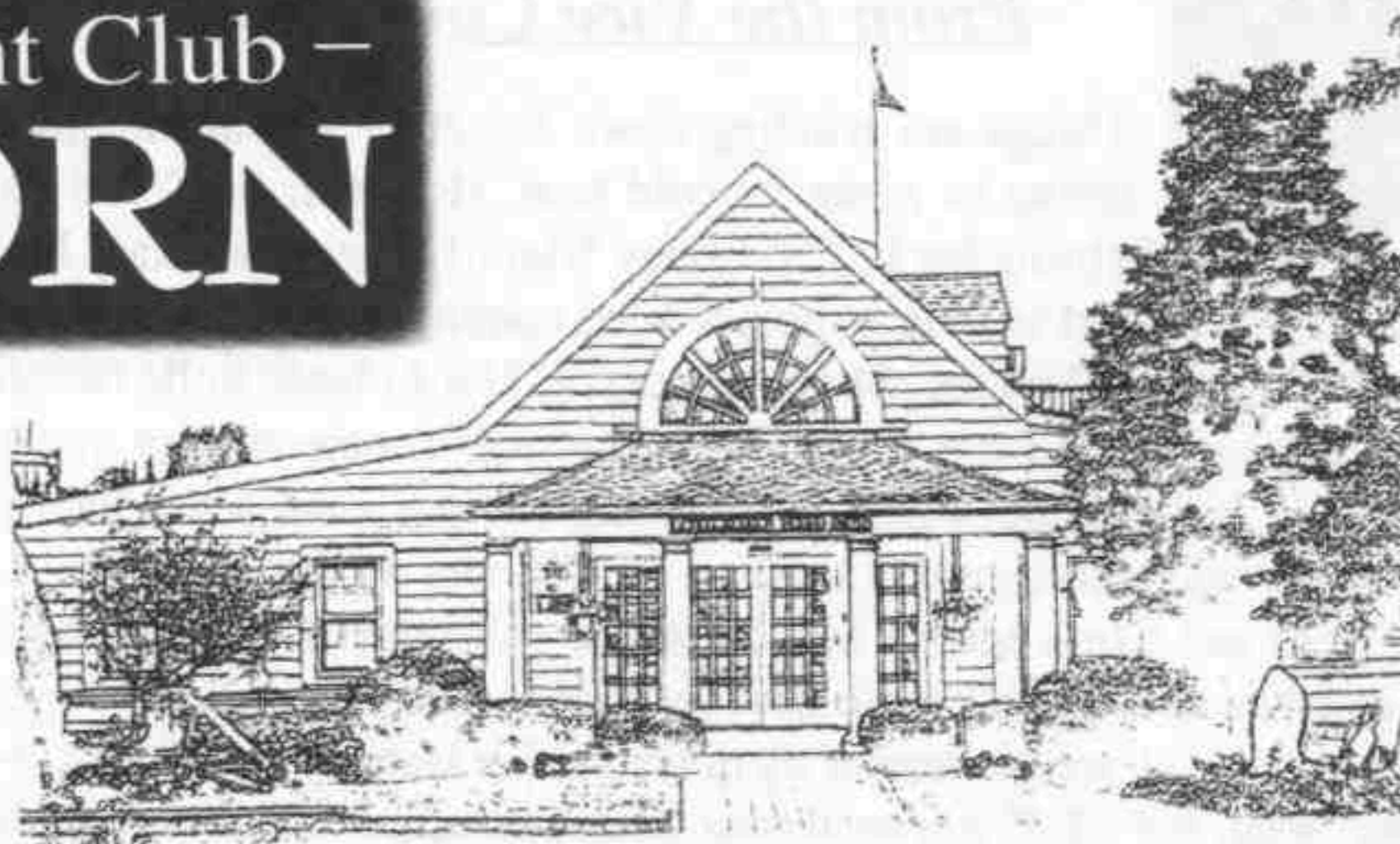


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From the Helm

It is November already and as of this writing many members have unstepped their masts, pulled their moorings and are winterizing their boats for the shorter days and colder temperatures of our New England autumn. November finds the Nominating committee hard at work, ready to select a new slate for 2010. If you have been trying to decide what you can do for Fayerweather, now is the time to step up, schedule an interview and become part of Fayerweather's history. You can help direct the club's future and be part of an enthusiastic and dynamic leadership team. It's a great way to meet and truly get to know other members and appreciate their talents and contributions. Of course, thank you to my dream team of Officers and Board Members who continue to serve FYC admirably and with great success.

