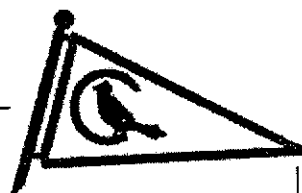


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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Colonial Yacht Club

November Meeting

November 12, 2000 (SUNDAY)

Place: Bob & Toni Penwell's

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Brunch on Sunday with Tom Bowles doing the cooking.

Directions: From Colonial Beach on 205 to Halls Market. Left at blinking light go approx. 2.1 miles to Santa Anita turn right. Go to Stop Sign and bear right on Shore Drive. House #606 Shore Drive – Yellow house w/teal shutters. (Bear left when you come to a fork in the road).

December Meeting/ Events

December 2nd, 2000 – Santa's Workshop and Lighted Boat Parade (3rd Annual) Entry Form for the Lighted Boat Parade attached with this issue of Neptunes News Truly a spectacular sight! Plan to enter or watch – either way you will feel the spirit of the season.

December Meeting

December 9th, 2000

Place: Parkers Crab Shore Restaurant

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Please Order from the menu

Christmas Dinner – Lady CYC members please bring a gift for a lady and gentlemen please bring a gift for a gent. The cost of the gift is around \$10.00, but the decision is yours. There will also be a box for money donations for a needy family. Please feel free to do either/or or both.

CONGRATULATIONS CYC

Winners of the 6th Annual Slopers Rockfish Tournament:

Frank Markham, Captain of Fish Wish, with his winning 6th place fish overall. 3.14.5 lbs. – 22 inches

Millard Owens, Captain of Diamond C, with his winning Saturday fish. 2.24.5 lbs. – 20.25 inches

Congratulations to all the CYC Captains and crews who fished this tournament. You deserve a medal for hanging in there for two days as you rocked and rolled in the rough water. Not many fish were caught either.

NOTE: As the fall fishing season is in full swing beware of a new bacteria lurking in the water. For precautionary measurers it is suggested you keep Peroxide on hand, and wash thoroughly any body cuts which come in contact with the water.



EASY ACCESS

Darti Markham, editor of Neptunes News, is now online. You can reach her at FMar608304@aol.com.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mike and Sandy Massey
Tom and Alice Myers
Bobbi and Wayland Jones
Frank and Darti Markham

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

November 2000

Mike Massey	2
Cindy Butler	5
Alice Myers	6
Randy Kestner	17
Judy Purkey	18
Sandy Massey	20
Conroy Wilson	21
Tom Bowles	25
Jacob Littman	26



December 2000

Leslie Cashwell	1
Norbert Saulnier	1
Ray Johnson	3
Dave Johnson	4
Ray Barber	8
Donald Beach	9
C.V. Taylor	9
Fran Johnson	31



CONDOLENCE

Mike McKenney for the loss of his sister
So sorry Mike for your loss.

GET WELL WISHES

Mary Brooks
Norbert Saulnier
Millard Owen's Mom

SICK CALL

Please contact Myrtle Nelson if any CYC member knows of someone sick in our club. Myrtle is responsible for mailing out cards to Club members and/or family members in need of one. Phone No. (540) 659-3411.

DOCKSIDE RESTAURANT

Re-opens in March 2001 under new management!
Colonial Yacht Club members will be there for sure!

ANNAPOLIS BOAT SHOW

For those CYC members who attended the boat show. Beautiful weather for that purchase of your dreams. Cruise on!

COLONIAL YACHT CLUB'S SEPTEMBER 9TH MEETING

The September 9th meeting was held at Carol and Millard Owen's house in Colonial Beach. Could not have asked for a more beautiful evening or for a nicer hostess and host for allowing CYC the use of their property for the Annual Steak Dinner cookout.

A record crowd showed for this event and as usual Vice Commodore Tom Bowles and Rear Commodore Dave Johnson did a fine job of cooking the steaks to everyone's liking. Much thanks to participating members who furnished all the other dishes to complement the meal. DELICIOUS!

Thanks Kyle and Relda Schick of the Colonial Yacht Center for the use of the table, chairs and cooker. Thanks Millard Owens, Frank Markham & Charlie Mullen for set-up and clean-up.

Tom and Barbara Brown introduced their guest Doris Barbee. Dottie Rich introduced her father Ralph Grier and his friend Shirley Aud as her guests. CYC welcomed all three.

It was such a beautiful, relaxed evening many CYC members may have over stayed their welcome. Thanks Millard and Carol for your hospitality.

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OCTOBER 14TH MEETING

Colonial Yacht Club held the October meeting at the Lions Club in Colonial Beach.

The Club had a nice attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy the pork barbecue and cole slaw supplied by the Club from Willey's. A big hit!

Thanks everyone for the wonderful covered dishes and desserts supplied by you for all to enjoy.

Thanks Dale and Cecil Sawdy for contacting those in charge of the Lions Club and procuring the key.

COLONIAL YACHT CLUB NOMINATING COMMITTEE YEAR 2000

For the Officers of Colonial Yacht Club year 2001
Carey Geddes, Becky Bowles, Millard Owens

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Wish all CYC Members a Happy New Year and Health and Happiness for the year 2001!

This is the last issue of "Neptunes News" until January 2001. If it is anything like 2000 we are going to be very busy.

COLONIAL YACHT CLUB CRUISES TO CRISFIELD

Hurricane Gordon stayed away and even though we had to endure water chop all went well for the three hour cruise to our destination: Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield, MD..

Eleven boats and their crews made the trip: Natco, Night Moves, Paradise, Diamond C, Blue Marlin, Southern Nites, Liberal Leave, Senior Chief, and Naggin Wife. Guest Boats: High Hopes (Wes and Hope) and Double Trouble (Belinda and Robin Estevez).

