



# HAPPENINGS

## WY&CC Events & Reminders

Thursdays-Happy Hour ..... Upper Deck 5:00-9:00  
 September 5th..... Superball Event at 5:30  
 September 19th..... Superball Event at 5:30  
 September 28th.....The Nine and Whine Event  
 (Ladies Superball)  
 December 31st .....The Main Event Band for NYE!  
 (SAVE THE DATE! More Details Soon)

## Golf Shop News

**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.



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Full Service Dining and Cocktail Lounge  
 18 Hole Golf Course and Golf Shop  
 Full Service Marina and Boat Slips  
 Pool/Full Time Lifeguards ♦ Lighted Tennis Courts

## Board News and Notes

As mentioned in the July newsletter, the Board of Directors held a retreat to discuss the future direction for WYCC. During the retreat we decided that our goals should be broken into three parts: Short Term (next 2 years), Intermediate (next 5 years) and Long Term (next 10 years).

The short term goals addressed: Finance (cash flows, reserves, our accounting system and the need for a financial audit), Capital needs (Improvements to our existing facilities), Organizational Structure (this resulted in the hiring of Andrew Galbreath, our new General Manager) and Markets we serve (for golfing, boating and social members). Our intermediate and long term objectives are mainly financial and capital related based on achieving our short term goals.

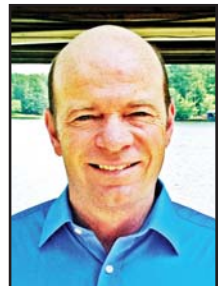
The next part of the process is to refine our short term goals into tangible measurements that allow us to measure our progress. We will be finishing that work in September. Stay tuned for further updates on this important work.

I would like to thank the efforts of Gary Hodges and his committee on a very successful swimming season and Gill Slagle and his committee on the recruitment of a new General Manager. All of our board members are working diligently to make WYCC a club we can all be proud of. Your continued feed back to the board is also very important. – *Mark Tomlinson*

## The Board Welcomes

### WY&CC Welcomes General Manager

The Board of Directors are very pleased to announce the appointment of **Andrew Galbraith** as the new General Manager of Washington Yacht and Country Club.



He will have the responsibility for the daily management of the entire club and its staff and will work closely with Brickhouse, our Food and Beverage partner.

Andrew comes to the club from the Chockoyotee Country Club in Weldon, North Carolina where he was the General Manager.

Prior to his work at Chockoyotee Country Club, Andrew served as the Head Golf Professional at the Sea Trail Golf Resort in Sunset Beach, North Carolina.

Andrews first day in the office will be August 29th. I hope everyone will give Andrew a warm welcome to the Club.

If you have any questions about Andrew, please contact myself or any of the members of the Board. – *Mark Tomlinson, President*



# 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 dog days of August may be upon us, but nothing gets the WYCC lady golfers down as they continue to play, play, play!

July 19 found Coley Hodges and Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland the winners in a tight match of "blind partners". Coley Hodges also took home the win the following week, July 26, by holing in a combination of 8 chip-in's and one putts. Yes, that's right - 8! Susan Hodges and Pam Anderson tied for a very close second with a combined total of 7 each. Very impressive ladies!

**Congratulations go to the August Ace of the Month, Punkin Bennett.** Great win, Punkin. Those not competing in the Ace of the Month contest played a heated team play of "total net". Winners were Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland, Pam Anderson, and Barbara Lawrence with a combined low score of 221. August 9 the ladies played a wild game of "blind 6". Pam Anderson put her game together and snagged the winning prize for the lowest score on her blind 6 holes.

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.

## 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.

**Remember Trivia Nights - Don't Miss Out on the Fun!**

## Come on out and Kayak or Paddleboard Broad Creek

WYCC introduces a New Member Benefit – Kayaks & Paddleboards



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

Reserve today by calling Earnie Glover at 252-402-5153  
 or the Dock Attendant at 252-402-1313

*(This benefit is in Partnership with Innerbanks Outfitters)*

# Ahoy from the Docks

**Ahoy from the WYCC Docks.** Summer has really flown by, hasn't it? It was just a short time ago we were reminding everyone about getting your boats ready for summer. Now we want to insure that all of you are prepared in the event we get a hurricane visit us this Fall. Let's hope one doesn't. However, please have your hurricane plans ready to be put into effect. If you are moving your boat have the proper anchors ready, and review anchoring procedures to avoid slippage. We will notify you if your boat needs to be moved prior to a storm. Also should you be leaving your boat at the dock please have the proper sized dock lines, and double or triple up. Make sure to leave room for the rise in the tide. If you have a trailer, it would be wise to take your boat out of the water and park in a safe spot. In any case review the WYCC rules for hurricanes on line.

Also, continue to remind your friends that we have fuel, both gas and diesel available. Remember, you do not have to be a member to get fuel at the WYCC Docks. However, members receive a \$.30 discount per gallon.

One other note! Be on the look out for wasps when getting on your boats. This is the time of year they like, and believe me, they do hurt when you get stung. Bring wasp spray as a precaution.

Warm/hot weather will continue to be with us for a while, so enjoy the remaining excellent boating weather we have. Should you have boating needs, please let me know. Thanks for supporting the WYCC Docks. Remind a friend of all our great benefits so they want to join.

See you on the WYCC Docks. – *Earnie Glover, Dock Director*

# Welcome New Member(s)

Category: Platinum Plus Boat Slip

**Harry Meredith sponsored by Earnie Glover**

Current Membership as of August 31, 2017 ... 334 Active Members

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

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

## 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

**Summer has settled in on Eastern NC with a Vengeance!** Heat and humidity have been almost unbearable but the river and the pool are cool.

We have a new neighbor on A dock – a Nordic Tug 42 owned by David Boyke. And new to B dock – soon to move onto C dock – is Harry Meredith with a Grand Banks. Be sure to give them a hearty WYCC welcome!

In spite of clouds and a few rain showers, four boats had a fun and relaxing cruise to River Dunes the weekend of August 12th. After cooling off in the pool, we had a great meal at the restaurant on Friday night. We cheered on the Dragon Boat rowers on Saturday (between rain showers), then shared a pot luck feast together. The cruise back to WYCC was briefly interrupted by rain, but sunshine and heat won out and we were even able to raft up for part of the trip.



### UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

**September 2nd – Labor Day:** Nothing formal planned at this time but there's sure to be activity and probably some spontaneous get-togethers during this holiday weekend so be on the lookout!

**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!

**October 14th-15th:** Overnight cruise.

**October 21st:** Octoberfest Beer Tasting and Chili Cookoff.

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!!

WYC Burgees are in! Get one for your boat before they are sold out. We also have t-shirts, button up shirts, caps, and sun visors. These items are available in the WYCC pro shop, or you can contact Judy Humphries to purchase.

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.

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

## 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.**

• **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 [wyccnc.com](http://wyccnc.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 Summer Hours:**

(Closed Monday) Open Tuesday - Sunday ....7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **The Marina/Gas Summer Hours:**

Monday - Tuesday ..... By Appointment Only  
Open Wed - Thurs..... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Open Friday - Sunday..... 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### **Appointments or General Information:**

Call Earnie at 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:** You never have to worry about a late payment again.

• **BANK DRAFTS:** WYCC is now accepting Bank Drafts for automated payments without fees. If you are interested in using this method of payment, please send me your deposit slip and I will set your account up.

• **CREDIT CARDS:** The WYCC accepts VISA or Master Card for an automated draft payment. There is a \$5.00 fee per month for the processing cost.