

The Dockline

THE TOP OF THE BAY CRUISING ASSOCIATION

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Commodore's Report

Jerry Cook 610-623-8955

February, 2003

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.

At the next meeting we will be discussing the Ball. We still need help with it and would appreciate any volunteers. Please bring any items for the Silent Auction to the next meeting.

I hope everyone had a good time at the boat show.

I am also planning for the directory to be sent out again this year. We need any updates on members' addresses and/or phone numbers. We also need ads for the directory.

If you have any ideas for the good of the club, please bring them to the next meeting. The next meeting will be on , Feb. 23, 3:30 p.m., at the VFW.

Everyone is invited to join in the last minute preparations and/or planning for our Ball.

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Upcoming Dates

February 23~ Meeting at VFW in Northeast

February 15~ Renewal forms are due

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March 8, 2003 ~ Commodore's Ball

June 6 to June 8, 2003 ~ Bush River Yacht Club Opening



Vice Commodore's Report

Don Gortowski 856-848-1408

The Atlantic City boat show turned out to be a good experience in spite of the snow threat. Mike and Nancy Handzo and Bob and Carol Faulkner arrived Friday night. Vera and I arrived Saturday morning. We met Brian and Jen Toner and Luigi and Phil at the boat show. The

boat show was larger than we have ever seen in Atlantic City.

That night we had dinner at an Italian restaurant, Joe Joe's. It was a Wonderful weekend with the Club. I hope to see you at the next meeting.



Rear Commodore's Report

Erni Heiser (410) 544-4230

Our Commodore's Ball is approaching fast. It is March 8 at the Holiday Inn, Chesapeake House, 1007 Beards Hill Road, Aberdeen, MD 21001. The invitations have been mailed out to all members, but call now to make your hotel reservations at the reduced rate. Hotel phone #410-272-8100. Mention TOBCA Commodore Ball in order to get the reduced rate.

At the ball we are going to have a "silent auction" as we did in previous years. It has always been a lot of fun and a revenue producer for the club. So start thinking of which unwanted articles you'd like to donate and bring them to the next meeting or to the ball.

Recipe of the Month

I would be happy to begin publishing club member's recipes. Anyone who has a recipe they would like to share in the newsletter, please email it to me at jenbri722@aol.com.

New Members

We would like to welcome our new club members

James McShane and Maureen Leckie
7150 North Tiamiani Trail
Sarasota, FL 34243
41' Hattaras named *Erie Mist*
Home Port: Sarasota, FL.



Sunshine Report

Anyone who knows of a sick member of the club or a family member of a club member who is sick please contact Betty Todd at bettyt@dmv.org. So that a card can be mailed from TOBCA. Also, please email me at jenbri722@aol.com so that the information can be put into the newsletter for all the club members.



Fleet Captain's Report

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

Birthday Corner

I hope that by now everyone has received their Cruising Questionnaire about what you want to do this year. If you have not received the questionnaire by e-mail., please email me and I'll send you one out. If you have one and have not returned it, Please do it ASAP as we need to make some reservations.

Tentative Cruising Schedule

Memorial Day Weekend—Baltimore YC opening
 June 6-8 Bush River Yacht Club Opening
 June 27-July 6 Vacation Cruise
 Labor day Weekend—Todd's Lot
 October 5-6 Fells Point Festival

February

2/2 Jack Burnley

2/12 Jeff Taylor

2/17 Jared Armington

2/19 Carolyn Wright

2/26 Brian Toner

Recipe of the Month: Sweet Potato Oven Fries

Ingredients

4 sweet potatoes or yams
 1 tsp. Olive Oil
 1/8 tsp. of salt
 1/4 cup Malt vinegar

Directions.

1. Preheat oven to 375.
2. Cut sweet potatoes into 1/4 inch pieces, and brush with oil
3. Place potatoes into baking pan, bake for 25-35 minutes or until they are golden brown
4. Sprinkle with Malt vinegar

Taken from: www.leancuisine.com



Misc. Information



Hospitality Suite

Renewal Forms

As many of you know we have a hospitality suite at the hotel before and after the Commodore's Ball. I will be organizing the food for the suite. We will need for everyone to bring side dishes and desserts. I will be contacting everyone shortly. If you would like to let me know what you want to bring please email me at jenbri722@aol.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

Renewal forms are due as soon as possible. They need to be mailed along with the dues check of \$30. The forms can be mailed to

Jane Wiertel
402 Marlowe Rd.
Red Lion, PA 17356

Happy Belated Birthday goes out to Evelyn Armington who celebrated her birthday on January 6th.

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