

CRYCC Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you don't like snow and you are looking for a place with unseasonably warm temperatures, look no further than Chester River Yacht and Country Club! We have had a pleasant start to the year, and the golf rounds played during January and February are the highest in memory. Our winter calendar, since our opening in mid-January, has been filled with opportunities. Please check out the fun events available.

Winter season work continues on the golf course with the highlight being the construction of new tees for our shorter courses. As reported previously, we are moving away from gender tees and creating 5 separate course lengths rated for both men and women. The recommended tees to use will be based on the typical length of your driver distance. Selecting the proper course for your distance off the tee will allow all golfers to reach greens in regulation and improve the fun of the game. The rough tee beds are in place and final shaping and leveling will begin as we approach planting season for the sod we will use.

Improvements around the club will begin in March in earnest. Our final phase of the Patio Improvement will begin shortly. Besides the pavers, which will begin at the parking lot entrance near the pool and extend to the end of the current pavers near the cart storage area, we will create a walk level seating area near the bocce courts. Additionally, we will provide ramp access to the dining area and do extensive water control and drainage to prevent water buildup and erosion around the club.



At the Dock Bar, we will be reconfiguring the cooking station to the south end of our space to allow better air flow and smoke control. This realignment will also remove the unsightly view from the street, and relocate the waste storage bins. Our goal is to provide a more pleasant dining experience and put a new face forward to the community.

Schedules are now available for many of the summer activities around the club. There is a very active waterfront schedule this year and plans are underway for the Commodore's Ball which is open to all members, so please come and enjoy. The golf schedule is out with a number of new and enhanced tournaments and a very extensive MISGA schedule for the year. The pool committee is winding up during March with planned exercise classes, swim instruction and events. Please mark your calendars for your favorite event at the club.

All of these activities are planned and coordinated through our many committees. I thank all the committee members who work so hard to create a great experience at our club. If you are interested, volunteer to serve on one of our committees and make a difference. As they say, "get in the game". All are welcome.

See you at the club!
Mark Kamon
President CRYCC

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TREASURER'S REPORT

January is generally a relatively quiet month, particularly with the House closed the first two weeks for annual cleanup. However, the number of golf rounds was significantly higher than one might expect this time of year. A particularly warm January was probably the reason. This also led to greater use of the House after the mid-month opening. Greater use of the House equates into revenue, so our temperate January was a good thing.

Of note on the Balance sheet—Month to Date Income/Expense income was in the positive range and on par with January last year.

By way of a reminder, the latest financials are always available on the website.
Jim Landskroener, Treasurer

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING NOTES

The Board approved the following motions:

A youth golf program to include a CRYCC youth golf team.

A one time only trial membership upgrade: House and Social members may upgrade to a Full membership for the period from June 1, 2023 until August 31, 2023.

To waive cart fees for the Member Guest event in June.

FROM THE MANAGER

Everyone enjoyed our Valentine's party. We had a number of romantics attend our dinner-dance and, also, brunch the next day.

We had a large number attend Ken Serfass' talk of the Battle of 1863. Ken was here last year to speak about the life of Ulysses S. Grant, It was so enjoyed by many that Ken came back this year to continue sharing his knowledge of Grant.

If you didn't attend the "first reading" of local playwright, Earl Lewin's play, you will have to catch it on Broadway. "A Brief History of Man" kept everyone's attention.

Time to find your green outfit for our St. Patrick's party. DJ Jay Davis will have music, games, and trivia in the bar from 5-7pm. Brush up on your Irish knowledge. While looking for your green outfit, make sure your tux is ready for the Commodore's Ball, the event of the year. Commodore and Mrs. Moseman look forward to seeing you at the Ball. Delicious food and dancing are on the agenda. Check the newsletter for details on these events and more for you to do this month.

Spring is just around the corner. Golf plans are being made, as well as sailing instruction (one class is already full). Winter has gone by quickly, as time does not stand still for anyone.

