IRYC NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2024

Indian River Yacht Club, Inc.

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From the Commodore's Wheelhouse

Happy 2024, may this year bring new Happiness, Joy, Good Health, and Comradery at our clubhouse. There are many new and traditional events in the planning stages for this new year. A new Event Committee has been established to plan events for the club. If you are interested in being involved with planning club events feel free to contact me or any other Executive Officer.

Our facilities will be receiving much needed attention, some projects including the lower restrooms will have new flooring and paint. The pool decking will be repaired to mention a few. A Preventative Maintenance Program has been established to help prevent costly repairs or early replacement of equipment.

All these measures are being taken with you, our members in mind. You too also play a Very Important part to our club, by supporting the club, attending the club functions, enjoying a meal at our cafe, supporting our bar, and volunteering.

Our Board Meeting notes are included in every newsletter, take time to read the minutes. They included additional information on the hard work your Board Members and Executive Officers are doing on behalf of our club, your club.

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Best Regards,
Commodore
Indian River Yacht Club
Andy Markovitz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thirsty Thursday will return starting January 18th and every Thursday featuring Happy Hour prices all night, Open pool table, shuffleboard, table games, food special(s). Enjoy the club and fellow club members.

Saturday Morning Breakfast Buffet is being planned for January 20th additional details to follow.

Karaoke on February 2nd

Super Bowl Party on Sunday February 11th $15.00 includes Buffet Style Foods including Wings, Pizza, and more.

The Indian River Yacht Club Holiday Food Drive has been completed. Donations were made to two local church food pantries. Grace of God Lutheran Church and Mary Mother of Peace Catholic Church. Both churches were extremely happy with our club's donations. As a club we donated over 161 lbs. of food and hygiene items. This was a great success! Thank you to all the members that participated. I was proud to deliver our club's donations to the churches.

FACEBOOK ADMINISTRATOR

The new Facebook Administrator for the IRYC is Michele Krichinsky. Her email address is: mm912@hotmail.com. Thank you, Michele!

All postings on Facebook must be reviewed by a club Officer before posting.

IRYC- JONES COTTAGE
AVAILABLE DATES

These are the dates I have for 2024.

All are $800 for the week.

May 25- June 1- Memorial Day Week Pool opens.

June 8 -June 15
June 15- June 22
June 22- June 29

July 13-July 20

August 24- August 31
August 31- September 7- Labor Day Week

The following dates are $425 for the week

September 14- September 21
September 21- September 28

1/6/2024 (Revised)

For further information or to make a reservation please contact Marie Miller:

Mobile phone (302) 228-5208
E-mail cottage@iryc.club

IRYC Sunshine Committee

December 2023

Get Well: Barbara Ellingsworth, Hayden Klingler, William Newkirk, Peter Pfeil

Thinking of you: Ann Doutt

Denise Mahoney
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Potential New Members February

Member / Subsidiary	Sponsor
Leighton Rommel / None	Rod Ellingsworth / Betty Hudson
Patricia Scheivert / Ricardo Negrete	Christian Scheivert / Karen Palmer
Gary Bauer / Kathleen Bauer	Ronald Albitz / Edgar Hain
Maryann Anthony / Rickie C Anthony	Michael McDannell / Sandy McElroy
Joyce A Williamson / None	Phyllis Green / Monica Ferrante

Change in Subsidiary

Linda Owens / Sharon Owens to Linda Owens / Scott Warner

Minutes of the Board Meeting

January 7, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Andy at 10:04 am, followed by the pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our members, families, and friends who are sick or deceased. Andy welcomed Bill Newkirk back after a recent illness.

Secretary/Treasurer – Gary Twardowski took the roll call and there were 14 board members present.

Minutes – Marie Miller made a motion to accept the modified December board meeting minutes and seconded by Bill Perrine. Ginny Smith Morris requested a change in the wording associated with her report last month. Andy will revise said wording. Motion Approved.

Treasurer – Gary Twardowski – Gary reported club account balances of $180,214.33. Ginny Smith-Morris made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Kaye Womax. Motion approved. Gary stated that he is still working with the accountant about the back tax issue. Gary will be meeting with the accountant this week.

Bar Treasurer – Barb Grogan – Barb reported YTD adjusted income for the bar/café is $2,217. The account balance was reported to be $22,911 as of 12/31/2023. George Hudson made a motion to approve the bar/café report and it was seconded by George Marsden. Motion approved.

