

Fayerweather FOGHORN

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From The Helm

WOW!! This winter has brought frigid arctic blasts of cold winds, ice and snow. It is cold outside, but nice and toasty in FYC's new **Captain Smedley's Library**. The space has been enjoyed by members who wish to watch a game, settle down after a winter evening at the bar, read, access wifi or convene for an occasional committee meeting. The library provides a wonderful setting for members to join one another in friendly conversation and banter.

Thank you so very much for giving me the opportunity to captain Fayerweather for a second year. I wish all members, powerboaters, sailors, fisherman and friends an enjoyable year at our club. Our returning slate of officers, board members and committee chairs welcome the addition of **Geza Yelenik** to our Board of Governors and the election of **Abbie Davies** to the position of Recording Secretary. Thank you for choosing to serve with us and welcome aboard!

The re-election of our **Vice Commodore George O'Connell**, **Rear Commodore Jim Sorensen**, **Treasurer Howard Bishop**, **Financial Secretary Sue Kiely** and **Governors Tamra Evans** and **Eric Wuerfele** indicates our support and trust in their endeavors.

I am in the process of filling positions on several committees. There remain a

number of openings available in different areas of interest. I will be posting them on the bulletin board and would like to see some new faces volunteer. Please contribute your talents and interest to help move Fayerweather forward.

The projects that were started in '08 are proceeding to completion. New England weather has stalled the installation of fencing at the waterfront and the construction of new decks. We will be working on them in February and March at the will of the weather. There is still much that I would like to accomplish this year, and though we took time off to enjoy the holidays and avoid the cold, with your support we will accomplish much again this year!

Ed Manes, Commodore



From the Vice Commodore

This freezing weather is getting a bit on my nerves, but things are still cooking right along at the Club. **Friday Happy Hours** are still going strong. Hot food and beverages are always a great combo in these winter months. We just had **Chris Moyse** come back and play some sing-along acoustic music for us. He is back at school now, but we will grab him as often as he is back in town. If you have not heard him yet, he spans many years of genre and all seem to really enjoy the night. I will keep you posted the next time he is here.

Another fun day at the Club in the winter is Sundays. It is so peaceful to see our frostbiters out there enjoying a nice sail. Even better is hearing their stories when they come in. Football is over, so hey, why not!

"*Along Came Carol*" has been continuing to tweak her menu items and special events for our members. She will be doing a "**Mexican Night**" on **Saturday, February 7th** at **6:00 p.m.** (no ticket necessary) and having a **Sunday Brunch Buffet** on the **3rd Sunday** of the coming months. I will be emailing the information out as soon as it becomes official. Please don't forget to send me an email at fayerweatheryachtclub@yahoo.com if you would like to receive our FYI @ FYC emails. I really think this is an easy way to know what the "goings on" are around the Club. You can always still check the website if that is easier for you.

Commodore Ed Manes, Rear Commodore Jim Sorenson and I will be hosting **Valentine's Night Dinner** again this year. It will be on **February 14th** at **6:00 p.m.** All the ladies will be given a complimentary rose. We are planning on having 3 dinner selections (Fish, Pasta or Chicken) and some nice music for those who would like to dance with their date. Again, details will follow and tickets will be available at the bar.

Finally, thanks to all the hard work of our **Nominating** and **Election Committees** this year. They really put extreme effort into making their selections and making sure our Club is heading in the right direction. I expect this year to be even better than 2008, and look forward to serving you with our officers and Board of Governors.

Cheers and Happy 2009.

George E. O'Connell-Vice Commodore



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Calendar of Events

Saturday, February 7th

"Mexican Night" 6:00 p.m.
Special Kitchen Menu

Wednesday, February 11th

Auxiliary Meeting & Installation
of New Officers 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 12th

Fishing Committee meeting 7:30 p.m.

Friday, February 13th

General Membership Meeting 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 14th

Valentine's Night Dinner 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 21st

Texas Holdem' Tournament 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 23rd

BOG Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Events:

Monday Night: Dart League 7:00 p.m.

Every Thursday Night: Dinner Seatings at
5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday Night: Happy Hour Adventure

Save the Date:

Saturday, March 14th: St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Check out the Website for Thursday night dinners and
Sunday Brunch menus.

From the Rear Commodore

Winter has kicked in with full force, but that hasn't slowed down some of our members at all. Every Sunday we have a dedicated group of sailors that frostbite sail off our dock at FYC. This month we will also have the Ideal 18 sailors back on Sundays, as well. If you haven't been down to watch, you are "missing the boat".

