

The Dockline

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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Commodore's Report

Vera Gortowski 856-848-1408

March, 2002

Our February meeting was short and sweet. Mike Handzo did a beautiful story.

I would like for everyone to try and get some ads for our directory. When selling the ads don't forget to tell the customer that the web master can put a link for them on our web page for advertisement.

My ball was a success. We made over 400.00 on the silent auction. Pat Harris' neighbor won the TV. I want to thank everyone for all the time they put into it to make it a success. Thanks again to Ernie for the beautiful fish center pieces. Without all the help from everyone we couldn't have had a great ball.

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Upcoming Dates

Mar. 24	Top of the Bay Meeting 3:30 @ VFW Hall
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 3-7th	Philadelphia
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
October 5-6	Frostbite Cruise



Vice Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook— 610 -623-8955

The silent auction went well. Judi and I enjoyed overseeing the event. Thank you to all who participated in the auction.

Maryland Cruising is having a Bull and Oyster Roast on April 5, 2002. If you are interested please contact Darlene Sauer, P/C at 717-699-0651.

There are several events coming up at various yacht clubs:

1. The White Rocks YC is having a bull and oyster roast on April 5, 2002.
2. The Miles River Yacht Club is having an auxiliary shrimp feast on April 13, 2002.
3. The Crescent Yacht Club is having a country western dance on April 20, 2002.
4. The Marley Boat Club is having a shrimp feast on April 27, 2002.

I do not have any more information on these events yet, however when I receive further information I will pass it on.



Rear Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

The 2002 Commodore Ball is history. What a great time we had, good friends, good food and good fun. The Queen of the Chesapeake Candice Steele, the commodore of the 3C's Brooks Broom, and the past commodore of CBYCA Ray Littleton, are just a few of the people we

were lucky to have in attendance. We are sorry that so many of our members were unable to attend.

Let's not forget to inform our boating friends of our membership drive.



Immediate Past Commodore's Report

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

Hi everyone! It's that time of the year again when we should be focusing our attention towards getting the yearbook out in time for the start of the boating season. Before the ball Vera single handedly went to marinas and businesses for donations and was not turned away. Which only proves how easy it is to bring in the ads we need to meet our budget. Shortly you will be receiving information regarding this year's ad plan. The club needs your support and cooperation in making this year a success. Thanks for all of you help.

The Maryland Cruising Club is planning its 6th annual fund raising event on the behalf of the Parkinson Research center at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. The Walk-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2002. Registration begins at 9:00AM. The walk will end around lunchtime. At that time food and entertainment by Robin & The Rhythmix will be provided. Pledge forms can be found at <http://www/cbyca.org>. If you have any questions please contact, V/C P/C Donald Antos 1-410-828-6990 or dwan-tos@maxinter.net



Fleet Captain's Report

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

The 2002 cruising schedule is shaping up. We have reservations for Baltimore Inner Harbour Marina for both Memorial Day and the Fells Point Festival.

On Memorial Day we will be going to the Inner Harbour Marina for the holiday weekend festivities. I am going to get a van to take anyone who wants to go to the different openings around Baltimore on that weekend. I need to know ASAP if you are going to come to Baltimore for either Memorial day weekend for the Fells Point Festival in October.

Our other big cruise is our 4th

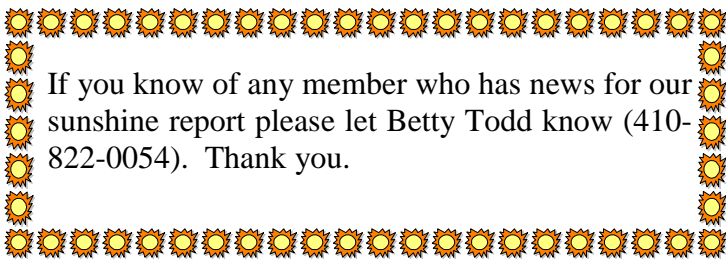
of July Cruise to Philadelphia. I have 10 slips reserved for July 3-6. I need to let the marina know the first week of April how many we will have. Please e-mail me and let me know if you are planning on attending any of the three above mentioned cruises.

At the March meeting, I will have a sign up sheet for the different cruises. Please take a few minutes and check the schedule now and figure out what cruises you will be attending.

I would really like to be able to communicate with people about the cruises by e mail. Please make sure that I have a current correct e mail address for you. I am going to give all of the important info about the cruises by e-mail. Also, please let me know if you have any suggestions on places to go or things to do. Things are still flexible.

Sunshine Report

Betty Todd (410-822-0054).



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

Past Commodore's Report

One notice only: Chesapeake Commodore's Club Ball (3-Cs) will be held on January 3, 4, 5, 2003 at the Princess Royale Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. If you would like to attend payment is due by May 1st. The price

is \$300 per couple

Send a check to:
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Birthday Corner

March

3/6 Marianne Kunnas
3/9 George Eney
3/18 Nolan Todd
3/22 Matt Stewart
3/29 Jack Varnes

Mention TOBCA with payment. This ball has sold out in the first week for the past 5 years!



Reminders



- The club's bylaws state that the renewal forms are due by March 15. If they are not received by that date your membership will be delinquent as of April 1, 2002 and this will be your last newsletter. The renewal forms, if sent through the mail, are to be sent to

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