Correspondence – Gary Twardowski – Gary received thank you notes from the Mary's House and Grace of God Church for the club's food drive donations. Gary publicly thanked Mike Grogan for overseeing the food drive. Gary received a request from a member to be given an extension on paying the yearly dues. Per the club's by-laws the member will have until May 1st to submit their annual membership renewal. Andy requested a vote to approve this extension, Motion approved.

Membership - Bill Newkirk – Bill passed out ballots to board members to vote on new club members. The following people were approved for membership: Evelyn Houser/Shelly Shaak, Clifton Carter/Rosemary Carter, and John Shoup/Loretta Shoup. A discussion was had about the need for additional information on potential new members before the board is asked to vote on them. Bill informed the board that he will change the voting ballot to add additional information of the sponsors' name. Bill reminded the board that there are 3 to 4 board members involved with him to make the decision to ask the board to approve new members. Bill informed the board that the background checks are now completed by a third-party company. Bill states the next new member orientation will be January the 13th. 13 total newly approved members have been invited to this orientation. Karen Palmer gave a report on the new member volunteer hours. She reported that only 3 out of a total of 13 new members had fulfilled their volunteer hours to date. Gary stated the new members have one year from the date they joined the club. Gary reported that as of this date, there are four existing members that will not be renewing their club membership this year.

Budget & Finance – Kaye Womax – Kaye reported there is a lot of research work in progress for budget changes. Kaye and George Hudson are looking at long term, high expense budget items so that a plan can be developed for budgeting for these items. This will reduce the last-minute reactionary response and expense.

Bar – Hayden Klingler – Absent – No Report. Cliff Kerr informed the bar that the walk in cooler needs to be cleaned. The walls need to be washed down with a bleach solution. Andy will address this need.

Jones Cottage - Marie Miller – The cottage is ready for the upcoming February rental. Marie asked Andy how we should handle a request for a rental cancelation she received. George Hudson stated it is the club's policy to return $600.00 of the $800.00 that was paid. George stated that if the week is rented to someone else, the $200.00 balance will also be returned to the initial renter. Marie has posted the available dates on the bulletin board and provided Don with a copy . Marie also stated rental agreements will go out this month.

Pool – Linda Owens – Linda states the cover will be removed from the pool on May 4th this year. The pool will open to the members on Friday May 24th. Linda informed the board that the sand will need replacing in the filtration system this year. This will cost approximately $750.00. Linda gave Andy a list of old pool rules and newly updated rules for clarification to produce one final set of rules.

Pier - George Marsden – George stated he completed an inspection of the pier this past Friday, 1/5/24 and had to make sure a couple of crab traps were adequately secured. Other than that, all looks good including both red marker lights on the end of the pier. George also stated he has received 14 completed 2024 slip applications so far.

By-Laws - Ginny Smith Morris – Ginny asked for clarification on voting by the Commodores Advisor. A discussion ensued about who and how many board members are eligible to vote and the wording in our by-laws. Ginny will investigate the wording of this article in the bylaws and present something at next month's board meeting. Ginny informed the board that a vote would probably be required for any such change.

Grounds- Rick Heck – Rick will proceed with a preventative maintenance approach so that repairs can be made before there is a failure. Rick also discussed numerous repairs made in the cottage. Rick also discussed the need for repairs to both bathrooms downstairs. The flooring needs replacement, sinks securely reattached to the wall, and safety handrails. Rick will complete the repairs himself and will inform the board of material costs. Due to the urgent need for these repairs, a vote was taken for this expense and was approved.

Entertainment – Muriel Pfieffer – Allen Hudson will do a karaoke night on February 2nd. Andy stated that event committees are in the process of being established. George Hudson stated a calendar of events for this year will be posted on the bulletin board. Andy states there will be an upcoming buffet breakfast on a Saturday, date to be determined. Parties for Superbowl, Valentines Day, and St. Patty's Day are being discussed.

Culinary – Mark Reimnitz – Mark reported Leslie is investigating some healthier choices to add to the menu. Due to low sales of burger night, Wednesday will now be sloppy joe night. Bill Perrine suggested surveying the membership as to what they would like to see on the café menu.

Project & Planning – Bill Perrine – Bill stated with help from Cliff Kerr, the new heating/air unit at the cottage has been raised up on a platform for better protection of the unit. Bill also states a roof leak has been repaired. He states it just required a caulking.

