



Merry Christmas



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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2013-2014 Officers

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Message from Commodore Terry Edgell

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends. We have much to be thankful for as a Red Eye family. Construction has begun and is currently on schedule with the intent that our newly updated facility will be completed by March. Just a reminder - that our next General Membership meeting will be held at Sue Haven Yacht Club on December 13th. Traditionally, everyone brings a dish as we kick off the Christmas season with true Red Eye spirit. This is a great opportunity for new members to visit another sister club. We are most grateful for Sue Haven's hospitality as we renovate over the next few months. Due to the CCC's Ball, we will move our January meeting to January 3rd, once again at Sue Haven.



Good News!!! Mark Wilson has graciously agreed to spearhead Red Eye's Annual Bull Roast in March. More details to follow. This promises to be a great event for our Club.

First Lady Penny and I have enjoyed attending numerous Balls around the Bay, representing our Club with goodwill. I would like to thank the many members who helped with the winterization and Club clean-out work parties. Both weekends were very productive. On another note, please be sure you have those work hour tickets signed and in the box by December 15th, which is right around the corner. See VC Liz or RC Len for jobs that still need to be done.

Members attending the CCC's Ball recently met to fine-tune the skit and the decorations of the room. We will meet again immediately after our December membership meeting at Sue Haven.

Do you remember what Bing Crosby said in his classic holiday movie, White Christmas? "Unless we make Christmas an occasion to share our blessings, all the snow in Alaska won't make it white". Amen to that. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone. Have a safe and restful New Year!

P.S. Sue Haven's address: 542 Edgar Avenue, Essex, Maryland 21221 (off of Turkey Point Road, and next to Baltimore Boating Center).

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**New Members
Welcome!**

REYC EVENTS

Reminder
Clubhouse is open to
members during private
parties.

**NO CLUBHOUSE
EVENTS UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE
CLUBHOUSE IS
CLOSED FOR
RENOVATIONS**

*How do I reserve the
clubhouse for a private
gathering?*

Contact:

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ATTENTION
General Membership
Meetings are held the
second Friday of each
month.

**The next Meeting
Date is:**

at Sue Haven
Fri, December 13 @
8pm
Dinner @ 6:30 pm

Message from Vice Commodore Liz Selig

It was great to see so many members at the Pig Roast. I hope everyone had a good time. I would like to thank P/C Jerry Selig and P/C John Cashman for hosting the event. A special thanks also goes out to Luigi Toto and all of his kitchen helpers for a fantastic meal and DJ "Big Dog" Brian Bunting for a great night of music.



The last two work parties were very productive. The piers and building were winterized, and the clubhouse and outbuildings were cleaned out to prepare for building renovations. Thanks to all members that participated in those efforts. I really appreciate your help.

During the renovation process please keep the lower parking lot empty. Renovations are forecasted to be finished by the beginning of March. I will keep you posted on the progress.

I hope everyone had a fantastic Thanksgiving and I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

VC Liz Selig

Message from Rear Commodore Len Long, Sr

Congratulations to P/C Jerry Selig and P/C John Cashman on such a successful 2nd Annual Pig Roast. It was a little rough in the beginning, getting members to respond. However, in the end we had a great turn out, and everyone who attended had a fantastic time. Thank you to Brian "Big Dog" Bunting for the great entertainment and Luigi Toto and all who helped out in the kitchen for the great eats.



Thank you to all who came out to help with the Winterization Work Parties. With your help, we were able to winterize the piers, clubhouse and outbuildings. We installed all the ice-eaters around the piers and winterized the pump-out station for the season. We were even able to clean out the accumulated "junk" in preparation for our new renovations. The Fireline has been installed and the trench should be completely covered over this week.

I cannot believe the cold weather and Holiday season is already upon us. I hope that everyone enjoys being with their families and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Hopefully, the freezing temperatures do not linger too long.

RC Len Long

Message from Fleet Captain Lenny Long, Jr

Thank you to everyone who helped with the recent work parties! We were able to winterize just about everything and even clean out old junk. Now that the club is ready for winter it's time to sit by the fire and try to stay warm.



The Atlantic City trip is in the planning stages and everyone will be notified once we have details. As of right now, we are looking at February 22nd, 2014. The cost is tentatively \$40 per seat, which includes transportation; beer, wine, and sodas on the bus; and possibly \$20 in slot play. The bus would leave from REYC

Work Hours

Check [here](#) each month to keep track of your work hours around the club.

Reminder:
Work hours for the current year end on Dec 15th.

Health & Welfare

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We wish to extend our sincerest condolences to the family of P/C Danny O'Connell. Please keep his wife, Jeannie, in your thoughts and prayers.

Russell Demanczyk underwent double knee replacement surgery on November 26, 2013. Cards and well-wishes can be mailed to his neice, Barbara Guarente 2039 Covey Court Harrisburg, PA 17110

Jerry Wetzel will be having left wrist reconstructive surgery on December 4th and will be out of commission for a while.

To any member(s) who may be dealing with an illness or a family's illness, we send our sincere REYC best wishes. If anyone has news of major illness of a member, death of a members immediate family or a well known person around the bay, please let me know.

REYC Gear & Display Case

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around 9 am and return to REYC around 11 pm. The casino of choice, right now, is Caesar's Palace.

