

Landmark Yacht Club

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Dec. 3, 2016 Meeting/Christmas Party @ 3 PM

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Commodore – Chevy Rice

- We had a chilly November day for the November Chili Cook-Off! There were over 40 members in attendance. Tim Trice led the Invocation before our meeting started. Guests were introduced.
- Thanks to everyone who brought their award winning recipes! Members voted BZ Biesenthal as cooking the Best Chili!



“Chili Cook-Off King”

- The LYC Board will take care of cleanup and preparing the clubhouse for the Christmas Party and will meet at 2 pm on December 3rd before the regular meeting at 3 pm.

Vice Commodore – Gene Fischer

- Gene reminded members who are assigned cleanup of the clubhouse and grounds that we are counting on them to follow through and cleanup. If you are going to be gone the weekend you are assigned, you can always come earlier in the week to clean up. Also, if you are unable to do that, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with other club members to take your duties. Gene was disappointed that the clubhouse was not cleaned and ready for today's meeting!!!

- A thank you to Ken Sigler and his son Blake for cleaning up the leaves earlier in the week.
- Stafford County issued a Fire Warning today and there will be no bonfire. Our hose will need to be replaced so we can have water before the next bonfire.
- Thank you Mark Johnson and Jerry Rice! The buildings get winterized after the December meeting as the next meeting in the building will be in March 2017.
- Our February 2017 meeting will be announced in an email and will be held in a Stafford restaurant.

Rear Commodore – BZ Biesenthal

- BZ thanked Darryl Myers for leading the dock repair work day on Saturday, November 5th. He also wanted to thank Marty Rodriguez, Danny Smith, Mike Hurlburt and Jerry Rice for helping out on the repairs.
- All boats must be removed from the dock by December 1st.

Fleet Captain – Sharon Biesenthal



- Gift Exchange. Sharon reminded everyone if you want to participate in the gift exchange during the Christmas Party. There is a \$20 limit on gifts and label them Male/Female.
- Gifts From Santa. She also reminded everyone to bring a wrapped and labeled gift with your child's name if you want Santa to give your child a gift from you.
- Ugly Sweater Contest. Wear your ugliest sweater to the Christmas Party!!!

**Secretary –
Debbie Fischer**

- Debbie announced that she completed the LYC 2015 Photo Album and it will arrive in time for the December meeting. Be sure to take a few moments to look at the book!
- Due to a camera malfunction, there are limited photos in the newsletter this month....sorry!

**Treasurer –
Donna Brandon (Absent)**

Nothing

**Membership –
Kathy Fox**

- Kathy Fox presented the slate and asked for any members with 6 meetings attended to step up and fill the vacant P & A Position. The Board of Officers for 2017 is as follows:

- Commodore - Chevy Rice
- Vice Commodore - Gene Fischer
- Rear Commodore - BZ Biesenthal
- Fleet Captain - Sharon Biesenthal
- Secretary - Debbie Fischer
- Treasurer - Stephanie Franklin
- Membership - Kathy Fox
- P & A - Open - TBD
- Immediate Past Commodore - Angelo Christiano

Swearing in will be during the December LYC meeting.

- S.E.R.V.E. Kathy Fox reminded everyone that she will be collecting canned goods and/or \$10 grocery store gift cards for our local food bank, S.E.R.V.E., in Stafford between now and our December meeting. There is a box for the canned goods in the clubhouse now. Please give gift cards directly to Kathy.

**P & A –
Chris Daly**



- Chili Cook-Off. Chris thanked the volunteer judges for the chili cook-off!
- December Meeting/Christmas Party Chris discussed the menu for the Christmas Party which will be fried chicken, a foot long sub along with sides and desserts and non-alcoholic beverages provided by the club.

**PRYCA DELEGATE –
Angelo Christiano**

- No new information is available on the PRYCA Change of Watch.
- Sally Kenavan (CBYCA Del. for Aquia Harbor Yacht Club) will be the 2017 CBYCA Commodore.

