

QYC NEWSLETTER

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CHANGE OF WATCH AT MARCH 9th MEETING

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COMMODORES COMMENTS

Ross Horton

Well, this is it. My last article as Commodore to the newsletter. The Change of Watch is coming March 9th and the newly elected watch of Commodore Sandy Huizenga, Vice Commodore Cliff Roy, Secretary Ed Wright, and Treasurer Cathy Williams will take over the helm. This is a fantastic slate of officers and the club will be well served.

I have greatly enjoyed my watch as Commodore and hope that I have fulfilled the trust you placed in me. The Club remains active and enthusiastic, fiscally sound and ready for another year.

Enough good things cannot be said about the other officers that I worked with on both the Executive Board and the Rear Commodores. Sandy will bring her considerable experience and expertise as Vice Commodore and social guru to her new role as Commodore. If the wonderful history program that she honchoed last month is any indication, the club is in for some great things this year. The Club is losing the long experience of Phil Rogers as Treasurer because he declined to assume that thankless position for life. Phil has served well and ably for a number of years and has kept us fiscally straight. He will be missed. Ed Wright was the perfect Secretary. His minutes were detailed and accurate, the Newsletter was outstanding, and he didn't complain too much when my newsletter articles were a tad late. We are fortunate that Ed is remaining as Secretary.

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Enough good also cannot be said of the Rear Commodores. Cliff and Sandy Roy provided us with a varied and fulfilling cruising schedule that offered something for everyone. Ray Boisvert ran another very successful racing season with yet another outstanding Frostbite Race. Ray Williams as the Fleet Captain was instrumental in keeping the clubhouse in good shape. A special thank you is in order to both Ray and Bob Lang for the enormous work that they did in getting the electricity flowing and the lights back on. The candle lit meeting may have had "atmosphere" but we would not want to make a habit of it. Finally, Rhonda Carson, as Rear Commodore-South was instrumental in extending the Club to present and former members at Coles Point. Rhonda also single handedly cajoled the former commodores of the Club into joining the International Order of the Blue Gavel that resulted in QYC becoming a "Charter Member" in this region. Numerous other members of QYC volunteered their time and talent to various projects and all of their efforts were key to making the Club what it is today.

The Club is in good hands with the coming watch and my time is short. The boating season is coming soon. See you on the water.



VICE COMMODORE'S VOICE Sandy Huizenga

Thank you all for your support and confidence in electing me the QYC Commodore for year 2001-2002. Also, Thank you to Joe Hansen for a year of keeping us stocked in cold refreshments during our monthly meetings and other events. To our "Weenie Queen", Sandy Roy, a special Thank You for making dinner for all of our hungry members throughout the year. Thank You to John Morgenstern for making our QYC History Night so interesting and enjoyable.



SECRETARY'S SCRIBBLES Ed Wright

As I come to the end of my first term in office as your Club's Secretary, I would like to take the time to thank you all for your contributions to the newsletters over the past year, as well as your continued words of encouragement. I am looking forward to another year!

Now that I've gotten into a regular routine with the administrative tasks of the Club, its time to again look for some areas to improve upon. As always, I am open to your input and articles for improving the club newsletter. There have also been suggestions made to distribute the newsletter electronically, although a web posting would probably be easier to implement due to many members having different setups on their home computers. Actually, past newsletters are already online at the PRYCA World Wide Web site, which can be accessed through our club's web site. Once at the PRYCA site, click on the "Interesting Links" button and you can access our own newsletter, as well as those from other PRYCA member clubs.

We are coming to the end of the winter season, and are beginning to look forward to our spring commissioning, new project lists, and new boating adventures. This is the time to remember to jot down your newly discovered project tips, tales of adventure (or tales of woe), recipes, or any other items of interest to share with your fellow boaters in future newsletters.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO REMEMBER



QYC Clubhouse: 703-784-2129
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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

Usually I start my monthly newsletter articles out by covering the Club's business first, and then drift off into some esoteric topic that even I scratch my head and wonder where I am going with the topic. But I think I will reverse the format this time (i.e., I'll start out with some esoteric topic).

It's hard to believe that after eight years of providing a monthly article for the Club's newsletter (seven years as Treasurer and one year as Commodore), that this may very well be my last article. I must say that I have enjoyed being a part of the Club's history by volunteering my time and effort to see that the Club continues to grow. In fact, my most important piece of advice I would like to leave with the future Executive Board members and Club members is to "continue to grow and have goals." While I may be the only one with a vision that some day we could have a new clubhouse, standing on pilings at the water's edge, I am sure that the members twenty years ago had their doubts too about ever having the clubhouse we have now. However, as we saw at the last meeting (which featured the Club's history) with the numerous pictures, videos, and testimonies, the plan (dream) came together. I think it is important and for the good of the Club to have that long-range goal, or to at least to be in a financial position where the Club could take advantage of opportunities that may develop as a result of any future marina expansion.

In my opinion, the Club is in excellent financial condition. I will be turning the financial records and Treasurer's responsibilities over to your newly elected Treasurer, Cathy Williams. Both Pete Janns and I have told Cathy that we are readily available to provide her with whatever help she may need, and to call if she has any questions. I think Cathy will also enjoy applying her skills and talents in fulfilling the Treasurer's responsibilities and serving the QYC membership.

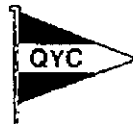
As for myself—I look forward to being able to sit out in the meeting room with the other members as the meeting is in session.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on March 9th.



SOCIAL NEWS **Sandy Huizenga**

It has been an interesting and fun year as Social Rear Commodore Chairperson. With all the help of the sponsors for each social event, making the position fun and less stressful. Again "Thank You".



QUANTICO YACHT CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March	9 th	QYC Meeting - Change of Watch
April	13 th 21 st	QYC Monthly Meeting Spring Cleanup Day @ Clubhouse

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

MEMBERS FAVORITE RECIPES **Submitted by Dottie Wright**

Layered Brownies in a Jar

Mix 1 cup flour and ½ teaspoon salt. Spoon mixture through a funnel into a 1 quart (4-cup) glass jar with lid. Add the following, tapping the jar to settle ingredients: 6 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa, ¾ cup granulated sugar, ½ cup packed brown sugar, ¾ cup more granulated sugar, the 6 tablespoons more cocoa. Top with ½ cup chopped walnuts and ¼ cup each white and semisweet chocolate chips. Close lid. Tie the baking instructions tag (below) to jar.

Baking Instructions: Heat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9-inch square pan. Whisk brownie mix in a bowl. Stir in ½ cup melted butter, 3 eggs, beaten, and ½ teaspoon vanilla. Spread into pan. Bake until toothpick inserted in center has a few crumbs, 35 minutes. Cool. Makes 12 brownies.

Nutrition information: Per Brownie: 300 calories, 15.5 g total fat, 7.5 g saturated fat, 74 mg cholesterol, 201 mg sodium, 39 g carbohydrates, 5 g protein, 37 mg calcium, 2 g fiber.

