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THE MAIN SHEET

Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island



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by Mike Gilroy



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BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 2017

Hap Todd
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Class of 2018

Candi Hough
Deb Pepe
Open

Class of 2019

Corinne Roe
John Shkor
Sonny Compher



I'm looking forward to the coming year with great anticipation. I've watched the last several Commodores overcome adversities and leave the Yacht Club better than they found it. For two years Sonny found ways to keep the Club financially afloat; and, if there is anyone who knows the ins and outs of our Club better than Sonny, I haven't met her or him. Then Aubrey faced a physically deteriorating structure and oversaw the creation of a refurbishment fund that allowed Ernie, Sonny and others to address the major flaws. Norm provided a steady leadership hand and advanced our computer communication skills. Mike faced a budgetary shortfall due to a flawed meal service program and had the courage to address it, sewing the seeds for a financially sound catering approach. Finally, John brought outstanding organizational skills, together with a wonderful personal approach, that allowed him to resolve challenging personnel

issues, replace outdated equipment and continue an organizational approach to Club governance that made for smooth sailing. Beyond the Commodores, we find ourselves with an effective committee structure with dedicated chairpersons and membership, and with a Nauti-Ladies organization that quietly but firmly addresses matters that add the "icing on the cake" to our Yacht Club experience.

Now I have to follow in those footsteps! And they are big shoes to fill.

My areas of focus during my year will be to increase our membership and continuing the effort to strengthen our financial condition. If, along the way, I can find ways to brighten and modernize our physical structure, I'd like to think we will be able to address these as well. We have a Bridge, and a Board of Stewards, and a membership that can accomplish tons if we all pull together.

I look forward to the challenge.



NAUTI LADIES REPORT

Janet Gillespie
President

Carole Moore
Vice President

Mary Ryan
Secretary

Diane Stortz
Treasurer

Jeanne Christenson
Sunshine

President's Report

by Janet Gillespie

Due to the arrival of Matthew, the activities of the Nauti Ladies and everything else on the Island has been curtailed. Now the sun is out and clean-up continues.

So, this is a good time to review our past year. First we are so pleased that Miss Pat has been preparing our delicious lunches. She has produced outstanding food and her presence adds to our monthly meetings.

Our biggest accomplishment is the cleaning of the Yacht Club kitchen. The team that did the work not only did a great job but went a step beyond. Miss Pat, her husband and some of our members help put everything back in the kitchen.

It was noticed that some equipment was needed in the kitchen. As a result, the Nauti Ladies purchased enough flatware to make 100 place settings. We also purchased a Kitchen Aide mixer, lobster crackers and steak knives.

Our Fashion Show and the trip to the Kazoo

Factory were two of our fun activities.

The candidates for next year officers are:

President
Arlene Walker

Vice-President
Carol Moore

Secretary
Mary Ryan

Treasurer
Diane Stortz

They will take office at our next meeting on Nov. 10.

Many thanks to the officers and members who worked this past year to make it rewarding and fun.

Food & Beverage Report

Leslie Gilroy
Chairwomen

Carole Moore

Carol Lang

Remember you can pickup a To-Go meal
after dinner for only \$11. See Ms. Pat!

November 4

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner November Birthday Night

Sauerbraten

Pork Schnitzel

November 12

6:30 **CHANGE OF WATCH**

November 18

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Swai w/ Shrimp Stuffing and Buerre Blanc Sauce

BBQ Chicken

November 25

6:00 to 7:00 Happy Hour

7:00 Dinner

Meatloaf

Pulled Pork

*Watch for your weekly Constant
Contact reservation notice.
Remember reservations help to
save money. Please make your
reservation by Thursday online.*



