

The Navigator

The Newsletter of the Watergate Village Yacht Club
June 2010

Hot Town-Summer in the Village!

Oh yes, the heat is on! Time to kayak, sail, vacation, or just sit around with some friends and chill out.

We've been busy making plans to help you enjoy the season. Dick Sisas is working on plans for a casino trip, and we've got a great Steak Cookout planned for Friday evening, June 25th! And of course, we've got kayaks!

Read on for all the details!



Coffee at the Clubroom

Join us for coffee and munchies at the Clubroom on Sunday morning from 8-10AM, on June 27th, July 11th, or July 25th! Stop by and meet your fellow

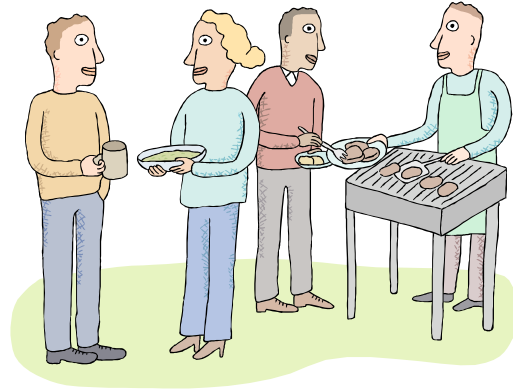
Club members in a casual get together! For our newer members, the Clubroom is located on the ground floor of 680, adjacent to the parking lot between 680 and 700.

Guess what? We Need Volunteers!

As always, we're looking for a few good men and women to help out with some of our Club's activities. We need to assemble a bookcase, clear out our storage room and clubroom closets, assist with Coffee at the Clubroom, and lead a kayak group or two! You may also note that we could use a few items for the newsletter...Dates and times are flexible! If you can help out with any or all of the above, drop a line to Blaise2@mac.com. Thanks!

The Great Steak Cookout!

Come unwind at the end of a long, hot workweek with a cool drink and a tender steak cooked to order by our favorite chef! Russell has agreed man the grill, and we'll be serving steak, sides, beer wine and soda. (You may BYOB if you wish).



Please note that we begin at 7PM, a little later than usual, so that our hard working commuters can join us! Hope to see all of your smiling faces there!

The Date: Friday Evening, June 25th

The Place: Community Center Grounds at the Office

The Time: Cocktails at 7, Dinner to follow

The Cost: \$12 for members, \$15 for guests

Please reserve with a check to WVYC , by no later than Thursday June 24th, in the WVYC box at the Main Office. Please note “Steak” on the check, and the number of guests, if any – we’ve got to order the steaks!

All About the Kayaks...

Especially for our newer members, here's all you need to know about the Club's kayaks.

In order to use the kayaks, you must be a member of the Yacht Club. You are welcome to have a guest use a kayak, but both you and your guests must sign a waiver!

We don't give kayak "lessons", but if you want to give paddling a try, newbies are welcome to come along on one of our group trips, which are currently scheduled for Sundays at 1 PM. If you want to come along, please e-mail Blaise at Blaise2@mac.com to reserve a kayak! And just a quick note, these trips are weather dependent, and if no one reserves- we don't go! We can arrange other group trips if you wish- just let me know when! And feel free to volunteer to lead a trip!

The kayaks are also available for use on your own. There is a sign-out and reservation sheet (with extra blank waivers) in the Kayak locker, located at the kayak racks between 680 and 700.

We usually launch from the floating dock near the crab dock.

General Rules:

Try to reserve ahead of time. If the kayaks are not reserved, feel free to use them, but use the signout sheet.

You **MUST** carry or wear a PFD –this is a Coast Guard Regulation! PFD's are located in the kayak locker with the paddles.

There is a combination lock at the locker- contact Blaise for waivers and the combination. Please rescrumble the lock after you've opened it to get the key to the kayaks and the lockbox, and ensure that everything is re-secured and locked after use!

Have fun!

Casino Trip

We haven't set a date yet, but sometime in July, we're planning to hire a bus to take us to Harrington Slots in Delaware, which is about an hour and fifteen minutes away. We'll leave on Sunday morning, and return in the afternoon, before the beach traffic starts to back up. By going on a Sunday, The Casino will provide us with cashback and a food voucher, so your net cost will be very close to free, but we will need a check from you in order to hire the bus. Seats will be first come, first served- and if we don't have enough members to fill the bus, we'll open up the trip to the entire Watergate community. Please let Dick Sisas know if you're interested in coming along, so that we can plan accordingly. And be sure to bring a large shopping bag to hold all of your winnings on the way home!

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