



## MAY 2010 NEWSLETTER

### Message from our Commodore - David Teets



Were you there? If you weren't, you sure missed a great time!!! Our April Covered Dish event was a rousing success. With attendance that exceeded 120 people, it was exciting to see everyone again. It was a long winter, and now that we have raised the flags, and blessed the fleet, we are off and running!

May is a big month for us at Lodge Creek Yacht Club, as there are three things that should be on your calendar.

May's Function will be brought to you by the summer kids of B-Dock. I hear that they have a lot in store for us and I am looking forward to another outstanding event. Be sure that you make plans to attend this month's outing which is on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is usually one of our biggest outings, so you don't want to miss it.

On Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have our Safe Boating Class. Remember this is the certified 8-hr. course, which will bring you into compliance with the new Virginia education requirements. No charge for the class, but you should sign up in advance. Notice is posted on the clubhouse bulletin board.

Our first Cruise of the season will be at the end of the month, and our Cruise Director, Harold Cosby has us going to Tall Timbers Marina. This is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Tall Timbers, and they have promised us a real exciting Memorial Day weekend. They have added several activities which should make this cruise a really fun time! Be sure to sign up so that Harold knows who plans on going. It is the weekend of 5/29-5/31.

See ya at the Rivah!!!  
Commodore Dave

### Message from our Vice-Commodore - Bruce Williamson



The weather for the covered dish and flag raising was a little on the cool side with some rain mixed in, but the rain held off when we needed it to. Despite the weather we had a great turn out for the weekend. I want to thank everyone that pulled out all the stops and brought their best recipes for the covered dish dinner Saturday night. I ate my share and it was all good.

There were 75 members, 21 children and 8 quests in attendance.

On Sunday morning my fellow waffle chief's and I returned to serve about 50 Belgian waffles and bacon. Theresa and Bill Sullivan had homemade sausage gravy and biscuits. I hear the sausage gravy was great; as a matter of fact it was so great that it

was gone before I could try any! You see being the Vice Commodore doesn't entitle me to all the perks some people think it does! Theresa says she will make it up to me.

After breakfast our Commodore Dave Teets took the mic of our new P.A. System and lead us all in a very nice prayer to bless our fleet and keep us all safe. Then the flags were raised with a cannon salute. You did a fine job Dave! The way you come to life when you have the mic in your hand, I think you may have been a game show host in a previous life.

Thanks go out to Bob and Raye Ryan, Emmett and Ann Simmons for helping me with the waffles, and all the people that set things up and took them down, washed everything and took out the trash this weekend!

This starts off another fun filled summer at the marina. It is nice to be back with my marina family.

Don't forget about these dates this month  
B Dock function on the 15th  
Boating education class on the 22nd

Take care!  
Bruce Williamson, Vice Commodore

## **SECRETARY NOTES**



If anyone would like to share anything in the Newsletter you can either mail or email me ([theresasullivan6188@comcast.net](mailto:theresasullivan6188@comcast.net)) by the last week of each month, and I will be happy to put it in the Newsletter.

The Rosters were handed out at the April function. For those of you have were not able to attend your Dock Director has them. If any corrections need to be made, please let me know. Thanks.

Please welcome our new members, Dave and Marian Dabay on A-Dock; Drew Thompson and Casey DelhoTal on C-Dock; and Roger Jarmon on A-Dock.

Theresa and Amy

## **B-DOCK FUNCTION**

Hey there fellow Lodge Creekers let's all remember to put Saturday May 15th on our calendars for the upcoming fun of this year's B Dock function titled *Take Me Out to the Ballgame*.

For those of you who grew up enthralled by the exploits and achievements of Cal Ripken and Nolan Ryan, or Roger Maris, Mickey Mantle, and Willie Mays.....ok, for the slightly younger generation make that Jose Cruz and A Rod.....we are going to have a fun time recreating the excitement of the time honored tradition of a visit to the ball park.

You'll see eating and drinking fare reminiscent of the days at a game with your father. Those memories are things everyone cherishes and Team B Dock is planning to create the same for you.

There will be fun filled times for all, including games for the kids courtesy of our own Bob Woodburn, and there will even be a sure-to-be-hilarious ball game for the adults up on the field above the clubhouse that is designed to introduce members of each dock to those from across the club.

