

OGYC News November, 2009

COMMODORE'S CORNER

The holidays are nearly upon us. Where did the 2009 Centennial Year go and when did Halloween become the kickoff for the Christmas Season?? That's just not right, I think I've seen enough Christmas ads already to last until next Halloween and at this writing it's not even Thanksgiving. Ho Ho Ho!

Speaking of Christmas, the OGYC Showcase has many Great Christmas Gift Items including Centennial Glasses for sale. If you can't make it to the Christmas Party on December 12th please call Merlyn Morrow to arrange a time to get some of those great OGYC Gifts. Call me if you would like some Centennial Glasses.

The Christmas Party will be a great time to shop the OGYC Showcase. RSVP Now! For the Christmas Party You MUST CONTACT Donnalee Snyder or Joella for Reservations. Sorry to be so abrupt but this is a catered event.

Planning for our 101st year is well underway. The Executive Committee will be looking over a budget and a preliminary social schedule for the 2010 season at our Meeting on December 13. The Trustees have met to discuss a few bylaws / policy / fee changes for next year and the results of those discussions will be presented to the membership when finalized.

We have two special study committees that have been hard at work researching the best new ways for OGYC to do business. Social is looking at other clubs in the area to come up with changes that might work for OGYC. This committee has enjoyed a few nights out at other clubs to do this research. They are learning and will come up with some new ideas for us. The Bar committee is going over other yacht clubs' procedures and State regulations; to come up with policies that will enhance our operations and protect us from those liabilities that we know are out there. These policies may be a change for some but will better protect OGYC.

Our own Rich Proko is now Commodore of the BBYRA. Congratulations Rich, you have joined a small but distinguished group from OGYC that have attained this prestigious title. The position is well earned; you've worked hard to get there. I am sure you will serve your tenure with distinction.

Sue Proko has taken over the BBYRA Junior Coordinators Position and has met with representatives of the other clubs to plan out the Juniors Racing Schedule for 2010. Pauline Genakos was among the BBYRA grouping as the OGYC Junior Sailing Coordinator. Pauline has worked with Sue Proko for several years and is quite ready for the challenge. If needed, Sue is not far away and we know OGYC is her first priority. We are in good hands for next year and look forward to a great program and fun filled schedule for next year.

Our hearty sailors that participated in the fall sailing season regattas have done well. I look forward to a rundown of the results to be published in the newsletter. I didn't get out to watch the action this year but I am sure it was a sight to be proud of. I have enjoyed watching the Paggi boys practice in their Laser II on snotty days, blowing like stink out there, and there they were flying a chute. It's thrilling just to watch them.

Last month we missed the boat on the Soup Nite Announcement. Please accept my apologies on that. A great time was had by all who attended. We will try to give everyone a better heads up on future events. We are attempting to put together a Christmas Tree assembly / Decorating gathering and will try to keep you all informed. It will most likely be short notice.

We hope to see most everyone at the Christmas Party, December 12, @ 6:00PM. Please Don't forget to R.S.V.P. Linda and I hope to see everyone before the Holidays but if we don't, we wish you a wonderful holiday season with your families.

Commodore & Mrs. Riley Applegate

SAILING

Some of our sailors, adult and child, continued sailing into the fall at Beachwood Fall Series. Those that I know of were Trace Dittenhofer, Alan Dittenhofer, Shannon Murphy, Mike Tremitedi, LeeGashlin, Dean Genakos, Roy Voss and TJ Murphy. I apologize if I missed anyone.

We also have several of our kids participating in high school sailing. Again I apologize if this list isn't complete. Amy Voss, Maggie Morrow, Paul Morrow, Nick Tremitedi, Joe Paggi, Nick Paggi, Charlie Nunn, Dylan Froriep, Lindsey Nice and Katie O'Brien.

SOCIAL

Both the October turkey dinner and the November soup night were well attended and of course the food was good.

We're looking forward to the December 12th party.

Dates for the future social events are not definite. I will publish them as soon as I know. January will probably be January 9th. We hope that you will continue to support the social events over the winter.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The outside water will be turned off soon if it isn't already done.

Remember when taking your boat out of the slip you must remove your lines from the pilings.

New Policy: There have been some inquiries from members about borrowing tables and chairs from the club. The executive board has discussed this and decided that it is in the best interest of the club to not allow borrowing of furniture. We're sorry if this is an inconvenience for anyone who had been considering doing this.

Unfortunately we will have to do some dredging again this year. We are looking into the most effective and economical way to do it.

The club was rented out quite a few times this fall and we have a few scheduled over the winter. Keep us in mind if you or your friends need a place to hold an event.

The newsletters will generally be brief over the winter because there isn't a lot going on. I will keep you apprised of the social schedule and any other important information. If you have something you would like to have put in the newsletter please get it to me by the 20th of the month. Phyllis Rebmann. plrebrn@aol.com or 609 859-3854.

Please join us for the OGYC Christmas Party

Saturday, December 12th at 6:00 PM

Adult member \$15.50

Child \$6.00

Non-member \$20.00

Adults will be having a buffet, salad and dessert. Kids menu is chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, and hot chocolate with yummy toppings.

Please bring a wrapped gift for Santa to give to your child with the child's name clearly marked.

We must know how many people will be coming. RSVP by December 9th to Joella at 732 995 1006 or Donnalee at donnaleejay@aol.com