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Bartenders for November

November 4, 2016

Dennis Foley & Dave Shkor

November 11, 2016

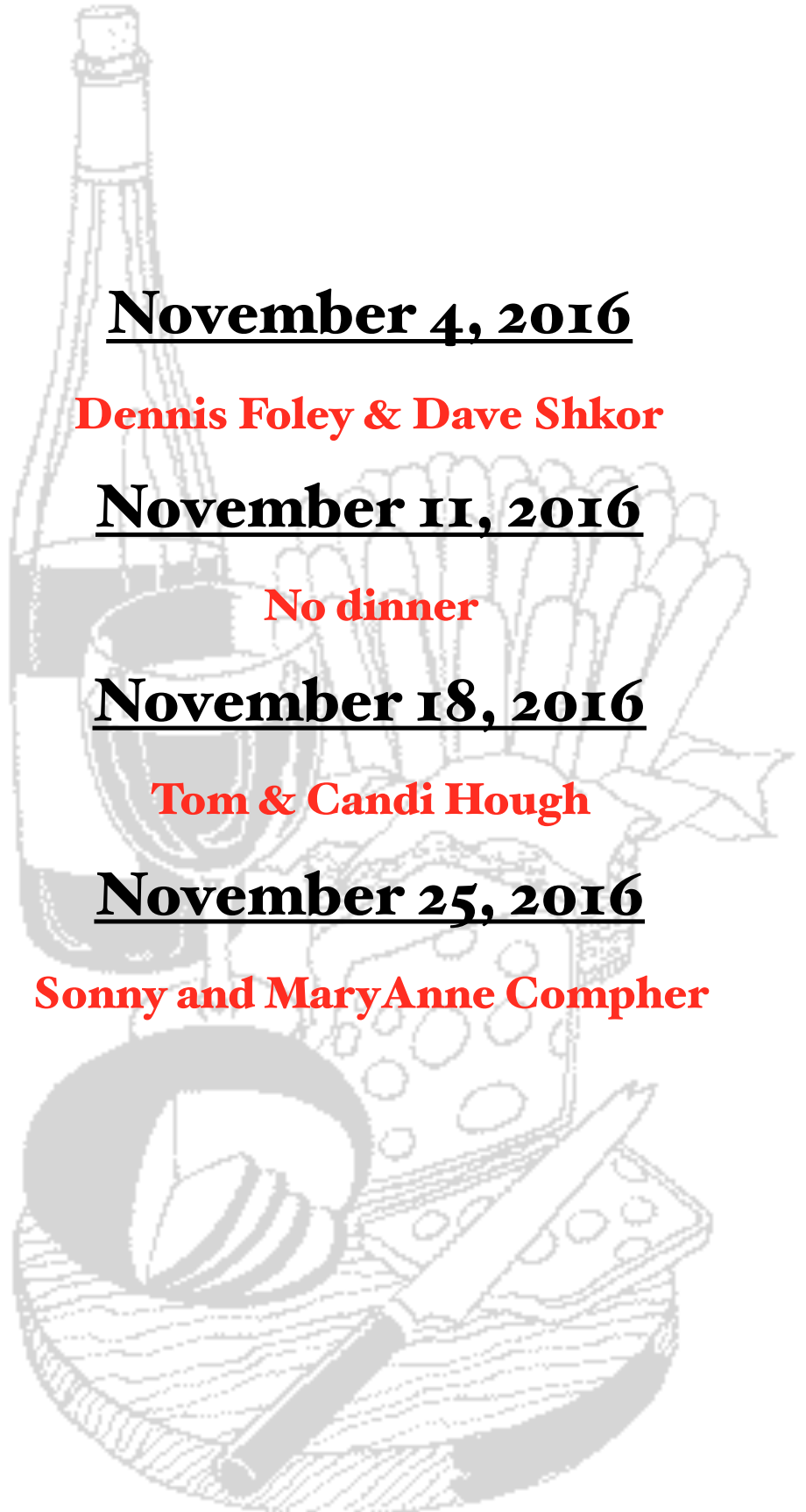
No dinner

November 18, 2016

Tom & Candi Hough

November 25, 2016

Sonny and MaryAnne Compher



The Ship's Store

Hello from the Ship's Store

by Betty Bush

The Ship's Store is that armoire over in the corner of the main room at the Yacht Club. A Ship's Store is traditionally a place where you can find all your needs to outfit your boat/yacht. Our Ship's Store can supply you with all manner of things that include clothing, such as shirts, vests, jackets, sweat shirts and caps or a variety of other items (burgees, boat bags, note cards, license plates) that wear the Club logo. If we don't have your size or preferred color in stock, I can order and have it for you in two weeks. The doors are



always open when the club is open, so come to visit us soon and OFTEN! Oh, you don't need cash, your purchase goes on a chit to be billed at the end of the month.

Sailing/
Regatta/
Boating
Activities
Committee
Reports

Deb Pepe
Chairwomen

Henry Schultz
Fleet Captain Flying Scots

Mike Gilroy
Boating Events

Committee Report

FLYING SCOTT REPORT

By Deb Pepe

This has been an evaluation year for our small boats. We've tried a couple of race schedule variations and worked to keep up with our club boat maintenance. Races were cancelled last Spring either because of weather or because not enough boats were available. We have two more race weekends: November 12 and 13 and Dec 3 and 4. These will be the final races of the year for the Flying Scots. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

And speaking of maintenance, many of our faithful Flying Scot skippers are now also owners of Big Boats - therefore will not be as available for club boat upkeep. This may be a challenge in the coming year.

Thank you all for your support of the small boat sailing program over the past few years. We look forward to

next year bringing forth new ideas and talents.

Wishing everyone a smooth recovery from Matthew.

BIG BOAT REPORT

by Jim Landis

YCHHI's PHRF racing fleet and cruising sailors have survived Matthew and are gearing up for winter activities. In the meantime, Solitude is participating in the SCYC Ocean Challenge which Matthew forced to be rescheduled to the final days of October. Our Regatta Weekend, including the Calibogue Cup and Harbour Town Cup Regattas are expected to be rescheduled for the Spring of 2017. Stay tuned for more information on this rescheduling.

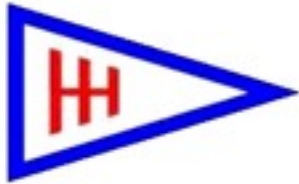


LANDIS TAKES HOME THE TROPHY

Jim Landis participated in the South Carolina Yacht Club's Ocean Challenge and is shown here with the top award in the PHRF class.

November

2016



December

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
					6:00 Dinner	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1:00 Mahjong	6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club	1:00 Mahjong	Hackers Golf	Nauti Ladies Meeting		6:30 Change of Watch
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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