



From the Commodore's Bridge



Opening Lines for Books and People

Tt was a dark and stormy night. Actually, it wasn't but I always wanted to start writing something with that cool opening line. Instead, I think it's time to focus on what's been important to us as a club this year and where we're headed for next year.

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times. We've gotten a lot accomplished this year but still have some major decisions ahead of us. This year we've expanded our "stewardship" of the club and I'm sure you've all noticed the many upgrades around the club grounds. Knock on wood, I dare say everything is working (excepting C/D-dock internet). Slip occupancy is at an all-time high with only two covered slips being available and six of the ten E-dock slips are now in use. This year has seen solid growth in new membership while we've shared sorrow at those we've lost. Looming on the near horizon are actions for a new septic system. Also, are our docks, the heart and soul of our club's existence, and establishing a path forward to ensure the integrity of those structures is critical. The Board (thanks to Darrell Derrington and Bill Shaughnessy) has made solid headway in defining the approach for the septic system and the covered dock evaluations are well underway.

In my younger and more vulnerable years my father gave me some advice that I've been turning over in my mind ever since. He said something about wolves in sheep's clothing. Now I realize he meant lawyers in fireman's coats. You see, the whole danged thing about storage of gasoline is that it can

be interpreted multiple ways and isn't in plain English, at least to an average Joe like me. "Piles" of flammable liquid need to be separated by five feet of clear space (will that mean nothing in dock boxes), it shall not be within 20 feet of a building (I guess that includes or excludes our docks?). The answer, my friend, is not blowing in the wind so the Board will need to socialize a club solution for what's practical and manageable. Stay tuned.

I get the willies when I see closed doors. I honestly believe that the strength of our small club is drawn from open dialogue and understanding. The accomplishments of the recent years can be credited to stepping over barriers as volunteers working together. As I come near the close of my proud time as your Commodore, I know that that the CYC is in capable hands; literally because of your apt skills and, figuratively, because we can shake hands at the end of the day.

A fellow club member recently suggested I write a book. The most important part is the opening line as it sets the tone for the entire book. I've included mine below and would appreciate your opinions. "As a scientist, Throckmorton knew that if he were ever to break wind in the echo chamber, he would never hear the end of it."

I'll end on a savory, albeit gluttonous, note. The annual Oyster Roast is within days of when you may receive this newsletter. Please be sure to get your RSVP in to R/C Shier and let the hosts know how you might be able to assist. This is one event that is practically an "all-hands" event, epitomizing the CYC sense of shared community and volunteerism. Come out, treat your taste buds and enjoy yourselves!

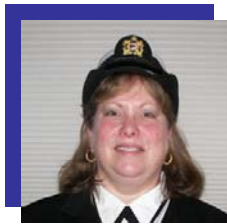
For good news or bad, you'll find my "open hatch" policy is genuine. Don't hesitate to let me know what's on your mind; find me around the docks, call my home (301-475-8636) or write me at krogen42@gmail.com. You can trust me to listen, to have the common good at heart and to do the right thing. And we all live happily ever after ...

Call me Ishmael (a.k.a. Chuck)
Commodore

MEETING NOTICE:

CYC Membership Meeting
Saturday Nov.10th @ 10:00 AM
Corinthian Yacht Club Ridge, MD

**Around the
Grounds**



“Winding Down”

As I predicted, the “putting things back together” part of the Work Day is ongoing, but we’re getting close, thanks to **Martin** and **Roger**. The curtains and blinds are re-hung, the burgees are back up, and the other wall hangings are gradually going back up (some re-arrangements are occurring). Special thanks also to **Paula Hajos** for new labels for all the burgees. Thanks again to all who contributed to the wonderful spruce-up that the Bean room and Bar area received. And just in time for CBYCA to visit.

As the colder months approach (I do think it will get colder eventually), there are some projects that will continue as we divert our attention to other activities. Cottage 5 needs a re-furbish effort. We’re going to replace the carpets with tile/linoleum to help with maintenance, and if you’re willing to part with some family room furniture or a queen sized bed, or twin beds, or other furniture that is in good shape, please let me know. We’d like to give the cottage a much needed update at minimum cost.

In addition, the Board has decided to limit the number of pets to one and to increase the user fee if you bring a pet to the cottage by \$10 per night effective

next year. Members are still responsible for the clean-up of the cottage after use, to include vacuuming and mopping, but we will also have the cleaning service give it a once over about every three weeks during the peak season. Please be courteous to your fellow members and leave Cottage 5 in better shape than you found it.

