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Commodore's Report

Jane Wiertel

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I heard the meeting at the Naughti Goose was well attended and went well. When I talked to Vera and Erni this past weekend they both congratulated me as your new Commodore so I guess I was elected. I'd like to thank everybody. I want to thank and congratulate Peggy Berkowitz, Fred Koontz and Nellie Koontz for running for and office and Yolanda Hales and Charlie Fitzgerald for returning as officers. I feel we have a good slate and I'm sure we will have another great year. Last, but not least I want to thank Erni Heiser for being such a great Commodore this past year. I know she will always be there for us as officers and for the club. Thank you Erni.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party at Schaefer's Canal House on December 4, 2005 at 11:30 A.M. with a luncheon buffet afterwards. We will be exchanging gifts and again we will be collecting toys for those less fortunate. I hope to see many of you there. It's always a fun time.

It's Ball season again which is a fun time and a great way of making new friends. I'd like to thank past and present officers for attending balls on behalf of TOBCA.. Fred and I will be attending Riverside Yacht Club's ball on November 5th and several more before our next meeting.

Jane Wiertel
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Peggy Berkowitz

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I am honored that my fellow members thought I am worthy of being elected to such a high office. Some of the best years of my life have been in boating from taking the Coast Guard Course, when we bought our first boat to the many wonderful friends I have made. Of course the best of them have been with the Top of the Bay, and the great fun and camaraderie.

Needless to say I am a little nervous about being able to fulfill the duties of my office but I know that many of you will be right behind me, holding me up!

I look forward to a very exciting year and beyond. I hope for the next newsletter I will be able to tell you of my boating experience.

Peggy Berkowitz
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore

Fred Koontz

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I wish to thank the members and officers for giving me this opportunity to serve our club. I look forward to serving our commander and our club in all ways. Thanks again,

Fred Koontz
Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

Nellie Koontz

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I believe the best way to enjoy the club you belong to is to get involved and so I have. I am looking forward to a full season of events; under consideration are Cape May, Philly, Chestertown, Rock Hall, Solomon's Island, and Crisfield (crab feast). Any comments and input for the upcoming season events would be greatly appreciated.

Nellie Koontz
Fleet Captain



November

04 - Vera Gortowski
12 - Don Heiser

18 - Judy Robson
21 - Jen Toner
25 - Michele Udinski

December

08 - Luigi Toto
09 - Dave Kent
10 - Charles Fitzgerald
10 - Don Gortowski

16 - Kay Minshall
19 - Judy Cook
26 - Joanne Burnley
29 - Yolanda Hales



Sun Shine Report Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com



Editor Comments

There will be no newsletter for December. January's meeting Jan. 22, 2006 DGboat@aol.com

Charlie & Nancy Fitzgerald finally found their 34 FT Silverton they were looking for. Congratulations!

Upcoming Dates

The next meeting is December 04, 2005 at 12:00 p.m. at Shaffer's Canal House.
Board Meeting starts at 11:30 am

Brunch & Holiday Party to follow don't forget your gift for silly polygamy Look for something specialy at home or at the store (\$5.00 to \$10.00) also if you like to bring a unwrap gift for a child



CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE

Supper club members look forward to their annual gift exchange. This activity is another way of sharing holiday spirit and fun. Each member brings an inexpensive, wrapped gift. (These folks like to bring gifts that are entertainment related, but you can tailor the gifts to your group.) Tradition gets a twist however, when group members turn the usual present swap into a game called Chinese Gift Exchange. Here are the rules of play.

- To determine the order of play, have each person draw a number.
- The person drawing number one selects and opens a gift.
- Player 2 then either chooses another unopened gift or takes the gift player 1 has opened. If the opened gift is taken, player 1 then selects an other unopened gift.
- Player 3 then either selects a new unopened gift or chooses from the two opened gifts, and so on
- As players' gifts are taken, they re-enter the game and have the option of selecting an unopened gift or take already opened gifts from other players • Players cannot immediately reclaim a gift that has just been lost; they must wait until another turn.
- The game reaches an end when the last player selects the final gift that is unopened.

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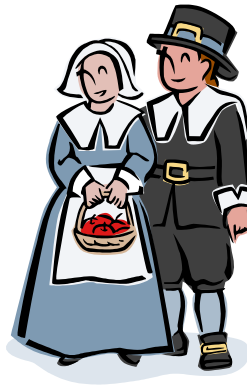
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