

Notice

This issue will be more than a little bit of catchup for the time your editor has been packing, tossing, moving and tearing her hair at times, and being terribly inefficient. Please forgive the lack of reply to all the wonderful things that have happened recently. If you read carefully you will find my message to all of you in this belated newsletter issue.

THE FIREWORKS AND SUMMER CRUISE OF THE NORTH EAST CHESAPEAKE BAY

starting at Lankford Marina on July 2 and ending at Gibson Island on July 12 plan was Home-Lankford Bay-St. Michaels-Solomons Island-Oxford-West River-Gibson Island-Home. Happy hour for the Rock Hall fireworks. onboard was on Last Resort with: Marty Suydam, Peter & Margaret Madden, Rich & daughter Suzanne. The forecast of weather (heat and storms) had not been promising and thus the "fleet" was thin until good weather when the "fleet" converged on the West River.

At West River after Happy Hour aboard Galatea Deb & Brian Wessner, Val & Jane Taliaferro, Logan & Will Hottle, and Marty & Joyce Suydam had a great dinner at Pirates Cove, which is



under new management and has a new improved menu!

The highlight of the trip was the joint shore party and dinner with West River Sailing Club at the Gibson Island clubhouse on



July 11. Total membership participation was over 60 with 23 CBC members in attendance. Val & Jane Taliaferro, Earl & Patti Mullins, Tom & Elinor Adensam, Norm & Sandra Bogarde, Doc & Carol Johnson, Logan & Will Hottle, Mickey and Scott Doran, Marty & Joyce Suydam, Deb & Ken Coons, Peter & Margaret Madden, Shirley Kennard and Ted & Carol Reinhold. Dinner was in the Trophy room which was lined with sailing trophies in dark wood glass fronted cases. The atmosphere took us all back to a former

century. The scheduling of this event was special since this was to be last outside group opportunity to use the old, elegant clubhouse as it was destroyed sometime in July to be replaced by a larger and more efficient clubhouse.



ST. MICHAELS, LOG CANOE RACES, A PARADE AND WONDERFUL FOOD



Mini-Cruise #3, July 25 to July 27

Wind on Saturday was roughly zero, so CBC sailors mostly had to motor to St. Michaels. There were two Log Canoe races on Saturday July 25 and one on Sunday and the cruisers were able to watch them all.



Saturday's races were celebrated with Happy Hour on Galatea hosted by Marty & Joyce Suydam followed by dinner at Ava's. This was special as the group had "balcony seats" to watch the St. Michaels parade. and then finish off some great Ice Cream at Justine's Deb & Ken Coons, Bob & Prue Clopp and their friends Rob & Carroll Greve, Doc & Carol Johnson and their friends Lida & Will Klunk made up a festive group. Sunday's events were to include a ride on a Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Boat to view the Log Canoe races, however, the Captain showed



up late and we had to watch from land. A determined Bob & Prue Clopp ventured out in their dinghy to get a close look. An upscale lunch at the Inn at Perry Cabin was followed by shopping, another Happy Hour aboard Galatea and dinner at St Michaels Town Dock Restaurant. Ice Cream at JoJo Cupcakes and Cream topped off the evening. Storms rolled in during the late night hours, but some pretty well fed sailors slept soundly.



While the forecast for Monday's return home was grim, it was a pleasant surprise, with perfect winds, rising tide, and following seas most of the way home.

. . . . Bob & Prue

ANOTHER MARVELOUS SHORE PARTY ON AUGUST 2 WAS HOSTED BY CAROL AND TED REINHOLD AT "SAILORS REST"

The afternoon was beautiful with a wonderful breeze and a bright blue sky. The location on the South bank of the wide Magothy River looking North toward Baltimore was the perfect spot to enjoy an early August picnic. Twenty-eight CBC members gathered on the lawn in the shade of some venerable trees to enjoy happy hour and grill their suppers. Elinor & Tom Adensam, Ruth & Dick Boecker, Prue & Bob Clopp, Scott & Mickey Doran, Tom Finnan, Joel Gross, Logan & Will Hottle, Carol & Doc Johnson, Coleen & Mark Johnson, Shirley Kennard, Margaret & Peter Madden, Carol & Ted Reinhold, Kathleen O'Toole & John Ruthrauff, Joyce & Marty Suydam, Jane & Val Taliaferro, and Tom Trump. Many of the land yacht captains brought chairs to the party so everyone had a comfortable spot to chat and eat.

