

From the Commodore's Bridge



Ahoy Corinthians! The theme I would like to present to our Membership is "Stay the Course". Our past board under the leadership of Jim Tapp proved to be very productive. Our new Treasurer, Chuck O'Brien, has a background in accounting, so with Jim and the board's help we hope to develop a more detailed budget.

Our clubhouse's main structure is deteriorating, windows are old, the frames around the windows and doors are rotten, we lose valuable AC in the summer and heat in the winter. So now, I believe our clubhouse will be the next large project.

I would like to remind members of part of Corinthian's history, when we first purchased the property on Smith Creek. One of the first orders of business was to hire the Amish to build A & B Docks. The Club had not yet received the proceeds from the sale of the Washington site so slip holders each paid \$5K for their slip in order to finance the venture. The amount was later refunded as the Club's finances improved.

Work also began on other Club facilities. The front porch of the house was removed and the Bean Room was added with its magnificent view of the Creek. The rest of the house was renovated; the bar and men's room added and Martin Russell refinished the stairway in its natural state. The whole house was air conditioned and a beautiful redwood deck was built on the roof of the Bean room. The Anchorettes, CYC's women's group, then furnished the deck with beautiful redwood furniture. From the location, on a clear day you could see the Virginia shore, about 7 miles away.

Until the renovations to the main clubhouse were finished, cottage #2, the larger cottage served as the clubhouse. Once the renovations were complete and the building occupied, the "old Clubhouse" was turned over to the children as a Youth Club. Corinthian allotted money for books, games, ping-pong table, and juke box. The kids even started to have an annual "Open House" with punch, snacks and a door prize.

Today I am reflecting on our history, and using our history as a guide for our future. With some diligent recruiting and our friendly hospitality, I am sure potential members will see Corinthian as a fantastic family place, where children learn that there is more to life than video games and TV. There is fishing, crabbing, kayaking, swimming and possibly establishing our own oyster crop. There is also learning to sail, navigate and participating in boat maintenance.

I have one large idea to present to the Long Range Planning Committee: Corinthian South, such as the Marina for sale, in Key Largo, Florida. After the Oyster Roast we could all cruise to Florida and enjoy the warm climate until we follow spring back North.

I thank all members, friends and family that attended the Change of Watch. Thanks also goes out to Jim Godey and Rick Toth, from Dennis Point. I believe our Shakedown Cruise will also be at Dennis Point. Special thanks to Warren Harper, the COW Master of Ceremony and Edlu for the opening prayer. I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the docks this spring.

Craig & I, Geoff Baumann, and Marv and Andi Storey attended the Potomac River Yacht Clubs Association 2013 Change of Watch Dinner Dance, Jan. 25th. It was a classy event; the hospitality suite was packed with members getting tuned up for the dinner dance. We had the pleasure of dining with some of the Cobb Island members. It was a very nice evening, and I encourage more club members to attend next years' COW dinner dance.

Paula Hajos, Commodore
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**CYC Membership Meeting
April 20th @ 10:30 a.m.
Event Flyer will be sent by E-mail and Posted
At our club.**

Around the Grounds



I think we all enjoyed a great Corinthian Change of Watch at Dennis Point and appreciate the efforts of those who made it such a success. I am truly proud to have been elected as your Vice Commodore and to serve in the year of our 110th anniversary. In the coming year I will do all I can to help Commodore Hajos and hopefully keep the grounds and infrastructure up to our standards. Commodore Hajos will continue to take reservations for rooms and cottage rental.

I would also like to thank P/C Jim Tapp for his two years of service and the many projects he saw to completion, including the seawall, engineered by Darrell Derrington. And to the rest of our Officers and those who sponsored our events last year, you have my utmost appreciation.

Finally, thanks to everyone for your confidence and support and I look forward to working with you and again enjoying the traditional camaraderie and benefits of membership in CYC

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CYC Events



This past year I had the opportunity to work as an apprentice volunteer to Dave Fuchs (a.k.a: "Mr. Sunshine"). Dave has left some pretty big shoes for me to fill and has provided me with a good understanding of the Rear Commodore position requirements. And, I will keep my fingers crossed that I may follow in those big footsteps by ordering beautiful weather for our CYC events.