Pray for our troops who keep us safe. See you at the Club because "your friends are already here." ~ Jerren Wetterau

HOURS of OPERATION**Monday**

Clubhouse Closed

Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am

Tuesday - Saturday

Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm

Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am

Sunday

Kitchen & Bar 9am - 5pm

Golf Shop Opens at 8:30am

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bryan and Janie Kilby

COMMODORE'S CORNER

All club members are welcome to the Commodore's Ball, Saturday 11 March.

Dinner and dancing to classic ballroom hold-your-partner music.

A new season begins! Mark your calendars:

- Saturday-Sunday 4-5 March—Washington College hosts the Tom Noble Team Dinghy Races, on the river off Wilmer Park and Lelia Hynson Pavilion. Sailors/boaters are welcome to observe from the water at a safe distance.
- Flag Raising Friday 12 May with music, champagne, and strawberries.
- Weekly informal sailing and paddling this season will be on Thursday (vice Wednesday) afternoons with chase/safety boat support. We now have the opti rack for more kayak storage and easier access—come join us on the river.
- Sailing Instruction: Adults and kids—Three one-week sessions begin 26 June. Places are going quickly--don't delay. Details are available on the club bulletin board.
- A complete schedule can be found on the CRYCC web site.

As we return to the water, please ensure that any trailers, boats, or kayaks you store on club property are registered with 2023 CRYCC stickers. Stickers are available from the club Pro Shop. A new waterfront security monitoring system is planned, but bear in mind that the club is not responsible for private property. Locks are still highly recommended. Contact Dock Master Greg Siefert with any questions.

Thanks to Rear Commodore Jeff Rodman for his leadership in our knot-tying seminar.

Our next Yachting Committee meeting, open to all members, will be at 1730 (three bells) Tuesday 14 March.

Let me know if you would like to be included in our email notices of Yachting Committee meetings (all welcome!) or Fleet Captain weekly sailing plans.

Alpha Delta Two Eight (splice the mainbrace)

Jim Moseman

Commodore

mosemanja@pobox.com

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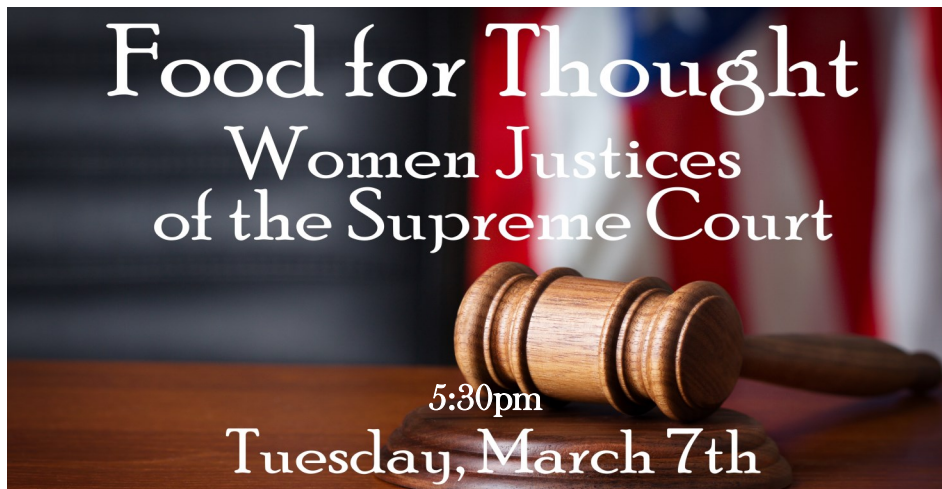
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Food for Thought
Women Justices
of the Supreme Court

5:30pm
Tuesday, March 7th



From the Superintendent

With Spring temporarily arriving early this year, it's been nice to see so many members taking advantage of the beautiful days to play some winter golf.

The weather has allowed the winter and spring projects to progress nicely. New distance tees are located, and sand bases have begun shaping. We will sod tee tops and slopes by the middle of March if weather continues to hold. The four bunkers under construction have all been cleaned out and new drainage systems will be installed soon. The capillary concrete and sand will follow as soon as we can.

As a reminder both of these projects will be completed by April 1, just in time for the 2023 golf season. The bunkers will be playable right away. The new tees will need time to establish their root systems and firm up for the rigors of play. The plan is to open the new tees for play by June 1.

