



A SLICE OF LYME

Jan-Feb Highlights 2019

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Wednesday, Jan 9	Chicago Bridge	4pm
Saturday, Jan 12	Calcutta Dinner	6pm
Sunday, Jan 13	Paddle Calcutta	TBD
Wednesday, Jan 23	Chicago Bridge	4pm
Thursday, Jan 24	Book Club	10:30am
Saturday, Jan 26	Shutdown Cocktail Party	6-9pm

Clubhouse Closed Thursday, Feb 1 through Wednesday, March 13 for Annual Shutdown. Please see page 6 for Reciprocity Privileges



DINING HOURS

**SUNDAY
BRUNCH**
11am-2pm

LUNCH
Wed-Sat
Noon-2pm

SPORTS PUB
Pub Menu
Wed-Sat
2-6pm

HAPPY HOUR
Wed-Sat
4-6pm

DINNER
Wed-Sat
6-8:30pm

DINING ROOM RESERVATIONS

860-434-9728 x3
Dining@oldlymecc.com

Friday, Feb 8	Paddle Ladies' Member/Guest	10am
Tuesday, Feb 12	Paddle Men's Member/Guest	5:30pm
Friday, Feb 22	Paddle Mixer Social	5pm
Thursday, Feb 28	Book Club at Essex Yacht Club	10:30am

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Mon/Wed/Fri	Ladies' Paddle	9am
Tuesdays	Canasta	1pm
Tues/Thurs	Hasbin's Paddle	10:30am
Tues/Thurs	Men's Paddle League	6:30pm
Wednesdays	Mah Jongg	9:30am
Thursdays	Duplicate Bridge	1pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat & Sun, Mar 2-3	Paddle Club Championships	
Wednesday, Mar 13	Clubhouse Reopens!	
Saturday, Mar 16	St. Patrick's Day Celebration	
Sunday, Mar 17	Paddle Closing Day BBQ	3pm
Saturday, April 20	Breakfast with the Bunny	
Sunday, April 21	Easter Brunch	

- Greetings from the General Manager -

Mike Iwanicki, gm@oldlymecc.com

Welcome to January. One more month until our annual shutdown. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and was able to spend time with family and friends.

What a December it was at the club. The month started with our Annual Holly Ball. Many came to enjoy the festive food and happenings of the season. In between the Holly Ball and Christmas, the club hosted several private holiday parties and club events. Breakfast with Santa and The Holiday Chorus Concert were two club events that were extremely well attended. A big thank you to Larry Hamre and Ann Jose for all their hard work organizing the wonderfully entertaining Holiday Concert.

Once again, this year the Club will be hosting it's annual "Shutdown Cocktail Party" at the end of January. Watch your email for details coming soon.

On behalf of all the employees, I would like to thank the membership for their generous contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund. This generosity has made the holiday extra special for the employees. Thank you.



Please keep the Club in mind if you are looking for a venue to host a business function or family event. We have many days open, but are starting to fill up for next season

As always, please feel free to contact me with any comments, suggestions or criticisms that you may have. I am always open to innovative ideas that will provide a great member experience.

Thank you again for a wonderful beginning to the Winter season and I am very much looking forward to warm weather and Spring.

See you at the Club!

- Mike Iwanicki,
General Manager

- UPCOMING CLUB EVENT -

SHUTDOWN COCKTAIL PARTY!

Saturday, January 26th, 6-9pm

Enjoy complimentary wine from 4 different Connecticut wine distributors with selections from around the world.

**Passed Hors d'oeuvres
Food Stations & Open Bar
\$25 per person**



As always, we appreciate reservations for any event well in advance to allow for proper planning.

Call 860-434-9728 x3 or e-mail dining@oldlymecc.com.

Also, consider bringing a guest to showcase the club and attract new members.

Reservations for events must be canceled at least 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged.

- Reminders -

Please reference the Slice for days of closing for the Holiday season.

Service is important to us here at the OLCC. To serve the members in the best viable way, please make lunch and dinner reservations whenever possible.

For special Club events, members

are liable for the cost of dinners for which a reservation has been made, unless the reservation is canceled 24 hours prior to the Club event.

