



C H E S A P E A K E B R I S T O L C L U B

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GET
READY!

GET
SET!

GO!



Call and leave a message with
Carol Patterson by
FEBRUARY 14 and let her
know who you are and how
many will be in your party.
Her phone is:
410 / 267-6888. (her fax is
410 / 267-6920)

The Planning Meeting Party
this year will be held on
Sunday, February 22 , at the
Bay Ridge Club House* on
Lake Ogleton at 1:00 pm.

Come prepared for a little
work and a lot of socializing
and please bring along a dish
to share with all and **BRING**
YOUR OWN FAVORITE
BEVERAGE, ... to accompany
the delectable fried (and
roasted) chicken the club will
provide for us all!

The club will have plenty of cups ,
plates, forks and ice on hand..

* 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 find plenty of parking.

A FINE FALL FINALE OF FROLIC & FESTIVE FEASTING

The finale of the 1996 sailing season was indeed a grand one! On November ninth, sixty seven folks gathered in the back room of Carrol's Creek Cafe for cocktails, cheer and camaraderie.... and a marvelous feast. It was a wonderful evening to see folks we had missed during the summer and catch up on their plans for the holidays or the winter season. When we can't sail the Bay there seem to be lots of things we love to do. Will and Logan Hottle had pictures of their 35.5 in the most appalling mess... as they had decided to completely remodel the interior ... and had, themselves, completely gutted portions of their ACOMES. This was indeed explanation enough of their absence this past summer. After a great happy hour, everyone settled in for a truly sumptuous meal, accompanied by wine, topped off with a sinful dessert, and coffee.

Steve Schwing graciously accepted the Commodore's Burgee and took over the helm from Louise Mellington, who had steered us so well in 1996, and all of the new officers stepped forward to accept their responsibilities.. (and all the fun) of their posts. Louise was presented with a marvelous scrimshaw topped box, and Tom Finnan received a great gift in recognition of his two years of yeoman duty as Social Chairman! Cheers for a job well done. Your newsletter editor was thrilled to receive a "Throw" with a scene of a New England waterfront village & harbor... which will grace the salon of BONKERS TWO from now on!

When our official business was quickly completed, John Kehring, a former CBC member read some of his poetry and presented a slide program of his trip on the PRIDE OF BALTIMORE through the inside passage to Alaska. The scenery was truly spectacular... but it looked a mite chilly! That was certainly an experience of a lifetime.

The cheery CBC crowd was comprised of these captivating characters:

Ron & Janet Benrey	Art & Fran Bertapelle
Dick & Ruth Boecker	Dick, Jr. & Natalie Boecker
Norm & Sandra Bogarde	Dave & Rebecca Burka
Adam & Elizabeth Canalungo	Tom & Peggy Carey
Randol & Missy Carroll	Tom & Carole Fynn
Bill & Beryl Flynn	Joel & Jeanne Gross
Dave & Wendy Hamnett	Will & Logan Hottle
Paul & Marge Kavanaugh	Hunter & Shirley Kennard
John Letcher & Monique Pasquale	Andy & Kathy Lewis
Mal & Louise Mellington	Mike & Janet Moschella
Mike & Marcia Nathans	Noel & Carol Patterson
Bruce & Jane Raymond	Steve & Jennifer Rogers
Steve & Susan Schwing	Ned & Fayla Sherrer
Bill & Anne Sieling	Jim & Jane Turner
Dick & Linda Lewis (new!)	Jack Sherwood from 'Chesapeake Bay Magazine'
	and Mary Iliff from 'SpinSheet'

