



AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM OUR SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

First and foremost, Bill and I would like to thank you all you came to the Ain't No Cure for the Summertime Blues event on July 7th. What a great turnout, over 200 people (adults and children) attended. Thank you all for chipping in to make this event such a success. Everything paid for itself and we really appreciate it. 😊 A special thanks goes out to Fred Olverson, Susan Wright & JT Taylor, Kathy and Dave Blankenbaker, Ann Simmons, Martha Rest, Sue Eller and Rich Verdillo, Jay Novak, Erin & Jolene Sullivan, Ellen Weber, and of course Page Hill who made the deviled eggs no one can ever resist, and everyone who helped in the kitchen and or setting up decorations. A huge thanks to the cooker guys, Bill Sullivan, Andy Smith, and Stephen Trice, everything came out absolutely delicious! Thanks to Mark Miller and his band "Old Men with Glasses" everyone loved you guys!! And another special thanks to Leslie Smith who came to the rescue with the few casualites we had!!

IMPORTANT: Due to no one signing up, we are canceling the Annual Angler Fishing Contest this year.

Susan Wright informed me that the Ship Store will be open on Saturday, August 11th.

MESSAGE FROM OUR COMMODORE: BILL WARD

Thanks to all of you who have responded to the evites we have been sending out, it has helped us out tremendously in preparing for each event.

Speaking of events!! Looking forward to seeing on August 11th.

Watermelon on the Lawn (clubhouse) - 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Social Hour - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Cabin Hill - First set - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Club Announcements - 6:00 p.m. - Dinner to follow end of announcements.
Cabin Hill - Second Set - 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
50/50 Drawing - 9:00 p.m.

The Shover Brothers and Cabin Hill will be playing again for us this year. Below are some fun facts about the band that I got from their website <https://www.cabinhillbluegrass.com>. Please feel free to visit their website if you or anyone you know would like to book them in the future.

In June 1972, the Shover Brothers got together with good friends for a weekend of bluegrass music, food, and fun. By the end of the weekend, it was decided there was something "special" about the sound these boys had produced. A bluegrass band was born. For over 40 years, Cabin Hill has provided topnotch bluegrass music to audiences in the mid-Atlantic region. Wayne Shover on mandolin and lead vocal, and Emory Shover on banjo and baritone vocal, cut their teeth on bluegrass music having learned from their mother (a former Old Dominion Barn Dance alumni) and father who played old-time clawhammer banjo. Current members include Ken Embrey on bass, for years a noted fixture in the Virginia bluegrass community; George Williamson on fiddle, a former member of the Kentucky-based *Outdoor Plumbing Company*; and Allen "Gene" Kerns, on guitar and lead/tenor vocals. Gene can blow the candles off a birthday cake at 50 feet with the power of his voice! Gene spent many years honing his vocal and instrumental skills playing in country music and bluegrass bands along side his father as well as other well-known local musicians. Cabin Hill prides itself on tight harmonies, smooth pickin', and its down-home style.

MESSAGE FROM OUR VICE COMMODORE: BARBARA WOODBURN

With the Polar Shift apparently Olversons has been relocated to the rainforest of the Amazon! Without a doubt it has been a wet couple of weeks but LCYC members are tough and we will prevail over any inclement weather.

