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COUNTRY CLUB  
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# HAPPENINGS

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## WY&CC Events & Reminders

June 2nd-4th.....Summer Festival Golf Tournament  
June 3rd-4th .....Pool Open  
June 6th .....Annual Stockholders Meeting at 7:00 in MDR  
June 8th .....Dinner and BINGO  
June 10th-Sept. 4th..... Pool Opens for Summer  
June 15th .....Pool Party 5:00-7:00  
July 20th.....Dinner and a Movie  
August 10th.....Learn to Fish

## The Trivia Answer is "Splash"

## LEARN TO FISH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 4:30-5:30

WYCC, Goose Creek State Park, and NC Wildlife Resources Commission plan to offer a Learn to Fish program at the WYCC waterfront to be held on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

If interested, please pre-register by Wednesday, August 3rd by contacting Gray Hodges at 945-7073 or email to [gray@leechevrolet.com](mailto:gray@leechevrolet.com). Please include name and age of child and contact information for the responsible adult. Adults are welcome. Class size: Minimum 10 and Maximum 20

ENJOY HAPPY HOUR with your family after the event from 5:30-8:30 pm in the Upper Deck.



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SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE**

## Thursday Night Happy Hour

5:00-9:00 – APPETIZERS AND DRINK SPECIALS

The Upper Deck has become the place to be on Thursday Evenings. We are having so much fun that we are now recommending you make a reservation. Appetizer and drink specials are offered and you can always order from the dining Menu or the new Pub Menu. Let your children enjoy the game room while you catch up with friends after work. Whether you come by boat or are still wearing your golf shoes, you'll find a FUN, CASUAL environment with a WORLD-CLASS view.

## Candidates for the Board

John Rodman • Gil Slagle • Mark Tomlinson  
(PLEASE RETURN YOUR SIGNED PROXY BY JUNE 6TH)

## WYCC HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS DINNER AND BINGO

Thursday, June 8th in the 19th Hole  
from 6:00 to 8:30

Bingo will start at 6:45  
Pizza – Spaghetti – Salad Bar

Adults: \$8 Children: \$5  
Please make your reservations Early!



## WYCC Pool Party

Don't miss our POOL PARTY  
Thursday, June 15th from 5:00 to 7:00

Come meet your Lifeguards and take a swim in the pool. Enjoy some Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and all the trimmings. Let us know how many will be in your party so we can have plenty of food and fun activities.

## WYCC HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS DINNER AND A MOVIE

Thursday, July 20th in the 19th Hole  
from 6:00 to 8:00

Movie will start at 6:30  
featuring "Life of Pi"  
Pizza – Spaghetti – Salad Bar

Adults: \$8 Children: \$5  
Please make your reservations Early!



## You Will Be Missed

Brooks Patti has submitted his resignation effective June 5th. He has been a valued employee of WYCC and we wish him well in his new endeavors. A search is under way for his replacement.

## Golf Shop News

Washington Yacht and Country Club hosted three High School golf tournaments in May. Northside High School competed in the NCHSAA 1A East Regional on Monday, May 1 and earned a spot in the State Tournament. Pungo Christian Academy won the Tarheel Independent Conference Tournament on Monday, May 8. On the rainy afternoon of Thursday, May 4 Washington High School successfully defended the Woolard Insurance Beaufort County Cup over Pungo Christian Academy, Northside High School, and Southside High School.

The Ladies Golf Association held its annual President's Cup Tournament with Coley Hodges defeating Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland in the finals. It's not too late to sign up for Junior Golf. The first travel match is June 19. Call the Golf Shop for more information. 252-946-3245.

## Senior Men's Golf News

Welcome to new member **Bill Nolley**! Masters Haislet and Larsen have demonstrated their superior skills walking away with much of the recent winnings. Terry Taylor, after a brief absence, returned to win multiple times. Rest of us, are still enjoying the outings while Mark Tomlinson provides us with a myriad of challenges. The fairways are in great shape, giving some of us a much improved roll for our money. Come join us at 8:30 AM Tuesday and Thursday.

## Membership Update

272 **Membership as of Debt Refinancing 2016**

7 **New Members in May:** Bradley Van Staalduinen, Chris Respass, David Mays, Chris Whitehead, Ed Talley, David Robinson, Robert Conlin

(3) Resignation(s)

339 **Current Membership as of 5/31/2017**

Membership retention + growth = dues stability & a secure future for our club.

