



TELLTALE

Skipper Appreciation Dinner
November 14

Happy Hour
November 19

Wanted: Board Members

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From Your Commodore

Carol A. Mondshour

Fantastic fall weather is here, perfect for sailing on sunny days and I hope all of our members are taking advantage of these warm days and cool nights for some fun time on the Bay.

I am sorry to say that I was reminded recently that sometimes we take our bay for granted, when I ran into a husband-and-wife who are contracted nurses, choosing to stay and live-aboard their sailboat at a marina in our harbor. They were telling me how much they have enjoyed taking trips up and down our Chesapeake Bay visiting all the small towns and marinas and what wonderful memories of their experiences they will take with them when they go back to Missouri. So, don't miss the opportunity to take advantage of experiencing what people travel from all over to see and enjoy; it's right in your backyard!

Now, when the sailing season ends the social events play a big part and your club has a lot of upcoming events for you to enjoy. Mark your calendars for the Skipper Appreciation Dinner on November 14. That evening will first feature the General CSA Membership Meeting to nominate members for the 2010 Board followed by thanking the skippers with dinner and a party, all in one at Norm Kitzman's home. This will be an elegant affair, compliments of CSA. December will bring a Holiday Party at Michael and Susan's home who have graciously offered their home again this year; we must have behaved last year, yes? We have such fantastic members graciously hosting CSA events and I would like to thank them all for opening their homes for our parties. I also want to thank Helen Petrich for hosting the recent October Fest held outside at her home where she has, I understand, a great yard for a party.

On the subject of upcoming events, if you would like to host an event, we need to plan some "Learning Event Socials" for the winter which gets us together for food and fun and helps to prepare us for the 2010 sailing season, please contact our Social Chair, Diane Derr who will be glad to set it up with you. Thanks again!

With that, I hope to see you all at the above mentioned parties and don't forget our third Thursday Happy Hour Get-togethers. Lynda and Ellen found us a new home for Happy Hour which will be held at Michaels Restaurant on York Rd. in Timonium. They are ready to welcome us and have a special on pizza at their Happy Hour from 3 to 7. Check their website for more info.

It is with a heavy heart and deepest sorrow that I must inform you that our beloved friend, member, and CSA Past-Commodore Peg Massey passed away on October 13, the night before her 75th Birthday.

I will keep you informed as soon as the family has set a date and time for her memorial. She will be sorely missed by us all.

Fair Winds Forever - God be with you Peg.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD on November 2 Board Meeting will be held at Panera Bread on York Road in Timonium at 7 PM. All members are welcome to attend and/or comment.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: The annual Election of Board Members takes place in November. If you have not served on the board, now is an opportunity to step forward and volunteer or to nominate someone. There are several vacancies that must be filled, so please consider giving back to your club to keep it running smoothly.

HAPPY HOUR NOV. 19

Come to Timonium's best spot for food and socializing. Meet at Michael's, 2119 York Road, Timonium.

(Rt. 83 to Timonium Rd East; left on York Rd for 1 block) on Thursday, November 19, 2009, beginning at 5:30 PM. Reduced price on drinks and ½ price pizza until 7 PM.

Bring a friend!!

The Uncrab Feast

Diane Derr

We all had a good time despite one glaring detail - there was no room in the pavilion at Capt James for the ten of us to enjoy our much anticipated steamed crabs. A large group of city workers had gotten there ahead of us and filled the pavilion to capacity.

We could have waited until 8 or 8:30 to eat crabs, but instead we decided to go across the street and eat in the restaurant.

We sat in a cozy little alcove with just enough room for the ten of us. Our personable and accommodating waitress sometimes had to really reach over heads to serve some of us. She kept reminding us that she was blessed with good looks, not height.

Our newest member, Arlene Martin, came with Ellen and it gave the group a chance to get acquainted with her. Another member we haven't seen often enough, Bob Witt, joined us and told us about his tour of the NS Savannah, the nuclear ship in Canton's harbor.

Well, as the club's social coordinator, I learned a lesson. I ASSUMED that there would be room in the pavilion for us. There always had been plenty of room on other Wednesdays in the past. But you know what they say about when one assumes. It was a fun time for all in spite of the seating.

NEWSLETTER NOTES

We love getting articles but publication of articles in the TellTale and on our Members Yahoo Website are limited to CSA members. Send articles for the TellTale to Zan at Beachcomer_zk@hotmail.com by the 15th of the month. I am sure some of your adventures on land or sea will be of interest to our members, so share them with us. I know a lot of you take trips and vacations, soplease share. We all love to see what other members are up to. When you send the article to Zan, please put "TellTale" in the subject line, so she knows what it is for.....Thanks. Looking forward to seeing photos and reading articles.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



October Birthdays:

Oct. 13 Michael Quitt
Oct. 20 Billy Anderson
Oct. 25 Zan Koldewey

November Birthdays:

Nov.1 Charles Snipes
Nov 6 Stan Kern
Nov 10 Sonia Gordon

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