

# Landmark Yacht Club

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## July 25<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ 5:00 PM!!

### Landmark Yacht Club 2009 Bridge

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### Commodore – Jerry Rice

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sims. They "Went and Did It"!!!!!! They were married June 6<sup>th</sup> at Aquia Bay on their boat...."Gone and Done It"..... Angelo Christiano performed the ceremony. They took off on their boat as Husband and Wife and later enjoyed their reception at the Stafford Eagles Club. They requested instead of gifts that all guests give a donation to the Sophie Grace Foundation to help a Stafford County Deputy's little baby girl get a liver transplant. In a few short hours, they raised well over \$3,000.00! Along with the other \$14,000.00 they helped raise a couple months ago, the family can see hope for the surgery needed for their daughter Sophie! The table centerpieces placed on the tables are compliments of Gail & Mike! Again.....Congratulations!!!

Thanks to Robbie Cook for donating a weed eater to the Club and thanks to Charlie Fields for donating a spill kit.

Friendly Reminder: Members and guests need to maintain slow speeds driving on Paynes Lane. Also, member's children and guests need to be accompanied by a parent or member while on club grounds.

### Vice Commodore – Robert Cook

Grounds look good. Please..... Watch for your work day and participate!!

### Rear Commodore – Charlie Fields

Survived all the high water. A finger pier is loose and will be repaired soon. Thanks to the Coast Guard Auxiliary who came down to inspect member's boats. The dock will be sprayed for those pesky spiders.

### Fleet Captain – Andy Myruski

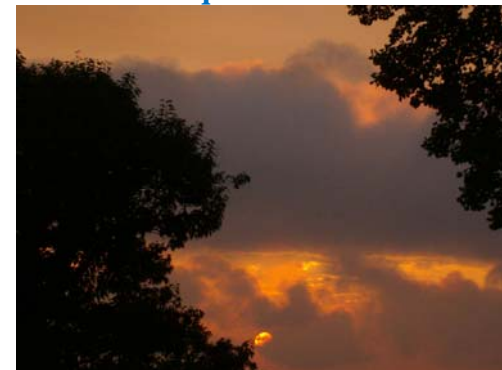
L.Y.C. will send about a dozen boats to the PRYCA's Float-In at Port Kinsale. This will be the largest club fleet to ever have participated. Some of the fleet will continue to explore the creeks along the Potomac R. Points of interest will include side trips to Leanordtown & St. Mary's College & Museum.

Information about the Dog Days of Aug. ( Aug. 7-9 ) at Colonial Beach will be distributed at the Float-In. Others can find that information on the PRYCA website, click on Coming Events. More crab pots are being added to the river daily so keep a lookout at all times. A righting line has been installed on the club's Hobie Cat since some members were trying to sail it upside down. Righting tips: unfasten the righting line from the lower hull & bring it over the upper hull, UNCLEAT the jib & mainsail, if possible, point the bow into the wind, stand on the lower hull & using the righting line lever the boat over. If the mast is pointing into the wind when the boat is righted the chances are very good that it will just turn over again. If the sails are not un-cleated the chances are good that when the boat is righted it will sail away into the sunset without you which can be embarrassing. Other Hobie sailing tips: always wear a life vest, never sail the Hobie with something on that you don't want to get wet, ( watches, glasses, etc.) even on a light wind day you may hit a boat wake that will splash up, if you must wear glasses use a clip on device to secure them, fasten down anything you take on the boat. Happy sailing. Fair Winds & Following Seas

### Secretary – Chevy Rice

35 members and 6 guests attended the meeting. Please sign in at all meetings. Let me know if your information changes. News, Suggestions or Ideas... Please e-mail [chevy24@hughes.net](mailto:chevy24@hughes.net) .....

### Sunrise on Aquia Creek



We invite you to visit our website:

[www.landmarkyc.com](http://www.landmarkyc.com)

Paul Mussey: Webmaster

**Treasurer – Angelo Christiano**

All Bills are paid and all looks good.

**Membership – Suzanne Auble**

Mike Hurlburt and wife Belinda will be voted on for membership at the July meeting. A result letter will be mailed to them shortly after the vote tally. There are no other applications at this time.

**P & A – Mike Galati**

Thanks again to everyone who supported the June meal. The winner of the pulled barbecue was Marty Rodriguez's pork bbq and the traditional barbecue winner was Peggy Myruski's chicken thighs. Thanks to all participants, Renay Galati, Elaine Sims and those who contributed side dishes and helped with set up and clean up.

In July we will have SIDE SALAD cook-offs...bring your favorite potato, pasta or coleslaw recipes...we'll break it into three categories and have three winners! The main dish will be Grilled Chicken.

Please let me know if you plan to enter and/or what side dish you will be bringing so I can keep the membership informed and we can have another great meal.

In August we will be reviving our LANDMARK GAMES...knot competition, life ring toss, dingy races (hopefully), and horseshoe and cornhole tournaments. Details of the games and the meal to follow at the July Meeting.

**PRYCA Del. – Charlie Fields**

No Report.

**CBYCA Del. – Rick McCrary**

Rick will be attending the August CBYCA meeting and report on it in September.

**Welfare Concerns:**

Roger Baxter is feeling much better. We miss him and Shirley and need them back soon!!!!

Sam Homrighausen is at home after a fall a few weeks ago. Please give Sam and Hilda a call or send a card as he recuperates!

**New Business:**

New lawnmower to be purchased.

**Old Business:**

Getting closer to installing Osprey pole and perch

**2009 Calendar of Events**

<b>July 25 2009</b>	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Members Meeting
<b>Aug. 22 2009</b>	4 PM Board Meeting 5 PM Member Meeting
<b>Sept. 26 2009</b>	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?
<b>Oct. 24 2009</b>	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?
<b>Nov. 21 2009</b>	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting ?
<b>Dec. 12 2009</b>	2 PM Board Meeting 3 PM Member Meeting <i>Christmas Celebration, Swearing in of the Board</i>



**Ken & Blake waiting for the fireworks at Tim's I!!!!!!  
The wait is over!!!!!!**



**Great BBQ at LYC!!!**

**July Birthdays**

11 – Roger Baxter  
14 – Gary Farrell  
20 – Molly Parrish  
24 – Dawn Cook  
27 – Cheri Seiler  
28 – Robert Cook, Sr.  
31 – Crystal Bowser

**July Anniversaries**

None

**August Birthdays**

6 – Chevy Rice  
13 – Ron Cheek  
14 – Alan DeShazo  
15 – Alex Rice  
23 – Peggy Myruski  
25 – Debbie Deekard  
31 – Jude Rodriguez

**August Anniversaries**

1 – John & Sharon Ashton  
16 – Don & Yuko Basham  
19 – Marty & Lamar Rodriguez

**Mark & Elizabeth just chillin!!**

**July Work Schedule**

Robert & Terry Cook  
Ken & Evon Sigler  
John & Donna Estep  
Paul & Mary Mussey  
Mark & Dee Parrish