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Top of the Bay Cruising Association

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Commodore's Report

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Well our Ball is over and what a great time it was. I hope those that attended had as much fun as I did. I'd like to thank all of you that attended. I was going to mention everyone and how they helped but was afraid I'd miss someone. I think everyone helped in one way or another and that's what made it such a great success. Thank you, thank you all and a special thank you to Erni and Vera. Fred and I went to Outcast's Ball the following weekend and those there that had attended our ball had nothing but good things to say about it.

Well Spring is officially here even if some of the days are still cool and windy. It's finally that time of the year when we'll be washing, waxing and cleaning our boats [which some of you have probably already started] to get ready for another great boating season.

Our next meeting will be April 23rd at the VFW Northeast' MD. Time: 2:00 P.M. Hope to see many of you there. Wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Jane Wiertel
Commodore



Vice Commodore's Report

Peggy Berkowitz

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I would like to commend everyone who worked on the 2006 Ball. We have some exceptional people in our club. I was astounded at how many clubs were represented. If I remember correctly we had 7 princesses and the Queen of the Chesapeake in attendance.

I mostly want to thank my husband Stan for his support and helping with opening the mail, taking phone calls, and keeping the records for registrations straight! I am also proud of him, being Master of Ceremonies. (Can we forgive him for his mispronunciations?) I don't know if everyone was aware that the sound system was very inadequate for the room. So if you did not hear him that is why. How we can amend that some how.

Our setup, having the Hospitality Room right across the hall from the dining room was great, especially with having so much room for our silent auction. I remember when we were squeezed into a single unit. How did they do it?

I hope more of our members will be able to make it in the future. It is a great break-up for the long winter.

Peggy Berkowitz
Vice Commodore



Rear Commodore

Fred Koontz

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Has the boating bug got to you yet? Another 80 degree day and who can wait any longer. Come join us for the June 2,3,4 cruise at the Inner Harbor, you'll be surprised at the activities we will have to choose from. Friday's cocktail party and pot luck dinner. Saturday all who wish to join the Maryland Yacht club for their opening/flag Rising can join Nellie and I as we cruise to the club for a full day of events/activities (we have one slip on hold). Sunday we have the Orioles vs. New York Yankees (1:35 game). Late check out at the marina has been set up (5:00/6:00) for game goers. Cut off to buy your game ticket is Sunday (4-16-06). Call me for tickets, ONLY 3 tickets left!

Fred Koontz
Rear Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

Nellie Koontz

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Last call for Chester town, only one slip left on hold! Don't miss out on one of the biggest booked cruises of the Season. Call the marina now and book your slip for a fun week-end. I would appreciate it if you book a slip to please call or E-mail me so I can put you on our activity list. Looking forward to a great cruising summer in spite of the gas prices.

If you don't have a boat and would like to drive down and join us on Memorial Day week-end or the June 2,3,4 Week-end boat trip we have a great place for you to stay! Stan and Peggy Berowitz has an extra state room available and have offered it to any club member to use. Contact Stan or Peggy @ 410-275-9140 if you are interested in joining them.

Nellie Koontz
Fleet Captain



April

01 - George Jefferson
15 - Dave Mangano
24 - Pat Harris

25 - Anne Klein
27 - Art Young
28 - Meg Christiano



Sun Shine Report Betty Todd – bettyt@dmv.com

Charles Fitzgerald has recovered from the shingles



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Editor Comments

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We had 23 CLUBS represented at our Ball this year! What a great turn out.

Hope everyone sent their membership form in. We are working on the new directory and the form is important

Our next meeting will be April 23rd at the VFW Northeast' MD. Time: 14:00 (2:00 P.M)

Wishing every one a happy Easter



Our Commodore Jane Wiertel and Captian Fred Warner