

QYC NEWSLETTER

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QYC ELECTION NIGHT FUN RECOUNT THE OLD DAYS

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COMMODORES COMMENTS

Ross Horton

It may be winter and too cold for most recreational boating but that does not mean that QYC has been idle. The Club ended January in style with a hugely successful Superbowl party and chili cook-off. Attendance was great, as was the chili. The game also looked pretty good on the new TV notwithstanding the lack of the Redskins.

The February meeting will be very busy. Tom Loughlin, the Director of MCCA, has been invited to address the membership regarding the condition of the pierhead and the status of any proposed repairs to that facility. So bring your questions and learn what is happening to the marina facility.

We also have the elections for officers for the coming year. The Nominating Committee report is included in this newsletter and additional nominations will be taken from the floor. If you desire to be considered for any elected or appointed office and have not already done so, please contact the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Rhonda Carson.

And last, but certainly not least, the Club will be celebrating its history. The Club has been an important part in the lives of many members and Vice Commodore Sandy Huizenga has been working hard all year to collect memorabilia from the ➤

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Club's past. Many former members have been contacted and invited to attend so come on down to meet old friends and reminisce about the good old days



VICE COMMODORE'S VOICE
Sandy Huizenga

Hope everyone is planning on attend the February QYC meeting. It will have a full agenda. We have a lot of fun videos and pictures to look over of the History of QYC. We are also looking forward to having some of the past members attend the meeting. A special "Thank you" to Doug Humston for the great snacks at the last meeting. The "Weenie Queen" will be back for the February meeting. Also again "Thank You" to Joe Hansen for his keeping up with the refreshments.



SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES
Ed Wright

To those of you who missed it, we had a great Super Bowl night at the club. Lots of chili, made from a wide variety of ingredients, and with a variety of spiciness as well. After a couple of mandatory recounts, the judge named winners in four separate categories. No appeals for additional recounts were made, and it was all good. The game was good too, although at times it seemed that the commercials got more interest from the crowd.

If you were not at last months meeting, you missed the Marina's presentation of a proposal for an expansion project they are considering to increase the number of slips in the marina. This project, as well as the pier head renovation project, are expected to be addressed at the February 9th meeting by the Director of Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS). In addition, our Vice Commodore has prepared a presentation of the club's history, and has invited many of the original "plank owners" and Past Commodores to attend this event. On top of that, it's time to have your say in choosing the next year's Executive Board... remember every vote counts! (and there will be no butterfly ballots, hanging or dimpled chads, etc.). So, here you have several very important reasons for attending... see you there!

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER



QYC Clubhouse: 703-784-2129
Marina Office: 703-784-2359

QYC Web Site: www.anglefire.com/va/qyc

Boat/U.S. Accord #GA80093Y

Use this number when you renew your Boat/U.S. Membership for the QYC discount rate.



TREASURER'S BOTTOM LINE
Phil E. Rogers

As always let me get to the Club's business before I wonder off onto some obscure topic.

It looks like everyone that intended on renewing their family membership for FY 2001 has done so. The total family membership is now 77. At the end of the FY 2000 (September 30, 2000) we had 89 family memberships. During the summer we will pick-up about 15-20 new family members which will bring the family membership back up to the 90-100 range. This is the typical pattern we follow each year, so "not to worry." As I look down the list of those who have not renewed, there are at least a half a dozen that appear to have just overlooked renewing.

The annual audit of the Club's financial records is in process as I write this article. Pete Janss was (again) gracious enough to accept the engagement for an undisclosed dollar amount. He is like me—the pay is great—we clamor for business like this. Speaking of which, the Treasurer's job is in need of interested candidates. The nominating committee has been busy trying to find an interested member to step forward. Knowledge in the areas of accounting, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), the Marine Corps Combat Development Command Order (MCCDCO) 7010.1A, the US Tax Code for 501 c (7) Tax Exempt Organizations, Microsoft Office, Excel, Quicken, and

investments is desired. Just kidding, but it would help. At least we are not publicly traded yet so you don't have to worry about the SEC.

Okay, off to some obscure topic now. When I was thinking about my New Year's resolutions last month, on the top of my list was "to do more boating." I hope I am preaching to the right audience here and get a few "amens." Anyway, I was trying to think of a way to make it easier to decide where we spend our entertainment dollars. There are so many choices competing for those entertainment dollars—boating, football, basketball, movies, concerts, vacations, meals out, etc. Well I came up with this technique that I will call "dollar cost per hour." It's pretty simple; and you can use all kinds of smoke and mirrors to justify that boating is the cheapest entertainment out there.

Let's go through a couple of examples.

- How about a football game? Lets say a ticket cost \$100, parking \$10, beer and food \$25; that totals \$135. The regulation time of a football game is 1 hour, but you are there for 3 hours. So the entertainment dollar cost per hour is \$45.
- How about a movie? What do movie tickets cost? Let's say it's a new release. Ticket cost \$8, popcorn and a soft drink \$6, and you better multiply that times 2 because you are not going to go by yourself. So that's \$28 divided by an hour and a half. The entertainment dollar cost per hour is \$19.

I think you get the idea so lets look at the dollar cost per hour for boating. Take the annual costs associated with maintaining a boat—insurance, slip fees, gas, maintenance, electric, etc. Total these costs up. Now the "purists" would take the total of these costs and divide by the total annual engine hours. But wait a minute—is the only fun and entertainment you have on the boat is while the engine was running? Of course not. What about those weekends out on the hook, or just spending the night on the boat in the slip? How about the enjoyment you have just putzing around the boat making improvements, cleaning and waxing,

relaxing, etc. That's the smoke and mirrors I was talking about. If I added up all the hours of enjoyment I have had just spending time on my boat—I think my entertainment dollar cost per hour last year would be about \$2.37. Just remember—the more time you spend on your boat, the cheaper the entertainment dollar cost per hour will be.

