

The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

The Main Sheet

October, 2012



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

It's been a great two years serving you as Commodore of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island. This will be my last message in the mainsheet as your commodore. The board has accomplished several goals the past two years. Most importantly was bringing the club's finances into the black. We have reduced our expenses significantly and increased our revenue. Since we are now a Homeowner's Association, the tax assessor's office has reviewed our status and we will see a significant reduction in our taxes for 2013. Previously, the market value was based on a value of \$991,492. The market value as of now is \$441,000. Since we have not received the tax bill for 2013, I cannot state what the exact amount will be. I am assuming it will be half of what we were paying.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24th at 6PM. If you have not done so, please return your proxies to the club by that day. We will be voting on the Board of Stewards expiring 2015. The are: Ernie Ahr, Carol Kedrowsky and Don Robbins. At that meeting we will give a full report of our financials and accomplishments. Please continue to support the club's activities and dinners. Our new steward, Lindsay, is doing a great job and her efforts have increased the attendance for the Friday night dinners. With that in mind, food costs alone have increased over 35% in the last year, so dinner prices will increase to \$15 starting October 1st.

On October 6th, we will cruise or drive to the Salty Dog for an all inclusive Oyster Roast and Barbecue for great price of \$20. Please be sure to sign up this week with Dave Shkor.

This is a great month for sailing! The Calibogue Cup will be held on Saturday, October 20th. Please come and support this annual event. Our fall Flying Scot racing series is underway and has been held on previous weekends with good participation and great sailing.

Saturday, November 3rd will be the Change of Watch. We hope you all can attend and support the new commodore, Aubrey Vaughan, along with the new bridge members. You will receive invitations in the mail in the next few weeks.

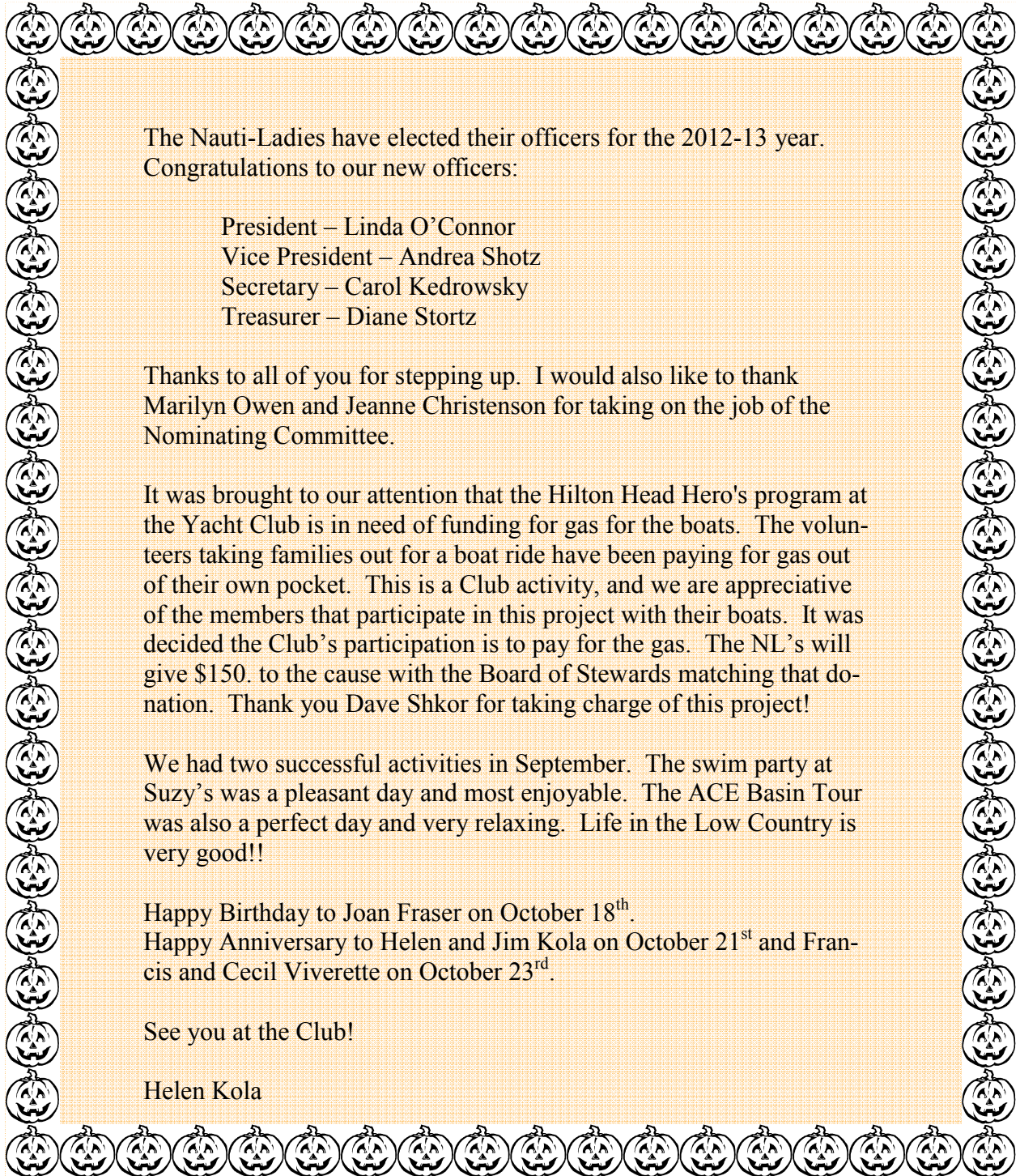
The new flooring has been completed in the kitchen area behind the serving tables and under the ice machine area. Thanks to Morris Young and his crew for the completion. Also, the leaky double sink in the kitchen has been welded recently. The estimates for the deck remodeling and Fire Pit/BBQ have been received and are being evaluated by the board for further consideration. We recently picked up the materials to seal the roof over the dining room area and should be completed by next week. I will send out an e-mail very soon for volunteer help needed for that project. We need about 5 good men!!