I would like to give a special thanks to Jim Godey for opening his restaurant for this year's COW. A total of 45 CYC members and family attended and the new Chef, Rick Toth, prepared mouth-watering steak and delicious Southern Maryland Platters that included stuffed ham, fried oysters, and crab cakes. Be sure to thank Jim Godey for his generosity by choosing Ricks Riverside (name changed) at Dennis Point Marina when cruising in the area.

The next CYC event is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th. Kathy Houchen, Paula Hajos, and Geoff Baumann have already begun planning and the theme will be "Mardi Gras". Be sure to mark this date on your calendar as it represents the start of our monthly CYC dining experiences.

This year we celebrate Corinthian Yacht Club's 110th anniversary. SuperBowl XLVII is just an infant celebration compared to CYC CX! Suggestions on how our club should commemorate this special milestone are encouraged and greatly appreciated. Send your ideas to Paula Hajos and myself.

Making an event successful comes from the membership both as attendees and organizers. If you've enjoyed a lot of the past parties and would like to now help with an event, there are still a few months (June, August and November) on our calendar in need of a party planner. If you are able to help, please send me a note. If you are interested in signing up but don't want to take the task on alone, let me know and I will round up some helpers.

When doing your spring cleaning, please remember that the CYC auction will be held in October. This is always a fun event especially when bidding wars ensue. If you find items, but desire not to hang onto them until October, give them to me and I will store them until auction day. All proceeds from the auction go towards necessary repairs on the property.

Thanks for your confidence in me to be your incoming Rear Commodore and for your support. I'm proud of CYC and look forward to serving you in 2013.

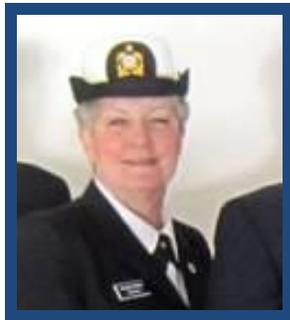
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Cruising Schedule



Please bring your calendars to a captain's meeting immediately after the April membership meeting, and help plan the dates and destinations for the 2013 CYC season. We hope to support some PRYCA events but also add venues of our own.

Jean Hannah, Fleet Captain
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Membership

Hope everyone is keeping warm and toasty on these frigid winter days! Currently it is 24 degrees in Ridge, the snow is flying, and the birdies are munching on seed and suet. Hopefully, early spring weather will be in our weather forecast soon!

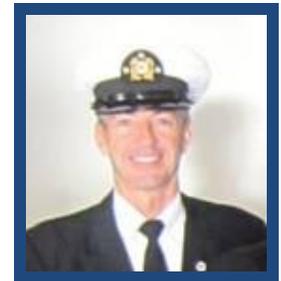
As you probably know already, CYC is celebrating its 110th anniversary this year. At the COW event and Board/Membership Meetings on January 19th, there was much discussion about creating celebratory events which might attract boaters and introduce them to CYC's members, facilities, water views, and ambience. IPC Jim Tapp, Dolores Derrington, John Carey, Jim Quince, and Jim Godey are serving on a committee to plan these events. Our current mem-

bership is 77 which include two honorary members; our membership must be increased to compensate for members who have left the Club.

As your new secretary, I will be looking for ideas on how I can better serve the Club. For example, if anyone has any old, archival-type CYC materials, I would be willing to collect them and integrate it into our historical files. Please let me know your ideas.

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Treasurer's Report



Good news, I'm happy to report that CYC doesn't have any looming fiscal cliff or sequestration challenges on our horizon. Last month we invested in rock, lots of them between C and E-docks. That's been paid for at a total cost of \$86K. As the guardian of our funds, I ask that you all exercise cost consciousness to help on the expenditure side. For example, we just spent \$2,900 on oil for the furnace and have recurring high electric bills. We all can do our small part by making sure lights are off and thermostats reasonable in the club house and restrooms when they're not in use. And, self-help projects are money-in-the-bank for us that add up over time; which we can then use for larger projects. Invoices went out last month so please note the change in address for payments to P.O. Box 32, California, MD.

Here are our balances as of the 31 December 2012 statements.