While my articles are generally upbeat there are issues with members that store boating paraphernalia at FYC. Please take the time to read Fleet Captain Bob Butler's report in this month's Foghorn.

Although I personally was unable to attend Sinatra Night, I did send my First Lady and a few friends to participate and report back to me. Their report included adjectives such as fantastic, fun, ageless and entertaining! Sinatra Night has become one of those can't miss events. Steve D'Agostino and band provide a wonderful evening of song and dance for all ages.

The boating season may be winding down but FYC is ramping up for many upcoming events. Hint – get your tickets early for the **Harvest Dance** or you will miss out on a truly great event. Don't forget to come hang the veggies on Friday (the day before). It takes a great deal of manpower and fun to decorate that ceiling. Thank you to the "old salts" who will be happy to show newbies the ropes –oops, lines!

Don't forget to check our website: www.fayerweatheryachtclub.com for dates. Hope to see you at FYC for upcoming events.

Till next month.

Ed Manes

Commodore





From the Vice Commodore

Things are winding down for 2009 and the weather trying to make its cold turn. However, FYC and its members are fighting back. The Friday Night Happy Hour Raw Bar has been extended as long as people keep coming. Jim's new menu is as follows: NE Chowder, Shrimp Cocktail, Hot Lobster Rolls (when available) and Hot Dogs for the kids. The sides for the awning might be being installed but Jim is still serving us up a great warm happy hour. We will also continue to rotate FYC's own Ryan Collins, Singing Tom and Chris Moyse into the music schedule. A few members have asked about hiring these guys for parties. I think it is an awesome idea as long as we get one of them for Friday Happy Hour. Just kidding! Well, sort of. If you need their information, just email me or call the bar and leave me a message.

Just to follow up on something I mentioned in my past Foghorn articles. We now have gift cards available behind the bar. They can be set at any denomination and come packaged in a nice envelope. There is one catch. They can only be used for the bar and haberdashery. Along Came Carol has a different credit card company and our new gift cards are not accepted there. So I say pick up a few gift cards for your holiday gift needs. I will have new items (fleeces and sweat-shirts) in stock soon. And finally, just to answer a question before it is asked ... they will not expire at the end of 2009!

Finally, it is great to see the members using the bar and library for football on the weekends. We have shared a lot of laughs watching the games with some heated rivalries competing on our 3 HD TV's at the Club. John Desmond was very kind to donated the new speakers for the bar room TV. Now we can actually hear what is going on. Come on down. Have a beer. Relax. Cheer on your team.

Can't wait for the **Harvest Dance**!

Cheers,

George E. O'Connell

Vice Commodore



From the Rear Commodore

October has been another great month at FYC. Those of you that attended Sinatra Night were treated to some great music by Steve D'Agostino and some great food by our own Along Came Carol. This event was completely sold out with 200 people in attendance. We will be having Steve back again on April 3rd and October 16th of 2010. If you haven't seen him yet, make your plans early for next year.

November brings another one of the club's biggest events, our annual **Harvest Dance**. This event is always a sell out, so get your tickets early. The Harvest Dance will be on November 21st. Keep in mind that on November 20th we will be setting up for the Harvest Dance. This is almost as fun as the dance itself. A few years ago when Donna DeMatia told my wife and I about the Harvest Dance and the set up night, I thought it sounded ridiculous.

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, November 4th
Auxiliary Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 7th
Sailing Awards Night 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11th
Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 13th
General Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 14th
Bishop Cup Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 21st
Harvest Dance 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 27th
Wild Turkey Regatta 11:00 a.m.

