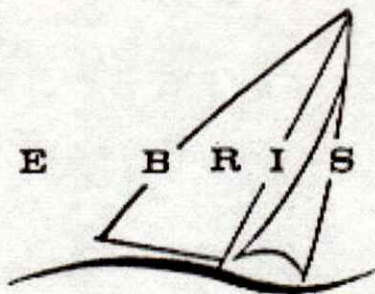




# CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB

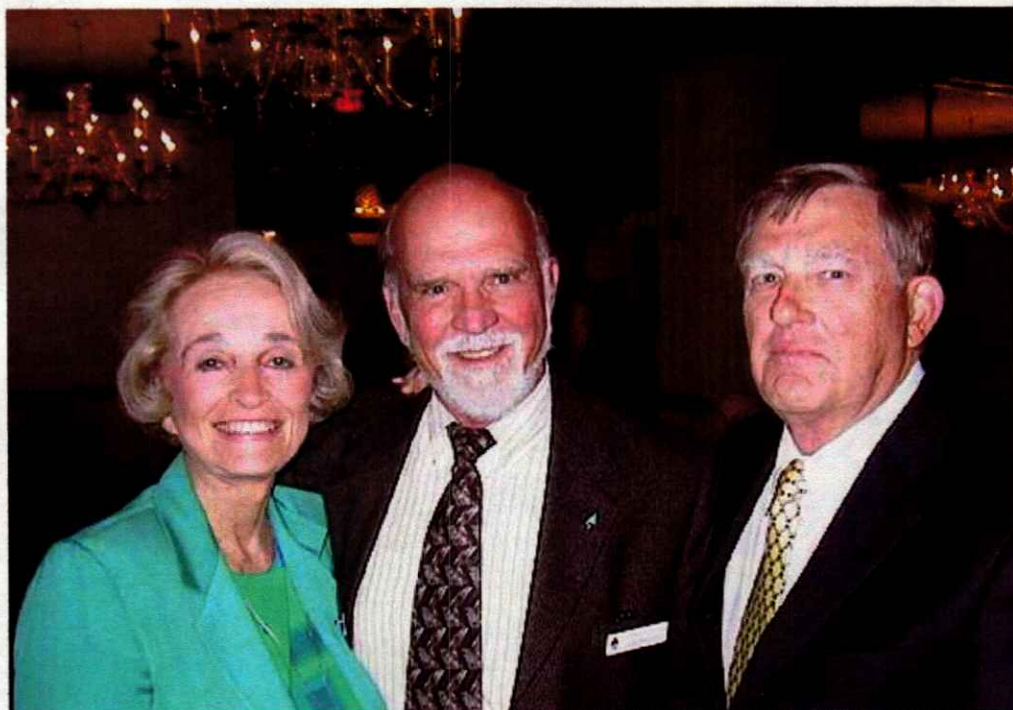
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**The 30th season opener** was pretty spectacular! Our 2003 Commodore, John Hills, arranged for the CBC to have a wonderful private space at the Officers Club at the Naval Academy. After stowing cars at the stadium and being delivered to the door by shuttle bus, a very elegant crowd assembled to celebrate the coming of spring and a brand new sailing season. Beneath the chandeliers folks picked up their pet beverages at the bar and then discovered a table full of sumptuous hors d'oeuvres... hot meatballs, a tasty hot crab dip, and a platter of fresh crunchy crudites and cubed cheeses.. (Not sure to have room left for dinner!) John and Pat Hills greeted each and every one, and especially those that had come from very long distances to join the party. The McCabes came up from Solomons and Dick and Linda Lewis had come all the way in from Indianapolis and were staying on their boat. Logan and Will Hottle were just back from a winter in Leadville, CO, and Will was very spiffily dressed in rose colored shirt and abstract harmonizing neckwear. (Must have felt good to dress up after working so hard putting shingles on their house.) Joel and Jeanne Gross were amazingly serene and smiling even though they still face a very, very long exile while their damaged home is

being rebuilt, and they were joined by CHANTEY's crew, Tom Finnin and Carole. Ted and Carol Reinhold were looking forward to finally getting out on their RHYTHM this summer after having major repair work accomplished in the wake of an inundation during launching last year. That great comfortable craft will be better than new! Our Commodore surprised two super people with a special award for being the longest continually active members of the Chesapeake Bristol Club.



