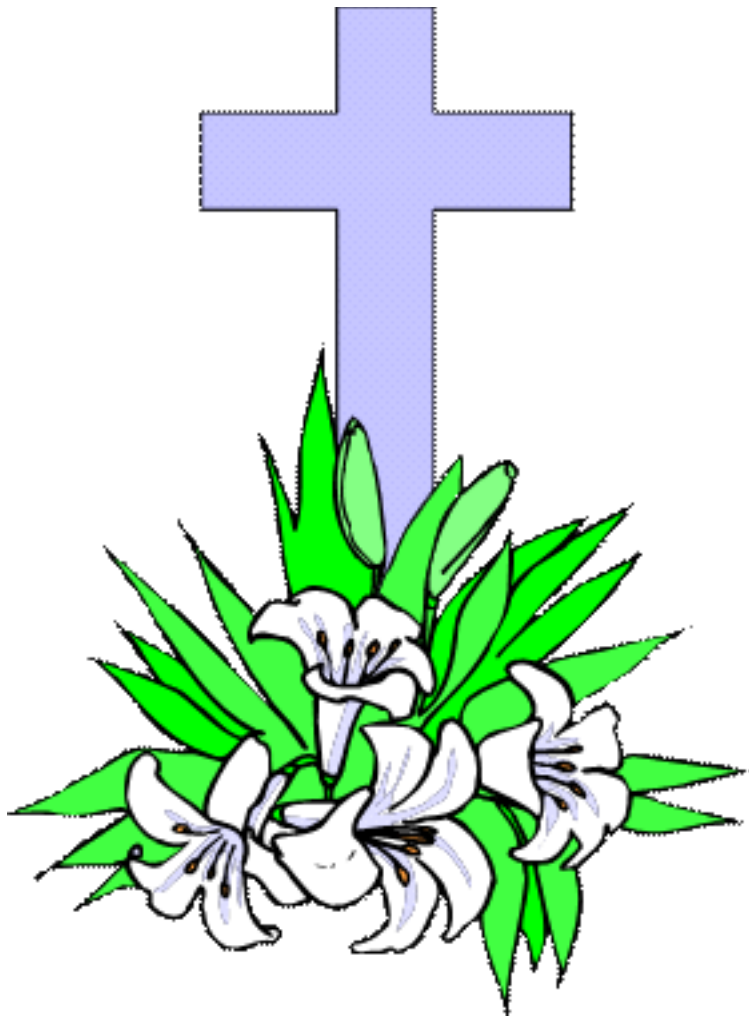


# Bush River Yacht Club



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# The Burgee

April 2011

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|                                 |                 |                             |      |
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| Russell Herbert (Deceased)      | 1978            |                             |      |
| David J. Moxey (Deceased)       | 1979            |                             |      |

## April 2011 Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Happy Birthday!

|                   |         |                          |         |
|-------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
| Gary Schleuter    | Apr. 01 | Patricia Scott           | Apr. 12 |
| Danny Gentry      | Apr. 01 | Bunny Richeson           | Apr. 13 |
| Rosemary Cianelli | Apr. 01 | Jay Schleuter            | Apr. 13 |
| Lynn Davis        | Apr. 02 | David Ruzicka            | Apr. 14 |
| Carol Hogan       | Apr. 02 | Ronald Tawney            | Apr. 14 |
| Diana Wilt        | Apr. 03 | Harry Brown McGlory      | Apr. 15 |
| Barry Grendell    | Apr. 04 | Steven Zivkovic          | Apr. 17 |
| Barrie Homan      | Apr. 06 | Tom Dice                 | Apr. 20 |
| Brian Staley      | Apr. 06 | Cheryl Rode              | Apr. 20 |
| Georgia Bemiller  | Apr. 07 | Donna Parr               | Apr. 20 |
| Frank Schofield   | Apr. 07 | Douglas MacLean          | Apr. 22 |
| Charles Ruzicka   | Apr. 08 | Oniel Banks              | Apr. 23 |
| Bonnie Mondshour  | Apr. 09 | Christopher Marschhauser | Apr. 23 |
| Art Kretschmar    | Apr. 09 | Debra Carey              | Apr. 25 |
| Steve Dahringer   | Apr. 11 | Ken Geib                 | Apr. 25 |
| Charlotte Parrish | Apr. 11 | Hilda Banks              | Apr. 26 |
|                   |         | Gloria Embrey-Jones      | Apr. 26 |
|                   |         | Joanna Marschhauser      | Apr. 27 |
|                   |         | James Hepfer             | Apr. 29 |
|                   |         | Philip Cianelli          | Apr. 30 |

