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COUNTRY CLUB
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HAPPENINGS

WY&CC Events & Reminders

August 3rd Trivia Night
August 10th Learn to Fish
August 17th Bingo
August 26th Jazz Night "In the Mood"
September 2nd Club Tournament
"4 Man/Woman Superball Teams"

Board News and Notes

The board continues to work diligently on behalf of you, our members. We are working to improve the member experience through our active working committees that address Golf, Yachting, Social and overall building and maintenance issues. The staff does an outstanding job of stretching the value of a dollar when problems and opportunities arise. In July alone, creative problem solving saved several thousands of dollars of expense.

We, the board, are starting the process of planning our short and long term future both from a financial and operational standpoint. We started the process with a board retreat in late July. The biggest short term challenge is creating enough revenue so we can start the process of building financial reserves. This reserve will allow us to consider additional spending on infrastructure and member services. We are doing a good job of identifying cost savings, but additional revenue is also required.

As a member, the common question is how big is the problem? We get all consumed in our long term debt issues when the solution is right in front of us. It is a 5% to 10% problem. If we can increase our membership by 5%, it adds \$2,200 in monthly revenues. 10% adds \$4,400. If we can increase golf cart revenues by the same percentages it adds \$375 and \$750 respectively. Gas and slip rentals \$620 and \$1,240. What can we all do to make that happen? What suggestions do you have for the board on solving this short term issue? We are listening. – Mark Tomlinson

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. Please include name and age of child and contact information for the responsible adult. Adults are welcome. Class size: Minimum of 10 and Maximum of 20.

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



SPONSORED BY THE WY&CC SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

“WYCC is using social media (@WYCCNC/Instagram and Facebook) in an effort to better inform our members and promote club events in a way that catches the attention of existing and potential members. Please help in our initiative by “liking” and “following” our pages and “tagging” our pages and/or yourselves in photos. You can also “check-in” write a “review” “invite” friends to like our page and share posts and photos on your personal and business pages. **Help us generate our first 1,000 likes, and a buzz about how wonderful the WYCC is!**”

Come on out and Kayak or Paddleboard Broad Creek

WYCC introduces a New Member Benefit – Kayaks & Paddleboards

Beginning July 21st rent a 1 or 2 person Kayak at the following rates:

One person Kayak for 4 hours \$30 8 hours \$45
Two person Kayak for 4 hours \$45 8 hours \$60
Paddleboards for 4 hours \$30 8 hours \$45

To reserve a Kayak, call Earnie Glover at 252-402-5153 or the Dock Attendant at 252-402-1313 • Email: eglover@wyccnc.com

This benefit is in Partnership with Innerbanks Outfitters.

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.

WYCC HOUSE COMMITTEE PRESENTS DINNER AND BINGO

Thursday, August 17th in the 19th Hole
from 6:00 to 8:00

Bingo will start at 6:30

Pizza - Pasta - Salad

Adults: \$8 Children: \$5

Please make your reservations Early!



Golf Shop News

We have some exciting news from the golf shop this month! First, our men's Tuesday night Superball has taken off with a record number of 34 players in our most recent event. For those that don't know, we have a Superball event every other Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. that includes golf, food, drinks and prizes for only \$20. We encourage members to bring guests and even bring your own team if you want. If you don't have a team, we will pair you up. Peg also hosts a Ladies' Superball event one Thursday a month called "The Nine and Whine" which is also a blast. These events are a fantastic way to showcase the club, meet your fellow member and most of all, have a great time.

We have also scheduled a Superball event over Labor Day weekend on September 2 at 9:00 am (Shotgun start). We want to encourage mixed teams with men, women and children all welcome to play. You may form your own team or just sign up in the pro shop and we will put you on a team. The course will be set up in a very fun, scoring friendly manner. The cost is \$30 per player covering entry fee, prizes and lunch in the Upper Deck after the round. Cart fees will be handled separately. You will be welcome to walk, rent a cart or, if you on the cart plan, there will be no fee. The winning team will receive a cash prize and the drawings for other prizes will occur during lunch.

Speaking of carts, we have come up with a new quarterly cart plan. The price is \$300 a quarter with the quarters being Jan-March, April-June, July-September and October-December. Quarters cannot be negotiated and the annual cart plan will still remain at \$950 for singles and \$1,450 for couples. Both plans must be billed/paid in advance. Since we are starting this mid-quarter, the fee for this quarter ONLY will be \$250.

In other news, Peg has been doing a wonderful job with the junior golfers and we have some very talented young players out here. We've also recently hosted some Senior events with great success and we have a junior tournament coming up soon. Many things are headed in the right direction so please check out and "Like" the WYCC Facebook page to receive updates, discounts and pictures of happenings around the club. Thanks again for your support!