Thanks

David Beik

Superintendent

SPRING FITTING DAYS

COME OUT THE RANGE AND TRY THESE NEW HOT CLUBS!

Callaway

New ParadyM Woods and Irons

Thursday, April 20th

2:00 to 6:00 pm



Taylor Made

New Stealth2 Woods and Irons

Sunday, April 16th

10:00 am to 5:00 pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS - APRIL SOCIAL EVENTS

4/1 Children's Fashion Show

4/7 Fish Fry

4/9 Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt

4/18 Yappy Hour



FROM THE PRO

Dear Members,

The start of the new golf year has been fantastic with temps being very cooperative. In fact, we had more rounds played in January than the past 9+ years. Fingers crossed this trend lasts through the rest of spring!

Before you know it, our tournament schedule will start, so make sure you look online to register. To kick off the season we have our **Opening Golf Dinner on Wednesday, April 5th**, the day before the Masters Tournament. For details, look at the flyer included. Seating is limited to Full Members so make sure you make a reservation. Our first golf event is the **Opening Day Scramble on Saturday, April 8th**. I am counting on a big field so make sure you register! To see the complete list of 2023 events and to register, go to the Club's website, click on Club Info, then Golf Events.

Are you looking to upgrade your clubs? If you are, I have Fitting Days with Callaway and Taylor Made coming in April. I also have the demos in the golf shop **now** if you can't wait that long.

We're looking forward to seeing a lot more of you very soon! If there is anything we can do to make your golf experience better, please let us know.

Dan Philippon, PGA

Head Golf Professional

st. patrick's
celebration

Friday, March 17th

Irish Music, Trivia
Games & Prizes

DJ Jay Davis 5-7pm

Don't forget to wear your

GREEN!

Please call to make reservations

REGISTER TODAY!
Let's Start the Season with a BIG Turnout!

Opening Day Scramble

Saturday, April 8th

9:00 am Shotgun

Open to All Male and Female Full Members

FORMAT

A-B-C-D Scramble

Mixed Foursomes

Play the tee where your handicap is established.

ON COURSE CONTESTS

Closest to Hole

Long Drive

Straight Drive

To register, go to crycc.org, click on Club Info then click on Golf Events. Call the Golf Shop 410-778-3818 ext. 3

if you have any questions.

CRYCC

Opening Golf Dinner &
2023 Golf Award Winners'
Presentation

Wednesday, April 5th

6:00 pm Cocktails

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Awards

Masters Tournament Pool Available

Call 410-778-3818, ext. 2 to make your reservation by March 31.

Seating limited to Full Members.

AHOY! SAILORS OF ALL AGES

Kids & Adults! Sailing Lessons! Sign-up Now!

This is always a very popular summer program at CRYCC and the small classes fill up quickly. We have experienced instructors for ALL levels, beginner through advanced, ages 8 to adult.

Week 1	June 26 - June 30	9am - 12pm
Week 2	July 3 - Jul 7	9am - 12pm
Week 3	July 10 - July 14	9am - 12pm

Opti Group (ages 8 - 11) curriculum includes:

Learn concepts of wind direction and currents, knots, and nautical terms, participate in land and water drills, and know Rules of The River. Practice rigging, setting sails on all tacks, launch and land "your" Opti.

Sunfish Group (ages 12 - ADULT)

Curriculum is same as above but on a larger Sunfish. The instructors will customize the lessons based on the skills and experience of each sailor.

For our more advanced sailors, there may be an opportunity to learn racing skills at the discretion of the instructors and a chance to sail a Laser sail boat.

We would like to invite adults to join the Sunfish group for any of the above weeks. Learning the basics is the same for all ages. Outings on the water may provide for different levels of learning.

Cost: \$225 per session. Contact Linda Robbins to request additional information/application forms: lindarobb@aol.com or 617-835-1973.



What is MISGA?

MISGA, founded in 1975, is an organization of over 2200 senior golfers in Maryland and in parts of Pennsylvania, and Delaware, Its goal is to help in the enjoyment of golf and to foster friendship and camaraderie through tournaments, fall golf trips to the south, and golf mixers on home basis. Playing other local golf and country clubs without green fees makes this organization one of the "best deals in town."

