

November/December 2023



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# A Letter From The President

**Dear Members,**

**I hope this finds you well and enjoying our nice Fall season weather! Please join me in welcoming Stacy Wise as business manager and newest part of our Club family. As you may have noticed, we have several staff who wear many hats and move fluidly between departments. Jay Williams, our resident Golf Pro, will now be more of a presence in and around the Pro Shop. We welcome his new involvement and appreciate his continued contributions in growing the club.**

**As the holiday season is upon us, I would like to share that one of our long-standing and important annual traditions here at the Club is the ESYCC Employee Christmas Fund. Each year, we ask all members to consider making a contribution to this fund, which is distributed to our employees so they and their families can enjoy a happy holiday season. We hope that you will participate at a level that you feel is generous, to further share your appreciation of the hard work all the staff does to take care of us.**

**I sincerely hope you can find it in your hearts to make a donation that will show these deserving employees we truly appreciate their service to the Club. Our fund is distributed to staff based on longevity in position and hours worked.**

**Please send or deliver your check to General Manager, Chris Stodghill, payable to "ESYCC Christmas Fund" by Dec 15th. You may also charge your contribution to your account. Thank you for continuing this worthy tradition!**

**My best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving  
(and early Merry Christmas as well!).**

**Fondly,**

**John T. Williams, Jr.  
ESYCC President**

# **ESYCC Welcomes Stacy Wise Business Manager**

**Stacy Wise has long served the public leading up to her recent accepting the position of business office manager at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. She had held positions at the Jupiter Island Club in Jupiter, FL, Palm Beach Polo Club, the West Indies Inn in St. Thomas, and the Marriott Hutchinson Island Resort in Stuart, FL, where she also was a real estate agent.**

**Although she has spent most of her adult life in Florida, Stacy and her family have been traveling to the Eastern Shore for the better part of 30 years, as her former father-in-law was Jack Wise of the well-known Wise's Drug Store in Onancock. Stacy has twin boys who are now 27.**

**"When I first came across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel my heart just melted at the beauty of the Shore. I enjoy the change of seasons, the boating and fishing and just being on the water," said Wise.**

**Wise has a Business degree in organizational management from Indian River State College in Stuart, FL, and a strong customer service background that aligns well with her new position at the club.**

**"I am excited by this opportunity and want to be a valuable member of the team at the club," said Wise.**



# Membership

| Member Level     | Oct        | N/D        | Jan        | Feb        | Mar        | Apr        | May        | June       | July       | Aug        | Sept       | Oct        |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Premium          | 7          | 7          | 7          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 8          | 8          |
| Full             | 135        | 135        | 136        | 134        | 134        | 136        | 139        | 139        | 137        | 138        | 140        | 139        |
| Social           | 213        | 213        | 213        | 214        | 218        | 222        | 226        | 226        | 233        | 237        | 235        | 234        |
| Corporate        | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 2          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          | 3          |
| Associate        | 122        | 121        | 124        | 124        | 124        | 124        | 124        | 128        | 134        | 138        | 138        | 139        |
| Junior           | 12         | 12         | 12         | 12         | 11         | 11         | 11         | 13         | 16         | 17         | 17         | 17         |
| Honorary         | 8          | 8          | 9          | 9          | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 10         | 9          | 9          | 9          |
| Leave of Absence | 1          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 2          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>499</b> | <b>502</b> | <b>503</b> | <b>504</b> | <b>508</b> | <b>529</b> | <b>529</b> | <b>544</b> | <b>542</b> | <b>551</b> | <b>551</b> | <b>550</b> |

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Full Members

- Edwin McLaughlin
- Robert Cooley

### Social Members

- Michelle Jugovich & Paul Stevenson
- Eric Olson
- John & Michelle Hillman
- Susan Stinson

### Associate Members

- John & Noli Pelligrino
- William & Glenda Bryant
- John Campbell

## FALL/WINTER DINING HOURS

Mon: Closed

Tues: Closed

Wed: Dining 12-8pm

Thurs: Dining 12-8pm

Fri: Dining 12-9pm

Sat: Dining 12-8pm

Sun: 11am-2pm Brunch

# Club News and Activities

The Club has been very active in September and October. In addition to our regular weekly schedule in the dining room and bar, on the Golf Course, on the Pickleball and Tennis Courts, in the Clubhouse for Bridge, Mahjong, Tai Chi, Massages and other Social Events and Activities. Labor Day weekend activities kicked off the end of summer and the club remained packed with Golf Tournaments, Community Fundraisers, Anniversary Parties, Class Reunions, Book Clubs and Weddings. Unfortunately, we have met sadness along the way, but have been honored to commemorate Roger Brooks, Leilani Brown and Wesley Hughes and remain saddened by their passing. The racket sports areas of the club continued their weekly social and competitive play while throwing in a Good Bye Summer Pickleball Tournament. Courts are slowly being improved with nets, paddle rack system, walkways and the committees continue to focus on ways to build a better experience for members. Following the installment of Fuel Line at the dock the Marina Committee has shifted their focus toward efforts to expand the dock in hopes to have more transient and annual slips available to members and their guests. ESYCC is fortunate to have a Member Community devoted to bettering our club and give thanks to all involved as we enter the Holiday Season.