The Land Cruise for tentatively scheduled for March 15th, 2014. We may be visiting the same clubs as last year, and ending our day at Eastern Yacht Club for their Annual St. Patty's Day Party. We plan to have the bus scheduled for a 2-hour stop at Eastern Yacht Club. Anyone wishing to stay longer does not have to ride the bus back to REYC. We will have several of our own vehicles stationed at EYC for transport back to REYC at the end of the night. Please think about a "secret word" we can use on the bus trip to help pay for the driver's tip. We're looking at a cost of \$30 per person; which includes transportation and approximately 2 drinks per person at each club. If we do shirts this year, the cost is approximately \$15 per shirt. Last year we used the slogan, "Red Eye Yacht Club goes Green". Please let me know if you have any ideas for something new for this year's slogan.

There is a pot luck Christmas party planned for December 13th at Sue Haven. We have invited Sue Haven members to participate in our dinner since they were nice enough to allow us use of their facilities. This will be a great opportunity to socialize with our sister club. This will also be our December membership meeting. Everyone please bring a dish. Dinner will start at 6:30 and the meeting should begin around 8:00. Make sure you come with your singing voices in tune, as we will be singing Christmas Caroles. In addition, anyone who would like to participate in a Chinese Gift Exchange, please bring a small wrapped gift under \$10.00. We will draw numbers to see who picks first through last. The second person to choose a gift, may either choose a new gift or steal the one from the first person. This will continue down the line until we get to the last number drawn. The sillier the gift, the more fun the gift exchange can be.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable start to the Holiday season. Make sure you're being nice - Santa is watching (right Bob?).

FC Lenny Long

Board of Governors ("The Club")

The Board approved the following changes:

1. Slip fees have increased from \$575 to \$700 annually.
2. Due to Club construction, any remaining chits for 2013 will automatically be added to next year's chits. Both of which will expire January 2015.
3. A mandatory [Roster Update](#) form must be included with your Slip Agreement in order for your contract to be accepted. This information is needed for emergency contacts and to keep members apprised about Club events, etc.

Board Chairman, Terry Edgell

Members:

Commodore Terry Edgell
VC Liz Selig
RC Len Long
FC Lenny Long
IPC Karen Frey
PC John Cashman
PC Jerry Selig
Mike Delamar
Lloyd Tinker

The board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30. If you want to address anything at the meeting, please notify the board 7 days ahead of time so it can be put on the agenda.

[Quick Links...](#)

[REYC website](#)

[REYC on Facebook](#)

Check out our website

Happy Birthday

November

12th - Don Heiser

15 - Brian Reed

17 - Carlo Fraizzoli

29th - Laura McConville

Happy Anniversary

November

3rd - Michael & Jolene
Sullivan

Child & Grandchild

Happy Birthday

November

6th - Kaitlynn Gaff

15th - Garrett Bundy

19th - Lucas D'Ercole

December

16 - John A. Troiani

22 - Marta Troiani

Board of Directors ("The Holding Company")

Chairperson, John Alban
Tony Solesky
Erni Heiser
Jerry Wetzel
Judy Zipkin
Mike Scherer
JJ Troiani
Rick Rickerds
Ken Zeisloft

The board meets on slip assignment day, and as needed throughout the year.

Chesapeake Commodores Club Report

The 2014 CCC Commodore's Ball will be January 10-12 at the Princess Royale Hotel, Ocean City MD.

The theme: "All Time Favorite TV Shows"

Tickets are \$435 paid in full.

Reservations can be made through John Cashman.

[CCC Commodore's Ball Info.](#)

Bar Report

Bar Committee: P/C Jerry Selig & P/C John Cashman

Well, we have good news and bad news:

Bad News: The bar will be closed until remodeling is completed.

Good News: Any member having funds left on their chit card for 2013 can carry them over to 2014. That amount will be added to the \$200 renewal of chits for the 2014 year. Ex: If you have \$80 left as of 12/31/13, you will have \$280.00 to spend for 2014.

***Keep in mind that this is a one time carry over due to renovations at the bar*
Thank you

**As a reminder - NO smoking in the clubhouse, bathrooms or kitchen!
We may be a private club but we still have to follow the law.**

Membership Committee: Chairman, P/C Ken Zeisloft

Nothing to report

Facilities Committee: Steve Culhane

Renovations are progressing "nicely" so far. The trusses have already been installed and we anticipate moving inside soon. Please remember to park on the upper lot during construction. If at all possible, please stay out of the inside of the clubhouse, since there are many hazards that are hard to see; especially when the lights are off.

"People make plans; fate makes plans successful!"

~Steve Culhane~

Club Notices

TO ALL RED EYE MEMBERS, THEIR FRIENDS AND GUEST

DOG PROTOCOL

No dogs or any animal allowed in the clubhouse during regular business hours, which typically is Friday, Saturday and Sunday (except for seeing eye dogs).

Dogs are allowed on the deck ONLY if they are supervised by an adult, on a leash and under control.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times, grounds and deck.

You must pick up after them! Do not leave their poop for someone else to step in. Bags will be available at the piers by our V/C Liz. Please instruct your friends/guest to do the same

By following these rules, all members will enjoy the club as well as our dogs!

Good News Corner

Jerry Wetzel welcomed 2 new great-grandchildren into his family for a total of 4 great-grandchildren. Combined with Donna Mixer's 3 for a total of 7 all together.

If you have any news to share - births, birthdays, graduations, retirements, engagements, weddings, events, etc - please email me, familygaff@yahoo.com and I will gladly post it in here.

If there is anything you want added in future editions, please email me to let me know.

Also, if your profile information changes, please let me know or you may fill out a new [Roster Update Form](#).

Sincerely,

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