We have been uploading photos of our events and activities at the Club on the FYC website, thanks to **Earl Dewitt** and **Mike Andre**, so keep an eye on our website.

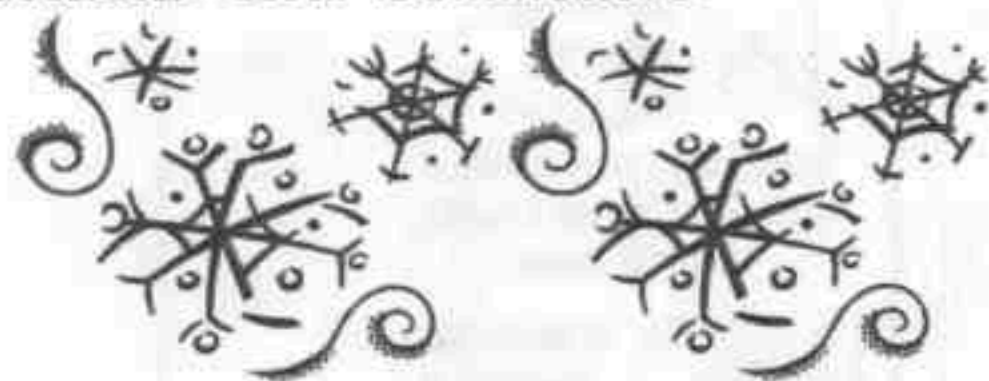
As our Vice Commodore has stated, we will be hosting a **special Valentines Dinner on February 14th**, and since it is a Saturday night, there has to be some romantic music, roses, and chocolate involved. The details will be available soon at the Club and, of course, on the website.

On **February 21st** there will be another **"TEXAS HOLDEM"** tournament starting at **7:00 p.m.** There will be prizes for first, second, and third place. If you don't know how to play, there will be instructors available to teach you, so put on your poker face and come on down for a fun night!

Saturday night, March 14th will be our annual **St. Patricks Dinner Dance**. The details will be out the middle of February.

I'm looking forward to a great 2009! Hope to see you all soon!

Jim Sorensen - *Rear Commodore*



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Auxiliary

Congratulations to the winners of the gift baskets on Wassail Night: **Mike Stavich, Dolores Smith, Eileen Doherty and Angela Hamichek.**

The new Auxiliary officers and Board of Governors for 2009 are:

Sandra Nolfo-President
Ginny Lussier- Vice President
Sue Swanson-Recording Secretary
Judy Duva-Financial Secretary
Carrie Shelton-Treasurer

The members of the 2009 Board of Governors are:

Ann Farrington
Ann Lanzo
Donna Palaia
Susan Callahan
Debby Callan

Congratulations to all!!

Installation of new officers will take place on **February 11th** after a short meeting that starts at **7:30 p.m.**

Thank you for all your help while I was President. See you around.

Sue Callahan - *Auxiliary President*
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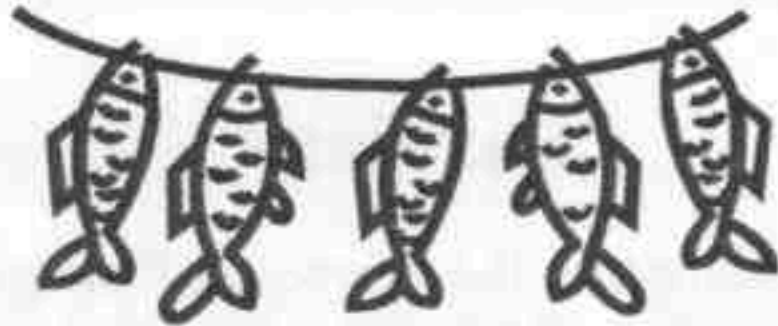


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Fishing Committee



Nothing much to report from the fishing committee this month. Our first meeting of the year will be on **Thursday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in joining the committee is welcome to attend.

Any winner of last year's contest who has not yet received their award, please contact me at (203)328-4820 to arrange a pickup. Thanks!