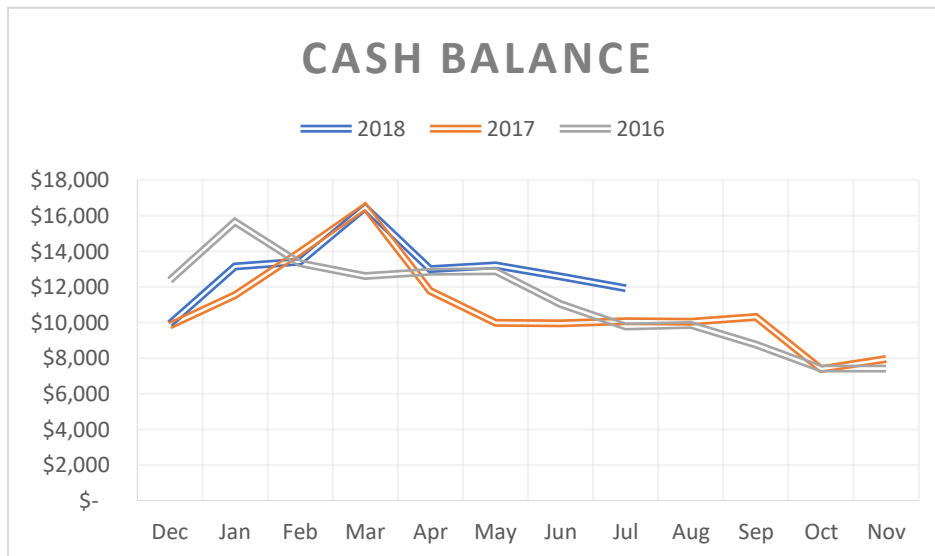
We recently attended the Potomac River Yacht Club Association Summer Float In at Coles Point with the Van Arsdales and Webers and what a great time we had! An early arrival on Friday let us enjoy the pool and see boating friends from up and down the Potomac. By Friday evening nearly 70 boats and 165 people had arrived for the festivities beginning with the "Dock Tail" party. LCYC mixed up a batch of Orange Crush and served over 125 guests! Each participating Yacht Club also provided a signature cocktail for the evening and a great time was had by all. Saturday arrived with the deluge and although wet, the PRYCA Board did a great job in rearranging the event schedule to ensure a great time was had by all. Saturday's competition for the "Cup" was competitive with Fairfax Yacht Club winning for the third year. I hope you all put this event on your calendar for 2019 and make an effort to attend, you will have a great time, guaranteed.

Hard to believe that its August but we have a lot to look forward to, Bluegrass Function, D and E Dock functions along with cruising the beautiful Potomac River! It's not too late to get your VSC, see Dave Teets or Eric Amato for your FREE courtesy inspection.

MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER: JAY NOVACK

I can't believe that it is already August. Where did this summer go? Fortunately, the finances are looking good going into last three months of the season. We currently have \$11,922 in the LCYC checking account with just three functions to go. Also, we are now 87 members strong plus we have at least 2 more memberships pending approval at the August function. We have added 11 new members so far this year counting these pending applications. Commodore Bill Ward would like to have a dock challenge to see if we can add a few more members before the end of the year in order to get over 100

LCYC members again. We lost several members in 2017 so it is great to see our club growing once again. Many of the new members joined the club after coming to a function as a guest so we encourage you to bring a guest(s) whenever you can. Finally, this being my third year as your Treasurer, I have included the following graph that compares our cash balance over this period. As you can see, it has been fairly consistent, which is a good thing.



MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET CAPTAIN: ROB VAN ARSDALE - MISS SMITTEN C-15

On June 8th, Morning Star and Miss Smitten headed to Cobb Island to participate in the 2018 Cobb Island Yacht Club Summer Kick Off. It was our first time staying at the Scuttlebutt, which is next to the more popular Pirates Den marina. Roger, the dockmaster was very welcoming and made us feel right at home. After check-in, we enjoyed live bands and some very reasonably priced bar food at the restaurant. Saturday morning, we attended the town parade which included food, vendors and a very nice parade.



Lodge Creek Yacht club then participated in the annual Cobbrock Olympics. This was a PRYCA hosted event and was hosted on a private resident's beautiful piece of property overlooking the island. The athleticism our the LCYC team proudly took the bronze medal, landing us 4 free slips to be used this

year. I would like to head back before fall to take advantage of the free slips as well as some of the fine food on the island. I was thinking sometime in September, so please email me if you are interested and I will get things planned and organized. Also, if anyone is interested in going to Cobb Island on their own, please send me an email and I can introduce you to the dockmaster and provide a free slip voucher.





