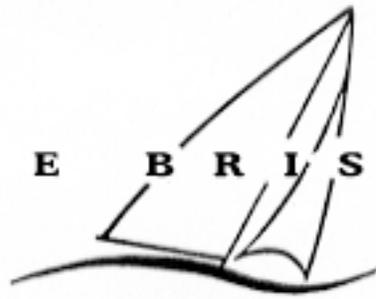




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The Holidays have come and gone, and the gray and barren days of January and February are almost gone. March is supposed to bring winds, which, of course, puts us in mind of mains and jibs and the like.....Sailing season is almost around the corner. Of course not all of us have been around the Bay this winter, enduring the chill. There is a rather large contingent of CBCers who have headed South for some good sunshine to warm the bones and to be able to cast off the overcoats and long johns of home.

Ted and Carol Reinhold have been in Marathon, halfway down the Keys. Warren and Carol Johnson are over in Punta Gorda nearby the Hills (who are now in their newly built home now). Ned and Fayla Sherrer are spending the winter, except for “Bike Week”, in their winter home near Daytona. They have rented their house for that big celebration and it seems strange that a nice big Harley will be there along with all the airplanes. Norm and Sandra Bogarde have been delighting in their stay in Naples and have had a ball searching out all the “Hot Spots” and riding their bikes everywhere. They have had such a good time they are planning to do the same thing again next year.

Al Powell has just announced his retirement ! Three cheers and a hip, hip, hooray! Al and Helen are headed down to Florida as you read this, and will visit the folks who are already on the West Coast. Frank and Sharon Arsenault made a quick trip to the East Coast to visit some longtime friends there but didn't have time to have a rendezvous with the West Coast contingent.

Mal and Louise Mellington, their three dogs and two cats packed up their big truck and headed South too, but they have been staying on the East Coast. There have been several small get-togethers but not one with everyone at the same time. Florida is pretty big, and coast to coast travel is a pretty long way.



Pat & John Hills, Carol & Ted Reinhold, Doc and Carol Johnson

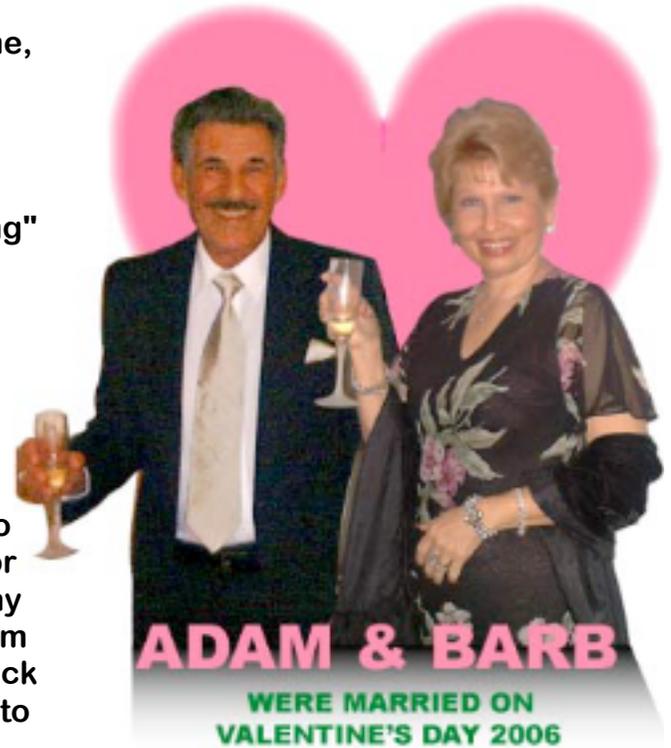
Here is a picture of one of the rendezvous: Commodores all and their spouses!.

The time has come to pay your dues for 2006. Please fill out a membership form with any changes you have made *since the last directory*. This is important as we want the directory to have the absolutely latest in e-mails, cell phones, and the like so we can stay in touch out on the Bay and at home. Please don't assume that because you get the newsletter that the directory will be automatically up to date.

This will be a splendid season for all of us and the directory, with everyone's data will be ready for you at the Spring Dinner. Please send your form (even if you have no changes) and your check to Norm Bogarde as soon as you can.

The Frankels have been sailing their PRIMROSE to wondrous places since we last saw them. They have sailed from Turks and Caicos to Puerto Rico, and dropped anchor at a place locally known as "Gilligan's Island" where they spent Christmas. Gilligan's Island is a State Park and during the daytime, a ferry takes families to the park to picnic and swim. Weather here is quite different from the Bahamas. For one thing, there are only a few fronts. Occasionally a trough will reach down here, but the wind is always from an easterly quadrant no "clocking" winds like in the Bahamas-but the trades always are blowing, usually 10-20 knots. They took several excursions ashore to forest preserves and some spectacular trails to the top of the mountains. They spent New Year's Eve dancing on Primrose's bow to strains from a lively band at the Salinas Marina-it was a treat to hear Auld Lang Syne played with a salsa beat. The band came courtesy of Giraldo Rivera, who was in town and had rented out the marina's facility for his New Year's celebration. They didn't see him or any other celebrities, but certainly enjoyed the music. From there they moved to Culebra, and Vieques, after a quick trip home they will wait for good weather for their trip to the Virgin Islands.