Monday, November 30th
B.O.G. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 4th
Fishing Committee
Christmas Party 6:00 p.m.

Weekly Events

FYC Dart League
Monday Nights 6:50 p.m.

Thursday Night Dinner
Seatings at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour
-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-
-Live Music-

Sunday Brunch
11:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.

From the Rear Commodore (Cont.)

Yes it is crazy but it is a really great time...we haven't missed one since. As always, our events at FYC are made possible through the efforts of many volunteers. I would like to thank all our volunteers, especially Pete & Lorraine, Bridget, Dee, Kim, and Gus for their help on Sinatra Night.

November 7th will be our annual **Sailing Awards Night**. The following Saturday, November 14th, power boaters will be having the **Bishop Cup Dinner**. We will be having another **New Years Eve** party this year. The price will be very affordable with a great band and hors d'oeuvres. So even if your boat is out of the water, it's still a great time with much to do at FYC. Come on down for happy hour on Fridays, darts on Mondays, or just for fun any day or night of the week. Hope to see you soon!

Jim Sorensen

Rear Commodore

Fleet Captains Corner

Did you know, and if you did not, you should read the Rules...

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These violations could carry a fine and at the discretion of the chairman in charge, could be caused to be put out on the street and precluded from ever being allowed in again.

The ones who violate these rules, are presumptive and are thumbing their noses at all the members that do abide by the Rules.

Any questions related the above should be directed to Dave Riordan, the Chairman in charge. His phone is 259-8814. If I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to call me, and I thank you.

Bob Butler

Fleet Captain



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Fishing Committee

It's been a pleasure serving as your Fishing Committee Chairman. We are nearing the end of the 2009 fishing season, and it's time to celebrate another year's worth of angling! The 2009 Fishing Committee Christmas Party will take place Friday, December 4th at 6:00 PM at the club. Tickets will be available shortly at the bar, and the Fishing Committee hopes to see you there!

On Friday October 16, the fishing committee served over 105 hungry people at the Fall Fish Fry! Thanks to all those behind the scenes who helped to make this event happen:

Jim Anderson and crew

Dave Farrington

George Palmgren & his lovely wife

Frank Stirna

Roy Edwards

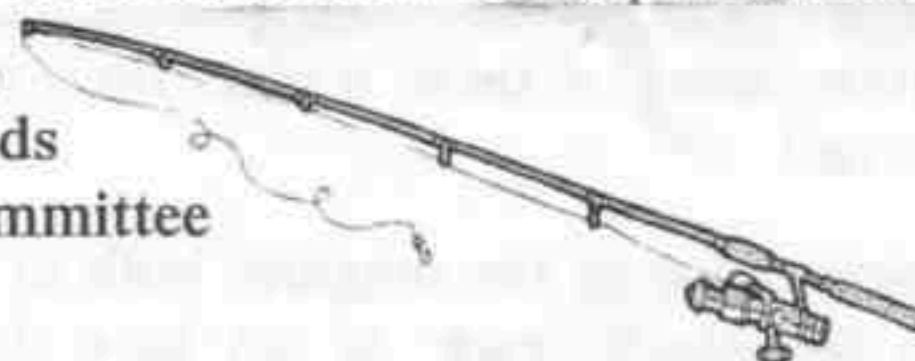
Mike Herington

Dave Shackett

Stephanie Stypinski

Dave Farrington, thanks for taking the time to show me your secret recipe, and for staying in the trenches of the kitchen until the very end. I will keep the recipe under lock and key. George Palmgren, your french fries are legendary! Thanks to Frank Stirna at Sir Speedy Printing in Fairfield, who donated his time and resources to print the Fish Fry Tickets. The fishing committee would also like to thank Julio from Carol's Kitchen crew for help with the clean up.