Dick and Ruth Boecker not only have been with us from the beginning but brought along two more generations of Boeckers. Their delight in their award was some consolation after having their handy Taurus totaled by a hit and run driver. We are all thankful that no-one was hurt.. just the family wheels.



Al and Helen Powell have moved into new digs and as Helen has now retired, we expect to see AVALON at many events this year.

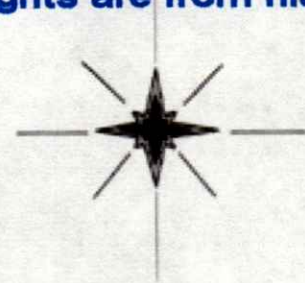
Bruce and Janet George had returned from sailing to points south, but Warren and Carol Johnson's southern trip was on terra firma. Paul and Marge Kavanaugh, Dave and Wendy Hamnett, Bob and Ruth Adams, Frank and Sharon Arsenault, Mike and Marcia Nathans (enjoying her former-commodoreship), and Ned and Fayla Sherrer settled down to enjoy a good dinner, a bit of wine, and good company. Commodore John announced that Fayla, who has wonderful past experience in this job, has agreed to be social chairman this year. This word was accompanied by cheers all around. There were quite a few of our long time members there: John and Mary Ann McLaughlin, Norm and Sandra Bogarde, Bill and Beryl Flynn, Joe and Jay Heidel, Bruce and Jane Raymond, Dave and Rebecca Burka, and your editor, Shirley Kennard (minus spouse, Mr. Honey, who was still on a special diet after a month at Hopkins for back repair.) We are reluctant to call these folks old-timers.

At the appointed hour (before the last shuttle bus) all bade fond farewells, and departed with our new directories and visions of sailing adventures to come, and determination to get those sailboats ready to go!

**The diners all had a hollow in their hearts as they thought about our dear friend , Jim Turner, who had lost his battle with Cancer.  
For those who could not attend, these thoughts are from his memorial service**



*We can't know why some things happen  
But we can know that love and beautiful  
memories  
outlast the pain of grief.  
And we can know there is a place inside  
the heart  
Where love lies always  
And where nothing beautiful can be  
forgotten.*



*There are stars whose radiance  
is visible on earth  
even though they have long  
been extinct.  
There are people who continue  
to light the world  
Even though they are no longer  
among the living.*

*James Michael Turner  
1956-2003*



**The weekend of May Third** showed all signs of pretty mizzable weather, but two 12 meters, a zillion J 22s and loads of other racing craft weren't about to stay tied up and neither were CHANTEY with Joy Boys Joel and Tom, the Nathans on HIGH ADVENTURE, ACOMES with Will and Logan, Shelby and Relay, TARWATHIE with Dave and crew Barbara McCann, Tom and Peggy Carey on WIND DANCER, and host (and hostess) Sherres on party boat PAVANE. The Shake-Down Crrhisers picked up moorings in Annapolis Harbor and were treated to all those marvelous racing craft tacking back and forth just at PAVANE's transom. Fayla (as usual) had produced a magnificent batch of goodies to munch on, and all the others arrived with their offerings too... so at "happy Hour" the feasting and partying began in earnest! Tom and Peggy Carey came by for an early visit, and then moved much further up Spa Creek for the night. Peggy is still having some balance problems after that dreadful accident, so she's taking things easy. Ned's son Kurt and his wife Joanne came by for a while and the Sherrer's buddy Craig Piggs, captain of the Harbor Queen, came out by water taxi.

The food was so plentiful, the drinks warming, the company scintillating, and the racing boats so exciting that no-one went ashore for dinner. (They had no tummy space left!)

The weather actually cleared some and the evening was lovely. The only mishap was PAVANE's small collision with a wandering mooring....and there was no helmsman on the mooring to scream objections to! Fortunately no damage was done. In the morning Mike and Marcia went ashore for a leisurely breakfast, before heading for home not very far away.

