

August 2017 Newsletter

We had to say goodbye to another long-time Lodge Creek Yacht Club member and family of Olverson's Marina in June. Billie will be truly missed.

Billie Paige Strickler -- October 7, 1930 - June 30, 2017



Billie Paige Strickler, 86, of Shenandoah, passed away Friday, June 30, 2017, at Sentara RMH Health Campus. Mrs. Strickler was born, October 7, 1930, in Page County, and was the daughter of the late John W. and Frances Lucas Good.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a son, Vincent G. Strickler.

Billie was a lifetime resident of the Shenandoah Valley and was a member of First Christian Church in Shenandoah, the Shenandoah Women's Club and D.A.R. She was a graduate of Shenandoah College, where she played on the Women's Basketball Team. After graduation, she went to work for Merck for a short time.

Billie was an entrepreneur who owned and operated, Quincy St. Cafe in Shenandoah for a number of years and the style shop, and was also a licensed real estate agent for Strickler's Real Estate. After her retirement, she loved spending time boating with her husband up and down the East Coast, oil painting and visiting their condo at North Palm Beach, Fla.

Surviving family include her husband of 66 years, Richard P. Strickler; two sons, John R. Strickler and wife, Sherri of Richmond, and Gary S. Strickler and wife, Sharon of Shenandoah; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions can be made to Shenandoah Rescue Squad, 544 4th St., Shenandoah VA., 22849.



COMMODORE: BILL WEBER

Hello everyone,

Wow where has the summer gone? Well it's not over yet but it is going fast. There is still many things ahead to get out on the water and enjoy the summer with friends and fellow boaters. On July 7th LCYC members, Bruce Williamson, Barb & Bob Woodburn and Ellen and myself attended the PRYCA Float Inn at Point Lookout Marina. At this event, there were 10 yacht clubs, 43 boats and 118 people that attended with fun for all to include the great food and entertainment. The competition cup was won by Fairfax Yacht Club for the second year in a row. LCYC teamed with several other yacht clubs to form a coalition and the competition was very close in most events. Everyone had a great time and met many new friends. Please plan on attending next year's event, you won't be disappointed.

Pictures of the event will be on the LCYC website, be sure to take a look.

On Saturday August 12th bring your lawn chair to enjoy the the music in the shade of the



great tree on the hill or your swimsuit to enjoy the music poolside. Music is being provided Cabin Hill with our very own Emory Shover on the banjo. <https://www.cabinhillbluegrass.com/> What event would be complete without food? This will be a Potluck style picnic with the club providing fried chicken and hotdogs as well as drinks. Please bring a side dish to share. Bring your family, friends, or other guests to enjoy the afternoon with good friends, good food and of course good music. To ensure that there will be enough food and drink for everyone an RSVP is encouraged if you are bringing guests to this event. Please call or text me at 540.272.6194 to advise the number that will attend.

We previously e-mailed a flyer to everyone, but it will also be on the LCYC webpage.

Hope to see everyone on August 12th for a great time.

