

OGYC News

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Commodores Corner, March - April 2009

Spring is here? Well almost. Frost in April is a little different. March winds a little late but the showers are right on schedule. Mother Nature may be a little confused but Harry and Nancy Foote are not. Step is in the slip and ready to go with a "First In" title in the bag and maybe a "Last Out" title coming up in the fall. We'll see!

Tim McNeilly says Our Centennial Celebration is moving along nicely. I hear that the Centennial Yearbook is in proof and ready to go to print thanks to Roger Love and his crew. The planning continues for BBYRA Commodores Ball with a British Virgin Island theme this year is going to be one of those events that you don't want to miss. This party will be the topic of conversation for years. Reservations can be made now, contact Nancy and Harry Foote.

The St Pat's party with entertainment by the waterfront duo was a great success for the club with great food a lot of fun. Thanks to Paul and Rosemary who made this happen again. Coming up is the Kentucky Derby party the first weekend in May being run by Heather and Dan Andolsen. Make sure you don't miss any events by checking the schedule posted at www.OGYC.net. The schedule changes from time to time so check it regularly to find out what is next on the schedule.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee is now into carrying out its plans to spruce up the building for the Centennial year. Floor repair is in progress and the first week in May, after the "Run for the Roses", there will be no access to the club for a few days while the floors are being refinished. The damage to the building compliments of Mother Nature has been repaired. The work included replacing 400 square feet of the roof, repairing the west side soffit, refastening the gutters all around and the replacement of deteriorated roof flanges to help keep the water out. We contracted with Glenn Newman Building Concepts of Ocean Gate for that work and he did a good job.

New furniture has been purchased for the deck, 4 tables and 16 chairs. The vinyl stuff that served us well will be retired but will still be used. The new furniture will be placed on the deck after the general cleanups are complete. Those cleanups are scheduled for May 16 and June 6. Come on out and give us a hand sprucing the place up.

Our various committees are hard at work during this busy season making plans for the enjoyment of our members. We've got a lot planned for this season. Linda and I are looking forward to a busy but fun and rewarding season. Paperwork for Membership renewals and for the Sailing Program are coming in a little slow so please get all that in as soon as possible. Help us get done with all of that so we can get on with the fun stuff.

Our Editor, Phyllis Rebmann is back preparing this newsletter now that Bill is doing well. The "Peoples Commodore" Bill Rebmann, reported to me last weekend that "He is back". Bill looks great and is full of energy. Welcome back Bill.

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you soon.

SAILING- Sailing enrollment is down this year both at Ocean Gate and around the bay. We had several sailors "age out" and there aren't many kids at the age to begin. Consequently we will have 1 less instructor and need to use 1 less boat. Sailing starts on June 22nd.

There have been changes in the Interclub program and Ocean Gate will again be hosting it one week.

Remember to register your kids by May 1st to get the early registration discount!

There are several trophies that belong in the club that haven't been returned. If you have one please return it soon.

SOCIAL- I missed the St Patrick's party but I understand it was a huge success once again. Attendance was great with 99 people. Thanks to Rosemary for chairing this event.

The next affair is on May 2nd and is something new for us- a Kentucky Derby Party. Come and watch it on our new TV!

Join us for the 135th running of the Kentucky Derby , the bar will open at 5:30 and post time is at 6:04pm. Hor'dourves will be served beginning at 7:00pm.

Wear your best hat- Contest begins at 7:30! Prizes, Prizes!

We will be celebrating with a special drink for the night "Ocean Gate Yacht Club" juleps (mint Mojitos!) Come out and enjoy the spring weather, food, friends, fantastic racing!

Date: May 2nd

Time: 5:30

Cost: \$5.00

RSVP by Monday April 27th to

Heather Andolsen at 732-269-6796

or andolsen@yahoo.com Ocean Gate Yacht Club

Open to club members and their guests.

I couldn't insert the flyer so it will come as a separate e-mail.

