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From The Helm

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I think we are starting to see a membership participation increase around the Club. This is what we need!

As of this printing we are offering membership applications without the application fee of \$250.00 for the March, April and May Membership Elections, (at the General Meetings). Tell your family members & friends. Special applications will be at the Bar.

The Race Night on Feb. 13th was a huge success, thank to our Rear Commodore Frank Stirna & his committee, and again membership participation.

Don't forget our Commodores Dinner Dance on March 27th with a excellent Prime Rib Dinner & Open Bar, prepared by our own kitchen crew.

See you next Month
Bill Lynk, Commodore

From the WARD ROOM

The Club restaurant is getting busier and busier more and more people are showing up for lunch, especially on the weekends and there is a noticeable increase in Thursday night dinners. These dinners are excellent and are a great value for your dollars, look at the prices and add the excellent service and the warm atmosphere of the club, come down and enjoy.

From the Rear Commodore

We held another Race Nite on Feb 13th, A great crowd of fun loving people made for a great evening. The Kitchen crew cooked a better then ever Roast beef dinner, and the entertainment committee did a fantastic job decorating the club, arranging the tables, running the event, and making sure everyone had a good time, Congratulations to Jan Murry for wining the raffle! I'd like to personally thank on behalf of the membership and myself, the Entertainment committee and the present and past club officers for tossing life rings during the

Calendar of Events March 99

February 27th

Oldies Dance

March 6th

Frostbite Laser Regatta

March 10th

Women's Auxiliary

Installation of Officers

March 12th

BOG Special by-law meeting - 7:45

8:00 p.m. General Meeting

March 13th

St. Patrick's Day Dance

March 19th

Seasons Annual Fish Fry! 6-8 pm

March 21st

Frostbite awards

March 22nd

Board of Governors - 7:30 P.M.

March 27th

Commodore's Dinner Dance

April 2nd

Club Clean up

GOOD AND WELFARE

Deceased

Steve Oslai

John Stanton, Laural Kinsman

New Members

Ralph Sheppard, Joseph Allaire,

George O'Connell

Life Members

Nicolas Pecorelli, Gary Czarwinski,

Stuart Gibbons

night. New business. The next Race Nite won't be until April 10th, due to the St. Patrick's day Dance. St. Patrick's' Day Dance is coming up, the Kitchen crew is already beginning the preparing of the Famous Fayerweather Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner everyone is looking forward to, music by the Mobile Music Machine, a Pot of gold raffle and a door prize, among other things are planned Tickets are on sale now.

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The Commodore's Dinner Dance is coming up March 27th, an open bar and Prime rib dinner, music, dancing and hors d'oeuvres by the Women's auxiliary this promises to be a nice evening for dancing and dinner. Tickets are at the bar.

The Children's Easter Party is Saturday April 3rd its open to Children and Grandchildren of members, a Easter egg hunt, face painting, and Fayerweather's Easter bunny will be there, also the Women's Auxiliary conducts a Cake sale and Easter bunny raffle, an excellent chance to pick up a cake for Easter dinner dessert. Try to sign up the children on time to avoid any disappointments. We also need donations from Club members and/or their businesses to make this event happen. Please make your donations to the Fayerweather Yacht Club and mail to Fayerweather Yacht Club c/o the Rear Commodore, or present to either one of the officers or the bartender. We'll make sure your name gets on the donor List on the upper deck.

Your Rear Commodore
Frank Stirna

FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

After a 2--month winter reprieve, we'll begin another year with our first meeting on Wednesday, March 10th, at 7:30 pm with the Executive Board meeting at 6:30 pm. Installation of officers will be the highlight of this meeting and, as I mentioned in the January FOGHORN, the same slate of officers were re-elected to serve another year.

I sincerely hope you will all try to attend this special meeting and help me with suggestions and ideas for the coming year, including meeting programs, speakers, social events, and possible fund raising. Your input is always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Also at this meeting I look forward to welcoming and introducing four new members to the Auxiliary: Rhonda Cavalcante, Candace Classy, Barbara Nadolny, and Nancy Nadolny, which brings our membership up to 83. This also brings to mind a last call reminder to send in your \$10 annual dues ASAP to avoid the late-payment fee and/or dropped from membership. Many or most have already paid them however. You can mail them c/o FYC to the Attention of Genevieve Lucas, Financial Secretary or Kay Kadar, Treasurer.