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| Operating Account: | \$NN |
| Entertainment Fund: | \$NN |
| Heritage Fund: | \$NN |
| Commodore's Capital Fund: | \$NN |

Trust Fund: \$NN

For those interested in a one-time donation or a pledge over up to three years, please see me anytime; my hand is always out. ☺

And, should you ever have any questions regarding your invoices, please just call me at 301-481-6669 or email me at krogen42@gmail.com

Chrometophobically yours, Chuck O'Brien, Treasurer

Slip Assignments



There have been no new requests for slip assignments. This month slip A-15 was assigned to the Quince's. B-17 has been assigned to Pat Shier. Slips A-17 and E -7 have become available. See the updated slip assignment chart posted on the club bulletin board. Requests for Slip A-17 received from Terry Kivett and Jim Quince (Terry will relinquish Slip A-11).

Chuck and I walked the docks together in the last week of December to take meter readings. We tightened a couple of lines that had stretched from the winds and noticed some of the meters were spinning much faster than others. If you are keeping your bilge warm with a bilge dryer, expect higher electric bills. If you battery charger is running full time in the charge mode, you could boil your batteries dry and ruin them.

Covered Slips

A3 – 50ft x 18 ft
A7 – 50ft x 18 ft
A17 – 50ft x 18ft

Open Slips

C10 – 40ft x 16ft
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

Open Slips

E1 – 30ft x 12ft
E2 – 30ft x 12ft
E3 – 40ft x 18ft

B6 – 35ft x 16ft
B10 – 35ft x 16ft
B11 – 40ft x 16ft
B14 – 35ft x 16ft
B15 – 40ft x 16ft
B16 – 35ft x 16 ft

E4 – 40ft x 18ft
E5 – 40ft x 20ft
E6 – 40ft x 20ft
E7 – 60ft x 23ft
E8 – 60ft x 23ft
E10 – 60ft x 25ft

C1 – 40ft x 18ft
C8 – 40ft x 16ft

F1 - 30ft x 15ft
F2 - 30ft x 15ft

I thank the members for electing me to Club Measurer. You can contact me via e-mail: jtest@comcast.net or Telephone: 410-326-3933 or cell: 410-610-7012 or USPS: James Test, POB 415, Solomons MD 20688. I monitor each and will faithfully reply with-in one calendar year (or less). Slip requests must be in writing (e-mail OK) and assignments are based on seniority.

Jim Test, Measurer



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| Fredric L. Spain | 02 February |
| Harriet Bean | 03 February |
| James Test | 04 February |
| Margaret "Peg O'Neill | 13February |
| P/C Ronald Ryland | 19 February |
| Patrick Williams | 19 February |
| Sue Kivett | 20 February |
| P/C John H. Krisko, III | 23 February |
| Rosemary Tapp | 23 February |
| Gary Sacks | 03 March |
| Geoffrey B. Baumann | 14/ March |
| Jerry Murrell | 14 March |
| Edlu Thom | 24 March |
| Kye Abboushi | 01 April |
| Gary Sacks | 08 April |
| Donna Berger | 14 April |
| Barbara B. Spain | 14 April |
| Margaret Tolzman | 16 April |
| Eric DeSoto | 17 April |
| Keith Logsdon | 17 April |
| Donald E. Foster | 22 April |

Quin S. Elson
Mary Frances Brown
Bob Ricketts

23 April
30 April
31 April

Prayers and Concerns

We ask for your continued prayers for **Sue Kivett, John & Pat Krisko, Bud and Nancy Schatz, Elizabeth Marcoux, Ann Foster, Don Austring and Pat Williams.**

Free



Vintage Country Sink

Photo Corner

Additional pictures are on Facebook



Partial CYC Board 2013 - Missing: Jean Hannah, Fleet, Jim Test, Measurer, John Carey & Mary Niebuhr, Trustees



P/C Warren Harper, COW MC



Jim Tapp's Tribute to 2012 Board – Corinthian Beverage Glasses



Tribute to IPC, Jim Tapp, "Lucky Fishing Hat & Sunglasses"



IPC Jim Tapp presenting Gloria Austring the Barker Award



Commodore, Paula Hajos



Jim Godey, CYC member and owner of Dennis Point Marina,
John & Eine Wittman, & Elizabeth Reisman



Deming, Houchen, Baumann, Hajos



Trustee, John Carey & son Reese



P/C Chuck O'Brien and Dave Fuchs



COW lunch at "Ricks Riverside Restaurant"



