



telltale



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Commodore's Comments

As we close the books on 2011, I am very pleased to say that your club is financially healthy. By keeping a close eye on expenses and being blessed with no major repairs this year, we are able to put aside \$30,000 in our "Capital Reserve" fund to pay for expected expenses down the road. Last year Joe Morgan calculated that the club needs to set aside \$20,000 each year based on the life expectancy of the club's physical assets so that funds are available when major repairs or replacements are needed (such as a new roof). Due to our low expenses this year, your Board was able to set aside an additional \$10,000 in an effort to catch up from previous years in which there were no set-asides..

I should point out that Cheryl Davis has done an excellent job in mastering QuickBooks, enabling us to quickly and easily assess our complete financial situation.

I also am pleased to announce that with contributions to the "Citchen Campaign" plus sweat equity by club members, we will be able to replace the worn-out kitchen cabinets within our budget this year. Look for that work to be done during the slow winter months, and please volunteer to help.

Now is the time to begin looking forward to 2012. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on the Board or in a support capacity, please give me a call (757-258-2741). We have an immediate need for a computer/web person to learn the ropes of our website from Tiffany, and we also are looking for building and grounds helpers.

Thanks for all you do for WRYC....the yacht club that is run by volunteers.

Cleve Corlett
Your Commodore

Christmas Social



Ware River Yacht Club Christmas Social

Celebrate the holidays on the Ware River!

Saturday, December 10-- 5:30 p.m.

Members are requested to bring a favorite **heavy hors d'oeuvre** or **dessert** to share (enough to serve 8 - 10 people)

BYOB or purchase beer and wine at the club
(Soft drinks & Setups provided)

This event is free for all members

\$10 per guest:

Reservations by Wednesday, December 7th

RSVP to Cheryl Davis (804) 693-6892

email: cheryldavis50@gmail.com

* Festive attire suggested

Donations of canned food items to aid those less fortunate will be greatly appreciated.

These will be placed under our Christmas Tree and delivered by Cheryl Davis



Buildings & Grounds Report

Winter is upon us and it is almost time to winterize the bathhouses. This will be completed during the first week of December. Leaf removal will take place once in November and a last time mid-December.

The kitchen committee has picked very nice looking cabinets and countertop which should be purchased before year end and installed after the first of the year. Bill Fenstermacher and I will be providing the labor and an extra pair of hands or two will be most appreciated. The replacement of the countertop and cabinets will be coordinated with Lockwood's Carpets who will be replacing the kitchen floor. I am sure you will be well satisfied with the final result.

Jay McGlohn

Are you receiving your Telltale regularly?

The decision to email the Telltales to as many members as possible has resulted in savings to the club, but it takes some effort to ensure that all members continue to receive an issue each month.

If you do not receive your Telltale by the last day of the month, please call or email Cheryl Davis (693-4175 at the club or cheryldavis50@gmail.com) so we can sort out what has gone wrong.

If you talk to club members who are not receiving their copies, please let us know. It is so important that members receive their Telltales each month.

If you prefer to receive your Telltale in the mail as of old, you may still do so. Also, if you want to have it sent to more than one email address or to a different email address please let us know. The newsletter is also available at www.wareriveryachtclub.com, the Club's website.

Call Cheryl and leave a message at the club if you wish to change how you receive the Telltale, and please, keep us informed if you change your email address.

December Club Calendar

Dec. 10.....Christmas Party

Annual Oyster Roast a Success

Our Annual Oyster Roast was quite a success this year! It was a beautiful Fall evening, with 104 members/guests in attendance. The oysters and clam chowder were delicious, with special thanks to the Bowles who made the best chowder ever!. Big Thanks go out to the following: Jeff Watkins, Edward Ould, Robert and Marianne Bowles, Will & Tish Grant, J.D. & Susan Briggs, Dan & Robin Troutman, John & Felicity Ericson, Ed & Bobby Ray.

There were probably many others who helped roast the oysters and we appreciate everyone who joined our team.

Let's do it again next year

Nina Watkins, Social Chair

"Lunch on the Ware"

Luncheon for cards or socializing

Tuesday November 29 --10:00 to 2:00

The Ware River Special Menu

Cream of Broccoli Soup

Homemade Pimento Cheese with Country Ham
(on Multi Grain Sandwich Rounds)

Fruit, Chips, and Pickles

Brownies

Coffee, Soft Drinks and Water

\$10 per person

Hostesses: Eva Mullins and Wanda Friend

Reservations by November 26

Email evamullins@cox.net

Or call 804 693-5493

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