



# Landmark Yacht Club

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## April 23, 2016 Meeting @ 5 PM!!!!

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### Commodore – Chevy Rice

- It was a wonderful time back in the LYC Clubhouse! Thank you to all members who helped clean up the grounds and buildings so that we could have our meeting here.

- There will be a PRYCA Commodores Meeting on April 4 at Mt Vernon Yacht Club and Gene Fischer volunteered to be the LYC representative in attendance.

- If you know of any potential members that you would recommend joining LYC, please bring them to the next meeting. We do not advertise for members as we only accept new members who are recommended by current members.

- With upcoming holiday weekends coming up (i.e., Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc.), we are reminding members that these special days of the year at the Clubhouse are for members and their immediate family.

- See you at our April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 5 pm at the LYC Clubhouse.

### THAD DOBBERT TALKING TO SOME OF THE BOARD MEMBERS BEFORE THE MEETING



### FORTY-SIX PEOPLE BRAVED THE CHILLY WEATHER TO ATTEND THE MEETING!!!



### Vice Commodore – Gene Fischer

- Gene Fischer thanked everyone who helped with the All Hands Spring Cleanup of the Clubhouse and Grounds!

- The list for the Monthly Cleaning Roster of the Clubhouse and Grounds is noted on page 4 of the newsletter for April and May. Please remember to prepare the clubhouse and grounds prior to the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to help keep LYC clean and orderly including the shed.

- Please have your dog on a lease when visiting LYC and remember to clean up after them.

### Rear Commodore – BZ Biesenthal

- Slip Holders who have not paid, need to send in their boat fees with a copy of the Proof of Insurance ASAP.

- Remember, fees must be paid before you can put your boat in a slip.
- There are seven open boat slips and no one is on the waiting list. Contact BZ for more information.
- Reminder to use cart courtesy on the docks and return to the Clubhouse so it is available for everyone to use.
- A new water pump will be installed within the next month. This new pump will provide stronger water pressure on the dock.
- A work day will be scheduled in the future to replace/repair boards on the dock for slip holders. All donations of pre-treated wood will gladly be accepted. Also, there are four more lights that need to be replaced.

**Fleet Captain – Sharon Biesenthal**

- Tim's Rivershore IV will be opening soon at Coles Point. We are awaiting more information on when and what facilities are available.
- Cambridge Yacht Club, Cambridge, MD is now offering their facilities for use by fellow PRYCA boat club members.

**SHARON AND BZ BIESENTHAL ALONG WITH ANGELO CHRISTIANO ENJOYED THE BOARD MEETING!!!**



**Secretary – Debbie Fischer**

- Please let me know if you have any updates to the LYC Member Roster and Birthday/Anniversary Rosters.

- Also, let me know if you have any ideas or information you would like to include in the newsletter by sending me an email at [fischered@verizon.net](mailto:fischered@verizon.net).

**DONNA BRANDON EXPLAINING THE LYC FINANCIAL STATEMENT**



**Treasurer – Donna Brandon**

- Donna Brandon went over the monthly Financial Statement and was approved by the members.

**KATHY FOX PASSING OUT VOTING BALLOTS**



**Membership – Kathy Fox**

- LYC welcomes new members, Bruce and Lisa Truesdell and family and CJ and Jessica Phillips and family. We are happy to have them as our newest members!
- There are memberships available for new members. If you know anyone that is interested in boating, boating safety and having fun in a family atmosphere, please bring them to a meeting to meet Club members.

**CHRISTINE AND CHRIS DALY TOASTING ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MEETING!!!**



**P & A – Chris Daly**

- April will be a Pot Luck dinner and Jimmy Gayton will be working the meeting for Chris. Chris will be sending out an email and you can let him know what you will be bringing (entrée, appetizer, side dish, desserts, or drinks, etc.).
- Remember to bring your \$\$\$ for the 50/50 drawing. Support your club!!!

**STEVE BLANKEN AND JIMMY GAYTON CHEERING ON THE 50/50 DRAWING**



### PRYCA Delegate – Angelo Christiano

- Angelo emailed out registration packages for the PRYCA Float In at Pt. Lookout, MD, July 15-17. The theme this year will be Pirates of the Potomac II, Curse of the Blind Dinghy. Please get your registration packets to Angelo or Gene Fischer by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, in order to get extra credit points for the Commodores Cup.  
- Please visit [www.pryca.us](http://www.pryca.us) for other events up and down the Potomac during this year!

