

## From the Commodore's Bridge



**T**hank you for the opportunity to serve as your Commodore in 2010. It is a pleasure to serve, and with your help, I believe we will accomplish some important Corinthian goals. Corinthian Yacht Club has a special place in the hearts of its current members and I know it will quickly enter the hearts of our new and future members. I respectfully accept responsibility as your incoming 2010 Commodore to help retain Corinthian's cherished place in the hearts and minds of its members.

I have been pondering ideas to focus on during the coming year towards doing the right things for the right reasons and have drafted Vision and Mission Statements that I believe are consistent with our history and reflective of our values:

**THE VISION:** To be the world's best member run yacht club committed to serving its current and future members.

**THE MISSION:** To promote our member's boating enjoyment of the river, the bay and our club facilities in respectful consideration of the diversity of our membership and the informality of our activities.

While contemplating things that I would like to set in motion or achieve during my year as your Commodore I developed three **Goals for 2010** and perhaps future years (I will outline more about my plans for the coming year at the COW in January):

1. **Make progress towards a club of choice, with emphasis on fostering a club environment that retains our treasured members while encouraging others to join.**
2. **Increase our member's feelings of well being, especially through leadership and program execution.**
3. **Enhance the club's value proposition through better financial management planning.**

I want to thank **Pat Shier** for his year as our Commodore. Under **Pat's** leadership, he skillfully focused and prioritized on the club's financial needs. Pat helped us reduce costs, leverage e-mail over snail-mail to communicate with members, clarify job responsibilities and assignments between **Roger** and **Martin** and diligently work the budget to match our revenue stream.

I need to share my and member's appreciation to our friends, who served selflessly on this year's **Board**. Here is your slate of officers who will be serving you in 2010: **Jim Tapp** (Vice Commodore), **Paula Hajos** (Rear Commodore), **George Niebuhr** (Treasurer), **Jean Hannah** (Secretary), **Larry Marcoux** (Measurer), **Ann Foster** (Trustee), **Marv Story** (Trustee), **Earl Waesche** (Trustee) and **Pat Shier** (Immediate P/C). We still need a Fleet Captain. It would be wonderful if someone would step up before the COW to take care of 2010 cruises for us.

There are many things I'd like to see us do in 2010 but let me state some modest achievable objectives. With member donations to the Trust Fund and **Don Foster's** continued sponsorship I envision starting on our septic system. I see at least three volunteers qualifying as pool operators as back ups to **Roger** and **Martin**. I believe we will finally obtain reliable Internet connectivity on ALL docks. I see and encourage a spirit of volunteerism in populating our various committees with old and new members working together to achieve worthwhile club business. I believe committed members will continue to step forward to help keep Corinthian a wonderful place to enjoy and share with others.

We are a long-standing yacht club in transition. We will focus on today while at the same time prepare for opportunities of tomorrow. The type of challenges that we will face in the coming years will be formidable. Overcoming our challenges will require innovation, speed, agility, and focus. The men and women who serve on your **Board** and the men and women in this wonderful organization are the key people CYC needs to leverage to meet our challenges as we protect and preserve our Corinthian heritage for today and tomorrow.

I am excited, I am proud, and I am humbled to become your 2010 Commodore and pleased to serve with an ex-

cellent Board in our noble endeavor to “promote our member’s boating enjoyment.”

If you have ideas for things we should do in the coming year, please drop me an email at [rpdeming@yahoo.com](mailto:rpdeming@yahoo.com), give me a call at 443-253-8827, visit me on *Brigantine* on F-Dock, or stop and chat with me around the club. I will listen to any and all suggestions. I look forward to serving you in 2010. God bless you all.

### Change of Watch

Saturday, January 30th  
In the Chart House at 300 Second Street  
Annapolis, Maryland  
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Followed by Brief CYC Membership Meeting

### Around the Grounds



Happy 2010 to all. I look forward to serving as your Vice Commodore in the coming boating year, and know I can count on your help. I plan to continue the practice of keeping a “to do” list for your review. As you see stuff that needs attention please inform me or Roger and we will add it to the list. If you want to help get a job done either through a monetary contribution or by contributing a particular skill; the Club will be appreciative. So please take a look at the list each month and let me know of your interests. The Buildings and Grounds Committee, Roger or I will assist with getting the job done. This will of course save the club funds for the more extensive projects that we can’t do ourselves. Key among these will be our septic system refurbishment to which many of you have contributed and others are considering doing so at the beginning of the year. The Club appreciates your generosity. I commit to stay focused on the issue until we have a solution.

