

## From the Commodore's Bridge



A hoy Corinthians! We had another wonderful weather day for our January Continuation of the Watch. In addition, the venue of the Old State House in Historic Saint Mary's City provided a charming atmosphere with lovely views of the Saint Mary's River. The caterer "Expressions" served a great meal and a good time was had by all. During the formal part of the meeting John and Karen Kaufmann officiated the swearing in of the new board. John provided an extra treat by informing the gathering of significant historical facts regarding our venue. We plan to return to the site for one of our events in the coming year

During my remarks I thanked the membership for your outstanding participation during 2011. All of our events were well attended and I believe all would agree... fun. It was really great to see us having such a good time...many thanks to Dave Fuchs and the individual party hosts for coming up with great event themes and then carrying them to successful conclusions. I thanked Dave especially for the great weather he provided for each event. Many thanks as well to Paula for keeping the grounds in good condition and overseeing some major repair efforts such as the re-roofing of C-Dock and the renovation of the Cottage 2 bath house and roof. Visiting Yachtsmen have remarked on our facilities and have expressed interest in joining our Club in great part due to our ship shape condition. Many thanks as well to Dolores for the great job she did keeping the board and membership meetings on track and for providing advice that kept the board out of trouble for the most part. Same for Don Foster who refinanced the Lore loan and contracted for a new accounting service that will greatly enhance the ability of the Treasurer to do his/her assigned duties. Jean provided great enthu-

siasm and insight to the board and hosted a great holiday party in December. We all need to get behind her in 2012 to select and conduct interesting cruises. Larry worked hard to keep up with the docks and always assured we had current billing information. Our trustees also performed admirably.....Mary Niebuhr, by assuring Corinthian was well promoted and by providing communications to the members, Earl Waesche, by working on the buildings and grounds and providing excellent advice, and Jim Test, by keeping the long range interests of the club in front of the board and the members. Of course our IPC, Phil Deming, was invaluable to me providing advice and helping with some of the major projects such as the new cottage.

I presented the Barker Award to Darrell Derrington for his outstanding work getting the septic system project to closure. Getting the job done was a great feat, in itself, doing it at 40% of the available budget was remarkable. His dedication and perseverance saved the club over \$60,000 by my calculations and have given us a state of the art septic system. I would encourage all of you to thank him personally when you next see him. Darrell's savings along with Don's restructuring of the Lore loan enabled us to construct a new Cottage 6 and renovate the septic without drawing on the trust fund, and we still have about \$35,000 additional loan value we can draw on to start the seawall renovations.

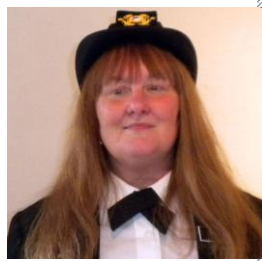
While we lost some longtime members during 2012 we also gained many new ones. We closed out 2011 with 72 members which is a net gain of three. We have started 2012 with a couple of new queries which I anticipate will result in applications. I believe the keys to recruiting the kind of members we want is to get the word out through our web site, attendance at boat shows, and supporting activities and businesses in the local area. I am convinced that once people meet us and see our facilities and participate in our events they will be motivated to join. So I encourage all of us to talk up Corinthian when you get a chance and bring people to see our great location.

The new Board makes the same commitment as last year and that is to abide by our oath to do our duties to the best of our abilities to satisfy the expectations of the Members. So let us know what you want to see and help where you can. 2012 is going to be another great year. See you around the club this winter and for sure when the Rockfish start running again.

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**CYC Membership Meetings for February and March are suspended. Next meeting date: April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 A.M  
Event – To Be Announced**

## Around the Grounds



I Sincerely hope you had a nice new year. A few of us celebrated at Corinthian, we had a nice party, Geoff Baumann cooked us his famous prime rib and I should mention Cathy Schrader's Rum Cake. We had fabulous weather, and hope to do the same next year. Global warming really suits me.

Martin Russell is not feeling well, so Ray Mercure has been overseeing the day to day tasks at Corinthian. Ray checks CYC in the morning and evening and is often on the property working on projects. Some of the current projects are:

He remounted the C dock electric eye – Ray checked it one time, but no one has been around to verify that it is working properly.

He re-plumbed the club house ice-room hot water heater to the kitchen sink in the next room. Please be careful, the kitchen hot water now gets hot very quickly.

