



Landmark Yacht Club

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March Meeting
Landmark Yacht Club
3:00 PM

Membership Meeting Minutes

Commodore Bob McDonnell called the February 2003 meeting of Landmark Yacht Club to order at 2:30 PM. The meeting was held at The Café Da Vanzo Restaurant in Stafford with 30 members attending. John Kenyon led the invocation.

Welfare Concerns

None.

Officer Reports

Commodore Bob McDonnell reminded members to sign the attendance book. He then presented and discussed the 2003 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.

John Kenyon is currently working on expanding the 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. However, the cost for the website increased to \$8.95 a month. A motion was made, seconded and approved that the Club fund this cost.

Vice Commodore Gregg Reynolds presented the 2003 work schedule. He has assigned each member workdays and outlined work to be performed. A copy of this schedule is included in this Newsletter and will be posted in the Clubhouse. 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.

If anyone has a VHS video camera that they would like to donate to the club, please see Gregg. It would be nice to record some of the activities that will be happening this year at the club.

Rear Commodore Harald Seiler distributed a preliminary list of slip and mooring assignments. The list is based on applications received to date. Two slips are currently available. 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 will finalize and mail the list in March 2003. Each slip or mooring holder will

then receive an invoice for fees due to be returned to the treasurer.

Harald also discussed the effects of static electricity and will hold a seminar at the Club in May. He also provided a handout and website www.dgjf.state.va.us for Virginia Boating Laws and Responsibilities.

Fleet Captain Gary Farrell will organize and hold a boating class in the near future. This is a good way for all of us to learn the different ways that various boats handle (single screw, twin screw, mooring, etc.).

Gary would also like a show of hands at the next meeting to determine if LYC will participate in the Blessing of the Fleet on May 10th in DC. Anyone interested? See Gary.

Also, Gary 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 a possible July 4th excursion to Tim's River Shore. Gary is also working to plan more activities on meeting weekends to encourage attendance and participation.

Secretary Angelo Christiano 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 2003 roster has been prepared and is included with this newsletter. Please let us know of any incorrect information so corrections can be made.

Treasurer Don Basham reported that 43 members have paid their dues, and he is assuming the 5 that have yet to submit payment are not renewing their memberships.

Don announced the balances in the Club's bank accounts and stated that we are in good financial health. Bob mentioned how lucky we've been not to have incurred any weather related damage costs so far this year.

Membership: Charlie Wilkerson stated that three membership slots may be opening up. Will have final data for the March Meeting.

Program & Attendance Chairperson Renay Galati prepared and passed around 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. Renay 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, 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

John Kenyon would like to upgrade our Website. The Monthly cost would be \$8.95. A motion was made, seconded and approved that the Club fund this cost.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



February Birthdays

11 - Virginia Hodge
Patsy Stillwell
23 - Paul Wireman

March Anniversaries

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

March Birthdays

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

CLOSING NOTES:

If anyone would like to volunteer to be the LYC CBYCA representative for this year, please see the Commodore.

The next meeting will take place at the LYC clubhouse on March 22, 2003 at 3:00 PM.

The board will meet at 2:00 PM

REMINDER

The following members are scheduled for a workday on March 22nd

Jim & Carolyn Betz, Bill & Shyama Cook, Robert & Terry Cook, don & Marge Cruze, Dee Dee Dorsey, Gary & Sally Farrell, Ed & Kristie Galati, Michael & Renay Galati, Bob McDonnell & Pam Smith, Gregg & Jean Reynolds, Jerry & Chevy Rice, Harald & Cheri Seiler. (Please plan to arrive at 10:00 AM)

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Items for Sale

For the convenience of LYC members, we are starting a new section to advertise large items for sale (boats, trailers, cars, trucks, etc). If you have something that you would like advertised in the newsletter, please present it at the next monthly meeting, or e-mail your request to the Secretary.

FOR SALE

1985 Bayliner Model 2550 Cruiser

Length: 25 ft., Beam: 9'6"

Sleeps 6, Stove, Fridge, Head, AC

GPS Chart Plotter, VHF Radio, Depth Finder

New Helm Seat and Upholstery

Very Good Canvas all around

Auxiliary fuel tank + main

Approx 250 hrs on 260 hp v-8, 5.7L engine

Volvo I/O with 4 props

Current Value \$11,800 to \$13,400 without extras

Sale Price: \$10,000

Twin Axle Work Trailer goes with boat

Contact Bob McDonnell 540-898-7647

for more details, photos, etc.