

## OGYC News April, 2010

I'm sure SPRING HAS SPRUNG! How do I know? Is it the arrival of the mild temps, the flowers or the trees? No, of course not, it's the first boats in the Marina. First in this year are Harry Foote and Mike Tremediti. I'm not in yet but I'm not that far away. Roy thinks he can get to me next COMMODORES CORNER April 2010 week.

Last month we had lost our Rear Commodore. This month our longtime Membership Chair /Yearbook Chair / Website and Sunday Coffee Master decided that 2010 is the year to retire from all of those hats. At that point I'm tending to think that VC Morrow is right and that I am the reason for the departures. Well that's enough bad news as things are looking up.

This month has been quite different as we have a New Rear Commodore in Peter Genakos. I was pleased to accept his offer to take the position as I was to have him join the Executive Committee. A unanimous vote filled the Rear Commodore's slot. Peter has brought to the Executive Committee a fresh new take on the business of the Club. Welcome to the Rear Commodore position and thank you.

With Peter filling the RC Position that left a vacancy on the Executive Committee. The new RC nominated Donnalee Snyder to become an Executive Committee Member. It was certainly pleasure to accept that nomination and another unanimous vote was cast to make that happen. Welcome aboard Donnalee.

We were on a roll. This is where we talked about Al Dameika's decision to retire in June, after the Yearbook updates are published. Al has been as solid as a rock in the many hats he has worn for so many years. With his retirement he did pledge to work with his replacements to insure a smooth transition. These hats worn by Al are crucial to the operations of the club. You could say he was in charge of the Who, What, When Where and How of the Club as well as being the Sunday Coffee Guy. My sincere thanks to you Al for all you have done and for doing it all for as long as you have. When you see Al, give him a big thank you.

Mike Corbett has stepped up to take over the membership chore and Jay Snyder has volunteered to take on the yearbook process. Thank you to these two guys for being there, as always, for the Club. Al's other hats, Webmaster and Sunday Coffee Guy, are not yet taken but several names have been mentioned. The Webmaster may be tasked with some revisions to OGYC.net and getting OGYC on Facebook as an additional means of getting the word out to all of our members. Any takers?

In my view this was all good stuff on top of a great turnout and a good time at the Beef & Beer event the night before. Thank you to Nancy and Harry Foote and the volunteers

who helped out to make this a successful event. I understand there were quite a few volunteers who got in touch with Nancy. We tried out our volunteer program paperwork at this event and things went very well.

More details on the Volunteer Program are attached to the 2010 Social Calendar which is in this newsletter. This calendar is only a partial list of the volunteer opportunities available and a method to sign up. When the sailing program gets started there will be more. I will emphasize once again that this is a work in progress, please bear with us and help out when and where you can. Working together we can make it all work for all of our members in our next 100 years.

The Borough has removed the sand pile and the property is ready for the cleanup. That will be the next opportunity to volunteer on the weekends of May 8 and 15. After that is the Commodores Barbecue on Memorial Day weekend. Members should do their best to volunteer as best they can to build credits against next years assessment. When you get the details on an event that you can participate in give us a call or email to show your interest. Keep an eye on your email, mark your calendar with the events and give the chairperson a call. Hope to see some new faces of fresh volunteers at some of these events.

Those deadlines are here for your 2010 applications for both membership and sailing program. You really need to hurry to take advantage of the program discounts while you can.

Thank you for reading and I hope to see you all soon..

Riley Applegate  
Commodore

### **Sailing**

Instructors are in place for the program. They are Katie Foote-Head Instructor, Michael Dudek, Michael Kempton, Kevin Kempton, and Mike DeNigris.

### **Building and Grounds**

Chairman John King has scheduled spring work/clean-up days for May 8 and May 15 starting at 9AM. He has already e-mailed the list of things that need to be worked on. Please come and spend a few hours. Contact John to volunteer. [Kingsofnj@comcast.net](mailto:Kingsofnj@comcast.net) or 856 234-3062 .

**STEWARD WANTED**-We are looking for an additional responsible adult steward. Contact Joella Nicaastro if you or someone you know is interested. (732) 995-1006

**VOLUNTEER WEBMASTER NEEDED-**As Riley mentioned we will need someone to take over the maintaining of the website. Let Commodore Applegate know if you are interested. Al Dameika would be willing to help you with the transition.

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We extend our sympathy to Sandra King and family on the passing of her father. He had visited the club many times over the summers.

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### *SOCIAL ACTIVITIES*

Dear OGYC Members,

As you are aware, there was mention made of the new Volunteer Program which will help maintain a rich social and sailing season. In order to volunteer please contact the activity chair(s) directly as the events arise throughout the year. They will let you know where they need help and will track hours for you. If you would like to learn more about volunteering options or have questions, please contact Donnalee Snyder at [donnaleejay@aol.com](mailto:donnaleejay@aol.com).

Our Social Committee has been hard at work putting together an exciting calendar for the upcoming season. We have many of your favorite events returning. In addition we will be introducing Family Fridays - a casual night to have a simple meal and spend time with friends. Saturday & Sunday Coffee & Donuts, Tim Bo Lounge Drinks and (Hot) Dogs on Saturday and Sunday Afternoons, Kid's Pajama Party, Movies Down Under, a Summer Dance in The OG with the Waterfront Duo (Leon and Eddie), a Sunday afternoon Victorian Tea, a Dockside Boat Party and so much more.

Now is the time to sign up for your volunteer activity. As an event comes up please contact the person running the event to choose an activity.

Please see the attached social calendar.

Thank you.