We have been experiencing problems with the kitchen lights, so Ray replaced them with larger and more modern energy efficient florescent lights.

The club house gas stove was serviced – there is no gas odor.

The club house men and lady's showers are having various problems, it was difficult to turn-off the water, the faucet is obsolete and if an O ring doesn't fix the faucet, a new type will have to be installed/re-plumbed (he will have to make an access hole in the drywall – details are unknown.) A new shower head was installed in the lady's shower – it has 4 settings to adjust the water flow and the plan is to keep the water in the shower stall, to prevent further damage.

Ray was waiting for a warmer day to install the attic vent and fan. It was warm on Friday, but he was busy with SMECO. He might get to that on Monday.

The ice maker has been turned off for the season, and will be serviced in the spring.

Geoff Baumann has been pruning our trees and shrubs and will continue to do so, weather permitting.

59 Days till Spring!

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## CYC Events



The Continuation Of Watch event turned out especially nice. To begin with, the weather was perfect, Commodore Tapp picked a beautiful location, the state house at St Mary's City, and the cater-

er provided excellent food and service. Hats off Commodore, with help from the Kaufmann family; this event was very enjoyable. The following is a current list of our planned events. At this time, there is no host for an April event, but stay tuned to your mailbox and we will provide the membership with any plans. A pot luck for April perhaps?

**April 21 Event**, no host.

**May 26 Event**, All American Dinner, Hosted by Austrings, Derringtons, & Niebuhrs

**June 23** – International Pot Luck Hosted by Licatas, Shiers, Tolzmans, Tolles & Rylands

**July 14** – Five Guys – Hosted by the Murrells

**August 18** – Luau – Hosted by Chuck O'Brien, Jim Test & Cathy Schrader, & Tapps.

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 50's & 60's Night hosted by Phil Deming and Edith Mims

**October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Roast beef night, hosted by Chef Geoff Bauman/Hajos.

**November 10** – Oyster feast – no host.

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas party, hosted by Jean Hannah. Help is always appreciated, please contact us if you can help.

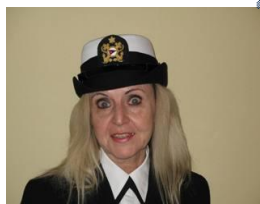
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## Cruising Schedule



For those of you at the COW who heard about a possible land cruise to Cambridge in February, the winter special was no longer available at the Cambridge Hyatt, and other options failed as well. Please continue to send me your suggestions regarding CYC summer (and winter) cruise possibilities.

Please “plan” to join us at the Historic State House in St. Mary's City on Governor's Cup weekend in August. We are hoping to have a raft-up on Friday

night with happy hour, and a luncheon or a dinner on Saturday. Details to be announced at a later date.

Jean Hannah, Fleet Captain

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## Membership

We have pending membership applications from the Walters (we are holding due to an illness). Plus, we received interest and an application from the Jim and Vaughn Quince, which we will start processing shortly. The Quinces found us on the Internet and are currently in Florida. Thanks to Chuck O'Brien for responding quickly to their questions.

Chuck is also working on the directory. If there is an update to your entry needed, get it to Chuck ASAP, or it will continue to be wrong in the 2012 directory. Please notify Secretary (me), Treasurer (Don Foster), and Chuck O'Brien (Measurer/Directory) of any changes in boat, phone numbers, contact information, etc.

Stay Warm!

Dolores Derrington, CYC Secretary

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## Treasurer's Report



Account Balances as of January 2011:

Operating Acct.:       \$XX  
 Heritage Fund:       \$XX  
 Trust Fund:           \$XX

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## Slip Assignments



All's quiet around the docks right now and we didn't have any changes or requests for slip assignments in the last month. Keep in mind we do have some of the permanent slips available on a temporary basis as regular members have vacated for the winter. Please let me know if you're interested. We have both covered and open slips available. All requests for slips need to be made in writing to the Measurer and assignments are based on seniority.