On July 20th, Maybe Later, Bar-B-Bob and Miss Smitten headed to the PRYCA's annual Float In. Despite the torrential down pours, close to 70 boats attended. Friday evening, we were treated to live music and some great food provided by Tim's Rivers Shores' Restaurant. LCYC again hit it out of the park by providing Bob's famous orange crushes for the dock crawl. What can I say about Saturday, but RAIN. It pretty much rained all day. Each LCYC member attending received a "Bloody Mary" gift box, which was certainly enjoyed during the rainy day. We attended the captains meeting to discuss the days planned competition, and it was decided to do everything indoors due to the weather. Yes, they even figured out a way to do an indoor blind dingy race. We were teamed up with several of the smaller

clubs to compete against the reigning champions, Fairfax Yacht Club. Ms. Woodburn did so well, they stopped the completion and created a new rule not allowing her to use her very ingenious technique for maneuvering around the obstacle course.



As the rain continued, we enjoyed a very nice bottle of wine and great buffet dinner. Mother nature did help us out by lifting the rain in the AM, so all arrived back at Freddy's safe and on time. There is still plenty of boating season left, so if anyone has a destination they would like to check out, please let me know and I can get the planning started. As I stated earlier, I'd like to take advantage of our free slips at Cobb Island and as the weather cools, do an anchor out some place close to the marina to allow the boats that don't wish to spend a night to attend.

MESSAGE FROM OUR B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN

All is well on B Dock, we have survived the rains and look forward to a busy boating August. It's nice to look out across the marina and see so much activity going on, C Dock "T" goings on, "D" Dock Tiki Bar (which I have yet to visit but maybe this weekend) and of course "E" Docks Lazy Lizard Lounge where the welcome mat is always out. We have a good thing going on with the LCYC and if you know of someone on your dock who is not a member, let's get them involved on onboard the LCYC Ship!

See you around the docks!

MESSAGE FROM OUR E-DOCK DIRECTOR: BILL SULLIVAN

**E-DOCK'S STEAMED CRAB FEAST IS BACK -- SEPTEMBER 15TH
MARK YOUR CALENDARS -- PLAN TO BE THERE**



LCYC INFORMATION/MEMBER INPUT SECTION:

LCYC Website link: <http://www.lodgecreekyachtclub.com>

WEST MARINE/BOAT US MEMBERSHIP - If you are joining Boat US/West Marine use the Lodge Creek Yacht Discount No. GA83880Y and your membership will be half price.

SAFE BOATING COURSE: - Effective July 2016, Virginia mandated that all persons operating a motorized vessel over 10 HP to have completed a certified Safe Boating course. And they must carry their Boater Certification Card with them at all times while operating a motorized vessel in Virginia waters.

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 contact Dave Teets or Erik Amato if you need your vessel checked.**

RENEWAL NOTICE INFORMATION:

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: 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.

LCYC 2018 EVENT CALENDAR - (DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Saturday, Aug 11	Blue Grass Festival	Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday, Sept 15	E-Dock Function	Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday, Oct 27	D-Dock Function Halloween - Trick-or-Treating	Clubhouse/Pavilion 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Docks
[Best Boat Decorating Contest; Best Kid's Costume Contest - Winners announced at function]		

REGISTRATION*/SOCIAL HOUR 5:00 TO 6:00; CLUB BUSINESS MEETING 5:30 TO 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 OR SOON THEREAFTER

*NOTE: 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 or where directed. 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 5:00 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

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Erik Amato, Guy Axtel, Nancy Campbell, Parker Carwile, Amy Cook, David Deal, Peggy Jackson, Erin Kelly, Damian McInerney, Sam Moody, Cas Olverson, Doris Payne, Nora Spradlin, Beth Sturm, Nancy Street, Tanya Easton, Beverly Trice, Dale Vukmir, Peggy Williams and Linda Wooten