Coming up next month on Saturday, April 3rd, is the Children's Easter Egg Hunt and it has been tradition that the Women's Auxiliary conduct a Cake Sale and Easter Bunny raffle. Your donations of home made baked goods and/or a new Easter Bunny for the raffle would be appreciated. Even if you don't attend with your children or grandchildren, you can drop them off at the Club early that day -- watch for the time posted in the Foghorn.

In closing, I hope to see you all at this next meeting, so mark the date on your calendar now--and try to attend!

Kathy Zadrovicz, President

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

March 1999

Thursday Nights Menu

Kitchen Hours:	Tues.-Fri.	11:30 - 1:30
	Sat.	11:30 - 3:00
	Sun.	10:30 - 3:00

March 4th

Baked New England Style Scrod	8.25
Roast Veal w/rice pilaf & veg.	7.95

March 11th..... Lobster Nite!!.... Please reserve your lobster 48 hours in advance also please be advised when you are reserving lobster you are not reserving a table

Lobster Dinner w/baked potato	12.95
Ribeye Steak w/baked potato	12.95

March 18th

Stuffed Cabbage dinner	7.45
Stuffed Pork Chop potato and vegetable	7.45

March 25th

Stuffed Chicken Breast w/ potato and veg	7.95
Roast Beef w/Potato & Veg	7.95

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

*****All the above with salad bar**

Almost every item on the menu is available to take out

Lunch menu items are available to take out, Tuesday - Sunday, Thank You

Try our fresh and delicious desserts

Always available:

Pasta w/salad Bar	6.25
Veggie Burger w/salad Bar	5.25

Children's Menu:

Hot Dog or Hamburger or Grilled Cheese	2.00
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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

There will be an election of two board members from the floor at the March 12th General Meeting.

Annual Good Friday Work Day April 2nd

We need all the volunteers we can get for the annual Good Friday work day. We have all the materials and equipment necessary for the Spring preseason spruce up of the Club and the grounds. But we need lots of people to make it all happen. Lunch will be provided for the workers, this is a good opportunity to join the dedicated club members in action, meet new people, catch up with old friends and give the club an appearance we can all be proud of.

FISHING COMMITTEE - March

I'd like to begin my term as Co-Chairman by offering my heartfelt thanks to Ed Kasper for the fine job he's done at Chairing the Fishing Committee over the past several years. I'm sure that anyone who's taken part in the Tournaments or attended a "Fishing Committee" function shares my feelings. My son Mark and I hope that together we can continue to make fishing the "fun thing to do" at FYC.

The following tournament and "fishing committee" events and their dates have been approved by the commodore and the B.O.G. for 1999:

Committee MTGS: First Friday of each month-upper deck

Hunky Turkey	5/21	outdoor event
Spring Flounder Tournament	5/16	
Hunky Turkey	9/17	outdoor event
Fall Bluefish Tournament	9/19	
Fall Blackfish	10/24	
Annual Awards Dinner	12/3	6:00 (Penfield room)

If there are any newer members who would like more information about our fishing events or would like to be part of our committee please give Mark or myself a call.

Once again, Ed Kasper deserves a pat on the back (and a drink) from all of us who fish at F.Y.C.

Thanks again Ed, From all of us!

Bob Brezosky

Fleet Captain's Corner

The Seminars for this year have been going well, with 150 attendees thus far. Next seminar is March 3...host will be Bob Kranyik...the subject will be sail, selection, care and trim...Bob Pattison of Neil Pryde Sails will conduct the orchestra. Coffee "and" as usual...starts at 7:30...all members and guests invited.

The Shelter Island Dinner was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Next year we hope to have it in November so those who go to Florida in Jan. and Feb. can attend. Don Worth please take note.

