



CHESAPEAKE BRISTOL CLUB



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Hosts; the Georges



Greeters: Paul & Marge



Eric Weber & Bruce R.



THE GRAND 35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY WAS MAGNIFICENT.

Just imagine walking up the broad stairs to an airy room festooned with signal flags, red white and blue balloons, circular tables with floral centerpieces, complementary DVDs produced by Ted Reinhold from many hundreds of photos of events in the life of the club over the years. Lovely ladies in elegant garb greeted everyone with a class of sparkling wine, their place card, and a personalized name tag. Though the ladies were most elegantly garbed, the gentlemen were the hit of the show. Their dress shirts, ties, tuxedo jackets, SHORTS, and boat shoes were sights to behold.

There was a table on the sunny porch with a marvelous hot crab dip and platters of crudites to accompany everyone's beverages at cocktail hour, and also a laptop playing a slide show of some of our past events. There was the most wonderful greeting of "old" friends who had come from long distances to join in the celebration. Among the diners were 17 former commodores! There were several cameras snapping pictures during the party and

Norm & Scott



Ted & Carol



The elegant invite



greeters Deb & Ken



Rich, Peggy & Tom



Carol R & Elinor at the 50-50



Anne & Carol P. snacking



I'll try to put lots of them in this newsletter. You will recognize a lot of folks you haven't seen for ages. They haven't changed a bit... just perhaps a bit grayer.

We were all called to supper by our commodore, and were served a delicious baby spinach salad to start, and later a plate with Caribbean fare. The dessert was a slice of the fantastic cake that had been displayed as we entered. a huge rectangle of chocolate with white icing and our 35th symbol reproduced in the center. It was a good as it looked!

Dick Boecker gave us a brief history of the founding of the CBC, and it's early years. Dick Boecker, John McLaughlin, and Tom Outerbridge were the only "plank" members there. Norm Bogaerde introduced all of the former Commodores

chatting with Pat Dickieson



Party Scene



The McCabes, Val Taliaferro and Jeff & Carolyn Serfass



Louise, Rebecca & Marcia



Doc & Carol Johnson



Hunter & Shirley



Mickey's shoes



there, to much hilarity and applause, and also told us about some of the really active members of our "olden days". Bruce Raymond enumerated the saga of getting SOUTHERN GIRL (a non-Bristol) and himself into the Bristol Club. And now look at us! Mickey Doran and Shirley Kennard each received a lovely gift for producing the 35th symbol for our anniversary year. Not only is it on polo shirts and hats, but even on the balloons decorating the dining room.

Tom Adensam won the 50-50 raffle and, with great generosity, pocketed only his original investment and gave all his winnings back to the Club! Whatta guy!

Janet, our Commodore, and #1 advisor Bruce did a fantastic job of organizing and setting up the party and they had lots of willing volunteers pitching in to make it such a great success. CBC is really a neat outfit!

There were ten-CBC boats in the marina alongside the Presidential dining room and a "land yacht" belonging to Eric and Nancy Weber in the parking lot out front. (Their two tiny doxies were along for the trip.) WHIPPERSNAPPER, DARK STAR, BRISTOL CREAM III, BROAD ARROW, MERIDIAN, FREEFLIGHT, TARWATHIE, CERULEAN, SEA SCAPE, and ACOMES sailed in. The Mellingtons hosted the Careys for the night and the Heidels bunked in with the Raymonds. The two Boecker families shared a motel room so they would be there for the morning breakfast.



Margaret & Peter



May Wells





I'm certain the party would have gone on til the wee hours if we weren't limited to a certain departure time. We had a marvelous time and the folks who stayed aboard got a bit of shuteye before joining the breakfast on the lawn hosted by the Maddens. As you can see from the pictures of the party that it was another great event!

The pictures of the breakfast will be in your next issue.

OUR COMMODORES:

Front row from the left: Deb Coons, Joe Heidel, Louise Mellington, Nancy Weber, Logan Hottle, Janet George.

Back row from the left: Ted Reinhold, Mike Nathans, Marcia Goldstein-Nathans, Warren Johnson, Tom Finnin, Tom Carey, Joel Gross, Bruce Raymond, Jeff Serfass, Dick Boecker, Will Hottle.

OUR VERY OWN CHORUS LINE:
Look at those gams!



THE GUEST LIST (those in red are former members)

Tom & Elinor Adensam--Peter Bittner & Marty Keegan--Dick Boecker Jr. & Natalie Boecker--Dick & Ruth Boecker--Norm & Sandra Bogarde--David & Rebecca Burka--Tom & Peggy Carey--Prue Clendinning & Bob Clopp--Ken & Deb Coons--Cary Dickieson Jr. & Siobhan Roche--Pat Dickieson--Mickey & Scott Doran--Tom Finnin--Fred & Jan Flower--Bruce & Janet George--Albert & Dagmar Gipe--Mike Nathans & Marcia Goldstein-Nathans--Joel Gross--Joe & Jay Heidel--Will & Logan Hottle--Warren & Carol Johnson--Paul & Marge Kavanaugh--Hunter & Shirley Kennard--Peter & Margaret Madden--Frank & Nancy McCabe--John & Mary Ann McLaughlin--Mal & Louise Mellington--Tom & Michelle Outerbridge--Noel & Carol Patterson--Bruce & Jane Raymond--Ted & Carol Reinhold--Dick & Anne Segermark--Jeff & Carolyn Serfass--Val & Jane Taliaferro--Dennis & Dianne Thrasher--Tom & Nancy Trump--Eric & Nancy Weber--Dick & May Wells

A Sunflower beneath the sea? The CBC can do almost anything!

On Saturday, July 18 come gather in Mill Creek for our 35th Anniversary Sunflower raftup. and Mike Nathans will be our raftmaster. High Adventure will be on station at 1300 and will get us all in our circle to close the raft by 1630 or earlier. (See the instructions below) Dick and Natalie Boecker will be our hosts for ;all the fun and games to follow.

Please bring your best culinary creation using crustaceans from
UNDER THE SEA

Prizes will be awarded for the most delicious goodie & the best presentation

Prizes will also be awarded for the best dressed boat, as well as some other tantalizing and challenging contests which will be announced at the raft-up.

Approach to Mill Creek from Chesapeake Bay

Enter Float Free Channel to White Hall Bay at 38 57.78 N, 076 25.97 W

Steer 001° Mag 1.5 nm to "2W", FL R 4s"

Steer 322° Mag 0.5 nm to "2M", FL R 2.5 s

Follow Channel Entrance to Mill Creek

Proceed up Mill Creek approx. 1 nm to "11", Priv Green Can -Leave it to PORT!

Look for CBC Sunflower Raft in the vicinity of 39 00 N, 76 27 W

Sunflower Rafting Instructions may be found in the 2009 CBC Membership Directory on page 9.

The Raft Master for this event will be Michael Nathans aboard anchor boat High Adventure, monitoring VHF CH 8. Hail on VHF CH 8, or shout for directions to raft. All boats that are requested to drop an anchor or not will be passed a floating yellow control line before anchoring. The yellow control line will be used to assist captain and crews back down to the raft. Secure the yellow line to a stern cleat. Deploy fenders and rig stern, bow and spring lines before anchoring. Choose a long bow line and pass the end with eye splice, if there is one, to the vessel you raft to. Maintain excess line aboard your own vessel for adjustment.

Please call Mike at 410-626-7910 or e-mail at mgnathans@verizon.net so he will know how many boats to expect for the sunflower. Come one and all. The more the merrier !

Well.... ALMOST!