THE MARINER

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From the COMMODORE

December, 2017

Hi Everyone,

Happy holiday season to everyone!

The yard master and his crew did a great job once again with placement of the boats in the yard and I thank the membership for their cooperation. I ask again that the members that have trailers in the yard to please keep them in working and safe condition so things can continue to run smoothly.

Our Veterans Day celebration was a great event attended by over 100 members and non-members alike and I believe that it will continue to grow in the coming years. As you know I do not like to mention individuals by name at the risk of forgetting someone, but many thanks to our very own "Billy the Cook" for preparing the food and Jeff Zimnoch for donating food for this event. Many thanks as well to the members that helped set up for Veterans Day and the members that helped clean up after the ceremonies were over. Without help from our members these events would be impossible to conduct.

Please come down and support your club for the upcoming Christmas brunch on December 10th and also the adult Christmas gathering on December 23rd. Call or better still, stop at the club for details. We are also planning a wine tasting event and maybe a scotch night very soon. I'll keep you posted.

In closing please make an effort to be involved and continue to support your club during the winter months.

Next General Body Meeting will be held on December 26th at 7pm

Your Commodore,

Scott Gorton

Happy Holidays to all;

Our Halloween party was great. Karen and her crew did a nice job. I would like to thank Artie Garber and Tim Collier for their donations.

Our annual children Christmas party went over very well by the looks on the children's faces when Santa arrived on the Harbor masters boat with the sirens blasting and the lights flashing. Many thanks to the Harbor master and Jay Boehn for coordinating Santa's arrival.

A big Thank You to Karie Peterson Photography for donating her time and material taking all the beautiful pictures of all the kids with Santa. Thank you Karie

I would like to thank everyone who donated to our kids party. If I have left anyone out please forgive me.

Romel Notar,,Fred's Marine towing, Dan DaCosta, Brezoski, Bob theDiver, Dave Gilmore, Jerry, John Lawrence, Matt Cronin, Dougy B, Jean & Sean, Loretta Tyer, Julio Cesar, Pat & Karen, Vill, Julio, Paul McMillain, John Sales, Alan B., Joe Ferrais, Hugh Gallagher

A big thank you to Chris Smiley and Walter Peterson for their help thru out the day.

A BIG thanks you to all of our Ladies Auxiliary for all your donations to our raffle and for all your help during the party. Thanks to Phyllis for wrapping all raffle gifts.. Thank you to Mrs. Nagy for all her hand made ceramic snow babies, tree, hats and mittens, she always does beautiful work, thanks again. Great job to all

Merry Christmas to all and a blessed New year, see you all next year.

Sincerely yours, Donnet M. Peterson Ladies Auxiliary President.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

A special election will be held on Tuesday December 26, 2017 at 18:30 hrs (6:30 PM) for the purpose of filling a Board of Governors position that will be vacated on December 26, 2017. This position will expire December 2018. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

Tom Begg, Secretary.

Secretary's Message

Happy Holidays to all. As a reminder anyone wishing to resign in good standing should have all debts paid and a letter must be received by the BOG by the 3rd Tuesday in December.

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Good & Welfare

Thanksgiving is behind us and the Holiday Season has begun; a time full of celebration, expectancy and joy for many. Our own halls will be ringing with the laughter and joy of children when Santa pays them a visit for the annual Children's Christmas Part this coming weekend.

We hold in our hearts Kevin Shevlin & his family on the passing of his mother in law, Barbara McGill.

Please keep our friends that have been ill or fallen on tough times in your thoughts and prayers.

If you have any news for Good & Welfare, please contact me at 203-394-7122 or kah1370@aol.com.

Wishing you and your families a very Happy Holiday Season!



Karin Hope

Good & Welfare Chairman

From the Yard Master

It's that time of year and we have almost completed the yearly haul. Just some reminders as we wrap up the yard. Please be sure to have your name clearly visible on either the shrink wrap or trailer. No extension cords should be left on the ground and no boats should be plugged into outlets if the owner is not on the property. The area under and around your boat should be free and clear of debris. We will be disposing of all wood frames stored next to the yard storage container after the holidays. If you have anything in this area that you would like please remove it from the property. Feel free to contact the Yard Committee with any questions and have a wonderful holiday season.

The Yard Committee

Billy's Kitchen Open Saturdays 8am and Sundays 8:30 am AT MYC for Lunch and Breakfast Very Good choices for Breakfast and Lunch, Roast Beef, Porchetta sandwiches, Hamburgers Hot Dogs, Fries, Lunch Specials. Breakfast - Eggs, Omelets, Toast, Sausage, Bacon, Great Prices! This is at no cost to the club so please stop in, it will only work if it is supported by the members.

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2017

10 Christmas Brunch

Christmas Brunch

HAM, EGGS ANY STYLE, BACON, TURKEY, CORNED BEEF HASH, CHOWDER, OMELETS, HOME FRIES, TOAST, COFFEE

A COMPLIMENTARY MIMOSA OR BLOODY MARY
December 10th, 10:00 - 1:00
Adults 12\$ - Children under 12 Free
It's not required, but to help planning
please call ahead if you plan to attend.
Chits Can be used

INTERCLUB BLUEFISH TOURNAMENT AWARDS DINNER

Friday, January 26, 2018 – 7:00P.M.

Vazzano's Four Seasons

337 Kenyon Street, Stratford, CT 06614

Family Style Dinner – Beer – Soda

Cash Bar, Appetizers, Salad, Dessert

Donation \$30.00

Please no smoking in the dining hall

No BYOB & No Refunds