



*August Meeting
Landmark Yacht
Club*

Membership Meeting Minutes

Commodore Bob McDonnell called the July 2002 meeting to order at 3:05 PM. Forty-one members attended and one guest, Robert Bussler. John Kenyon led the invocation.

Welfare Concerns

There were no welfare concerns to report at the meeting, which is always good news.

Officer Reports

Commodore Bob McDonnell had only a few items to cover in his report. He has contacted our insurance agent to discuss the Club's policy. Bob shared with members the insurance coverage limits on the clubhouse, the restroom/shed structure and the contents of both. The board met earlier and determined the amounts adequate at this time. Members present at the meeting seemed to be in agreement.

Barbara Coughlan did not attend this month's meeting, therefore Bob could not supply her with the past newsletters to assist in her project of updating the Club's history. The last update ended in 1995 and Bob has newsletters from 1997 to present. If anyone has the 1996 newsletters let Bob know or bring them to Barbara.

Vice Commodore Gregg Reynolds thanked all members who reported for their workday and members who came down during the week to

clean and cut grass. Thanks to Andy Myruski for painting the picnic tables. The cannon project is close to being finished, the result of many different hands that helped sand, file and paint has certainly made a big difference.

Gregg welcomes any suggestions for future projects.

Rear Commodore Harald Seiler recognized the members who participated in driving three new dock pilings a few weeks ago. The project went smoothly and we applaud Gary Farrell, Dan Hammack, Don Basham, Bobby Cook, Charlie Wilkerson, Andy Myruski, Bob McDonnell, Jerry Rice and Mike Galati for all their hard work.

After communicating with several pile driving companies, it has been decided that the cost for contracting out the driving of only a few more pilings is too expensive. With the piles that have been placed so far and discussion of another member workday to place a few more, Harald feels that we are in fairly good shape. We will wait and see what the winter brings and in the spring re-evaluate the need for more pilings.

Fleet Captain Gary Farrell discussed the PRYCA float-in which was held at Ft. Washington Marina earlier in July. LYC had five boats and fourteen members attend. We tied for fourth place in the Saturday events and Sally Farrell won the Friday night individual blow boat race. He mentioned that we will hold our own events within the club to practice for next year.

On Saturday, August 3rd boats from the club will leave for the annual weeklong boat trip to the

bay. We hope for fair weather and a safe voyage.

Secretary Andrea Hammack reminded all members to sign the attendance book and to please list all guests attending.

Treasurer Virginia Hodge disclosed the balances in the Club's bank accounts. She opened another CD with funds from the checking account as all bills have been paid with the exception of the pilings.

Membership chairperson Georgia Strentz stated that we have three openings for memberships, the third becoming open by the recent passing of one of our members, Bud Clark. One application was taken from our guest Robert Bussler for consideration.

Program & Attendance Chairperson Cheri Seiler was absent from this month's meeting.

We commend Renay Galati for the organized meal that followed the meeting. All enjoyed ham, turkey wrap sandwiches and cold salads. Thanks Renay and all who contributed.

Georgia collected for the meal and Renay collected for the 50/50 drawing, which was won by Charlie Kay in the amount of \$49.00. Congratulations Charlie!!

If any members are interested in sponsoring any of the meals for the months not spoken for, please contact Cheri, her phone number and e-mail are noted below in the Bridge listing.



The meal following the August meeting will be a fish fry sponsored by Roy Webb. A few members have signed up to assist but if you would like to contribute please contact Roy at 703-339-7294.



Old Business

None

New Business

Gary presented the plan for activities to follow the meeting. The first annual LYC cup events.



The purpose of these events is to involve more members in activities and to help LYC practice for future competitions with other clubs. Seven teams of one female and one male were formed.

The following were the teams that participated:
 Gary/Sally Farrell; Dan/Andrea Hammack
 Gregg/Jean Reynolds; Mike/Renay Galati
 Bobby Cook/Suzanne Auble; Bob McDonnell/Terry Cook
 Charlie Wilkerson/Georgia Strentz

The teams competed in three events, the blindfolded dinghy race, the safety ring toss and a pedal kayak race.

Many members stayed to watch as participants found out quickly that directing your blindfolded rowing partner around a mark is not as easy as it appears. Right becomes left or left is right or something like that!!!! After the ring toss event came the pedal kayaks. Even the strongest legs felt feeble after pedaling at a sprint from the beach around the mooring that is 100 ft. past the t-dock and back. Fun was had by all. Thanks to Andy & Peggy Myruski, Charlie Fields and John Kenyon for acting as timekeepers and judges. After the final tally of combined scores Jerry Rice announced the three top teams:

3rd place – Bobby Cook & Suzanne Auble

2nd place – Gary & Sally Farrell

And the winner of the first annual LYC cup award:

1st place – Dan & Andrea Hammack

A big Thank You to all who participated and to all who stayed to watch the fun & games.
 (thanks to Gary & Sally for organizing the events)

Birthdays & Anniversaries



August Birthdays

2 – Ed Galati
 9– Heather Anderson
 Shyama Masilamani
 13 – Ron Cheek
 23 – Peggy Myruski



August Anniversaries

2-John & Sharon Ashton
 15-Gregg & Jean Reynolds
 20-Lin & Cathy Sheffield
 25-Bill & Joy Bushman

CLOSING NOTES

Thanks to Gregg & Jean Reynolds for contributing a VCR to the clubhouse and to Alan Tonelson for the TV.

NOTE: BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE QUITE A FEW BEE NESTS IN THE GRASS AREAS AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE. SEVERAL MEMBERS WERE STUNG OVER THE WEEKEND. BE ESPECIALLY CAUTIOUS WHEN MOWING THE LAWN. THERE IS SOME INSECT BITE/BEE STING OINTMENT IN THE FIRST AID KIT, WHICH IS LOCATED BY THE FIREPLACE IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

The next meeting will take place at LYC on August 24, 2002 at 3:00 PM.

The by-laws committee will meet at 1:30 PM and the Board at 2:15 PM.

REMINDER

The following members are scheduled for a workday on August 24th
 Paul&Darlene Gauthier,Charlie Wilkerson,
 Georgia Strentz,Lin&Cathy Sheffield,Eddie&
 Patsy Stillwell,Don&Yuko Basham,Alan
 Tonelson & JoAnn Daly,Gregg& Jean Reynolds.
 (please plan to arrive at 10:00 AM)

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