

# CHESTER RIVER YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

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Please Note that the Clubhouse will be closed from January 1st - 17th.

The Golf and Office staffs will be available to members, however, dining will not be available.

#### HOURS OF OPERATION

#### **Monday**

Clubhouse Closed Pro Shop Opens at 11am

#### **Tuesday - Thursday**

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm Pro Shop Opens at 8:00am

#### **Friday**

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm Pro Shop Opens at 8:00am

#### Saturday

Kitchen & Bar 11am-8pm Pro Shop Opens at 7am

#### Sunday

Kitchen & Bar 9am-5pm Pro Shop Opens at 7am

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

As we close the door on 2021 at CRYCC, we are thankful for the many blessings we enjoy.

Our staff has performed beautifully throughout the year, and as we enter another disquieting period of COVID news, you can feel confident in the fact we are following all local and CDC recommendations at our club. We enter 2022 vigilant and with confidence in our ability to serve you continuously throughout the new year.

We have enjoyed a wide array of entertainment throughout the year, and plans are underway by the many club committees to make next year even better.

We have also elected new officers for the coming year:

President
Vice-president
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Commodore
Secretary.

Mark Kamon
Frank Ennis
Jim Landskroener
Bill Cooper
Jim Moseman
Tracye Landon

During our two-week January shutdown, we will be deep cleaning the facility and performing the necessary checks to be sure we are ready for the new year. Work is also progressing on our two high profile projects recently approved by the membership: 1) Completion of the outdoor patio & dining area and 2) refurbishment of our waterfront boat ramp.

I wish you all the best over the holiday season and a healthy and happy new year.

Cheers!

Mark Kamon, President

# WELCOME BACK PARTY! TUESDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 5-7PM LIVE MUSIC FROM JOHN PAOLELLA CALL 410-778-3818, EXT 2, FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS OR TO PLACE TAKE-OUT ORDERS

#### **2022 BOARD**

Mark Kamon, President Frank Ennis, Vice President Jim Landskroener, Treasurer Bill Cooper, Asst. Treasurer Jim Moseman, Commodore Tracye Landon, Secretary

Beth Andrews Whitney Drew Creg Fleetwood Erin Gillespie Loretta Lodge Dick Swanson David White

#### 2022 COMMITTEES

Facilities, Joe Baker
Finance, Jim Landskroener
Golf, Frank Ennis & Erin Gillespie
Greens, Mark Kamon
House, Carolyn Beachy
Human Resources, Barry Byers
Nominating, Larry Ortmann
Membership, Larry Ortmann
Pool, Kelley Moore
Social, Sandy Winquist
Yachting, Jim Moseman

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

This note will be short and sweet!

Our gross operating profit was on the positive side again this month, in spite of the pressure on food and bar that has come in the form of substantial price increases on the things we purchase. The House Committee will continue to evaluate pricing in order to keep us in good financial shape.

I would very much like to thank the membership for your generous donations to this year's staff holiday gift. I think it really sets us apart that we can give a little extra something to the Club's staff this time of year. We hear it often said that our Club is a great place to work, and that is thanks entirely to Jerren, her managers and, of course, you.

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

Wishing you all a very safe and happy new year!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Landskroener, Treasurer

#### **DECEMBER BOARD MEETING NOTES**

The Board approved a motion to make up to \$120,000 available to begin the hardscaping portion of the patio project.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracye Landon, Secretary

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

J. Porter & Victoria Durham – Full Family
Lucy Ford Findlay – Social
Robert & Cristina Warfield – Social
Curtis & Barbara Cheyney – Social
Judith & Dominic Dragotta – House

The Chester River Yacht Club and Country Club News is published by the Chester River Yacht & Country Club Business Office. We welcome submissions but reserve the right to edit them for space. **The deadline for the February newsletter is January 20, 2022.** Please send submissions to collyer@crycc.org.

#### FROM THE MANAGER

By the time you read this, the Club House will be cleaned, the carpets shampooed, inventory complete, and I will be enjoying some vacation time. I hope your Christmas was merry and your new year will be prosperous. I am looking forward to a great 2022 for us all. Pray for our troops who keep us safe. See you at the Club because "your friends are already here".

