



Red Eye Yacht Club Newsletter

The biggest little yacht club on the bay

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Message from the Commodore Bob Carr



Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season....I would like to send a special thanks to the members who came out in full force and supported Jerrys steak dinner on January 27th. A special thank you to Jerry for taking it upon himself to pull yet another successful fundraiser surrounding his fabulous

steaks. Have received a lot of positive feed back - from other clubs who were able to participate.

Irene is hosting the Valentine's party this year - hope that many of you are available to attend.

As indicated through my newsletter and at all meetings, we are need of additional fundraisers to make this yet another successful year in our fundraising efforts for REYC.

Suggestions: Land Cruises - I understand Tony will be furnishing us a scheduled for the upcoming year; Tony I do think Italy might just be a little too far for the first go around... another thought: a pot luck dinner with a raffle or two.....perhaps with karaoke to follow....

A personal thank you from both Nicky and myself for all of your support over the last six weeks - Nicky has been a real trooper and we both feel that all the support has played an integral part in her recovery period

Reminder: The next General Meeting is the second Friday of February - See you on the 10th!



Message from the Vice Commodore Karen Frey

Who could believe this time of year could be so busy? Early in January, some 18-20 REYC members attended the CCC Commodore's Ball in Ocean City. It's always quite a weekend, with skits on Friday evening, the formal ball on Saturday evening, and lots of fun and fellowship all weekend long. We are proud to



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New Members
Welcome!
Jim &
Judy Pumphrey
Social members

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Red Eye Yacht Club



St. Valentine's Day
Party

REYC EVENTS

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Calendar](#)

Reminder
Clubhouse is open to
members during
private parties.
*How do I reserve the
clubhouse for a
private gathering?*
Contact: Judy Zipkin to
reserve your date.
Non Member Fee:
\$250.00
includes club rental
and bartender. \$75.00
clean up fee will be

announce that REYC won "best skit" this year, and we will show the video at the next membership meeting. Perhaps you will consider joining in next year.

Later in January was our first work party of the year. What happens when you throw a work party and no one comes? Not much gets done, that's for sure! We had several inches of snow followed by freezing rain that morning, so everyone is forgiven for staying home. Those of you who remember the land cruise I planned two years ago (when it snowed so much the bus was called back) may think I have a talent for selecting dates guaranteed to have lousy winter weather! To solve this problem, every weekend in February will be a work weekend - you choose the one(s) that work for you. I will be at the clubhouse every Saturday morning at 9 a.m., putting the coffee on and planning lunch for anyone who shows up. We have plenty to do before our opening in May, which is only three months away. In case you come around the clubhouse at other times, I have posted a list of things to do in the back hallway, next to the work-hour slips and box. Feel free to take care of what you can, and add to the list any repairs or clean-up items I may have missed. Do NOT go out and buy anything for those jobs unless you check with me first - we already have just about everything we need.

Several things are coming up in February. First, your chits are expiring; they must be used by Slip Assignment Day, February 12. An excellent plan would be to attend a work party during the first two weeks and use your remaining chits while you are there. Even better would be to make the weekend of Feb. 10-12 an all-REYC weekend, with the membership meeting Friday evening, work party Saturday morning/afternoon, Valentine's party Saturday evening, using up your chits and finally Slip Assignment Day at 3 p.m. Sunday. Whew! Finally, I would like to ask members' support for another club. Jerry's steak dinners have been wildly successful, and no other club has supported us more than Key YC, which always sends at least 15-20 people to the dinners. Key has scheduled an event on February 18, and it would be nice to support them in turn. They are having an adult puppet show and dinner for just \$20. If you have never seen one of the puppet shows, they are hilarious; you just have to leave your inhibitions at home. The flyer with the time and the menu is on the bulletin board over the pool table. Please let me know if you would like to go along.

Message from the Rear Commodore Terry Edgell



Not much to report on this time of the year. Due to the good, above average temperatures this winter we have only had to turn the ice eaters on for a short period of time this winter. This will help us save on the electric bill, which is always a good thing! March is just around the corner and this is the time of year when work parties will be formed. One task will be to re-deck A pier so get your hammers & crowbars ready. There is also additional lighting that is going to be installed on all piers, along with other repairs. So, wish for a early Spring !!!!