March 19 we will go to Strictly Sail in Hartford, which we found to be one of the best shows of the year...join us if you can.

Something new for this year will be a seminar on May 5, given by Bob Olah, who has designed the format...A Sailing Symposium for new members and their families, with special attention to:

Equipping a boat for racing or cruising

Basic racing rules and techniques

Cruising "nice to haves and need to haves"

How to start a race, go around the course, and finish.

We are particularly interested in the family aspect...children 8 years or so and up are not just invited, but are specifically encouraged to join us. We will keep it as simple as possible in order to involve new members and their families...this will certainly enhance the racing and cruising and make the Club itself more family-oriented. Regular members are of course also requested to attend to greet the new members and add to the spark of the event.

In June, CJ Stites the Senior Deputy Harbormaster, is arranging to have a 2-hour seminar on fire-fighting at Captains Cove...at that time we will be able to fire three of our old flares, just to have some feel for how the flare guns react. A Bridgeport Fire Dept fire engine and one or two firefighters will be on standby at the seminar. Probable date is Sat June 5, and this will be done in conjunction with the School of Aqua Culture, with the cooperation and blessing of John Curtis.

For any details not covered here, please call me...Bob Butler 268-5775

PROPOSED CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE BY-LAWS,
Feb. 9th 1996 revision, OF THE FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB.

No
ARTICLE XIII

Section 1. As currently written:

Section 1. Applicants for membership must have at least attained the age of 18 years. The amount of the initiation fee plus applicable taxes shall be that contained in the annual budget as approved by the membership at the November general meeting. One half (50%) of this fee plus applicable taxes shall be payable as an application fee. The balance of said fee, along with dues and any other charges, which may apply, shall be paid within thirty (30) days of notification to the applicant of election to membership. Application for membership must be in writing to the Financial Secretary, accompanied by the application fee; such application to bear the signature of two (2) members in good standing. The Financial Secretary shall forthwith cause the name of such applicant to be posted in the lub for a period of 10 days prior to a meeting of the Board of Governors. Upon receipt of an application for membership, the Financial Secretary shall forward forthwith the full particulars of such application to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. It shall be the privilege of any member to appear before the Membership committee and state his objections to the election of any applicant. Upon receipt of the report from the Membership Committee, the club shall proceed to take action on any applicant properly brought before the meeting by ballot and five (5) black balls shall reject the applicant.

This section will now read:

Section 1. Applicants for membership must have at least attained the age of 18 years. Applicants 18 years to 21 years old will be eligible for Junior Membership. To attract and retain membership in this category, the initiation fees, dues, assessments and chit book amounts, may be set at reduced amounts from those set for Membership. On January 1st of the year following the Junior Member's 21st birthday, the member will be automatically reclassified as a Member. The Junior Member will have all membership privileges except they will have no voting rights. Also, the State of Connecticut statutes, including but not limited to, the "Liquor Laws", will apply. The Junior Membership time will apply to continuous membership years. Any current Member, meeting the above Junior Member age requirements, can be re-classified as a Junior Member. This will require written notification to the Financial Secretary and be effective the following January 1st. For all Member and Junior Member applicants, the amount of the applicable initiation fee plus associated taxes shall be that contained in the annual budget, as approved by the membership at the November general meeting. One half (50%) of the initiation fee plus taxes shall be payable as an application fee. The balance of said fee, along with dues and any other charges that may apply, shall be paid within thirty (30) days of notification to the applicant of election to membership. Application for membership must be in writing to the Financial Secretary, accompanied by the application fee; such application to bear the signature of two (2) members in good standing. The Financial Secretary shall forthwith cause the name of such applicant to be posted in the club, for a period of 10 days, prior to a meeting of the Board of Governors. Upon receipt of an application for membership, the Financial Secretary shall forward forthwith the full particulars of such application to the Chairman of the Membership Committee. It shall be the privilege of any member to appear before the Membership committee and state their objections to the election of any applicant. Upon receipt of the report from the Membership Committee, the club shall proceed to take action on any applicant properly brought before the meeting by ballot and five (5) black balls shall reject the applicant.

