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# THE BREEZE

# January 2024

# Eastern Yacht Club



Commodore, Jim Morin Hello all.

The holiday season and winter months are here! For those who are not fans of winter, don't despair, the first day of spring will be here before we know it.

Now that the Commodore's ball is behind us, the First Lady and I can relax a little bit before the new year. Once again, we would like to thank everyone who helped us along the way and made the evening so special. We hope you know just how much we appreciated your help. We would also like to thank everyone who attended the ball and celebrated the evening with us. We hope everyone had a wonderful time, Cindy and I certainly did. A shout out to our awesome bartenders, Kim and Karrie, for keeping the drinks flowing all evening, our caterer, Atlantic Catering, for a wonderful dinner and the band Sound Storm for providing such great music and keeping everyone on the dance floor! Thank you to everyone who attended our annual adult Christmas party and participated in the festivities. A special thank you to Frank Winterling for providing the entertainment. We hope everyone had a great time!

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Thank you to our Gulls for organizing the children's Christmas party and all the wonderful activities. A special thank you to Santa for making an appearance and bringing joy to all the children.

We hope everyone attending this year's CCC's event in Ocean City will have a great time! Cindy and I will miss being there with everyone but know that you will all represent Eastern well and show everyone what a fun club we are. Thank you, Carolyn, for organizing all the details for EYC's participation in this year's event. I can't wait to see all the pictures!

Stay tuned for upcoming activities throughout the winter months including the Gulls annual bingo event in February, Gulls Chili Cookoff in March, Fleet Captain's St. Patrick's land cruise in March and Past Commodore's Bull Roast in April.

Now that winter is here, things tend to get a little slower in the tiki bar. Please come down, visit our great bartenders and spend a little cash. Your support of the club at this time of the year makes a difference and helps our bottom line

On behalf of the entire Morin family, we would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy New Year! Thanks Commodore

Jim



# Vice Commodore, Carolyn Creamer

Hello EYC

Looking forward to the New Year and hoping it is a good year for all.

Congratulations to Commodore Jim and First Lady Cindy on their awesome ball. From the decor to the music and food everything was fabulous. They also pulled off a Ho ho Ho Adult Xmas party. We got to enjoy a buffet, open bar and karaoke with our DJ Frank and the EYC singers who kept us entertained. Thanks Jim & Cindy.

The Children's Xmas party was a lot of fun, from the games to the food and our very own special Santa and his helper. Thanks to Sandy Bentzen for chairing and all the Gulls that helped.

We are working on getting the kitchen back in working order.

Don't forget the Tiki bar is open during the winter months. Come join us for a cocktail or two.

Please remember to keep all of our members who have lost loved ones and friends in your prayers.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Carolyn



# Rear Commodore, Brian O'Neill

Hello everyone,

I'd like to start out by thanking all of the membership for their help and support this year as it takes everyone to help keep the club running smoothly. As I think back on all of the fun filled events, parties and cruises from 2023, I can't help but say what a great club we have!!

As the year winds down, don't forget about the upcoming New Years Eve party that Todd and Sandy have planned as I sure we will send 2023 off with a bang!!

Have a safe and happy holiday.

Brian



# Fleet Captain - Todd Bates

Hello Everyone,

It was a great year, it really went by fast. The holiday season is upon us, Sandy and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We would like to thank everyone for helping us with all of the events this past year. There was large turnout for the Gull's Children Christmas Party, another well planned event by the Gulls. Thanks to Santa Claus and his Elf for a great presentation.

We will be posting the 2024 Super Bowl Football Pool board at the Tiki Bar. Blocks can be purchased at the Tiki Bar, or by contacting Sandy or myself. There are two incoming Land Cruises scheduled next year. Bush River Yacht Club will be visiting in March, and Miles River Yacht club is scheduled in April. And of course the E.Y.C St. Patricks Day Land Cruise will be on March 16th, we will posting information at the Tiki Bar and on the website. We will bringing in 2024 with a New Years Eve Party on December 31st at 9:00 pm. The event will be held at the Big House, please bring a dish or dessert of your choice. There will be music, games and a Champagne Toast at midnight. Looking forward to seeing everybody there, it's going to be a blast.

Have a safe Holiday, Looking forward to the New Year. Thank You,

Todd and Sandy Bates



# Gulls President- Karen Wolfrom

Dear EYC, On behalf of all I would like to thank the committee that organized the wonderful Children's Christmas Party! Mary Herster, Sandy Bentzen and Mary Reinhart did a great job of coordinating all with two being new to planning a Gulls event (Sandy and Mary R.) and with great mentoring by Mary H. The party was well attended and a huge success. The planning and preparation of the food was enjoyed by all as well as decorations, games/activities, prizes and crafts for kids of all ages.

A special thank you to EYC's Santa Jimmy "Tiki" Fuller and his elf, Cathy. In his second appearance as Santa, Tiki did a wonderful job of listening to the Christmas wishes of the many children that chatted with him and created numerous photo opportunities as a jolly and friendly Santa. Cathy did a great job of keeping things organized and making sure that gifts were distributed. Personally, my children and grandchildren that attended had a great time and we created many special 2023 holiday memories that day. My 9 month old granddaughter was completely enamored with Santa and could not stop staring/smiling.

Please mark your calendars for the Gulls counted event on February 16th, which will be a BINGO event.

Also, stay tuned for details on the annual chili cook-off to be held in March.

As always, we welcome new members. Please feel free to reach out to any Gull or to come to one of our meetings. They take place at 7 PM immediately prior to GMMs.

Wishing you all happy holidays and a healthy and prosperous start of 2024! Karen

"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you"













# **Adult Christmas Party**































# MARCH MADNESS REVERSE RAFFLE WIN \$1000.00 CASH

Drawing Held Sunday March 10, 2024 @ 2:00pm Eastern Yacht Club 2330 Seneca Road 21221 \$20.00 per ticket. Only 300 Tickets to be SOLD.

