



NOVEMBER 2009

Message from Our Commodore

Tony Andrade

Ahoy mates,

Well this is my last news letter, I don't know who is more excited me or you the membership. Really it was my pleasure to be your commodore. I had I wonderful and helpful bridge that was always there to back me up and give advice. And then there is you the membership, willing to give into change and roll with the punches. It was an experience that I will never forget, and hope that you had as much fun as I did. But there is one more event that we have get though before you're totally rid of me. The Change of Watch. The sign up sheets are posted in the club house as well as the Lodge Creek Yacht Club web site. Be so you get your reservations in early. It's a great time in a wonderful area with plenty to do during the day, and the hotel treated us great last year and is sure to do the same this year.

In more recent events, we had the oyster roast hosted by the one and only D-Dock. As usual they didn't let anyone down, the food was great and there was plenty of it, the weather even worked with by not raining.

Once again I would like to thank all the people who were there to help though out the year, my bridge my loving wife and kids and you all my friends. It was a privilege and an honor for me. Hopefully next year we will be able to use our boats as much as we dream of with only half the work.

Your Commodore.

Tony Andrade
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SECRETARY NOTES

I believe this is my last newsletter. In August I gave notice of not running for secretary for the next year. I did offer to continue with only the newsletter but not the secretary position. No one has contacted me after my notification nor has anyone told me what is going on. Someone has done up the COW registration and renewals. But I was not even given the courtesy of notification of this being done or the dates of COW or copies of any forms to include with your newsletter. I had hoped for a easy transition and of helping the new secretary. But the secretary position has been yanked out from under me and I am no longer in the loop of the Bridge (and have not been since before the Bridge meeting in September). I have been deeply hurt and greatly disappointed. Eventho this last year has been hard for me since I took in a brain injured handicap child, I had hoped to continue with LCYC's newsletter. I have enjoyed putting it together for the last four boating seasons. John and I still consider Lodge Creek as our home and look forward to coming back and visiting with our friends.

Scribbly yours
Sherri



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Introducing the 2009-2010 Bridge

At the October Annual Meeting, the proposed Bridge for 2009-2010 was voted into office by the general membership of Lodge Creek Yacht Club.

The following will be the Bridge for the 2009-2010 year:

Commodore	David Teets	Vice-Commodore	Bruce Williamson
Secretary	Teresa Sullivan	Assist. Secretary	Amy Andrade
Treasurer	Paul Kennedy	Fleet Captain	TBA
A Dock Director	Brenda Guerrero	B Dock Director	Paul Koenig
C Dock Director	Ann Simmons	D Dock Director	Fran Davis
E Dock Director	Wanda Bartlett	Past Commodore	Anthony Andrade

SPECIAL NOTE: After the annual meeting, a young lady came to the Bridge and volunteered to serve as A Dock Director. The Bridge has graciously accepted Mrs. Brenda Guerrero as our new A Dock Director for 2009-2010. Two other members have also agreed to continue on for 2009-2010, providing their valuable service to the Yacht Club. Mrs. Paige Utt has agreed to continue handling our fantastic Ship's Store, and Karla Connelly has agreed to continue maintaining our website for all to enjoy.

Submitted by Dave Teets

NOVEMBER HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

<i>Pam Burton</i>	11/02
<i>Skip Campbell</i>	11/02
<i>Ken Henson</i>	11/02
<i>Richard Strickler</i>	11/06
<i>Cheri Lowry</i>	11/07
<i>Duane Shelton</i>	11/07
<i>Mike Larew</i>	11/08
<i>Judith Rován</i>	11/08
<i>Kris Hoile</i>	11/10
<i>Bill Sullivan</i>	11/10
<i>Ellen Weber</i>	11/12
<i>Mary Ann Batsch</i>	11/13



<i>Barbara Zost</i>	11/14
<i>Wolfgang Nickle</i>	11/16
<i>Luther Derby</i>	11/17
<i>Melvin Hall</i>	11/18
<i>Pete Payne</i>	11/20
<i>Keith Hanks</i>	11/23
<i>Chic Belmont</i>	11/24
<i>David Blankenbaker</i>	11/28
<i>Christine Andrade</i>	11/29
<i>Glenn Warner</i>	11/30
<i>Sherri Eddy</i>	11/30



Minnows					
<i>Tyler</i>	11/02	<i>Carter</i>	11/09	<i>Rodney</i>	11/10
	<i>Jeffery</i>	11/18	<i>Kat</i>	11/23	

DOCK NOTES



WEST MARINE/BOAT US MEMBERSHIP

If you are joining Boat US / West Marine use the Lodge Creek Yacht Club discount number **GA83880Y** 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 will be posted along with the current newsletter.....pictures of functions will also be found there LCYC schedules, cruises and notices. Please send pics to Karla at seawench@lodgecreek.org.

Important Reminders!!

Don't forget, it's almost time to renew your membership for the upcoming boating season. The 2009-2010 dues are to be paid by January 1st in order to maintain your membership in the Lodge Creek Yacht Club. Be sure to go to the website for your dues renewal form, and send your money in by January 1st. The new boating season is fast approaching and you want to be ready for it!

Our famous annual Change of Watch is coming soon. We all look forward to it, and the registration form is on our website, so be sure to sign up right away for this fantastic get away! Whoa, Whoa.....remember, if you sign up by the deadline, you are automatically registered for a drawing to be held for a *free night's stay at the hotel!!!!* *Hurry Hurry!!!*

To our River Family-

Thank you to everyone for being so helpful and supportive with the addition of Kendall to our family. You have all been so sweet to her, and understanding of us. Having extra hands and eyes to help out is priceless!!! It is a true comfort and blessing to have friends like all of you-

Love to everyone!!

George, Paige & Kendall Utt

From the Fleet Captain

Hi everybody,

Well summer is over, but the memories of the all the good times we had together will help me make it through the winter.

I have enjoyed serving as your fleet captain this year and would like to thank everyone for their support . I had a great time on the cruises and enjoyed spending time with my old friends and making new ones.

I look forward to serving with the 2010 board as your vice commodore. My cabin door is open to all of you, so don't hesitate to make a suggestion or just stop by to talk !

Best wishes ,

Bruce Williamson

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