



## DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

### Message from our Commodore - Bruce Williamson



Well, it is that time of year again. Most everyone has winterized their boats and tucked them away until next season. I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving spent with family and friends.

By now everyone is preparing for Christmas, decorating the house and running around trying to find that special gift for everyone on your list. In the rush to get it all done don't forget to give Thanks and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

I had the pleasure of attending Tony and Amy Andrade's annual Christmas party at their home on the 4th of December. They had lots of good food and drink. There was a bonfire out back and we all sang Christmas carols and enjoyed each other's friendship. That will make a nice Christmas memory for me!

Don't forget to renew your membership to the Lodge Creek Yacht Club. It will be due on the 31th of December. **Membership Renewal Form is available on the LCYC website <http://www.lodgecreek.org/>. If you need a printed form mailed to you, please contact Theresa.** This is the best deal in town people! If you just come to the functions you get your money back in good food. And you get to meet some nice people.

Spring will be here soon, but in the meantime there is the COW coming up on February 18-20. Register early and you will save money and get a chance to win a free night's stay! **COW Registration Form is also available on the LCYC website <http://www.lodgecreek.org/>, again, if you need a printed form mailed to you, please contact Theresa.** Come on and join us for a good time. Get out of the house and come see our Past Commodore Dave Teets off in style and welcome in the 2011 Board!

The Board and I are planning some good times for the 2011 season. Stay tuned for details.

Wishing everyone the best for the Holiday Season!  
Bruce Williamson  
Commodore

### Message from our Vice-Commodore - Paul Kennedy



As the outgoing Treasurer of the LCYC, I would like to thank the Bridge and the membership for their support and assistance during the past two years. Each and every one of you certainly has made the job expected of me not only easier but much more pleasant with that support and assistance.

I will be turning the Yacht Club's ledger over to JT Taylor, who is very capable, able, willing and ready to do the task at hand. With everyone's support it is

without doubt that JT is going to be an outstanding Treasurer and is an asset to the Bridge.

Again thank you all very much and look forward to seeing you at the COW.

Paul Kennedy  
Vice Commodore

## Message from our Past Commodore - Dave Teets

By now you have hopefully winterized, and you have probably turned your thoughts toward the upcoming Holiday Season. Like me, you probably have the best of intentions, in that you have lined up all sorts of winter boat projects...things ya' just didn't get to in the warmer weather. Well, don't forget the big winter project, and it will be easy to take care of!! Don't forget to renew your LCYC membership for next year, and **DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE UPCOMING CHANGE OF WATCH!!! Both the COW Form and Membership Renewal Form are available on the LCYC website <http://www.lodgecreek.org/>. If you need a printed form mailed to you, please contact Theresa.** If you register by December 31<sup>st</sup>, you will be entered into a drawing for a FREE room-night!!!

Plans are underway for an exciting Change of Watch and we tried to pay attention to "value"-- Great facility, great food, great entertainment, and this year, Breakfast is "free"!! All for the same price as last year!! From the cold temperatures of Virginia, we are all going to Margaritaville for Change of Watch, so bring your hats and sunglasses!!

Also, I just want to say publicly that I have enjoyed the experience of being your Commodore and want to say thank you to everyone for your support throughout the year. So many of you put forth a lot of effort to make the membership a great program for 2010 and you were the ones that made the season so exciting and fun!!

Cathy and I wish for each of you a joyous Holiday Season, and look forward to seeing all of you at the Change of Watch!!!

Past Commodore Dave

## SECRETARY NOTES



If anyone would like to share anything in the Newsletter you can either mail or email me at [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.

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership dues are due December 31, 2010. I am in the process of updating the 2011 Roster, so please make sure you renew your membership no later than January 31, 2011, so your name will remain in the 2011 Roster.

Also, remember to register for the Change of Watch.

If anyone needs another Membership Renewal Form and/or Change of Watch form, please let me know and I will send it to you ASAP.

