



Landmark Yacht Club

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April Meeting
Landmark Yacht Club
3:00 PM

Membership Meeting Minutes

Vice Commodore Gregg Reynolds called the March 2002 meeting of Landmark Yacht Club to order at 3:15 PM. Thirty-seven members attended and two guests, John Wanamaker and Lettie Farrell. John Kenyon led the invocation.

Welfare Concerns

Marge Cruse reported Rose Dixon is still not well. She is keeping in close touch with Rose and will let us know of her progress.

Officer Reports

Commodore Bob McDonnell was not present as he was attending a conference out of town. He wished to remind the by-laws committee volunteers that their first meeting will be April 27th at 1:30 PM. Bob has also changed the time for the board meeting to 2:15 PM on this date.

Bob wants to encourage members to visit our website on a regular basis for updated information or announcements. He feels it would be a good idea to check the site shortly before the monthly meetings for any last minute changes or special instructions. The web address will be listed at the end of each newsletter.

Vice Commodore Gregg Reynolds thanked all members who reported for their workday and a few who dropped by during the week to clean the grounds. Marge Cruse trimmed all the bushes and shrubs, the Landmark sign was installed on the

side of the building and preparations made for the first meeting held at the clubhouse this year.

Gregg also informed members that he would be reviewing the work list to make sure all slip/mooring holders are assigned an additional workday as they are required three during the course of the year.

Rear Commodore Harald Seiler had planned some dock work for Saturday but the temperature did not cooperate, he is hoping these tasks can be completed in April. At this time Harald does not believe that any additional dock workdays need to be scheduled, Greg has enough individuals assigned to regular workdays that any dock work could be included on these days.

All slips have been assigned and Harald has posted these assignments on the bulletin board. At present, there is one member on the precedence list. He also included a dated low tide reading which is very informative due to the possible low water conditions this season.

Harald advised slip holders that each month he would remind members who are renewing their marine insurance to provide an updated declarations page from the renewal policy so he may keep his files updated.

Fleet Captain Gary Farrell is putting together a calendar of activities for the upcoming season. He is working with John Kenyon to post this on

he website. A copy of the schedule taken from the site as of April 2nd is included with this newsletter.

In keeping with the recent discussions on safety issues, Gary decided to do something a bit different this meeting and gave a “pop” quiz to the members present. He presented six Coast Guard license exam prep questions taken from the Soundings publication.

All seemed to enjoy this exercise and the short discussion after each question and answer. It made many of us realize how much we do and, in most cases, do not know about safety issues on the water.

Secretary Andrea Hammack reminded all members to sign the attendance book.

As of this date, only one member has reported an error on the 2002 membership roster sent with last month’s newsletter. Please review your information and e-mail Andrea with any pertinent changes. The roster will be corrected, updated and sent out quarterly as necessary.

Treasurer Virginia Hodge disclosed the balances in the Club’s bank accounts. All bills that she has received are paid including 2001 taxes.

A big THANK YOU to Jim & Carolyn Betz for their timely effort in preparing the 2001 tax returns. They were recruited for this task just two days before the filing deadline (no pressure here!!!). Thanks again---

Membership chairperson Georgia Strentz announced that Tom & Jewel Andrews are relocating to Arizona and their boat is up for sale. Tom & Jewel will be missed by the folks from Tantallon as well as all of us here at LYC. We wish them the best of luck.

There are no new member applications pending at this time. Georgia observed that the club has many new faces and she believes that it would

be helpful to pass out nametags at the next meeting so everyone can be better acquainted.

Program & Attendance chairperson Cheri Seiler announced the cost per person for the meal following the meetings would be \$6.00, which is the same as last year. She believes there will be no change to this cost except for the June weekend party, the crab feast and the oyster meal. Cheri discussed the sign-up sheet for volunteers to sponsor upcoming meals and asked Peggy Myruski’s help to clarify the method they feel may work best for organizing these meals. It is to have one or two members sign-up each month to purchase the necessary supplies (cost reimbursed from club upon request) and prepare the meal. These individuals will contact others as necessary to provide help with preparation or to bring side dishes, desserts etc... If you have any questions or would like to sign-up, please contact Cheri.

Harald Seiler discussed the June event entitled “Pig-pickin” party weekend and went over the proposed schedule and costs. This event will require an effort from as many members as possible for the plans are designed to involve other boat clubs, friends and family members. It sounds like a great way to spend a weekend. Please contact Harald or Cheri with any questions, if you would like a copy of the proposed schedule or to let them know of your support. There will be further discussion of this matter at the April meeting to make sure there is ample member support for this undertaking.



The meal following the April meeting will be an international theme and will include Indian cuisine from Bill Cook, Asian stir-fry from Mike Galati, and Italian fare from the Christiano’s and Basham’s. These persons should contact other individuals if they need additional help with the meal. Members are asked to provide their own beverages.



Old Business

Last month the subject of a website for LYC was presented to the members. During the March meeting John Kenyon held a brief discussion on the site he is working on. The site currently includes copies of newsletters, some pictures and comments from the PRYCA Change of Watch dinner, and links to other clubs and boating sites. To access the website go to www.geocities.com/landmarkyc. John welcomes any questions, ideas or concerns on the site. His e-mail address is: jkenyonsr@adelphia.net

New Business

None

Birthdays & Anniversaries



April Birthdays

- 4 – Andy Myruski
- 5 – Darlene Gauither
- 8 – Gregg Reynolds
- 9 – Tom Andrews
- 29 – Burt Burstrom

April Anniversaries

Paul & Darlene Gauither

CLOSING NOTES:

Georgia Strentz and Terry Cook collected for the 50/50 drawing that was won by Bill Cook in the amount of \$41.00.

Thanks to former members Joe & Michelle Reed for their donation of a large gas grill to the club.

The next meeting will take place at LYC on April 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 April 27th

Robert Cook, Jim & Peggy Hobbs, Sam & Hilda Homringhausen, Charlie & Paulette Fields, Charlie Wilkerson, Georgia Strentz, Andy & Peggy Myruski, Ed & Kristie Galati, Michael & Renay Galati, Roy & Ellen Webb, Don & Yuko Basham, Gregg & Jean Reynolds.
(please plan to arrive at 10:00 AM)

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