Advisory Board – Cliff Kerr – No report

Old Business – Andy reported the club will move to YouTube TV and will save approximately $700.00 per year. Gary stated the POS system was updated. The new updated system requires membership numbers to place an order at the bar. A list of members and their numbers is posted on the bulletin board. Mike Grogan has received a quote for repairs to the pool deck and fencing. Main supports and brackets need to be replaced to ensure structural integrity. Mike has one estimate and will get two additional estimates which he will present at the next board meeting. Andy stated the need for this work to be performed by a licensed professional for the members' safety and insurance reasons. The first bid is from Stonehenge of Delmarva LLC

New Business – Andy informed the board of the need to replace the copy machine downstairs. The current copier is very outdated and not dependable. Andy is working on a replacement. Ginny Smith-Morris voiced a concern about dress code issues, especially during ticketed events. Andy agreed to look at the dress code. Ginny also expressed a complaint about the amount of cigarette smoke that came into the seating area from the outside smoking area. She asked if a partition or something similar could be installed to keep the smoke outside. Andy will investigate it. Mike Grogan suggested charging a $200.00 cover fee, $100.00 for the member and another $100.00 for the subsidiary. This suggestion would have the cover fee charged and added to dues at the end of the year if members have not patroned the club and met the $100.00 minimum per member. This would generate the necessary revenue through all members' participation. This will be discussed further in upcoming board meetings. Andy stated that CPR classes will be offered to members in the upcoming months. Mike Grogan announced that the new Facebook admin is Michelle Kuchinsky. Her email address is mm912@hotmail.com. Please forward your Facebook posting suggestions to her email.

Good of the Order – None

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am. Motion made by and seconded by Ginny Smith-Morris and seconded by Rick Heck.

The next meeting will be Sunday, February 4, 2024, at 10AM.

Respectfully submitted: Donna Marsden – Recording Secretary.

Respectfully submitted: Gary Twardowski – Sec./Treas. IRYC

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BAR AND CAFÉ HOURS

Day	Bar	Cafe
Sunday	Closed	Closed
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	4 PM -	4:30-6:30 PM
Wednesday	4 PM -	5-7 PM
Thursday	4 PM -	5-7 PM
Friday	4 PM -	5-7:30 PM
Saturday	4 PM -	5-7 PM

Hayden Klingler - Bar Chairman 302-363-1494

Barbara Grogan - Bar Treasurer 302-236-4905

IRYC Bar Telephone 302-945-3606

IRYC MENU 9-13-23

Please be patient and courteous, food orders may take 30 minutes or longer.

Appetizers

Steamed Clams...with drawn butter..... $10.00
Steamed Shrimp.... ½ -pound...$12.50 1 –pound...$23.00
Clam Strips or popcorn shrimp..... $7.00
Fries ...small $1.75 large $3.25
Onion Rings small.... $3.25 large $6.50
Tater tots small $2.00 large $4.00
Load them up for $2.00 - nacho cheese, bacon bits and green onions
Loaded Nachos small $5.00 large $10.00
Loaded with lettuce, tomato, meat, green onion, cheese and olives
Wings ...plain – barbecue - hot – parmesan- honey hot..... $11.00
Chicken Tender Appetizer $8.50
Mozzarella sticks w/marinara $7.75

Sandwiches w/chips and pickle

XTRA Toppings $.50 extra-cheese-marinara-mushrooms-jalapenos-sweet or hot peppers- bacon bits-nacho cheese
Hamburger .....Add $4 for double..... $9.50
Cheese Burger .....Add $4 for double..... $10.00
Hot Dog(s) .....One.1——$4.50.....Two.2----- $6.25
Fiesta Dog..... $7.00
Fish Sandwich w/slaw.....$9.25
Meatball Grinder Sandwich-mozzarella cheese.....$8.25

Steak Sandwiches served w/chips and pickle -NOT AVAILABLE FRIDAYS

EXTRA TOPPINGS add 50 cents each.

Chicken cheese steak...fried onions no charge..... $11.00
Cheese Steak.....fried onions no charge..... $13.50

Salads

Chicken Caesar Salad $9.00
Spinach Salad -bacon bits, egg, croutons, blue ch dress $9.00
Add chicken $3.00
Chicken Salad – Salad..... .....$9.25

Dinners

Dinners with *come with fries and slaw

PIZZA must be ordered 15 min before closing.

Pizza whole $10.00 Half $5.00
extra toppings $1.00 (cheese – pepperoni-onion)
Butterfly Shrimp -fries & slaw..... $11.75
*Clam Strips *-fries & slaw..... $8.25
*Fish & Chips *..... $12.25
Chicken Tenders & fries..... $10.00
*Ribs- ½ rack $11.00 whole rack - $14.00 with fries and slaw

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM IRYC

JANUARY 2024

FREE DRINK FOR IRYC MEMBERS ONLY

Compliments of Commodore

Andy Markovitz

Name _____

Member Number _____

Amount $_____

Date _____

January 2024

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