### Happy Anniversary!

|                                   |         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Franklin & Deborah Couch III      | Apr. 06 |
| Kenneth & Carol Bemiller          | Apr. 08 |
| Earl & Cathy Fitzgerald           | Apr. 10 |
| Kenneth & Wende Peddicord         | Apr. 12 |
| Douglas & Vivian Wenrich          | Apr. 15 |
| Carol & Pete Hogan                | Apr. 20 |
| Marge & Norman Parslow            | Apr. 21 |
| Gregory & Carell Lorenzo          | Apr. 24 |
| John & Natalie Nace               | Apr. 24 |
| Gregory & Elizabeth Ensor         | Apr. 25 |
| Joan & Scott Lee                  | Apr. 27 |
| Christopher & Joanna Marschhauser | Apr. 28 |
| James & Linda Harvey              | Apr. 29 |
| Michael & Bernie Siptroth         | Apr. 29 |

## COMMODORE'S COMMITTEES

|  |              |
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| Delegate - CBYCA - P/C Kevin Noon            | 410-982-3131 |
| Delegate CCC - P/C Jack Clark                | 443-910-1841 |
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| Blue Gavel - P/C Don Letourneau              | 410-808-6143 |
| Fleet Surgeon - Dr. Barry Wohl               | 410-676-8111 |

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|---|--------------|
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The activity level around the club is picking up. With slip assignment behind us boats will be moving back into their slips. Before you know it the piers will be bustling with activity.

Bush River is a family club. Adult members, spouses and their children have access to a variety of facilities at the club for their enjoyment. Along with the privilege to use these facilities comes the responsibility to use them appropriately. As the season begins to ramp up, please take a moment to consider the following thought: Although we are a private club, and we like to remind members that it's your club, please also

remember that it's not your private club. In other words, you have to share your club with all the other members.

Over time, experience has taught the membership many lessons. As a result, the club has a formal list of rules that apply to everyone. All the rules are mostly common sense. Unfortunately, the list is long. In the club's history there have been enough people who have lost that common sense, if only briefly, and caused a new rule to be created.

Of course some of the rules are focused at specific groups of people such as type of membership, members versus guests, and adults versus children. Examples include social and pool members cannot use the launch ramp; children under the age of ten must be accompanied by an adult inside the pool fence.

Some rules are not of the clubs own choosing but a requirement of our liquor license, the health department, the legal code under which we are organized and other external factors. Examples here include children are not allowed at the bar; shoes must be worn in the lounge.

The officers and board members remind people about rules when necessary. But they can't see everything that goes on at the club. Members are invited to have a simple discussion directly with other members about rules. Disagreements can be referred to an officer.

Many thanks for all the recent cards, emails, and calls to Jay and I. Her treatment and recovery is expected to be ongoing for many months. The good news is that she typically feels very good and has been able to visit with some of you at the club a few times already.

Jay and I hope to see you again soon.  
Commodore Gary

**April - 2011**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u>                      | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 01          | GMM                               | 2030        |
| 02          | Land Cruise                       | 1000        |
| 10          | Flag Officer & BOG Cocktail Party |             |
| 14          | BOG                               | 1930        |
| 15          | GMM/LAX                           | 2030        |
| 16          | Spring Event (TBD)                | 1600        |
| 23          | Children's Easter Party           | 1300        |
| 24          | Easter - Club Closed              |             |
| 30          | Club Cleanup                      | 0900        |


**May - 2011**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u>                            | <u>Time</u> |
|-------------|---|-------------|
| 05          | Cinco De Mayo Party                     | 1800        |
|             | BOG                                     | 1930        |
| 06          | GMM                                     | 2030        |
| 06-09       | Shakedown Cruise to Crescent Yacht Club |             |
| 19          | BOG                                     | 1930        |
| 20          | GMM/LAX                                 | 2030        |
| 21          | Night at the Races & BBQ                | \$ 1630     |
| 28-30       | Memorial Day Cruise                     |             |

