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Commodore's Comments

April is here and your Board of Directors is actively getting ready for the 2011 sailing season. Kicking it off is the Adult Sailing Class that Joe Morgan is orchestrating. We have received an outstanding level of interest in the maiden voyage of this club offering with 15 students. The first class will be held on April 3, so contact Joe right away if you'd like to join. Also, Joe can use all the help he can get either in the classroom or on the water, so please let him know when and how you are able to help.

Just around the corner is our annual Flag Raising ceremony and, back by popular demand, the Waterfuss Games and Social. Waterfuss promises to be a lot of fun for everyone with a variety of water and land activities. Jane Wilson and Peter Wilcox are heading up this event and they too could use volunteers in a number of capacities. Please give Jane or Peter a call.

And most importantly, with this issue of the Telltale we are putting out an urgent call for volunteers to help in a myriad of activities at the club. Currently no one has offered to host three club socials: **Memorial Day**, **Labor Day**, or **Octoberfest**. No experience is necessary to host these events – Chris Hutson and I are hosting the Flag Raising dinner and neither of us have any experience at all. Nina Watkins can walk you through every step of the way, making it a very enjoyable and fulfilling experience. Please, please give Nina a call today to support your club so that these major events can be held.

Volunteering at WRYC is the foundation on which the club was built and on which it continues to operate. And volunteering is a two-way street: members notifying the Board that they are interested in helping and the Board calling upon members to help. So in this issue of the Telltale I have included a "Time and

Talent" form on which you can indicate your areas of interest for helping the club. The form appears in the Telltale email letter and as an insert with the hard copy. Please fill it out and email or mail it back this week.

As always, thanks for all you do for WRYC and I'll see you on the water!

Cleve Corlett
Your Commodore

Flag Raising Announcement

Calling all members to the inaugural event of the sailing season: the Flag Raising ceremony and dinner! Following the emotional and blood-stirring flying of the colors, we will engage in the equally-important tradition of revelry and good cheer.

FLAG RAISING FISH FRY

Saturday, May 7, 2011

Social at 5:00 – Dinner at 6:00
Ceremony on the Lawn with Champagne Toast

DINNER MENU

Fresh Fish – Lightly Breaded, Golden Fried
Americana Hot Dogs
(with fixings galore)
Country Cole Slaw
Idaho Potato Salad
Bubba's Baked Beans
Sailing Season Kick-off Cake

BYOB
(setups and soft drinks provided)

Adults: \$20.00---Children (under 10) \$12.00
(checks preferred)

Reservations: NO LATER THAN MAY 3

Chris Hutson -- hsc88@aol.com or 804-642-2371
Cleve Corlett -- ccorlett@brandplanning.com
or 757-258-9241

Club Social Needs

If you haven't already signed up to help with one of our wonderful social events, we have a few slots left for host, co-hosts and bartenders.

Please contact **Nina Watkins**

(804) 642-2826 or email twiceasnice@widomaker.com

This is a great way to get to know fellow members

APRIL CALENDAR

April 9....Rental
April 13.....Lunch on the Ware
April 16.....Rental
April 23.....Boat Work Day
April 30.....Virginia Boater Safety Course at club

Welcome New Members:

Michael D. & Susan G. Jenkins

PO Box 452, Ark, VA 23003
Telephone: (Res.) 804-694-0640
(Cell) 804-824-4146 / 804-815-1181
Email: mjenkins@crosslink.net / susuandmick@cox.net

Boater Safety Course April 30

On April 30, 2011 the club will once again be hosting the state mandated Boater Safety Course. This course is being provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary free of charge. If you would like to take the all day course or if you have questions about it, call Cheryl Davis at the club (693-4175) or email her at cheryldavis50@gmail.com. If you have not had the course, it is worthwhile putting this date on your calendar.

The deadline for signing up is April 9, 2011. Fifteen participants are needed to offer the class.

Boat Work Day April 23

I need a few good men and/or women to help get the sail house in order for the sailing season, inspect the boats and their rigging. Please let me know if you can help. We will start about 9 a.m. and finish before noon.

Email: wfenster@cox.net or by phone:693-2136.

Bill Fenstermacher
Fleet Captain

"LUNCH ON THE WARE" RETURNS ON APRIL 13

Charlie and Mary Alice Woerner will serve "Lunch on the Ware" on Wednesday, April 13 from 12 noon to 1p.m.; however, they will be at the Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. if anyone would like to include a card party with lunch.

MENU

Choice of:

(a) **Hot Pastrami w/swiss sandwich**

or

(b) **Southwestern chicken breast on roll**

Includes potato salad, dessert
Beverages: water & soft drinks

Reservations by Monday, April 11.

