

OGYC Newsletter

November, 2008

Commodores Corner, November 2008

Last month I was wondering where winter was because it was so warm. Now I'm wondering why it feels like January outside. The marina had a skim of Ice over it this morning. Maybe the iceboats will be out early this year, so much for global warming.

Two weeks ago the OGYC Executive Board met and again discussed the 2009 social schedule among many other things. This will be ongoing, as we get closer to next season. Phyllis Rebmann does a great job keeping us all informed through this newsletter and Al Dameika has the schedule posted at www.OGYC.net.

We discussed the purchase of Cable TV service and a nice flat screen TV to draw some off-season business for the Commodores Lounge and a few new events to the Social Calendar. Jay Snyder, Larry McDowell, Rear Commodore Dittenhofer and others are working on that.

Past Commodore John King has been extremely involved in all of the major projects at the club over the last few years. I decided to ask him the obvious question, "Will you be the Chairman of Buildings & Ground?" After a moment or two, thankfully the answer was "Yes". Thank you John! I look forward to continuing our working relationship.

Lee, you are not off the hook yet. The knowledge and experience you have gained during years of hard work at the Club is a valuable asset. My hope is that you will stay involved and a big "THANK YOU" for all of your work, from all of us.

Soup Nite was a great success and well attended. Donnalee Snyder put together a very enjoyable program including great fare and an entertaining game. The game was met with great enthusiasm led by Past Commodore Tim Mcneilly. I am looking forward to the Christmas Party and decorating the beautiful tree, just a few weeks away on December 13.

Keep checking the calendar through the winter.

Tim McNeilly, also the Centennial Chairman has scheduled a meeting for December 12 at 7:00pm. I am looking forward to a great season in 2009 celebrating our 100th year. Hope to see you all soon at some of our winter social events.

Linda and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Commodore, Riley Applegate

Sailing-Nothing much going on there yet. Boats are all winterized.

Social-The soup night was good. Thanks to Donnalee and Joella for their work in making soup. There was quite a variety to choose from. And thanks to Tim McNeilly for being the moderator for a game.

It is almost time for the wonderful OGYC Christmas Party.

Friday December 5th will be the tree trimming and decorating party starting at 5 PM. Come and help get the hall ready for the party. I believe pizza might be served to the helpers.

Christmas Party at OGYC

Come and enjoy delicious stuffed shells, tossed green salad, Italian bread, meatballs, Italian sausage, dessert and coffee.

Kids menu is chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, dessert and hot chocolate with lots of marshmallows.

Santa will be making an appearance. Parents should bring a wrapped gift tagged with their child's name clearly on it for Santa to hand out. Don't forget your camera for a picture with Santa!

Special featured drink in the Tim-Bo Lounge

Saturday, December 13th, 2008 at 6 PM

Cost: \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids

RSVP by December 10th to donnaleejay@AOL.com or 732-269-4032 or Joella Nicastro at 732-995-1006

Hope to see you there!

The next event will be the chili night on January 10th. Bring your favorite chili and sample everyone else's. Details for this will be published next month.

February is a tough month to plan for due to weather. So the party that month is probably going to be something like take-out food and game night. I will keep you informed.

We still need someone to chair the February and March events so please consider volunteering.

Come out and support our off-season events.

Building and grounds-We have a new Chairman for this committee. John King has agreed to take it over. He has already been helping a lot in this department. Lee Gashlin will continue to work with John. Thanks, Lee, for the awesome job you have done with this for the past few years.

From Al Dameika:

An e-mail to survey the membership was sent out Nov 13th to determine the willingness of club members to be involved with purchasing of a Digital television for the club. The Executive Committee has tentatively approved getting Digital Television service installed if we have a TV and the cost of the service is acceptable. The addition of a large flat screen would open up many possibilities for fun club activities such as Super Bowl, Play offs, Regular season Saturday college or Sunday Pro games, March madness games, Kentucky derby, Final Four basketball, the possibilities are endless There are already a handful of club members willing to donate in order to make this possible. Thanks to all that have already responded. Having done some research we found the costs for a nice 47 or 52 inch Flat screen digital TV and mounting bracket will run from \$1,70000 to \$2,200.00. We can't enter into a contract to purchase anything without knowing we can pay for it. Please indicate to what extent you might be willing to be involved. Information will follow as to how to donate if we get a large enough positive responses. Reply to adameika@mail.com 856-845-2763.

Dredging will be done by the end of the year. The same company that did it last year will be back .

Some of you may be wondering why the floor repair on the water side hasn't been done yet as planned. The reason is that we need to be sure we solve the leakage problem that is causing the floor problem before we fix the floor.

Centennial- One of the things we will be doing is ordering special centennial burgees, the size of the ones we fly on our boats. We would like your input as to whether they should be one-sided (to hang on a wall or just have as a memento) or two-sided so they can be flown on a boat. Let me know your thoughts .

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING. HOPE TO SEE YOU ON December 13th.