The By-Laws call for a Standing Committee called “Buildings and Grounds” which was re-established

in 2007 and during 2009 included the following club members: **Geoff Baumann, Craig Hajos, Dick Teachout, Paul Altman, Dick Houchen and Phil Deming.** I want to thank the 2009 committee members for your contributions.

If you would like to be on the 2010 Buildings and Grounds Committee, please let me know.

**Standby Pool Operators** needed to cover when **Martin** or **Roger** are not available. The law requires we have a certified operator on hand when the pool is open. Classes are available in Leonardtown and Waldorf in April and May. Please help out CYC club by signing up and becoming certified. Please let me know if you will be signing up to do the course.

**Swimming Pool/Spa Operations and Maintenance, Course: WFS-5800.** This course is designed for operators of public and private swimming pools and spas to meet the requirements of the health department for pool operators. Textbook required. Participants in this course must complete a short health questionnaire and a Statement of Informed Consent prior to the start of class. Tuition: \$45.00 Fees: \$50.00. A one-day course will be held in Waldorf on April 10th. Alternatively another one-day Saturday course in Leonardtown is available 9 a.m.-5 p.m. May 15<sup>th</sup>. Here is a link to the schedule of classes being offered by the College of Southern Maryland: <http://www.csmd.edu/Training/Schedules/springschedule2010.pdf>

Don’t forget to book Cottage 5 and the Clubhouse Rooms early – the function weekends are the most popular. Your check guarantees your reservation. Also, if you have a cancellation, please notify me as soon as possible. I’ll run a “waiting list” so if there is a change of plans; I can let the next person on the list have the option of using the facility, which will save the initial user the expense of paying for something they end up not using as well as guarantee we have “occupancy”.

Remember, we are family and we should take care of our “CYC home away from home”. Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!

Jim Tapp, Vice Commodore  
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## CYC Events



**F**irst, I want to Thank you for your vote. I am happy to report that by the end of last month's Christmas party, the CYC Event calendar was complete! We have some new events and a lot of very popular events scheduled. I encourage each member to attend all the events and please invite your friends. I believe, a cruise to an excellent restaurant, a fishing trip or a friendly party is an excellent way to enlist new members.

The annual Christmas lunch was hosted by **Jean Hannah** and 37 attended. The delicious buffet was catered by R & R Catering of Springfield, Va. who arrived promptly in spite of the wintry weather mix. The luncheon followed a festive happy hour which included the very popular "French Martini".

Lynn Beary and Jane Meagher, cottage guests of Jean Hannah, arrived Friday night to assist in preparations: trimming the tree and decorating the Bean room. The tables had fresh roses, blue sugar around the martini glass rims and candles. Lyn and Jane were warmly welcomed by many CYC members and are already talking about a summer return visit, hopefully for the legendary Five Guys Event.

The blue and silver aquatic themed tree was decorated with glitter seaweed, beaded jellyfish, silver 5 point stars, jeweled dragonflies, and silver balls. The tree had to be disassembled one time when the light blew out. The **Niebuhrs** and the **Fosters** provided moral support during the 2 hour process of decorating the tree, removing all of the decorations to remove the burnt out light strings, and redecorating the tree. Phil Deming found a string of fish lights which brought back the tree's sparkle.

Once again, the Corinthian's were very generous gifting a family in need. Over \$330.00 in gift cards and cash was collected and presented to the family just when their refrigerator was bare. Thank You.

Big Thanks go to those who helped with clearing the tables, loading the dishwashers, and packing and delivering the remaining food to a local shelter. *Hopefully, the 2010 Events will have someone in charge of cleanup, and then members can relax and enjoy each event. If you know of someone who is willing to work a couple of hours on each event, please contact me.*

Now I have to confess, I forgot my camera, tried to take pictures of the Christmas Party with my cell phone camera, which was inadequate. Jean, Lynn and Jane had the Bean room looking lovely and I regret the photo's are really too small for you to see how lovely the room looked.

I am looking forward to December 2010, since Jean agreed to host another Christmas Party with a different theme. Thank You, Jean.

