



OGYC NEWS

January 18, 2011
Happy New Year!



From the Commodores Desk As submitted by Matt Marrow

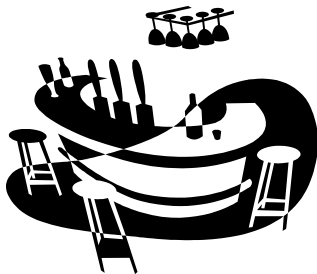
As I write this, we have just received the third of this winter's snowfalls. This one was a bit more forgiving than the first one we received just after Christmas when we got pounded with 28" of the white stuff. This past Saturday we got 3", and last night another 6". We aren't even half way through January and we have already had 37" of snow for the year so far. At least the days are slowly getting longer, and the planning for summer, 2011 is moving forward.

The dredging of sand out of, and around the breakwater area was completed on schedule last month. Where we would usually be parking our Sunfish, Lasers, and Opti's, we now have a huge sand mound parked and surrounded by hay bales. We are required now to let it sit and "drain" for 30 days before we can start the process of having it removed. Although it might be tempting to climb to the top, please keep the kids off of the pile because of the items that are mixed in with it. Broken glass, rusted iron fasteners, and other debris that is mixed in with the sand could easily require an unexpected trip to the emergency room. This is also one of the main reasons that the kids in sailing lessons are required to have footwear on at all times.

Membership renewal forms have gone out. If you did not receive yours, please get in touch with Mike Corbett our membership coordinator. As Mike mentions in his cover letter, please try to get those returned as soon as possible to help with cash flow at this time of year. We are trying to improve the clubs ability to function as a business without having to dip into savings to meet operating expenses. Several recent changes, including the \$100 boat slip deposit have gone a long way with helping this situation. Planning for the Sailing Program and next years social schedule are also underway.

On another subject, the final report on volunteerism at the club was put out at the last Executive Committee meeting. While a bit more “data mining” needs to be done with regards to the raw data, a few of the specifics include the total number of volunteer hours (almost 10,000) along with who volunteered and in what capacity. This information will allow us to formulate a management plan to foster increased volunteerism throughout the membership. I will be addressing this further next month, and expect this to be a topic of discussion at the open meetings this summer.

Until next month, keep praying for warmer weather and an early spring.



Rear Commodore News

as submitted by Jim Fry

The Rear Commodore has the responsibility for running the bar and the social events. There are two committees to support these functions, the bar committee and the social committee. Beginning in January 2011 the bar committee will meet once a month. All members are invited to share their ideas with the committee. Bar committee meetings alternate between Sundays and Thursdays to accommodate members that do not live in Ocean Gate full time. Thursday meetings are held in the club at 7:00 PM and Sunday meetings are held at 10:00AM. Thursday's meetings are January 6, March 3, May 5, July 7, September 1 and November 3. Sunday's meetings are February 6, April 3, June 5, August 7, October 2 and December 4. Social committee meetings are in the process of being established and will be forwarded in the next newsletter. Belonging to these committees is a great way to volunteer your time and efforts in support of the club. Hope to see you at the next meetings.



Slips and Ground Space

As submitted Riley Applegate



OGYC December 2010

Photo taken by John King

Building and Grounds

SLIPHOLDERS - 12/31/10 IS THE DEADLINE FOR SLIP CONTRACTS AND DEPOSITS.

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: Membership has already gone out. Please try to get it back as soon as possible. Slip balance will be due soon. Sailing registration won't be far behind.

If your email has changed contact us at snapcom@hotmail.com or call (732) 267-3799.



Social

As submitted by Joella Nicaastro

Volunteerism:

.Unfortunately we did not have a social event in the month of January because there was no one who volunteered.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February:

February 6, 2011

SUPER BOWL XLV AT OGYC

ADMISSION IS FREE!

BAR WILL HAVE BEER SPECIALS

Informal Super Bowl XLV get together.

OGYC on Super Bowl Sunday February 6 @ 5 pm.

Bring your favorite Super Bowl snack / food or dessert to share.

No RSVP needed. Hope to see you then!

February 12, 2011

Chili Night

BRING A POT OF CHILI AND GET 2 FREE ADMISSIONS

Members: \$10.00

Nonmembers: \$12.00

Children: \$5.00

OGYC 6 PM

Menu: Chili Hot Dogs Salad Bread Dessert Coffee/tea

RSVP to Merlyn Morrow at 732-269-4049 or morrow4049@cs.com by Feb. 7th

The goal is to have one event each month so please share your ideas and volunteer your services. **Remember that this club survives due to the generosity of our volunteer members.** Please get involved in ANY capacity that you are able to.

Anyone who would like to host an event. Please call Joella @ 732-995-1006 to volunteer your ideas and services

DO NOT REPLY TO ALL WHEN ANSWERING THE EMAILS THAT YOU RECEIVE REGARDING EVENTS... Please reply only to the individual running the event.



Sailing

Opti for Sale.

Opti, Dolly, Sail, New Airbags, New Sale Bag, New Rudder Bag –

Great for Beginner Sailor!

The Whole Package - Asking \$700.

Please contact Scott Sucar @ 908-930-5717 for information, pictures or questions. Thank you!

Questions and Answers:

At this time we are accepting any questions that you may have concerning the 2011 upcoming sailing program.

Please forward all your questions to Peter Genakos, vice commodore and sailing coordinator, via email to peter.genakos@covance.com

Be assured that all correspondence will be kept in complete confidence.

NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE ANY CONCERNS THAT YOU MAY HAVE...



General Announcements

Newsletter Information

From this point forward, I, Lynda Kennedy will be completing the monthly newsletter. If there is any important information, special announcements, photos, etc. that you would like have published and shared with the other members, please send to me by the 15th of each month. You can contact me at decorlynn@comcast.net.

Member Updates

Birth Announcements

- Hank and Carol Dudek are Grandparents.
Jennifer Lee and Sergio had a baby boy on January 10, 2011.
7lbs 13oz. 20 1/4 in. “ Luc Garcia Dudek “

Community

- Congratulations to our OGYC Members
Joella Nicastro for her resent election to the Ocean Gate town Council
Mayor Paul Kennedy for his re-election as Mayor of Ocean Gate

