



## Taking A Bite Out Of Winter

by Angie Miskimens

On a bright winter Sunday at the Point, all was abuzz around the bonfire. The grills were filled with chili, salmon, seafood delights, stews, soup and much more. This year's Frostbite was a great success!

Attendance was at an all-time high with almost 40 Club members sharing good conversation and excellent home-made meals. The hot spiced cider was a nice addition to a chilly day – spiked or

not, the cider kept everyone warmed up enough to be able to sit around the bonfire or watch a football game.

A special thanks to Kaye Matthews for helping with this event, as almost every year, with her blend of spices making the hot cider the best in town!

Thanks to Steve Donock for providing the television so the group could watch the NFL playoff games. All of us football fans were indeed happy to be able to watch the games and “party on” at the Point.

As the afternoon darkened, the first Power Fleet event for 2005 ended with Club members standing around the fire talking about the upcoming boating season. I'd say it was a good day, enjoyed by all.

## MVYC on ESPN

by Bart Hewitt

ESPN visited MVYC on Wednesday, January 12th to film a special segment about snakeheads for their new sports show, "Bass Center." The segment aired nationally three times in January.

Producer Tony Martinez and cameraman Kevin Spivey appeared out of the fog in a bass boat piloted

(See *ESPN* on page 4)



ESPN film crew in action at MVYC. (Photo: Bart Hewitt)

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 8PM**

NEXT BOARD MEETING: 21 FEBRUARY 7:30PM  
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# BOW LINES

*Chris Ruckman,  
Vice Commodore,  
Beacon Editor*



As you know if you attended the January Membership Meeting (or you're reading this issue of The Beacon in random order), MVYC will soon begin work on a series of rather important construction projects in the marina.

You can read all about it in the Marina Committee's report on page 4, but let's just say that this news should bring joy to every boater in the Club.

This isn't just a short-term patch in which we pound a few nails in A-dock like some Cleanup Day gone wild. It's the first step in a carefully crafted, long-term strategy.

Think about it: 30 years ago, most MVYC boaters cruised around in 18-foot runabouts or day-sailers. These days, the same relative commitment of time and money can get a 24-foot cruiser with a beam of over 8 feet. At the same time, our area has grown more affluent. Plenty of folks can afford even bigger boats — a trend that's likely to continue. The need for bigger slips has blossomed, and it's time for the marina to follow suit.

At first, I joked with Dave Miskimens about feeling disappointed that A Dock (my own home-away-from-home) was not slated for the first round of major action. But the plan drawn up by the Marina Committee is so supremely logical and forward-thinking that you'll probably agree it's the best way to go.

Here's the real kicker: these marina improvements are getting underway during a year when the Club did not raise its dues or fees. That in itself is a tribute to the management skills of Jim Hamrick and Bonnie Breneman.

So, let the marina construction begin!

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## MVYC Celebrates the New Year

**Top: Virginia Nelson makes even a paper hat look good!**  
*(Photo: Russell Poe)*

**Above: Norma Jean Poe and Jim Nelson test out some of the noise-makers ... as if that crowd needed any help making noise!** *(Photo: Russell Poe)*

**Below: Nick Meletis manning the martini bar. Nick managed to keep his good humor even after hearing "shaken, not stirred" from 50 different people who ALL thought it was hilariously original!** *(Photo: George Holthaus)*



# The Bosun's Whistle

Bonnie Breneman, Commodore



We rang the New Year in with a bang thanks to Joanna and Nick Meletis and their able committee! Thirty or forty people were still dancing and imbibing when the DJ finally shut down at 1 AM. Hopefully, that's an omen for the conduct of the rest of the year.

The revised budget passed unanimously at the January membership meeting. The big expenditures this year will be marina improvements, most of which are planned to be finished by the start of boating season. Keep your eye on the Marina Committee's column for progress reports.

The Frostbite BBQ is a tribute to the hardy souls

of MVYC. This year's turnout was spectacular in spite of cold temperatures and wet ground. And they stayed the course — more than half of the participants were still around the fire four hours later!