### Covered Slips

A3 – 50ft x 18 ft  
 A7 – 50ft x 18 ft

### Open Slips

D1 – 60ft x 19ft  
 D3 – 30ft x 14ft  
 D4 – 30ft x 12ft

### Covered Slips

B3 – 40ft x 16ft  
 B4 – 35ft x 16 ft  
 B5 – 40ft x 16ft  
 B6 – 35ft x 16ft  
 B10 – 35ft x 16ft  
 B15 – 40ft x 16 ft

### Open Slips

E1 – 30ft x 12ft  
 E2 – 30ft x 12ft  
 E3 – 40ft x 18ft  
 E4 – 40ft x 18ft  
 E5 – 40ft x 20ft  
 E6 – 40ft x 20ft  
 E7 – 60ft x 23ft  
 E8 – 60ft x 23ft  
 E10 – 60ft x 25ft  
 F1 - 30ft x 15ft  
 F2 - 30ft x 15ft  
 F4 – 50ft x 25ft

C1 – 40ft x 18ft  
 C8 – 40ft x 16ft

***Reminder to members to renew the ID tag on your boat trailer, new tags are available in the bar.***

Winters are much milder now and we haven't even seen skim ice on the creeks. I still get down check-

ing the docks every two or three days. If winter conditions ever do change (ice, extreme tides, heavy snows, extended cold, etc.) that might be of concern, then I'll prepare an announcement and ask Trustee Neibuhr to distribute on email. That may save you a trip down or some unnecessary worry. Hopefully, all is winterized on your boat now; seacocks closed, stuffing box and clamps inspected, bilge pump float switches working, fresh water lines and water heater drained, batteries topped off and on a trickle charger. And, don't forget to take the milk out of the fridge.

If you "anticipate" future changes in boat ownership or desire for a slip change later in the season, I'd appreciate a heads-up as we anticipate at least three new boats arriving at CYC this spring. This will help with planning for their arrival and coordinating slips among members. We'll be having power reinstalled on D-dock for this spring so, for those of you with landslips that need some dock space for a weekend of fishing, you might want to consider those for short-term dockage if the T-docks or covered slips are full.

Call or write me for slip questions or assignments or suggestions; **Chuck O'Brien**, [krogen42@gmail.com](mailto:krogen42@gmail.com) or P.O. Box 32, California, MD 20619 or 301-481-6669! Otherwise, or until next spring, have a wonderful, safe and healthy winter. ☺



Fredric L. Spain	2 February
Harriet Bean	3 February
James Test	4 February
P/C Ronald Ryland	19 February
Sue Kivett	20 February
Helen Fitzpatrick	21 February
P/C John H. Krisko, III	23 February
Rosemary Tapp	23 February
Pat Fitzpatrick	26 February
P/C Frank Hollowell	9 March
Geoffrey B. Baumann	14 March
Jerry Murrell	14 March



James R. Chandler	22 March
Edlu Thom	24 March
Donna Berger	14 April
Barbara B. Spain	14 April
Margaret Tolzman	16 April
Eric DeSoto	17 April
Keith Logsdon	17 April
Elizabeth Reisman	19 April
Donald E. Foster	22 April
Quin S. Elson	23 April
Mary Frances Brown	30 April

## Prayers and Concerns

We ask for your continued prayers for **Sue Kivett, John & Pat Krisko, Bud and Nancy Schatz, Elizabeth Marcoux.** Potential member, **Martha Walters** is also under the weather, please keep her in mind as well.

## Boat Show - March 2012

We still need folks for the afternoon of Saturday March 10, starting at 2 pm. The show stops that day at 8 pm. Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Parking is free and there is no shuttle bus to deal with. CYC has 6 free exhibitor passes so there would be no entrance fee, either.

Please get in touch if you can help:  
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Thanks,  
 Mary Niebuhr

## Photo Corner

Additional pictures are posted on Facebook –  
 Corinthian YachtClub – Photos



CYC New Year's Eve 2012



CYC Board 2012



Holly Kaufmann & Returning Commodore, Jim Tapp



Comm. Jim Tapp presents P/C Darrell Derrington, Jr the Prestigious Barker Award



Rosemary and Commodore Jim Tapp



P/C Chuck O'Brien, Wittmans, John Carey



Master of Ceremonies, John Kaufmann, along with John Tolzmann and Don Foster, Treas.



Tom Martin, Waesches, Storeys



Old State House



Kathy and Dick Houchen



Shiers, Rylands, Tolles, & Licatas



Ann Foster, Judy Ryland, Rosemary Tapp, Karen Kaufmann

# **Wanted – Hosts for the April 21st Event**

If your name is not on the Event List in  
the Rear Commodore's Article

Please Consider Hosting the April Event