Ted, much to Carol's consternation, had taken the garden hose out and draped it across the lawn the previous day, making a big arc across the center of the yard. His explanation was that he was outlining the extent of the shadow at 4:00 p.m. so the chairs and tables could be located out of the very hot sun for the party. Typical of the thoughtful and thorough Ted.

As usual, the shared culinary talents of the membership were a great success. The deck and covered pavillion were full of wonderful salads and some extra special desserts. (Your Editor packed up some yummy cookies to take back to her Mr. Hunny.)

p.s. I almost forgot Charlie..who enjoyed all kind of ear scratches and occasional snacks..... and being a center of attention.

There are lots of wonderful pictures of this event and you can find them on our website where Ted has mounted a great video of folks, eating, drinking, chatting and having a great time. Be sure to take a look. Ted does a marvelous job of recording all our fun times.



THE END OF A PERFECT DAY

A RED LETTER DAY

August 15th was beautiful, and bright and somehow everything seemed just right . so I put on some crab clothes and to stay free of mess. donned my apron with a quote to impress. Some old fifth century guy did say. 'A Collision at Sea Can Spoil your Whole Day'

Commodore Marty and Joyce, his spouse , popped me into their car on the way from their house to The Bay Ridge Club on Ogletons shore. We were anticipating Crabs and goodies galore: brownies and pies, as well as salad of potatoes, and Scott's gazpacho from Mickry's homegrown tomatoes,

Our members arrived with "Chinese" gifts, one by one. Gosh! Mike and Marcia Nathans, what fun! Deb and Ken, and Jane and Val, Earl Mullins and Patti, his special gal. Tom and Elinor, Bob and Prue found Logan and Will in fine spirits too! Frank and Sharon and Tom Finnin and Joel, Hosts Dave and Rebecca, and Carol and Noel, whose "cousin" Rich came in from New Joisy. and by this time things were a wee bit noisy!

Somehow Marty gently entreated everyone to get somewhat quiet and seated. He announced that this was a special day by decree that for 38 years of newsletters they were honoring ME!

I was floored and flabbergasted and surprised to be so honored and recognized by you wonderful people , every single one, for doing something I loved that was so much fun! I received a very special gift, most carefully selected, though the installation has not yet been perfected, it will be a wonderful help, this is REALLY TRUE, to help me stay in touch with EVERY ONE OF YOU. Norm and Sandra, and Carol and Doc, sent messages from away and Carol and Ted's video capped my marvelous day.

Doc, our usual "Chinese" host, was down Florida way So Marty stepped in to save the day and we had a hilarious gift snatch and grab until it was time to eat some crab. Newbies the Wessners, took a real prize: a Superman apron just Brian's size.

The seafood was luscious and tasty and we ate with such gusto I fear that all of us ate much too mucho! Cleanup was done and the clubhouse undecorated and we headed homeward truly sated. Now go out and enjoy a beautiful fall.

**THANK YOU,
THANK YOU,
ONE AND ALL.**



Dear Commodore Mertz and CBE members,

Thank you very much for your generous donation in Frank's memory to the Cbers Republican Relay for Life team. The team dedicated its efforts in honor of Frank, who had signed on as a member of the team and had planned to participate in the 2015 relay. He had been involved for many years in this valiant fight to defeat the terrible scourge of cancer.

I look forward to seeing you all at future lead-based CBE gatherings, but am looking for a new home for the Kelly Ann. Frank had expressed a wish to donate her to an educational or charitable institution

which would use her — not sell her, as some do with their donations. If you have any ideas, I'd welcome them. My new e-mail address is:

nancymccabe⁴³@gmail.com.
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Truly,
Nancy McCabe

July 14, 2015

Our commodore received this letter of thanks from Nancy McCabe and asking that we put on our thinking caps to help her locate an organization that would be thrilled to have the KELLY ANN and would put her to good use. Lets see if we can't find an organization that would love her as much as Frank and Nancy did.

**Coming Very Soon:
The St John's Sail &
Picnic.**

**Please Check the flyer
and RSVP.**

**Let's make this a real
success and fun for
the Students and
us too!**

**SEPTEMBER 25 TO SEPTEMBER 28
CRUISE TO BALTIMORE HARBOR**

**NEXT ON THE LIST:
OCTOBERFEST
AT THE CLOPPS HOME
OCTOBER 10.2015**

DETAILS WILL FOLLOW