Speaking of the bonfire, let's all be responsible for our activities around the marina—the fire was apparently not completely extinguished one night recently and had reflared under the influence of winds in the wee hours. Thanks to a vigilant member, no harm was done. Be sure the fire is completely extinguished before leaving for home or boat. If you see someone not

**... people were still dancing when the DJ shut down at 1 AM ...**

authorized to be on MVYC property or using the firepit, please notify the appropriate authorities, 703-691-2131, or Security Patrol Dave Curry, 703-360-7658, or me, 703-550-6023 — no matter the

time of day. This is a priority issue.

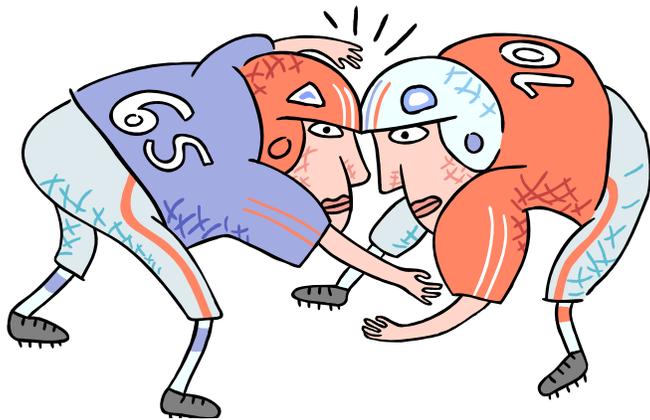
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Questions? George Holthaus (780.0460)

## WATER-FRONT VIEW

Bill Gard &  
David Miskimens,  
Marina Co-Chairs



### Marina of the Future and Marina Improvements for Today

At the Membership Meeting on January 6th, the Marina Committee presented its recommendations for a phased approach to reworking the MVYC marina. Our goal is to make incremental but significant marina improvements while keeping the “Marina of the Future” in mind. To do that, we want a dock and slip configuration that provides for the Club’s boating needs, makes the most efficient use of marina space, and provides maximum protection from hurricanes and floods.

We started from the premise that we do not necessarily need more slips, but we do need to accommodate more large boats (up to 35 feet with beams of 10-12 feet). We can gain the greatest number of larger slips by reworking A, B, C and D docks as well as converting A and B to floating docks. Besides gaining more large slips, floating docks will provide more flexible configurations for the future and will provide better hurricane and flood protection.

The Committee researched several options and sequences of events. Initially, we considered replacing and extending A or B Dock. The dock most in need of replacement in the wake of Hurricane Isabel is A dock. On the other hand, extending B Dock and rearranging the finger piers could add four more large slips; however, larger boats on the north side of B dock would need a larger fairway for maneuvering. Simply replacing B dock wouldn’t gain much space for larger boats unless the fairway between C and D docks was widened. We also were certain that we

couldn’t obtain permits in time to make changes to A or B docks before the start of the 2005 boating season.

After considering what could realistically be accomplished by April 2005, we realized that the place to start was the fairway between B and C docks. The fairway can be widened by moving C and D Docks about twelve feet north and removing the finger piers on the north side of D dock. Boats docked on the north side of D dock will tie up parallel to the dock so as not to interfere with the launch ramp fairway (and also to keep outboard motors and kickers out of the launch ramp fairway.)

This approach provides the quickest way to gain several larger slips. It allows for larger boats both on the north side of B dock, and the south side of C dock. It also gives us time to plan and implement the rework of A and B docks as well as to obtain the necessary permits.

We looked at several options for reworking C and D docks. While we can replace or refurbish the existing floating docks when we move them, we realized we could accomplish our goal of providing larger slips and fair-

ways by simply reconfiguring C and D, making minor repairs, and moving the two docks. This can be done at relatively low cost, and would also leave funds available for other marina improvements.

At this point, our plan is to remove all finger piers from the north side of D dock, and then move the entire dock twelve feet north. Next, we will reconfigure finger piers on the south side of C dock and move that dock twelve feet north. Once we know the exact dock capacity and slip configuration, we’ll make appropriate slip reassignments on C and D docks. We also should be able to accommodate larger boats on the north side of B dock. We expect to finish this work by April 1, 2005.