✓ yes
ARTICLE XIII

Section 2. As currently written:

Section 2. The number of dues paying members shall be limited to seven hundred (700). New applicants shall be limited to residents of the State of Connecticut.

This section will now read:

Section 2. The number of dues paying members shall be limited to seven hundred (700).

✓ yes
ARTICLE XIII

Section 3. As currently written:

Section 3. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, it may be advantageous to temporarily the initiation fee amount. This requires approval of the membership at a regular monthly meeting following formal notification in the Foghorn.

This section will now read:

Section 3. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, it may be advantageous to temporarily modify, or suspend, the initiation fee amount. This requires approval of the membership at a regular monthly meeting following formal notification in the Foghorn.

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ARTICLE XV Section 2.

Section 2. As currently written:

Section 2. Any member in good standing, after twenty-five (25) years of continuous membership, will automatically be granted life membership. Also, any member in good standing, after twenty (20) years of continuous membership and having attained the age of 65 years, may file for life membership with the Board of Governors. Also, any member in good standing, after fifteen (15) years of continuous membership and retired, may file for life membership with the Board of Governors.

This section will now read:

Section 2. *Full Life Membership.* Any member in good standing, after twenty-five (25) years of continuous membership, will automatically be granted Full Life Membership.

Early Life Membership. Any member in good standing, after twenty (20) years of continuous membership and having reached the age of 65 years, may file for Early Life Membership with the Board of Governors.

Also, any member in good standing, who joined the club on or before April 1st 1999, having reached the age of 65 years, after fifteen (15) years of continuous membership and retired, may file for Early Life Membership with the Board of Governors.

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ARTICLE XV

Section 3. As currently written:

Section 3. Life membership shall include all club privileges with dues, assessments, and chit book obligations remitted. Life members shall have no voting privileges on matters concerning chit books, dues, assessments, and club expenditures, except as covered in Section 4.

This section will now read:

Section 3. *Clause a).* Full Life Membership shall include all club privileges with dues and assessments remitted. A fee may be imposed to cover the costs of servicing the membership. This amount of this fee shall not exceed 20% of the current annual Member dues amount. Chit books may also be required. Full Life Members shall have no voting privileges on financial matters other than those relating to the service fees and chit books.

Clause b). Early Life Membership shall include all club privileges with dues remitted. Assessments and fees to cover the costs of serving the membership may be imposed. The same fee limitation as Clause a). shall apply. Upon reaching twenty-five (25) years of continuous membership, the Early Life Member will be granted Full Life Membership. Early Life Members shall have no voting privileges on financial matters other than those relating to the service fees, assessments and chit books.

Clause c). Full Life and Early Life Members who are permanently residing outside of Connecticut, will not be subject to the chit book requirement.

Clause d). Inactive Life Member Status. A Full Life Or Early Life Member can elect to be placed in an Inactive Status. This will require written notification to the Financial Secretary. Also, a Full Life or Early Life Member who is delinquent in payment of financial obligations, will automatically be placed in Inactive Status.

The Inactive Status Member would not receive any club services, including mailings except for notices as shown in Article XVI Sect.1, but also, would not be subject to the service fees, chit books or assessments. Upon request to the Board of Governors, and the payment of the applicable fees, etc, the Inactive Status Life Member can be returned to active status. No fees, etc. will be retroactively applied for the period of the Inactive Membership. A person using fee based club services cannot claim Inactive Status. The Inactive Status will count as continuous membership.

Clause e). Special Circumstances. A person with special circumstances can apply to the Board of Governors, for an exception to the above rules. It is expected that these rules will be applied in a fair, reasonable and compassionate manner. It is not the intent of the Article XV Sect. 3 rules, to cause the arbitrary loss of membership.

Revision f. 2/13/99. T.Roach.

Notice Special meeting
By-law Change 7:45
Monday, March 12th

Upcoming EVENTS at a glance



Dance

Saturday
March 13th
7-?