- Jerren Wetterau, Clubhouse Manager



#### **COMMODORE'S CORNER**

Our next Yachting Committee meeting will be at 1730 (three bells), Tuesday, February 8th. Yachting Committee meetings are open to all CRYCC members interested in waterfront activities, including sailing, power boating, canoeing, kayaking, paddleboarding—or enjoying the beach. Bring your ideas to this or any meeting and help us to expand our enjoyment of the range of craft and instructions we offer to members and families.

The New Year's first "Commodore Presents" will be "Sailing Sultana" at 1730, Wednesday, February 16th featuring Drew McMullen, President of Sultana Education Foundation. His talk will address the unique seamanship and ship-handling characteristics of the tall ship we see passing the CRYCC waterfront. All club members are welcome.

Winter Boat storage/parking requires CRYCC-stickers procured in the Pro Shop. Empty trailers are free, \$150 for

all boats—for each summer/winter season, paid in January and June. In any case, all trailers must be identified with a CRYCC-sticker. Contact Beryl Kemp or me with any questions.

- James Moseman, Commodore mosemanja@pobox.com



#### FROM THE PRO - DAN PHILIPPON, PGA

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your families and here's to wishing you health, happiness, and good fortune in 2022!

Speaking of the New Year, I'm looking forward to building on the success we had in 2021 where over 18.750 rounds were played, which was an increase of 24% over 2020 and 2019. Although we had a banner year, I believe we can still increase participation in our tournament program. We have a schedule of fun and competitive events for all levels of players from Twilight Golf to Club Championships. We made registration easy too so you can sign up anywhere as long as you have



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an internet connection! On your computer or phone, go to www.crycc.org, click on "Club Info" and then on "Golf Events". See the full member tournament schedule below and make sure to save the dates in your calendars! If you have any suggestions to make our golf program better, please know my door is always open! Thank you for a great 2021...now, let's make 2022 even better!

#### **Indoor Golf Teaching Studio**

The Indoor Teaching Studio will be opening soon, which means your golf season continues! I will be set up in the ballroom over the winter months with our hitting cage, Flight Scope Launch Monitor, Video Analysis and Bodi-Trak Pressure mat. I'm fully equipped to help you play better golf!

**Flight Scope** tracks the golf ball and captures the club head in real time as it moves through the hitting area. Below are a few of the data points it reads: *Ball Flight - Speed, Launch Angles, Sidespin & Backspin Rates, Distance / Club Head - Speed, Attack Angle, Path, Face Angle, Dynamic Loft at Impact.* 

**Bodi-Trak** records the pressure you put to the ground with your feet, from the address position to the completion of the swing. This piece of equipment will become a major factor in developing the most efficient way for you to swing the club! When you combine these systems with video of your swing, the learning curve will become shorter due to the instant feedback of how your swing action creates ball flight. I can't wait to get started!

#### FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

I hope that everyone has had a Merry Christmas and has a Happy New Year! 2021 has been a great year for the Greens & Grounds. We were able to construct new target greens at the driving range, install capillary concrete in more bunkers, continue to work with Bermuda grass in some of our problem areas, and address drainage issues on the course. I am very excited for what 2022 will bring.