The dock survey has been stalled due to the illness of Billy Goddard (ear infections), which has prevented him from diving to do the final step of testing the pilings. We hope to have the information shortly after he is able to dive (and I’m sure he hopes before the weather turns colder). As we combine this information with the excellent information from the septic committee, we should have a good idea going into next year what we’re up against regarding major repairs to the club.

You may have noticed the new lamp posts around the club, we were having difficulty with several of them, so we ordered new ones to match the brick wall out front, and thanks to Roger, they are all installed and working properly.

Take a look at C-Pointe this fall—**Dick and Harriet Bean** decided to add some color to the planted area that faces the water, and used red mulch this fall, along with some other colorful flowers. Given the dryness this season, they have been diligent about watering, and thanks to grass catchers for the mower, we now are able to avoid adding to the weeds.

As the shrubbery goes into hibernation, so do some of my duties—reservations for rooms are dwindling, so if you want to spend a quiet fall day or weekend at the facilities, or bring family down to enjoy the scenery, now is your chance.

Please drop me a line via email or give me a call, I’m happy to answer questions, add to the “to do” list or just chat.

VC Dolores Derrington
doloresd@cox.net

CYC Events



Question: What do Ricardo Montalban, Mean Joe Green, E.F. Hutton, Oscar Mayer, Burger King, Alka Seltzer, Gilligan, and the fighting 4077th all have in common?

Answer:

They were all part of Retro Trivia at the CYC 70's and 80's Retro Night Dinner hosted by **Karen Kaufmann and Elizabeth Marcoux**.

Fifty members and guests were in attendance and enjoyed pulled pork barbeque and all the fixin's from Charlie's Deli. Many got quite creative in dressing for the theme. There were cigarette-rolled T-shirts, rockers and Bobbie Sockers, flowers and tie dye, disco fever, and even a Rubik's Cube and a floppy disk.

Earning prizes by bringing back memories of *Corinthian Leather*, *I can't believe I ate the WHOLE thing*, *hold the pickles – hold the lettuce*, *the bologna with a first name* and more had the crowd in laughter as we relived some pop culture from the past.

Thank You to the Fearless Crew for October

Set Up and Clean up	
Jerry & Daria Lepisko	Brenda Cote
Don & Ann Foster	Craig & Paula Hajos
Chuck O'Brien	Dolores Derrington
Mary Eckart	Judy Ryland
Bartenders	
Larry Marcoux	Ron Ryland

Additionally I want to thank the extra helpers that we had clearing tables and washing dishes -- **Emily Altman, Carly Kaufmann, Holly Kaufmann, and Carly's friend Nick**. Holly was also in charge of the drawings for 50/50 and selecting trivia contestants. Great Job!

Annual CYC Oyster Roast – November 10, 2007

This year's Oyster Roast will be hosted by **P/C Tom & Julie Shier and P/C Ron & Judy Ryland**. Mathematically, that would be $J^2 + (PC)^2 = 1, 4$ CYC 2 Remember.

The Oyster Roast flyer was originally published in the October Newsletter and is provided again here. **November 1st is the cut off date for Oyster Roast reservations.**

There have been some requests to breakout the cost of Oyster Roast participation for those who wish to attend only a portion of the full event.

These are two separate full menus and the "All-Day" price is intended to be able to offer both meals together at a price that is lower than pricing the two separately.

The all day rate is still the best deal and is only available in advance. If you sign up for "lunch only" and then change your mind and want to stay for dinner, the individual rates will apply on a space-available basis.

	Lunch Only	Dinner Only:	All-Day:
Adults	\$25	\$25	\$40
Adults (No Oysters)	\$15	\$25	\$40
Kids 12 & Under	\$10	\$10	\$15

The rest of the details are in the flyer and with the size and complexity of this event there is no room for flex in the RSVP date. An early accurate head count will be critical for the dinner caterer and all the other orders we have to submit in advance.

CYC Christmas Party December 8th, 2007

The CYC 2007 Christmas Party will be **December 8, 2007 at CYC**. This will be a brunch event catered by *Moms in the Kitchen* of Prince Frederick, MD and will begin at 12:00 Noon. Hosts **P/C Ron**

& Judy Ryland and John & Margaret Tolzman have a special treat lined up this year.

The Chamber Singers of the College of Southern Maryland have added this date to their fall concert schedule. **Professor John W. Maerhofer**, Music Director and Conductor will lead the Chamber Singers for this special event at CYC.

