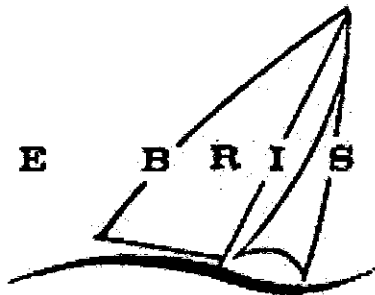




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IT WAS A LOVELY PARTY.

On the chill and raw evening of April 6, a hearty group of Bristoleers gathered at Griffins, on the Market Square at the end of Annapolis' Ego Alley, for our first formal gathering of the season. We were ushered up the stairs to a cozy room where we found a busy bar and a table with a terrific hot pot of dip to accompany our beverages. It is always fun when the CBC gathers and there was a lot to catch up on after a winter with our boats on the hard or snoozing in their slips.

Commodore Marcia welcomed us all after we had enjoyed a very good dinner ... and a very rich dessert...and asked that we have a moment of silence for Jim Turner who was in the hospital with what appeared to be pneumonia. Shirley Kennard reported that Hunter was having a rough time of it as he had lost 30 pounds since his surgery, but was on the mend and his doctors said all signs were good... all he had to do was *eat and exercise!* She also brought along the directories for the coming year and happily passed them out, giving the remainder to Norm Bogarde and Sandra to mail out.

Joe Heidel was sneaking around the room taking candid snaps of everyone while Jay visited with everyone. Paul & Marge Kavanaugh, Bob & Ruth Adams, Frank & Sharon Arsenault and Shirley Kennard were joined at their table by Dave & Nancy Olson, new members with the NANCY O, a 29.9, who haven't decided whether to stay on the bay or go up to New England. We tried to convince them to give our Bay a real good trial. It was great to see Charlie & Linda Dingman back after retiring from their tiring business... and ready to sail again. Four Boeckers were there with gusto; Dick and Ruth, Dick Jr. and Natalie, and our commodore's hubby, ex-commodore Mike. Mike had already been out in a couple of boats from the Nathans' "fleet" when we had a spell of warm weather. Public relations guy Joel Gross had to be a bachelor for the evening as Jeanne was under the weather, but his exemplary crew, Tom Finnin had Carole with him. It was good to see Helen and Al Powell who hadn't been able to join very many rendezvous last season. George Thomas allowed as how his L. B. QUEEQUEG was back in order after a near catastrophe and would be ready to go this spring. Will & Logan Hottle were fresh back from the highlands of Colorado and ready to do some more construction work on ACOMES... though they will have her ready to go out early. Ned & Fayla Sherrer had spent much family time this past winter with Fayla's parents and doing a spot of sitting with grandchildren... (enough to wear out even that energetic pair!). The other celebrants at this festive affair were Bill & Beryl Flynn, Wendy & Dave Hammet, their and our good old friend Kathy Lewis., Bruce & Jane Raymond, Elinor & Tom Andensam and John & Pat Hills.

Several folks had plans to join some of the activities surrounding the Volvo race. and everyone was starting to get their boats in Chesapeake Bristol condition in anticipation of a great summer of sailing.

We are very sorry to report that Jim Turner
was found to have lung cancer. He is now going through
unpleasant but life saving chemo-therapy.

We send the prayers and good wishes from all of the
Chesapeake Bristol Club members to Jim and Jane and
Jackie, and wish them strength and good spirits as they go
through this together.

May they all be back on LOON very soon.

Here we go ! A message from the Hottles.

Will and Logan Hottle are hosting the early bird raftup this year, on Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5, near their house on Almshouse creek. There are lots of neat things to do when you get up the river and drop your hook.

Come in the South River and head for the Solomon's Island Road Bridge. Honor the day marks since the river does shoal pretty quickly on the wrong sides of them. Flashing green # 15 is at the entrance to Almshouse Creek--your destination. NOTE this flashing green is a day mark for the South River and not Almshouse. Leave it to starboard as you enter the creek. The deep water is over to port all the way into the creek. It opens up into a nice rafting area. We will be out there in ACOMES, or in our dinghy, or in "Maryland Heritage" a 40' waterman's boat.

There are quite a few places to go ashore. The community has a very strong rule about picking up after pooches so please be ready to take plastic bags with you. We will point you toward the right area so that there will be trash cans for your use.

The Londontown Publikhouse is nearby and walkable, but we will have our car available to shuttle anyone who may want to go. The gardens should be lovely this weekend. Weather permitting, there will be cocktails around five o'clock aboard "Maryland Heritage.", which will be in the raft.

Accessibility by land is easy also. Take Route 50 to Route 665 South, then take Route 2 (Solomon's Island Road) South to Mayo Road. This will be in the construction area where Rt. 2 widens to three lanes with a left turn lane for Mayo. At the second light on Mayo turn left on Londontown Road. Pass the fire house and look for Bishop Road on the left. Turn left. Turn right at Shore drive and park along the right hand side. (Will will put a sign on their building lot and you can pull off on the grass there.) The community dock is at that intersection and the Hottle's lot is on the corner right across from it. Do not park on the water side. That's a permit only area. Call the raft on your handheld, and someone will arrive to transport you.

We look forward to seeing lots of you. Give us a call AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to help us in planning for the party.