The "Slice" is emailed monthly to all members of the OLCC. If you would no longer desire to receive

a paper copy in the mail and read the newsletter online, please let the office staff know and a copy will not be mailed to you.

During our annual shutdown the Club will be closed to service, but staff will be on site to perform the usual cleaning and maintenance of the Club.

- Paddle News and Notes -

Gregg Richardson, Pro, olccpaddle@gmail.com

Hoping all had a joyous holiday season and a great start to the New Year!

Paddle at OLCC has seen a real resurgence this season - let's keep it going! The men's league has been fielding two courts every Tuesday with no sign of fading. November's Free Clinic was attended by more than 24 members and has spawned three weekly clinics developing skills and strategies. Well done Members!

Now, for January fun. Please sign up for the Calcutta early, a full slate is expected. Team announcements and auction will be conducted at the Dinner on Saturday, January 12th with play scheduled for Sunday.

The January Social will be on Friday, January 25th from 5 until 7pm.

Looking forward to February, we will be holding both Men's and Women's Member/Guest events.

Start looking for your partner early.

And last but not least, has anyone heard of Pickleball? Well stay tuned....

See you on the courts!

Gregg



- Book Club -

Diane Brown, DianeBrown31@att.net

The OLCC Book Club will meet on **January 24th at 10:30am** to discuss *A Passage to India* by E.M. Forster. Among the greatest novels of the twentieth century and the basis for director David Lean's Academy Award-winning film, *A Passage to India* tells of the clash of cultures in British India after the turn of the century. In exquisite prose, Forster reveals the menace that lurks just beneath the surface of ordinary life, as a common misunderstanding erupts into a devastating affair (Amazon review).

Please join us for light refreshments and a group usually stays for lunch afterwards. Members and non-members are always welcome!

Please note, our February Book Club is scheduled for Thursday, February 28th at 10:30am and will be held at The Essex Yacht Club.

- Mah Jongg -

Carolyn Daddona, cjdaddona@sbcglobal.net

Continues Each Wednesday 9:30am

Come in out of the cold and enjoy a warm friendly game of Mah Jongg every Wednesday. If you have never seen the game played come and watch, we guarantee you will want to come back and learn. We always welcome new players! **Although the club will be closed in February, we will continue to play Mah Jongg every week at the Essex Yacht Club!**

Happy New Year!



See, anyone can play Mah Jongg, including Board Member Ken Russell!

- Canasta -

Mardee Moore, mhmoore1234@gmail.com

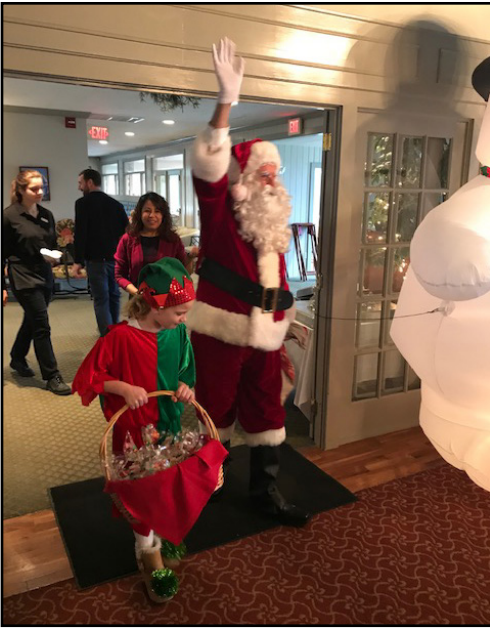
Each Tuesday 1:00pm

Come join us every Tuesday at 1pm for a fun game of Canasta. Newcomers are always welcome; someone will be there to teach or answer questions.

Please note Canasta will take place at the Essex Yacht Club on Tuesdays at 1pm February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, and 12.



 **HAPPY** 
 **HOLIDAYS!**



Photos from the Annual Cookie Swap, Holiday Chorus Concert and Dinner, and Breakfast with Santa.



