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Monthly Newsletter of The Yacht Club of Hilton Head Island

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Commodore's Comments

by Michael Roe

2011 marked the 40th Anniversary of the founding of our club, the YCHH. In six short years we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary and your bridge is dedicated to ensuring that that auspicious milestone will find us viable and strong offering both social and sailing opportunities to boating enthusiasts. With this in mind, we have spent the last ninety days analyzing the fundamental building blocks of the club in order to develop a plan to ensure that we achieve this outcome.

We are convinced that the general membership shares this common objective and sincerely wishes to see continual improvement in all aspects of our club experience. As in any organization such as ours, opinions regarding which objectives should be paramount differ as well as the specific actions that should be taken to achieve those objectives. Whether it be building a dock to improve member access to water, enlarging the selection and number of social interactions, reconfiguring the exterior deck, or ensuring the longevity of the facility through proper maintenance, all members want to make our club more desirable for future members and improve the experience of present members.

It goes without saying that a strong financial foundation is necessary to achieve any of our goals, but the major hurdle we face at present is a lack of sufficient funds or available financing to accomplish what we need to do and what we would like to do. With this in mind we have thoroughly analyzed our finances with the intent of identifying opportunities for expense reduction, cost containment, and revenue enhancement to improve our financial condition for the present and into the future.

What our thorough financial analysis has told us is that we are currently living "paycheck to paycheck" and as a result, we are currently unable to build sufficient reserves to obtain outside financing, or pay for our wish list objectives ourselves through self-funding. If you are interested in learning more about our present financial condition, I encourage you to join us at our first quarterly membership meeting on Friday, February 20th at five o'clock.

One of our first actions to strengthen our financial condition was recently approved by the Board of Stewards. Effective February 1st the dues structure will be changed. While the amount of the increase is nominal it will start us on the road to accumulating sufficient funds to begin making some of our dreams a reality. Great journeys start with small steps.



Nauti Ladies Report

by Frances Viverette

The NautiLadies are busy planning events for our members. The first event is the auction to be held on Sunday, March 1st at 4 PM. Anne Landis and Diane Stortz are Co-Chairmen for this fun event. Set-up will be Saturday, February 28 at 10 AM. Please start accumulating things to be auctioned by our very competent and entertaining auctioneer. Members are asked to bring appetizers and finger foods to be enjoyed on Sunday. This is always a fun event.

Our February meeting will be a special valentine luncheon on Friday, February 13. A menu complete with food and special "refreshments", as well as a style show will be the order of the day. I'm sure Marilyn Owen has fun stuff up her sleeve for this event. All NautiLadies are encouraged to attend and invite a friend as your special valentine guest.

Mike Roe gave an interesting power point presentation to the NautiLadies on the Yacht Club finances at our January meeting. Thanks so much, Mike.



