

# Your LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB Connection



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## 49TH ANNUAL LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB CHANGE of WATCH



NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY

**T**he 49th annual Lodge Creek Yacht Club Change of Watch was held February 28, 29 and March 1, 2020 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Old Town Alexandria, VA.

The festivities began each evening with the hotel providing a happy hour with open bar and finger snacks. Members who had arrived Friday enjoyed the Commodore's reception featuring an array of heavy hor d'oeuvres, excited conversation, laughter and great fellowship.

Each morning the hotel provided an enormous breakfast buffet for all to enjoy. Saturday was an open day for personal excursions on the King Street Trolley to Old Town for shopping and sightseeing, just enjoy lazy time, or participate in a trip to the National Museum of the United States Navy at the Navy Yard that was arranged by Bill Weber.

Saturday evening the 49th LCYC Change of Watch took place in a lovely hotel venue, featuring a wonderful buffet dinner followed by the official ceremony, MC'd by Past Commodore Dave Teets. Commodore Barbara Woodburn turned the leadership of the LCYC over to Jay Novak, who took the pledge of office for the year 2020, administered by Past Commodore Bob Ryan.

There were an array of presentations where Commodore Woodburn honored the 2019 Bridge and Dock Directors with small gifts of appreciation, Fred Olverson spoke to the members, and awards to Jimmy (Coach) Pulchine, who must have caught most of the fish in the river and bay, and Erik Amato who was selected LCYC "Member of the Year" for his work publishing this *Connection* Newsletter.

The remainder of the evening was turned over to the "disc jockey" who provided the music to accompany all the dancing and dancing and dancing and more dancing. At 10:30 p.m. the DJ pulled the plug and everyone's attention turned to the multiple outstanding door prizes that were randomly drawn. Needless to say the event was huge success, with everyone taking part in the special camaraderie that our LCYC enjoys.

I challenge you to count all the smiles on the faces in the photos in the following pages. A fun time was had by all.







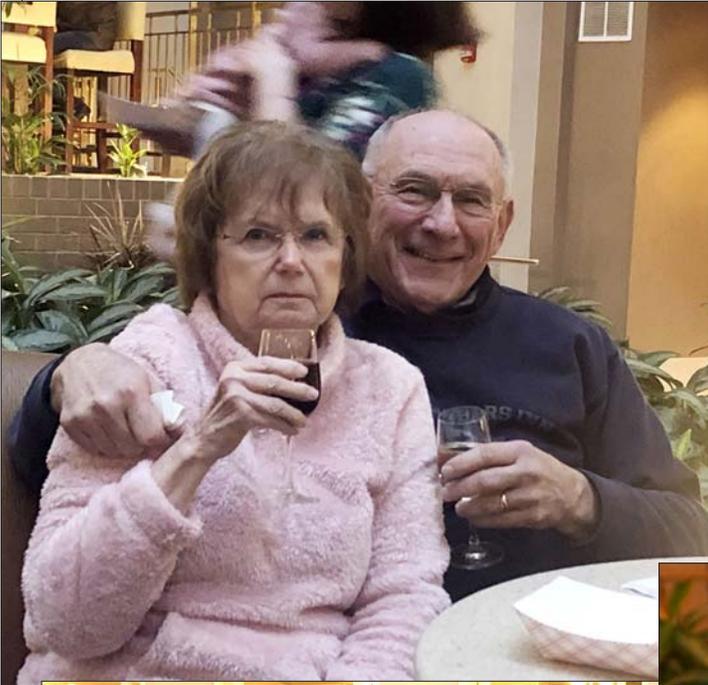






Keeping the LCYC wheels turning, your volunteer leadership Bridge works diligently to bring fun and enjoyment to all of us. Give them your thanks the next time you meet.



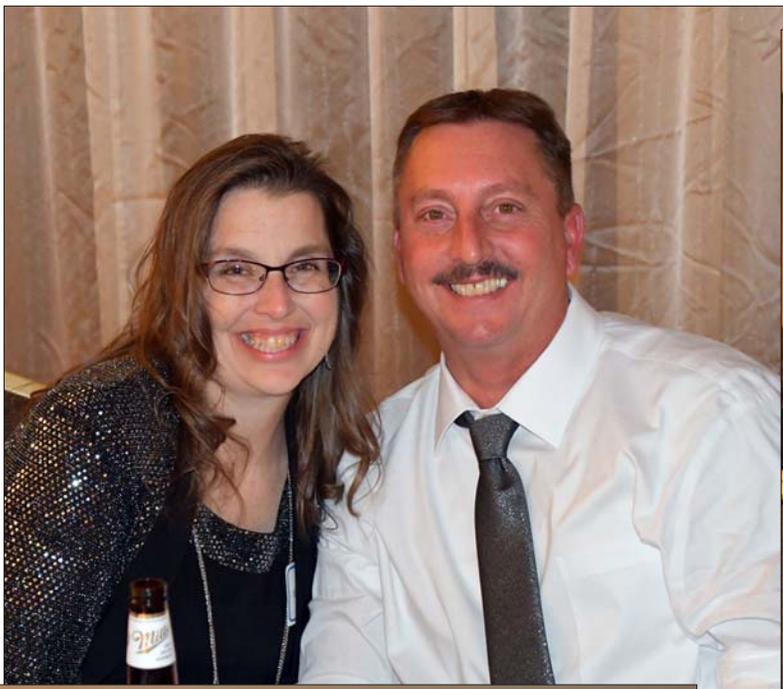


























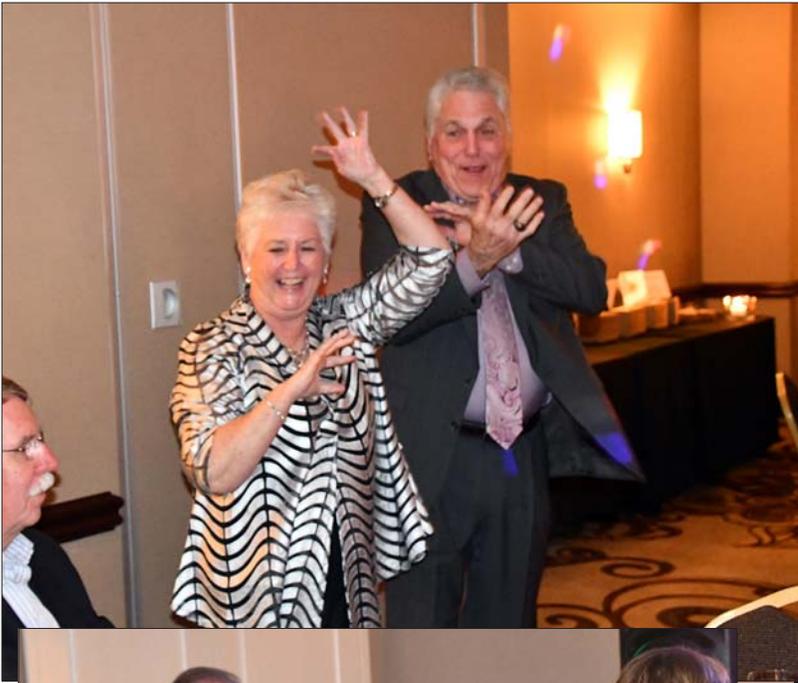












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