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✧ ✧ ✧ COMMODORE'S CORNER ✧ ✧ ✧

As we move into September, I would like to ask that we reflect a little about the things we have accomplished in a few short months. It is amazing to me how many things we have been able to achieve. Of course none of this could have happened without the efforts of so many of you, our Members.

With the Annual Membership Meeting before us on September 11th, I urge all of you to attend. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Select Solomons at 2:00 P.M. on September 11, 2010. There has been much discussion by the Bridge and the Board about where best to have the Meeting this year. All of us agree that, all things equal, we would like to have all of our events at our Club rather than another venue whenever practical, feasible or possible. I have heard many comments over the past few months about the shortcomings of the temporary sound system we have been using at the Club for our meetings since the renovation. A new permanent system is being reviewed, but will not be ready before the Membership Meeting. For this reason, as well as others, it is felt this decision will allow us to accommodate any and all Members who wish to attend.

We will have the usual committee reports which are important to keep you, the Membership, informed about what is going on within our Club. I have asked all committee chairs to be prepared to share a brief report about what their committees have been working on and what they foresee as current and future challenges ahead. In a year when such a major project like our building has been accomplished, it is easy to overlook the other successes. I will not steal their "thunder" here, but I hope you will individually thank each of those Members who have contributed so much of their time and effort.

As I mentioned at the last Board Meeting, I have asked our Treasurer, P/C Bill Glascock, to make the Treasurer's Report available to all Members in attendance. There is usually a big interest in the finances of the Club and I think that all of you are entitled to as much information, first hand, that we can offer. Facilities Improvement Committee Chairman, Nick Metz, has been working on a comprehensive report on the status of our building, which is also of major importance to all of us. The Bylaws Committee, chaired by Quincy Rodgers, has worked for the past several months conducting the bi-annual review of our Bylaws and will lead a discussion and field questions regarding the proposed changes to be considered by the Membership.

Of most importance, I ask that all of you participate. This Meeting is the one formally scheduled Meeting where you, the Membership, have an opportunity to speak, ask questions and exercise your most basic privilege... participation. I hope that all of you will take advantage of that opportunity by attending and sharing questions and comments.

The traditional annual dinner that follows the Meeting will occur after the Meeting at the Club at 6:00 P.M. V/C Bob Kuzmick has plans well under way for what I am sure will be a lovely evening.

Of course there are always things left to do. For example, we look at our "new" building, and sure it looks done, but there are still things to finish. We plan to replace the chandeliers in the "old" room upstairs to more modern and efficient fixtures that will match the one in the "new" room. (I am told that the old chandeliers were installed during P/C Gagnon's tenure. However, Tom looks better and is in much better shape than they are, for sure!) As stated above, we also need to replace much, if not all of our sound system now that construction is complete. I know that there have been comments and complaints about the

“portable” system we have been using, but part of the original plan was to not rush into replacing it until we had more experience about how the room would be used and to determine what we actually need. Nick’s committee is working on that and a new system will hopefully be installed very soon. Again, I could go on, but I’ll make you wait until the Membership Meeting to hear it all.

Again, I urge all Members to attend the Meeting. I hope to see you there.

✧ ✧ VICE COMMODORE’S CORNER ✧ ✧

Nancy and I want to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers, support and condolences during my father’s recent illness and following his death. We appreciate your kindness more than you know. Truly there are so many nice people here at SIYC, and we value immensely the friendships we feel that we share with so many of you. Times like these help us to better appreciate the valuable things in any relationship and community of people. The little differences of opinion that we may have on this issue or that one don’t seem nearly as important as the many things we have in common – things like common interests and a love for the water, the sad feelings we all of experience at the loss of a loved one, the laughs and good times on a cruise or event at our club, the quiet times shared with a fellow member, and most of all a desire to help and support each other.

Also, thank you all for turning out and supporting the club in August. We had great attendance at dinners, in the lounge, and for our party with Elvis. Take a minute to thank your fellow members who tended bar, worked around the clubhouse and who’s efforts made the dinners, cruises, and other events possible (including Marge and the staff). Bill and I are planning more good times in September, so keep an eye on the calendar, the club bulletin boards and the website.

Finally, please attend the General Membership Meeting on September 11th. It is very important that the result of the meeting reflects the positions held by the majority of the membership. The members rule this organization and the board and club officers need to know your position on the issues and also your desires regarding who you want in the club’s leadership positions.

Nancy and I look forward to seeing you all at the club and on the water.