All dates are subject to change based on rentals, BBYRA schedule and volunteers willing to help. Please contact Joella or Donnalee to chair/help with any of these events asap. Check for event time, rsvp info, cost and other particulars prior to each event on our website.

Thank you

<u>DATED</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CHAIR(s)</u>
Sun-May 30, 2010	Commodore's BBQ	Applegate
Fri-June 25, 2010	Friday Dinner-TBA	Volunteer needed
Sat-June 26, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Welcome Aboard Cocktail Party	Nicastro
Sun-June 27, 2010	Victorian Tea & Silent Auction	Snyder /Gashlin/Cleary
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Mon-June 28, 2010	Sailing Program Begins	Steward
Fri-July 2, 2010	Friday Dinner-TBA	Volunteer(s) needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Volunteer(s) needed
	Kid's Outdoor Movie	Volunteer needed
Sat-July 3, 2010	Coffee & Donuts-First Weekend	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
	Evening-Shared Appetizers	Volunteer(s) needed
Sun-July 4, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
	Fireworks on Deck-Bring snack	Volunteer needed
Fri-July 9, 2010	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Volunteer(s) needed
	Setup Red/White/Blue BBQ	Volunteer(s) needed
Sat-July 10, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
	Red, White & Blue BBQ	Volunteer(s) needed Butow/Nicastro
Sun-July 11, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Fri-July 16, 2010	Open Meeting	
	Friday Dinner-Salad Bar	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Volunteer(s) needed
Sat-July 17, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack bar	Steward
	Auction & Refreshments	Kennedy/Sucar
Sun-July 18, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Fri-July 23, 2010	Friday Dinner-TBA	
Sat-July 24, 2010	Dock Party	Snyder
	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Sun-July 25, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward

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Fri-July 30, 2010	Island Heights Cocktail Party (away)	
Sat-July 31, 2020	PM-Dance with Leon & Eddie	Snyder/Butow
	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Sun-August 1, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Fri-August 6, 2010	Classic	Foote/Volunteer(s)
Sat-August 7, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
	Bay Day	Foote/Volunteer(s)
Sun-August 8, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Fri-August 13, 2010	Kids Sailing Awards	Sailing Committee
	Kids Pajama Party	Volunteer needed
Sat-August 14, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
	Catered Dinner	Volunteer(s) needed
Sun-August 15, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Fri-August 20, 2010	Friday Dinner- Salad Bar	Snyder
Sat-August 21, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
	Dessert & Trivia Night	Snyder/Volunteers
Sun-August 22, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Fri-August 27, 2010	Friday Dinner & Adult Awards	Volunteer for dinner
Sat-August 28, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
	Down Under/Pot Luck	Dover & Richie Cole
Sun-August 29, 2010	Coffee & Donuts	Volunteer needed
	Tim-Bo Lounge Open	Steward
	Snack Bar	Steward
Fri-September 3, 2010	Friday Dinner-TBA	Volunteer needed
Sat-September 4, 2010	TBA	Volunteer needed
Sun-September 5, 2010	TBA	Volunteer needed
Sat-October 9, 2010	TBA	Volunteer needed
Sat-November 13, 2010	Soup Party	Snyder
Sat-December 11, 2010	Christmas party	Snyder/Butow/Nicastro

**Please note:**

**Friday night dinners are meant to be casual events with simple fare. No decorations or major set-up needed. A volunteer will simply purchase the food, warm it up and serve at the service window by the kitchen. Everyone who attends will be expected to clean up their own table. We could use someone to take out the garbage at the end of the event and someone else to clean a pan or two in the kitchen. Think of what you would do in your own home to tidy up after a meal. The important thing is to enjoy each others company and leave the facility as you found it; neat and ready for the next event.**

**Sunday coffee involves arriving by 7 to set up coffee and donuts. Typically the volunteer will stick around to replenish as needed.**

**Information on bartending for an event can be found by calling Rear Commodore Peter Genakos.**

**Please call or email today if you would like to volunteer for any of these events. All hours will be tracked for OGYC Volunteer Program. Thank you.**

Following is the information for two upcoming events. We'd love to see a big turn-out.

*Victorian Tea & Silent Auction  
Ocean Gate Yacht Club*

*Sunday June 27 at 11 am*

*Bring your special someone for tea and  
conversation*

*Relax by the water with one of the most  
beautiful views New Jersey has to offer  
Enjoy a "high tea" style lunch of loveliness  
including:*

*Delicious assortment of tea sandwiches  
Scones with strawberry jam & Devonshire  
Cream*

*Gourmet Desserts*

*Refresh your thirst with punch and hot or  
iced tea*

*Limited availability  
Advance reservations please*

*Cost: 15.00*

*Mail checks to Donnalee Snyder, 8 Penny  
Lane, Bauville, NJ 08721*



Commodore's Seventh Annual  
Barbecue and Club Opening  
Sunday May 30, 2010 5:00 pm



Come join the fun at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Commodore's Barbeque, the official opening of the club. A great chance to meet the new members, and catch up with our "summer friends".

**Menu**

London Broil  
Barbecue chicken  
Corn on the Cob  
Hot dogs  
Baked Beans  
Potato Salad

Cole Slaw  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Desserts, coffee and tea

Member Cost: Adult \$15.00      Non Member Cost: Adult \$ 18.00  
Child \$ 5.00      Child \$ 8.00

**R.S.V.P. to Riley & Linda Applegate 732-269-2703 or email  
breakaweigh@hotmail.com**

Need some volunteer time? Helpers are always needed and appreciated for set up, cooking, serving, bar duties, and clean up, give us a call.