

SEPTEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

Message from our Commodore - David Teets



August brought us the big Point Lookout Cruise and a Mexican Fiesta function sponsored by A-Dock. George and Paige Utt were our cruise directors for the Point Lookout event and everyone that went had a really great time. If you ask those that went on the cruise, you will find that the ride over was a little “interesting” and everyone was sure glad to get their feet on dry land!!

The Mexican Fiesta was a really fun event and if you missed it you sure missed some great food and the games got everyone in the spirit—having activities for the kids AND the adults, was a really nice touch. There were over 145 people that attended this event and the 50/50 brought forth a lot of prizes, not to mention a lot of money too!!

September brings us the famous annual crab races and crab fest, sponsored by E-Dock. You really don’t want to miss this one...good food and good fun!!! Don’t forget, due to the pricing of crabs this year, the guest fees will be \$20 per person.

Also at the September function, we will be announcing nominations for Bridge positions for next year. If you are interested in taking an active role in the Lodge Creek Yacht Club, please contact me or any one of the current Bridge Officers. We need members to come forth and help continue to promote our club and we look forward to hearing from you.

As always we would like to thank Jerry and Sarah Hopkins for doing a great job on the annual fishing tournament. The kids always enjoy this and have a great time. I would also like to thank Bobby Moss from Smith Point Sea and Rescue for making a donation towards the fishing tournament.

While I know the event is several months away, I wanted to let you know that plans for the Change of Watch are coming together and we are planning on a really exciting time for all! This year, we are planning to “kick it up a notch”!! We are all going to Margaretville!!! Stay tuned, I’ll give you more details at the September Crab Feast—so make sure you’re there!

See ya’ at the Rivah!!
Commodore Dave

Message from our Vice-Commodore - Bruce Williamson



The cruise to the Point Lookout Marina's Bluegrass party was a complete success. The people that went over on Friday, and braved the rough water to get there, were rewarded with a great night filled with good times and good friends. Everyone helped set up the cocktail party on the dock while some of the guys cooked the hamburgers and hot dogs. There were a lot of good side dishes and plenty of cold beverages. Later on that night Tony and Amy Andrade supplied the tunes for what turned into a dance off competition between our dock and the next dock over that had a yacht club from Occoquan VA. The ladies put on quite a show of talent as the spotlight was put on them so the other dock could see them. Then the group from Occoquan would take a turn. Some of us went over to meet them later and had a lot of fun with them. One of their boats had a killer sound system and they rocked the marina, but Amy took the dance contest when she did a routine for them. No one could touch that! On Saturday some more boats from our marina came and we all went to the Bluegrass concert that afternoon. The music and food were very good.

Our acting Fleet Captain George Utt got up and sang a song with the band. He was a big hit with the crowd and there was no doubt in anyone's mind that our club, were Bluegrass fans! While the music played there was a horseshoe competition taking place and our guys showed them how it was done! If you didn't make this cruise you really missed a good time. Keep watch for this cruise again next year. It will be an annual event. Thanks, George you did a great job setting this up and thanks to everyone that helped. That is one of the many things I like about our marina, we all help each other when we can.

See you at the River!
Vice Commodore, Bruce Williamson

SECRETARY NOTES



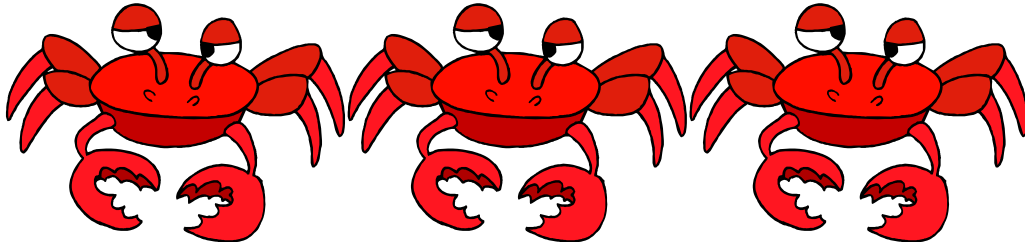
If anyone would like to share anything in the Newsletter you can either mail or email me (theresasullivan6188@comcast.net) by the last week of each month, and I will be happy to put it in the Newsletter.

Typo on my part.... Cas Olverson's birthday is August 4th and not August 8th. Please note your Rosters. Sorry Cas!!

All changes and/or additions will be in the 2011 Roster which is currently in the works.

Theresa and Amy

E-DOCK FUNCTION



Come join us for our great crab function. There will be steamed crabs, fried fish, hot dogs, hamburgers, hushpuppies, side dishes, and great desserts, and of course cold beverages for all.

If possible, can you please email Theresa Sullivan (theresasullivan6188@comcast.net) to let us know if you are bringing any guests and how many, this way we can make sure there is plenty to go around.

