



Here are some hungry people loading up their plates with yummy chicken.



OUR SPRING MIXER / PLANNING MEETING

On the 12th of March thirty four intrepid CBC members who had stayed around in the winter and were not off enjoying the warm climes “Down South” gathered at the Bay Ridge clubhouse to schmooze,



imbibe, chow down and to put the final touches on a great summer schedule for 2006. It was terrific to see lots of our newer members and a returning couple, Val and Jane Taliaferro, from long ago! Dick and Ruth Boecker and Joel Gross were our charter members in attendance but the Kennards had joined the club a year later. Carol and Noel Patterson had set the clubhouse up for our gathering with the great brown paper table covers and had everything in order, even though Noel had been performing that afternoon in a band concert. Nancy and Frank McCabe drove up from Solomons Island. Dave Burka was solo that day as Rebecca was with her aunt who had just entered a care facility. We missed her. Al and Helen Powell were looking truly



relaxed and laid back, as befits a pair that are now officially retired. It was great to see Marge Kavanaugh, escorted by hubby Paul, walking around so beautifully on her new knee. She should be in top notch shape come sailing season. Marcia and Mike Nathans have been busy bees, but it was great to see them both looking fit and happy. Janet and Bruce George, Tom Finnin, and Sharon and Frank Arsenault admired the great selection of potluck dishes and then dove right in. Our newer members were out in force: Bob Clopp and Prue (who are in the process of purchasing another BOAT); Mickey Doran and his spouse, Scott; Tom and Nancy Trump; Pete and Margaret Madden: and those refugees from EYC, Cheryl and Jim McKnight.



After we had filled our tummies and settled back in satiated comfort, our Commodore, Doc Johnson, called us to order to settle the business of the day. With the hard work of the officers in the early planning efforts, the schedule was approved with kudos and huzzahs. Frank Arsenault asked for suggestions to help him in planning the Summer Cruise, and we know he will come up with a good one. We will be heading South. It was a good meeting and a real feast, and, as usual, everyone pitched in to clean up the clubhouse and put everything back in good order. We all left with thoughts of the start of what will be a great season!

HERE IT IS ! THE CBC SCHEDULE FOR 2006.

- March 12** **Planning Meeting and Spring Mixer . . .** Bay Ridge Clubhouse
 Noel and Carol Patterson
- April 22** **Spring Dinner . . .** Griffins, Annapolis
 Bob and Prue Clopp
- May 13-14** **Shakedown Cruise . . .** Location , to be determined.
 Mickey Doran
- May 27-29** **“Wye-limp-ics”** Wye Island, Granary Creek
 Tom Finnin & Doc Johnson
- May 29** **Start of Spring Cruise .** through June 11. .
 Frank Arsenault, Cruise Director
- June 10-11** **End of Spring Cruise Shore Party**
 Mike Nathans & Marcia Goldstein-Nathans
- July 1-2-3-4** **Independence Day Cruise . . .** Langford Cr. / Rock Hall
 Rich Segermark et al.
- July 15-16** **Wine Tasting . . .** Cornfield Creek
 Dick and Ruth Boecker
- July 29-30** **Annual Sunflower Raft-up . . .** Mill Creek, Annapolis
 Norm & Sandra Bogarde
- August 19-20** **Annual Crab Feast . . .** Bay Ridge Clubhouse
 Dave & Rebecca Burka
- Sept. 2-3-4** **Labor Day Cruise . . .** Choptank River area
 Joel Gross & Tom Finnin
- Sept. 16-17** **Baltimore Harbor Cruise**
 Paul and Marge Kavanaugh
- Sept. 30-Oct. 1** **Octoberfest . . .**
 Al & Helen Powell
- Oct. 2- Oct. 15** **Fall Cruise . . .**
 Will Hottle, Cruise Director
- Oct. 28-29** **Halloween BBQ and Auction . . .** Bay Ridge Clubhouse
 Coons and Trumps
- Nov. 11** **Fall Dinner . . .** Chart House, Annapolis
 Bruce and Janet George

IT'S TIME TO TOSS OFF THAT WINTER QUILT



**AND COME
TO THE
CBC
SPRING
KICK-OFF
DINNER**



**APRIL 22
2006
5:30
'TIL
9:00**

**GRIFFINS
ON MARKET
SQUARE
IN
ANNAPOLIS**



**CASH BAR
&
A SPECIAL
GUEST
SPEAKER**



MENU CHOICES FOR DINNER:



- 1. Grilled NY Strip Steak**
- 2. Mesquite Grilled Chicken Supreme**
- 3. Pasta Primavera**



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fixin's
and,
for dessert,
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CHEESE-
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THE VOLVO OCEAN RACE

at the

ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND MARITIME HERITAGE FESTIVAL

May 4 - May 7, 2006

The Maryland Maritime Heritage Festival is very proud to be one of the hosts for the Volvo Ocean Race at its Baltimore/Annapolis stopover. This year will mark the 3rd time the Volvo Ocean Race, the ultimate round-the-world ocean race, has visited Annapolis.

VOLUNTEER AND JOIN US:

**Thursday, 3-7 pm; Friday, 10 am- 7 pm;
Saturday, 10 am- 7 pm; Sunday, 10 am- 5 pm
at the City Dock in
Annapolis MD.**

As we sort out what our needs are, we are collecting names of people who are interested in helping. Please click on this link; www.mdmhf.org click on “**Volunteer Info**” and sign up. (fill out all the fields on the sign up form). We will be in touch within 2 weeks to acknowledge receipt of your interest and to let you know next steps. As the time gets closer we'll be in contact to ask what specific days and times you are available. If more than one person in your group would like to volunteer, please fill a separate form for each person.

THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Parade of Sail to Annapolis	May 4
Annapolis Welcome	May 4
Maryland Maritime Heritage Festival begins	May 4
Annapolis Salutes VOR Party	May 5
Skippers Forum with Gary Jobson	May 7
Bay Bridge Walk	May 7
Blessing of the Fleet	May 7
Race Restart	May 7

If you have any questions please e-mail Cardie Templeton, Volunteer Coordinator, at <volunteer@mdmhf.org> We look forward to working with you!

The Kennards are signed up for a Star Clipper trip from Cannes, France around Italy and up the Adriatic to Dubrovnik, Croatia. The ship sails on August 19th and we will have 11 nights on board. These are marvelous ships and this will be our second trip with this cruise line. We'd love to have some fellow sailors join us. Check out the Boat US web site for particulars or touch base with us at <bonkerstwo@livingwork.com>

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