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Social Committee Events 2013

Lots of exciting events coming up in 2013. Here is the calendar as discussed in the January 2013 meeting. Stay tuned for times as the events get closer.

February 16th - Boat Watch

March 14th - Club Opens

May 4th – Cinco de Mayo Party

June 15th – Margaritaville

August 3rd – Surf and Turf

September 21st – Shrimp Boil

October 5th – Hog Roast

October 26th – Commodores Dinner

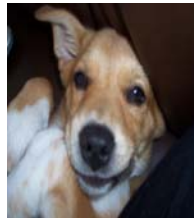
November 16th – Trim a Tree

December 8th – Santa Arrives and Club Closes

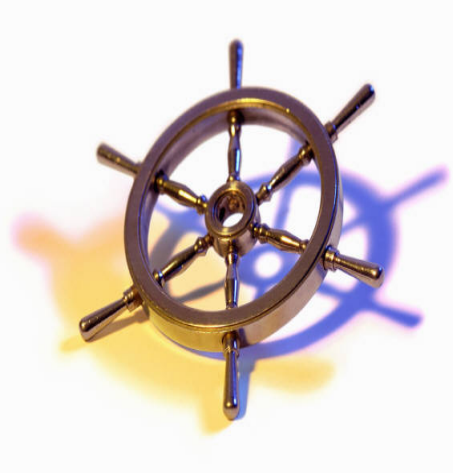
From Mark Bachman:

The club will be opening on March 14th with a big weekend. There will be a fish fry every Friday starting March 15th followed by Corned Beef and Cabbage on Sunday March 17th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Come on out and wear your green. There will lots of great information in the next edition about upcoming events and specials so stay tuned!!!

Belvedere Says :



It's time for some warm weather. With spring approaching I can't help but be excited for some much needed time outside. There are lots of exciting events in the upcoming year. There has been two new parties added this year and one from last year is being carried over. Last year was the first Hog Roast. The food was great and a fund afternoon was had by all despite some late night adjusting of the meat. This year there was a Superbowl Party (see more information next issue) and on May 4th this year there will be a Cinco de Mayo party. As March approaches I am anxiously awaiting short weather and hoping for a fun spring.



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Letter From Our 2013 Commodore Kathy Laramie

I would like to thank the membership of the Duck Club for confirming the proposed slate for the 2013 board at the annual meeting. We are all looking forward to the new year and a great boating season! Newly elected board members include Kathy Laramie, as Commodore, Doug Woods as Director of Water, and Kathy Morrow as Secretary. Returning board members include Russ Laramie as Vice Commodore and Restaurant Director, Bill Bishop as Treasurer, Tony Longo as Director of Land, and Steve Bernstein as Director of Boat Insurance. Thank you to retiring board members Russ Holloway, Tom Morhaus, and Linda Handley for your great support in 2012.

It is my goal this year to actively communicate board activities and important agenda items to the membership in advance whenever possible, and to invite attendance and participation by any interested members. A schedule of board meetings is provided in this Duck Tales for anyone who is interested in attending. If any one wants to raise a new topic with the board, please let me know 1 week prior to the board meeting so I may include it in our agenda.

The January Board Meeting largely reviewed the 2013 budget and open projects investigated in 2012. The focus of the February board meeting will be to prioritize projects for 2013. Club Insurance is coming due in early February, and estimates are in work. This year Bill Benedict and Joan Shamel are acting as our Club Insurance committee, and have been working with numerous brokers to secure bids. Insurance is expected to increase this year based on a 2012 re-appraisal of the club, and general industry increases.

I would like to thank the social committee, led by Sonny Robbins, for recent improvements outside the Restaurant including extending the outside deck beside the starboard room. Sonny also announced, at the annual Social Committee meeting, plans to purchase high top tables and chairs for that deck this year, which will be a great addition. The Social Committee has raised nearly \$100,000 for the club since its inception.

Looking forward to the coming boating season, and see you at the boat watches!

Commodores Dinner 2012

Special Thanks to Russ and Jaci Holloway for a wonderful evening!!!



Board Meeting Dates

- 3/4/2013 Board Meeting
- 4/1/2013 Board Meeting
- 5/6/2013 Board Meeting
- 6/3/2013 Board Meeting
- 7/8/2013 Board Meeting
(Delayed 1-week due to July 4th Holiday)
- 8/5/2013 Board Meeting
- 9/9/2013 Board Meeting
(Delayed 1-week due to Labor Day)
- 10/7/2013 Board Meeting
- 11/3/2013 Sunday 1:00pm Town Hall
- Town Hall: 2014 General state of the union.
Proposed Budget reviewed
with Owners (discussion only).
- 12/2/2013 Board Meeting
- 1/5/2014 Sunday 1:00pm Annual Meeting

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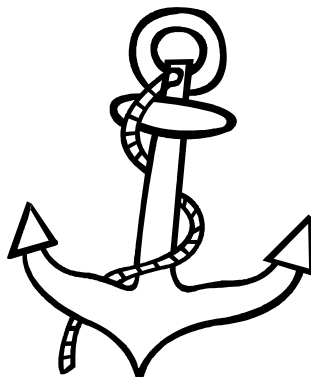
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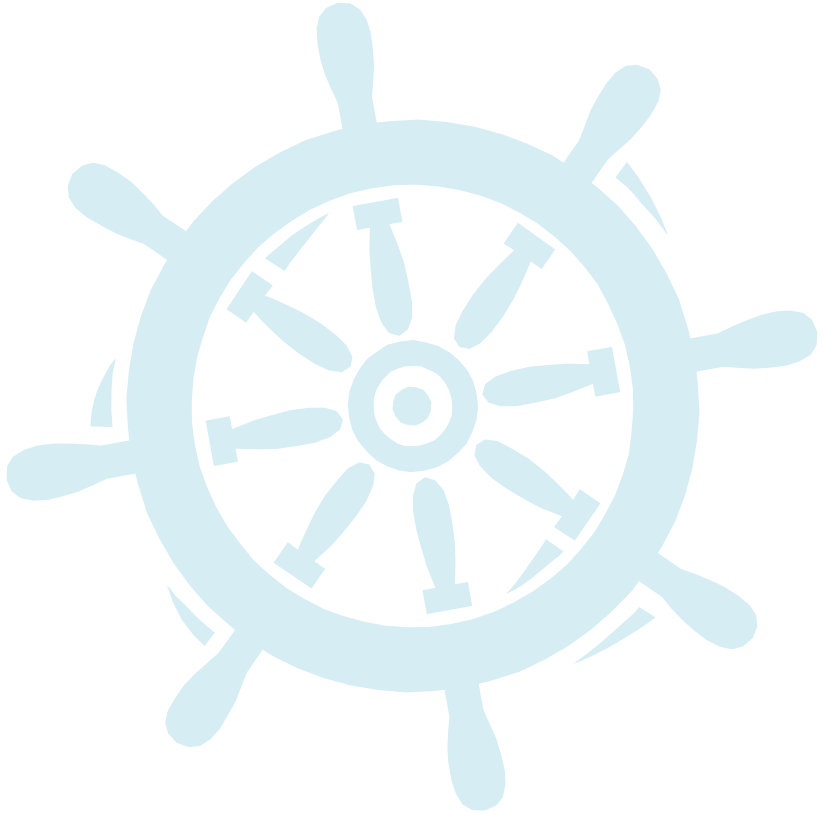
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