

## September 2017 Newsletter

#### **COMMODORE: BILL WEBER**

I hope everyone has had a good summer and is ready for some great Fall boating weather as well as two great upcoming dock functions on the schedule. There is still a lot to do before the season winds down, so let's make the most of it.

The Bluegrass event last month was a great success and a big thanks to all that helped to make this one to remember. I think this event had more guests than any event in recent history to include family, friends as well as fellow boaters from Westmoreland Yachting Association (WYA) that arrived by both land and sea. The 50/50 raffle was also one of the largest in many years and it was won by one of our guests from WYA. Of course, big thanks go to B Dock's Emory Shover and Cabin Hill for putting on a great show.

It great to see so many people getting out and using their boats. I have seen more activity this past month, either fishing or cruising than I have for a while. In most cases it is just yacht club members getting together with each other and going places. If you are looking to go somewhere and are unsure, just ask around and I am sure that there is always room to join in. Some of places that I have heard members recently going to include; Point Lookout for their music event, Coles Point Marina, Crisfield for the Blue Crab Festival, Solomons trips, and a group of 7 boats went to Corinthian Yacht Club for their crab picking event.

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 the next few months of good boating as well as both E & D dock functions before we head into the off season, I just hope it does not come too fast.

See you on September 16th for E dock's function.

Bill Weber, Commodore



Summer nearly over and have enjoyed the current year, but time marches on and plans are being made for the new Bridge. Looking forward to the new challenges of the new 1918 year. I will try to make it exciting for LCYC. See you on the docks.

Bill Ward, Vice Commodore



#### Treasurer's Report, August 2017

August has come and gone along with another great LCYC function. Thanks to all who helped with the August Bluegrass event. A good time was had by all and the attendance was great. As a result, we were able to collect \$530 of guest fees and a whopping \$240 on the 50/50. The Ship's Store was also very busy with sales of \$583. Budget-wise, this should give us a little breathing room heading into the last two functions. Speaking of which, I hope to see you all at the September 16<sup>th</sup> function.

Jay Novak, Treasurer



Hi everyone,

I have updated the Roster to update and/or fix errors as requested. I haven't sent it yet. I will send it after the September function in case we have some new members.

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 Sullivan, Secretary



Ship's Store: Fall apparel will be in- sweatshirts, hoodies, long sleeve tees.



As I type this I along with many others are preparing for Irma, just not sure if she is going to grace us with her presence or not right now. Irma is a good reminder to have your hurricane supplies necessary to protect your boat before the hurricane season. That way you aren't scrambling around last minute. Here's hoping we get missed by this one and see you at the September function.

Bob Woodburn, B-Dock Director

# E E-DOCK DIRECTOR: ELIZABETH THACKER

E-Dock is gearing up for our Mardi Gras themed function on the 16th. We are adding something new to the boil this year. Crawfish! We will also have hurricane shooters for happy hour and DJ Roddog for music! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone!



A year has come and gone and it's that time of year to join us for some great fare from the docks with music in the air and friends abound. Sous-chef "King Edward" will be offering andouille sausage, chicken, shrimp, clams, crawfish, taters, corn and more for your dining pleasure while the sounds of the Nawlin's waterfront waif through the air. While beverages will abound, the most important part will not be on the menu...the chance to get together with each other and enjoy the friendships that we cherish. Don't forget to mark it on your calendar, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> and if you're bringin' some guests, let one of the "E Street Gang" know so we'll make sure we have plenty enuff food for all of us. SEE YA THERE!

#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO REMEMBER**

#### LODGE CREEK YACHT CLUB 2017 EVENT CALENDAR

LCYC Club House

Oct 28th D-Dock Function Halloween Festivities LCYC Club House 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:

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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. 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.

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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:

Sept 1	Brenda Guerrero
Sept 5	Judy Deal
Sep 6	Bobby Andrade
-	James "Sonny" Ash
Sept 8	Harold Cosby
-	Jackie Kloosterboer
Sept 9	Zelia Andrade
Sept 11	Tom Spradlin
Sept 18	Gwen Novak
Sept 25	Bob Woodburn
	Billy Wooten
Sept 26	Ed Rest
Sept 28	Rich Verdillo
Sept 30	Patience Wood