Tight Lines,
Roy Edwards
Fishing Committee
Chairman



Sailing Committee

I would like to thank everyone for all their help and participation this season. Our Sailing Awards Cocktail Party is being held on Saturday, November 7th at 7:00 PM. We are asking for a \$10 donation to help cover the costs of the party. We are having appetizers, a pasta dish, live entertainment, cash bar, and tons of awards. Please join us in congratulating this season's top place finishers.

The Friday after Thanksgiving is the ever popular BRYC/FYC Wild Turkey Race where the hardy souls come out for the final race of the season. Awards will be presented at Black Rock Yacht Club following the race.

Andy Wolf
Sailing Committee
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Nominating Committee

Rosemarie Quaranto has volunteered to chair the nominating committee this year. If you would like to join the committee with Rosmarie, please give her a call. Also contact Rosemarie if you wish to run for Auxiliary office for the 2010-2011 club year. She can be contacted at 259-0697.

November Meeting

We will have our holiday Chinese Auction. Please remember to bring decorations and other items with a holiday theme to donate for this event. If you haven't attended a meeting in a while, this is one meeting you do not want to miss.

We will be creating four baskets for our annual Wassail Night Raffle in December. One will have a holiday theme and the others will be Baskets of Cheer. Donations from the members are needed to fill the baskets. Please bring your donations to the November meeting. If you have any questions about what we need, please give me a call.

Auxiliary Activities

Sunday, November 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.:

We will be getting together at the club to put the baskets together for Wassail night. If you are interested in creating and filling the baskets, please call me if you plan to attend or just come down to the club that day.

Sunday, November 29, 2009 at 3:00 p.m.:

The Auxiliary members will be decorating the Christmas tree for the Penfield room. You are invited to join us for the fun!

December Meeting and Holiday Dinner

Our annual holiday dinner will be at our regular meeting on December 9, 2009. The cost for the dinner is \$15.00. You have a choice of LOBSTER or STEAK for your main course. We will have side dishes as well as a "Make Your Own Sundae" with all the toppings for dessert. Reservations are required for the dinner. The deadline for reservations is December, 2nd. Please send your check for \$15.00 made out to the *FYC Auxiliary* to: Mrs. Judy Duva, 508 Ruth Street, Bpt, CT. 06606. Phone: 372-5114. Please specify your choice of lobster or steak when you make your reservation. You don't want to miss this dinner, I encourage you to get your reservations in early.

Meeting Hostesses

Thank you to Judy Duva and Rosemary Fabian for being the hostesses for the October meeting.

Our hostesses for our November meeting will be Carol Corbi and Eleanor Anderson.

Auxiliary Birthdays

Sue Swanson - Nov. 7th

Rosemary Fabian - Nov. 13th

Sharon Fabricatore - Nov. 16th

Jill Almeida - Nov. 18th

Sunshine

Carrie Shelton is home in Connecticut and she is on the mend. Thank you to those who have visited her, I am sure it brightened her day. We are all thinking of you Carrie and send best health wishes to you.

If you know of a member that is ill or in the hospital please contact our Sunshine chairwoman, Lynn Sullivan at (203) 372-2981.

As always I welcome your suggestions, comments or news. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Sandra-Ann Nolfo