### CBYCA Delegate – Mike Hurlburt

Nothing to report

### Welfare Concerns

- Donna Brandon's mother is recovering now. Please send prayers to Donna and her family.  
- BZ Biesenthal's father is recovering from a broken leg. Please send prayers to BZ and his family.

### New Business

Nothing new to report

### Old Business

- Eagle Scout Ceremony -  
Congratulation to Nick Robey who made Eagle Scout!!! The Eagle Scout ceremony will be held at the LYC Clubhouse on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. All members are welcome to attend.  
-LYC Website - Still waiting for response from Paul Mussey.

*Meeting adjourned at 6 pm.*

### **NEW MEMBERS, CJ AND JESSICA PHILLIPS INTRODUCED THEMSELVES**



### **MEMBERS WISHED DIANE MCCUTCHEON A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!**



### **CHRISTINE AND CHRIS DALY ALONG WITH LEXI AND RICKY FRANKLIN HAVING FUN!!!**



### *2016 Calendar of Events*

Feb. 27 2016	NOON WINNYS OF STAFFORD 397 Garrisonville Rd. Stafford, VA 22554 540-657-8400
Mar. 18 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
<b>Apr. 23 2016</b>	<b>4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting</b>
May 21 2016	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Flag Raising
June 25 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
July 23 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
Aug. 27 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
Sep. 24 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting <b>Crab Feast</b>
Oct. 29 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting <b>Oyster Festival</b>
Nov. 19 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting ?
Dec. 3 2016	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting <b>Christmas Celebration, Swearing In of the Board</b>



## UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

### April Birthdays

- 1 Robyn Adkins
- 1 Kimberly Palmer
- 2 Chris Flowers
- 5 Andy Myruski
- 13 BZ Biesenthal
- 13 Andrew Palmer
- 18 Gene Fischer
- 20 Addyson Wallace
- 30 Dave Palmer

### April Anniversaries

- 1 Bucky & Cindy Potts

### May Birthdays

- 10 Devon Deckard
- 18 TJ Adkins
- 20 Terry Cook
- 21 Sally Farrell
- 31 Sylvia Pigeon

### May Anniversaries

- 2 Andy & Peggy Myruski
- 4 Butch & Rosemarie Yahnert
- 5 Ricky & Stephanie Franklin
- 8 Ken & Evon Sigler
- 17 Mike & Kathy Fox



## CLUBHOUSE WORK SCHEDULE

### April 23

TJ & Robyn Adkins  
John & Sharon Ashton  
Chris & Ange Flowers  
Ken & Karen Mercado

### May 21

Prepare the club for Flag Raising on  
May 21<sup>th</sup>

Jerry & Chevy Rice  
BZ & Sharon Biesenthal  
Dale & Donna Brandon  
Chris & Christine Daly  
Gene & Debbie Fischer  
Mike & Kathy Fox

## ~~BUSINESS ADS~~

Anyone who would like to post their  
business ad in our monthly LYC  
Newsletter should submit it to  
Debbie Fischer at  
[fischered@verizon.net](mailto:fischered@verizon.net) to include in  
the next newsletter.

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SEE YOU  
ALL...  
Saturday,  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5 PM at  
LYC Clubhouse



## SAFETY CORNER

### Does Your Life Jacket Really Fit?

First, check the label to make sure the life jacket is U.S. Coast Guard approved. Life jackets (or PFDs) come in a couple of basic sizes: infant, child, and adult. Within those basic sizes, there will be a range (Small, Medium, Large, etc.) of sizes. The label will indicate the basic size and the size range, which will include a weight range and usually also a chest size range.

After you check the label, make sure you **move on to the second step, try it on!** Before every boating season, try on your life jacket. Make sure that it fits correctly. What does a correct fit mean? It should be snug, but not tight. Lift your arms over your head, can you turn your head left, right, and over your shoulder or has the life jacket ridden up and is in the way of moving your head? For a child, have them stand with their arms to their sides. Lift the life jacket up by the shoulders. The life jacket should not move more than 3 inches, no higher than the child's ears. If the life jacket does move up more than 3 inches, it is too big and the child can slip right out—get a smaller life jacket! A younger child's life jacket should also include a crotch strap—this will help insure the life jacket stays on.

Finally, practice using the life jacket in shallow water. Make sure it is snug enough to stay put and not ride up over the chin and ears when in shallow water. Have children practice in shallow water with their life jacket so they don't panic in case of emergency.

Thank you to VA Department of Game and  
Inland Fisheries at  
[http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/wog/  
equipment-regulations.asp](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/boating/wog/equipment-regulations.asp)