We are going to have a Wheel Barrel Race for the adults. So, each Dock, please pick your best two couples for this race. Details will be announced at the function. This is going to be a great race.

The activities for the kids will be: A balloon race, three-legged race, and last but not least the Great Crab Derby Races.

GREAT CRAB DERBY RACES RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Each Dock can enter two crabs and two jockeys "handlers."
2. The live crabs must be from your Dock, "no out of state ringers."
3. The use of performance enhancing drugs will disqualify your crab.
4. Your crab must stay in his or her lane.
5. The jockey "handler" will be the only person able to handle your crab.
6. There will be single round elimination with the winner of each round advancing to the next round.
7. The crabs must be 3 ½" to 5" long.

And of course the Toilet Bowl Trophy will be given to the winning Dock to hang proud until next year's race winner!

**Board of Directors Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Registration: 5:30 p.m. ***(See Dock Notes)**
Social Hour: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Meal served shortly after*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Brenda Guerrero	9/1	Judith Deal	9/5	Bobby Andrade	9/6
James "Sonny" Ash	9/6	Maria Koenig	9/6	Weston Conley	9/7
Harold Cosby	9/8	Zelia Andrade	9/9	Brenda Neal	9/9
John Perry	9/16	John Slayman	9/17	Gwen Novak	9/18
Lanette Rhodes	9/19	Robbie Rhodes	9/23	Bob Woodburn	9/25
Billy Wooten	9/25	Ed Rest	9/26	Herb Zost	9/27
Pam Roop	9/28	George Utt	9/29	Sharon Chancey	9/30
David Snyder	9/30				

Minnow's Birthdays



Travis Carwile 9/15

DOCK NOTES

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.

Have We Got a Deal for You!!!!

If you are reading this article, you are probably already a member, and you know all of this. But what about your non-member friends and fellow boaters who are not members?? Keeping a "healthy" Yacht Club requires excited members. And, if you

know some boaters at the Marina who are not members, please take a moment to remind them of all the benefits of joining Lodge Creek Yacht Club....don't keep all the benefits a secret!!

So what do you get for your membership to Lodge Creek Yacht Club? Well, let me see....

- For \$85 a year, you, your First Mate, and young children get SEVEN dinners since we have seven monthly functions a year and there is a fantastic meal at each function.
- You are able to participate in the cruises that are sponsored by the Club.
- Every year we sponsor a Certified Safe Boating class at no charge to members.
- You get the monthly Newsletter.
- When you first join the Club, you receive an annual Membership Directory and a LCYC Burgee/Flag for your boat.

So, if nothing else excites you, think about getting at LEAST 14 dinners (you and your First Mate times seven function) for \$85 a year!!!! Let's not even mention the fellowship and friendships of being in the Club!

As an incentive, if they pay their \$85 yearly fee plus the one-time initiation fee on or after October 1, 2010 and are voted in, they not only get to enjoy the October Function, receive their Burgee/Flag, and annual Membership Directory, their membership renewal fees will carry over through next year and are not due until December of 2011!

Dave Teets, Commodore

Special Notice - Guest fees change for the two fall functions

Our September function (E-Dock) will feature Steamed Crabs and our October function (D-Dock) will feature Baked Oysters. As all of us know, the rising costs of seafood are a burden on all of us. In our effort to continue to bring our members these two exciting entrées for the fall functions, we are forced to increase our guest fees for only these two specific events. The guest fees for the September and October 2010 functions will be increased to \$20 instead of the normal \$15. We apologize, but the increase will help us continue to provide our members with the crabs and oysters that we all look forward to.

Point Lookout Bluegrass Cruise

We had a total of 15 boats Saturday night, 13 in harbor and 2 anchored out, an amazing turnout. There were slightly fewer of us Friday night and we would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to those that made the trip over with us that night in not so calm seas. To the boats that were docked nearby to us, thank you for tolerating George's bluegrass addiction (the music was very loud!) it's a problem that we're working on. LOL!! All kidding aside, I hadn't seen George so excited about anything in years and the turnout for this cruise let's just say he was thrilled and blown away at the same time.

George is already talking about next year, so mark your calendars for next August it wouldn't be the same without our marina family. Boats, GREAT friends and Bluegrass all mixed together makes for a great weekend on the water. George singing on stage well, that's just priceless! Thanks again to everyone who came for making it such a great and memorable weekend! Pictures from that weekend will be posted on the Lodge Creek website soon, be sure to check them out!

Paige Utt

THANK YOU!

"I just want to thank everyone that worked so hard to make A Dock's Mexican Fiesta Function a success. A special thanks to Peggy Jackson who was nice enough to step in for me. She and I really appreciate all the help she received from each of you. I also want to put out a warning to other docks.... WATCH OUT BECAUSE "A-DOCK" is coming on STRONG! We're new but we've got it going on!"

Brenda Guerrero -- A-Dock Director

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.

Bruce Williamson, Vice Commodore

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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