Message from the Fleet Captain Tony Solesky

This past Saturday January 28th,



imposed if club is not clean after your event.
Members: No fee for club usage. Bartender must be reserved and \$75.00 fee will be imposed if club is not clean after your event.

ATTENTION

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

Next Meeting Date:

Friday February 10th 8pm
 Dinner 6:30 pm

MENU

Meatloaf
 Mashed potato & gravy
 Roll & Butter
 Veggie
 Desert
 Cost: \$8.00



REYC was the host for this year's Fleet Captains Dinner. This dinner is held every year to provide a way for all of the newly appointed Fleet Captains from around the bay to meet. We discussed the best way to plan a conflict free, accommodating and supportive schedule, so that we are able to participate in each other's events and functions. Behind the scenes (as we have come to take for granted) the Red Eyes own..... Jovial Judy Simpkins, was in command of the kitchen and the food was great! Special thanks to the three stooges..... bartenders Jump-in Jim Pumphrey..... go to guy, bar back Rapid Rick Rickerds, and Punxsutawney Mike Shearer who came out of his hole long enough to supply us with excellent table service and to predict a milder than usual winter. While many more club members worked behind the scenes besides myself, also representing our club in an official capacity for the dinner was, Commodore Bob Carr, Vice Commodore Karen Frey, Mistress of the Fleet Irene Solesky, (a title I am not all that comfortable with) and in light of the fact that in more than any other time in our 5 year membership, Irene seems just a little too anxious to get started. I will be comparing schedules over the next day or so and will be posting our REYC Schedule of Cruises and other club functions and events for 2012 on our bulletin board in the bar this Saturday February the 4th.

Message from the Treasurer P/C Jill Cashman



Well the New Year is here and money has been flowing in for your dues. By the time you read this, the deadline will be over so hopefully I will have received all the dues from all the members. The first quarter of the year we carry a healthy balance in the checkbook, however, let us all spend wisely. I will be giving the accountant our

2011 books so taxes can be filed timely. I'll keep you posted if Uncle Sam tries to get any \$ from us.....more to come later.

Work Hours

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Check here each month to keep track of your work hours around the club.

Board of Governors Chairman P/C John Cashman

Board of Govenors meet every 4th Thursday of each month. All members are welcome to attend this meeting. If you have a topic you wish to discuss with the board, notify the Board of Govenors Chairperson 7 days prior to the meeting so that your topic may be added to the



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Work hours
summery
January 2012

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REYC 1st Lady:
 Nicky continues
 with out-patient
 radiation
 treatments.

Cards may be sent
 to:

Nicky Restauro
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 Joppa, MD 21085

REYC Chaplin: Joan
 Anderson

Joan was released
 from the hospital
 1/24/12 and is now
 home following her
 surgery. Her cell
 number is
 410.598.4635. Joan
 has a great outlook
 and attitude and
 loves hearing from
 everyone.

Cards may be sent
 to:

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To any member(s) who
 may be dealing with an
 illness or a family's
 illness, we send our

adgenda.

Members 2011-2012

- Mark Wilson
- Lloyd Tinker
- P/C Jerry Selig
- P/C John Terzigni
- Mike Scherer
- John Alban
- P/C Bill Hill
- Commodor Bob Carr

REYC Liquor License:

The board is still reviewing the status of changing from a Class D "public" to a Class C "private" license. In December, John and Jill met with Dave Mister to review this topic and we took along questions from the Board of Governors. At this past board meeting, Jan. 26th, we invited Darryl Discher from Sue Haven YC and Gary Blankenship from Eastern YC. Both of these gentlemen have experience and knowledge regarding private licenses. The goal was to see what issues we would have to address from moving our "public" license to a "private" license. Much discussion took place between the Board members and Darryl and Gary. It was helpful to get their perspective on how we do business compared to how they do business.

Before the next Board meeting in February, we will be exploring the value of selling our license, gaining information on prior licenses that have been sold in the last year and make an educated decision on our next step.

We will be looking to March's general meeting to offer all the information that we have gathered and share with the membership. This is a very important decision, "do we change, or do we stay as we are", so it is important that all the membership try to come so you can hear it firsthand.

