

The Dockline

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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Commodore's Report

Vera Gortowski 856-848-1408

October, 2002

The Baltimore cruise went well. We had perfect seas, great sun and great food. We, also, had the Maryland Yacht Club and the Maryland Cruising Yacht Club with us. There were a couple of other clubs staying at the same marina as us. The Bush River YC had 32 boats there. We must remember to sign up early for this one there is always a waiting list. It is easier to sign up if you think you may be going and then remove your name later than to sign up later.

Our Boat US membership dues will be due our # is GA 82488B if you are signing up again or joining for the first time.

ATTENTION ALL GAS BOATERS

There was a recent fire that destroyed over 50 classic boats at the Colonial Marina in Virginia was started from gas fumes in the bilge of a 36' Cruiser. We should all take this incident very seriously and learn from it. Make sure your blowers are working and you vent the bilge for 5 MINUTES before starting your engines. Also, it is always a good practice to SNIFF the bilge for fumes before turning on the blower.

My year as Commodore is coming to an end. Time goes quick when your having such a great time. I have made a lot of new friends. It was been an honor to be your Commodore.

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Upcoming Dates

Oct. 27~ Meeting 3:00 VFW, Northeast, MD ~Elections will be held for the coming year.

Nov. 24~ Christmas Party at The Wellwood Club, Charles-town, MD



Vice Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook— 610 -623-8955

It time to get working on our 2003 Directory. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please see me. The directory will contain ads again this year. Anyone who has any ads please get them to me as soon as possible. We need to get as many as possible, the money raised will go towards the club helping it to run better. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

We will also need a committee to check on the liability insurance for the club. We discussed getting this to cover anyone who may get injured during a club function. We will be doing a Pollyanna this year at the Christmas Party.

Harbor north is having an Oktoberfest on Oct 26, 2002 at their club house. Come in outfit or casual dress.

Mike and Nancy Handzo have volunteered for the sign in table at the ball. We still need volunteers to head the silent auction.

Judi and I are going to the Otter Point Ball and hope that they will come to ours. On Oct 16, 2002 Judi and I are going to the Riverside Yacht Club in PA for their Ball with a friend that belongs there. Vera, Frank and Nancy Rooks, Mike and Nancy Handzo, Judi and I attended a spaghetti dinner and dance at Harbor North. We had a great time.



Rear Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

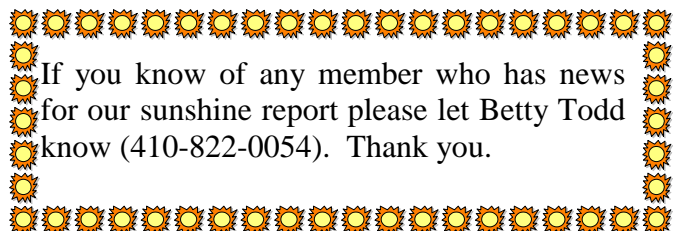
Well our Frostbite Cruise was the grand finale to our 2002 boating season and what good time we had. The weather was warm the seas were calm. Many of our club members were unable to attend and we missed all of you. Many of our friends from Maryland Cursing Club and Maryland Yacht Club joined us.

Erni and Don joined us by land for the covered dish dinner, what a feast. The Fells Point Festival was better than ever. On Saturday, we had dinner at Canton's Bay Cafe and were joined by Mike and Nancy, Don and Erni by land. We met up with Gary and Marianne on our last day.

Hope to see as many of you at our next meeting in North East, Maryland's VFW on October 27.

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.



Fleet Captain's Report

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

The cruising season has come to an end. I would like to thank everyone who has supported the great cruises that we had this year. If you have any ideas for

places or things to do next year, please let me know. We're going to try to do a land cruise to Atlantic city for the boat show in the winter. I'm going to try to

get a group rate if people would like to stay over and make a weekend out of it.

Birthday Corner

October

10/8 Bill Hazelton

Recipe of the Month:

Veggie Lasagna

Directory Changes ~ please add the following change to your directories.

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If anyone has any change in their information, please email it to jenbri722@aol.com

Ingredients

9 lasagna noodles	2 cans (8 oz each) low-sodium tomato sauce
1 clove garlic, minced	1 tsp fresh oregano or 1/2 tsp dried oregano
1 pkg frozen chopped broccoli, thawed and squeezed and squeeze the excess juice	
1 cup shredded carrots	1 container (15-16 oz) part-skim ricotta cheese
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese	1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

1. Cook lasagna noodles according to package direction, but do not add salt.
 2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 13x9" baking dish with vegetable cooking spray.
 3. In small bowl, combine tomato sauce, garlic, and oregano. Mix well.
 4. In a medium bowl, combine broccoli, carrots, ricotta, and Parmesan. Mix well.
 5. Drain noodles in a colander.
 6. Spread 1/2 cup tomato sauce in bottom of prepared dish.
 7. Place 3 noodles on top of tomato sauce.
 8. Spread half of broccoli mixture over noodles.
 9. Spoon 1/2 cup tomato sauce over broccoli and place 3 noodles on top.
 10. Spread with remaining broccoli mixture; top with 1/2 cup tomato sauce.
 11. Top with remaining noodles and tomato sauce; sprinkle mozzarella over top. Bake till bubbling, about 45 minutes. Place on wire rack to cool for about 15 minutes; cut into squares.
- Per serving Calories: 268 Carbohydrates: 32 g Protein: 16g
Sodium: 294 mg Fat: 8 g Cholesterol: 27 mg



Elections



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Commodore ~ Jerry Cook
 Vice Commodore ~ Don Gortowski
 Rear Commodore ~ Erni Heiser
 Fleet Captain~ Brian Toner
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 Treasure~ Jane Weirtel

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