

Watergate Village Yacht Club

Navigator, Winter 2011

Year in Review

The end of 2011 is upon us and the beginning of 2012 is just around the corner. The holidays are here and life seems to move on like the water in front of us, ebbing and flowing. Our Yacht Club had a very good year. We bought a new kayak, got a new launch dock, and had a very successful membership drive (now over one hundred members). We held several successful events from the yard sale to dinners to the kayak challenge. Overall we had a good level of support by our members. We also wish to acknowledge our Board members for their service this year.

Commodore - Blaise Joudzevich

Vice Commodore – Margie Jeffries

Rear Commodore – Dick Sisas

Fleet Captain – Foster Adams

Treasurer – Rick Kennedy

Secretary – Chrisan Herrod

Watergate Village Representative – Betty Cole

THANK YOU!

Upcoming Year

On November 10, 2011, during the general membership meeting, a new slate of officers was voted into office for the calendar year 2012. Our newly elected Board members are:

Commodore – Blaise Joudzevich

Vice Commodore – Colleen Murphy

Rear Commodore – Tess Slimbaugh

Fleet Captain – Bob Moore

Treasurer – Chrisan Herrod

Secretary – Linda Lewis

We have many exciting plans for 2012 that include fun events and competitions. See the last page for the upcoming events. Many of you made some great suggestions regarding club activities, one of which is volunteering for a charitable cause in order to give back to our community. We are very eager to accomplish this and we are looking for ideas from our members regarding volunteer activities and sponsorships. Please send us your ideas by emailing Colleen Murphy at cfmurphy2008@gmail.com.

WVYC 2011 Events

Murder or Mystery Night

We held our first ever Mystery Night on November 17, 2011. Although the turn out was small, the fun was great. Laughter went on for two hours as our characters worked through their mysteries while “on the Riverboat Christabel as it sailed down the Gambia River.” Those attending dinner had a few good chuckles as well, while watching the hambones perform. It was agreed that we should have another Mystery Night again, although not too soon. Thanks to all who participated and/or joined us for dinner.



From Left to Right: Victoria Townhill (missionary aka Chrisan Herrod), Connor McDouglas (adventurer aka Bob Moore), Alexia Thomas (peanut buyer aka Bee Savage), Capt Ironheart (ship's captain aka Blaise Joudzevich), Marie Renard (artist aka Tess Slimbaugh), Dexter Fairchild (big game hunter aka Hartley Holte), Detective Keene (Gambia police aka Kathy Schaivone), Jane Carter (reporter aka Linda Lewis), and Gabriella Schwartz (doctor aka Eva Doyle).

Kayak Challenge Results

Congratulations to Chris and Jane Ruemke!! – They are definitely the Supreme Paddlers this year, having completed all the trails, successfully. Thanks again to all who participated.

WVYC Upcoming Events
2011-2012

December 10, 2011 (Saturday) – Watergate Village Crafts Sale – 1 – 4 pm – Community Room. This event is hosted by Watergate Village. WVYC will sell that fabulous fudge. Be sure to come by as this is the last chance to get some good stuff before the holidays.

December 17, 2011 (Saturday) – Holiday Dinner Party 5 – 9 pm – Annapolis Fleet Reserve. Please join us for a pleasant evening of drink, dinner, and entertainment at the Fleet Reserve. See the posted Holiday Dinner Party flyers (or check your email). Cost is \$35 for members and \$45 for guests or nonmembers. *Reservations required by 11 December.*

January 12, 2012 (Thursday) – Member Mixer 6:30 – 8 pm – Community Room. *Open to ALL adult Watergate Residents or Slip holders*, including those thinking about joining, those who are members, or those folks who might have some ideas for us. Meet the incoming officers, share your ideas or thoughts on what we have planned for the year, and offer suggestions for other events for 2012.

Free ... well almost, it is time to pay annual dues and sign that kayak waiver for 2012. Membership dues are \$30 per person, and are due annually in January.

February 10, 2012 (Friday) – Italian Dinner and Wine Tasting – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Community Room. Let your taste buds lead you through a delightful series of wines, finish the tasting off with some good Italian comfort food. Cost TBD.

March 10, 2012 (Saturday) – Chili Cook Off – 5-8 pm – Community Room. *Calling all would-be chefs.* Cook up some chili using the family secret recipe and enter it into our contest. Impartial judging of the chili, prizes to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Best part is we get to eat the chili after the contest, along with some cornbread, rice, etc. No charge to the contestants (limited to 12 contestants, so enter early), \$8 for members, \$10 for guest/non-members.

Contact Tess Slimbaugh if you wish to be a contestant, slimbaught@yahoo.com.