We’ll also start planning for replacing A and B docks and reworking outer W dock. We would like to do A and B docks together, hopefully starting after the 2005 boating season. We’d like to have all new floating docks on A and B by spring of 2006. Then we’ll tackle reworking the slip configuration on outer W to provide for more large boats.

... we do need to accommodate more large boats ...

(From *ESPN*, page 1)

by Cliff Magnus, a professional fishing guide. After tying up on D-dock, they set up in the Clubhouse.

MVYC members Bonnie Brene-man, Bart Hewitt, Jim Gordon, Nick Meletis and Mark Barbaro were there as voyeurs while Tony

interviewed Cliff Magnus. He also interviewed Tom Woo (a local angler who caught three snakeheads), Steve Chaconas (a pro fishing tournament organizer), Gary Martel (Virginia’s Director of Fisheries), and Fisheries biologist John Odenkirk.

Also present (photographed, but not interviewed) was a snake-

head — kinda dead and not saying much.

The main message was to be vigilant and do what we can to see that repugnant invasive species, such as snakeheads, P. Diddy and Paris Hilton, are not introduced into our environment. It was fascinating to watch the process.

# TGIF Party March 4<sup>th</sup>

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# Power Fleet

David Miskimens,  
Power Fleet  
Captain

# News

Our most recent power fleet event was the Frost Bite picnic on the point in January. We had a great day and a great turnout.

Our next event will be the Overland Cruise to Tim's Rivershore crab house. Please plan to join us on February 12th. We will all be arriving at Tim's around noon and we usually take the place over for a couple hours. They generally try to get a special batch of crabs and have plenty of mixers and drinks for our hungry, land-bound captains.

The rest of the 2005 Power Fleet events are up to you all! I'll be conducting a meeting on March 10th at the Club at 0700 to lay out plans for the rest of this year. Join us to brainstorm some ideas and options for raft ups, boating parades, and cruises or this year. We especially welcome new captains to bring new ideas to the group for the year.

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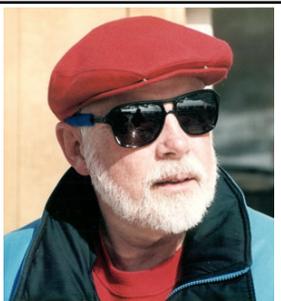
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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*Bart Hewitt,  
Membership*



I got to see a dead snakehead yesterday. Really, really disgusting. Which reminds me, it's Annual Dues and Fees Billing time again. Either you have received your Billing Statement, or you should soon, depending.

Dues and fees are the same as last year. One new wrinkle this year is a block on the Statement where you can indicate whether you wish to help lower our mailing costs by suspending the monthly mailing of your Beacon hardcopy (you can view it on the MVYC website instead, if you choose). The other new thing is a place on the Statement where we ask you to write the number printed on the back of each of your clubhouse door/gate access cards, to help us update our security system.

Payments are due by March 1, 2005. If paying in installments, the second payment is due May 1, 2005.

On a lighter note, there are many members celebrating membership longevity anniversaries this month, folks who joined MVYC back when there weren't any snakeheads in the river. A few dinosaurs, maybe, but no snakeheads. Har. The mostest longevitous honorees include Marty Sylvest (1969), Luigi and Mimi Picciano (1972), Kathryn Patterson (1978), Mark and Denise Zuk (1986). Congratulations to you all, and to all of the other longevitistos who are too multitudinous to name, forsooth, herewith.

As always: if you haven't received your Billing Statement yet, or if you have any suggestions, membership concerns, a change of phone, address, E-mail, children etc., or if you have met a delightful, well-educated snakehead and wish to nominate him or her for an important MVYC Board position, please call or email me (703-799-0401, hewitts.house@verizon.net).

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## Applications Posted

*by Bart Hewitt, Membership Chair*

Pursuant to Article XV, Section 2(c), The Bylaws of the Mount Vernon Yacht Club, Amended October 3, 2002, the following application for membership has been posted. This family may be offered a membership when an opening becomes available.

