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March Meeting

Landmark Yacht Club
3:00 PM

Membership Meeting Minutes

Commodore Bob McDonnell called the February 2002 meeting of Landmark Yacht Club to order at 2:15 PM. The meeting was held at The Olive Garden Restaurant in Woodbridge with 24 members attending. Harald & Cheri Seiler's daughter, Valerie Leidy, joined us as a guest. Gregg Reynolds led the invocation.

Welfare Concerns

Marge Cruse reported Rose Dixon is still having problems with her foot and this is restricting her activity. We all wish Rose well and hope she is up and around soon.

Officer Reports

Commodore Bob McDonnell reminded members to sign the attendance book. He then presented and discussed the 2002 budget that the Board prepared in January at their planning meeting. The budget was called to a vote and passed by a quorum of members present. A copy is included with this newsletter.

RYCA is sponsoring a program entitled The Boat Operation and Training Retention or Safe BOATR program. This program is designed so that member clubs will use the program as a part of their individual club's efforts to promote boating safety. Bob has asked two or more members to attend, become performance examiners and share their training with LYC members. Cheri Seiler, Dan Hammack and Burt Burstrom expressed interest in attending the two training sessions in March.

John Kenyon is currently working on a website for the Club. Bob explained the purpose of this is to provide our members, potential members and other clubs up-to-date information on meetings and upcoming events at a relatively low cost. John Kenyon will provide an update on this at our next meeting.

Bob asked for a few members to serve on a by-laws review committee. He plans to meet with this committee monthly beginning in April before the board meeting. Gregg Reynolds, John Hall and Barbara Coughlan volunteered.

Vice Commodore Gregg Reynolds presented the 2002 work schedule. He has assigned each member workdays and outlined work to be performed. A copy of this schedule is included. He states that if a member is not able to make an assigned workday that member must contact another as a replacement. Additional unassigned members are always appreciated, especially for the first two spring cleanup days in March & April. Members are reminded that donations of mulch, grass seed, fertilizer and any other garden supplies help keep down maintenance costs for the Club. Some rakes are available for the spring cleanup but bringing your own rake or blower would be helpful. Gregg welcomes any questions or concerns regarding this work schedule.

Rear Commodore Harald Seiler distributed a preliminary list of slip and mooring assignments. So far all slips are tentatively

assigned and the four new moorings are still available. The list is based on applications received to date. Harald discussed the difficulty of this task as some applications were incomplete and a few slip holders from last year have yet to submit applications. He attempted to contact these individuals and has yet to receive the proper information. On March 10, 2002 he will finalize and mail the list. Each slip or mooring holder will then receive an invoice for fees due to be returned to the treasurer.

Fleet Captain Gary Farrell explained his role is to organize boating activities for the Club. He is preparing a calendar of events for the upcoming season and will present this at the next meeting. He is attempting to plan activities that will involve more LYC members as well as members from other clubs. These include an overnight outing anchoring in Mattawoman creek and a possible July 4th excursion to Tim's River Shore. Gary is also working with Cheri to plan more activities on meeting weekends to encourage attendance and participation.

Secretary Andrea Hammack again reminded members to sign-in at each meeting. This is the only way to track meeting attendance for voting purposes as well as slip and board position eligibility. A 2002 roster has been prepared and is included with this newsletter. Please let us know of any incorrect information so corrections can be made.

Treasurer Virginia Hodge reported that 42 members have paid their dues, two more paid at this meeting and she is assuming the three that have yet to submit payment are not renewing their memberships.

Virginia announced the balances in the Club's bank accounts and stated these balances are the highest in years. Bob mentioned how lucky we've been not to have incurred any weather related damage costs so far.

The financial records will be turned over to Cheri Seiler who has volunteered to prepare the 2001 tax returns. Dan Hammack will act as a second audit reviewer of these records.

Membership chairperson Georgia Strentz was not in attendance. Bob McDonnell has asked Georgia to send an application to John Schuster, the Commodore of Tantallon, as he is interested in joining our club.

Program & Attendance chairperson Cheri Seiler is planning a sign-up list to have one sponsor a month for meals and to have this member contact two or three others to bring the appropriate side dishes and desserts.

Cheri and Harald presented a proposal for a "pig-pickin'" party weekend in June. This party would coincide with the meeting that month. At least ten volunteers are needed to help with this project. They are hoping to involve all members, their families and friends. Cheri welcomes suggestions on this and any ideas for other events.



The meal following the March meeting will be German stew provided by the Seiler's, pasta provided by the Farrell's, as well as salad, bread and desserts provided by other assigned individuals. Members are asked to provide their own beverages.



Old Business
None

New Business
None

Birthdays & Anniversaries



February Birthdays

11 - Virginia Hodge
Patsy Stillwell

March Anniversaries

16 - Roy & Ellen Webb
20 - Mike & Renay Galati
22 - Sam & Hilda
Homrighausen
24 - Robert & Terry Cook

March Birthdays

4 - Ken Mercado
7 - Hugh Fleming
8 - Marge Cruse
15 - Paul Gauither
18 - Carolyn Betz
Kristie Galati
22 - Georgia Strentz
27 - Shelia Brinkley
31 - Jerry Rice

CLOSING NOTES:

John Kenyon has kindly agreed to serve again this year as our PRYCA representative. Dan Hammack volunteered to attend the CBYCA meetings.

Thanks to Charlie Fields, Harald Seiler, Bob McDonnell and Gary Farrell for all their work on the new moorings and to Gregg and Jean Reynolds for painting the flagpole.

The next meeting will take place at the LYC Clubhouse on March 23, 2002 at 3:00 PM.

The board will meet at 2:00 PM

REMINDER

The following members are scheduled for a workday on March 23rd

Bill Cook, Robert Cook, Jim & Peggy Hobbs, Gary & Sally Farrell, Don & Marge Cruse, Jerry Rice, John Asthton, Jim & Carolyn Betz, Ed & Kristie Galati, Michael & Renay Galati, Chris & MaryAnn Christiano, Gregg & Jean Reynolds. (please plan to arrive at 10:00 AM)

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