The only requirements are to join are:

- You must have passed the test of time and be at least 50 years of age;
- You must like golf;
- You must like playing at the many fine courses in your area; and
- You must enjoy meeting new people and sharing the pleasures of golf.

Our opening day mixer is a HOME event on Tuesday, April 4th, 2023. Dues for the season continue to be very low at \$20. The Proshop will be happy to member charge your dues. You could make a check payable to CRYCC MISGA, or leave cash in the Proshop. Printed schedules are in the men's locker room. There are 41 mixers available for the season. We are working on a Google Calendar option that enables you to subscribe to the dates. Be sure to have the latest GHIN app on your mobile device. Just a reminder, MISGA scores are considered "Competition".

Bossman Barry Byers has vowed to give greater email communication. Yes we all get too many messages, but they are easy to delete, or ignore. Doug Ford will be the assistant and our bean counter is Gil Slagle. Tom Ciandella, of Prospect Bay is MISGA President. Pace of play, and value are the key themes being promoted this year.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. Larry.Ortmann@gmail.com

9 HOLE LADIES

The Ladies 9 Hole Golfers are looking forward to the 2023 season with plenty of golf, friendly outings, fun tournaments and social activities. We hope all our current golfers will return this spring and we welcome interested new members.

For those of you who would be new to our group, we play Wednesday mornings from the end of March through the middle of October. We play a different game each week. Join us and find out why Wednesday is our favorite day of the week! Please note that Ladies 9 Hole Golfers are required to have a Full membership.

To register, please email the following information to Anne Hart at annemayhart@gmail.com:

Name, Spouse/Partner Name, Address, Email address, Cell Phone, and Home Phone

And then mail your \$30 dues check, made payable to Chester River Ladies 9 Hole Golfers, to:

Shirley Gayner, Treasurer

**305 Quail Run Drive
Centreville, MD 21617**

We will start the year with a luncheon on Wednesday, March 15th. See details below. If you have any questions about our group, feel free to contact Donna Moloney at dmaymoloney@gmail.com or Alix Rodman at awcrodman@gmail.com



Save the Date!

Wednesday, March 15
at 11:30am
in the Ballroom

Pre-season Casual Luncheon for the 9 Hole Ladies
with Tips and Updates from
Dan Philippon, Head Golf Pro and
David Beik, Superintendent, Greens & Grounds

Order from the lunch menu on arrival.

R.S.V.P.

to Alix Rodman at awcrodman@gmail.com
or text (410) 979-0767

by Friday, March 10

LADIES 18 HOLE GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

A good drive on the 18th hole has stopped many a golfer from giving up the game.

Hope you're enjoying the warm weather in between the dips on the thermometer.

If you haven't thought about joining the 18 Hole Ladies this year, please do. It costs just \$40 a year for the 18 Holer membership, and for just \$20 more you can add on a WPGA membership. Play with us on Thursdays as often or as seldom as you like. We welcome players of various levels. You will make new golfing friends and improve your game.

And if you include the \$20 for a WPGA membership you can enjoy other courses at reduced rates and participate in WPGA tournaments.

On the subject of improving your game, don't forget the teaching studio that Dan Philippon has waiting for you. It's just the thing to prepare you for the season: from changing your swing to improving your club selection and taking a lesson. I can say he is an excellent teacher and his studio equipment helps the student understand and appreciate some of the concepts she doesn't always "get."

And on the subject of club selection, see Dan for a club fitting or help finding the clubs you want. In the golf shop he has ladies' demo clubs you can try on the course.

Check the CRY&CC website for a roster of our members.

To Register for Membership: Email Leah Northup (lakajak3@gmail.com) the following: Name, Home Address, Cellphone #, and Email address.

To Pay Dues: Checks payable to the CRY&CC Ladies' 18-Hole Golf Ass'n and mail to Amy Ennis, our treasurer before March 19 at 200 River Rd. Chestertown. \$40 if you are joining the 18-Holers only; \$60 if you are joining the 18 Holers and the Womens' Peninsula Golf Ass'n.