**Our next event, is the Change of Watch, on Saturday, January 30, 2010 – 11 A.M – 1 P.M. at The Chart House (410 268 7166) located in the Eastport section of Annapolis, the restaurant has ample parking and is accessible by water taxi. Please "Reply" to each event reminder email, and include how many plan to attend, or "reply No". As long as I get a response, I won't pester you! For those who do not use email, please call my business/home phone - 301 937-4437. As usual, there are more details in the Change of Watch Flyer, our first event of 2010.**

### Directions:

Capital Beltway to Rt. 50 – Annapolis

Rowe Blvd. So. Exit 24 to Annapolis

Merge onto MD 70E

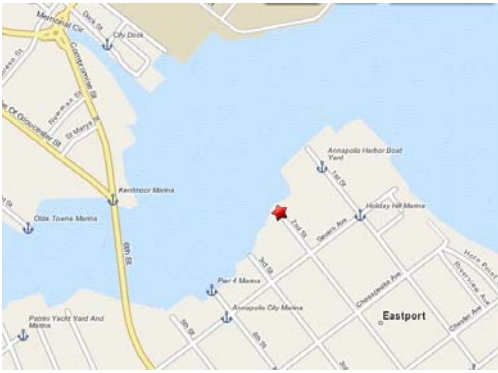
Right onto College Ave (Rt. 450W)

Enter Roundabout and take the 4<sup>th</sup> exit onto Duke of Gloucester Street

Turn Slight Right onto Compromise St. / 6<sup>th</sup> Av.

Turn Left onto Severn Ave

Turn Left onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street - 300 Second Street



Rear Commodore, Paula Hajos  
[Phajos1@hotmail.com](mailto:Phajos1@hotmail.com) or 301 937-4437

### Cruising Schedule

No Report - We need a volunteer, for Fleet Captain



### Membership

CYC welcomes new active joint members **Jim and Valerie Bonham** of Bethesda, Md. and active individual member **Jim Walsh** of Washington, DC. Jim Test surprised his wife **Cathy Schrader** with a Christmas gift of CYC membership by changing his membership from individual to joint and presenting her with a CYC insignia pin. An application for joint membership has been received from **Holly and Nathan Ratliff** and is currently posted at CYC. The membership voted to accept the resignation of Kurt and Mary Lawver who are moving out west.

Jean Hannah, Secretary  
[JHannahOT@aol.com](mailto:JHannahOT@aol.com)

## Treasurer's Report



### Cash Report as of 12/24/2009

Cash Mgmt Acct. Bal. as of 11/18/09	<u>\$30,468.90</u>
Add Receipts 11/18/09-12/24/2009	\$7,774.97
Less Expenses 11/18/09-12/24/2009	<u>(\$14,446.29)</u>
<b>*Checking Acct Bal. as of 12/24/2009</b>	<u><b>\$23,797.58</b></u>
<b>Heritage Fund Account</b>	<b>\$4,328.20</b>

\*Note: The items below are included in the checking account balance above but earmarked for specific projects.

1. \$653 is for the B dock roof project.
2. \$295 is for recruiting efforts

**Member with account balance more than 45 days past due:** Michael Szachnitowski

George Niebuhr, Treasurer  
 Fleet Captain  
[gmniebuhr@gmail.com](mailto:gmniebuhr@gmail.com) C: 202-215-5150

### Slip Assignments



The following slips are available as of 12/05/09:

<b>Covered Slips</b>	<b>Open Slips</b>
A Dock	C9B
	D1 – 60ft
	D3
<b>Covered Slips</b>	D4 – 30'
B3 – 40ft x 16ft	<b>Open Slips</b>
B4 – 35ft x 16ft	E2 – 40ft x 12ft

B5 – 40ft x 16ft	E3 – 40ft x 18ft
B6 – 35ft x 16ft	E4 – 40ft x 18ft
B8 – 35ft x 16ft	E5 – 40ft x 20ft
B9 – 40ft x 16ft	E6 – 40ft x 20ft
B10 – 35ft x 16ft	E7 – 65' x 20ft
B11 – 40ft x 16ft	E8 – 65' x 20ft
B14 – 35ft x 16ft	F1 - 35ft x 25ft
C1 – 40ft x 16 ft	F2 - 35ft x 25ft
C7 – 40ft x 16 ft	F4 – 50ft x 25ft

**Reminder to members to renew the ID tag on your boat trailer. Also, please get your hurricane plans in place—it's that time of year again.**