*Ron and Claudia Reinsel*

*3702 Riverwood Court, Alexandria, VA 22309*

## New Member Spotlight



*New Members: We would love to introduce you by publishing a few paragraphs describing your family. Please contact Marge Skelly ([mmskelly@cox.net](mailto:mmskelly@cox.net) or 703-360-8374) or Membership Chair Bart Hewitt ([Hewitts.House@Verizon.net](mailto:Hewitts.House@Verizon.net) or 703-550-6023).*

**PETER AND CORI ESSER.** Peter, Cori, Lukas and Eva Esser are MVYC's most recent arrivals to Yacht Haven Estates. Over the years, their nomadic lifestyle (Peter is a native New Yorker, Cori a "displaced" Texan) has led them to Germany, back to New York, on down to Texas and then finally to a self-imposed exile of seven long years in the neutral territory of Washington, DC. (Where else could a New Yorker and a Texan manage to stick it out?)

Peter's love of the water, honed during 17 years living on Long Island, and Cori's longing for something like the "countrified" setting of her ranching family's old homestead convinced them that the Mount Vernon area was a great place to settle and raise their family.

When not keeping German companies and their executives out of court and out of jail in his capacity as legal counsel to the office of the Representative of German Industry and Trade in DC, Peter is working on fixing up the couple's home, all the while dreaming of setting sail or dropping a line. If you happen to see someone foundering out on a windsurfer, that's probably Peter.

Cori, meanwhile, is busy raising Lukas (age 3) and Eva Elizabeth (age 8 months), finding new home improvement projects for Peter, and working part time as a physical therapist. You'll probably also see her down at the pool, weather permitting, and helping out the older folks in our neighborhood (her personal passion).

Lukas loves his new neighborhood, and is eager to put the finishing touches on his freestyle stroke. (As of now, he has mastered the fine art of running pell-mell and leaping into the pool.) Eva smiles and drools a great deal, which leads us to believe that she loves the area too.

The Essers are looking forward to getting involved with the Club's many activities. They are happy to have found their little piece of paradise, chock full of warm-hearted people who share their love of land and sea (well, OK, muddy river water!)

# "Three Old Coats"

*Submitted by an MVYC member and retired veteran of military service*

Recently, two friends and I drove to DC's Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) to visit with wounded soldiers who had been medically evacuated from Iraq. The visit was so moving that I wanted to share it in the pages of The Beacon.

We had no idea who these soldiers were, but from the initial expressions on their faces, they were surprised to see us -- "three old coats," all retired from military duty before any of them were even born. Without trying to explain any personal inner feelings about meeting with them, suffice to say that we will never forget the experience.

Two of the wounded soldiers we met had their right arms amputated below the shoulder, the result of a Rifle Propelled Grenade (RPG) hitting their "Hummer." One was a male Sergeant now in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) with terrible wounds to his body; the other was a female Lieutenant who had graduated from West Point in 2002.

The Lieutenant, a pretty redhead, was wearing designer jeans and a tee shirt when we entered her room. She looked just like any college coed, and her hospital room was decorated like a college dorm with photographs, cards and other memorabilia. Smiling and appearing somewhat embarrassed by it all, she told us that she goes to the ICU Ward each day to check on her Sergeant who was wounded with her that terrible day, and she requested that we go see him too. She said that there were now many doubts and uncertainties in her life; she was unsure of her future, and hoped somehow to remain in the service. After four years at West Point, and two years on active duty, she definitely was a "Go Army!" person. We were truly impressed with her positive attitude and her sincere concern for her enlisted comrade in the ICU. After spending about fifteen minutes talking with her, we felt confident that this strong woman would be able to deal with whatever fate life deals her. As we left to continue our rounds, it was awkward shaking hands good-bye -- left hand to left hand.

