



### 2009 Board of Directors

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### 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

### October Events

Trunk or Treat Sat. Oct. 24, 6:15pm

Crazy Hat Night Fri., Oct. 30

### November Event

Oyster Roast Fri., Nov. 6

### From the Editor

If you know any members who are not receiving the newsletter, please send their email addresses to me at [mdewall@cox.net](mailto:mdewall@cox.net). If they do not have email, have them pick up a copy in the club office. Articles for the November issue are due October 24.

## From the Commodore: New Management Coming to WYCC

Tommy Garner reports that Steve Ellis has left the Club, and a search is underway for a new manager. There are several impressive applicants for the position, and a new manager will be named soon. A committee is being formed to select the best candidate.

The Nominations Committee will be meeting soon to determine the slate of officers for next year's Board.

Welcome to Jeff Torrenti, WYCC's new bar manager. Jeff moved to Poquoson in 1992 and since then has worked at several restaurants

on the Peninsula. He hails from Washington state and has two daughters, ages five and six. Jeff is a talented juggler who may perform upon request. Jeff reminds members planning upcoming events to give him a call to make sure all details are covered.



## Get Ready for Trunk or Treat!

Dress up the kids in their costumes and drive them to the top-side parking lot for the club's annual "Trunk or Treat" event on Saturday, October 24. Bring treats to serve from your trunk to all the ghosts, goblins, and princesses of WYCC! Decorating your trunk is optional, but there are prizes for best decorations. Parents should bring their children, dressed in their costumes, topside at 6:15pm. Dinner, including hot dogs, chicken fingers, and mac and cheese will be available for children for \$3. Back by popular demand, a magic show, featuring Treybo, will begin at 7pm.

If you are interested in helping out with decorations for this event or

helping with other youth activities, please contact Jennifer Batcha at 595-1664, [jenniferdbatcha@cox.net](mailto:jenniferdbatcha@cox.net) or Kari Nunez at 591-3305, [kari.nunez13@gmail.com](mailto:kari.nunez13@gmail.com).



## Meet the WYCC Staff



Marie Sheppard, accountant, celebrates her one-year anniversary with the Club on October 1. She's been a bookkeeper and tax preparer for 14 years.

She's lived in Newport News since 1976 and has two children with families who live in the area. Marie majored in business management and accounting in college. She is happy to be of assistance to members.

Chef Caleb Pearsall started at the Club last May. Prior to that he was pastry chef at Great Wolf Lodge for a year and a half. He came to the area from Oregon but has lived all over the country. He attended Oregon Community College studying culinary arts and took various cooking classes in high school. Cooking is Caleb's passion with dessert his favorite specialty. On his days off, Caleb cooks.



He asks members not to judge him by his age, but by his experience and skill.

A reminder to members to keep the Club banquet facilities in mind for their holiday parties.

## WYCC Members Enjoy Hampton Bay Days!

*Report from Lynn Denney*

WYCC membership was well represented at the Hampton Bay Days Festival, September 11-13. Several boats journeyed over to Hampton, and many of our members rented rooms at the newly-renovated Crowne Plaza for the weekend. The rooms were nicely furnished, and everyone said they really liked the upgrades made to the hotel. During the weekend, dock parties were hosted by various individuals and yacht clubs.

Boat parties were held by Barbara and Rick Ficklin and Neil Martin and his friend Lisa, just to name a few. Everyone was welcome and a grand time was had by all!

Steve and Lynn Burcher, Sue Johnson, and Crissy and

Tommy Garner hosted one very well-attended dock party. Tommy cooked 16 pounds of scallops and 25 pounds of shrimp. He was one hot puppy. when that event was over! Ben

and Genis Brown also hosted food and drinks for our members. Everyone chowed down and really enjoyed the delicious treats. We are looking forward to Bay Days 2010!





## WYCC Committee News



**Docks and Piers Committee** member Rick Ficklin writes that things are winding down from the summer activities. There is one bit of good news: The board has approved going forward with repairs and widening of the slips on the T-pier. L&L Marine Inc. got the contract. The repairs will ensure stronger piles for member boats, allow for wider slips to accommodate wider-beam boats and will provide new finger piers to replace the old piers that are in disrepair. These repairs will provide a safer environment for our members and guests. As resources permit in the future, the goal is to repair or replace decking on the main docks and repair the finger piers with emphasis on areas in need of repair from a safety perspective. A reminder to all members, if you see safety issues on the docks and piers, bring them to the attention of the club management and/or the docks and piers committee. Rick's phone number is 561-3594.

**Boy Scout** liaison Susan Booth reminds members that Boy Scout troop 411 is, in part, sponsored by WYCC. The troop meets every Tuesday, 7-8 pm, at Club topside. Members who know any boys who would like to join the scouting program should contact Susan at [susanscience@msn.com](mailto:susanscience@msn.com).

**The Yachting Committee** reports that beginning on or about October 1, 2009, McClean Contracting Co.

will begin dredging the Pagan River. According to company officials, McClean plans on dredging approximately 3000 cubic yards per day for 120 days. That is a combined total of 360,000 cubic yards removed! This should restore all of the Smithfield Landing's channels to a minimum eight feet at low tide and make visiting the Landing much easier and safer for boaters.

**Social Committee** chair Tom Van Dyke reports that there is a "Crazy Hat/Hair Party" planned for Friday, October 20th. Costumes are fine as well as head décor. Fun includes dinner and drink specials, and a DJ and karaoke. The entertainment begins at 7:30pm. More information will be emailed to members soon. Plan to come out and have a great time!

Mark your calendars for the big club event, the Annual Oyster Roast. This year it will be held on Friday, November 6. Information about the band and menu will be emailed to members soon.

### Attention: WYCC Business Owners

The November *WYCC Anchor Lines* will feature a listing of member-owned businesses to alert members to the opportunity to patronage these companies. Owners, please send the name of your business with a short description of your services to [mdewall@cox.net](mailto:mdewall@cox.net) by Saturday, October 24.

**House and Grounds Committee** reports that the cottage is ready to rent!

### Eastport Yacht Club

Extends an invitation to WYCC members to a Boat Show Bash at 317 First St., Annapolis, on Saturday, October 10, 6-11pm. There will be great music, delicious food, a raffle extraordinaire, and an online auction! Attendees can buy event tickets, raffle tickets, bash gear, and bid online at <http://eycbash.com>.



**Trunk or Treat reminder: Friday, Oct. 24. Treybo does magic and exotic balloon hats for the kids!**

### WYCC Reminders

- Please make reservations for the dining room if you have a party of six or more diners.
- Boaters should notify the Club office if they are taking their boats out for an extended time.
- Check website for updates on club happenings and photos. [www.wycc.net](http://www.wycc.net)



# WARWICK YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB OCTOBER 2009



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Family Night Buffet Meatballs	2 Sushi	3 Nightly Specials
4 Nightly Specials	5 Club Closed	6 Limited menu Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Topside	7 Nightly Specials	8 Family Night Buffet Burger Night	9 Prime Rib	10 Nightly Specials
11 Nightly Specials	12 Club Closed	13 Limited Menu Boy Scout Troop 411 Meets 7-8pm Topside	14 Nightly Specials	15 Family Night Buffet Asian Night	16 Beef Tenderloin	17 Nightly Specials
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