All Applications for slips must be in writing

MTX LABS, INC.  
 Larry Marcoux  
 8456 Tyco Road  
 Vienna, VA. 22182  
 Measurer, [larry@mtxlsi.com](mailto:larry@mtxlsi.com)



Nell G. Young	1 January
Marlene Shaughnessy	2 January
P/C Dolores Derrington	5 January
Julie Shier	5 January
Harleen M. L. Hoole	9 January
Michael J. Szachnitowski	13 January
P/C Richard Bean	15 January
Carolyn Waesche	17 January
Joan Tolle	18 January
David D. Elsberg	19 January
George Ann Hewins	19 January
Denise Logsdon	24 January
Andrea Storey	28 January
P/C James H. Eckart	29 January
Fredric L. Spain	2 February
Harriet Bean	3 February
James Test	4 February
Peg O'Neill	13 February
P/C Ronald Ryland	19 February
Sue Kivett	20 February
Ruth Hollowell	20 February

Mary G. Eckart	21 February
Helen Fitzpatrick	21 February
P/C John H. Krisko, III	23 February
Rosemary Tapp	23 February
Pat Fitzpatrick	26 February
P/C Frank Hollowell	9 March
Geoffrey B. Baumann	14 March
Jerry Murrell	14 March
James R. Chandler	22 March
Edlu Thom	24 March

## Prayers and Concerns

Prayers for Harriet Bean and family at the passing of her mother, Sarah Fleischman, who was 89.

## Photo Corner



Sorry, no one had a camera, these pictures were taken by a cell phone. Please imagine how lovely the room was and what a fantastic Party!



Welcome Don and Gloria Austring and their boat, "Nautaclue" to A-Dock!

New Year's Eve found 8 hearty Corinthians braving the cold and dire weather predictions to celebrate the New Year (and Virginia Tech's victory over Tennessee in the Chick-fil-A Bowl). Thanks to delicious appetizers organized and many created by **Kathy and Dick Houchen** we snacked until a late night dinner of lasagna provided by **Paula and Craig Hajos**. We all toasted with thanks for past successes and wishes for health and happiness in 2010. New Year's Day, some of us boarded Vinshir for a trip to the Moorings and lunch across the "rivah". **Paul Altman** performed chef duties on New Year's with pork and sauerkraut accompanied by black-eyed peas made by Darrell and Dolores. The diets start on January 2<sup>nd</sup>!



**Darrell ready for dinner and eyeing the bread!**



**New Year's 2010**



**Toasting the New Year and remembering those who are no longer with us.**



**Geoff opening the Martini Bar**



**New Year's Day Prank? Where did the addition to Buoy #4 come from???**



# Corinthian Yacht Club

Presents

## 2010 Change of Watch



Saturday January 30<sup>th</sup>  
2010  
300 Second Street  
Annapolis, MD



Hosted by: Paula Hajos

<http://chart-house.com/>

<p>11 am to 1 PM</p> <p>Bar will be open bar for -Mimosas -Bloody Mary's -Screwdrivers</p> <p>One per person followed by cash bar</p>	<p>Luncheon Buffet Menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salads – Caesar &amp; Mixed Field Greens</li> <li>• Herb Encrusted Salmon</li> <li>• Tomato and Basil Style Chicken</li> <li>• Carving Station with Prime Rib of Beef</li> <li>• Jumbo Lump Crab Cake</li> <li>• Coconut Crunchy Shrimp</li> <li>• Squaw and Sourdough Rolls and Butter</li> </ul>	<p>Luncheon Buffet Menu (continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garlic Mashed Potato</li> <li>• Herbed Rice Pilaf</li> <li>• Fresh Seasonal Vegetables</li> <li>• Creamed Spinach</li> <li>• Assorted Cheese Cake</li> <li>• Key Lime Pie + New York Style Cheese-cake</li> <li>• Coffee, tea &amp; soda</li> </ul>
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**We need final headcount by RSVP.... January 20th**

<p>Send RSVP to <a href="mailto:phajos1@hotmail.com">phajos1@hotmail.com</a></p>	<p>Attendees \$40 each</p>
<p>Paula Hajos 4914 Powder Mill Road Beltsville, MD 20705 301 937 4437</p>	<p>Advance Payment by check - Best Payment by check at event - OK</p>
<p>Numbers of Attendees (please enter)</p>	
<p>Names of Guests</p>	