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THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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Commodore's Report

Vera Gortowski 856-848-1408

February, 2002

I would like to give Dave Harris a big THANKS for running the NY Boat Show bus trip. He did a great job and I know he spent a lot of time on the phone and e-mail.

We had some games and Don Gortowski ran videos of previous boat trips. There were Mimosas for the morning and candy on the way back. Some of us stopped for a Sage Dinner afterwards.

We are going to have a silent auction at the Commodore's Ball. We will try to keep the amount of items to a minimum. There will be a raffle for a 9" VCR/TV combination. Raffle tickets will be sent out to active members. If anyone wants to donate for

the basket of cheer bring it to the meeting or the Ball. Jen Toner will be in charge of the hospitality suite and the food.

We will have a great time at the Ball so don't forget to fill the form out and send it to Jerry Cook.

By the way we have been a club for 13 years and this is our 8th ball.

Don and I attended the Salem Yacht Club Ball. They are an old club operating since 1930. They will be sending 4 people to our ball.

We need to start thinking about ads for our directory.

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Upcoming Dates

Feb 24	February Meeting
Mar 2	Commodore's Ball
Mar. 9	Kent Island Y.C Bull and Oyster Roast
May 24-27	Baltimore Inner Harbor
June 7-9	Bush River Y.C Opening
June 14-16	Havre D' Grace Maritime Festival
June 21-23	Fairlee Creek
July 3-7 th	Philadelphia – Tentative
July 12-14	Hart – Miller Island Anchor Out
July 26-Aug 4	Vacation Cruise
Aug 16-18	Cape May
Aug 30- Sept 2	Todd's Lot
Sept 13-15	Still Pond / Georgetown
Sept 27-29	Frostbite Cruise



Vice Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook— 610 -623-8955

The Kent Island Y.C. is hosting a bull and oyster roast on March 9th 2002. The cost is \$22.00 per person. If you are interested, there is a nearby hotel. Please call me if you would like for information.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day and don't forget those ads for the directory.



Rear Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

Our trip to the New York Boat Show bus trip was a success due to the hard work put in by Pat and Dave Harris. Vera's quiz and videos of some of last years cruises made our trip go by faster.

Our Commodore Ball is fast approaching along with our 2002 boating season and we have a lot to do. Our year book is one of first priorities. I proposed that we insert members pictures along with present information. I spoke with Jerry Klein, our web master and he

informed me he could insert a link to the Web, this may help us with the sale of our adds. I proposed that one of our goals for the 2002 should be to double our membership this year. If all of us bring in one member it's possible.

I will be taking pictures at the next meeting of our members along with ones of the officers. Try to attend, if you can't please send your pictures to me



Immediate Past Commodore's Report

Pat Harris 757-787-1444/ email:patinva@juno.com

Here we are coming up to our annual Commodore's Ball. It's March 2, 2002 and should be on all our calendars as the event of the year. There is a nice write up on our web site explaining the history of yacht club balls and what they represent.

TOBCA's ball is to honor our Commodore Vera. It is for us to honor her and also for other yacht clubs to show honor. It is important to remember that this is TOBCA's ball. It is the biggest event we have all year. It is given by the members for the members. It's a fun event. We will have the hospitality suite open all afternoon before the ball with open bar, food, silent auction and raffles. It will be filled with friendship and laughter and a good time.

Our hospitality suite is being run by Jen Toner this year. Jerry and Judi Cook are running the auction. Traditionally, we all contribute a food item to the hospitality suite. This can be anything, but it would be best to contact Jen ahead of time to find out what she needs so that she can coordinate the efforts.

Jerry and Judi Cook are now taking contributions for the silent auction. You can bring items that you



Fleet Captain's Report

Brian Toner 610-328-0989 brian@tonersound.com

I have completed a tentative cruising schedule for the upcoming year, based primarily upon the feedback that I received from the surveys.

We have decided to move the vacation cruise until the end of July and to also have a mini-vacation cruise over the

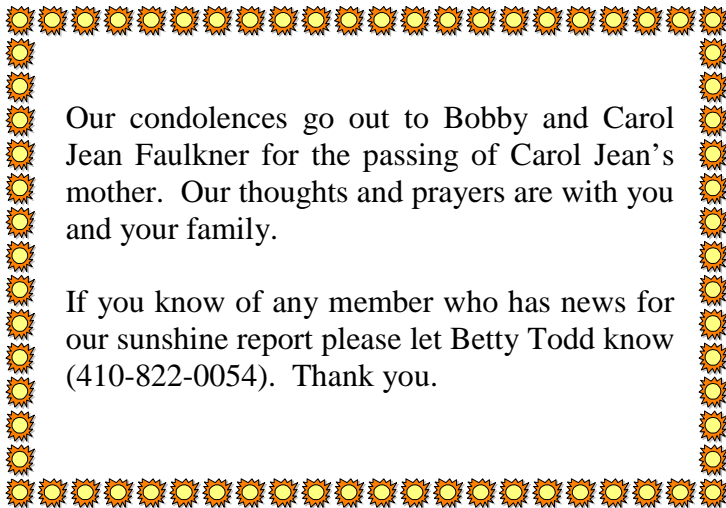
July 4th weekend. We are tentatively scheduled to go to Philadelphia for that weekend. They have a week-long celebration with fireworks on 2 nights, a lighted boat parade, a major concert and many other activities. There are only two marinas in Philadelphia and neither will commit to transient space until a

later date. I am trying as best as I can to get us in there. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested.

The tentative cruising schedule is printed on the front cover. Check it out and put those dates in your calendars.

Sunshine Report

Betty Todd (410-822-0054).



Our condolences go out to Bobby and Carol Jean Faulkner for the passing of Carol Jean's mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

If you know of any member who has news for our sunshine report please let Betty Todd know (410-822-0054). Thank you.

Birthday Corner

February

2/2 Jack Burnley
2/26 Brian Toner

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are donating to the February Meeting and also to the hospitality suite, but if that is the case arrive early so that your item has good exposure.

If anyone would like to contribute a fantasy item which will be auctioned off at the ball, contact Brian Toner. These items would be like

"dinner on your boat for two" or "two hours free lawn service" or a "free night's dockage at a marina" (if you can get the marina to donate a certificate).

We need the income from these auctions to help offset the cost of the ball. Although we charge for the ball and

dinner, the charge does not cover the cost of all the extras that TOBCA gives the participants. Over the years we have a good reputation as throwing one really great ball. It is a lot of fun and everyone should join in. So I hope to see all of you there.



Reminders



- All renewal forms are due to Jane Wiertel by the end of February. She will begin collecting the dues of \$30 at the next meeting. The renewal forms, if sent through the mail, are to be sent to
Jane Wiertel
402 Marlowe Garth Road
Red Lion, PA 17356
- Once again for the Commodore's Ball we will be having the hospitality suite at the hotel beginning at 12:00. Jen Toner will be contacting members to see what type of item they would like to bring. Alcohol is provided so side dishes and desserts will be needed.
- Start collecting items for the Silent Auction for the Commodore's Ball. Judy and Jerry Cook will be collecting items at the meetings. We also will be having our Fantasy Auction.
- All officers are reminded that the bridge picture will be taken at the February meeting. The officers are asked to wear their whites to the February meeting.
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO WWW.TOBAC.ORG! Thank you to Jerry Klein for all of the work he does on our website. We have had over 3000 visitors in the last three years.

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