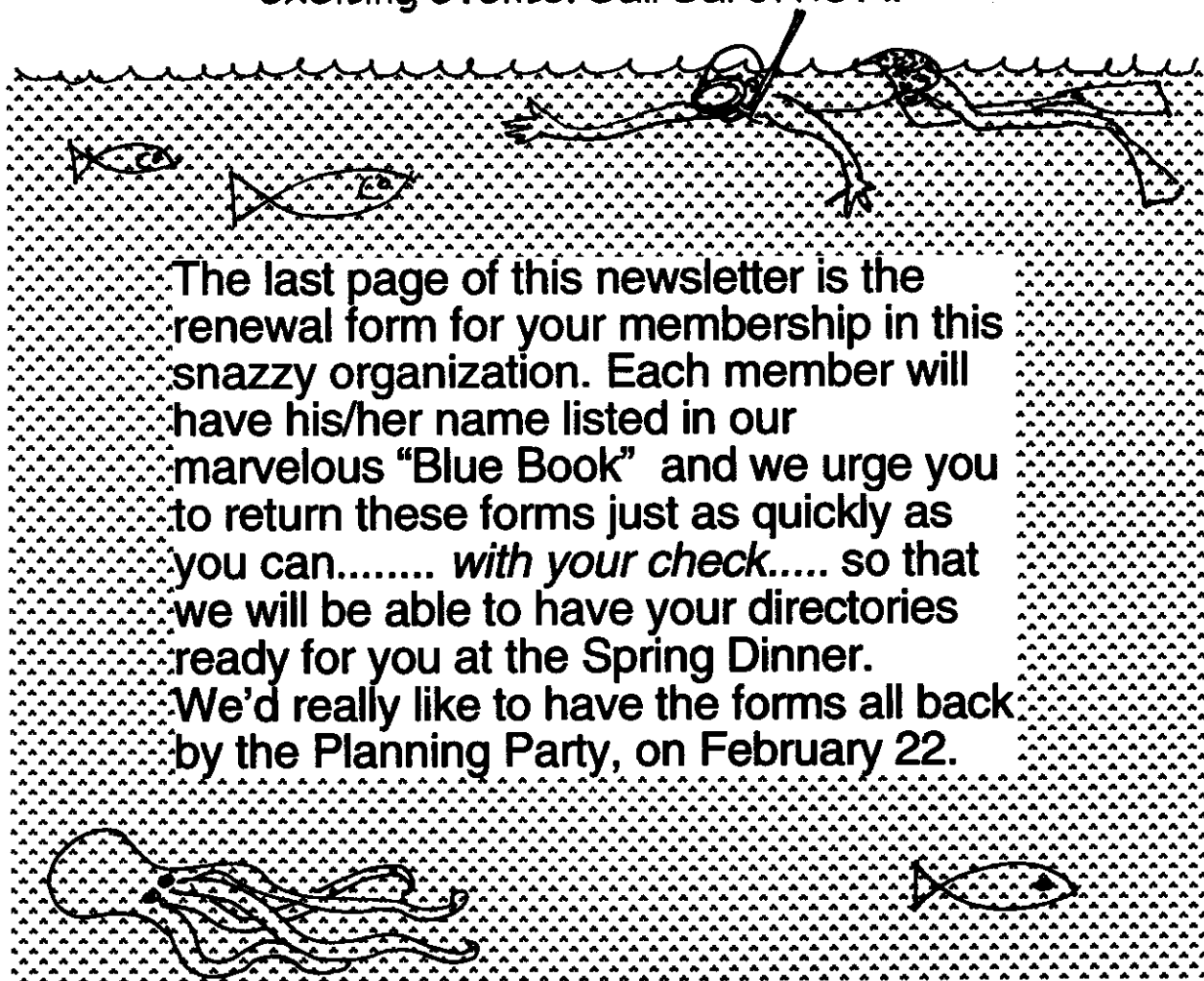
As everyone reluctantly left for their wintertime berths, they wished each other the happiest of holidays, and a safe winter, 'til they all meet again.... to plan for 1997!

Your officers have already set
one very important date for
this year's activities.

Put this one on your calendar
so you won't miss this
great event.

the spring dinner will be held at
Paul's on the South River on the
15th of March

There are also some wonderful possibilities in the
wind for this season's get-togethers... so come to
the planning meeting and find out all about these
exciting events! Call Carol NOW!



The last page of this newsletter is the
renewal form for your membership in this
snazzy organization. Each member will
have his/her name listed in our
marvelous "Blue Book" and we urge you
to return these forms just as quickly as
you can..... *with your check*..... so that
we will be able to have your directories
ready for you at the Spring Dinner.

We'd really like to have the forms all back
by the Planning Party, on February 22.

A WELCOME TIP:
When you spill red wine on your beautiful decks (or even on your clothes,) it can be instantly cleaned up with white wine! (I never thought my maintenance locker would host a bottle of white wine!)



NOTES

Hak & Adele Kauffman moved into their new home on the 19th of December last year and sent along their new address and phone, herewith:

Adele & Hak Kauffman
3750 Whispering Sound Drive
Palm City, FL 34990
Phone # 561 / 220-7750.

We look forward to seeing them on the Bay sometime this summer.. when they have settled in!

MIKE AND MARCIA NATHANS ARE NOW OFFICIAL RESIDENTS OF ANNAPOLIS! THEY HAVE MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOME AT 800 OAK LANE IN AMBERLY (ON WHITEHALL CREEK) AND LOVE IT! (EXCEPT ALL THE WORK INVOLVED IN MAKING THEIR NEW /OLD PLACE INTO THE HOME THEY HAVE DREAMED OF!)

**OH!
THE ENVY!**

NEW YEARS GREETINGS TO CBC'ers FROM TRUMPETER

We greeted the new year sitting in TRUMPETER's cockpit and enjoying a bottle of bubbly at midnight as we watched fireworks from downtown Key West. Being in shirt sleeves and shorts at midnight sure beats our last few New Years eves!

