



WELLWOOD YACHT CLUB

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Hard to believe that we recently celebrated our 4th of July holiday already! We welcomed a large group of Crescent Yacht Club members who joined us in watching the North East Fireworks on July 3rd from the Lagoon side of McDaniel Yacht Basin, and have already received a nice thank you note from their Fleet Captain. Sounds like they may be back for a longer visit sometime in the future. The cruising is good, and many members have been meeting up off Seneca Point these past few weekends to enjoy beverages and camaraderie together in the water.

A special thank you to the By-Laws Committee and Board members who met on July 9th to review and vote on the changes formerly presented to the membership at the June meeting (and had been sent out electronically to the entire membership for the review period as well). I am pleased to report that the changes received a unanimous vote from the Board, and you should be receiving the amended copy of our By-Laws electronically from the Committee Secretary by the end of this week.

Our Dinghy Poker Run is scheduled for this coming Saturday morning – Coffee and Doughnuts will be out during Registration at 9 a.m. in the Pavillion on Charlestown Beach. Even if you are not planning to participate in the poker run (and water fight!), please stop by for a cup of coffee and to see the start of the Poker Run at 10 a.m... it may help start your day with a smile!

George Anderson recently shared the address and phone contact for our V/C Doug, and Pat Lynch delivered our Poster “Get Well” card with personal wishes for us back in June... If you cannot locate the contact information, and would like to call or send a card, please contact George Anderson at 410-287-6934 or ganderson1932@hotmail.com

We are preparing an order for Name Badges (brass with our Burgee on it) for members who are planning to attend the CCC's (Chesapeake Commodores Club) weekend getaway in Ocean City, Maryland next January 7th to the 9th. The cost for these name badges is approximately \$30 per Badge – please contact or email Karen Anderson if you would like to order one. We have 38 members already signed up for this coming winter getaway! A few rooms are still left, and if you are thinking you would like to join in, please contact Karen Anderson ASAP – she has all of the details and would need a check to reserve your room for this event. You can reach her at 410-287-6934, or via email at karenanderson44@livemail.com .

We have a Cocktail Party coming up this Friday evening at 7 – 8:30 in the Duck Room. Please join us, and bring friends who might be interested in joining the club! Pig Roast & Shrimp Fest Tickets will be available for \$25 at the Door at 1 p.m. on Saturday, and the Wellwood also has their Carribean Night with live music (starting at 6 p.m.), food & drinks on the evening of the 17th as well.

Our next meeting will be FRIDAY August 13th; Board to meet at 6:30 p.m., and the general membership meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Duck Room.

Birthday wishes go out to: Bob Little 7-15; Millie Holland 7-18; Angela Metz 7-23; Gary Foster 7-28; Alan Ward 7-29; Barry Fahringer 7-31; Mark Kochanowsky 8-1; Scott Gundaker 8-3; Diane Conrad 8-5; Vilnis Brilcs 8-13; Kim Miller 8-15; Scott Holland & Jeff Miller 8-17; Ed Garrison 8-18; Rick Rodgers 8-24

Anniversary wishes go out to: Cary & Carol Duncan 7-18; Doris & Dennis Taylor 8-2; Patty & Barry Fahringer 8-12

Hope to see everyone out on the water this summer!

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"An organization of optimists and humanitarians in the broadest sense... Its purpose is to promote the "happy habit:" To reduce the friction of life to a minimum and increase the pleasure of existence to the maximum: To discourage strife and promote good fellowship"