



## October 2017 Newsletter

### **COMMODORE: BILL WEBER**

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This boating season is getting closer to the end, but there is still good weather and many things to see and do before the 2017 season is over. Not only do we have one more event with D-Dock's upcoming function on October 28th, there are a lot of boating activities in the month of October to include the Blessing of the Fleet at St Clements Island as well as the boat shows in Annapolis.

The low country boil event last month was a great success and a big thanks to E-Dock for all the good food. This seem to be a favorite event of many and does bring a good attendance as well. For the second function in a row we had fellow boaters from Westmoreland Yachting Association (WYA) that arrived by boat to attend our events.

The upcoming D-Dock function will be the annual meeting of the full membership to elect the 2018 LCYC Bridge. A big thanks to the Nominations Committee of Bob Ryan, Eric Amato and Steve Thompson for bringing forth the slate of candidates for your 2018 Bridge. They are as follows:

Commodore:	Bill Ward
Vice Commodore:	Barbara Woodburn
Past Commodore:	Bill Weber
Fleet Captain:	Rob Van Arsdale
Secretary:	Theresa Sullivan
Treasurer:	Jay Novak
Ship's Store:	Susan Wright
A-Dock	(currently vacant)
B-Dock	Bob Woodburn
C-Dock	Geri McInerney
D-Dock	Rodney Williams
E-Dock	Elizabeth Thacker

It is great to see all the activity out on the water as well as the good turnout for club events. I look forward to seeing everyone on October 28th for D-Dock's function and to vote in the 2018 LCYC Bridge.

Bill Weber, Commodore



## **VICE-COMMODORE: BILL WARD**

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Looking forward to the next event, and as it is the last for this year, hoping for a large attendance. Please bring your children, grandchildren for the dress-up event and decorated docks. I am dressing appropriately for the "Halloween " evening. Are you? See you on the docks.

Bill Ward, Vice Commodore



## **TREASURER: JAY NOVAK**

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### Treasurer's October 2017

With just one function and two months remaining in the fiscal year, the financial status of the LCYC looks very solid. We currently have just over \$10,000 in the checking account which, incidentally, is where we were after our June function. This means that revenues from guest fees, 50/50 and Ship's Store have kept pace with expenses since that time. At the E-Dock function alone, we collected \$380 in guest fees, \$159 of 50/50 and \$823 in Ship's Store receipts. Fortunately, income from these sources has been able offset a slight drop in Membership dues. We currently have 86 paid memberships, as opposed to 91 members, last fiscal year. Also, we have only signed up 3 new members this year which is down from 7 new members last year. So, please spread the word to anyone on your dock who might be interested in joining the LCYC. I hope to see you all at the D Dock function.

Jay Novak, Treasurer



## **SECRETARY: THERESA SULLIVAN**

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Hi everyone,

It's been a great year as always. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our last function of the year.

Congrats to the proposed 2018 Bridge.

Don't forget there will be trick-or-treating from 3:00 to 5:00 from dock to dock on October 28th. There will be prizes for best kid's (16 and under) costume.

As a reminder, your renewals are due December 1st.

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.

Theresa Sullivan, Secretary

**B** **B-DOCK DIRECTOR: BOB WOODBURN**

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Thanks to E-Dock for a fabulous time in 'Nawlins, low country boil was awesome as well as the Hurricanes! Great weather as well. B Dock is still boating and with the cool nights anchoring out is on the to do list. Congratulations to B dockers Ed and Peggy Williams on the purchase of their new 40 Meridian AC/MY. She is a beauty and the boat is also! Wishing everyone a wonderful fall season and see you at the D-Dock event.

Theresa and Bill, congrats from the Admiral and I on the upcoming wedding!

Bob Woodburn, B-Dock Director

**D** **D-DOCK DIRECTOR: FRAN DAVIS**

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Hate to see the season come to an end but looking forward to our "D" Dock Feast on the 28<sup>th</sup>. As tradition has it, we will have oysters, steamed and fried and all the favorite sides. So please come out and join us for a fun gathering. Don't be late, because when it's gone, it's gone! Happy Fall Y'all

Fran Davis, D-Dock Director

**E** **E-DOCK DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH THACKER**

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The E Dock team came together to put on a great function. It was good to see so many yacht club members and guests come out. Thanks again to Eddie and Teeny Man for doing the boil and to his wife Faye for all of her help. Also thanks to Roddog for being the DJ. We are looking forward to D-Dock's oyster roast!

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER**

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**LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2017 EVENT CALENDAR**

Oct 28th	D-Dock Function Halloween Festivities	LCYC Club House 3:00 to 5:00 trick-or-treating
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**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

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**RENEWAL NOTICE:**

Your Lodge Creek Yacht Club Annual Membership Fee is due on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Annual Membership Fee is \$100. The Renewal Application form will be on the website and in the clubhouse. 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.

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## **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.

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### **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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Oct 3	Sam Kelly
Oct 4	Kathie Thompson
Oct 5	Steve Dameron
Oct 9	Linda Steele
Oct 12	Kathy Blankenbaker
Oct 15	Barbara Ruqus
Oct 16	Parker Carwile
Oct 17	Ed Brown Adam Hill
Oct 18	Madeline Sumner
Oct 19	Dusty Dukes
Oct 23	Bill Weber
Oct 25	Shirley Clark Coleman Diana Van Arsdale
Oct 27	Robert Gray Rodney Williams
Oct 28	Harold Cosby
Oct 30	Alan Bream