

February 2018 Newsletter



COMMODORE: BILL WARD

Welcome to 2018 LCYC. Already there is activity as your Delegate, Fleet Captain, and Past Commodore along with Fred Olverson and staff have attended and networked with the PRYCA to expand the horizons of the fleet. Please follow up on your club's activities and some communication changes that will be coming forward to keep you in touch. Remember April will be a very active month with activities you would not want to miss. Time to gear up for a great summer of fun and fellowship. See you on the docks,



PAST COMMODORE: BILL WEBER

Hello Everyone,

A new boating season is just over the horizon with start of the 2018 season beginning with the LCYC Change of Watch on April 7th, which is only about 8 weeks away. Flyers with the COW registration form are out and please sign up early. Entertainment for this event will be The Silver Wings Band from Fredericksburg and I hear they put on a good show with popular hits from '60s, '70s & '80s.

LCYC had good attendance at the Change of Watch for the Potomac River Yacht Club Association in Alexandria, VA the last weekend of January. Of the 110 that were in attendance for the Saturday night's event, 10 were from our yacht club. Members that attended some of the weekend events include Margie Davenport, Carolyn Law, Steven & Jodi Trice, Fred & Cas Olverson, Rob & Diana Van Arsdale, Ken & Laura Henson, and Ellen & Bill Weber. This was the second time Ellen and I attended this event and it was once again a great time. PRYCA has their new Bridge installed for 2018 and they look to have a good schedule of events with several down on our end of the river. The bridge will be coordinating with the PRYCA schedule and other clubs to expand our cruising opportunities this year.

Let's see if we can get the largest attendance ever for this year's Change of Watch on April 7th to welcome in our new Commodore Bill Ward and the 2018 Bridge.



TREASURER: JAY NOVAK

Treasurer's Report, February 2018

The LCYC started a new fiscal year on December 1, 2017 with \$7,937.53 in our checking account. This is \$500 over our starting point from last year. So, thanks to all of the Bridge and Dock Directors for doing their part to help keep us financially stable. I will present a balanced budget at the first bridge meeting that should leave us in roughly the same financial shape at this time next year. Dues for 2018 are coming in steadily, but I am hoping to get a lot more in as the due date of January 31, approaches. If you were not able get you dues paid before the due date, please do not forget to include the \$20 late fee. Fees for the 2018 Change of Watch are starting to come in as well. Please join us on April 6th at the Callao Moose Lodge for this year's Change of Watch. Last year we had over 85 people at this event and we would like to see even more this year. And Remember, you do not need to be a LCYC member to attend so guests can attend for the same fee. I look forward to seeing you all there.



**FLEET CAPTAIN: ROBERT VAN ARSDALE
MISS SMITTEN C-15**

Fleet Captain Report

Several of our members headed north to attend the Potomac River Yachting Association Change of Watch on January 26 and 27. It all started with a very nice reception in the Old Dominion Boat Club. ODBC is a brand-new facility with breath taking views of the Potomac River. Following the reception, there was a good old fashion Pup Crawl. Thanks to Carolyn Law and Margie Davenport for the transportation back to the hotel. We packed the crew of Maybe Later, Miss Smitten and Betelgeuse III in Carolyn's small car. We called it Uber "Tin". Way cheaper than the Uber Black we were going to call. We really did look like a bunch of clowns in a VW bug pouring out on the circus floor.

Saturday was the Change of Watch ceremony. Fred & Cas Olverson, Stephen & Jodi Trice, Bill & Ellen Weber, Rob & Diana Van Arsdale, and Dr. Ken & Laura Henson all shared a table at the main event on Saturday. The Color Guard was beautiful and Donna Bukevicz from WYC performed our national anthem exquisitely. Wonderful time and I would encourage our members to attend next year.

I will be working with PRYCA member clubs to organize our cruising schedule for the year. *Any suggestion from our membership is always welcomed.* I do plan on having shorter cruises this season, but would like to plan some cruises, especially those that interact with PRYCA.

The Westmoreland Yachting Association will be having a "planning" party in February. Past Commodore Bruce & Yolanda Williamson (Grease Monkey) will be attending, so

we will get an early start with cruise planning. During the Striped Bass Trophy Season which has not been officially announced, I intend on stopping by some of the other local marinas to look for some good deals and good locations for a cruise destination.

During the busy boating months, I will be scheduling a Fleet Captain's meeting, every Thursday. I will provide a conference call number so any member that wishes to dial in and check out the weekends activities on the water can do so. We will be starting with a quick weather update for the weekend and then have an open discussion on the weekends water activities. During scheduled cruises, we will use this meeting to discuss cruise details and make a final go or no go, depending on Mother Nature. Thanks, let's thaw out and get on the water!



SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoyed your holidays.

Be sure to see the 2018 Calendar of Events in the newsletter. You will be receiving the 2018 Roster shortly. I am still currently working on it. When you receive it, please be sure your information is correct. I went by your renewal forms and took out any information that was not on there. If you did not send in a renewal and/or said nothing has changed I left it as is. Thank you for those of you who have renewed their dues. The newsletters and the Roster will continue to be on the website for your convenience. You can print the Roster from there if you need a hard copy. I will update it periodically as I get new information.

As always, we would like to see more traffic going to the LCYC website. Rob is vamping it up a bit, so please remember to keep checking for important information on cruises, newsletters, updated Roster, etc. There is a "recent posts" section on the website for members contributions. We would like to hear from you. Members input is important. If you have anything you'd like to contribute, stories, articles, pictures, etc, please email Rob Van Arsdale at rjva@comcast.net so he can add it to the website.

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



B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN

B Dock is ready for spring! Please look at the calendar and be sure to put the B Dock function down as a "must attend" event! A few surprises are in store for you along with a fantastic meal! Looking forward to spring and getting back into the Olverson's Way of Life!

Bob Woodburn
B Dock



C-DOCK DIRECTOR: GERI MCINERNEY

There is just about 8 weeks until the Change of Watch and the beginning of the sailing season. Many of us will have begun dewinterizing and prepping by then, so it won't be long. And now that the holidays are behind us, it time to check those to-do lists. It has been a cold winter, so it is nice to start to think about those warm summer days on the dock and catching up with good friends.

Thank you to everyone at Olverson's who took such good care of our boats during the unusually long stretches of freezing weather this winter. They were masterful at keeping the ice away from the boats and while we were comfortable in our homes, they were out battling the elements on our behalf. So again, thank you so very much.

Note: Please see pictures attached to the email. Theresa had difficulty putting them in the newsletter.

Looking forward to another wonderful summer.

Geri McInerney
C Dock Director
s/v Failte



E-DOCK DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH THACKER

Looking forward to spring and seeing everyone at the Change of Watch!

THINGS TO REMEMBER

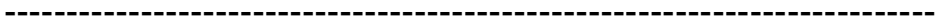
RENEWAL NOTICE:

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.



BOATERS SAFE BOATING COURSE - 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:

Jayne Miller	2/1
Martha Rest	2/1
Gordon Blowers	2/3
Zach Andrade	2/5
Ted Brooks	2/8
Lynn Olivier	2/10
Jon Hill	2/11
Zach Street	2/12
Yolanda Williamson	2/12
Cres Guerrero	2/14
Brian Roush	2/14
Laura Henson	2/16
Craig Cook	2/17
Michelle Donovan	2/18
Chip Tatum	2/18
Jim Heeren	2/19
Mike Ruqus	2/21
Douglas Eagles	2/22
Jay Vargas	2/22
Brook Guerrero	2/23
Christian Guerrero	2/26

LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2018 EVENT CALENDAR

[Dates subject to change.]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Friday, April 6	Change of Watch Commodore Reception	Clubhouse/Pavilion 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 7	Board of Directors Annual Meeting Commodore Bill Ward	Clubhouse/Pavilion 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 7	Change of Watch Cocktail Hour Dinner/Dance	Callao Moose Lodge 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 8	Blessing of the Fleet/Flag Raising Breakfast - Commodore Bill Ward	9:30 a.m. - Clubhouse/Pavilion 10:00 a.m. - Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday, April 21	Pot Luck Dinner	Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday, May 19	B-Dock Function	Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday, June 9	C-Dock Function	Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday July 7	Boat Parade [Best Boat Decorating Contest - Winner announced during dinner.] Ice Cream Social - [Hosted by Commodore Bill Ward] 4th of July Event (Non-LCYC) [Hosted by the Sullivans - Tickets Available Now - Contact Theresa theresasullivan6188@gmail.com]	12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - Clubhouse/Pavilion 6:00 p.m. - Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday, Aug 18	LCYC Bridge Function Kids Fishing Tournament - Winner to be announced during function. [Hosted by Bobby Andrade - Sign-up sheet will be put up in the Clubhouse]	TBD
Saturday, Sept 15	E-Dock Function	Clubhouse/Pavilion
Saturday, Oct 27	D-Dock Function Halloween - Trick-or-Treating [Best Boat Decorating Contest; Best Kid's Costume Contest - Winners announced at function]	Clubhouse/Pavilion 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Docks

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