In the meantime, if you have questions/concerns, please put them in writing and email them to captcashman@netzero.com and jillcashman2@aol.com Along with the Board we will do our best to research your concerns and offer answers at the March meeting.

Chip Birkhead is working on installing a music system that will replace the jukebox that was removed a few months ago. Also, we still have the outstanding issue of the "Holding Company" for REYC. More will come on this next month.

Bar Report

Bar Committee -P/C Jerry Selig, P/C John Cashman and Rob Knickman:

January has proven to be a pretty good month for the Red Eye bar, thanks to member support for the Ravens, a private member party, a REYC steak and karaoke night, and a Fleet Captains Dinner meeting. If anyone has a party or event that they would like to schedule to help promote bar business and profitability, please see Entertainment Officer Judy Zipkin. I have already started to replenish bar stock in preparation for incoming land cruises and a

sincere REYC best wishes.

If anyone has news of a major illness of a member, death of a members immediate family or a well known person around the bay, please let me know.

Quick Links...

[REYC website](#)

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Check out our website

Webmaster

Chip Burkehead

**Slip
Assignment
Day
Sunday
February 12th**



**3 pm SHARP!
Free Fried
Turkey Dinner**

Congratulations to Karen Frey and the REYC crew for winning 1st Place

busy boating season. If there is a particular bar product that a "member" intends to purchase on a regular basis, please see me so I can make sure it is available.

The menu for our February General Membership meeting will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes, veggie, roll and butter, and dessert. Dinner will be offered at \$8.00 dollars. Please come down early enough to enjoy the meal and spend a few bucks at the bar. This is your Club. Please support it.

ByLaws

ByLaws Committee - P/C John Terzigni & Bill Freeburger & Ray Witmer

No Report

**Nominating Committee Chairman P/C Steve Rockel
Committee members Tony Solesky, Rob Knickman, Uncle Joe, Lloyd Tinker**

NOMINATIONS BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2011 - 2012

No Report

Membership Committee Chairman P/C Ken Zeisloft

No Report



*Queen of the
Chesapeake
Courtney Reed*

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Hello everybody! I apologize for not being able to post in the newsletter these past months, but as some of you know, I had my foot operated on in December. Then after that, school, holidays, and such just got in the way, so I apologize. I hope you all had wonderful holidays and I was thrilled to see many of you

at the last club meeting! It meant a lot that you came and helped put together the quilt for Nicky. I know she and Bob are in my prayers, and I encourage you to think about them as Also, I hope many of you that attended the Three C's Commodore's Ball a few weeks ago had

for their skit this year at the 3 C's convention. We had chickens, corn, an egg, Old Bay, salt n'pepper and a special pot stirrer who made up REYC's famous chicken corn soup this year. Thank you to Karen for her ideas and costumes, we all had a great time!!!!

Terri Rockel

Queen Courtney
Princess Taylor



Sisters

**Save the
Date**

REYC Bull Roast
March 3, 2012
More information
will be sent out
soon in an email.

Coming Soon
Meet the

fun! I know I had a blast sitting at my aunt's house while the rest of my family partied it up in Ocean City, and I missed all of you so much! In the coming months, I am planning to attend many more of the Balls, and I am almost positive that there will be a couple events held for any of the princesses that want to attend. Such as, Maryland Yacht Club is having a Princess Luncheon on February 12th. Queen Courtney might know a little bit more about this, but from what I have heard, it is going to be in Pasadena. Since that is a longer drive for some of the princesses, Courtney asked Commodore Bill from Bodkin YC to get two rooms at the location where their ball will be at. The main issue with this luncheon is transportation, so if anyone that is attending Bodkin YC's Ball (on February 11th) would like to transport some of the Princesses, please let Queen Courtney know. As far as I know, that is pretty much it! Hope to see you all at the Valentine's Party!
~Love, Princess Taylor

Past Commodore's and First Lady



Jerry & Liz
Selig
2010-2011



Sincerely,
Lisa Moore
(Lmoore1221@verizon.net)
Corresponding Secretary
Red Eye Yacht Club

Members

Video Segments

I will be conducting
video taped
interviews with
various club
members.

This could be funny!