By car: Haywood and Dottie Rich, Mike McKenney and Neva Cunningham, Randy and Diane Kestner and

Chet and Mary Gardner. Guests on Night Moves: Frank and Darti Markham, Mike and Sandy Massey, Ray and Linda Johnson. Guests on Naggin Wife: Manny and Karna Sparks, Myrtle and Sonny Nelson.

Guest on Paradise: Doris Barbee.

May not have had as many boats the cruise, but we had many participants on this trip.

Saturday around noon Club members and guests were served lunch on the dock by Dave Johnson. Foot long subs were set out for all to enjoy. What a treat!

After lunch it was off to the shops in search of that something one can't live without. You know the story?

Dinner was served around 5:30 p.m. Fleet Captain Bill Johnson and his first mate Fran, also our clubs secretary cooked and served beef shiskabobs, wild rice and steamed shrimp. Quite a feast, cooked to perfection and enough to feed the entire marina. WONDERFUL!

Seven thirty it is the time for the Crisfield nightlife at "Peppy's Italian/Seafood Restaurant". Many members overstayed and had trouble getting back into the marina because gates close at 11:30 p.m. Everything worked out well though for all those on the outside looking in .

Sunday morning breakfast was at the "Waterman's Inn". Afterwards, more shopping, museum going and Janes Island exploring. Neva Cunningham and Mike McKenney, who did more sightseeing than the rest of us, took off to see Assateague Island.

For other club members it became a lazy day. Relaxing pool-side or just hanging on the dock or chilling on ones boat for the afternoon.

The Club was looking forward to a trip to Tangier Island. However, the Island was closed to tourists due to a death of one of Tangier's own (a Marine).

Dinner reservations were at the "Side Street Restaurant". After dinner it was back for more nightlife at Peppy's where "Karaoke" was the only game in town. Of course with all the Club's hams on hand to try out their singing abilities, turned out to be quite a show. Found out who could sing and who couldn't for sure.:

THE DARTI AWARDS

AWARD FOR THE BEST FEMALE VOCALIST:

Doris Barbee

AWARD FOR THE BEST MALE VOCALIST:

Mike Massey and Millard Owens

AWARD FOR BEST FEMALE DUO:

Doris Barbee and Barbara Brown

AWARD FOR BEST MALE DUE:

Mike Massey and Billy Johnson

AWARD FOR BEST TRIO/GROUP:

Sandy Massey, Carol Owens and Fran Johnson

BEST PERFORMANCE OVERALL:

Ray Johnson and Robin Estevez (had to be there)

Monday; pull up the lines we are heading to home port, Colonial Beach.

We leave Crisfield with fond memories. The beautiful Somers Cove Marina which is State owned and State operated offered something for everyone. There were quaint shops on the main street, fine restaurants, the Crisfield Historical Museum and Visitor Center, charter boats, head boats, boat trips to Tangier and Smith Islands, Eco charter trips and exploring trips to Janes Island. There were bikes available for those who wished to ride. Manny and Karna Sparks did, but we won't go there at this time.

For those in slug mode there was a beautiful pool to relax by.

Some of the motels were quite a walk from the marina, but transportation was available at any-time.

This cruise comes highly recommended by those who made the trip. Much to do and see.

www.somerscove.com

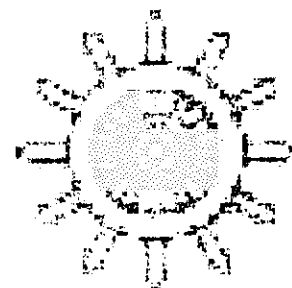
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Thanks Chet Gardner for the nice article in the "Westmoreland News," Thursday , Oct. 12th issue.

Re: Trip to Crisfield w/pictures.

Special thanks to CYC's Fleet Captain Billy Johnson and his wife Fran for making it all happen.

They plan the cruises and if that's not enough they also cook for us. CYC is a lucky club to have them working for us without pay. Appreciate!



COLONIAL YACHT CLUB CRUISES TO CRISFIELD



NAUGHTY GULL RESTAURANT

Many CYC members ring in the New Year at the "Naughty Gull Restaurant" in Solomons Island. The "Chesapeake Travel and Leisure Magazine", Oct. 2000 issue, featured the owner of the Naughty Gull, Pat Emmons with her pictured. The private New Years Eve party for CYC members and friends have been memorable ones for sure. Thanks to Pat's expertise as owner and her wonderful staff who sees to it all goes well for the rest of us to have the time of our lives. Can't wait to bring in 2001! Highly recommend this magazine as well as the "Naughty Gull Restaurant".

October 12, 2000

Dear Commodore Frank,

Please report to the CYC that the Dockside Restaurant has been leased to Brian Grimley and Melanie Perterson! They are currently running the Clubhouse @ Aquia Harbor. Brian is British and an excellent chef. Mel runs the front of the house and tends bar. They have two boys—a nine year old and a 7-month baby. They come highly recommended to us by Phil and Anne Bolin of The Bell House. We've tried both Brian's food and Mel's drinks and were very pleased. We do hope CYC members will go visit them this fall at Aquia Harbor, enjoy their food, and tell them how much everyone looks forward to them coming to The Beach. They plan to open Dockside in March 2001. It's a five -year-lease—yeah!

We want to thank the members of CYC for their patience with our finding the right people to reopen the restaurant. We think Brian and Mel are the perfect match for Dockside, and look forward to enjoying the friendly gatherings at Dockside again soon!

Kyle and Relda Schick