

Landmark Yacht

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*September Meeting
Landmark Yacht Club
3:00 PM*

*RSVP required for crab feast meal following the meeting
Please Contact: Pegav & Andy Mvruski@540775-*

Membership Meeting Minutes

Commodore Bob McDonnell called the August 2002 meeting to order at 3:05 PM. Thirty-nine members attended and five guests, Sandi Novak, Dwayne and Roy Webb, Chris Wade, Raymond Banzon. John Ashton led the invocation.

Welfare Concerns

Member Roy Webb suffered a heart attack in July and underwent surgery. He is doing well, so well in fact he attended this meeting and cooked our fish fry meal. We are certainly glad to see Roy up and around and wish him the best in his recovery.

Officer Reports

Commodore Bob McDonnell discussed the severe storm that passed through in early August. The high winds took down a very large portion of one of the trees onto the clubhouse roof, and scattered debris all around the grounds. Fortunately there was no serious damage to the roof and no broken windows. The high winds also caused one of the starboard bow lines to break on the Farrell's boat, causing some damage to both their boat and the piling. Thanks to Jerry Rice who came down to the club the night of the storm to check the damage and to the numerous members who cut up the tree and removed all the debris during the weekends to follow. Your time and efforts are appreciated.

Vice Commodore Gregg Reynolds was not able to attend this meeting. Bob thanked all members who reported for their workday and John Ashton pointed out a sign in list for those who participated.

Bob also mentioned that the board had discussed some future projects for the remainder of this year and into next year. He asked all members to let Gregg or himself know if they observe a repair that is needed or have any ideas for improvements.

Be aware we are still having a problem with bees. Please be careful in the lawn area in front of the restrooms and let your children know that there may be some bee nests in this area.

Rear Commodore Harald Seiler again mentioned the storm damage and thanked all who helped repair the minor damage to the dock which included replacing some dock boards. He plans to replace a few more boards next month.

Harald again mentioned the importance of all slip/mooring holders to maintain current insurance on their boats. Also any guests of members who may dock temporarily to visit the club must also be properly insured.

Fleet Captain Gary Farrell discussed the weeklong boat trip that took place 8/3 through 8/10. Two boats went for the full week and were joined by a few others for long weekends. They visited Corinthian Yacht Club on Smith Creek at the mouth of the Potomac and then went on to Maryland Yacht Club located on the Patapsco

River not far from Baltimore. Due to high winds and swells on the Bay the boats ended up staying at MD Yacht Club for four days instead of two. Gary said they were treated well at both locations, made to feel right at home. They exchanged club burgees at the end of their stay. Gary mentioned that staying at these other clubs is an opportunity to observe and perhaps gather ideas for improving our own organization. Next they headed to Solomon's Island and then to Olverson's Marina on Lodge Creek before heading home. All members who made the trip had fun and all boats arrived back home safe and sound.

Over the Labor Day weekend, members were invited to take their boats to Mobjack Bay where we will anchor and visit the home of Jan Mohr and Ken Doyle, friends of the Farrell's, who visited and stayed at our club in June. All are welcome.

On September 13th, 14th, and 15th Tantallon Yacht Club will hold their End of Summer Party at Ft. Washington Marina. Any members interested in attending all or part of the festivities should contact Gary.

Secretary Andrea Hammack reminded all members to sign the attendance book and to please list all guests attending. An updated roster is included with this newsletter due to several new members in the past few months and a few address changes.

Treasurer Virginia Hodge disclosed the balances in the Club's bank accounts. She reinvested a maturing CD with additional funds from the checking account. All bills are paid. After seeing what the fall and winter brings as far as weather related costs, perhaps some items on the club's wish list may be considered. (No Jerry, a hot tub is not at the top of the list!!!)

Membership chairperson Georgia Strentz introduced Robert(Rob) Bussler and his two sons, William and Stephen. Harald Seiler

sponsors Rob's membership application. Rob currently resides in Woodbridge and has been involved in boating for several years. After a vote from members in attendance, his membership was approved. WELCOME Rob!!

Program & Attendance Chairperson Cheri Seiler thanked Roy and Ellen Webb for their fine meal of fried fish and hushpuppies. She also expressed thanks to Bobby Cook for preparing what looked like 100lbs of chicken!!! As usual, there was no shortage of food and Cheri appreciates everyone's contributions.

There are still openings for volunteers to help with meals for future meetings. If you can help please contact Cheri, her phone number and e-mail are noted below in the Bridge listing.

Cheri collected for today's meal and Georgia for the 50/50 drawing, which was won by the Gauther's in the amount of \$45.00.



*The annual crab feast will follow the September meeting. Hamburgers and hotdogs will also be served. Andy and Peggy Myruski will be picking up the crabs which will cost members about \$12.00 per person, the usual \$6.00 per person for just burgers and dogs which Harald Seiler has volunteered to handle. A few members have signed up to assist but if you would like to contribute please contact Cheri. If you did not sign the September meal RSVP list at the August meeting **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO CONTACT THE MYRUSKI'S(540-775-9567 or amyruski@crosslink.net) BY TUESDAY SEPT. 24th if you are planning to stay for the meal following the meeting.***

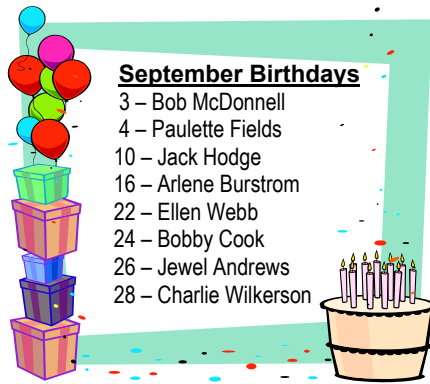
Old Business

None

New Business

None

Birthdays & Anniversaries



September Birthdays

3 – Bob McDonnell
 4 – Paulette Fields
 10 – Jack Hodge
 16 – Arlene Burstrom
 22 – Ellen Webb
 24 – Bobby Cook
 26 – Jewel Andrews
 28 – Charlie Wilkerson



September Anniversaries

10 – Hugh & Carol Fleming
 11 – Jack & Virginia Hodge
 27 – Don & Marge Cruse



CLOSING NOTES

Rear Commodore Harald Seiler would like to hold a seminar on galvanic corrosion. The discussion portion would last approx. 45 mins. and then he suggests checking some boats on the dock. He may be holding this before the Sept. meeting but needs to know if enough members are interested in attending. If you would like to hear facts on this important subject, please contact Harald (703-494-9057 or haseiler@mycomcast.com) so he can set this up.

Anyone notice the latest addition at the dock?? Congratulations to Harald & Cheri Seiler on their recent purchase of a new Silverton. Several members stayed after the August meeting to participate in a christening/naming celebration. We welcome "Punkin's Joy" to the LYC dock and wish Harald & Cheri safe and enjoyable cruising!!

**The next meeting will take place at LYC on
 September 28, 2002 at 3:00 PM.**

The Board will meet at 2:15 PM

REMINDER

The following members are
 scheduled for a workday on Sept. 28th

Burt Burstrom, Roy & Ellen Webb
 Greg & Heather Anderson, Jim & Carolyn Betz
 Ron & Kay Cheek, Sidney Chichester
 Barbara Coughlan, Paul Wireman
 Gregg & Jean Reynolds
 (please plan to arrive at 11:00 AM)

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