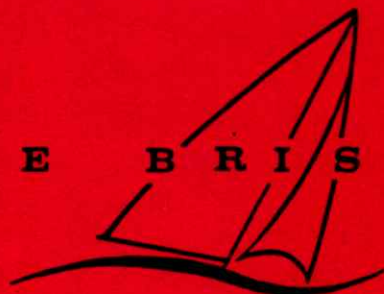




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HOLIDAYS 1997

We gathered at Fergie's in our own private space to schmooze, (and booze ?) and chat, while nibbling great vegies and creamy crab dip, guaranteed no fat. Our Commodore's slides were flashing with scenes of our summer activities reminding us all of the great fun times that are Bristol Club's proclivities.

Two Boecker couples, as usual looking most chic & svelt, admired Elizabeth Canalungo's elegant leopard "pelt"

The Kennards, the Arsenaults and Bill & Anne Sieling, just back from a Greek Island cruise shared a table with Bob and Ruth Adams who got all of their news and views.

Andy and Kathy Lewis brought along as their guest a SCUBA diving pal, Linda Shore, a lawyer and a sailor too and a very charming gal.

Judy and Tom Taylor joined the crew and greeted their pals Joe & Jay and spoke of their plans to move down south along the waterway !

That BROAD ARROW pair, Paul and Marge, on good days still sailed the Bay and the Nathans, intrepid Marcia and Mike, who may sail Thanksgiving Day !

Mal and Louise, our teachers two, were feeling happy and gay as Louise was aglow with anticipation of her retirement day.

Commodore Bruce and his statuesque bride had greeted us all at the door and enjoyed the party like everyone else... till his time to take the floor.

He recognized our loyal committee folk who help make CBC great and he passed the burgee to Art Bertapelle who will guide us in '98.

Tom Finnan stepped forward to serve as our next Commodore in line and make sure that the Bristol Club will ever continue to shine.

Each volunteer worker got a thank-you gift that was a special thrill: a lovely towel from White Marsh Stitchery, embroidered by Beryl and Bill.

The CALLISTO couple were recognized for a wow of a Corsica party And a T-shirt contest that ranged from outrageous to the arty.

Somebody spilled the beans, and Bob Lehner had to acknowledge his age.

We sang "Happy Birthday" with gusto and declared him now a sage.

Joe and Sally Morris took a bow for their party on the Wye river shore and Joel Gross was hailed for his PR work and enthusiasm galore.

Stan Sersen and Paul Wiletsma were delighted to hear Gus Borland, our guest, whose videos of the Whitbread start gave an idea of this marvelous quest.

He encouraged us all to support the group that is planning for next spring when Annapolis will welcome the racers and boats, and host a fabulous fling!

Jim and Jane Turner, the Moschellas, Janet and Mike, and Tom and Peggy Carey drove a long way to join us all and found the gathering merry.

MAGIC DRAGON's captain and crew, Fred and Linda, a neat surprise, came up from the Northern Neck to see old friends and socialize.

Dave Gendell, "Spinsheet's" chief, and Dave Sherwood of "Chesapeake Bay": two folks who have written about us so well, were our special guests that day.

We piped out the old guard and offered the new congratulations and went homeward anticipating holiday celebrations.

To our C.B.C. members, long timers and new, our wishes sincere for an upcoming fantastic, exciting, sailing NEW YEAR!

We don't know how it happened.... but a very important pair were overlooked in our Fall Dinner celebrations. Jim and Jane Turner said not a peep when they were overlooked.... and our faces sure are red ! The two of them took over the hosting of the Swan Creek Shore Party when Steve Schwing was so precipitously shipped off to Atlanta, and did a real bang up job. Jane has acted as the Club Secretary, and Jim has been the keeper of the CBC funds and chief check writer and bookkeeper... in other words, the Treasurer, an exceedingly important job.

Please join our (now) ex-Commodore, Bruce, in extending our thanks to them for helping to make our club such a great organization.

Hip ! Hip ! Hooray !



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMODORE

I have been reading some of the CBC archives and among the many publications I found the results of a very good survey. The focus of the survey was to find out what the membership preferred for a rendezvous. The overwhelming majority preferred rendezvous sites which allowed for on-shore festivities.

The board has some ideas for some sites for 1998 but would like your input of favorites or new ideas.

We are also considering an auction with an auctioneer. Anyone with such talent---- or would-be talent--- please give us a call.

Happy Holidays to all you wonderful people of the C.B.C.

Art Bertapelle

Wanted to let the C.B.C. know that BRAVO II (& our slip at Bowley's) was sold in mid-October to a very nice couple, Michael Nash & Lee Shaw. They are keeping the name on the boat and may even join the C.B.C. so keep a lookout for them on the Bay.

Hak is now the proud owner of a brand new Windrider - a 16' sea kayak with outriggers- a 1 person trimaran with one sail. I can go out with him only if he orders the optional trampoline nets and I told him not to do it on my account. I'm too old and fat to sit down "out there" and sail with a wet bottom. ! We keep it on a trailer in the garage. He also bought an old used car (new for us) with a hitch to bring the boat the 1/2 mile to the launching ramp and back. Should be fun. I'm doing my own things so why shouldn't he do his?

We are off to the Panama Canal next week on the Crown Princess. It will be the first time going through locks where I won't have to handle the lines. No galley work either. My kind of cruising !

WARM WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON,

Fondly,

Adele & Hak Kauffman