The Sergeant in the ICU who was wounded with the Lieutenant has a tough, long haul ahead of him, and it is difficult to imagine how he ever survived. When one of his nurses told him that there were three retired military guys in the hall who wanted to meet him, you could see that he was having difficulty processing that information. He couldn't speak since his "voice box" had been shattered in the attack leaving him unable to talk above a low whisper. If he gets through this, it will be because of his determined young military wife who was stationed in Iraq at the time he was hit. She was given a compassionate trans-

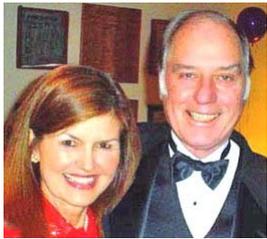
fer from Iraq to be with him at WRAMC, and spends every waking moment in the ICU watching over him as he lays in bed hooked up to a bank of computerized medical devices. Her primary mission: do whatever it takes to keep her husband alive so the medical teams can repair him. We were impressed that she would not permit her husband to be awarded his Purple Heart medal until she felt he was well enough to understand its significance. She gave us a special hug when we left, and if there was any doubt in our minds about coming to WRAMC, we knew then that we had made the right decision.



**Walter Reed Army Medical Center, located in at 7100 Georgia Ave. N.W., has been serving patients since 1909. For information on visiting patients at WRAMC, contact the American Red Cross office at Walter Reed (202-782-6362) or visit this web page: <http://www.wramc.amedd.army.mil/WRAMC/RedCross/index1.htm>**

The third wounded soldier we visited had his left leg in a unique wire cage that allowed us to see the horror of what happens when a mortar round explodes after making a direct hit on a bomb shelter. In spite of the terrible damage to his leg, he firmly believes that he will someday have limited use of his leg, though not until he endures many operations and years of therapy. He explained how the surgeons had removed bone, tissue and muscle from other parts of his body to rebuild his leg to save it from amputation. He knows that if his broken body rejects the wonderful medical treatment he is receiving, the doctors will have to remove his leg to save his life. His mother sat quietly in the room with us, and although she never spoke, she too gave us a parting hug and a smile that said everything.

After leaving the hospital, we stopped to eat at a local restaurant. There we saw happy families and couples sitting at their tables enjoying their meals. We were served by "Manny," our efficient waiter whose attention to detail earned him a nice tip. We watched hundreds of good folks from all walks of life pass by our windowed booth. Regretfully, it's unlikely that any of these fine people knew of the three soldiers we had just visited at WRAMC, or of their sacrifice. So sad.



## CBYCA Report

*Jacquie & Ed Knight*

Two Senate bills to require Virginia boaters to place personal floatation devices (PFDs) on children 12 years old and younger have been referred to the Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee.

The bills are expected to be combined when the committee meets again on January 24. In 2004, a similar bill failed by one proxy vote to advance out of committee, as similar bills have done for the past ten years. CBYCA has continued to support these bills, and also urges member clubs to sponsor boating safety programs.

Virginia is the only coastal state that does not require mandatory PFD use by children. Maryland's law, which does require PFDs for children 12 and under on boats 21 feet in length or less, is in effect on the Potomac River up to the Virginia shore.

The bill proposed by Senator Lucas of Portsmouth, SB 1061, would apply to Virginia's tributary waters not under federal jurisdiction, and would require youngsters age 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats of 21 feet or less.

SB 909 also applies to personal watercraft and boats under 16 feet. It would apply to any vessel capable of being used for transportation on water such as kayaks and canoes. Both bills apply only to boats being used for recreational purposes and if the boats are not moored or anchored. They would exempt children below deck or in an enclosed compartment.

CBYCA planned to send representatives to a January 24 at a meeting of Alexandria's Old Do-

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minion Boat Club and Alexandria City Council members to discuss the city's proposal to claim the boat club's parking lot for a future public access park. CBYCA urges clubs and their members who en-

joy visiting Alexandria and making use of its reciprocity privileges to show their support by writing letters to Alexandria city council members. For more details, look at the CBYCA webpage: CBYCA.org



## **IN THE SPIRIT**

*Susana Gomez & Zita Pojeta  
Social Committee*

We hope that you attended and enjoyed the New Year's Eve Party at the Club. Joanna and Nick Meletis did a fantastic job hosting the party. The decorations were festive and the food, prepared by Joanna, was delicious. Dancing to the DJ music continued until 1:00 AM. A big attraction at the party was the Martini bar. You could even order an apple or chocolate martini. Thirty early-bird gifts were presented to members for sending their reservations in early. Everyone enjoyed a champagne toast to welcome in the new year. Many members were still there in the wee hours, and the bartenders were really getting creative with the mixed drinks! Thanks Joanna and Nick for a fun party.