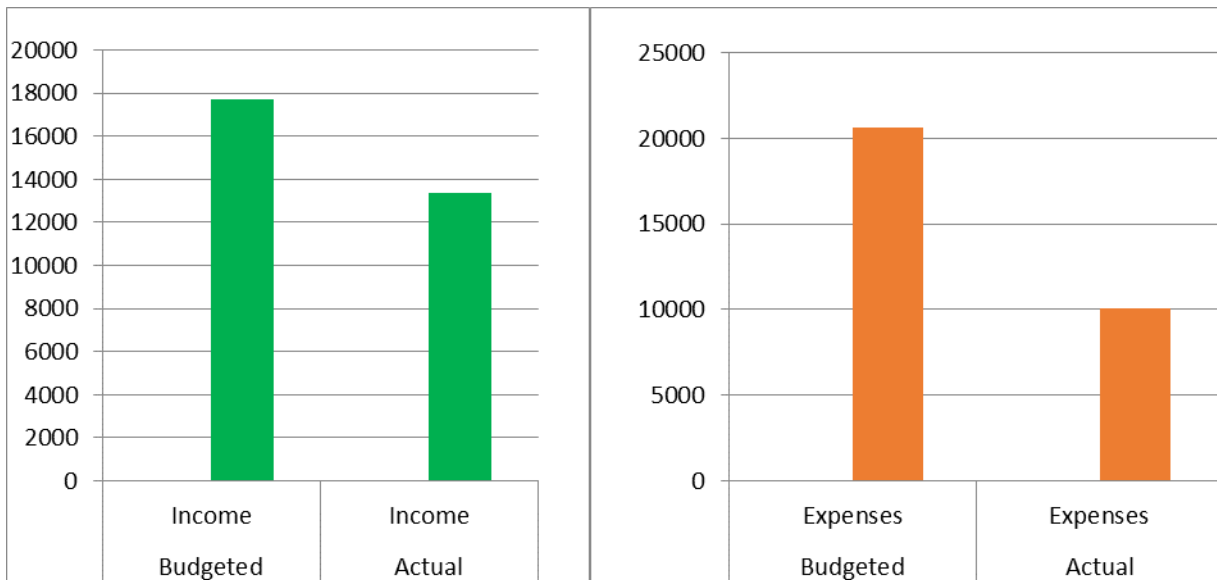
Bill Weber
Commodore



TREASURER: JAY NOVAK

Treasurer's Report, August 2017

I am not sure where June and July went, but August is already upon us. As of Aug. 1, 2017, there is \$10,078.69 in the LCYC checking account. Since my last report, C-Dock put on an amazing function that included some top-notch entertainment from some of our Marina's finest actors. Thanks to y'all who helped out and especially to C-Dock Director, Geri McInerney, who somehow kept that function under budget. To date we have collected \$13,381 (76% of the annual budget) and have spent \$10,723 (61% of the annual budget). Looking forward, we still have one Bridge function (Aug. 12th) and two Dock functions remaining this year. With this in mind and if all goes as planned, we should to be in good shape to finish out the fiscal year. I hope to see you all at the August function and, as always, please support the Ship's Store and the 50/50 Raffles!



Jay Novak, Treasurer



FLEET CAPTAIN: DAVE TEETS

Two weeks ago, the PRYCA had it's annual "Float-In" at Point Lookout Marina and the event was well attended by several yacht clubs, all up and down the Potomac River. Lodge Creek Yacht Club was well represented at the event and everyone attending said the games, the food, and the entertainment were excellent and look forward to attending next year!! This is an annual event, so if you didn't make it this year, be sure to make plans to attend next year.

Of course, the upcoming August 12th function will be a destination that won't require a lot of boat fuel, because it will be at the Marina, near the swimming pool!! Good food, fun and Bluegrass Band -- what more can you ask for!!!

As summer winds down, the exciting Labor Day Cruise to Crisfield is one of the most exciting events of the summer! The National Hard Crab Derby weekend is filled with fun, food, parades, and the real excitement which is the famous Boat Docking Contest. The event is held at Somers Cove Marina which is one of the nicest marinas on the Bay. I hope that you will put this weekend event on your calendar for Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 1st -3rd.

See you in two weeks at the Blue Grass Outing and Dock Function!!

Captain Dave



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

I feel like I've been gone forever. LOL Not much to report on my end. Please be sure to visit the LCYC website for Roster updates and the latest news regarding functions, photos etc.

Bill and I were not able to attend Boolie's memorial service, but I heard it was wonderful and many people attended. Bill and I were there in spirit. He will be truly missed.

Link to LCYC Website. If you need the password, please email me and I'll be happy to give it to you. <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com/> Your input for the website is always welcome.

Please remember D-Dock's function has been moved to October 28, 2017.

Theresa



A-DOCK DIRECTOR: BRENDA GUERRERO

To "A" Dock members,

Hope you're all doing well and enjoying summer. As I'm sure you're aware by now, "A-Dock" doesn't have a function planned because we don't have enough members on our dock. Let's be sure to volunteer and help any of the other docks, whenever needed.

Thanks! Brenda Guerrero



B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN

Ahoy from B-Dock! It's been a great summer so far with some awesome boating days. Fourth of July at St. Mary's College for the concert and fireworks was a great time of music and fellowship. Both B and C docks were represented at the festivities. The Admiral and I along with Bill & Ellen Weber, Bruce Williamson and the Coopers (guest of ours) attended the Potomac River Yacht Club Association "Rockin' The River" Float-In at Point Lookout Marina. What a fantastic time we all had. Food was outstanding, games competitive, and some nice seminars that were available for the attendees. Barbara attended the appetizer session on making your appetizers healthy, quick, and appealing. This wasn't just your cheese and cracker presentation, looking forward to trying some of the new recipes. There were 40 boats and over 100 people at the float-in. I encourage each of you to make this event a priority next year on your calendar.