Please specify your choice of sandwich when making reservations.

Tariff -- \$8.00

Charlie & Mary Alice
693-5053 or macwoern@verizon.net

"Lunch on the Ware" Recalls late 90's event

As announced above, Charlie and Mary Alice Woerner have volunteered to bring back a social event that was popular at WRYC in the late 90's -- *Lunch on the Ware*. This is a wonderful way to go out to lunch with friends on the beautiful Ware River. Members may even bring their bridge or poker groups and play cards before, during, or after lunch.

Charlie and Mary Alice have volunteered to prepare the meal for the first luncheon this year on April 13. We would like to have luncheons in May, September, and October, too, but that is up to you.

Members need to volunteer to host luncheons if they are going to happen. Attendance at these events is low, about 30 people, and the meals are simple. A fee is charged to cover the expenses.

Please consider gathering a small team and volunteering to host a luncheon. You'll find that it is a great way to enjoy the club and the river. Call Cheryl Davis (693-6892) for more information or to volunteer.



TENNIS CAMPS 2011

WRYC will once again be holding summer tennis camps for children. Coaches Diane and Ellen Stringer will instruct three one-week sessions that will run July 11-14, July 18-21 and July 25-29.

Each week there will be a 9:00-10:30 am session for 5-10 year olds and a 10:30-12:00 session for those 11 and up. The cost per session is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. All sessions are dependent on sufficient enrollment with a minimum class size of 5 and a maximum of 15. Fridays reserved for "rainouts".

An application is available on the WRYC web site www.wariveryachtclub.com and any questions can be directed to Jane Wilson c)757-869-1888 or wilsopp@cox.net.

The dates, times, and costs of the sessions are:

July 11 - 14

9:00 -10:30 am (5-10 yrs.)

*10:30 - 12:00 pm (11+)

(\$35 members, \$40 nonmembers)

July 18-21

9:00 -10:30 am (5-10 yrs.)

*10:30 - 12:00 pm (11+)

(\$35 members, \$40 nonmembers)

July 25-28

9:00 -10:30 am (5-9 yrs.)

*10:30 - 12:00 pm (11+)

(\$35 members, \$40 nonmembers)

There will be a minimum class size of 5 participants and a maximum of 15.

*Should there be insufficient enrollment in these classes, this age group can be accommodated at the earlier session. Fridays are reserved for "rain-outs".

Please note: Member means a member in good standing (you paid your 2011 dues).

Mail the completed application and fee to:

WRYC – Tennis
P.O. Box 856
Gloucester, VA 23061

If you have any questions, you may call or email **Jane Wilson** (c) 757-869-1888 or wilsopp@cox.net

Past Commodore Ernie Warinner dies

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of J. Ernest Warinner III, 85, a former member and past commodore of Ware River Yacht Club (1988), who died March 18 at his residence at Gloucester.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, March 25 at the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Frances W. Warinner; daughter, Mary Warinner and husband, Grant Revell; sons, J. Ernest Warinner IV and partner, Bill Griggs, and Robert S. Warinner; granddaughters, Chesapeake Revell and Torrens Revell; and twin sister, Pauline Wisor.

He served in the Navy at Duke University and received his B.S. and Masters degrees from the College of William and Mary. He retired as Professor Emeritus after a long career in marine science at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary

Active in his church and community, he was a member of the Gloucester Point Rotary Club and served as assistant district governor of Rotary International District 7610. For those who desire, memorial gifts may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 581, Gloucester.

Chesapeake Bay Kayak Camps at WRYC!

Kids aged 6-12 will be offered a chance spend a week during June and August exploring the Ware River in kayaks, seining for critters, crabbing, fishing and experiencing the Chesapeake Bay through games and other activities. Camps will take place at WRYC the weeks of June 13-17 and August 15-19 from 9:00 am -1:00 pm. Cost is \$130/participant and includes all equipment, supplies, t-shirt and experienced staff. For more information and/or to register, please visit www.chesapeakeexperience.org or call 757-890-0502.

95 attend St. Patrick's Day Social

One hundred signed up for the St. Patrick's Sunday brunch, but we experienced 5 no-shows for a total attendance of 95. Charlie and Mary Alice, along with their helpers, served the classic boiled corned beef and cabbage, and Charlie's fried version of corned beef and cabbage, two desserts, wine and Irish beer and Irish soda bread.

Many thanks to Charlie and Mary Alice and their crew, Robert and Jean Johnson and Jane and Kirby Smith. Also to bartenders Tom and Bonnie Bernard, money collectors, Barbara Naquin and Betsy Phillips, and clean-up specialist Bob Davis