Best Regards, Bob K

✧ ✧ ✧ REAR COMMODORE’S CORNER ✧ ✧ ✧

The club continues to be a popular spot for many. It’s great to see so many members enjoying a good time across the spectrum, from an after work libation to great dinners. And

dinners indeed! Did you get to enjoy Bob and Nancy’s Portuguese seafood, Swann’s crab cakes, ribs by mystery chef, Reich’s popular KFC, Marge’s BBQ sandwiches and sides? The ever popular taco team served about 100. Grilled steak and tuna brought in 120, and was complimented by a beautiful summer evening. We had well over 100 for crab cakes, and also for Portuguese seafood. I don’t mean to bore you with the numbers, but I’m happy to see our improved facilities are doing so well. Kudos to our chefs, servers, bartenders, both volunteers and paid.

After consulting with some “Sunday football folks,” we’re going to try something new this fall: Light Fare/ Ballpark Fare on selected Sundays. Please pass on your comments and suggestions to Marge or me. On the subject of football, thanks for supporting the TV 50/50 raffles, (and it’s fun, too). As of 8/20/10, we have \$1300 in the fund, with more to come. I’ve heard lots of ideas as to type, size, location, etc. Since I have trouble operating a simple radio, House Chairman, Jim Shepherd, has agreed to take on the selection and installation project, so get your ideas to him. By the way, thanks to Jim for the new brass bell in the dining room.

The new heat pump in the bath house is up and running. Thanks to Larry Reich for helping with the prep work. We need to complete demolition of the old system before winter. Anyone interested in rip-out and patch work, see Nick Metz, Jim Shepherd or me.

Check the information sources: website, bulletin boards and “scuttle butt” for updates on fun and frolic at SIYC.

Cheers, Bill



FLEET CAPTAIN’S CORNER



Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club Extended Cruise

There were two early birds for the planned cruise to the Tides and Indian Creek. On Saturday the 24th Harpoon (Martinsen & Groom) and Retriever (Moore) headed down the Bay in very calm seas to Urbanna on the Rappahannock. Great little town with shopping, walking, trolley loop through town and environs, dining, but alas, no more ice cream shop in the heart of town. The building burned down and will not be replaced. We

were told that several other locations in town offer great ice cream. We will try them next time.

On we went to Tides on Monday and guess what, Hans and Doug played golf. The Thieme yacht (Don and Carole) started their adventure and went to Windmill Point on Monday. They felt it still needs more work but probably would be different on the weekends.

They left Tuesday and went to Chesapeake Boat Basin on Indian Creek just up from the ICYacht Club. They enjoyed the marina so much they stayed until Friday. The Touch of Class (Redfields) left Solomons Tuesday morning and went to Indian CreekYC with another boat with friends and to check out slip assignments for the upcoming weekend. Don and Carole picked us up in the courtesy van from their marina and we went to Irvington to the Trick Dog for dinner. The trip was enjoyable and so was the van.

Wednesday morning the Touch of Class headed south and joined up with the Tides contingent already there, and added the Kocens on Canvasback, Zeillers on Pier Pressure, Lawsons on Cheers, and Gerreds on Calypso. Wonderful dinner was had at Trick Dog Wednesday night and Dinner at the Inn on Thursday. Lots of golf and fun stuff for everyone. Touch of Class left Thursday because they wanted to check out the Chesapeake Boat Basin and get another ride in the courtesy van to Kilmarnock for dinner with the Thiemes at Roses Steak and Seafood House.

On Friday the 30th we all gathered at Indian creek for the star event. The Tides group had staggered departures due to extremely strong winds. Frankly it was a real mess getting around the Windmill Point Spit. The Langfeldts on Autumn Bay, Laumans on Sonic and Eastwood on the Lynn-Dee came south and the Redfields and Thiemes came two buoys down the creek to complete the group. We spent a great two days eating, drinking, swimming, partying, golfing and anything else that made us happy. Indian Creek did everything they could to make sure we felt welcomed even coming down the dock both nights to ask if we needed anything. Hey, we might have competition being the friendliest Yacht Club on the Bay

Sunday morning we all headed back to Solomons under cloudy skies and a few showers. All in All, the entire trip couldnt have been better.

Al Redfield and Roe Moore

Point Lookout Marina Cruise

Friday morning two Captains and their mates (Doug & Roe Moore and Wayne & Robin Joy) set out in turbulent seas to Point Lookout. They arrived safely and awaited the arrival of two other boats later in the afternoon. Captain Jimmy Smith and mate Kelly and Rene Ward and mate Sandy arrived after feeling like they were in sunmarine training. Extra high tides put water over the docks, but they managed to enjoy a fine

dinner and libations at Spinnakers.

Saturday dawned beautiful and the land cruisers arrived to enjoy the day and the annual Blue Grass Festival. Gary and Sharon Strausser, Al & Cynde Redfield, Julio Rivera and Annie, Jack Estrridge & Doris Matteson, Larry & Joan Gateau, and Bruce and Jean Mason. The food and drinks were wonderful and the band enjoyable. We were able to meet a lot of acquaintances from Occoquan from previous years and meet some new people from other marinas.