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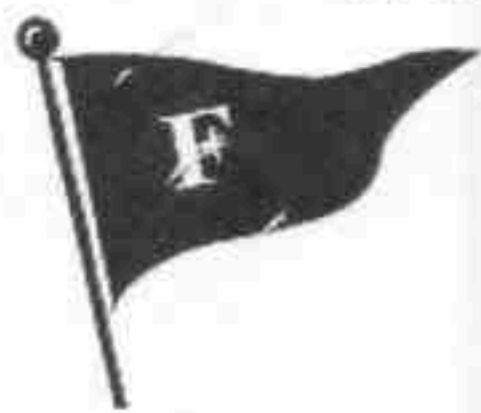
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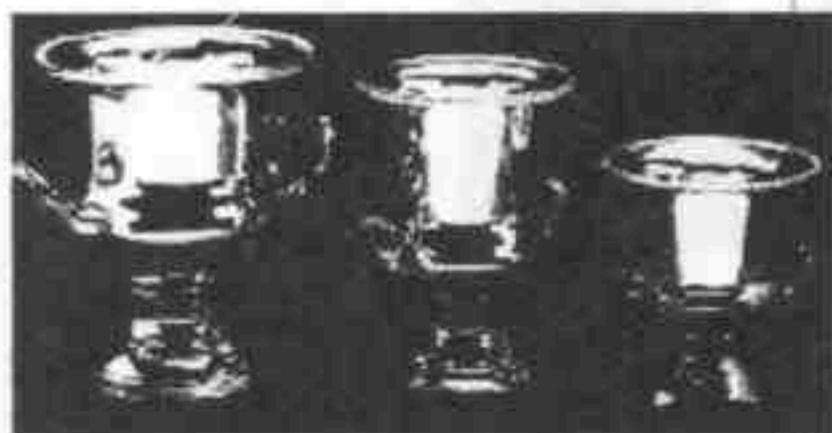
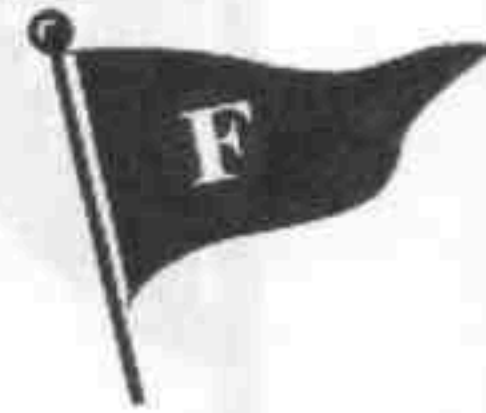
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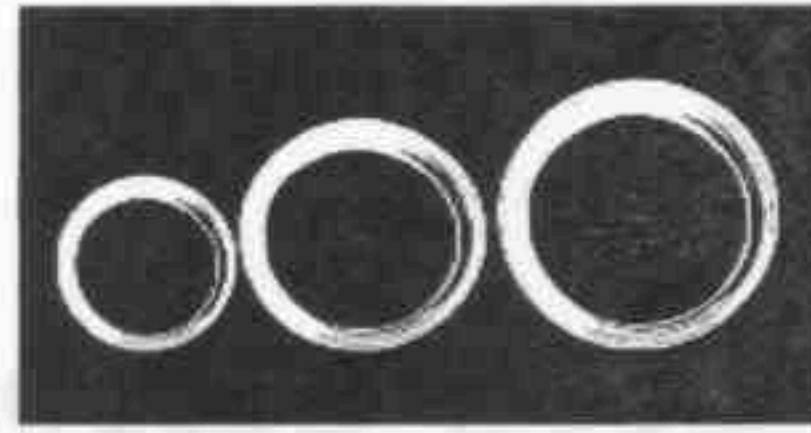
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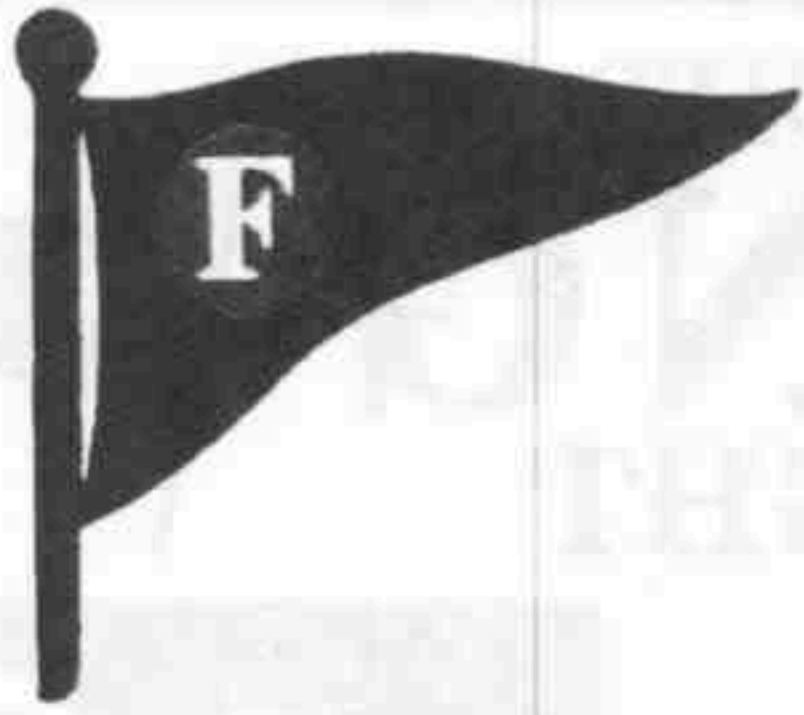