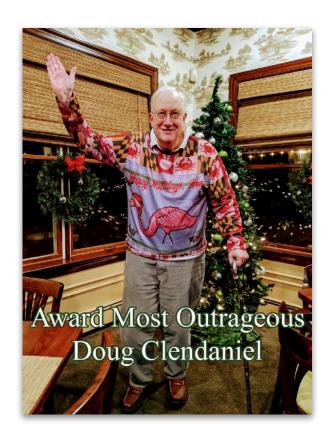


#### 2022 Chester River Yacht & Country Club Member Tournament Schedule

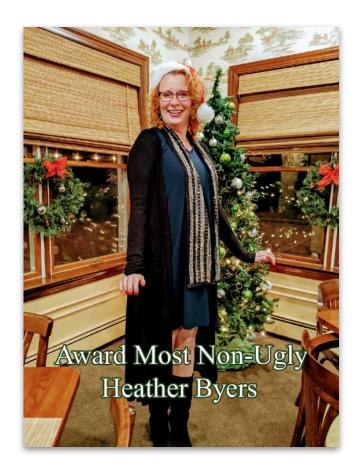


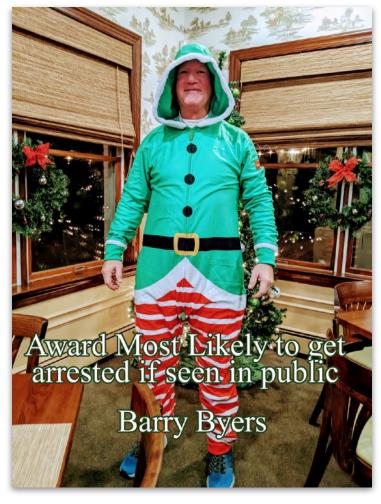
DATE	TOURNAMENT	FORMAT	PARTICIPANTS	NOTES		
Wednesday, April 6	Opening Golf Dinner		Full Members	2022 Golf Announcements, Masters Pool 2021 Awards Presentation		
Saturday, April 9	Opening Day	Scramble	Full Members	Beauty & the Beast Easy 9 and Hard 9 cours		
Saturday, April 30	*New Event* Par 3 Tournament	Better Ball of Pairs	Full Members	All 18-holes played as Par 3's - Net Men-Men, Men-Lady, or Lady-Lady Teams		
riday, May 6	Twilight Golf	Net Scramble	All Members	Guests Welcome		
Sat & Sun, May 21 & 22	Member-Member	Better Ball Alternate Shot Scramble	Full Members	Men 27 holes and Ladies 18 holes each day. One day event if a round is canceled.		
Sat & Sun, May 28 & 29	Summer Madness	Team Match Play Full Members		Opening 2 rounds for those who can play		
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day Scotch	Team Pinehurst	Full Members	Play any time before 2:30 pm		
Sat & Sun, June 11 & 12	Club & Oar Men's Invitational	Match Play	Men Full Members	Five 9-Hole Matches June 10 - Practice Round		
Sunday, June 19	Parent-Child	Pinehurst Alternate Shot	Full Members			
Wednesday, June 22	Ladies 9-hole Chester River Invitational	Captain & Crew Scramble	Lady 9-hole Members			
Sat & Sun, June 25 & 26	Men's Senior Club Championship	36-hole Stroke Play	Men Full Members 55+	Senior 55 to 70 / Super Senior 70+ Net only		
riday, July 1	Red, White & Blue Twilight	Net Scramble	All Members	Guests Are Welcome		
Monday, July 4	Flag Tournament	Stroke Play	Full Members	Play any time before 2:30 pm		
aturday, July 16	Stableford	Stableford	Full Members	Net Only - Stableford Points		
Sunday, July 17 and Saturday, July 23	Men's Club Championship Qualifying Rounds	Stroke Play	Men Full Members	Qualify with a non-related male member. Same course set up both days.		
Tuesday, July 19	Junior Club Championship	Individual Stroke Play	Children of Full Members	Boys and Girls 6, 9, and 18-hole divisions		
Sunday, July 24	Pink Polar Bear	Scramble	Open	Proceeds Benefit: Edith and Ethel Leh Women's Center		
Saturday, July 30	Men's Club Championship Round 1	Match Play	Men Full Members			
Saturday, August 6	Men's Club Championship Round 2	Match Play	Men Full Members			
Sunday, August 7	Men's Club Championship Finals	Match Play	Men Full Members	Championship Flight – 36 Holes Other Flights – 18 Holes		
Thur & Fri, Aug 11 & 12	Ladies Club Championship	Individual Stroke Play	Lady 18-hole Members			
Sat & Sun, Aug 20 & 21	President's Cup	Individual Stroke Play	Full Members	Champion is Low Net from White Tees. One-day event if a round is canceled.		
Friday, August 26	Twilight Golf	Net Scramble	All Members	Guests Are Welcome		
Wednesday, August 31	Ladies 9-hole Championship	Individual Stroke Play	Lady 9-hole Members	Round 1		
Monday, September 5	Labor Day Scotch	Team Pinehurst	All Members	Play any time before 2:30 pm		
Wed, September 7	Ladies 9-hole Championship	Individual Stroke Play	Lady 9-hole Members	Round 2		
Sat & Sun, Sept 10 & 11	Fall Classic	Better Ball of Pairs Improve on Day 2	Full Members			
Sunday, September 25	JB Open	ABCD Scramble	Men Full Members	Pairings made by the Committee		
Sat & Sun, Oct 15 & 16	River War	Ryder Cup	Full Members	Kent County vs. Queen Anne's County		