..... Cheers, Mike and Peg

Pool Information

AUGUST 1st – 20th Monday – Saturday: 10 am (Lap Swimming Only) 11 am – 7 pm Sunday's: 1 pm – 7 pm

AUGUST 21ST – 25TH & AUGUST 28TH – SEPTEMBER 1ST (School back in session) Monday – Friday: 3:30 pm – 7 pm

AUGUST 26th & SEPTEMBER 2nd Saturday: 11 am – 7 pm

AUGUST 27th & SEPTEMBER 3rd Sunday: 1 pm to 7 pm

SEPTEMBER 4th – Labor Day Monday: 11 am – 7 pm

Member's may bring a 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. Private party rental is \$75 and begins at 7:00 and ends at 8:30. For emergency purposes the pool phone number is 252-940-0084.

WYCC CHILDREN BEGINNER SWIM LESSONS

COST: \$30.00 PER SESSION • AGES 6-17 • TIME: 9:00-10:00 AM
CLASS SIZE: 1 OR 2 CHILDREN (COST IS THE SAME PER SESSION)
MUST COMMIT TO THREE SESSIONS
CONTACT BROOKE TAYLOR: 252-940-9926

Women's Golf News

President.....	Coley Hodges	252-946-2450
Vice President	Katherine Mitchell	252-623-1411
Secretary	Sharon Forrest	252-940-0440
Treasurer	Sadie Fowle.....	252-946-4694
Tournaments.....	Susan Hodges & Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland	
Publicity	Katherine Mitchell	252-623-1411

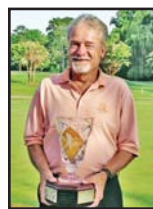
The end of June proved to be a delightful time to play golf. The women played a new game for them – The Mystery Color Event. Each play was designated a color before the start. During play, a color code is randomly assigned with a different color on each hole. The pro shop sets up a "master scorecard" that is matched with the color assigned. It sounds complicated, but the players left Peg to figure it all out, so all was well. Winners were Susan Hodges, Carolyn Strickland, Barbara Lawrence and Marilyn Bram. Nice playing there ladies! They shot a combined 86!! Birdies for the play day came from Pam Anderson on Hole #10 as well as Betsy Strader on Holes #10 and #13. Unfortunately the highest number of putts on a single hole went to Sadie Fowle for a miserable 5.

Anybody notice just how hot and sticky it has been over the past several weeks. **How hot was it?** It was so hot it drove the women players off the course – now that is HOT. Before the devil took over, Annie Griffin put on a show and claimed her spot as the July Ace of the Month. Just to prove Sadie really does know how to putt, she holed a chip-in on Hole #11. Not to be shown up, Coley Hodges holed a chip-in on Hole #6.

PLEASE sign up by Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. if you plan to play on Wednesday. As we all know, the pro shop needs to know who is playing beforehand in order to plan play day for us and they need some time to do this. Thanks! Also, please be at the club and ready to play at 8:45 am on Wednesdays so the pro shop can gather us as a group and give us our groups and our game.

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.

Senior Golf News



After many rain delays, the Senior Mens Golf group finally completed the Memorial Cup In Honor of Jenny Peele, William Edwards and Ann Hill. Congratulations to Jim Strader for his win and D. McLawhorn and C. Hodges for their 2nd and 3rd finish.

The group continues to have strong participation on Tuesday's and Thursday's. We start gathering at 8 a.m. and set the groups based on participation and course conditions. We play team and individual games that can be played by all skill levels of player.

Golf is both a competitive and social event. Come, join in and meet some for your fellow members.

Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding

You can count on us to make your special event "Special".

Give us a call and we'll help make it "an affair to remember"

Call 252-946-1514

No Rental Fee • No Clean Up • Attractive Venue

From the WYCC Docks

Can you say H-E-A-T?? We've definitely felt the impact of summer in Eastern North Carolina! But while sailors complain about lack of wind, we still take advantage of every opportunity to get out on the water.

Weather for the weekend of June 22-25 was "iffy" but 5 boats, brave crews aboard, launched into a cruise to Ocracoke anyway. We cruised to Indian Island on Thursday night, anchored out for the night, then cruised on into Ocracoke at (actually before) daybreak on Friday, and docked at the Anchorage Inn. We did have some rain over the weekend, but it was mostly overnight and didn't dampen (pardon the pun) the fun at all. A big thanks to Bill and Jill Gravely for hosting cocktail hour for the group on Friday evening.

Meals were either at the great restaurants on Ocracoke, or aboard boats. Sunday morning weather was threatening, so most of us headed back to WYCC early. Fortunately, clouds gave way to sun and we had a great cruise across the sound and up the river. We even had a 3 boat raft up cruising down the river. Newcomer to an Ocracoke cruise, Michael Latorre, had a great introduction to longer distance cruising!