We arrived in Key West in early December after a leisurely six week trip down the ICW. Since this was our first trip south of Beaufort, NC we decided to do the "ditch" and we were not at all disappointed. We only "touched" bottom four times, never hard enough that we couldn't back off. We encountered a variety of weather, but what stands out is a period of over a week following two successive cold fronts when we had frost on the deck in Georgetown, SC, "sea smoke" two mornings in a row, and a wild three days with 30 knot NE tailwinds and actual temperatures in the 40's. We each had on 6 & 7 layers of clothing, boots, warm gloves, and ski caps. As soon as we crossed into Florida, the weather warmed and in the past seven weeks we've had shorts on every day but two.

The Keys have been interesting and certainly different cruising from what we're used to in the Chesapeake. There aren't many quiet quaint anchorages here but the sunsets are spectacular and the weather has been unbelievable with day after day of sun and 80 degrees. This is as close to paradise as we've ever been! We're on a mooring at Boca Chica marina at the Naval Air Station (one of the few perks left for my 25 years on active duty!) We are in and out, doing lots of needed maintenance and varnishwork after cruising almost 4000 miles since June. We plan to head out to the Dry Tortugas at some point and are looking forward to lots of snorkeling on the nearby reefs and fishing now that we have FLA fishing licenses. We'll leave here in late Feb for cruising West Coast of Florida before heading back to Marathon to cross over and head north. (Unfortunately you can only cross Florida canal with a 50ish ft mast height.)

Look forward to seeing our CBC friends in May and June before we head back to New England. Anyone interested in heading north with us sometime around mid June?? We'll be doing LI Sound, Newport, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket before heading for Maine in mid July. We highly recommend spending retirement cruising! For anyone contemplating taking off for extended cruising, we are gathering lots of info we'd be happy to share. See you all in the spring!

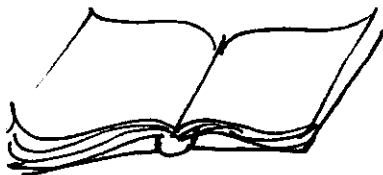
Nancy, George & Chessie

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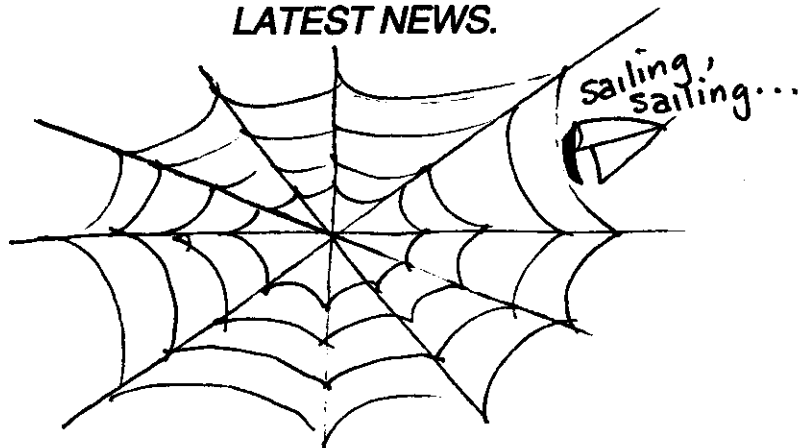
We have discovered a wondrously exciting writer of adventure books with a setting in the sailing world.. on boats and off. The author's name is Sam Llewellyn, and his books are page-turning experiences indeed.

The latest one, "SEA STORY" is the tale of an around-the-world race, with a marvelous cast of characters... some just barely disguised.

Pay a visit to your local Library and settle back for a really marvelous read!



**OUR
CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB
IS NOW REPRESENTED ON THE
WORLD WIDE WEB!**
**OUR COMMODORE, "HONDAMAN"
STEVE, HAS SET UP OUR WEB PAGE
AND WILL KEEP IT FULL OF OUR
LATEST NEWS! WHEN YOU CAN'T
SURF THE BAY WATERS, COME SURF
THE NET, AND FIND OUT OUR
LATEST NEWS.**



This is the lovely poem by John G. Kehring that opened his slide show and talk at our Fall Dinner.

SAIL AWAY FROM NOW

Sail away from now
Steer towards what could be
Slip the mooring
Run free

Cast off the more's
Release all those ties
Reach for beyond
Realize your sighs

Let go of the past
Treasure its lessons
Be not content to wish
Explore your horizons



This was such a nice letter we just had to share it with everyone!

SpinSheet

MAGAZINE

15 November 1996

Joel Gross
Chesapeake Bristol Club
7 Rippling Brook Court
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Dear Joel:

Thank you so much for inviting me to join the Bristol Club for dinner last Saturday. I had a wonderful time. It was really great to meet the members of your club after hearing so much about it. It truly is a special group of people. I came back and bragged to Dave about the food and the company. He was really sorry to have missed it (although I think he enjoyed his vacation).

Please continue to send us news of your club. Your reports have inspired other clubs to get information to us, and as I'm sure you've noticed, that has led to an ever expanding cruising section.

Again thank you for including me in your dinner. As a racer, it was great to spend the evening with cruisers for a change.

Sincerely,



Mary Iliff