Need not be present to win.

20 Chances to win. Grand Prize of \$1000.00 Join us 3/10/24 for Snacks, Food & Cash Bar available.

Proceeds to Benefit Thursday Night Party at CCC Jan. 2025

For Tickets Contact: Frank Winterling 443-388-0443 fhwinte@yahoo.com or Sharon Winterling 410-299-7933 sharonwinterling@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## Love, Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep the following EYC members, their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers during their illness and recovery:



Member of almost 20 years, Joe Stallings, passed away.

P/C Tim Pratzer's wife; Kim's mother Josie passed away.

### Two wonderful people that will be missed.

Steve Rifkin had back surgery and is doing well. Joyce Dickson had a fall and broke her collar bone.

Please contact sick and welfare if you know of a member we have left out.

mreinhardt48@yahoo.com

### **MARCH MADNESS 2024**

We need your help to sell 300 Chances to win \$1000 on 3/10/2024 WHY?

Our EYC P/C Frank Winterling
Will be honored to be elected as
Commodore of Chesapeake Commodores Club
January 2025.

EYC will celebrate with a party on Thursday night

Before CCC installation and these funds will pay for the party!

If you are new to EYC and don't know about the CCC Party in January, Call Frank

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# Up Coming Events February 2024

13th	<b>General Membership Meeting</b>
16th	Gulls BINGO event
25th	<b>Board of Governors Meeting</b>
26th	Whiskey Train in Tiki





### Eastern Yacht Club Look who is doing what January 2024



### Second Saturday 9 AM

Lewis Rhoades **Emilee Ketler** Jesse Rossmann Carol Knight/Kim **Kevin McCarty Rob Winters** Jeremy Below Bill Kluczynski Don Czapla Dan Krause

### Mid Week

Dave Ellis - BOG 2026 Tim McCall - BOG 2024 Kevin Ketler Jeff Baier - BOG 2025 Mike Bonomolo

### Fourth Saturday 9 AM

PC Tom Kinard Steve Bryne Drew Harclerode Mark Hoeing Stephen Rifkin - BOG 2024 Larry McLaurin Howie Frech

### **Specialty Jobs**

**Gulls President Entertainment Chair** Chaplain **CBYCA Rep.** YCM Rep. Sick & Welfare **Dock Master Finance Chair** Asst. Treasurer **Electric Plumbing** IT

**Advertising House Supply/Stock Asst. Purchasing Agent Equipment Maintenance** Bath House 2nd/4th Wk Bath House 1st/3rd Wk Tiki Bar Clean 1st/3rd wk **HVAC Web Master** 

Breeze **RV Captain** Receiving Weds.

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### **House Committee**

VC Carolyn Creamer Michelle BOG 2024 PC Frank Winterling BOG 2024 Jim Harris - BOG 2025 Diane Peffer - BOG 2024

### **OD Schedule**

Jimmy Fuller 1st Friday Dan Bentzon 2nd Friday Mark Dickey 3rd Friday **Genine Bowles** 4th Friday 5th Friday Tom Lecomte Mike Campbell 1st Saturday **Bill Carrier** 2nd Saturday 3rd Saturday Jerry Morgan Steve Backman 4th Saturday Tom Lecomte 5th Saturday

Karen Wolfrom **IPC Pat Lange** 

Diane Peffer VC Carolyn Creamer Mary Reinhardt Dan Bentzen Mike Bonomolo **Christy Gannon Kevin Gannon** 

**PC Frank Winterling** Diane Peffer PC Rick Pope **PC Terry Bowles** Steve Uhl

Tom Frankland Charlie Alexander Randy Granruth BOG 2026 Adam Hale

**PC Robin Bowles** Suenette Pope Jim Hausner **Bob Kuhl** 

**Committee Chair Affair Booking Agent Bar Manager Purchasing Agent HR/Payroll** 

6 PM to 2 AM

Officers of BOG

Comm, Jim Morin VC Carolyn Creamer RC Brian O'Neill FC Todd Bates

Secretary Diane Peffer Treasurer Suenette Pope **IPC Pat Lange** 

Holding Corp Bob Wilkins

### **Nominating Committee**

Tom LeCompte Jerry Morgan

### **Gold Members**

Tom Potere PC Tim Pratzer PC Michael McVeigh

### **Buy Outs**

Mickey Kunkowski Mike Courtemanch Rick Nazelrod Gary Dickson Randy Depew Mary Herster Sarah Ramsey **Bob Wilkins** 

### **Past Commodore Break**

Sharon Winterling 10/24 PC Denny Swiger 10/25 PC Jim Kinard 11/25 PC Ron Peffer 1/26 PC Pat Lange 10/26



# 2023 HALL RENTALS







2023 Personal Parties







# **Eastern Yacht Club Events**



### **Events**

January 2024

4th to 6th

3C's Ocean City General Membership Meeting Board of Governors Meeting 12th 25th Whiskey Train in tiki 26th



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year !!	2	3	4 Tiki Bar Closed	5 Fuller Closed	6 Campbell Closed
7 Tiki Bar Closed	8	9	10	11 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM Pool League	12 Bentzon 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar GMM	13 Carrier 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar
14 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	15	16	17	18 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM Pool League	19 Dickey 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar	20 Morgan 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar
21 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	22	23	24	25 Tiki Bar 6 to 11 PM BOG Pool League	26 G Bowles 5 PM to Close Tiki Bar Whiskey Train	27 Backman 12 PM to 2 AM Tiki Bar
28 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm	29	30	31			
31 Tiki Bar 12 to 8pm					January	