## Pool Hours

**MONDAY – SATURDAY – 10:00 AM**  
**(LAP SWIMMING ONLY) – 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY'S – 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

**June 3rd and 4th** (Saturday & Sunday)

**June 10th - September 4th** - "Summer Begins" open 7 days a week

**June 15th - Open House Pool Party** – Details in the next newsletter.

Member's may bring guest for a \$5 fee per person and will be billed on their account. If you are interested in booking a Pool Party, call the office at 946-1514 Ext. 3 for details. For emergency purposes the pool phone number is 252-940-0084. **POOL "ONLY" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:** Access to our Pool from Memorial Day to Labor Day - \$300 per Individual/Family. The One-time fee may be paid by VISA or Mastercard. Applicants must be sponsored by a current member in good standings and approved by the membership director. Our website [wyccnc.com](http://wyccnc.com) has the application for you to download. See above for hours of operation.

## Women's Golf News

President.....	Coley Hodges .....	252-946-2450
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Tournaments.....	Susan Hodges & Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland	
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**Lots of golf going on with the LGA over the past month.** Club President, Coley Hodges took home the win from the match play Presidents Cup. Please congratulate Coley and Carolyn Strickland-Sullivan in a very tight match for their excellent play. The LGA Championship title brought out a small but dedicated group of golfers for that two day match. Susan Hodges was on target with her putts picking up the honor of the win over Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland. Well done ladies!

**Ace of the Month** held May 3 was Club Champion Betsy Strader. Great playing Betsy, and nice to see your face on the "Ace Board". The play day game was "net score plus putts"... we had a tie between Sylvia Day and Pam Anderson sharing the winning pool. Pam Anderson made a spectacular chip in on hole 18.

**May 10** presented players with an exciting match of "odds on the front and evens on the back". Purple tee winner was Annie Griffin coming into the club house with a 36 and the Red tee winner was Susan Hodges with a 37! Susan made a fabulous chip in birdie on hole 7.

**May 17** the ladies played "blind nine." Coley Hodges took the win. Katherine Mitchell managed to scratch up a birdie on hole 10. Well done Lady Golfers!

The Washington Yacht & Country Club has a wonderful Ladies Golf Association and the group plays on Wednesdays. We welcome all Lady Members to join us. Please contact Coley Hodges at (252) 946-2450 if you have any questions.

## Ahoy from the Docks

**Ahoy From The WYCC Docks!** Springtime came, left, and is now back again. Almost turning to Summer this week. (5/15/17). I know a lot of you are ramping up your Summer boating plans. Be sure to check the WYC's schedule and join these outings. You are guaranteed to have fun, and meet new people.

Check out the new LED lights appearing on the docks. These are definitely a great way to conserve energy, and cash. Several coats of yellow paint on these affordable white bulbs, and voila, instant dock lights. See Earnie for this and other innovative ideas.

WiFi is up on D Dock as an experiment. It can spill over to the other docks, but you may not get as powerful a signal. If this experiment continues to work then a possible expansion could be in the works. Keep Earnie informed as to your reception. Also see him for the private password.

Gas and diesel are available on the weekends most any time, and during Thursday and Fridays. Be sure to call Earnie or the gas number at other times to insure availability and service. Remind your non club member friends that they can get gas at WYCC also. I did this the other day, and the person said "that is much more convenient than riding up Blounts Creek." We all need to continually tout our club!!! We are the best deal around for everything!!

Hope your Spring continues to go well and we look forward to seeing you on the WYCC Docks!! – *Bill Taylor*

## From the WYCC Docks

**Blessing May 6th. Hurray! Boating season is finally here.** The docks have become abuzz with boaters getting to know their boats again. The yacht club members started the season off with our annual Blessing of the Fleet. Temperature was nice, even though clouds were a bit ominous. We started the ceremony off with raising of the colors by Ernie Glover and Eric Humphries.



Following the raising of the Flag, Jeremy Hood and Jason Humphries fired our ceremonial cannon. Sam Snow got a jolt as he was near the boat launch when it fired. The rest of the ceremony went off great. Well . . . with the exception of a squall heading our way just we were pulling out of the docks for the Blessing. I called off the pass by parade and had everyone stay put in their slips. Special thanks to Priest Sarah Saxe who walked each of the docks, blessing the boats. Priest Sarah Saxe and Commodore Mike recharging the Holy Squirt gun.



We topped off the day with a Kentucky Derby party at the "A" dock Gazebo. The sky cleared off, humidity was gone, and the temperature was just right. A large screen TV was set up for all to see the race. Special thanks to Jay and Sandy Krall who supplied and tended the Mint Julip and Mojito drink bar. What a great idea to make the occasion special. Beautiful hats were worn by several ladies. Next year we will have a "Best Hat" prize. "What a great day".



Everyone enjoyed the race, good eats, drinks, and time together. Mac Cox's horse won the race, so he was the big winner and was all cashed up when he went home. The other two activities for the month, Chili cook off and overnight cruise to Durham creek, were rescheduled to a later date.

### UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

**June 10** – Cruise to Durham Creek

**June 17** – Raft up on the River followed by Gazebo Party at A Dock

**June 23-25** – Cruise to Ocracoke – Anchorage Inn

**July 1-8** – Cruise to Oriental and beyond

Watch your email for reminders and details of these and other events. We're hoping for input and involvement by all WYC members this year. So please contact one of the Bridge members if you have suggestions, or are willing to be "in charge of" planning and coordination of one or more of the events. And remember – our cruises and events are always open to **ALL WYCC** members. If you aren't a boater, come join a "land event" – or come aboard one of our boats and see how much fun a cruise can be!! For more information, to sign up for an event, or to offer suggestions for future activities, please contact one of our WYC Bridge members.

### WASHINGTON YACHT CLUB BRIDGE OFFICERS

Commodore (Helm) - **Mike Humphries** ..... mihumphries@potashcorp.com, 252-402-6697  
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Rear Commodore (Admin/Secretary) - **Jay Krall** ..... jhkrall@earthlink.net, 919-414-8229

## Special Notes

• **MONTHLY BILLING CYCLE:** Members have the Calendar month (1st – 30th or 31st) in which to fulfill your Dining Minimum. Please remember not to wait until the end of the month to call for reservations. In some cases, we may be booked therefore; you would not meet your minimum for the month. **Remember:** Parties such as Birthdays, Book Clubs, Golf Dining, Super Clubs, Weddings, etc. **Do Not Count Towards Minimums.**

• **MEMBERSHIP DUES:** Any member whose dues are in arrears more than 30 Days will be notified that all privileges of membership are automatically suspended and shall not be reinstated **except upon payment of all delinquencies. Suspension of any member more than one time during any 12 month period shall be cause for revocation of Club membership at the discretion of the Board of Directors.** Any former member whose membership has been revoked under this section, shall, upon reapplication for membership, be required to pay all delinquencies plus the current initiation fee as prescribed by the Board of Directors.

• **MEMBERSHIP STATUS CHANGE:** Please remember to contact the office with any changes that may reflect your membership status. Example: Marriage, Divorce, Spouse's Death, Change of Address or have reached the age of 72 and been a continuous member for 10 years. We will be happy to assist you, so please call us if anything changes. **Remember: If you are over the age of 80 and have been a continuous member for 25 years, you are eligible for the Super Senior Membership.**

• **CREDIT CARDS BEING USED FOR AUTO PAYMENTS:** Members who use credit cards for automated payments are being asked to help with the cost. The WYCC has absorbed the processing fee in the past which is about \$10,000 a year. Beginning July 1st your statement will include a \$5 convenience fee to help cover this cost.

• **BANK DRAFTS:** The WYCC will begin accepting Bank Drafts July 1, 2017. Bank drafts are another method a member can use to automatically pay their statement. Call the office if you are interested in either Credit Card or Bank Draft options for payment.

• **HAVEN'T RECEIVED YOUR STATEMENT?:** If it is past the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month and you have not received your statement, please give the office a call at 946-1514 extension 3 so that I can resend it to you. In order to see what is happening at the club, please go to our website [wycnc.com](http://wycnc.com) to download the Newsletter and Calendar. **Again, if you do not have a computer or have explicitly directed the office to not send statements by email, your statements will come in the mail as normal along with your newsletter.**

• **HOURS/CLOSINGS:** The WYCC Golf Course will open on Mondays at 12:00 for Walkers Only!

#### **The Golf Shop Hours:**

(Closed Monday) Open Tuesday - Sunday ... 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **The Marina Hours:**

(Closed Mon & Tues) Open Wed - Sunday ... 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### **Hours for Gas Sales: By Appointment Only**

Call Earnie for an Appointment: 252-402-5153

• **LADIES CARD DAY:** Anyone interested in playing cards on the 4th Tuesday of each month, please contact Dot Jump at 946-6968. They usually meet around 11:00 for lunch and then the afternoon is dedicated to card playing until 4:00.

• **HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** From the Washington Yacht & Country Club to all of those members who will be celebrating their Birthday this Month. When you are in the Club for dinner during your Birthday Month, we will have a Complimentary Dessert ready for you!



# W.Y.C.C. Dining Calendar

HELP US BETTER SERVE YOU – FOR EARLY RESERVATIONS CALL (252) 946-1514

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

## June 2017



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18 Father's Day Brunch 11:00-2:00 p.m.	19 Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED	20 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed	21 19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Steak Night	22 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00	23 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Member Dining 5:30-9:00	24 19th Hole 11-4 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Members Dining - Upper Deck Miller Wedding - MDR
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