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Helen,
Norm,
Ruith,
& Al

March 19th turned out to be a really pleasant day and some eager early birds showed up at the Bay Ridge Clubhouse to finalize plans for our summer sailing season and eat some great chicken and the usual marvelous potluck dishes from the CBC galleys. There were lots of happy greetings as folks met for the first time since the Fall Banquet. Noel Patterson, with some helpers, had set up the room



Marcia
&
Mike

for our serious business... and good brown paper tablecloths for the serious eating. Carol Reinhold was monitoring the kitchen as goodies began to arrive. Commodore Ted Reinhold called us to order after a great happy hour and we hammered out a great schedule with much discussion (and laughter). Doc Johnson came up from Florida for the occasion. Our Vice Commodore was still in Florida but was certainly there in spirit!. Frank and Sharon Arsenault, Shirley and Hunter Kennard, Al & Helen Powell, Paul and Marge Kavanaugh, Mike and Marcia Nathans and Dick and Ruth Boecker were

some of the long time members putting in their two cents. Tom Finnin and Joel Gross were fight up front with the suggestions and welcoming new members: Tom Trump and Ken and Deb Coons to the proceedings. Jim Philpott was solo as Annette was in Florida..(something about that place...!) and he came down- from Pittsburgh to work on hi boat. Tom Trump's spouse, Nancy, isn't too fond of sailing, so Tom was also a bachelor for the day. Dick Boecker Jr. wis missing Natalie who has had a



Dave,
Paul,
Marge,
Carol,
Dick Jr.,
& Mike

very rough winter. After her Mom died last year, Natalie suffered a heart attack from which she has recouped well, but just recently she lost her father as well. Sometimes the worst things happen to the nicest people. Keep her in your thoughts. Tom and Peggy Carey came down from Winchester... a pretty long drive, but these two are seasoned travelers and campers extraordinary ! Our new treasurer, Dave Burka was taking over his office and was in the process of setting up a permanent bank account for the CBC, so each



Tom Trump, Tom Finnan, Noel & Hunter



new treasurer won't have to set something up on his or her own. Very efficient guy, that Dave.

Norm Bogarde announced the theme that he and Sandra have selected for our annual Sunflower Raftup. We won't breathe a word but let that be a surprise for later.

When all the work was done and the food well consumed, the cleanup crew set to and the soon the clubhouse was spic and span in Bristol fashion.

Everyone went home to mark their calendars for all the events that will be coming up in 2005. Happy Sailing All !

Joel was the special "cleanup" guy

LOTS OF PEOPLE MISSED A MARVELOUS TRIPLE SEMINAR. WE LUCKY ONES LEARNED A LOT !

Thirteen eager folk gathered in the Doyle sail loft on a chilly February day. Each had toted a chair, as sail lofts aren't equipped with much in the way of audience seating.... just lots of room for sailcloth on the floor. Chuck O'Malley presented a wonderful talk with power point captions to lead us all into the analysis of our sail needs, and how to solve them.

Doyle's is interested in working with cruisers to optimize their performance for the type of sailing or cruising they do. Following Chuck was Colin Moynihan from Chesapeake Rigging who brought along some horrifying examples of failed rigging and fittings and educated us in the things we should look out for, things we should do, and introduced some of the newer items they are installing now to make life easier for the cruising couples and singlehanders.... or anyone else, for that matter. He strongly advised that everyone should pull their rig once every five years, as there is much that cannot be checked from a bos'ns chair. Basically, corrosion is sneaky!



Last on the program was Bob Campbell who really gave us a show of what improper wiring can do to a boat. He even demonstrated what a short could do to #16 insulated wiring.... a great poof and an aquarium full of toxic fumes ! Never, never use single conductor cable (romex) ! Always use multi stranded tinned copper wire with a jacket that is resistant to gas and oil. A simple maintenance chore he suggested was the inspection of all connections and tightening of all screws, as they can work loose with the general vibration and movement of the boat. Remove corrosion from all connections and spray with "Boshield"

We came away enlightened and somewhat chastened for our negligence.

The attendees were Deb and Ken Coons, Val and Jane Tagliferro, John McLaughlin, Shirley & Hunter Kennard, Joel Gross (who had arranged the seminar), Tom Finnin, Steve Rogers , Prue Clendenning & Bob Clopp, and new member Tom Trump.