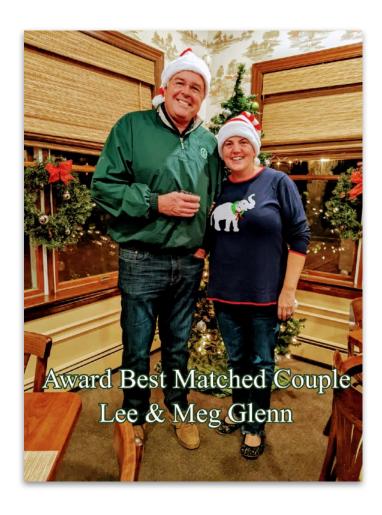
# 2021 Ugly Sweater Contest Winners!



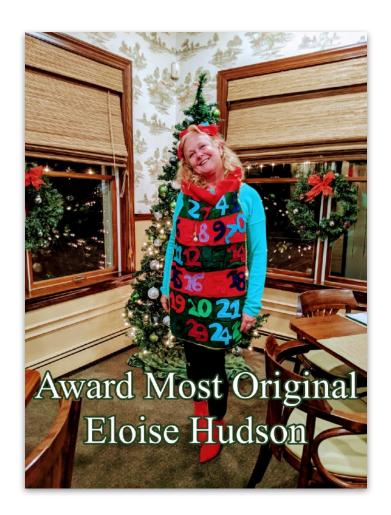


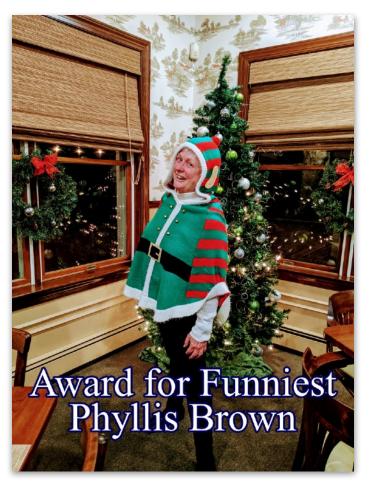












A great BIG THANK YOU from the staff at CRYCC for your contributions to the Staff Appreciation Fund!

Sixty two staff members had a holiday that was made brighter because of your generosity.

### **JANUARY**

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Clubhouse Closed		Clubhouse Closed		Clubhouse Reopens 11am Mahjong Yoga Wing Night <b>Opening Party</b>	Men's Bridge Home Style	Farkle Pub Night Bridge Bodyroll		Mahjong		
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#### **CLUBHOUSE HOURS**

Mon: Clubhouse Closed

Tue - Thu: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm Friday: Kitchen & Bar 11am - 8pm

Saturday: Kitchen 11am - 8pm, Bar 11am - 8pm

Sunday: Kitchen & Bar 9am - 5pm **CLUBHOUSE PHONE: 410-778-3818** 

#### **MEETING SCHEDULES**

Finance: House: Membership: **BOARD MEETING: 1/18** 

Golf:

Social:

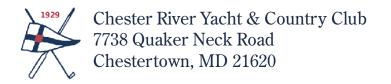
Yachting: Pool: **Grounds: Facilities:** 

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## FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU		FRI	SAT	
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		Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Home Style Food 4 Thought	Body Roll Farkle Pub Night Bridge Trivia with Leslie		Mahjong		
6	7	8	9	1	10	11	12	
Super Bowl Specials All Day	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night Tuesday Tango Class	Men's & Ladies Bridge Home Style	Body Roll Farkle Pub Night Bridge Trivia with Leslie		Mahjong	Valentine's Dinner Dance	
13	14	15	16	1	17	18	19	
Valentine's Brunch	Clubhouse Closed	Mahjong Yoga Wing Night	Men's & Ladies Bridge Home Style Lecture: Sailing the Sultana	Body Roll Farkle Pub Night Bridge Trivia with Leslie		Mahjong		
20	21	22	23	2	24	25	26	
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27	28							
	Clubhouse Closed							
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