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2009 Board of Directors

Tommy Garner	Commodore
Ben Brown	Vice Commodore
Dominic Velardi	Rear Commodore
Barbara Ficklin	Secretary
Gail Lucento	Treasurer
David Blalock	
Kevin "Fuzz" Krzeski	
Donald Hatchett	
Randall Hull	
Norris Monk	
Alex Stern	

Club Hours

Office: Tues-Fri 9am-5pm

Dining Room: Tues, Thurs, Sun, 5-9pm; Wed, Fri, 5-10; Sat-noon-10pm

Bar: Tues, Thurs, Sun, 5-10pm; Wed, 5-11pm; Fri., 5-midnight, Sat, noon-midnight

Club closed New Years Day

January Events

First Mates Meeting, Wednesday
Jan. 13, 7pm

Annual Meeting, Friday,
Jan. 15, 7pm

Board Meeting, Wednesday,
Jan. 20, 7pm

From the Editor

If you know members who are not receiving the newsletter, send their email addresses to mdewall@cox.net. If they do not have email, have them pick up a copy in the club office. Articles for the February issue are due January 25.

Board and Club News

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Ken Penrose, Rick Smith, Johnny Cope, Marshall Denney, and Jimmy Parish, has posted the list of recommendations for new officers and directors for the 2010 WYCC Board of Direc-

Commodore: Ben Brown

Vice Commodore: Johnny Cope

Secretary: Barbara Ficklin

Treasurer: Gail Lucento

Directors: Gary Yarborough and James Dyer

tors on the Club bulletin board. According to the Club Bylaws, the officers and directors shall be nominated at the Annual Membership Meeting. This year's meeting will take place on Friday, January 15, at 7pm. All should plan to attend or vote by proxy. Proxy ballots will be mailed with the December bills, the first week in January.

Directors Norris Monk and Alex Stern have completed their terms and will go off the board. The membership thanks outgoing Board members for their service to the Club. The new Board will meet on Wednesday, January 20, at 7pm.

WYCC Welcomes 2010!

Revelers turned out in droves on New Years Eve to dine on prime rib or salmon, mingle with fellow Club members and friends, and dance the night (and year) away. Jeff, Eric and the kitchen and wait staff

did a fine job of keeping diners and drinkers happy. The Brother Lucy Band kept the crowds dancing Top-side until almost 1am. For more photos of the event, check out the Club website, www.wycc.net.



WYCC Celebrates the Holidays!

A hearty group gathered in the Yacht Pub on December 5 for Deck the Hulls to see the boats and piers beautifully decorated, complete with Christmas lights and inflatable holiday characters. Steaming hot chili and hot chocolate, compliments of Chrissy and Tommy Garner, as well as other goodies helped warm the troops who had ventured forth on a frosty, rainy evening. The Club holiday party, December 16, was well-attended. Party goers chowed down on delicious, member-provided food dishes in the lavishly decorated dining room. Santa's Brunch, December 13, brought out kids of all ages who enjoyed the yummy breakfast and a chance to give their Christmas lists to Santa.





WYCC Committee News



The **Dock and Piers Committee** presented to the Board safety concerns related to docks and piers damage caused by the past Nor'easter. Temporary repairs have been made to the main dock, but repairs are still required in the North Shed. Repair options are under consideration by the Board. One fix approved by the Board this past Fall will address the safety issues with slips along the T-Pier. Permit application for this work is in the final phase of coordination by the contractor, and work should begin in February. Related to safety, all members are reminded to contact the Club office or Rick Ficklin (561-3594) if you see safety hazards along the docks and piers. Do not assume WYCC knows of safety issues that you might observe.



Loose and missing boards are just part of the safety hazards present on the docks and piers.

The **Social Committee** thanks those volunteers who helped decorate the Club for the holiday season. In particu-

lar, the committee thanks Joelle Keffer for her creative decorations in the dining room, including the attractive table-top centerpieces, and the beautiful wreath in the ladies' restroom. Also thanks to Merle Dowding for her loan of the festive Santas that added to everyone's holiday spirit.

WYCC Reminders

- Remember to attend the Annual Membership Meeting, Friday, January 15, 7pm. If you are unable to attend, make sure you fill out a proxy vote.
- Check out the WYCC website for more photos of Club members and activities.

Meet WYCC's New Head Chef: Eric Goldman



Eric has been cooking at the Club since last June. Previously, he worked as grill man at Schlesinger's in Port Warwick and as sous chef at The Bistro 515 in Williamsburg. He also cooked at Berret Seafood in Williamsburg and Nick's Seafood Pavilion in Yorktown. Eric's passion for cooking began at age 14, when he started as a dishwasher. His favorite dishes to prepare involve seafood, and when he's not cooking, he's often fishing. Eric's goal as WYCC's Chef is to deliver the high quality of food that members deserve. He takes pride in his cooking and making members happy.

Chef Eric Goldman with assistants Brian Goldman and Andrew Rhodes.



WARWICK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB JANUARY 2010



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Happy New Year! CLUB CLOSED	2 Nightly Specials
3 Nightly Specials	4 Club Closed	5 Limited menu Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Top- side	6 Nightly Specials	7 Family Style Dinner Roast Turkey	8 Beef Tenderloin	9 Nightly Specials
10 Nightly Specials	11 Club Closed	12 Limited Menu Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Top- side	13 Nightly Specials First Mates Meeting, 7pm	14 Family Style Dinner Burger Night	15 Prime Rib Annual Membership Meeting, 7pm	16 Nightly Specials
17 Nightly Specials	18 Club Closed	19 Limited Menu Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Top- side	20 Nightly Specials	21 Family Style Dinner Fried Chicken	22 Beef Tenderloin	23 Nightly Specials
24 Nightly Specials	25 Club Closed	26 Limited Menu Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Top- side	27 Nightly Specials Board Mtg. - 7:00 pm	28 Family Style Dinner Fajitas	29 Prime Rib	30 Nightly Specials
31 Nightly Specials	1 Club Closed	2 Limited Menu Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Top- side	3 Nightly Specials	4 Family Style Dinner Homemade Pizza	5 Beef Tenderloin	6 Nightly Specials