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# From The Helm

The bell has rung, the summer season is over! That, of course, is hard to say as it really never came this year. We hare all hoping for the longest Indian summer ever! However, I hate to say it, but we may only see that long Indian summer at Foxwoods!

The celebration of Homer Weidlich's 90th birthday was quite a success! Club historians should have been there! There were at least 50 years of Homer/Fayerweather stories ... and all are true! I think the laughter stopped some time the next morning. Just goes to prove, longevity is due to laughter! Ann, Barbara and Hank have already reserved the Penfield Room for Homer's 100th! Congratulations, Homer!

Have you noticed the pollen count is down at the Club? The low pollen count is due to Club member's, Glen Smith of Smith's Lawn Service, voluntary services. The pollen count is not only down, but the outside of the Club looks neater/cleaner with the elimination of rampant weeds and foul growth! Thanks Glen.

We are all looking forward the Clambake at the end of September! This all-day event is being run by second generation Fayerweather members, Ken and Bonnie (Blackman) Banks and Wes and Laura (VanRonk) Strang. First generation members are: PC Ward Strang, PC Skip Blackman and Marie VanRonk. Ward and Skip are two members that remember and were there for a lot of the "Homer" stories!

On another note, in the past few months, there have been a number of unpleasant incidents resulting in difficult decisions being made by the Board. Not a pleasant task but the Board has tried to be as impartial and fair as possible -- to all parties! (There have been all kinds of rumors, but the real stories have to remain "confidential" to the Board for liability reasons, thus, leaving rumor mongers to use this to benefit themselves!) Which brings me to ... if you have enjoyed the changes and improvements at the Club over the past year and a half and want these improvements and changes to continue in the future, i.e., new docks, new furnaces, cleaner clubhouse, pleasant atmosphere, etc., we as Board members and Flag officers would appreciate your support at the next general body meeting, September 12th.

# Calendar of Events September 2003

September 10

Women's Auxiliary Board meeting 6:30 Regular meeting 7:30

September 12th General Meeting 8pm

September 20th Clam Bake! September 22nd

> BOG 7 pm October 11th

> > Race nite!

## Vice Commodore

Summers coming to an end, but there's plenty of time left to enjoy the deck and the club, as well as your boats. So come on down and enjoy a drink and conversation. Don't forget the Clam Bake! See you on deck, Jim Hasak

#### REAR COMMODORE

HAPPY LABOR DAY TO ALL!

Hope you continue to enjoy the beautiful fall weather at the club. The Clambake is September 20, dockside. I hope you and your family will come and enjoy the day. Details and tickets will be

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available at the bar. The horses are at the gate, RACE NITE October II. Hope to see you for the first race of the season. It is great to see members enjoying the club, thanks to the crew in the bar, kitchen and dock.

**DEE POWERS** 

## **FYC WOMEN'S AUXILIARY**

Our first meeting after our summer break will be on Wednesday, September 10 followed by a Chinese auction. Please try to attend. I have a few small baskets to distribute if you are interested in making them up for the holiday fair on November 2. I also have the material to make more ornaments. I'll need help with them if we expect them to be ready on time. We'll set a time to meet at the club to work on them. Until then, please keep our members who are not well in your prayers.

We also extend our condolences to the family of Carol Rosenoch who recently passed away.

As ever, Ginny Lussier - President (333-5388)

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## **FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN**

September 2003

Kitchen Hours

Lunch

Open for Breakfast

Tues.-Fri, 11:30 -1:30 Sat. 11:30 -3:00

Tues.- Sun. 9:30am-11:30am

October 2nd

Sun. 10:30 -3:00

Open Weds. Nights for the duration of the races 5:30 to 9:30

## Thursday Nights Menu

## Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

September 4th	
Veal & Peppers	8.95
Roast Beef w/ potato and v	eg8.95
September   Ith	
Yankee Pot Roast w/ potato	and veg8.95
B aked Lasagna	
September 18th	
B-B-Q Baby Back Ribs	10.95
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September 25th Lobster ni	te
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Rib Eye Steak w/potato & veg.	

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Children's Menu:																
Hot Dog or Hamburger																
or Grilled Cheese					į.	. / 4	4		¥			ķ.		2.0	0	

# **EVENTS**

# Lobster Bake, September 20th

2-10pm Live Entertainment

Hotdogs, Burgers, Lobsters, Clams, Steamers, Chicken, Chowder, and all the Fixens

Race Nite, Oct. 11th

# Fayerweather Yacht Club Clam Bake!!

Sept 20 2pm-10 pm

unlimited Hamburgers & Hotdogs....clams .... chowder...

Dinner at 6 o'clock...

Lobster *or* N.Y Strip Steak, Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato,

Coffee & Desert

Adults \$30 \*

Child \$6 Chicken, potato, corn
Afternoon DJ!!!
live music with JD's Band
from 6pm-10pm

\*Get your tickets in advance at the bar...

# FLEET CAPTAINS CORNER

The Shelter Island Cruise went well even though we had overcast skies most of the time...one night it rained for two or three hours and one day we had seventeen drops of rain, but all in all it went quite well. The boats who went were: Eric Ferrigno with Irene and Jonathon in Ecstasy...Paul and Jackie Bogacki in Mirage The Four...Leah and Steve Cherry with Phil in Herself...Ken Micklus with nephew Bob and our dock master Rich Blanchard in Cybelle...Glen Smith and Georgette in Stargazer...Bob Kranyik and daughter MaryLou in Chief Jim....and Jo and Bob Butler with Connie in Whisper. Bill Oster went as far as Duck Island but had to return without going across to Plum Gut. Incidentally, BK made it to Sag Harbor in under three hours...there might be something to this powerboat thing after all!

Some folks have expressed interest in renewing the Middleground Race...we have therefore established the following: we will start at ten o'clock on Saturday, Sept 20 and race around R2 just south of Middleground Light and back...again, no rules other than a boat is usually required and no spinnakers allowed. We will start just outside 2A at our harbor mouth and proceed to R2.

Our Club docks are finalized and have generated only good comments. The end of the year launch schedule is as follows (tentatively definitive at this point): the regular hours will be maintained until after Labor Day, at which point, the launch will run only til six PM. Wednesday nights will stay the same, til they faze out. The launch will come out plus or minus October 15, as last year.

The Whaler is currently out of the water and is being bottom-painted and prepared for late-season and winter service. Engines are Not indestructible and we ask that you give great care to operation and handling of boat and motor.

The tuesday morning races are going well and seem to be building...this is a good thing. We will continue these until at least after Labor Day and then perhaps a week or two more. Dave Riordan, Pete Knight and Charles Lemieux are the predominant winners in this endeavour.

The second Friday of September is an important general meeting...you won't want to miss the review of all that went on during the summer months.

Bob Butler Fleet Captain

# FISHING COMMITTEE

FYC placed 8th in the recent Interclub Bluefish Tournament with a total weight ot three fish 21.98 lbs. aboard "Nobody's Business" Capt. Mark Brezosky the heavist fish was caught by Chris Bilyard, 9.30 aboard "Reel Lucky". John Ellis and Frank Stirna will represent FYC in the Interclub Tournament. The FYC Bluefish Tournament will be held Sept. 28, open to all. Sign up sheets on board. Next meeting Friday Sept 5th, 7:00 pm.

Walt Dobosz, Chairman

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