmail.com](mailto:halat8@gmail.com)

### Racing Chair

Dick Goodwin  
[twogood725@yahoo.com](mailto:twogood725@yahoo.com)

### Board Members

Michael Ehle (2026)  
[TheDuce.hdt@gmail.com](mailto:TheDuce.hdt@gmail.com)

Linda Smith (2026)  
260.750.5682

Dick Goodwin (2025)  
[twogood725@yahoo.com](mailto:twogood725@yahoo.com)

Diane Whisler (2025)  
[dkwh98@gmail.com](mailto:dkwh98@gmail.com)  
260.486.1566

DeWayne Stewart (2024)  
260.385.3207

Jaison Laker (2024)  
[jjlaker@aol.com](mailto:jjlaker@aol.com)

## NEXT FWSC BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 pm**

**Ivywood Clubhouse**

**5074 Stellhorn Road**

**All members are welcome to attend**



# MOGUL YODELER

Ft Wayne Ski Club  
PO Box 10096  
Ft Wayne, IN 46850



## Monthly Party Calendar

<b>March 8</b>	<b>Island Vibe at Pro Bowl West</b>
<b>April 5</b>	<b>Elections at Pro Bowl West</b>

## 2023-24 Events Calendar

<b>Event Ideas</b>	<b>Kathy Ahee</b>	<b>260-437-5434</b>
<b>Bike Rides</b>	<b>Michael Ehle</b>	<b>260-657-3424</b>
<b>Tennis May 15</b>	<b>Dave Billian</b>	<b>260-750-5802</b>