Fishing is not a matter of life or death; it's more serious than that." ~Anonymous

Best Regards,
 Stephanie Stypinski, Chair



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Financial Secretary

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Susan Kiely-*Financial Secretary*

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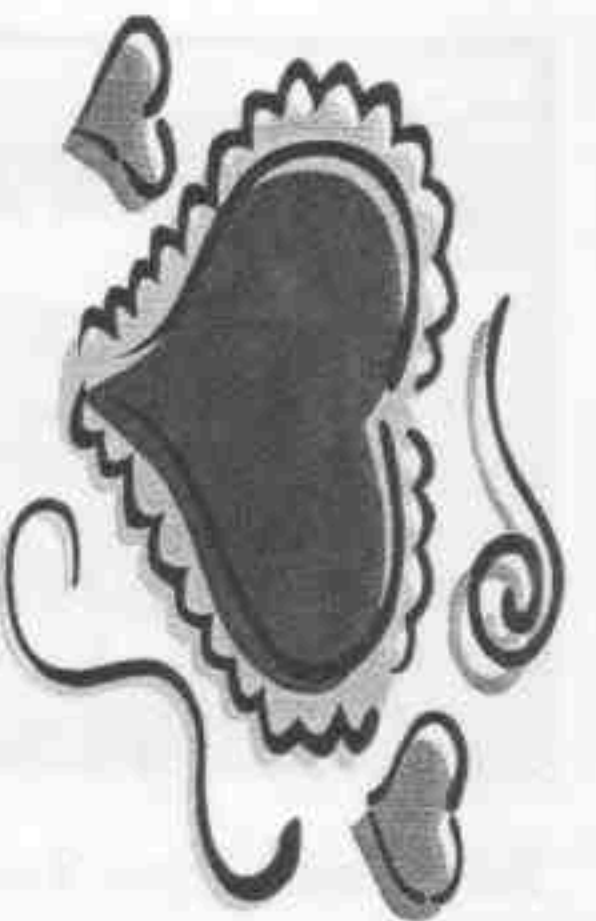
Save the date of
 Friday, April 10th.

See you then!

Fayerweather Yacht Club

February 2009

Calendar of Club Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 11:00-2:00 Lunch 1:00 Frostbite Winter/Spring Sailing	2 Ground Hog Day Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League and Pool League	3 11:00-2:00 Lunch	4 11:00-2:00 Lunch	5 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	6 11:00-2:00 Lunch Happy Hour-Hor's D'oeuvers	7 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 "Mexican Night" Special Kitchen Menu
8 11:00-2:00 Lunch 1:00 Frostbite Winter/Spring Sailing	9 Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League and Pool League	10 11:00-2:00 Lunch	11 Ash Wednesday 11:00-2:00 Lunch	12 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu	13 11:00-2:00 Lunch Happy Hour 8:00 Gen'l Member- Ship Meeting	14 Valentine's Day 11:00-2:00 Lunch 6:00 Valentine's Dinner
15 11:00-2:00 Lunch 1:00 Frostbite Winter/Spring Sailing	16 Presidents' Day Kitchen Closed 7:00 Dart League and Pool League	17 11:00-2:00 Lunch	18 11:00-2:00 Lunch 7:00 Auxiliary Installation	19 11:00-2:00 Lunch 5:30-8:30 Dinner Special Menu 7:30 Fishing Comm. *	20 11:00-2:00 Lunch Happy Hour-Hor's D'oeuvers	21 11:00-2:00 Lunch
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Special Events:

Saturday, February 7th:
Saturday, February 14th:
Saturday, February 28th:

"Mexican Night" Menu
Special Valentine's Dinner and Dancing
Commodore's Dinner Dance

Dates to Remember:

Sunday, March 8th:
Tuesday, March 17th:
Sunday, April 5th:
Wednesday, April 8th:
Friday, April 10th:
Saturday, April 11th:
Sunday, April 12th:

Daylight Savings Time Begins
St. Patrick's Day
Palm Sunday
First Passover Seder
Good Friday Work Day at the Club
Children's Easter Party and Auxiliary Raffle
Easter Sunday



Good and Welfare

The membership elected 2 new members at the last meeting: **William Christie** and **Jillan Cruikshank**. We hope to see them at the Club often! Welcome!

* Information for the March Foghorn must be submitted no later than **February 20th** by 4:00 p.m. to be included in the next issue of *The Fayerweather Foghorn*. Please include **COMPLETE** information, including starting time of events, in Microsoft Word format **ONLY** by email, for the time being, to: sandyemann@sbcglobal.net Questions? Call 259-4106 evenings. Please contact Sandye about placing ads.

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