Fayerweather's Famous
Corned Beef and
Cabbage Dinner

Music by
Mobile Music Machine

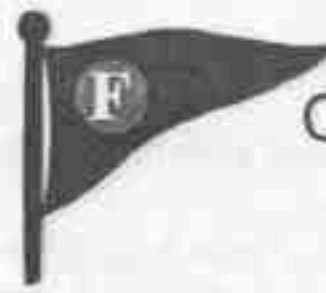
Raffle • Beer
Donation \$15

Tickets at the Bar



Commodore's Dinner Dance and Music

Saturday, March 27th



Cocktail Hour 6:30-7:30

Dinner 7:30

Dancing 9:00-???

Open Bar

Prime Rib & Ziti Dinner

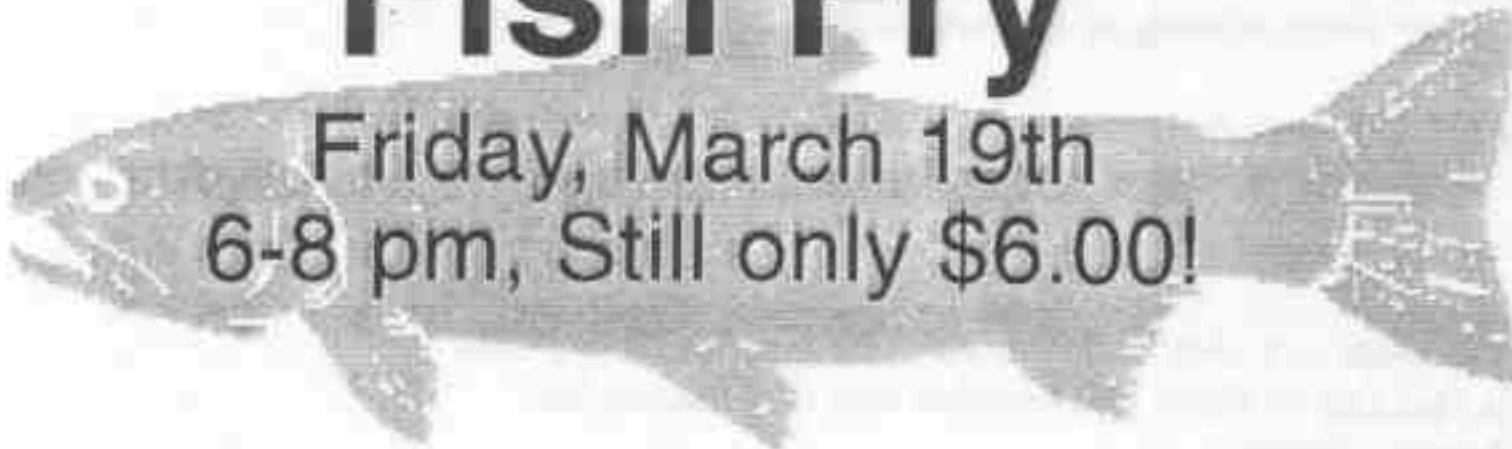
Donation \$30.00 per person

NOTICE

The Entertainment Committee Needs Volunteers, the committee sets up Club social functions such as the Harvest Dance, Race night, the Children's Christmas Party & Easter Party, Family Day, and Many other dances and yearly events. Feel Free to approach Frank Stirna or Bill Lynk or any of the volunteers, your help and skills will be greatly appreciated by the committee and the club membership

Dave Page Fish Fry

Friday, March 19th
6-8 pm, Still only \$6.00!



Next RaceNite Saturday, April 10th

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 3rd, 10am-12 noon, Don't disappoint your children or grandchildren, Return your sign-up list by March 25th open to Children and Grandchildren of members, age under 10 years old, Cake Sale, Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, Easter rabbit, Easter candy, Rabbit Raffle

Name _____

Age _____

Name _____

Age _____

Name _____

Age _____

Name _____

Age _____

We need cash donations for the Children's Easter Party, please drop off any donations at the club



Member Gary Czerwinski is congratulated by the President of the Bridgeport City Supervisors Association for both his retirement from the City of Bridgeport after 25 years of service and his attainment of life membership in the Fayerweather Yacht Club. Gary now joins his dad who is also a life member.

