



Landmark Yacht Club

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July Meeting
Landmark Yacht Club
3:00 PM

Membership Meeting Minutes

Commodore Bob McDonnell called the June 2002 meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Thirty members attended and eight guests, Stan Rose, Ken Doyle & Jan Mohr, Aida & Nordrick Mugaas, Pat Davis & Chris Oman and Sandi Novak. Charlie Fields 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 discussed our insurance and noted a slight increase in our rates. Our rates had not changed in several years and previous to the current policy we were paying close to double our current premium.

Bob noted that the club history in our present member notebooks stops at the year 1995. He asked for a volunteer to update this history from 1996 to 2001. Barbara Coughlan has kindly agreed to take on this task.

The membership of the club has been growing quite rapidly in the past few years. The by-laws of the club state that the board may set a limit to memberships. For many years the number 50 has been discussed. With our limited parking and facilities as well as to keep in check the amount of traffic traveling on Paynes Lane the board decided to officially set the membership at 50. We

currently have 46 members with two new applications being voted on at this meeting. Therefore there are a few spaces available. Typically each year we gain several members but also lose a member or two. The by-laws committee and the board will discuss proper procedures for waiting lists and such if the limit is met.

Vice Commodore Gregg Reynolds thanked all members who reported for their workday as well as members who come down during the week to cut the grass. He stated that the grounds were in good shape and hopes to keep them up for the rest of the season. Most projects that had been planned have been completed or are in the process. He asked members for suggestions on any other items they feel needed attention.

Gregg reported that a bad storm passed through a few weeks ago leaving large limbs and debris on the grounds. Some members came down right after the storm to check for damage and several others cleaned the grounds over the past few weekends. Gregg thanked all for their concern and help.

Rear Commodore Harald Seiler reminded members of the new moorings that were placed about 100 feet from the t-dock. He assured everyone that they are very secure and encouraged their use.

An updated slip/mooring list has been posted on the info. board. A few months ago Harald

started reviewing insurance certificates for current slip and mooring holders. Bearing in mind the devastating fire that recently happened at the docks of Colonial Beach, up-to-date and proper insurance is extremely important. He reminded members that an updated declarations page needs to be submitted upon renewing their insurance policy.

Harald closed by thanking all members for their help on the dock so far this season.

Fleet Captain Gary Farrell stated that four powerboats and one sailboat attended the raft up at Mattawoman Creek. Kayaks and dinghies were put to use to explore the creek and other interesting "sights". The weather was beautiful during the day and into the night for the two boats that anchored over night.

Gary reminded members of the PRYCA float-in at Fort Washington in mid-July. He met with all who will be attending to discuss plans for this event. He also reminded members of the fireworks at Tim's Rivershore up river the weekend before the 4th.

Some boats anchored off of Fairview Beach for the 4th of July and were treated to fireworks from many locations along the river. Some also enjoyed a great meal served by Peggy Myruski at their home on Fairview.

Gary is proposing a small boat/jetski convoy up the creek to Aquia Harbour and back one Sunday afternoon. It is an approximate six-mile trip and Gary suggests packing a light lunch and beverages for the trip. No date has been set. It may just happen one Sunday when there are enough interested members at the club.

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. There

are a few bills to be paid including the insurance premium balance and the bill for the new pilings.

Membership chairperson Georgia Strentz introduced the two members to be voted on. Alan Tonelson and his wife Jo Ann Daly. Alan was not present although many members have had the opportunity to make his acquaintance, as he and Jo Ann were present at the last two meetings. Also present for membership consideration was Paul Wireman. Paul had also attended the last two meetings and was joined by Sandi Novak.

After a vote from members in attendance, Alan & Jo Ann and Paul were welcomed to the club. Below you will find information on our new members, please update your rosters.

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Program & Attendance Chairperson Cheri Seiler has posted lists for each remaining month and is asking for volunteers to sponsor the few months that have not been covered.

The fried turkey meal that was prepared by the Myruski's and Farrell's for after the meeting needed some additional time for carving and organizing so Don Basham volunteered to take a group of members on his party pontoon boat for a short ride up the creek. The short wait was certainly worth it as the turkey and all the sides were excellent. Peggy and Sally want to thank everyone who brought additional hors d'oeuvres and desserts.



The meal following the July meeting will be a buffet of cold cuts and a variety of cold salads. Renay Galati is organizing this meal. She has a few volunteers already but please contact her at (703)815-2240 or m0rgalati@myexcel.com to contribute or help with this meal.



Old Business

None

New Business

Gary Farrell has volunteered to head the project of installing the new pilings. Gary has set the **Saturday of July 20th** aside to attempt the installation of some pilings (weather & tides permitting). He needs as many volunteers as he can get for this task. If you are able, please come on the 20th, Gary would surely appreciate it.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



July Birthdays

No July Anniversaries

- 14 - Gary Farrell
- 16 – Bill Bushman
- 18 – Nancy Jo Barr
- 22 – Andrea Hammack
- 27 – Cheri Seiler

*****CLOSING NOTES*****

Since our June meeting we have learned the sad news of the passing of Bud Clark. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and loved ones. Bud has been a long time member of Tantallon Yacht Club as well as a member of our club and a dear friend to many. We will miss him.

Cards can be sent to:
Family of Colonel Bud Clark
C/O Meg Clark
8410 Crossley Place
Alexandria, VA 22308

There will be a memorial service at the Old Chapel at Fort Myer and burial at Arlington Cemetery with Full Military Honors. This is set for early August. E-mail Andy Myruski (amyruski@crosslink.net) if you would like further details.

The next meeting will take place at LYC on July 27, 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 July 27th

John&Molly Nagoski;Bill&Joy Bushman;Charlie &Paulette Fields;Bob McDonnell;Sam&Hilda Homrighausen;Jack&Virginia Hodge;Charles Kay;John&Cathy Kenyon;Robby Lavinder;Ken &Karen Mercado;Gregg&Jean Reynolds.
(please plan to arrive at 10:00 AM)

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