



# Landmark Yacht Club

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## Next Meeting

**\*\* December 9 – Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m. – General Meeting at 3:00 pm \*\***

### Landmark Yacht Club 2006 Bridge

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### Meeting Minutes

#### Commodore – Gary Farrell

There were no nominations from the floor for the 2007 slate of officers. The slate stands as follows:

Commodore: Gary Farrell  
Vice Commodore: Jerry Rice  
Rear Commodore: Ron Cheek  
Fleet Commodore: Gary Vineyard  
Secretary: Harald Seiler  
Treasurer: Pat Jones  
Membership: Charlie Wilkerson  
P&A: Ray Bowser

They will be voted and sworn in at the December social.

Paul Mussey has done a superb job of updating our web site. If you haven't already looked at it, do so.

#### Vice Commodore – Jerry Rice

The recent heavy rains caused high water levels and the kitchen sink became a "water and mud volcano". There was no permanent damage, but sure made a mess. Thanks to everyone who helped clean up.

The clubhouse and heads will be winterized after the December social. If anyone has any extra pink antifreeze, please bring it on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### Rear Commodore – Ron Cheek

A reminder to slip holders that all boats must be out of the water by December 1.

#### Fleet Captain – Gary Vineyard

If you plan to attend the PYRCA Change of Watch Dinner Dance on January 20th, turn in your application WITH a check to Gary at the December meeting. Applications were sent to each member in the October newsletter. Make your checks out to PYRCA.

LYC will be hosting a hospitality suite. If you attend the dance, please stop by and enjoy some refreshments.

#### Secretary – Suzanne Auble (Acting)

The updated club roster and birthday/anniversary lists have been mailed to all members and there are some extra copies at the club.

#### Treasurer – Pat Jones

Our checking account is in the black and all bills have been paid.

#### Membership – Nancy Vineyard

A new applicant for membership, Dennis Hughes, sponsored by Ray Bowser will be up for vote at the December meeting.

#### Programs & Attendance – Peggy Myruski

Thanks to everyone who helped make our November Chili Contest such a success. There were 8 entrants, making it very difficult for the judges to make their decisions. Our judges,

Tonyia Young, Suzanne Auble and Ray Bowser had a "hot" and difficult decision to pick the winners. The winners are:

Most Unusual: Ron & Deb Cheek – "Cheek's Afterburner"

Hottest: Ron & Deb Cheek  
Best Name: Ashley & Alex Akerblom and Summer Young

Best Overall: Peggy & Andy Myruski  
Prizes were donated by the club in addition to special "Winners' Ladles" donated by Harold and Cheri Seiler.

For our December social, bring heavy Hors D'oeuvres and hard beverages. The club will provide sodas.

### New Business

There were no nominations from the floor, therefore, the slate stands for our 2007 board. They will be voted on and sworn in at our December Social on December 9.

### Old Business

Andy Myruski researched new chairs for the club. He explained what they will look like, and the order will be placed shortly. Bill and Pat Jones agreed to store the shipment in their garage until they can be brought to the club. If you can spare a hand and vehicle for this project, contact Andy and volunteer!!

### Welfare Concerns:

Rose Dixon and Sam Homrighausen are feeling under weather. Cheri Seiler had to postpone knee surgery for a while. Hope they are well and on the mend soon.

### Potomac River Yacht Club Association (PRYCA)

Don Basham is our new Delegate

Harald Seiler was elected PRYCA Fleet Captain – Congratulations to both.

### Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association – CBYCA

William (Bill) Jones – Delegate  
Charlie Wilkerson – Alternate

### Landmark Yacht Club Goodies for Sale

Charlie Wilkerson has a few hats left to sell. If you would like to purchase

one of the club's burgees, please see Sally Farrell.

2006 Calendar of Events	
Dec 2	Alexandria Parade of Lights
Dec 9	LYC Christmas Party and Meeting at the Club 3:00 p.m.
2007 Calendar of Events	
Jan. 20	PRYCA Change of Watch Dinner
Feb. 3	LYC Board Change of Watch Meeting – 1pm at Filly's
Feb. 24	LYC Meeting – 2pm Board; 3pm General Meeting – Location TBD

### December Workday

John & Sharon Ashton  
Paul & Mary Mussey  
Rachelle & Daren Hill

### December Birthdays

3 – Bill Cumberland  
10 – Mary Anne Christiano  
11 – Michael Garmon  
13 – Yuko Basham  
17 – Paul Mussey  
18 – Don Cruse  
21 – John Estep

### December Anniversaries

3 – Bill & Pat Jones  
25 – Robert & Dawn Cook  
27 – Rachelle & Daren Hill

### January Birthdays

5 – Jim Betz  
19 – Marty Rodriguez  
21 – Ray Bowser  
26 – Suzanne auble  
27 – Nancy Vineyard  
30 – Holly Cumberland

### NOTICE

The club's street address is:  
390 Paynes Lane.

Use this address when calling 911.

### Boat US Membership

As a member of LYC, you are entitled to a discount membership in Boat US. The regular price is \$25/per year, but by giving them our club number, the cost is \$12.50/per year. You must give them our number to receive the discount. It is: **(In the members section). There are forms at the clubhouse, or by calling 1-800-395-2628. Mention that you are member of the club and give the above number.**



### Get Ready for Holiday Social on December 9 !!

**\*\* Note change in gift exchange guidelines \*\***

Mark your calendars for this fun event. At the brief business meeting, the 2007 Bridge will be elected and sworn in, then on to the fun, food and festivities.

Everyone is asked to bring heavy finger food and their own alcoholic beverages. Soda will be provided.

There is a voluntary gift exchange and it works like this: A female purchases a gift for a female, a guy for a guy. The price range is **\$10 to \$15**. Wrapped gifts are placed in a pile by gender. Numbers are picked from a hat and are called in turn to pick from the appropriate pile.

For the past few years, there has also been a Children's Gift Exchange. **Parents are responsible to bring a gift for their own child. Write name on the gift.**

All of the decorations on the tree are for sale. Half of the proceeds go to the club. Peggy Myruski is the talented maker. They cost \$4 each or 4 for \$15. Just take what you want off the tree and put your money in the basket in the club.