

CHESAPEAKE

BRISTOL CLUB

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DULL OLD JANUARY HAS COME AND GONE,
THOUGH THE WINTRY WEATHER WAS MILD
AND MOST OF OUR BOATS SLUMBERED IN THEIR TARPS
AS BALMY BREEZES BEGUILED.
BUT A VESSEL NAMED HARMONY SHIPPED HER LINES
ON A GORGEOUS NEW YEAR'S DAY
AND SAILED ON THE BAY SO BLUE.
KATHY AND ANDY WENT OUT TO PLAY!
A LUCKY FEW ARE HEADED SOUTH
TO WHERE THE TRADE WINDS BLOW
AND WE ENVY THOSE FOLKS IN THE ISLANDS
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OF THE PLACES WHERE WE'D LIKE TO GO
AS SOON AS SPRING BURSTS UPON US
AND THERE'S NO THOUGHT OF ANY MORE SNOW.
SO COME TO BAY RIDGE AND JOIN US

AS WE PLAN EACH SEASON'S EVENT
AND GATHER TO FEAST ON FRIED CHICKEN
AND JOIN IN THE MERRIMENT.

COME TO THE CLUBHOUSE,* ON THE NINETEENTH, A SUNDAY, AND BE THERE PROMPTLY AT ONE.
YOU'LL FIND LIBATIONS APLENTY.
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PLEASE BRING ALONG A GOODY TO SHARE;
A SALAD, A VEGGIE OR SOMETHING SWEET
AND WE'LL JOIN OUR FRIENDS, BOTH OLD AND NEW
AS WE VISIT AND LAUGH AND EATI
COMMODORE, MIKE, WILL CALL US TO ORDER
(WE CAN BE AN UNRULY CREW)

AND WE'LL SET ABOUT OUR APPOINTED CHORE;
TO AGREE ON EACH RENDEZVOUS.

HE'LL CRACK THE WHIP AND KEEP US IN LINE UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE

WHO CARES IF HE MAKES LIKE CAP'N BLIGH!
WE'LL HAVE A BOATLOAD OF FUN!



directions to the clubhouse on the next page. Read on!



IT IS IMPORTANT TO CALL TOM FINNAN BY THE 16TH OF FEBRUARY
SO HE WILL HAVE A GOOD BATCH OF TOASTY CHICKEN
AND COLD BEER AND WINE WAITING FOR YOU!

Tom Carey reported that he no longer has his small but delightful "KNOT SO FAST", and has traded it in for a new, somewhat larger craft. This one is named, (we hope correctly,)

"JUST RIGHT"

Henry and Alice write that they are going to spend the winter in Florida this year. They aren't planning any of those far flung junkets right now... just a lazy winter of sailing along the sunny shores of Florida. We'll see them back on the Bay this summer. Ah, the life of the carefree retirees!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE DIK BROWNE



WE WILL BE WELCOMING SCOTT AND ARDIS KELSO TO OUR GATHERINGS THIS YEAR! THEY JOINED US WHEN THEY PURCHASED THEIR 35.5 AND THEN WENT ON TO PRODUCE A PAIR OF TWINS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING THE FOUR OF THEM!

Here is the way to the Bay Ridge Civic Association Clubhouse:

BY LAND: Head East on Forest Drive (Rt.665) from Rt. 2 at Parole, through 9 traffic lights at which time you will be on Bay Ridge Road. Pass the Bay Ridge Gates and turn left onto East Lake Drive. Bear right and go .4 mile to the sign on the left for the Bay Ridge Civic Association Clubhouse. Turn in and you will fine plenty of parking.

BY BOAT: If you dare...The Lake Ogleton entrance is NW of Tolly Point. Be sure that #1 & #5 flashers stay line up with your fore and aft stays. Don't let the tide carry you out of the channel. Boats with 5' draft go in and out at all times with no trouble. Once inside bear to port and you will find plenty of room to anchor in good water. The clubhouse is at the East end of the lake at the marina.