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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Jay Nix

For those of you that missed the February meeting, Tom Loughlin, Director MCCA, briefed us on the planned expansion of the Marina. The work is to start on 9-10 March and go from there. The hope is that it will only take five weeks. We all know how these things can go, so just say a small prayer that things go well. Tom said that he is working to try to keep as many of the boats in the marina as possible while the work is being done. Again, look for the worst and pray for the best. The gas pumps will be working the entire time.

The elections were held and since only one member was nominated for each position, the motion was made to accept the nominations. It was seconded and all were in favor. It gives me great pleasure to present to you your 2003 Executive Board:

Commodore	Ed Wright
Vice Commodore	Ann Sooby
Treasurer	Mike Crouch
Secretary	Mike Fallon

I look forward to seeing all of you at our March meeting for the Change of Watch. As this is my last article as your Commodore, I want to thank all of you for your support over the past year. Without the support of you, our members, nothing gets accomplished and as I cruise off into the sunset, I would ask that we all pull together and provide the greatest support possible to our 2003 Board. With the approval of our new Commodore, I will assume the position as Quartermaster. May the Blessings of a safe cruising season follow each and every one of you.



VICE COMMODORE'S VOICE
Larry Sooby

Hello all,
It has been great to be your Vice Commodore for the past year and I look forward to hanging out in the back for the meetings this coming year. Hopefully the marina construction will go as planned, without a hitch, and we will see a lot of boats in the marina this year. Ann and I took off to Florida to soak up some sun and see the Miami boat show. No other boat show compares to this show. The convention center and two marinas were full of boats and boating equipment, and then there was the brokerage show going on at the same time. Unfortunately the snow storm canceled our return flights so we were forced to stay in Florida for two extra days while you were digging out up here. Ann and I look forward to a lot of good cruising with all of you this year. Thanks and see you at the meetings and on the water. Party on.

Larry



SECRETARY'S STUFF
Jay Hochstaine

Joan and I visited Elbie J Monday. We pumped her bilge and shoveled the snow from her cockpit. The wind was good and the temperature was warmer than it had been in a while. It would have been great to take her out but the crew mutinied. With that, our sailing for the month of February came to an end. And, with this article my term as secretary of your club also comes to an end. Thanks to all of you who helped me publish this newsletter through the year. I'll be staying on as your webmaster.
A scanned copy of the Marina plan appears on page three of this newsletter. I wasn't able to get a softcopy of the plan so it isn't the best quality. But, for those of you who were unable to attend the meeting you'll get the idea of the new layout.
I won't be able to attend the change of watch on the 14th because of another engagement. So, my congratulations to the new officers and my best wishes for a successful, fun year.



TREASURER'S BOTTOM LINE
Mike Crouch

The time was 0700, the date 15 Feb 03, the weather condition at Dulles that morning was light snow. We were concerned. Would the beverages contained in our baggage make it without bursting? What if the temperature didn't hit 80, or worse, it showered? And our greatest concern, what if we couldn't shovel sand with our toes on the beach in Aruba? But alas our concerns were unfounded, the weather near perfect, the beverages cold and plentiful, and the beaches manicured. I looked at my bride, and she at me, and we both blurted "sucks being you." To which we made a pact to cruise the Caribbean every President's Day.

And since we'll cruise again next year I appreciate being your treasurer for another year. Lessons learned on my part will, hopefully, benefit the club and you individually. I look forward to working with the new board and will miss sitting at the table with the previous board (the Vice Commodore always began the meeting with a 12-ounce weight in each hand).

See you in March. Oh, by the way, how was the weather here in Quantico the week of 15 through 22 Feb?



QUARTERMASTER CORNER
Ellen Nix

With the blessing of the new Commodore I will be turning over the duties of the Quartermaster to my other half at the Change of Watch. Of course we all know that I will still be behind him supporting him. We have held this position for the past six years and it kind of grows on you. We will have the books at the meeting should you desire to order any logo'd articles.

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