**BRYC Volunteer Bartender Calendar**

**Vice Commodore**

**Ken Peddicord**

|  <b>April 2011</b> |                   |                   |                        |                  |               |                               |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| M   | T                 | W                 | T                      | F                | S             |                               |
|   |                   |                   |                        |                  | 1             | 2                             |
|   |                   |                   |                        | GMM              | Land Cruise   |                               |
| 3   | 4<br>Club Closed  | 5<br>Club Closed  | 6<br>P/C Andy Anderson | 7<br>Club Staff  | 8             | 9                             |
| 10<br>BOG Cocktail Party  | 11<br>Club Closed | 12<br>Club Closed | 13<br>Lisa Fuller      | 14<br>BOG        | 15<br>GMM/LAX | 16<br>Spring Event            |
| 17  | 18<br>Club Closed | 19<br>Club Closed | 20<br>Don Schlissler   | 21<br>Club Staff | 22            | 23<br>Children's Easter Party |
| 24<br>Easter club closed  | 25<br>Club Closed | 26<br>Club Closed | 27<br>Brian Staley     | 28<br>Club Staff | 29            | 30<br>Club Cleanup Party      |

|  <b>May 2011</b> |                   |                   |                        |                               |               |                        |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| M  | T                 | W                 | T                      | F                             | S             |                        |
| 1  | 2                 | 3                 | 4<br>P/C Andy Anderson | 5<br>Cinco De Mayo Party/ BOG | 6<br>GMM      | 7                      |
| 8  | 9<br>Club Closed  | 10<br>Club Closed | 11<br>Mike Kates       | 12<br>Club Staff              | 13            | 14                     |
| 15   | 16<br>Club Closed | 17<br>Club Closed | 18<br>Jim Cowie        | 19<br>BOG Club Staff          | 20<br>GMM/LAX | 21<br>Nite @ the races |
| 22   | 23<br>Club Closed | 24<br>Club Closed | 25<br>Peggy Burkholder | 26<br>Club Staff              | 27            | 28                     |
| 29<br>Easter Club Closed   | 30<br>Club Closed | 31<br>Club Closed |                        |                               |               |                        |



Well, the day that we all waited for has come and gone! Hope everyone enjoyed the slip assignment festivities and are pleased with their slips. Seems like I was just counting down to that day and now it is over! (Just like Christmas), BUT the best is yet to come – The Beginning of Another Season of Collecting Memories of Good Times with Our Bush River Family! Don't miss any of the planned events and the impromptu ones that pop up when you least expect them.

As I am writing this I realized that our land cruise is or was (depending on when you read the Burgee) held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. No need to wonder how that went because I have NEVER heard of one that wasn't full of stories, black duck material, good food, drink and friends. Hope you made it. Wherever we stop we are always welcomed and shown a good time.

The Spring Event will be on April 16<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4PM. Watch for announcement of the theme that was chosen and come out and show your support. It will not be a disappointment – believe me! There will be some hardy “chow” and some “heel kickin’ “ entertainment!

As a reminder the coming events that you may use your coupon books for are as follows:

- April 16                      Spring Event
- May 21                        Night at the Races
- July 16                        Pier Party
- September 17                Crab Feast
- September 24                Fleet review dinner, roast and dance
- October 14                    Wine Tasting Party
- October 29                    Adult Halloween Party
- November 5                  Bull and Oyster Roast

Hoping to have Tee Time back in her slip this month. Wende and I look forward to seeing you on the piers!  
VC Ken



Spring has made an appearance. We have a few boats in the water and have completed our first Club Clean Up of the year. It was a real success to say the least. Leaves, weeds and windows were cleaned, as well as all the debris left by winter. When I left a large group of volunteers were working with P/C Bill Corun burying wires to the entrance gate. This is a project that I'm sure will not be soon forgotten. I would like to thank everyone who came out to help. Our next Clean Up is scheduled for April 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember

this is the best way to work your hours.