As of last week, there have been 42 surveys returned. We plan on giving you the results at the Annual Meeting. Many thanks to those of you who have completed and returned them.

Thanks again for the opportunity to be your Commodore for 2011 and 2012. I had fun. It was exciting and I always enjoyed getting on that chair every Friday night.

Sonny Compher
Commodore.

NAUTILADIES



The Nauti-Ladies have elected their officers for the 2012-13 year.
Congratulations to our new officers:

President – Linda O’Connor
Vice President – Andrea Shotz
Secretary – Carol Kedrowsky
Treasurer – Diane Stortz

Thanks to all of you for stepping up. I would also like to thank Marilyn Owen and Jeanne Christenson for taking on the job of the Nominating Committee.

It was brought to our attention that the Hilton Head Hero's program at the Yacht Club is in need of funding for gas for the boats. The volunteers taking families out for a boat ride have been paying for gas out of their own pocket. This is a Club activity, and we are appreciative of the members that participate in this project with their boats. It was decided the Club’s participation is to pay for the gas. The NL’s will give \$150. to the cause with the Board of Stewards matching that donation. Thank you Dave Shkor for taking charge of this project!

We had two successful activities in September. The swim party at Suzy’s was a pleasant day and most enjoyable. The ACE Basin Tour was also a perfect day and very relaxing. Life in the Low Country is very good!!

Happy Birthday to Joan Fraser on October 18th.
Happy Anniversary to Helen and Jim Kola on October 21st and Francis and Cecil Viverette on October 23rd.

See you at the Club!

Helen Kola

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YCHHI October, 2012 Events and Activities

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Dinner- Italian Lasagne Meat or Meatless Emory & MacAlarney	6 Salty Dog Trip
7	8	9 Mah Jongg 1pm	10 Hackers Golf	11	12 Nautiladies Lunch Dinner- Meat Loaf Hildenbrandts	13 Raft Up
14	15	16 Mah Jongg 1pm	17 Hackers Golf	18	19 Dinner- October Fest Pork and Sauerkaut Caldwell/D.Shkor	20 Calibogue Cup
21 Calibogue Cup	22 Board of Stewards 4:00pm	23 Mah Jongg 1pm	24 Hackers Golf Annual Meeting 6pm	25	26 Lunch Dinner- Shrimp Scampi I. Bushs	27
28	29	30 Mah Jongg 1pm	31 Hackers Golf Halloween	1	2 Club closed	3 Change of Watch

Bartenders in Red

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