Reciprocity Privileges February 1st - March 12th 2019



ESSEX YACHT CLUB

13 Novelty Ln, Essex, CT 06426

Reservations: (860) 767-8121 x2

Lunch Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 11:30am-2:30pm

Dinner Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 5-9pm • *Reservations required. Jackets requested on Friday nights.*

Sunday Sliders 4-7pm

Bar Hours:

Tuesday/Thursday - 11:30am-8pm • Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 11:30am-9pm • Sunday - 11:30am-7pm

OLCC Weekly Activities Schedule at Essex Yacht Club

Canasta - 1pm (Tuesdays: February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, and 12)

Mah Jongg - 9:30am (Wednesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6)

Chicago Bridge - 4pm (Wednesdays: February 6, 20, March 6)

Duplicate Bridge - 1pm (Thursdays: February 7, 14, 21, 28, March 7)

Book Club - 10:30am Thursday, February 28

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CLINTON COUNTRY CLUB

128 Old Post Rd, Clinton, CT 06413

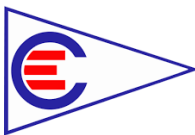
Reservations are a must • Please call Karl Schumann at (860) 669-6006

Dinner Hours Beginning Feb 14th: Thursday, Friday & Saturday 5:30-8:30pm

Valentine's Dinner Specials: Thursday & Friday, Feb 14th & 15th



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ESSEX CORINTHIAN YC

19 Novelty Ln, Essex, CT 06426

Check in with the office with regard to Galley service

Email: ecyc@essexcorinthian.org • Phone: (860) 767-3239



Chicago Bridge

MJ Bertolini, Liz Gibbons

Every other Wednesday, 4pm

November 28th

NS

1. Karen Danielson/Dossy Laundon
2. Connie O'Brien/Mimi Gourlay
3. Barbara Preston/Nancy Connell

EW

1. MJ Bertolini/Liz Gibbons
2. John Wells/Ellen Wells
3. Virginia Bundonis/Eleanor Perkins

December 12th

NS

1. Barbara Venable/Larry Hamre
2. Jane Rice/Tina Birkic
3. Peter Gerster/Sandy Gerster

EW

1. Janet Funke/Cissie Keogh
2. John Wells/Ellen Wells
3. Kathy Nadeau/Eleanor Perkins

Duplicate Bridge

Janet Funke, Jane Rice

Every Thursday, 1pm

November 29th

1. Heather Bennett/Mimi Gourlay
2. MJ Bertolini/Sandy Gerster
3. Susie Fisher/Hélène Nichols

December 6th

NS

1. Larry Hamre/Barbara Venable
2. Karen Danielson/Jody Van Loan
3. Etsie Bailey/Long

EW

1. Mimi Gourlay/Heather Bennett
2. MJ Bertolini/Sandy Gerster
3. Cissie Keogh/Hélène Nichols

December 13th

1. Jim Richmond/Louise Ferreebee
2. Karen Danielson/Jody Van Loan
3. Jane Rice/MJ Bertolini

December 20th

- 1/2. Jane Rice/Janet Funke
- 1/2. Louise Ferreebee/Jim Richmond
- 3/4. Virginia Bundonis/Liz Gibbons
- 3/4. Kate Bollo/Kathy Shannehan



Please Note! During the Annual Shutdown, Bridge may be played at the Essex Yacht Club. **Chicago Bridge** - Wednesdays 2/6, 2/20 & 3/6 at 4pm.
Duplicate Bridge - Every Thursday at 1pm beginning 2/7.



Our faithful group of two cribbage players hopes to grow in the near future!!

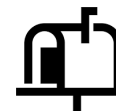
**DO YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN
BEING A PART OF THE
CRIBBAGE GROUP?**

**CONTACT ROSE
IN THE OFFICE!**

OFFICE@OLDLYMECC.COM

A Message from Rose

Do you have mail?



If you do not receive the newsletter by email from office@oldlymecc.com there may be a problem:

- I may not have your correct email address
- It may be going into your spam folder – I send the Slice out in small groups, but some email services will consider me SPAM if they see that I am sending to many recipients at a time.

We also use Constant Contact to send updates on events and other important information such as closures due to weather. (These are typically colorful)

If you are not receiving these emails:

- I may not have your correct email address
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Thank you, Rose Savignac



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JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS!

Shutdown Cocktail Party
Saturday, Jan. 26th

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Paddle • Card Games