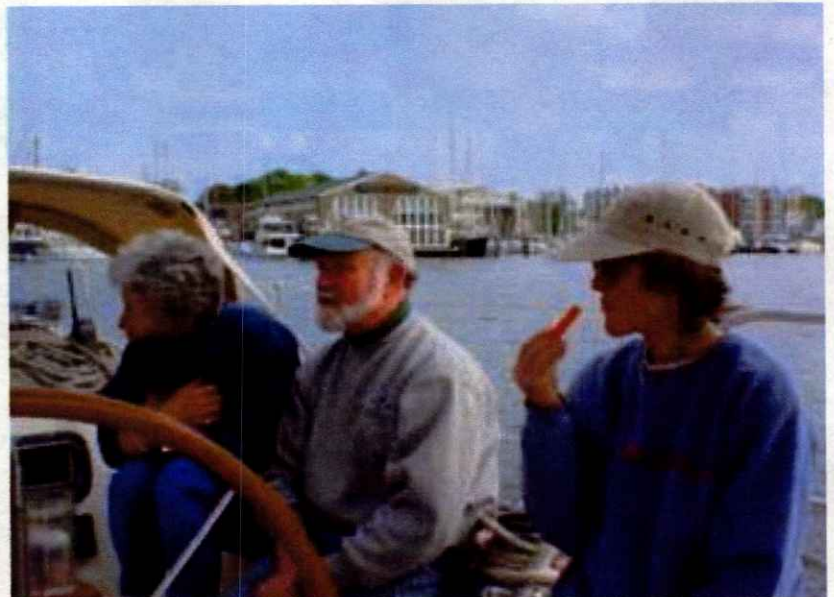


The Hostess with the Mostest and a table of goodies

## The Early Birds got a Birds Eye view.....



Logan with Cleo,  
Will and Marcia





## **GRIEVOUS ERRORS IN THE DIRECTORY**

**TOM CAREY 'S E-MAIL IS INCORRECT. PLEASE CHANGE IT TO READ:**  
**tpcarey@visuallink.com**

**OUR TWO TRUSTEES AT LARGE THIS YEAR ARE TOM CAREY AND PAUL KAVANAUGH. (NOEL PATTERSON WAS TRUSTEE LAST YEAR)**

**INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS WAS THE ANNAPOLIS-BOAT-SHOW TEARDOWN-HAPPY-HOUR -AND DINNER**  
**October 13 , The Annapolis Marriott**  
**The Hottles, Hills, Bogardes, CHANTEY, et.al.**

**THE HOTTLES ARE COORDINATORS FOR THE OCTOBERFEST**  
**September 27 & 28**

**THE ARSENAULT'S NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS IS:**  
**farse@riva.net**

**LARRY AMENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS IS:**  
**ketch48osprey@hotmail.com**

## **What a terrific opportunity !**

**From: DWOBISH@aol.com      Date: Wed, 2 Apr 2003      Subject: Sailing the Sound**

Some of you we met last year when we lived in Annapolis. Seeing John's reminder about the spring dinner reminds us what a great time we had last year. We miss a club like this herein Connecticut.

Nancy and I have bought a home in Clinton, CT, but we still keep our Bristol 29.9 in Mystic. This spring we hope to spend time with our daughter and family near Washington DC before full scale sailing begins here to the north. I am wondering if someone is interested in an exchange?

We will be in the Annapolis area from about May 25 to June 29. We will be absent from Connecticut then and again from about July 15 - August 20.

If you would like to sail Long Island Sound, visiting ports like Sag Harbor, Shelter Island, Greeport on L. I or visit Block Island, Martha's Vineyard, or Nantuckett, or if you want to head up the coast to places like Cuttyhunk, Point Judith, or Newport, RI, this might be for you. Mystic is 7 hours from Annapolis--a lot faster by car than boat.

Our proposal is that you use our boat one or more of the weeks/days above, and we use yours some of the days we are in Annapolis. Since the "Nancy O" was in charter in Mystic before last year, it is fitted for guests. The Bristol is a blue water boat, heavy keel, four sails, and points well. We have radar, GPS, two radios, SOS life vests, etc. She sleeps 5, has sheets, towels, blankets, cooking and dinnerware, barbeque, stereo. Most of the ports listed are as hospitable and as lovely as the Chesapeake.

