

Landmark Yacht Club

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March 15th Meeting at 3:00 P.M.

Landmark Yacht Club 2008 Bridge

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Commodore – Jerry Rice

The 2008 PRYCA Change of Watch Ball was a great time! We had 20 Members and 7 guests looking their finest! Landmark Yacht Club shined! All was great from start to finish. I thank all members that attended and look forward for more members to attend next year!

I want to thank Jim and Carolyn Betz for preparing our taxes and Harald Seiler for doing the audit with Jim. The budget for 2008 was voted on and passed.

It is sad news to report that Bill and Pat Jones will not be joining us this season. They forwarded a very nice letter of resignation to the club that was read at the February meeting. We wish Bill and Pat well and thank them for many wonderful years of membership and great attributes to this club.

Spring is finally approaching and I am asking all members to set aside a little time to help get the clubhouse and grounds ready for the season.

Vice Commodore – Ron Cheek

Work day for Saturday, March 15th at 9:00 a.m. Time to get the club in shape for the season. Grounds maintenance, clubhouse cleaned, bathrooms, you get the picture.....after the meeting is over, we need to empty the club of furniture, store it and get the floor ready for sealing. Volunteers greatly needed!!!!

Rear Commodore – Gary Vineyard

We are sending out the slip assignments with the bill for the slips and electric to be paid no later than April 1st. If proof of insurance is not included, slips and personal watercraft spaces will not assigned.

Fleet Captain – Nancy Vineyard

Let's Go Boating!!!! With the price of gas on the climb, I am thinking of trips closer to home so that we will have a great time and not break the bank. Traveling closer to home, more members with smaller boats can join in the fun!!!!. Old Town Alexandria City Dock now takes reservations and accepts credit cards. I am looking into Solomon's, Colonial Beach, day trips to other PRYCA Yacht Clubs and other fun destinations that are a little closer to home....someone mentioned the Girl Scout Camp, Widewater and Hope Springs I think we can go a little farther, but let me know your ideas!!!!.....Let's go Boating!!!

Secretary – Chevy Rice

We have 20 members that have agreed to accept the newsletter by e-mail only. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail and save the club money on printing and postage, please let me know!! The 2008 Roster and Birthday/Anniversaries has been updated and posted on the website as well as e-mailed. Please let me know of any changes. Please call or e-mail me with "Happy News" about you or someone in your family!

Treasurer – Angelo Christiano

Members will begin to use description forms when turning in receipts or making donations. This will help with the accounting at the end of the year. All bills are paid.

Membership – Suzanne Auble

I am going to update the Membership Application to include more info on prospective members. We have openings for boating enthusiasts! If you have someone you would like to sponsor, please let me know!

P & A – Ray Bowser

March Meeting will be serving up Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Need volunteers for sides, please call me to let me know if you would like to contribute a dish. Still waiting for a few good ideas!!! Please let me know what you would like to see this year for themes and meals!

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PRYCA Del. – Charlie Fields

Charlie is the delegate to PRYCA and Don Basham is the MAL for the PRYCA.

CBYCA Del. – Alan Deshazo**Welfare Concerns:**

Bill & Pat Jones have decided not to renew their membership due to health concerns. They sent a lovely letter that was read at the February meeting. We all wish them both great health, well wishes and we will think of them often with fond memories. They were a very valuable asset to this club and will be greatly missed!! Bill and Pat...please visit anytime!!!!

New Business:

Ray Bowser is getting estimates and plans on the awning/cover for sides of the exterior of the clubhouse.

Old Business:

Classes for the Safe Boater Program will begin in April on the Meeting day. We will get all boat/personal water craft members certified for safety.

Potomac River Yacht Club Association (PRYCA)

Charlie Fields– Delegate
Float –In at Kinsale dates have been set: July 18th thru the 20th. Mark your calendar and join in the fun!

Two day Boating Safely course offered, March 8-9 or April 12-13, Bladensburg Waterfront Park. (301) 779-0371. More info, please see LYC website.

Health of the Potomac - Charlie Fields

The Potomac Conservatory, a non-profit environmental org., recently became the latest group to assess the state of the Potomac Basin, giving the river a D+ grade and listing population growth and rapid, unmitigated development as the major factors impacting the river.

We now have a new invasive water plant to be concerned about.

More info can be found at the website for the Maryland Invasive Species Council at www.mdinvasivesp.org.

**2008 Calendar of Events**

March 15 2008	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting
<i>April 26 2008</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting</i>
<i>May 24 2008</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Flag Raising</i>
<i>June 28 2008</i>	<i>4 PM Board Meeting 5PM Members Meeting</i>
<i>July 26 2008</i>	<i>4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Members Meeting</i>
<i>Aug. 23 2008</i>	<i>4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting</i>
<i>Sept. 27 2008</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Crab Feast</i>
<i>Oct. 25 2008</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Oyster festival</i>
<i>Nov. 22 2008</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Chili Cook off</i>
<i>Dec. 13 2008</i>	<i>2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Christmas Celebration, Swearing in of the Board</i>

**March 15th Members Meeting
3:00 PM at Landmark Yacht Club!!!!**

*****BOARD MEETS AT 2:00 PM*****

**Work Day
March 15th
9 am**

Bring your enthusiasm and let's get it done!!!!

Happy Member News

The Charming Todd Fleming and the lovely Rachel became engaged in January!!!!!! Congratulations and Best Wishes to the happy couple!!!!

March Birthdays

4 – Ken Mercado
7 – Hugh Fleming
8 – Marge Cruse
30 – Keira O'Brien
31 – Jerry Rice

March Anniversaries

20 – Mike & Renay Galati
22 – Sam & Hilda Homrighausen
24 – Robert & Terry Cook

April Birthdays

5 – Andy Myruski
7 – Laura Hall
10 – Jordon Rodriguez
11 – Trish O'Brien
17 – Eddie Mussey
25 – Debbie Cheek
29 – Burt Burstrom

April Anniversaries

None

Want to keep up with the dates.....

If we missed yours, please e-mail to update your personal information.

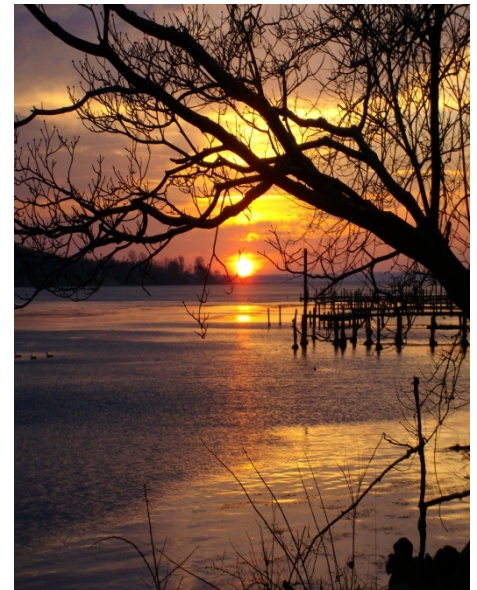
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Quartermaster Ships Store:

See Charlie Wilkerson.
Custom embroidery, hats, pins, sweatshirts, burgees, etc!!!

Pictures of Change Of Watch Ball:

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February Sunrise on Aquia Creek
Photo by: Chevy