Wishing you all a wonderful Holiday Season and hope to see everyone at the Change of Watch!

Theresa and Amy

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Deborah Kramer	12/01	Raye Ryan	12/02
Leigh Olshan	12/04	Bruce Williamson	12/05
Linda Dameron	12/06	David Teets	12/07
George Brooks	12/17	Margaret Payne	12/19
Tim Brown, Sr.	12/21	Martin Leary	12/24
Joan Stephens	12/24	Pete Peterson	12/31

## Minnow's Birthdays



Kendall Leigh Burton	12/06	Kelly Ryan	12/18
Christopher Coldiron	12/26	Austin Thompson	12/21
Robin Kirtley	12/31		

# DOCK NOTES

## 2011 LCYC BRIDGE

Commodore - Bruce Williamson  
Secretary - Theresa Sullivan  
Treasurer - James (JT) Taylor  
Fleet Captain - George Utt  
A-Dock Director - Brenda Guerrero  
C-Dock Director - Steve Thompson  
E-Dock Director - Bill Sullivan

Vice-Commodore - Paul Kennedy  
Assistant Secretary - Amy Andrade (appointed)  
Past Commodore - Dave Teets  
Ship's Store - Cathy Horne  
B-Dock Director - Paul Koenig  
D-Dock Director - Jim Heeren

## CONDOLENCES

Dear Friends:

It is with a heavy heart that I send this email. Dave and Bambi's daughter Anne Marie Sheriden passed away yesterday after a long battle with cancer. The wake will be Friday night, and the funeral and burial will be in Richmond on Saturday. If anyone is interested in the time and place, please let me know.  
In lieu of Flowers, make a donation to....

Verdun Adventure Bound  
16436 Carpe Diem Drive  
Rixeyville, VA 22737

Or send a card to:

Dr. and Mrs. David Snyder  
16436 Carpe Diem Drive  
Rixeyville, VA 22737

Ann Simmons

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Just a note to inform you all that Wanda Bartley's mom passed away suddenly on Tuesday Dec. 7th of a massive heart attack...She is in Roanoke with family and has asked me to send the information. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Amy Andrade

## LCYC GOING PAPERLESS

How would you like to have the LCYC 2011 Roster on your computer for easy access?

Well, now you have a choice.... You can either have your 2011 Roster and all future Rosters/By-Laws e-mailed to you directly or you can still have a paper copy, whichever you prefer. If you have your Roster e-mailed to you, you will get it before the first function. If your membership is renewed, I can e-mail the Roster to you as soon as it is finalized. I'm shooting for February.

Of course, for the people who do not have internet access you will continue to receive your Roster's in paper format. Extra rosters and First Mate Roster fees will remain the same and that will be in paper format.

If you can please let me know either by e-mail, phone, or when you submit your Membership Renewal Form how you would like your 2011 Roster sent, it would be greatly appreciated. If you do not specify, you will get your Roster at the first function in April as usual. Either way is fine with me. ☺ P.S. Your LCYC Membership Cards will still be given out at the first function.

Theresa Sullivan  
Secretary

## NOTICE TO ALL LCYC MEMBERS

When registering for Dock Functions, the Bridge request that Members, their family, and guests do so by entering the club house through the front door. Hopefully this will allow everyone to register and receive their name tags in an orderly fashion. The registration of members, their family, and guests will commence at 5:30 p.m. on the day of the function. Thank you for your cooperation.

## ATTENTION EVERYONE

Bill Weber has the equipment to test the output strength of your VHF radios. He has graciously offered to test anyone's radio and antenna for no charge. He keeps his boat on B dock in Slip B-31 and his boat's name is Maybe Later. This is a great service to us all. For safety reasons, everyone should have a working VHF radio, so stop by and see Bill for a radio check- up! Thank you, Bill for offering to do this for us all.

## 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 \$15.00.)

## 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](mailto:seawench@lodgecreek.org).

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