On a sad note, we were all saddened to learn of the passing of Billie Strickler, of the M/Y "Billie Paige" on B-Dock. When we came to B-Dock 12 years ago Billie and Richard were right there to welcome us and we will miss her. Our thoughts continue to be with Richard and family.

A couple of pics from the PRYCA Float-In are on the LCYC website.

Bob Woodburn, B-Dock Director



C-DOCK DIRECTOR: GERI MCINERNEY

We just wanted to thank everyone who helped us solve the mystery at last monthly C-Dock function. Sheriff Roscoe Brown (Dave Teets) got to the bottom of the issue and took care of the culprit, Slim Gibbons, that handlebar-mustached barkeeper from the local saloon. (Bob Ryan). Thanks to the awesome C-Dock team, mother nature for an amazing day and all those who were able to join us. Just one thing was missing; Boolie's boat at the end of the dock. He was missed at this event and will be for many more to come. Please see our group photo on the LCYC webpage.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the August event.

Geri McInerney
C-Dock Director
s/v Failte



E-DOCK DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH THACKER

Looking forward to seeing everyone and enjoying some good music at the bluegrass function.

Elizabeth Thacker - E-Dock Director

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2017 EVENT CALENDAR

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| Aug 5th | PRYCA Dog Days of Summer | Aquila Harbor Marina |
| Aug 12th | LCYC Bridge Function | Bluegrass Function Details TBA Near the Pool |
| Sept 2nd-4th | Labor Day Weekend | |
| Sept 16th | E-Dock Function | LCYC Club House |
| Oct 28th | D-Dock Function | LCYC Club House |
| | Halloween Festivities | TBD |

SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 - 6:00
CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 – 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:00

LCYC FUNCTION NOTICE

When registering for dock functions, the Bridge request that all members, their family, and guests do so by entering the club house through the front door. Hopefully this will allow everyone to register and receive their name tags in an orderly fashion. The registration of members, their family, and guests will commence at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the function. Thank you for your cooperation.

ADULTS 21+ \$10.00 PER PERSON
TEENS 13-20 \$ 5.00 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

Special event fees, such as D-dock and E-dock functions are as follows:

ADULTS 21+ \$20.00 PER PERSON
TEENS 13-20 \$10.00 PER PERSON
CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

RENEWAL NOTICE:

Your Lodge Creek Yacht Club Annual Membership Fee is due on December 1st.

The Annual Membership Fee is \$100. Please see the link below for the Renewal Application form. When complete please mail it along with your check to our Treasurer, Jay Novak, his address is located at the bottom of the Application.

NOTE: For Members that were not able to send in their renewal by January 31, you will need to add a \$20.00 late fee.

If you have any questions, please ask Jay Novak, Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICE TO LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB MEMBERS!

Effective July 1, 2016 all Virginia boaters must have taken a certified safe boating course and have proof of this while boating in Virginia waters, operating any vessel powered by a motor of at least 10 horsepower. This law makes no distinction of age or experience.

As we start the boating season, we must all renew our commitment for Safe Boating.

VESSEL SAFETY CHECKS

The most cautious boaters can sometimes experience unexpected problems on the water. That's why the U.S. Coast Guard recommends that all recreational boaters, including personal watercraft and paddle sport users take advantage of the free Vessel Safety Check program every year. We have certified Vessel Safety Check examiners here at the Marina. Contact the Marina Office and office personnel will provide you with contact information for getting this free examination. Once you have completed this free 15-minute examination, you will be given a decal that can proudly be displayed on your vessel. Taking a few minutes to have your vessel checked, just may save you from problems this season!

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SAY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| Aug 2 | Peggy Williams |
| Aug 4 | Parker Carwile Cas Olverson |
| Aug 5 | Erik Amato |
| Aug 9 | Nancy Campbell Nora Spraldin |
| Aug 11 | Nancy Street |
| Aug 13 | Amy Cook |
| Aug 15 | Dale Vukmir |
| Aug 19 | Guy Axtel |
| Aug 21 | Erin Kelly |
| Aug 22 | Damian McInerney |
| Aug 23 | David Deal |
| Aug 24 | Doris Payne |
| Aug 25 | Beverly Trice |
| Aug 27 | Peggy Jackson |
| Aug 28 | Linda Wooten |
| Aug 30 | Jenny Fox |