The twenty voice Chamber Singers, is considered one of the finest a cappella ensembles in the region. The Chamber Singers have performed dozens of concert programs for public and private schools, as well as many churches and community venues throughout Southern Maryland and the Washington Metropolitan Region.

Last summer the Chamber Singers embarked on a 15 day concert tour of Germany and Austria and the choir hosted the first Maryland Community College Choral Festival at the Fine Arts Center.

The Chamber Singers also just came off a regional tour this spring. The program included a world premier of Ave Verum Corpus by CSM student Andrew Dias III.

Please contact me for any other reason, send me an e-mail at patrick.shier@verizon.net or call me at home at (703) 404-8476.

If not for the courage of the fearless crew the Minnow would be lost.

Rear Commodore,
Patrick Shier



Cruising Schedule

Hello Club Members,
Just a quick note to say that Barbara and I enjoyed my short time as Fleet Captain as well as being a Board Member for 2007. We both learned a lot about the club and came to appreciate much more

the hard work that our board does every day, week and month to keep things going smoothly.

We will certainly look forward to becoming more involved after this coming year is past.

GOD BLESS,

Fred Spain, Fleet Captain
fredspain@mrisc.com



Membership

The resignation of Delores Mansfield was approved by the membership at the October meeting.

2008 Slate of Officers and Board Members

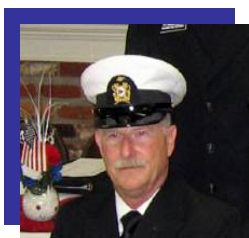
The nominating committee has submitted the slate of officers for next year's Board of Directors; they are as follows:

Commodore:	Dolores Derrington
Vice Commodore:	Patrick Shier
Rear Commodore:	Phil Deming
Treasurer:	Dave Goldman
Secretary:	Bill Shaughnessy
Fleet Captain:	Ken Baumann
Measurer:	Dick Teachout
IPC:	Chuck O'Brien
Trustee:	Marv Story
Trustee:	Jim Tapp
Trustee:	George Neibuhr

Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November Membership Meeting and the elections will occur at the December Membership Meeting.

Bill Shaughnessy, Secretary
physhon@aol.com

Treasurer's Report



Cash Report as of October 19, 2007

Cash Mgmt. Acc't Bal. as of 09/27/07 \$80,068.92

Add Receipts 09/27/07 - 10/19/07 \$18,144.05
 Less Expenses 09/27/07 - 10/19/07 (\$25,920.28)

Checking Account Bal. at 10/19/07 \$72,292.69

Interest Earned September 2007 \$216.58
 Interest Earned YTD \$1,823.68

Heritage Fund Account \$13,895.70
 Quarter to Date Contributions \$343.76

Dave Goldman, Treasurer
dgold31331@aol.com

Slip Assignments



The Board of Trustees has approved 2 slip assignments:

A4 to Craig and Paula Hajos
 E6 to Kurt and Mary Lawver

The following slips are available:

Covered:
 B5 40ft.
 B13 40ft.

Open: E1, 2, 3, 4 and C9, 11, 13

All dock boxes now have the name of the assigned boat on the door of the dock box. Let me know if your dock box does not have the correct name tag

on it and we will make the correction. Remember: One slip, one dock box.

All applications for slips must be in writing with the vessel description and forwarded to the measurer at 21680 Cambria St., Lexington Park, Md. 20653

Ron Ryland, Measurer
RJSSG574@MD.METROCAST.NET

Get Well Wishes

Wishing a Speedy Recovery for **Joe Jenkins** who had surgery (2 stints for prevention of a heart attack).

John Bivins fell and spent a short time in the Hospital and then moved himself into a nursing home because he is dizzy and faints. Along with a few other ailments, he is getting good care at the following Nursing Home. (His room does not have a telephone).

John Bivins
 Room 301
 c/o Hanover Healthcare Center
 8139 Lee Davis Road
 Mechanicsville, Va. 23111

News

Roger King is a grandpa (again) -- little boy!

"**Vince Franklin**, a long-time member of CYC since 1968 was buried on August 13th in Fairfax, VA. Vince will be missed by many friends yet his Club spirit will be remembered as their boat, *Vinshir*, remains an active part of our club fleet."