MENUS for February

Watch for your weekly

Constant Contact

*reservation notice. Remember
reservations help to save money.*

*Please make your reservation by
Thursday online or by emailing*

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**BARTENDERS
FOR
FEBRUARY**



February 6, 2015

Ivan & Betty Bush

February 13, 2015

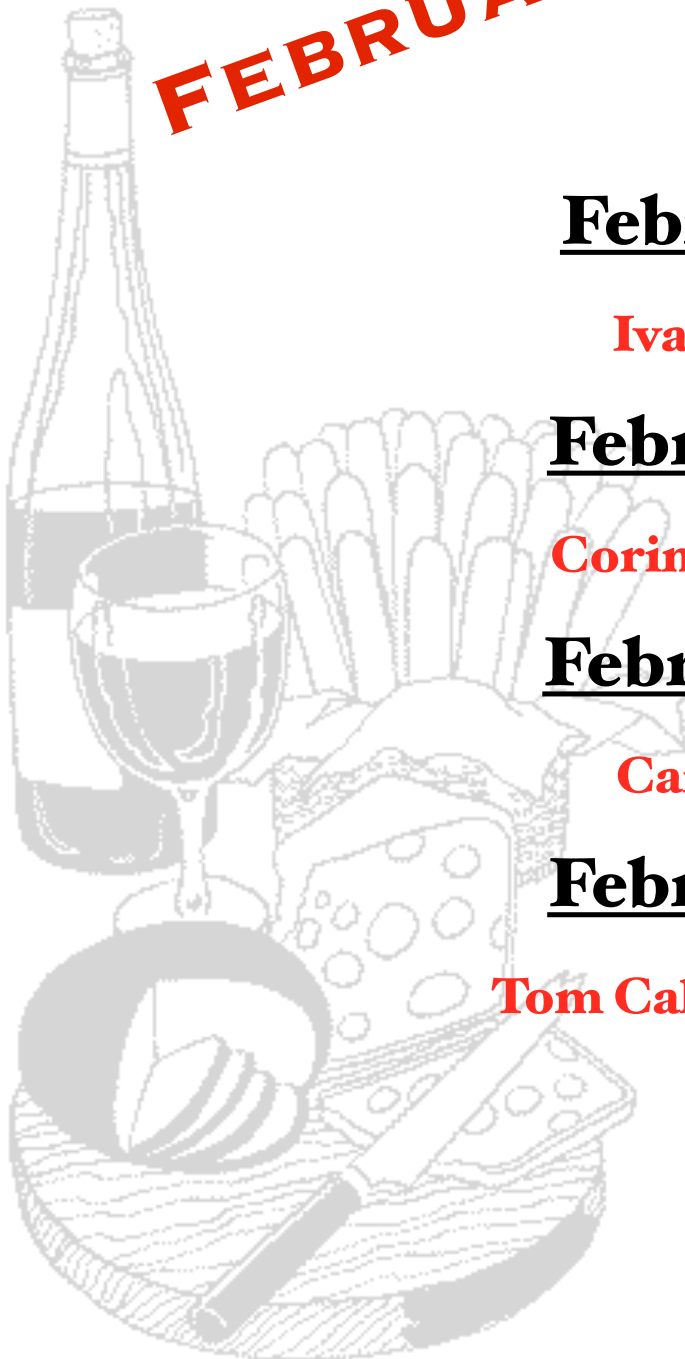
Corinne & Michael Roe

February 20, 2015

Carol & Hap Todd

February 27, 2015

Tom Caldwell & Dave Shkor





February 2015

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong 4:00 - 11:00 Superbowl Party | 2 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club | 3 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong | 4 Hackers Golf | 5 | 6 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner | 7 |
| 8 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong | 9 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club | 10 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong | 11 Hackers Golf | 12 | 13 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner | 14 VALENTINES DAY |
| 15 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong | 16 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club | 17 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong 4:00- 5:00 Board Meeting | 18 Hackers Golf | 19 | 20 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner | 21 |
| 22 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong | 23 6:00 - 10:00 Rotary Club | 24 1:00 - 4:00 Mahjong 5:30 - 7:30 World Affairs Council | 25 Hackers Golf | 26 4:00 - 6:00 Computer Club Party | 27 6:00 - 10:00 Dinner | 28 Set up for Nauty Ladies Auction |

Small Boat Sailing News

by Deb Pepe

Many thanks as always to Fleet Captain Jim Vaughn and his Race Committee for offering fall sailing.

Our Club small boat sailing program is on hold for the time being, pending revamping in the coming year.

With our recent influx of knowledgeable small boat sailors, we are positioned to develop and offer an in-house sailing program. To this end, we will have a **February 7th at 10:00am** meeting to brainstorm exactly what, when and how this will happen. If you have participated in Club Small Boat Sailing in the past, please plan on attending. We need your knowledge and experience.

Please contact me with comments, questions and suggestions.

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World Affairs Council Comes to YCHHI

by John Lang

The World Affairs Council of Hilton Head announces a World Affairs Evening Speaker Series invitation to all who have a serious interest in international relations and American interests in the world.

The World Affairs Evening Speaker Series will feature topics of local concern, with global reach, for participants to discuss and explore the critical questions regarding the economic, political and strategic trends that are shaping the U.S. Foreign Policy agenda.

Speakers are drawn from within the World Affairs Council of Hilton Head as well as regional experts known for their international experience in government, business, military affairs and academia.

The Evening Speaker Series takes place on the 4th Tuesday of each month, January - May 2015, at the Yacht Club of Hilton Head.

JANUARY 27, 2015

Kent Harrington

The Politics of National Security, Civil Liberties and Privacy as Technology Calls the Tune

FEBRUARY 24, 2015

Col. Mark Mykleby (Ret.)

Sustainability Redefined - In Search of a New Grand Strategy

MARCH 24, 2015

Lee Wilwerding

The Western Response to the Geopolitics of the Ukraine and Russia

APRIL 28, 2015

Arthur K. Smith, Ph.D.

Cuba and the United States

MAY 26, 2015

Harold Hauer, Ph.D.

Science Report: What's Next in Global Medical Technology

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