There was not a planned cruise or event during the week of July 4th this year because of various commitments of WYC members. Bill and Jill Gravely cruised to the Washington Waterfront to enjoy 4th of July festivities and fireworks. Others enjoyed short cruises on the river. But there is already talk of a long cruise (Ocracoke, Beaufort, Cape Lookout...) possibly for this Fall and for next year!

A cruise to Bath had been on the calendar for July 15th, but was cancelled due to possible rain and thunder storms, as well as boaters being called out of town.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

July 29th: Party at the WY&CC pool (with a game of pool volleyball) followed by a Gazebo Party on A Dock. As usual, WYC will provide hotdogs, buns, and condiments, but you're welcome to bring your own meat to throw on the grill. And don't forget a dish or two to share!!

August 12th Weekend: Two Options: 1) Overnight cruise to Belhaven – docking location to be Downtown Marina, River Forest Manor, or Dowery Creek Marina. Suggestions welcomed. 2) Trip to River Dunes for the Dragon Boat Races. If you cannot make it by boat, you can drive down and spend the day cheering on your favorite boat from the docks, and later lounging at the pool as one of our guests.

September 2nd – Labor Day Weekend: Cruise to River Dunes.

September 30th: Pig Pickin'! WYC will provide the pig but we ask that you bring a dish (or two) to share, your beverages of choice, and your chairs. Corn hole tournaments are very likely!

Watch your email for reminders and details of these and other events. As always, other events and raft ups will certainly develop or happen spontaneously, so stay in touch with fellow members so you won't miss out on anything! 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!! **FYI** – WYC Burgees are in! Get one for your boat before they are sold out. Contact Judy Humphries to reserve yours. For more information, to sign up for an event, to offer suggestions for future activities, or to join the WYC (still only \$25 for the year), please contact one of our WYC Bridge members.

Special Notes

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

The Golf Shop Summer Hours:

(Closed Monday) Open Tuesday - Sunday7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Marina/Gas Summer Hours:

(Closed Mon & Tues) Open Wed - Thurs.....11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Open Friday - Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gas Appointments or General Information:

Call Earnie at 252-402-5153 or 252-402-1313

• **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.

• **AUTO DRAFT PAYMENT OPTIONS: CREDIT CARDS:** The WYCC accepts VISA or MasterCard for an automated draft payment. You never have to worry about a late payment and can possibly receive points by using your credit card. Your account will be drafted around the 15th of each month. There is a monthly \$5 fee for processing the credit cards to help reduce the cost that the club has been absorbing.

BANK DRAFTS: The WY&CC is now accepting Bank Drafts for automated payments. Your account will be drafted around the 15th of each month. Bank drafts are another method a member can use to automatically pay their statement. At this time, there is no charge for this service. If you are interested in enrolling for the Bank Draft, send me a cancelled check so I can set you up in the system. Call the office if you are interested in either of these options.

Welcome New Members

Platinum Plus Boat Slip
Vann Pierce

Current Membership as of July 31, 2017..... 337 Active Members

Membership at Debt Refinancing in 2016..... 272

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



Commodore - Michael Humphries	252-402-6697
Vice Commodore - Bill Taylor	252-945-2406
Rear Commodore/Treasurer - Jeremy Hood	281-261-9055
Rear Commodore/Secretary - Jay Krall	919-414-8229
Education/Social - Bill Gravely	252-940-9193
WYC Ship's Store - Judy Humphries	864-423-1532



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
August 2017		1 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	2 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	3 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Linda & the Jam Band-UD</i>	4 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Prime Rib Night</i>	5 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>
6 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m.</i>	7 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	8 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	9 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Steak Night</i>	10 <i>TRIVIA NIGHT 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	11 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Prime Rib Night</i>	12 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Supper Club - Upper Deck</i>
13 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m.</i>	14 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	15 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	16 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	17 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 BINGO - 19th Hole</i>	18 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Prime Rib Night</i>	19 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>
20 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m.</i>	21 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	22 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	23 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Steak Night</i>	24 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Member Meeting - Upper Deck</i>	25 <i>19th Hole 11-4 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Members Dining - Upper Deck Rehearsal Dinner - MDR</i>	26 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Jazz Night - 6:00-9:00</i>
27 <i>19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch 11:00-2:00 p.m.</i>	28 <i>Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED</i>	29 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed</i>	30 <i>19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	31 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>	September 1 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Prime Rib Night</i>	2 <i>19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00</i>

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday • 19th Hole Hours: Open 6 Days a Week from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (CLOSED ON MONDAYS)

Dining Hours: Wednesday - Saturday from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. *Reservations Recommended* • 4th Sundays: Brunch from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Reservations Recommended*