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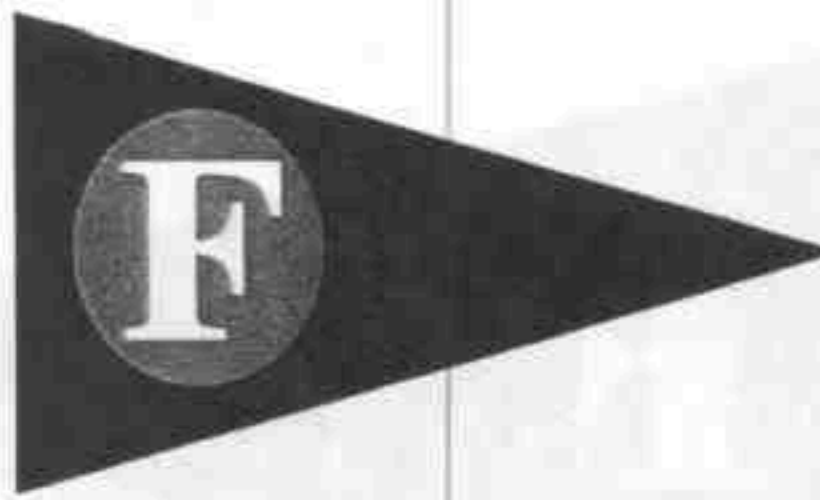
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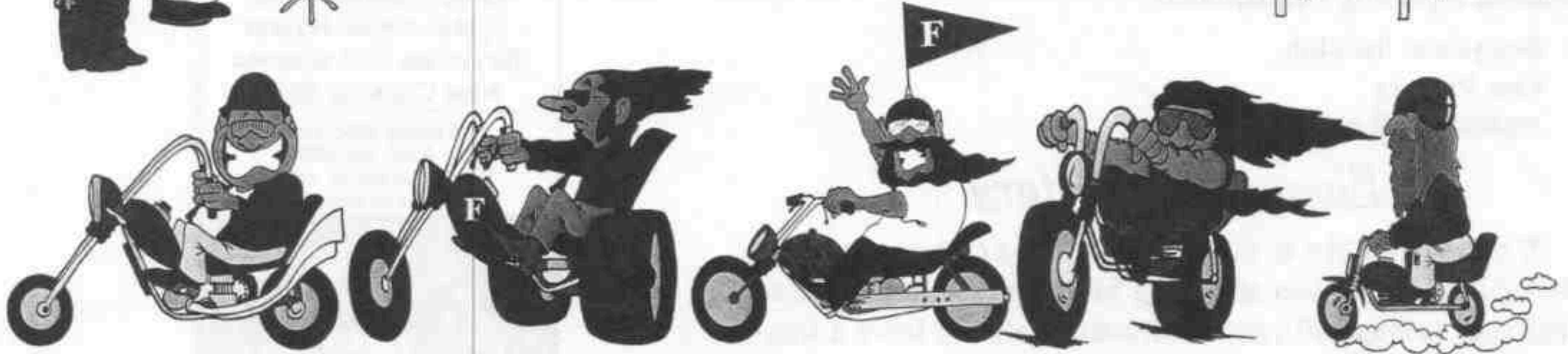
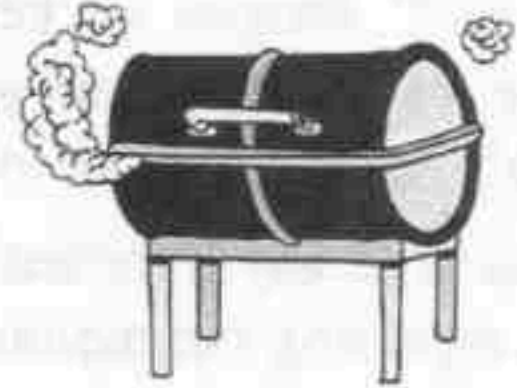
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We mourn the passing of club members LANDO DOMINICI and JAY CARROLL, and we send our condolences to their families and friends.