Birthdays

Birthdays November & December

Kurt Lawver 3-Nov
 Paul R. Altman 5-Nov

Louis D Grasso	8-Nov
Audrey S Lewis	12-Nov
June DeHart	14-Nov
Sharon L. Cullison	17-Nov
Kathy McFadden	18-Nov
Gene Long	18-Nov
Robert J. Tolle	19-Nov
Dudley H. Chase	24-Nov
P/C E. H. "Bo" Boehley	25-Nov
Bobbie Sass	27-Nov
P/C Lynn A. Young	27-Nov
Carol Florance	28-Nov
William R. Maslin	1-Dec
Pamela D Grasso	4-Dec
Paul Houchen	5-Dec
Amy S. Altman	7-Dec
P/C Howard L. Grant	8-Dec
Marvin Storey	9-Dec
Danny G. Snow	12-Dec
Rick Sass	13-Dec
Mary Lawver	17-Dec
Richard McCaffrey	17-Dec
Clifford J. Hoole	21-Dec
Larry D. Marcoux	23-Dec
Elizabeth A. Marcoux	25-Dec
Lyman W. Hewins	26-Dec
J. Bradford "Brad" Altman	27-Dec
Karen P. Arledge	27-Dec
Sandy Sweikar	27-Dec
James H. Cullison, Jr.	28-Dec
James H. Krilich	28-Dec
William B. Brener	29-Dec



Dolores Wins a Prize!



Judy, Gladys and Fran Join in the Fun



How old do you have to be to remember these?



Bud Schatz Blows a Mean Harmonica!

Annual CYC Oyster Roast

Saturday, November 10, 2007



6:30 p.m. - Dinner

- catered by Thompson's

Fried Oysters, Roast Beef, Stuffed Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Rolls & Dessert

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Roasted & Steamed/Scalded Oysters

Oyster Stew

Sloppy Joes with all the Fixin's

Soft Drinks and Beer

After Dinner Musical Entertainment
By:

"Denny Blue & Bo Thomas"

(aka Dennis Hawthorn and P/C Darrell Derrington)

Cost: \$40 Per Person - All Day

12 & Under \$15 - All Day

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Cocktails

Oysters Rockefeller A'La Derringtons

Oysters Adriatic A'La Cipriottis

Hosts: P/C Tom & Julie Shier

P/C Ron & Judy Ryland

(And a Cast of Thousands)

November 10, 2007 - Annual CYC Oyster Roast

(Reservations Received After November 1, 2007 May Not Be Accepted - No Kidding!)



To:

R/C Patrick Shier
20884 Derrydale Sq.
Potomac Falls, VA 20165
(703) 404-8476
Patrick.shier@verizon.net

Names of
Guests: _____

Adults: _____ X \$40.00 ea. = \$ _____

Kids 12 & Under: _____ X \$15.00 ea. = \$ _____ (5 & Under Are Free)



CYC 2007 Christmas Brunch



Saturday December 8, 2007 at Corinthian Yacht Club

Hosted by: P/C Ron and Judy Ryland

&

John and Margaret Tolzman

- The Bar Opens at 12:00 Noon (for Mimosas & Bloody Mary's)
- Brunch Begins at 12:30pm
- CSM Chamber Singers Begin at 1:00pm Attire: Holiday Festive

Menu:

- Beef lasagna
- Cheesy stuffed shells
- Italian meatballs over rotini
- Green salad
- Crusty Italian bread with garlic butter
- Dessert assortment

Featuring a performance by the Chamber Singers of the College of Southern Maryland, Directed by John W. Maerhofer

**Christmas Brunch
December 8, 2007
RSVP by
November 29, 2007**



Send RSVPs to:

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Potomac Falls, VA 20165
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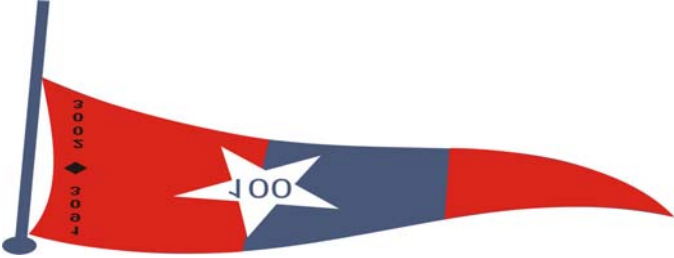
Adults: \$25.00	Children under 12: \$15.00
Total Amount: \$	

Corinthian Yacht Club

18046 Shipping Point Road
Lexington Park, MD 20653

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Yacht Club



Corinthian