If you are interested in a more complete report of their adventures e-mail <bonkerstwo@livingwork.com> and I'll send it to you.



Our best wishes to the two of them. Health and Happiness!

GET READY.....

GET SET

FOR THE

**SUNDAY
MARCH 12
6:00 P.M.**

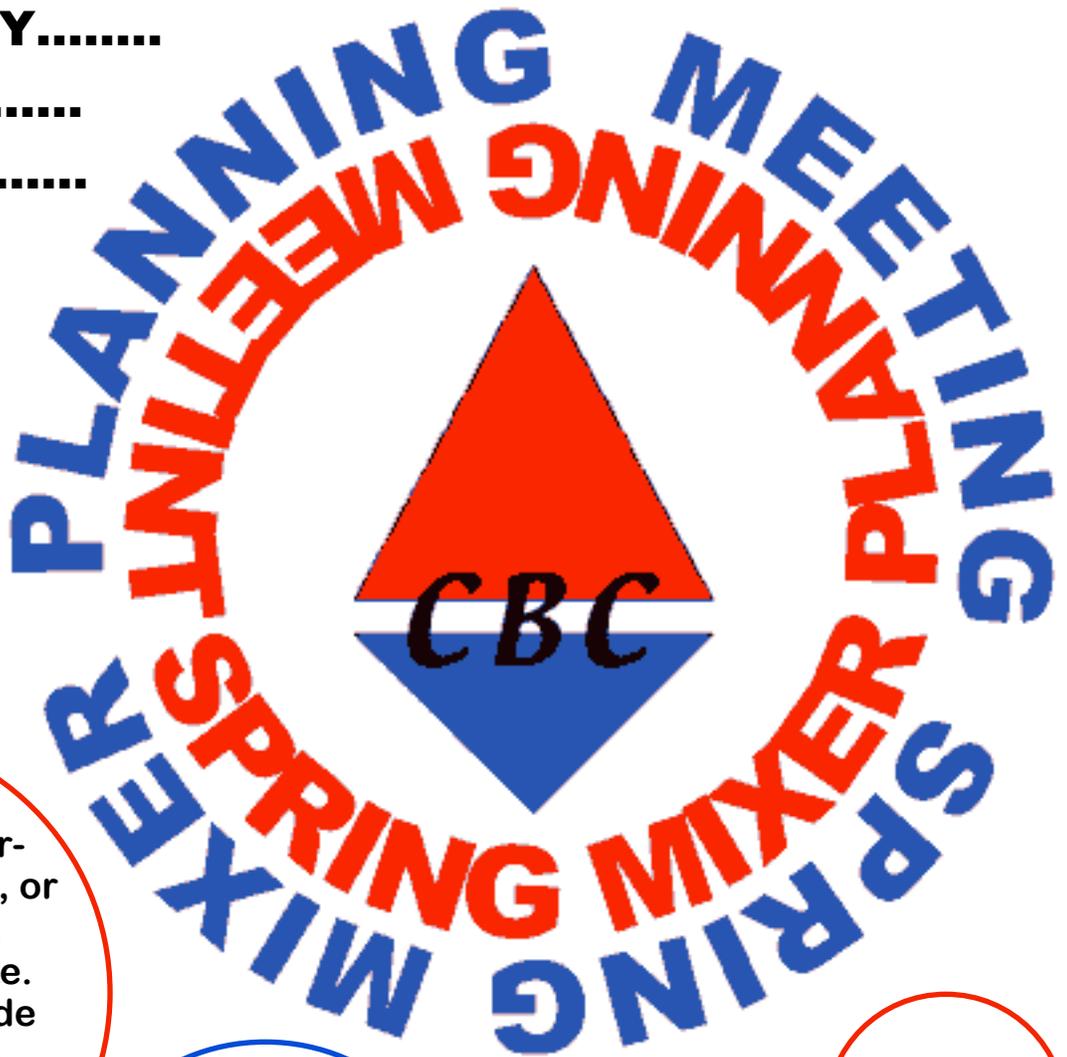
**AT THE BAY RIDGE
COMMUNITY
CLUBHOUSE**

Bring along your favorite beverage, a veggie, salad, or dessert to share, and a good appetite. The CBC will provide some great chicken.... roasted or fried.... and we will have a real feast

Later we'll look at our schedule for our 2006 sailing season and put some exciting events on the calendar.

Be sure to call Carol Patterson at 410-267-6888 by March 9 to reserve your roasted or fried chicken

**Y'ALL
COME**



HOW TO REACH THE BAY RIDGE CIVIC ASSOCIATION CLUBHOUSE

By Land: Head East on Forest Drive (Rt. 655) 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 4/10 mile to the sign on the left for the Bay Ridge Civic Association Clubhouse. Turn in and you will find plenty of parking.

By "Sea": You will find the Lake Ogleton entrance NW of AH1 (formerly Tolly Pt.) Be sure that the #1 & #5 flashers stay lined up with you fore and aft stays. Don't let the tide carry you out of the channel. Boats with 5' draft go in and out at all times with no trouble. Once inside bear to port and you will find plenty of room to anchor in good water. The Clubhouse is at the East end of the lake at the marina. Dinghy in!



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