Jim Test with daughter and son-in-law



COW lunch at "Ricks Riverside Restaurant"



Storeys and Tolzmans



Corinthian Yacht Club 2013

Please Volunteer – Oyster Feast needs at least two hosts

| Month | Theme | Hosts | Co-Host |
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| April 20 th | Mardi Gras | K Houchen/P Hajos/ Baumann | |
| May 25 th Day: Pool Opening, Flag Raising Evening: Dinner | CYC 110th Celebration Confirmed: Chuck Pearson | <u>Niebuhrs</u> – <u>Derringtons</u> – <u>Careys</u> <u>Spangler</u> - <u>Reisman</u> | |
| June 15 th | | | |
| July 13 th | Five Guys Confirmed: Chuck Pearson | The Murrell Family | P Hajos G Austring |
| August 17 th | | | |
| September 14 th | Shipwreck BBQ Confirmed: Chuck Pearson | <u>O'Brien/Test/Schrader/Wittmans</u> | |
| October 12 th | Man of Fire Roast Beef AUCTION !!! | <u>Baumann – Hajos – Demings - K Houchen</u> Auction Team: <u>O'Brien/Austring/Tolzman</u> | |
| November 9 th | Oyster Feast Confirmed: Chuck Pearson | DAY: EVENING EVENT: | DAY: EVENING EVENT: |
| December 7 th | Holiday Celebration | <u>Schrader</u> <u>E Wittman</u> | Fosters |



Corinthian Yacht Club
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Thanks to each of you for your contributions to the Club over the past two years. Together we have accomplished much to leave the club well found while preserving the Corinthian spirit.

Our location, facilities and people allow Corinthian to provide its members and guests a unique Chesapeake Bay Experience. I often joke about St Mary's time and how the pace slows way down when you cross the county line. The pace along with our pristine setting defines our charm. Our members like our low key approach to fellowship and boating. The primary responsibility of the Board is to preserve that charm and to enhance the member experience. I think the departing board has been successful on both counts. In particular our monthly events have brought us all closer together and have been just plain fun...thanks to all who contributed for a job well done.

The by-laws assign the Board the task of keeping the Club on a solid financial foundation. The decisions of this Board regarding staffing, loan financing and managing capital improvements have allowed us to preserve the Corinthian experience without increasing dues or fees in a time of declining membership and while maintaining credible balances in our various operating and investment accounts. Of course this was also made possible by member generosity in the form of contributions of time and money for which we are extremely grateful. We should review our fee structure in 2013 to assure we are in line with the market. But sustaining and then increasing membership is the only long term solution and will take engagement by all of us.

Because of our ability to manage our cash and bring projects in under budget, we have been able to keep the Club looking good and in good operating condition which are essential to preserve our charm and a key attractor of new members. There is an extensive list of repairs and improvements we have completed to include: re-decking the boat launch dock as well as A and B dock tees, re-roofing C dock, new C point sea wall, new septic system, new roof and renovated baths at Cottage 2, new club house furnace and electrical panels, new well, new Cottage 6, new A dock, gable ends, etc. Almost all of the items identified in the 2009 strategic plan are now done, and we are close to being able to take on the renovation of the club house...good work by all.

The key to the long term viability of the Club resides maintaining a solid and diverse membership base and growing that base needs to be the primary objective of future boards and the general membership. We need to get prospective members down to Ridge. Once we do I am convinced those that are looking for the same Bay experience we enjoy will join. I guess I am saying that we don't want to remain the best kept secret on the Bay and need to work hard to get the word out. We have started a focused membership effort associated with our 110th anniversary. The Board will consider all good ideas and will bring the best to the membership for open minded consideration. Members of course are encouraged to bring ideas to membership and board meetings or by sending them via email or phone call. I will be assisting Paula this year as membership drive chairman. I ask you send me your ideas and to be ready to help when asked.

So thanks again for the outstanding support you have provided to me and to the 2011-2012 board. Our new board will do great with the continued support I know you will gladly provide. Let's move out on the club house renovation and work hard collectively in bringing in those new members we need to sustain our jewel on the Bay.

Sincerely,

Jim Tapp
Commodore 2011-2012