



# HAPPENINGS

## WY&CC Events & Reminders

Thursdays - Happy Hour ..... Upper Deck 5:00-9:00  
 January 1st ..... Closed "Happy New Year"

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

## Board News and Notes

### Happy New Year!

A new membership drive in which all of our existing members can participate has been approved by the board. The launch date is January 1 as our current drive expires. A membership event is planned for February. Stay tuned for important details about this exciting new venture. Membership continues to be our main focus. It has the greatest potential for revenue growth and improved cash flow.

Our sensitivity analysis of the 2017/18 budget against our actual results has been completed. This process allowed us understand our risks against achieving our stated budget goals. Based on this review, we have made the following observations:

- Revenue and cost control continue to drive the boards actions. Membership revenue is below the proposed budget but is being offset by revenues produced from fuel sales, cart rentals and pro shop merchandise purchases.
- The staff is doing a good job of controlling costs.

Based on the financial review for the first 8 months and a conservative projection for the balance of the year, we are within 2% of our projected budget for 2017/18. 2% equates to a shortfall of \$20,000 in revenue and expenses.

The BOD is confident that we can still achieve the club's budget for the year and we are working closely with Andrew and his staff to accomplish this important objective.

Membership dues makes up approximately 70% of our yearly revenues. We cannot over state its importance to our long term success. Have you talked to anyone about joining the club lately? A 10% increase in membership would provide revenue for much needed improvements around the club. As part of your New Year's Resolutions, invite your friends and associates to become members of our great club.

Your comments and feedback are always important to us. See you at the club! – Mark Tomlinson

**Thank You...** A Special Thank You to **Deborah Wright** for another year of taking your time and using your wonderful talent to decorate our Club for the Holidays!

## Celebrating 70 Years of Memories! And We Need Your Help!

We hope to write an article for the Washington Magazine on the Club's history so we are asking all of our members to share their memories with photos or stories about their experience young or older of being a part of this wonderful club. Everyone has a story! Please send your memorabilia to Valeria so we can put it all together for the article. There is a lot of history to be covered so lets' get started!

## 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.



## Women's Golf News

President..... Susan Hodges.....252-945-7816  
 Vice President ..... Katherine Mitchell .....252-623-1411  
 Secretary ..... Sharon Forrest .....252-940-0440  
 Treasurer ..... Dorie Richter .....252-944-7537  
 Tournaments..... Carolyn Sullivan-Strickland .... 919-222-1743  
 Publicity ..... Katherine Mitchell .....252-623-1411

**News is slim this month because of the writer's poor memory and failure to write down who won what when!** We know that a small select number of players played "Pick Up Sticks" on one occasion in November and another time we played "Blind Nine". We just don't know who won. Punkin Bennett had a chip-in and Carolyn Sullivan Strickland had a birdie on Nov. 18. Great going there, ladies.

Many thanks to Joanne Greiwe for hosting the LGA Christmas Luncheon. With delicious food and good friends, a good time was had by all. Just a reminder that we are now starting play at 12 noon. Please sign up or call the pro shop by 2 PM the Tuesday before to let us know you are playing. You can choose to play either 9 or 18 holes. **Happy New Year everyone!**

The Washington Yacht & Country Club has a wonderful Ladies Golf Association with group plays on Wednesdays. We welcome all Lady Members to join us. Please contact Susan Hodges at (252) 945-7816 if you have any questions.

## Senior Men's Golf News

December saw David Connard and Richard Cooper winning the money often with Tom Haislet and Walt Young following close behind.

**2017 was a great year for Senior Men's Golf with consistent and growing turnout ever Tuesday and Thursday.** After every round there is much congeniality in the 19th Hole recapping good and bad shots and auditing score cards. Our season ended with a gathering of more than 25 members plus spouses for the Annual Christmas Party in the Upper Deck. Thank you Collin and all the staff for the fine fixins. Come join us, annual membership is only \$20.

**Happy New Year to all golfers, men and women, young and old.**  
 - Merry Christmas, Susie and David -

## Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding

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

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## Golf Shop News

*The Golf Shop wishes everyone a Happy New Year and a Great 2018!!!!*

January is here which means possible freezing temperatures. On the course, the greens may be frosted or frozen on very cold mornings. We may need to delay play until the temperatures rise and the greens thaw. Please call the Golf Shop for the latest updates on delays due to the weather.