Questions? Ask me (410-991-1302) or our chair Leah Northup (410-708-7856)

Martha Rasin, Publicity Chair



Commodore's Ball

Saturday, March 11, 2023
Eighteen Hundred Hours (6pm)

Commodore James Moseman and Mrs. Moseman

and the

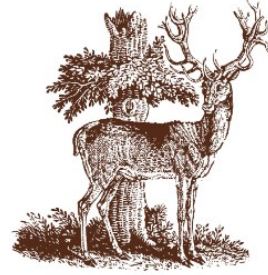
Yachting Committee of the

Chester River Yacht & Country Club

Request the Pleasure of Your Company

For the Event of the Year

Black Tie or Jackets for Men and Festive Dress for Ladies



STAG'S LEAP WINE CELLARS

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2023

6PM

Join Tim Vrabel, Breakthru Beverage, as we explore the wines of Stag Leap Vineyard, Napa Valley, California. Known for its quality wines and also a wine cave on property, our special wine selections will be enhanced by the food pairings from Chef Mike Quattrucci.

Pairings will include Citrus Dusted Fried Shrimp, Pan Seared Halibut, Steak Frites, Grilled Venison, Slow Cooked Lamb, Vanilla Bean Panna Cotta

Tiny Tots on Parade

A Children's Fashion Show

Tiny Tots Boutique

Saturday, April 1st
Fashion Show - 11am
Lunch - 12 noon

Sail in to summer fashion featuring Easter and special occasion attire, spring and summer casual outfits and swimwear for your little one, be it child or grandchild.

Lunch of fruit cup, chicken salad on a bed of greens, croissant, cherry cheesecake, iced tea, and lemonade.





Bring Us to
YAPPY HOUR
 at the
 Club
APRIL 13TH

2023 CRYCC Bocce April Schedule					
	Date	Teams		Time	Court
Wk 1	4/19/2023				
		Vikings	Bocce Buddies	4	1
		Close Enough	You Tube Bocce	4	2
		Andiamo	Rock n Rollers	5	1
		Sandbaggers	Mission Imbocceball	5	2
		Play Time	La Bocce Vita	6	1
		Great Balls of Fire	Bocce Blasters	6	2
Wk 2	4/26/2023				
		Mission Imbocceball	Close Enough	4	1
		Bocce Blasters	Vikings	4	2
		Great Balls of Fire	Andiamo	5	1
		Bocce Buddies	You Tube Bocce	5	2
		La Bocce Vita	Sandbaggers	6	1
		Rock n Rollers	Play Time	6	2

MARCH 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			Men's & Ladies Bridge Pilates	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Yoga Mahjong	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	Clubhouse Closed	Food 4 Thought Yoga Mahjong Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Pilates	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Yoga Mahjong	Commodore's Ball
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Clubhouse Closed	Yoga Mahjong Wing Night Board Meeting	Men's & Ladies Bridge Pilates	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Yoga Mahjong St. Patrick's Party	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Clubhouse Closed	Yoga Mahjong Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Pilates	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Yoga Mahjong	Stag's Leap Dinner
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Clubhouse Closed	Yoga Mahjong Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Pilates	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Yoga Mahjong	

CLUBHOUSE HOURS

Monday: Clubhouse Closed

Tuesday - Saturday: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm

Sunday: Kitchen & Bar 9am - 5pm

MEETING SCHEDULES

Finance: 3/14 4pm

House: 3/15 4pm

Membership 3/16 4pm

BOARD MEETING: 3/21 7pm

Golf: 3/8 4pm

Yachting: 3/14 5pm

Pool: TBA

Grounds: TBA

Facilities: TBA

APRIL 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
						Children's Fashion Show
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Clubhouse Closed	Food 4 Thought Yoga Mahjong Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Fish Fry Mahjong Yoga	
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Easter Brunch & Egg Hunt	Clubhouse Closed	Yoga Mahjong Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong Yoga	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Clubhouse Closed	Yappy Hour Yoga Mahjong Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Bocce	Farkle Pub Night Bridge	Mahjong Yoga	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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