

FEBRUARY 2026

# NEWSLETTER

## WASHINGTON YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB



### Marina Hours

Monday - Tuesday	By Appointment
Wednesday - Friday	By Appointment
Saturday	By Appointment
Sunday	By Appointment

### Pro Shop Hours

Tuesday - Sunday	8:00am to 5:00pm
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### 19th Hole Hours

Tuesday	11:30am to 4:00pm
Wednesday - Saturday	11:30am to 9:00pm
Sunday	11:30am to 6:00pm

### Evening Dining Hours

Wednesday - Saturday	5:30pm to 9:00pm
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**Reservations are highly encouraged.**  
Please call or visit our website to reserve your table.

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### A Note From the President

Hello, to all of our Washington Yacht and Country Club members. I hope the January weather has not been treating you too badly. Remember, things will warm up soon! In the meantime, come have lunch or dinner and check out the new menu and specials from Chef Frank. Also, check out the monthly calendar for member events. WYCC is sending out regular emails with updates and our weekly specials. If you are not receiving these emails, please check your spam inbox or contact the office.

Please note that as soon as the materials arrive and the weather holds to the correct temperature, repairs on the front steps will be taking place. We regret any inconvenience this may cause, but the repairs are necessary for safety and ambience.

As our 2025 membership drive was a success, we will be running another campaign beginning in March. Additional information will be shared with everyone in a couple of weeks.

Again, thank you all for supporting the Washington Yacht and Country Club. Hope to see you soon.

*Pam Harris*

## Pro's Corner

January reminded us what winter is all about, with cold temperatures and frosty days settling in across River Road. While the chill may have lingered, it also marked progress — we're officially one month closer to spring! As the days grow longer and the calendar turns forward, we can look ahead to warmer weather, brighter days, and the early signs of the new golf season right around the corner.

With that being said, we are super excited to kick off the tournament schedule with **our first event of the year, the 3-Club Circus!** This event will be held on Saturday, February 21st, with a tee time of 10:30 (weather permitting). **Here are a few more details about the event:**

- 18 holes
- 3-Clubs

You will be required to select 3 clubs before teeing off on your first hole, and these are the only clubs that you will be allowed to use for all 18 holes. When selecting your clubs, it is important to remember that if you select your putter, this is counted as one of your 3 clubs, **so choose wisely!**

- \$30 per person
- Please register by February 14th

I am so excited for this event, and I hope you can participate.

Lastly, high school golf season has come back around, and we are more excited than ever to give these schools a place to call home where we can foster competition in a safe and enjoyable environment. Should there be any conflicts that arise with our visitors during their season, please let the pro-shop know immediately, and allow us to better serve you by resolving the issue!

*Wyatt Russell*

Contact Wyatt at the Pro Shop

[wrussell@wyccnc.com](mailto:wrussell@wyccnc.com)

## LGA News



JANUARY  
ACE OF THE MONTH  
Cheri Vaughn



### JANUARY WINNERS:

**PUTTS** — Coley Hodges  
**FAIRWAYS** — Coley Hodges  
**SKINS** — Alex Adams Crespi

As we look towards the spring, please see important upcoming dates/information below.

Information on the **Down East Golf Association** and the **Tar Heel League** can be found in the locker room. **Tar Heel Gals** sign-up will be available on SignUpGenius in mid-March. The first outing will be on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at Sea Scape.

We look forward to getting back into the swing of things this month, weather permitting! **If you're interested in joining us, please send an email to:**  
[wyccclga@gmail.com](mailto:wyccclga@gmail.com).

*Beth Burroughs*



# SMGA News

Well, the weather has certainly played a huge part in whether golf was played this month. This wishy washy Washington weather has proven again that it doesn't know which way is up, or down for that matter, sometimes. One day/week frigid, and another week in the upper sixties and seventies right after.

We were able to play on Jan 6th and 8th in shortsleeves with many participants. On the Team low net day, **Wall, Brown,** and **Connard** took the prize and reaped the benefits as there were 13 players that day. On the Individual low net day, **Haislet** won, followed by **Dennehy** and **Connard**. **Connard** won twice that week despite complaining he had not played in a month. It's the last time we cry for him!

On the Superball day, which was really chilly, **Haislet, Farrar, Sloan,** and **Bidle** won. Only 7 players participated that day. Then there was no play until Thursday the 22nd due to the cold! That day, the team of **Wall, Dennehy, Farrar,** and **Cooper** won, by my many strokes as reported, over the field on a "bright,..... bright,..... sunshiny day" 🎵!

Yes, not much play this month, but what fun we all had. It makes a huge difference if the weather cooperates! Any Senior Golfer, let us know if you want to join the fun! 252-945-2406! We will see you on the tee!

PS.... There has been some vandalism on the course recently. If anyone reading this has any information as to who was involved, please call me. You can remain anonymous!

*Bill Taylor*



## News from the Marina

Ahoy there, my friends!

I am writing this on Wednesday, January 21, before the predicted bitterly cold temperatures, major precipitation, and possible power outages due to freezing rain and sleet. I don't know about you, but this is not fun for me! **Additional information will be sent to all WYC members regarding the rescheduled date for our oyster roast.**

Campbell Construction has been working on our patio improvements and is doing a great job. We will have a much larger platform for our fun events and socials. Something to look forward to in warmer weather!

Your Bridge will be notifying you of exciting upcoming events via email, newsletter, and the WYCC website. Stay warm!

*Jon Chesson*

2026 BRIDGE OFFICERS	
Commodore	Jon Chesson
Vice Commodore	Mike Johnson
Rear Commodore - Treasurer	Don Perkins
Rear Commodore - Secretary	Jay Krall
Rear Commodore - Social/Education	Mark Hitchcock

# Shareholders' Annual Meeting

A reminder that our Annual Shareholders' Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>** in the Main Dining Room. Ballots will be mailed to shareholders in February.

In order to cast your vote for our 2026 Board of Directors, **you MUST own a share of WYCC stock**. One share of stock is \$100 and can be purchased from our general manager, Bob Parker.

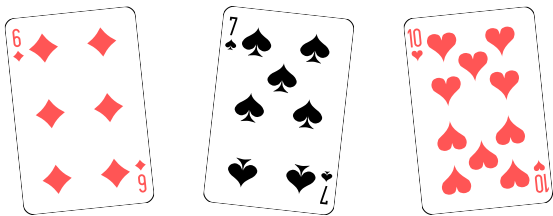
2026 Board of Directors Candidates	
Jay Dixon	Mike Rocchio
Pam Harris	Dan Weiss



## Clubs & Social Groups

Cutler Cards: Every 4th Tuesday in the MDR.

Please **contact Jan Sparrow** at **252-943-8221** for more information on how to join.



## New Events Coordinator



### Meet Ashley Lamb!

Previously a server and bartender at WYCC, Ashley is known by members for her warm, attentive service. Her genuine kindness and professionalism make every interaction memorable. In her new role as events coordinator, Ashley looks forward to helping members celebrate their biggest moments.

Beyond her time at the club, Ashley designs clothing for her own brand, Ashley Rae. Her mission is to create unique pieces that help women feel comfortable and confident in their own personal style.

Ashley's unmatched creativity and eye for detail will make any event one-of-a-kind. **Visit her in her office in the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole & learn more about her clothing line at [www.ashleyraeltd.com](http://www.ashleyraeltd.com).**

### An Introduction to MAH JONGG



**Sunday, Feb 22**  
**2 - 4 PM - \$20.00**  
**WYCC Upper Deck**  
**To reserve your spot,**  
**Text Ginger Longino:**  
**910-619-1449**  
**By Thursday, Feb 19**