Tom, Joel, Steve Rogers, Tom Trump and the Kennards scooted up to Squisitos in the Bay Ridge shopping center for some Chianti and good Italian food. You folks missed a good one !



SET SAIL FOR SPRING.....



RACE TO THE SPRING BANQUET
UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
OFFICERS CLUB

SATURDAY, APRIL 23




Cocktails

7:00 p.m.:

Cash Bar with complementary
gourmet international cheese platters.

Seated dinner to follow:




The Menu: salad of Romaine with Mandarin Orange and Tomato segments with Raspberry Vinaigrette Dressing, followed by a Chicken Breast with Sage Stuffing topped with a White Wine Sauce, accompanied by Belgian Carrots, Red Bliss Potatoes, and assorted Dinner Rolls. For Dessert there will be Strawberry Mousse in a Chocolate Cup.

For those who prefer vegies, you can order a vegetarian lasagna instead of the Chicken.

The tariff for this sumptuous meal is **\$28.00 per. person.**

Our hostess for this evening is Vice Commodore Fayla Sherrer. Please call her at 410-1647-6783 to make your reservations before Tuesday, April 19.

After we have eaten and are feeling all warm and satiated, there will be a welcoming ceremony for our new members. They will be presented with a beautiful new CBC Burgee !



Park at the Navy Stadium and be on time for the free shuttle at 6:30 to the Academy (see the map on the next page) and be sure to remember to bring along your photo ID.

We hope to see everyone there for the real startup event of our sailing and partying season !



Take note of the time and instructions on the following page.

IT'S GREAT TO BE AN
EARLY BIRD !

HERE WE ARE !

I SEE "BROAD ARROW" !



COME ONE COME ALL! ON MAY 14 & 15

THOSE EARLY BIRDS WHO HAVE BENT ON THEIR SAILS, (EVEN THOUGH THE TOPSIDES HAVEN'T BEEN WAXED) AND CAN START THEIR IRON GENOAS COME ON UP THE SEVERN RIVER THROUGH THE TWO BRIDGES AND JOIN THE KAVANAUGHS IN CLEMENTS CREEK ON THEIR "BROAD ARROW". HAPPY HOUR WILL START AT 4:00 SO HURRY ALONG! IF YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER, DON'T BE SHY... JUST HAIL THE RAFT AND TIE ALONGSIDE. IF YOU ARE NEW TO RAFTING, BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR FENDERS TIED ON, AND FOUR LINES AT THE READY. THE "RAFTMASTER", PAUL, WILL GIVE YOU INSTRUCTIONS.

THE ENTRANCE TO THE CREEK IS AT : N 39° 01.10' W 76° 31.54'

The Kennards have a small portable AC/DC television, with a 9" diagonal screen that is available for a small negotiated price. They had to replace it as it does not work with a cable hookup. It is an RCA, very simple and compact. The book is, unfortunately, missing so some electronic ingenuity may be required to make the DC hookup. It has a beautiful color picture. Give them a call at 410-757-8266



Here is the beginning of the Florida Chapter of the CBC ! Pat and John Hills, who are busy building their new home after their old/new home blew away, Then snowbirds Carol Reinhold and her hubby, our Commodore , Ted (vacationing) and Doc Johnson, our Rear Commodore, and his wife Carol. who divide their time between Purcellville VA, the Bay and the West Coast of Florida.
Some members who have relocated down South are Joe & Jay Heidel, Hak & Adele Kauffman, Dick and Linda Lewis, Andy Lewis, and early members Henry & Alice Good.
Ned & Fayla Sherrer have been furnishing and decorating their new house near Datona Beach, but that is for wintertime use only. They're here with us in the summer in their beautiful PAVANE.

Previews of Coming Attractions:

On Memorial Day weekend, the wonderful Wye Island Gathering, followed by the early summer cruise.
You will receive details of these great events in the next newsletter.

Greens are greening , the skies are blue.
Spring breezes are blowing, and dues are due.
The directory will soon go to press
Make sure we have the correct address
And your e-mail must be really correct
so the newsletter won't misdirect.
We'd hate for anyone to miss the news
so be sure that you have paid your dues.

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