By the time you read this, Slip Assignment will have taken place. I am sure it was a great event. I would like to thank Captain Mike Higinbothom, first mate Juanita and P/C Jack Clark for all of their hard work. It takes a lot of preparation and follow-up that may not be evident. They do this every year and it always goes off with out a hitch. I would like to also thank Renee Thompson and her assistants for running the "One Moor Chance Raffle". It is always the highlight of the day. Please remember, now that you will be bringing your boats in, to update your insurance with P/C Tom Dice. You can drop them off at the Club or fax to 410-823-3990. If you have any questions please call him at 410-207-5623. When bringing your boats in for the season, please check around your pier and let me or your Pier Captain know if anything needs attention.

Captain PJ Longo will be working the pool again this year. He is currently looking to hire a few more life guards in preparation for the Summer. Please give him a call at 410-676-1124.

I am looking for a Volunteer to work with the Junior Fleet. If interested, call me at 410-218-9201 or 410-823-4030. We are always looking for members to get involved with Club activities.

Check your Events Calendar for all the great activities taking place during the month of April. Tom and I will see you all around the Club.

R/C Janis



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## *Fleet Captain*

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*Jim Cowie*

Ah, April is here. April, the month based on the Latin word Aprilis, meaning to open.

Oh, what multiple meanings “to open” can have this time of the year. To open the shrink wrap off of the boats, to open a can of bottom paint and most importantly to open the boating season. Slip assignment has passed and our boat’s homes

are waiting. I am sure the more energetic of you have gotten the boat into the slip. To help motivate the rest of us, we can start to think about the great cruises coming up starting with the Shakedown Cruise going to Crescent May 6-8, followed by our Memorial Day Cruise to BMC in Canton. Sign-up sheets are posted on the Club’s bulletin board. The bridge openings are almost set and I will post them at the Club and on the website as soon as the exact times are set

I want to thank Bodkin and Middle River for hosting Stop 1 and Stop 2 on the land cruise. Hopefully everyone had fun with the trivia and scavenger hunt. Thank you John Dittus and your Leprechauns for putting out a fabulous dinner and some good old Irish music. I look forward to much more fun as we move into summer.

Happy Easter from Kim, Princess Emily, Jon and myself to your family.





Hello again, everyone. April is here and that means that spring is right around the corner. Hopefully the weather will warm up soon. I've gone to my last balls, and even though I enjoyed them immensely, I know that openings will be coming up soon and I can hardly wait for them to begin. I know the next months will be so much fun.

I've been getting the princess bags ready for our opening and I'm looking forward to the children's Easter party where I will get to see all the little ones again.

Soon the rest of my college acceptance letters will come out and I will know where I will be going to school next year, even more to be excited about this month.

Congratulations to the winner of the parking space raffle!



If you see me around the club say hi. I'll be the one in the tiara.

Princess Emily

**Children's Easter Party**  
**Saturday April 23, 2011**  
**Starting at 1:00 pm**

**Easter Egg Hunt for 7 & Under**  
**Scavenger Hunt for 8 & UP**

**Easter Cake**  
**Easter Story Read**  
**By Princess Emily**



**Always Fun!**



## *Spring Fling Country BBQ*

*April 16, 2011*

*Chow Line starts at 4 p.m.*

*\$20.00 per person includes Steak, Chicken and Hot Dogs on the grill, salads, sides, dessert, draft beer, wine and sodas.*

*Country Western Band starts at 7pm  
If you can't make dinner you can STILL come for Country Western music and dancing.  
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*Bush River Country*



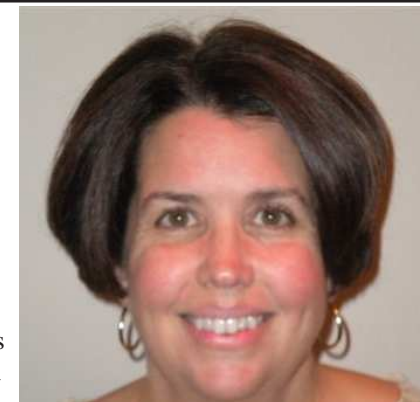
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## *President, Beacons*

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*Kim Cowie*

I hope as this goes to press the Manatee is in her slip and boating season is underway. March has been an exciting month with lots of exciting events.



A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Silent Auction. Cheri Whiting and her committee did an amazing job, thank you all so much for your hard work. It was a huge success and all proceeds are going to the good of the club and community.