We have a busy tournament calendar with many new exciting events for the upcoming year. We will be sending out the Tournament Calendar very shortly so please be on the look out so you can save the date for your favorite event. - Andrew Galbraith, GM

## Ahoy from the Docks

### Winter has Arrived!

Fuel sales have slowed to a crawl and thus please note that fuel sales will be by appointment only. Please call Earnie Glover ahead of time at 252-402-5153 if you need this service.


Don't forget it is always better to top off your fuel tank to prevent condensation during the Winter.

Water lines have been winterized but water is available at the beginning of most docks.

Remember to do all those maintenance projects now so that by Spring you will be ready to get back on the water and have fun.

## Welcome New Member(s)

### Current Membership as of December 31, 2017

325 Active Members 

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

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

### Come on out and Kayak or Paddleboard Broad Creek

WYCC introduces a New Member Benefit - Kayaks & Paddleboards



#### 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

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)

## From the WYCC Docks

December is always a very busy month for everyone, and the WYC was no exception!

For the third year, several WYCC boat owners (Ernie Glover, Phil Holloman, Jim Harris, Charles Morgan, Mike Humphries, and Todd Macie) “decked the halls and masts” of their boats and cruised to Washington Waterfront to enjoy free dockage for the month of December by showing off our Christmas spirit and decorating our boats. Not only is this a fun time for us, but also a great opportunity to expose the public to the fun we have as members of the WYC and WYCC. Business owners also benefit from the increased numbers of people spending time in downtown Washington.



On the morning of Saturday, December 2nd, WYC again participated in the Washington Christmas Parade. Riding on the WYC float and throwing candy to the kids (young and old) is always a good way to kick off the Christmas holidays!



Later that evening, back at WYCC, we held our election of officers for the 2018 WYC Bridge, and the “Change of Watch” ceremony. With business out of the way, we celebrated with a good meal, adult beverages, music and great fellowship.



As always, WYC is anxious to have the ideas and energy of all our members to make WYC and WYCC the best they can be! Contact one of the new or past officers if you’re interested. If you aren’t able to actively serve, we still welcome your ideas and suggestions. This is OUR club, and it takes ALL of us to make it work!

Reminder that WYC Burgees, shirts, hats, and other items are available to purchase in the WYCC Pro Shop - or you can contact Judy Humphries to make a 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 - Michael Humphries	252-402-6697
Vice Commodore - Phil Holloman	252-944-3848
Rear Commodore/Treasurer - Bill Taylor	252-945-2406
Rear Commodore/Secretary - Mike LaTorre	207-878-2951
Education/Social - Bill Gravely	252-940-9193
WYC Ship’s Store - Judy Humphries	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 [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 Winter Hours:**

(Closed Monday) Open Tuesday - Sunday ... 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Appointment Only ....Call Earnie at 252-402-5152 for Fuel Service

• **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.

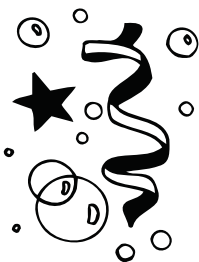
• **ATTENTION: MEMBERS USING THE AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD DRAFT:** Please call Valeria at 252-946-1514 ext. 3 or email [vharrell@wycnc.com](mailto:vharrell@wycnc.com) with your Credit Card Number, Expiration Date and the 3 digit Security Code. Updated software requires the security code field which has not been used before. Thank you in advance for your prompt reply.

**AUTO DRAFT PAYMENT OPTIONS:** You never have to worry about a late payment again.

**BANK DRAFTS:** WY&CC is now accepting Bank Drafts for automated payments **without fees.** If you are interested in using this method of payment, please send me a voided check or call with routing and checking account number so I can set your account for bank draft.

**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.

# January 2018



# W.Y.C.C. Events Calendar

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

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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<b>Happy New Year!</b>	Office, Dining & 19th Hole Closed Happy New Year!	19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed	19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00	19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00	19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00	19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00
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21 19th Hole Serving Noon-4:00 p.m. Our Gang Supper Club	22 Office Closed 19th Hole CLOSED	23 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 Dinner Service Closed	24 19th Hole 11-4 Upper Deck Only A la Carte 5:30-9:00 Steak Night	25 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte - Upper Deck	26 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00	27 19th Hole Open 11:00-4:00 A la Carte 5:30-9:00
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