Hope to see you at the next meeting, Friday, February 9, 2001.

QYC ELECTION 2001

Rhonda Carson, Nominating Committee Chair

In having the direct honor of being nominating chairperson, it is my distinct pleasure in announcing the brave souls whom have decided to run for Quantico Yacht Club executive board 2001:

- **Commodore**
Sandy Huizenga
Jay Nix
- **Vice Commodore**
Cliff Roy
Ray Williams
- **Secretary**
Ed Wright
- **Treasurer**
Cathy Williams

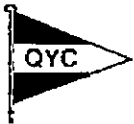
As always, if any other QYC member decides they want to toss their hat into the ring, nominations will be taken up to the point of elections. We also have the rear commodore positions to be appointed and these are a great way to get your feet wet in the QYC political pool and have a good time while doing it! Joe and I started out being Cruising Rear Commodores with an ancient 25' Bayliner and the idea of just having a fun and safe boating time and with some great people.



SOCIAL NEWS **Sandy Huizenga**

The Superbowl Party was a great success with plenty of food. The new TV was enjoyed by everyone. The Chili cook-off had seven interesting entries. We had four winners and all the

chili was delicious, and I believe gone before the night was over. Thank you to everyone who helped clean up, it always makes the social events fun and easy. So, anyone interested in signing up for the Social Rear Commodore duties this year, don't hesitate checking with me, the members help does make the job easier and fun.



QUANTICO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan.	12 th	QYC Meeting - Nomination of Officers
	23 rd	QYC Executive Board Meeting
	25 th	Superbowl Party - Chili Cookoff at QYC
Feb.	9 th	QYC Meeting - Election of 2001 Officers
	20 th	QYC Executive Board Meeting
March	9 th	QYC Meeting - Change of Watch

The 2001 - 2002 Club events calendar should be established by the new Executive Board in March and published in April Newsletter.



PRYCA INFORMATION Rhonda Carson

The PRYCA Change of Watch is now just another inaugural blur. Five QYC couples attended the event this year (with an additional rouge couple) and danced the night away. This year, as in last year, the hostess suite was well attended both pre and post event with a special champagne toast in the early morning hour. This has proven again to be an event not to miss. Next year I would like to see QYC take up as many tables as Prince William!

This upcoming Monday, February 5th, I will be making the trek into DC to Capitol Yacht Club for a PRYCA Delegates meeting. This is a planning and

information gathering meeting (commonly referred to as "Getting Our Ducks In Order"!) and I should have more information to pass along to the membership concerning up and coming PRYCA events.

As always, it has been a pleasure and a honor to represent QYC as your PRYCA delegate.

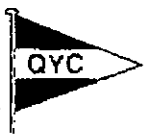
A few suggestions on what to do when you get lonely for the sea.

1. Sleep on the shelf in your closet. Replace the closet door with a curtain. Six hours after you go to sleep, have your spouse whip open the curtain, shine a flashlight in your eyes, and mumble "Sorry, wrong rack"
2. Renovate your bathroom. Build a wall across the middle of your bathtub and move the shower head down to chest level. When you take showers, make sure you shut off the water while soaping up.
3. Every time there's a thunderstorm, go sit in a wobbly rocking chair and rock as hard as you can until you're nauseated.
4. Put lube oil in your humidifier instead of water and set it to "High".
5. Don't watch TV except movies in the middle of the night. Also, have your family vote on which movie to watch, then show a different one.
6. Leave the lawnmower running in your living room six hours a day for proper noise level.
7. Have the paperboy give you a haircut.
8. Once a week blow compressed air up through your chimney, making sure the wind carries the soot across and onto your neighbor's house. Laugh at him when he curses you.
9. Buy a trash compactor and only use it once a week. Store up garbage in the other side of your bathtub.

10. Wake up every night at midnight and have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on stale bread, if anything. (Optional: Canned ravioli or cold soup).
11. Make up your family menu a week ahead of time without looking in your food cabinets or refrigerator.
12. Set your alarm clock to go off at random times during the night. When it goes off, jump out of bed and get dressed as fast as you can, then run out into your yard and break out the garden hose.
13. Once a month take every major appliance completely apart and then put them back together.
14. Use 18 scoops of coffee per pot and allow it to sit for 5 or 6 hours before drinking.
15. Invite at least 85 people you don't really like to come and visit for a couple of months.
16. Have a fluorescent lamp installed on the bottom of your coffee table and lie under it to read books.
17. Raise the thresholds and lower the top sills on your front and back doors so that you either trip over the threshold or hit your head on the sill every time you pass through one of them.
18. Lockwire the lug nuts on your car.
19. When making cakes, prop up one side of the pan while it is baking. Then spread icing really thick on one side to level off the top.
20. Every so often, throw your cat into the swimming pool, shout "Man overboard, ship recovery!", run into the kitchen and sweep all the pots/pans/dishes off of the counter onto the floor, then yell at your spouse for not having the place "stowed for sea".
21. Put on the headphones from your stereo (don't plug them in). Go and stand in front of your stove. Say (to nobody in particular)

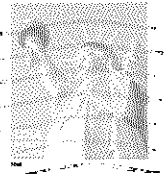
"Stove manned and ready". Stand there for 3 or 4 hours. Say (once again to nobody in particular) "Stove secured". Roll up the headphone cord and put them away.





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