Connect with us if you are looking to get involved on any committees or have a social activity or event idea. Share your pics with us via email, or on Instagram and Facebook.



ESYCC has been hosting high school regional golf matches this year along with developing our very own youth golf club. The hope is to develop a Junior Club team in the near future. Paul Hughes has been instrumental in organizing and facilitating the club's youth golf group as well as sourcing donations for those that need equipment. We are very happy to support the community, our local high schools and some of our Junior Members in developing their skill and knowledge of the game.

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## LGA Corner

The end of our season is quickly approaching. We have one more scheduled golf event (Tuesday, Nov. 14) and our annual end-of-year festive meeting with election of officers and presentation of awards (Thursday, Dec. 7):

November 14: Monthly meeting and individual play tournament (net scores). We will meet at 9:30, then head out to golf at 10. Sign-ups are available for either 18-hole or 9-hole play. We're trying something new this month, so look for the sign up in the Team Reach app.

December 7: Join your LGA friends and Santa for our end-of-year meeting. We'll meet at 11:00, order lunch, then hold elections for next year's officers, present awards for this year's play, and then swap gifts (wrapped, unlabeled, \$20 limit) and enjoy lunch together.

Looking ahead: We are already making plans for 2024 and welcome your thoughts. If you can't attend either of these meetings but want to share ideas, please contact me at [jaduer@verizon.net](mailto:jaduer@verizon.net) or Judy Neely at [neely980@gmail.com](mailto:neely980@gmail.com)

As Thanksgiving approaches, know that I am thankful for all of you, and hope to see you soon!

Susan Duer  
President  
ESYCC LGA

## Congratulations to the Flight Winners in the Member Guest Tournament. 2023 Member Guest Champions Russell Lynn and Jay Williams.



**3rd Annual Wachapreague Toy Drive 2023**

**Drop Off Locations:**  
**Current Reflections Fine Arts Gallery**  
**Island House Restaurant**  
**Eastern Shore Yacht & C.C.**

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for a child in need (no stuffed animals) by Dec. 7th.

This year we ALSO welcome donations for our Pawsome friends at FACES (Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore). Accepting Pedigree dry/wet food, Purina dry cat food, Friskies wet cat food, Kitten Chow, Cow Hooves, Pork Chomps.

Please search for FACES on Facebook for more info on this amazing organization!

For info, please contact Lucky Levens (908) 938-5519

THE ISLAND HOUSE  
WACHAPREAGUE, VIRGINIA

Eastern Shore Yacht & C.C.

Toys will be collected Friday Dec. 8th and delivered to Santa and the Marines at the Tidewater Boat Club on Sunday Dec. 10th

US Marine Corps Reserve  
**TOYS FOR TOTS**

# FISHING

—Tournament—

2nd Annual  
ESYCC  
Rockfish  
Tournament



**MUST BE REGISTERED BY  
MONDAY DEC 4TH, 2023**

More Details To Come

Register by Nov 27th to guarantee T-Shirt size

Captain's Meeting Thursday Dec 7th @ 7pm

Fishing Dates Friday Dec 8th and Saturday Dec 9th

Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club

## PJ BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Main Event:

- ornament decorating
- Hot chocolate
- Santa



DEC 17  
2023

11.00AM-1:30 PM

\$10 per person

**\* DRESS IN YOUR CHRISTMAS PJS \***

Reserve at 757-787-7465



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# CHRISTMAS

*Ugly sweater Trivia*

**MC JESS NEWTON**

● DECEMBER 23, 2025 ●

JOIN US FOR ONE LAST TRIVIA OF 2023.  
UGLY SWEATERS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED  
\$5 PER PERSON

RESERVE AT 757-787-7465



Save The Date!

CELEBRATE

# 2024

WITH US ON DEC. 30TH, 2023

HM JOHNSON BAND



EASTERN SHORE YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

14421 Country Club Road

Melfa, VA 23410



## **Dates to Note**

**Thanksgiving Day- Club Closed  
(Golf Course Open for Walking)**

**Christmas Eve, Christmas Day- Club Closed**

**January 1-16 - Restaurant Closed for cleaning & repairs**

**Holiday Party Dates:**

**(check weekly Newsletter for restaurant availability)**

**Saturday, Dec. 2**

**Friday, Dec. 8**

**Wednesday, Dec. 13**

**Saturday, Dec. 16**

**Wednesday, Dec. 20**

**Wednesday, Dec. 27**