Slip assignment day was terrific, as usual, with a wonderful lunch and time to catch up with friends who are back for boating and cruising. I appreciate all the ladies hard work in putting together such a wonderful meal.

Congratulations to the Parking Space winner! I hope you enjoy your spot all year. Thank you Princess Emily for your help with this.

The Children's Easter Party is Saturday April 23, at 1300 hours. There will be lots of games, events and snacks. Susan Longo is heading up this event so it promises to be a great time.

Anyone who is interested in concessions please see Linda Heikala, Opening Day T-shirts are now available, so if you did not get yours at Slip Assignment, make sure to see Linda.

See you around the club,

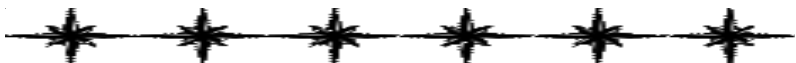
Kim



**BUSH RIVER YACHT CLUB**

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The final slip assignment sheet will be published in the May and June issues of the Burgee. The published sheet will be for the main piers only. The dinghy and trailer slips will not be published.



**New Member Orientation**

The New Member Orientation will be held on Saturday, July 16, 2011.

Respectfully Yours,

*P/C Bob Raber*

*P/C Russ Bowser*

*Capt. Ernie Sadera*

*Capt. Randy Dean*

Membership Committee

**SPRING FLING & NITE AT THE RACES**

**MAY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**



**BBQ 4-6pm**

**Doors Open for the Races at 6:00**

**Post time 6:30!**



**\$15.00 per person Includes the BBQ, admittance to the races, draft beer, wine, soda, and horse' oeuvres during the races. Tickets for each event may be purchased separately (\$10.00 BBQ Only or \$5.00 Races Only)**

**Mark your calendars! This is an event you do not want to miss!**

Check your mailboxes for details & information on purchasing your horse.

- Check your mail for more information or at the club or you can contact DJ Doug at: [dwenrich@wpsdj.com](mailto:dwenrich@wpsdj.com) or Lauren Scarborough at: [lc5501@verizon.net](mailto:lc5501@verizon.net)



## MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL

### "Cold Foot Night"

For Maryland Residents Only

Applications for Cold Foot Night will be accepted up to, and including, the 2nd General Membership Meeting in April. Annual dues must be submitted with application.

(Please consult the bulletin board for complete rules)



*Please Come*

*What: Cocktail Party*  
*Where: Bush River Yacht Club*  
*When: Sunday, April 10*  
*2:00 p.m.*  
*Given By: The Flag Officers of Bush River Yacht Club*

*We hope to see you there!*



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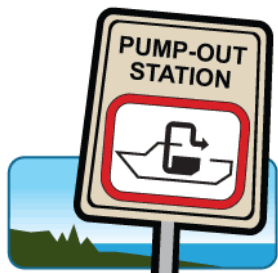
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Greetings Everyone,

Slip Assignment sure was a good time and now I know exactly where to visit all my friends.

But business first: I've been spying a lot of duck lovers using the dumpsters for household trash. Thankfully Grounds Chairman Bill has asked everyone to stop using the dumpsters for this purpose. I'm going to have to follow Bill to see where he dumps next. Last I flew over Otter Point, I spied some open dumpsters. Perhaps those handymen can dump their "household" trash there.

And speaking of handiness.... Does everyone know the new handshake at the club? If not, just ask Michelle. I'm sure she can give you a "hands on" demonstration.

Apparently our LAX president saw a large crack and a wet spot at the Bar and ask for it to be fixed. It was fixed. I guess the Kowie's have a lot of pull with the crack and wet spot fixing crowd.

Besides getting great drinks at the bar, it now seems you can get an education as well. Wende was recently schooled on sexual positions on a Friday nite, thanks to P/C Deb Noon and several others.

Now to the Friday night bingo crowd. Between Tammy and the 8 year old Austin, the rest of you need to just pay your money and get out. They walked away with everything. How am I supposed to feather my nest like that?

Well, I'm looking forward to a busy April with lots of things to see. Just remember: I'm always watching!



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P.S. The Little Black Duck can certainly use all the help he can get, so if you have an item that would be of interest to the Little Black Duck, please email the editor at [speedbirdfa@gmail.com](mailto:speedbirdfa@gmail.com).