The FYC Burgee stickers are almost sold out, please purchase before they are gone. The donation benefits the children's parties. Thanks to all who have purchased them.

Please send any information you would like to see in this column regarding our members.

Sea you at the club,

Dee Powers

msseafarer@aol.com

Financial Secretary

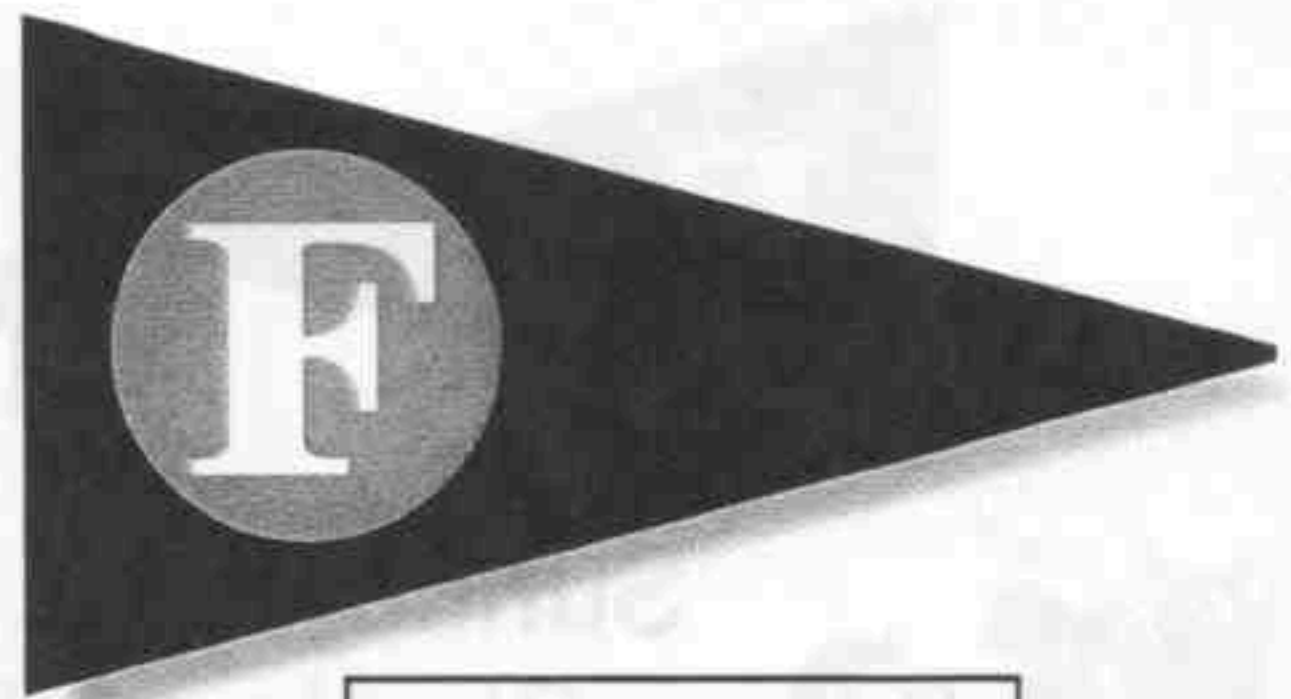
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