**CBYCA DELEGATE –
Mike Hurlburt (Absent)**

- Nothing



**WELFARE
CONCERNS**

- Please keep Debbie Fischer's father in your thoughts and prayers as he is having complications from Parkinson's disease.
- Please keep Kimberly Palmer's mother and father in your prayers as they are both ill.
- Also please keep Donna Brandon's mother in your prayers as she is having continuing medical issues.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing

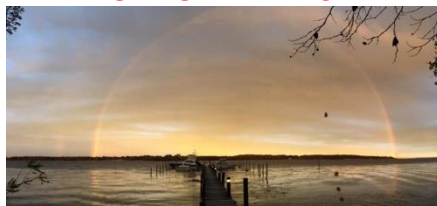
OLD BUSINESS

- Ice Maker – ON HOLD
Bruce Truesdell and Jerry Rice will be repairing the ice maker next spring.
- T-Shirts – PENDING
Sharon Biesenthal is investigating a new source for t-shirts.
Clipping the Hydrilla in front of the Clubhouse – IN PROGRESS
Susan Gayton completed the paperwork for the permit from Stafford County for the next boating season 2017.
- LYC Website – IN PROGRESS
Paul Mussey, Webmaster, is still working on the website.

TALK TO THE BOARD

Nothing

BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW!!!



**CLUBHOUSE
WORK SCHEDULE**

December 3
LYC Board Members and volunteers to prepare the club for the Christmas Party and Change of Watch

**BEAUTIFUL SCENERY
AFTER THE 3 PM WINDS
ROLLED IN...**



**UPCOMING
CELEBRATIONS**



December Birthdays

- 3 Evon Sigler
- 4 Mark Johnson
- 4 Butch Yahnert
- 10 Mary Anne Christiano
- 10 Jaxson Dobbert
- 12 Alicia Little
- 16 Daniel Osborne
- 21 John Estep
- 21 Cameron Guajardo
- 28 Robert Mitchell

December Anniversaries

- 5 Charlie & Doris Wilkerson

January Birthdays

- 3 Melissa Guajardo
- 6 Steve Blanken
- 19 Marty Lamar
- 21 Meg Fulwiler
- 27 Nancy Vineyard
- 29 Bill Little

January Anniversaries

- 1 Thad & MaryAlice Dobbert
- 13 TJ & Robyn Adkins

2016 Calendar of Events

Feb. 27 2016	NOON VINNYS OF STAFFORD 397 Garrisonville Rd. Stafford, VA 22554 540-657-8400
Mar. 19 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
Apr. 23 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
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	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting
Sep. 24 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting Crab Feast
Oct. 29 2016	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting Oyster Festival
Nov. 19 2016	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Chili Cook-Off
Dec. 3 2016	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting Christmas Celebration, Swearing in of the Board



Cap'n Berry's Safety Corner...

Capt. Berry wants everyone to have a safe and healthy holiday! Remember to check out the Virginia Boating Education Website to be sure you are current on the safety regulations.

Do you need Virginia Boating education?

All PWC operators age 14 and older and all motorboat operators of 10 hp or greater regardless of age need to take a boating safety course.

Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries Requirements

There is no minimum age requirement to take this online course.

You do not have to be a resident of Virginia to take this online course.

You can find more information at



<https://www.boat-ed.com/virginia/>



LEXI SAYS...



"Lexi Sums Up Boating Safety 2016" By Lexi Franklin

- You must wear a life jacket on the dock, water, and while boating if you are under 12 or you don't know how to swim (like Susan).
- Do not run on the dock.
- No swimming off the dock because of the electricity from the boats.
- Watch out for wildlife, especially poisonous snakes.
- See ya next year!!!



**SEE YOU
ALL...
Saturday,
December
3rd,
3 PM at
LYC Clubhouse**