Fortunately the trip home Sunday was smooth and even called boaring.

Al Redfield - Cruise leader



September Birthday Celebration

Thursday, September 23, 2010

The monthly birthday celebrations continue this month, as in past months. Please let your bar coordinator, Jerry & Millie Kluckman - 410-326-2207, know if you have a birthday in September. All those attending the celebration are to bring a potluck dish.

THERE'S MURDER ON THE MENU!

An interactive Murder Mystery Dinner—The murderer could be YOU!
Guests are encouraged to wear their most stylish and flamboyant nautical outfits!



This fundraiser is presented by the Friends of the St. Clement's Island and Piney Point Museums. Proceeds will benefit museum programs, projects, exhibits, matching grants, etc. Also supported by the St. Mary's County Museum Division and the St. Mary's County Board of Commissioners.

Events for September 2010

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6 pm

Enchiladas with Spanish Rice and Sangria Fruit Cup Dessert. \$12.
Hosted by Marge

Monday, Sept. 6, 4-7 pm

Traditional Labor Day Picnic \$5.
Bring your favorite meat or seafood to grill. Sides provided by the club
Hosted by Keefes and Kuzmicks

Friday, Sept. 10, 6 pm, Pizza in Captain's Lounge \$2/slice

Saturday, Sept. 11, General Membership Meeting

Dinner. Complimentary
Time to be Determined
Grilled Pork Loin and Chicken
Hosted by Kuzmicks and Keefes

Sunday, Sept. 12, Football Fare 2-6 pm

Marge's Meatball subs and Pasta salad \$7.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 6 pm Tacos \$7.

By Taco Team: Larry, Larry, Dennis and Jane
Robin and Wayne's Margaritas

Friday, Sept. 17, 6 pm

Sloppy Joes with salad and dessert \$7.
Hosted by Marge

Sunday, Sept. 19, Football Buffet 2-6 pm

Marge's Hot Dogs, Chili, 'Kraut, Nachos & Cheese \$7.

Wednesday, Sept. 22, Seafood Lasagna Dinner 6:00 pm

Seafood Lasagna with white sauce \$13
Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert
Hosted by Donna and Karl Baranek
Reservations by Monday, Sept. 20
Sign up in Captain's Lounge or call Bill Keefe
410-326-4149, 410-474-3522

Friday, Sept. 24, 7 pm

Chicken and Ham Dinner \$10.
Potatoes and Gravy, Cole Slaw, Dessert
Hosted by Sue and Larry Reich
Reservations by Wednesday, Sept. 22
Sign up in Captain's Lounge or call Bill Keefe
410-326-4149, 410-474-3522

Sunday, Sept. 26, Football Buffet 2-6 pm

Marge's Lasagna, Salad and Bread Sticks \$7.

General Membership Dinner

to be held after the meeting
September 11, 2010

Dinner. Complimentary
6 PM
Grilled Pork Loin and Chicken

Hosted by Kuzmicks and Keefes

Sign up In Captain's Lounge or Call
Bill Keefe - 410-326-4149
(c) 410-474-3522
Club - 410-326-3718

Special Thoughts

The Board of Governors and the general membership would like to extend our condolences to V/C Bob Kuzmick on the death of his father and to Jean Murray on the death of her twin sister.

We would like to send get well wishes to Russ Leitch, Alice Hayden, Diane Ferguson, Don Thieme and anyone else who might be having health issues.

Let us hope we have a pleasant and healthy September.

Cynde Redfield
Sunshine Chr.



SEPTEMBER 2010



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General Membership Meeting

**2 PM at the Chesapeake Ballroom
at the Holiday Inn, Solomons
on Saturday , September 11, 2010**

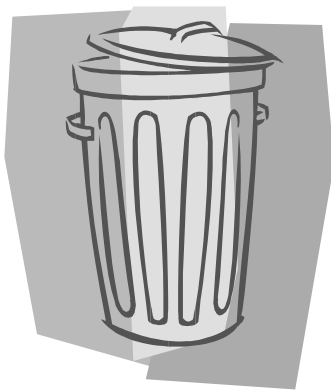
General Membership Dinner

**6 PM at the Solomons Island Yacht Club on Saturday,
September 11, 2010**



“New” Sunday Ball Park Fare

**Check the Calendar for times.
Come down and support your teams.**



Trashy Subject

We are changing trash haulers in September, and with some effort to recycle, we could be “greener” and reduce our cost up to 50% = \$1500 year. No, we’re not going to dig through the trash—just use the bottle and can recycle containers. These will be taken to the recycle center by members. If you would like to help, let Bill Keefe know.



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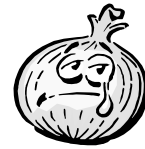
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Wednesday Night,
September 15th, 2010
at 6 PM



Taco Dinner **NOW** \$7.00
with Ice Cream



FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

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