If you haven't made you reservations for the BBYRA Ball on June 13th do it soon. It should be a wonderful night and so different from the usual Bay Ball. The property will be transformed into a British Virgin Islands scene. Those of you with e-mail have already received the information. Flyer is attached for those of you getting this in the mail. Make checks payable to OGYC and mail to Nancy Foote at Box 1146, Ocean Gate, NJ 08740. We have 52 reservations from our club thus far.

There have been changes to some dates that were originally published. Here is a list of some of the summer's events. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

May 24th 6 th Annual Commodore's Barbecue

June 13th BBYRA Commodore's Ball

June 27th Cocktail Party (centennial committee event)
July 4th OGYC float in parade
July 11th Pub Night (centennial committee event)
July 31st Island Heights/Ocean Gate Party at OGYC
August 1st Centennial Barbecue
August 15th Boat Parade (centennial committee event)

Juniors' events will be scheduled later as they need to be coordinated with the sailing calendar and regatta schedule.

It remains to be determined whether we will be having a duck race and/or auction. The sailing committee will work with the sailing parents on this.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS- from John King

There are several things happening at the club:

1.) We are preparing to repair the damaged hard wood floor next **Saturday (4/25)**. Mike Tremitedi and I could you're your (additional) help. The objectives are to install new floor boards around the water side doors, and to replace the carpeting in the foyer. One additional person would be very helpful, two would be terrific. Little experience is needed ... PLEASE let me know if you can spend some time Saturday morning at the club and help out. Figure starting at 9:00am and finishing about 1:00pm. Email at jking@pqcorp.com, or call me at 610-470-5203 if you can make it.

2.) There is a 'Spring clean up' scheduled for **May 16**. There are lots of things to do and we can use your help. Some Carpentry/repairs, some painting, some just general clean up/straighten up. Not many have volunteered to come out to help. Can extend all day say 9:00am thru 4:00pm. If you can spend just part of the day it would be helpful.

3.) There is a spring clean up scheduled for **June 6**. There is also a Club Rental that day so we must be finished by 11:30 (the rental begins at noon). Again – similar activities are needed – but there will be more concentration on the outdoor clean up and repairs so the rental set-up is not disturbed.

For those of you who have volunteered THANK YOU we currently have only 4 who volunteered for each day. We can use 8 to 10.

Love to see you – we need your commitment - lots to do to prepare for our **Centennial Summer** – please let me know so the preparation can be made.

The flagpole is in need of repainting and the Executive Committee is working on trying to get it repainted and the lights working before summer. It can be an expensive proposition so we are trying to find an affordable solution.

A new sign for out in front by the fence will be made by Carl Bach with some assistance from Riley Applegate.

By summer we will have a new ice machine in the bar. It will be much more efficient and reliable than the one we have now.

We have quite a few rentals scheduled for this spring. Keep the club in mind if you're looking for a hall to rent after summer. We do not rent the club during the summer.

Membership

TIME TO RENEW-If you haven't already done so. Dues are supposed to be paid by May 1st.

To our 9 new members we say "Welcome Aboard" and hope that you will enjoy our club. The best way to get to know people is to be involved!

Docks and groundspace- We do have a waiting list for slips this year.

Due to the BBYRA Ball no boats can be kept on the beach until June 14th. If you will be using groundspace and are not in the sailing program you will need to pay for space and fill out a groundspace form.

DOES ANYONE HAVE THESE?

The Snyders are in need of a skiff/rowboat and mushroom anchor for a 24' sailboat. If anyone has any of these items available for sale please contact Donnalee and Jay at donnaleejay@aol.com. Thanks.

Our son will start sailing this summer and we are looking for a used opti. If you know of one, please contact us! Pat and Rich Raphael. rapher_97@yahoo.com or (908)789-7403.

Personal Notes

Our condolences go to J.Barry Cornelius on the recent passing of his wife Mary Ann.

New grandparents-Fred and Karen Spindler have a granddaughter, Renee Elizabeth, born to their daughter and former sailor Caroline.

The Rebmman family would like to thank the members who supported us with your thoughts and gestures throughout Bill's surgery and recuperation. See you at the next event.

If you have something you would like to put in the next newsletter please get it to me by May 15th. I can be reached at plrebrn@aol.com or (609) 859-3854. Phyllis Rebmman

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