Our phone is 410-956-1594 or e-mail right away to whottle@aol.com

Will and Logan

ERRORS

*The calendar in your directory says that the Labor day weekend will be spent in the Chester River. Wrong ! Wrong ! Wrong! We will be in the **Choptank River**.*

Al Powell's e-mail address is incorrect. He has a new job and his new address is:

<powell_albert@bah.com>

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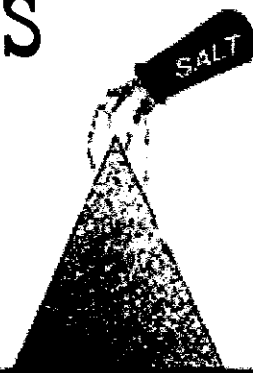
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We just had news from the Mellingtons that Steve and Susan Schwing and their family will be attending our Sunflower raftup on borrowed boat DARK STAR, and sailing the Bay for the rest of the week ! They'd love to have some others boats to travel with. It will be great to see them again !

THE SUMMER 2002 O-LIMP-ICS

SALT LICK CITY

Memorial Day Weekend at the D.N.R. Lodge
on Granary Creek off the East Wye,



▲ Saturday: May 25

Anchor in the creek, come ashore, hang around, socialize, schmooze, and relax. Bring your supper along. There are grilles and picnic tables under the trees above the anchorage. Get a good night's sleep because the next day will be really something !

▲ Sunday May 26 12:00 noon- volunteers report for duty.

9:00 - 11:00 dinghy races

Come prepared for some great goofy competition. If you aren't racing, join the cheering (jeering?) section on the hill.

1:00 p.m. 'til 4:00 p.m. - twelve magnificent "sporting" events to test your stamina, prowess and sense of humor.

Gather your foursome team, (any age, any size, guests too!) ... and warm up for the Fourth Annual O-Limp-ics. don your fantastic fedoras, tacky turbans, daringly dubious derbies, stunningly sequined sombreros, hilariously hairy helmets, shameless skullcaps, plushly upholstered panamas, snappy chapeaus, or titillating tiaras.... and warm up for the Fourth Annual O-Limp-Ics. The games will be held on the greensward adjacent to the dining area. Vie for the coveted gold, silver, and bronze medals which are true keepsakes.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Delicious Chicken Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Bring a potluck dish to share, (veggies, salads or desserts) and the paltry fee of \$10.00 * to enjoy a large plate of Barbecued Chicken , Beans., and Sodas... prepared by George's Barbecue. Don't forget to bring along your favorite Beverages, kids, guests, and dogs. (Of course they all must be well behaved !)

Pick up your plate and pay your \$10.00 . (This fee covers the entire weekend-facility, grilling, beans, condiments, chips, sodas, games and other costs. A real bargain !

7:30 & 8:30 p.m. That (in)famous troop, the No-Talent-Players of the EYC will present the latest and most tasteless edition of : **"HAM ON WYE"** in the newly electrified all weather pavilion .

Prepare your funnybone to be tickled, your groans polished up, and your sides ready to split from laughing.

Don't Miss It !

▲ Monday May 27

Recuperate, say fond farewells, and head for home port.

BY LAND: (Allow 45 minutes from Annapolis) Take Route 50 East approximately 13 miles from the east end of the Bay Bridge. Turn right onto "Carmichael Road" (at the sign for NWRMA and Aspen Institute.) Stay on the main road which becomes "Wye Island Road" along the way.

About 4 miles after leaving Route 50 you will cross a small bridge onto Wye Island.

Continue on the main road (past a sign saying "Wye Island NRMA Conference Lodge, Trails" etc. Do NOT turn off here onto "Wye Hall Drive".)

At about 1.5 miles from the small bridge you will see a sign on the left, "D.N.R. Conference Lodge"

Turn left and follow all the way to the end, where you will find a parking area near the lodge.

BY SEA: Follow your chart up Easter Bay, the Miles River, and Wye River East to Granary Creek., (beyond Dividing Creek) There is a duck blind on the south side of the river opposite Granary. Stay in the middle of the river 'til you can see straight up the middle of Granary Creek, turn to port and enter. You will find seven to eight feet of water in the center fairly far up the creek and in the cove on the left after you enter. There is a dinghy dock in this cove. You will see the Lodge on the hill to your left after you enter the creek.

CALLISTO CRUISERS IN SEARCH OF SUMMER LODGING AND BICYCLES

We will be returning to Maryland for July through September by car, leaving our sailboat in Florida. Therefore, we are searching for a place, or places, to rent in Anne Arundel County, minimum of a bedroom and use of kitchen and bath, to live on land during that time. (Furnished is preferable, but we do have the basics of furniture in our storage unit if necessary.) We are very flexible, reliable for house sitting and also have extensive handyman skills. With us will be our older (read "calmed down and sleeps a lot") Jack Russell Terrier (who is well-behaved, can be put in a crate sometimes, and has experience living with friendly cats and senior dogs -- not young dogs).

If you can help us out with lodging for a few days, a week or two or more we would appreciate it very much! Our tasks while in the area are two-fold. First; visiting friends around the Mid-Atlantic region. Second; paring down the contents of our Baltimore storage unit, taking the things we cannot part with back to Florida for storage there.

Yes, somewhat sad to say, we will eventually be buying property in Florida. Also, our stainless steel Dahon folding bicycles were stolen in Palm Beach, so we are also looking to buy two used Dahons of any folding style with hand brakes. We will be in the Bahamas from mid-April to late May and out of touch. Starting in mid-May, please leave any messages on our voice mail, 410-279-4044, or e-mail at Callisto@pocketmail.com or GraciousLanding@AOL.com. Thanks!!!

Sincerely, Nancy Warner, Robert Lehner, & Phoebe
aboard CALLISTO



BONKERS TWO

Captain and crew want to thank all the wonderful people in the CBC who have sent us love, good wishes, prayers and wonderful support over these last difficult months. We are delighted to say that everything is looking up, the Doctors seem pleased with Hunter's progress, and the main job now is to put back on his tall frame the 30 pounds he lost somewhere along the way. It's a slow process, but every day he is closer to his old self.

Love to all from Shirley & Hunter