If you would like to explore possibilities, e-mail us or give a call at 860-669-9946. We just bought a house and you would be welcome to overnight there if you like some land time right next to the town harbor in Clinton.

Hope your spring dinner and many other events are successfully.

Dave and Nancy Olson



**DON'T MISS THE**

# **WILD, WACKY, WONDERFUL WYE ISLAND WEEKEND**

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

**WITH THE EASTPORT YACHT CLUB & CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB  
MAY 24, 25, & 26, D.N.R. LODGE, GRANARY CREEK OFF THE WYE**

On Saturday cruise up the Wye East, off the Miles River, drop a hook or raft up in Granary Creek . Take your barbecue ashore where you'll find grilles and Picnic Tables and lots of friends.

**SUNDAY, MAY 25 THE FIFTH ANNUAL SUMMER O-LIMP-ICS.**

**9 :30 - 11 :30 DINGHY RACES**

(disorganized by the racy committee). Bring your dinghy, (or whatever you have that floats) and arise early for some fun racing. (and lots of laughs!)

**1 :00 - 3 :00 THE GAMES ON THE GREEN**

The Bristol Club is designing some fantastic events again this year.... tossing in the Oldies-but-Goodies ... and mixing in some new and ever more ridiculous events. The eleven games will be more fresh and crazy than ever ! Select your teams of four and Get in training ! Exercise those laugh muscles !

**5 :00 - 7 :00+ BARBECUE AND POTLUCK PICNIC**

Bring a veggie, salad or dessert to share, your favorite beverage and \$10.00 per person ashore where you will find marvelous Barbecued Chicken, Baked Beans, (Grilled by George's Barbecue)Chips and Chilled Sodas. We can feast and schmooze and relax from our exertions..and have a grand old time until. . .

**7:30 SPLENDID AWARDS CEREMONY**

The \$10.00 charge covers your dinner and the costs of the entire weekend: rentals, dinner, etc.

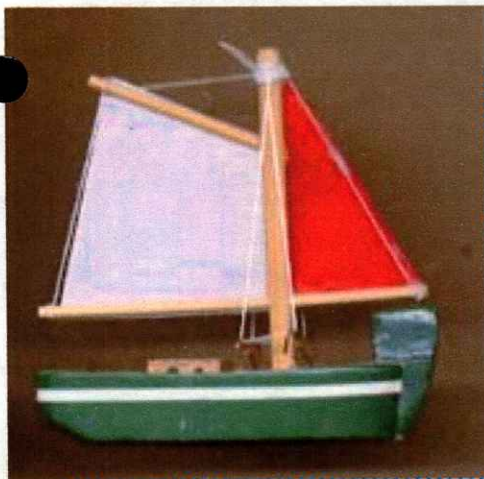


## A reprint of the notice about June 21, 2003

Joel Gross has arranged to reserve ten slips for CBC boats at **The Knapps Narrows Marina** for the Annual Tilghman Island Seafood Festival.. where the Volunteer Fire Company will be serving an all-you-can-eat seafood meal with all the trimmings at their station. This is just a few blocks walk south of the drawbridge, on the East side of the main road. Across the road in the park are concession stands with arts and crafts, a crab race and other fun things.

Send an e-mail to Tom Finnin (tfinnin@juno.com) or call Joel (301-942-0772) and send your \$20.00 deposit to Joel at: 2210 Briggs Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906

*Norm Bogarde had a note from Elinor and Tom Adensam who are on their way back up the ICW from points South. They noted that they had a hard day on the ICW and were relaxing in St. Augustine with a "cool one". They were sorry to have missed the "CBC Southern Rendezvous in Marathon".. as they had flown out to Denver. They hope to be back in June and join our gatherings this summer.*



**Save a couple of weeks after June 28th to join the Summer Cruise. The Sherrers will play the Pied Piper and lead us down the Bay to all sorts of adventures.**