Sign up for the game on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. On game day names will be drawn for each of two teams so that your teammates will be from our entire membership roster, giving everyone the chance to meet and get to know the faces we always see around the place but never quite know much about. There may even be a couple of 'prizes' so don't miss it.

So gear up, dress up, and be there.

Let's *Play Ball*!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Paul Koenig  
B Dock

*\*Board of Directors Meeting 3:00 p.m.  
Social Hour 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Meal served shortly after*

## **CRUISE DATES**

### **FIRST LCYC CRUISE OF THE SEASON!!!**

Our cruise season will "kick-off" this year with one of our famous Classic cruises. Tall Timbers Marina is the destination and Rick the Marina Owner has exciting plans to jump start the boating season. The weekend plans to be action packed, and the location is easy to get to. Our cruise will shove off from Olverson's on Saturday morning, May 29<sup>th</sup>, and return on Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>. More details will be coming, and the sign-up sheet will be posted on the Clubhouse bulletin board. For more details, please contact Harold Cosby, our seasoned Cruise Director!!! Make your plans to participate as this will really be a fun cruise!

# MAY BIRTHDAYS



Gayra Berger-Maynard	05/12	William Dodson	05/15
Steve Thompson	05/21	Neil Offen	05/22
Roger Coleman	05/23	Vi Shivok	05/25
Charles Williams	05/26	Ron Hoile	05/28
Kevin Glenn	05/30		

## Minnow's Birthdays



Timothy Henson 05/17

## DOCK NOTES

### [Boating Law Change Affects Lodge Creek Yacht Club](#)

Effective 4/15/10 the State of Maryland created a new life jacket law and it affects all of us that boat on the Potomac River. Most of you are aware that once you head into the Potomac River, you are in Maryland waters, so their laws are of concern to us, even though our boats are registered in Virginia. Effective immediately, any child under the age of 13 is required to wear a personal flotation device (PFD) while aboard a vessel that is underway. For additional information regarding boating laws and the changes for us in Virginia, please read the comprehensive 2010 Virginia Legislative Update, presented by George Bruner, in this issue.

### **2010 Virginia Legislative Update By George Bruner, Legislative Officer**

The 2010 session is over. Following are the results of boating related Bills:

#### **PASSED**

SB 289 established lifetime hunting and fishing licenses for children under 2 years old.

SB 668 established an additional \$10 fee for saltwater recreational fishing licenses to comply with national regulations effective July 1, 2010. A \$30 fee is available for boats and occupants. Catch reports will be required.

#### FAILED

SB 688 expanded DUI crimes for motor vehicles and operation of watercraft.

SB 217 allowing localities to establish annual fees on boats.

HB 802 allowing a one-time registration fee for antique boats.

HB 74 approving anyone who once possessed (not currently) an USCG operator's license to in compliance with mandatory education laws.

HB287 establishing a marina fund to go to the Department of Health for marina sanitation administrative expenses.

HB 168 and SB 93 required youths 12 years old and under to wear a PFD on all size boats on any public waters.

HB 1029 required special fishing licenses for species designated by the state.

Bill details are available on <http://leg1.state.va.us>

Maryland passed, effective immediately, SB 92 raising the PFD requirement for youths 6 years and under to 12 years and under on boats less than 21 feet in length. This includes Virginia boats in the Potomac River and Maryland section of the Chesapeake Bay. The bill also placed supervisory restrictions on youths 16 years and under operating a boat 11 feet and under.

Legislation passed last year allows a no-discharge designation in Virginia creeks. Broad Creek, Jackson Creek, Lodge Creek, and others are on the list.

### **WEST MARINE/BOAT US MEMBERSHIP**

If you are joining Boat US/West Marine use the Lodge Creek Yacht **Discount No. GAB3880Y** and your membership will be half price. (That's \$12.50.)

### **LCYC WEBSITE**

LCYC's website <http://lodgecreek.org> is up and running thanks to Karla Connelly. Past newsletters (up to 11 months), current newsletter, pictures of functions, LCYC schedules, cruises, and notices will be on the website. Please send pictures to Karla at ***seawench@lodgecreek.org***.

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