Congratulations!

Frostbite Sailing Update

The Frostbite season is entering into the final stretch. The Dinghy Class is led by Pat Hickey. Terry Roach is still close behind and in second place, while Bob Kubis is in third place.

The Laser class leadership has been taken over by Ted Williams, but Tim Anto is within striking distance in second place. Ed Lobo is in third place, but newcomer Dave Foster is in contention if he qualifies.

The 1999 FYC Laser Regatta will be held on Saturday March 6, 1999. Last year there were 24 Laser sailors participating in this event. We expect to see more this year.

Ed Lobo, Frostbite Committee Co-Chairman FYC
February 18, 1999

Notice of Assessment

To all regular members and all life members who were elected to life membership after January 1, 1999.

On April 12, 1996 the membership of Fayerweather Yacht Club approved a funding plan to finance legal and property improvement expenses for our Club properties. This funding plan includes an assessment of members, which may be satisfied by one of two methods, as detailed below.

IMPORTANT

You must Respond Prior to June 1, 1999 if you intend to select Option #1
please read the option information carefully

The Assessment Options are:

Option #1 Single payment of \$316.00 by June 1, 1999

Option #2 Five (5) annual payments of \$90 beginning in 1999. You will be billed annually.

If you are not exercising Option #1 do not return anything at this time.

Please cut off and return this stub with your check if you are Selecting option#1

_____ I would like to pay my assessment under Option#1. My check for 316.00 is enclosed
(please make check payable to FYC)

Name _____

Address _____

Member ID# _____

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Light Gray with burgee on back & emblem on front M, L, XL, XX	
Children's Tee Shirt \$10.00	
M, L	
Short Sleeve Tee Shirt \$12.00	
M, L, XL, XX, 3X	
Polo Shirts \$25.00	
100% cotton pique	
M White, Navy, Burgandy, Gray	
L White, Navy, Burgandy, Gray	
XL White, Navy, Gray	
XX White, Navy, Burgandy, Gray	
3X Navy, Gray	
Sweatshirts \$25.00	
50/50 Blend	
M Navy, Gray L Navy, Gray, Burgandy	
XL Navy, Gray XX Navy, Gray, Burgandy	
3X Navy, Gray	
Burgees (at the Bar) \$14.50	
Denim Shirts \$35.00	
Cotton, with burgee embroidery S, M	
Windbreakers \$35.00	
Navy or Burgandy nylon shell with lining,	
M Navy, Burgandy L Burgandy	
XX Burgandy 3X Navy	
Cotton Baseball Caps \$12.00	
Assorted colors	
Knit pull-over hats \$12.00	
Navy with FYC embroidery	
Membership Directory Free	
Second printing coming in March.	
MARCH SPECIAL	
Long Sleeve V Neck Sweater \$30.00	
100% Acrylic, white, gray, or navy with	
FYC embroidery M, L, XL	
V Neck Sweater Vest \$28.00	
100% Acrylic, gray, or navy with	
FYC embroidery M, L, XL	

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St. Patrick's
Day Dance
Saturday
March 13th

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Corned Beef and
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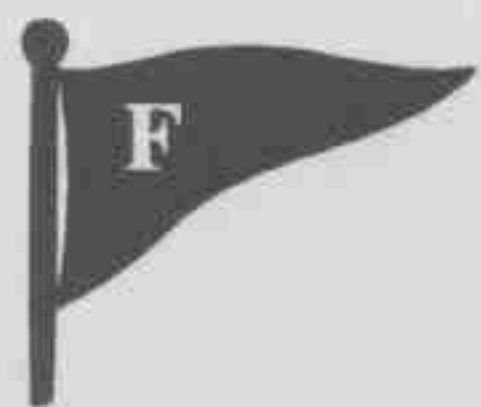
Music by
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Raffle • Free Green Beer
Donation \$15

Tickets at the Bar or

Call 576-6796

to reserve tickets

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Dinner 7:30

Dancing 9:00-???

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