The Super Bowl Party will be held at the Clubhouse on Sunday, February 6, 2005 at 5:00 PM. The party will be hosted by George and Mary Ann Holthaus and Helen and Bill Benz. Please bring football food to share. Thanks to the Beer Fairy, the beer will be free. See the flyer for details.

A Valentine's Day Party will be held at the TGIF on Friday, February 11, 2005. Tom and Zita Pojeta will host the party. Zita will make special valentine desserts, and appetizers. Tom will serve cupid's love po-

tion! Members should bring a potluck dish to share. A fun evening is planned. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

An Art Festival will be held at the Club on February 13, 2005 at 5:00 PM. Come and enjoy the art work of our local artists. You will be surprised at the talent we have right here in our neighborhood. Judy Mitchell will host the Art Festival. If you have questions please call Judy at (703) 360-8171.

The Social Committee is always ready to welcome new members. We are a very active committee. We sponsor many Adult and children's events during the year, and we need your help if we are going to have a successful year. We welcome the fresh ideas that new committee members are sure to bring.

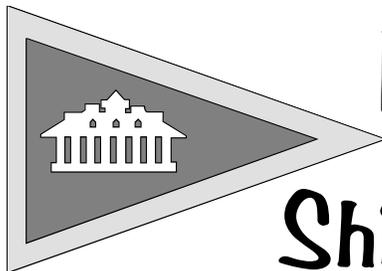
The TGIFs continue every Friday night. Joan Jones is now in charge of scheduling the hosts for these events. If Joan gives you a call to ask you to host, please say YES! If it has been a while since you have hosted a TGIF, you might want to give Joan a call. She will be happy to schedule you. Joan can be reached at (703) 780-2965.

The St. Patrick's Day Party will be March 19, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendar now for one of MVYC's popular parties. A corned beef dinner, Irish coffee and keg beer will be served. Watch for the flyer in your March Beacon.

The Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the point will be held Sunday, March 20, 2005 at 1:00-2:30 PM.

The next Social Committee meeting will be Monday, January 31, 2005, at 7:30 PM.

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For information, contact:  
*Suzanne Floyd (floydsd@aol.com or 780-3414)*

### MVYC Club Calendar – February 2005

Jan. 30	Jan. 31	1	2	3 Garden Club Mtg - 8 am - Noon  <b>8 pm - Membership Mtg</b>	4  7 pm - TGIF	5
6 <b>5 pm - Superbowl Party</b> 	7  Eve - PRYCA Meeting	8	9	10	11  7 pm - Valentine's Day Party TGIF	12 <b>Noon - Overland Cruise to Tim's</b> 
13 <b>5 pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual MVYC Art Fair</b> 	14 Valentine's Day  7:30 pm - Bridge Group	15  Eve - Clubhouse closed for cleaning	16	17  7 pm - Coast Guard Auxiliary Mtg	18  7 pm - TGIF	19
20	21 President's Day 7:30 pm - Board Mtg	22  Eve - Clubhouse closed for cleaning	23	24	25  7 pm - TGIF	26

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Feb. 27	Feb. 28	1	2	3 Garden Club Mtg - 8 am - 2 pm  <b>8 pm - Membership Mtg</b>	4  7 pm - TGIF	5
6	7  7:30 pm - Bridge Group	8  Eve - Clubhouse closed for cleaning	9	10	11  7 pm - TGIF	12
13	14	15  Eve - Clubhouse closed for cleaning	16	17  7 pm - Coast Guard Auxiliary Mtg	18  7 pm - TGIF	19  <b>6 pm - St. Patrick's Day Party</b>
20  <b>1 pm - Children's Easter Egg Hunt</b>	21  7:30 pm - Board Mtg	22  Eve - Clubhouse closed for cleaning	23	24	25  7 pm - TGIF	26
27	28	29  Eve - Clubhouse closed for cleaning	30	31	<b>April 1</b>  7 pm - TGIF	<b>April 2</b>  <b>MVYC Grounds Clean Up Day</b>