



From left, general manager Mike Mayer, Ben Estes and Len Hoerneman ceremoniously cut a ribbon at the improved Grill Room.

## Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club opens 'new and improved' facilities

Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, 62 Club Drive, Kilmarnock, on May 16 held a ribbon cutting ceremony and champagne reception to mark the official opening of the club's new and improved Grill Room.

This space has been under renovation since January and thanks to the hard work and dedication of local contractor, Connemara Corp, project manager Ben Estes, Randall Kipp Architecture Inc. and many volunteers, members now have yet another new and refreshed space with upgraded ambiance and elegance, reported sales and marketing coordinator Megan Stephens.

The club's focus is not only on the culinary creations being prepared each day, but the

experience and atmosphere of each and every venue the club offers to its members and their guests, said Stephens. The club holds a special place in the hearts of many and there is no doubt that the upgrades and enhancements will allow this to be true for many generations to come.

The unveiling of new spaces for the club continued with the Memorial Day Grand Opening. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies were held on the practice putting green and Willow Oaks Terrace, two additional major projects undertaken by the club this past year, she said.

Members enjoyed children's games, music by Right Turn Clyde, an all-American buffet and special ceremony to mark this special day, said Stephens.

Club president Len Hoerneman, thanked member volunteers and project managers John Coyle and Charlie Sherupski for their time and diligence on seeing these projects through.

The Willow Oaks Terrace will serve as a comfortable outdoor dining venue with casual fare and the newly enlarged practice area is now available to help golfers sharpen their skills.

May 31 marks the start of the swimming season. The Stingrays registration will be held at 5:30 p.m. with practice to follow. Visit [icycy.com](http://icycy.com) for registration forms.

Membership information also may be found at [icycy.com](http://icycy.com) or by visiting the club.

## Christy Talbott will address chronic illness support group

Christy Talbott on Tuesday, June 5, will share her personal journey with multiple sclerosis and her quest to care for her husband, Don, diagnosed with early on-set Alzheimer's disease.

The presentation will begin at 12:30 p.m. at White Stone United Methodist Church, 118 Methodist Church Road, White Stone.

In 2017, their story was included in a Nationwide PBS documentary called Alzheimer's: The Caregiver's Perspective.

The Talbotts received the 2013 Trailblazers Award for their dedicated advocacy and support of Alzheimer's Research at Johns Hopkins, reported Sharon Bal-

dacci. They were named the Alzheimer's Association Greater Richmond Chapter Alzheimer's Advocates in 2012. Their interviews include TV news, radio and magazines.

Christy Talbott spreads awareness for the Alzheimer's Association and related

research. She regularly speaks to groups on living with the disease.

This is a support group for anyone living with a chronic illness as well as their caregivers, said Baldacci. Feel free to bring lunch and beverage and expect to be encouraged.

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Bring Your A Team members, from left, are Peter Kane, Jake Jett, Dennis Burchill, Captain Buddy Medlin, Charlie Pruett and Danny Stevens.

## Bring Your A Team advances to Tricup

Bring Your A Game, captained by Buddy Medlin, racked up the most points in the recent American Poolplayers Association (APA) 8-ball league at KC's Crabs & Cues, 10428 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway, Kilmarnock.

As "Total Points Winners," Bring Your A Game placed first among seven teams. Other members include Jake Jett, Dennis Burchill, Allyn Geme-rek, Peter Kane, Uriel Cabral, Charlie Pruett and Danny Stevens.

Bring Your A Game will advance to the Central Virginia APA League Tricup Tournament June 1 and 2 in Richmond, reported Kane. In addition to prize money, the top teams in the Tricup advance to

a yearly Vegas Cup.

The Vegas Cup is truly the best of the best whittled down from the three Tricups, he said. The Central Virginia APA will send four 8-ball teams and three 9-ball teams to the World Pool Championships in Las Vegas where they will compete with teams from the U.S., Canada and Japan for over \$1 million in prize money.

An 8-ball team from KC's has won a trip to the World Championships each of the last two years, according to division representative Chuck Murray.

Over the past five years players from KC's have also won trips to the APA Poolplayer Championships held each April in Las Vegas to play in

open Scotch doubles, mixed doubles and singles competition.

APA is the largest amateur pool league in the world with over 250,000 members in three countries. APA utilizes a computerized handicapping system which is standardized throughout the league. This system allows players from beginners to advanced to compete against each other.

Membership is open to men and women 18 or older regardless of experience. Those interested in joining a team should call or text Murray, 761-1421. League play is Tuesday nights at KC's.

## SPORTS SHORTS

### ■ Audubon to meet

The Northern Neck Audubon Society will meet at 3:15 p.m. Monday, June 4, at Festival Halle, 177 Main Street, Reedville.

Kim Schmidt will speak on Living Shorelines. Porter Washington will speak on Audubon at Home.

### ■ Texettes reunion

The Lancaster Texettes girls fast pitch softball team active from 1970 to 1976 will hold a reunion at 2 p.m. June 9 at the Hayden Building, Dream Fields, 1385 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock.

The team is still trying to locate Dottie Burke, Christine Clark, Kelly Deihl, Jamie Morgan, Gail George Huff, Clara Dixon and Gaye Haynie. Submit information on these ladies to Lisa Hudson, 761-2988, or Beth Somers, 436-4336.



## Trap shoot winners

The Rappahannock Pistol and Rifle Club (RPRC) on May 20 held a shotgun standard trap match consisting of two rounds of 25 clay targets shot from 5 different stations. From left, winners were first, Nick Lalich, 44/50; second, Eric Lindstrom; and third, Chip Holt. The RPRC has an ongoing club championship and three separate discipline (pistol, rifle and shotgun) championships. The next event will be a rifle division silhouette competition Saturday, June 2.

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