

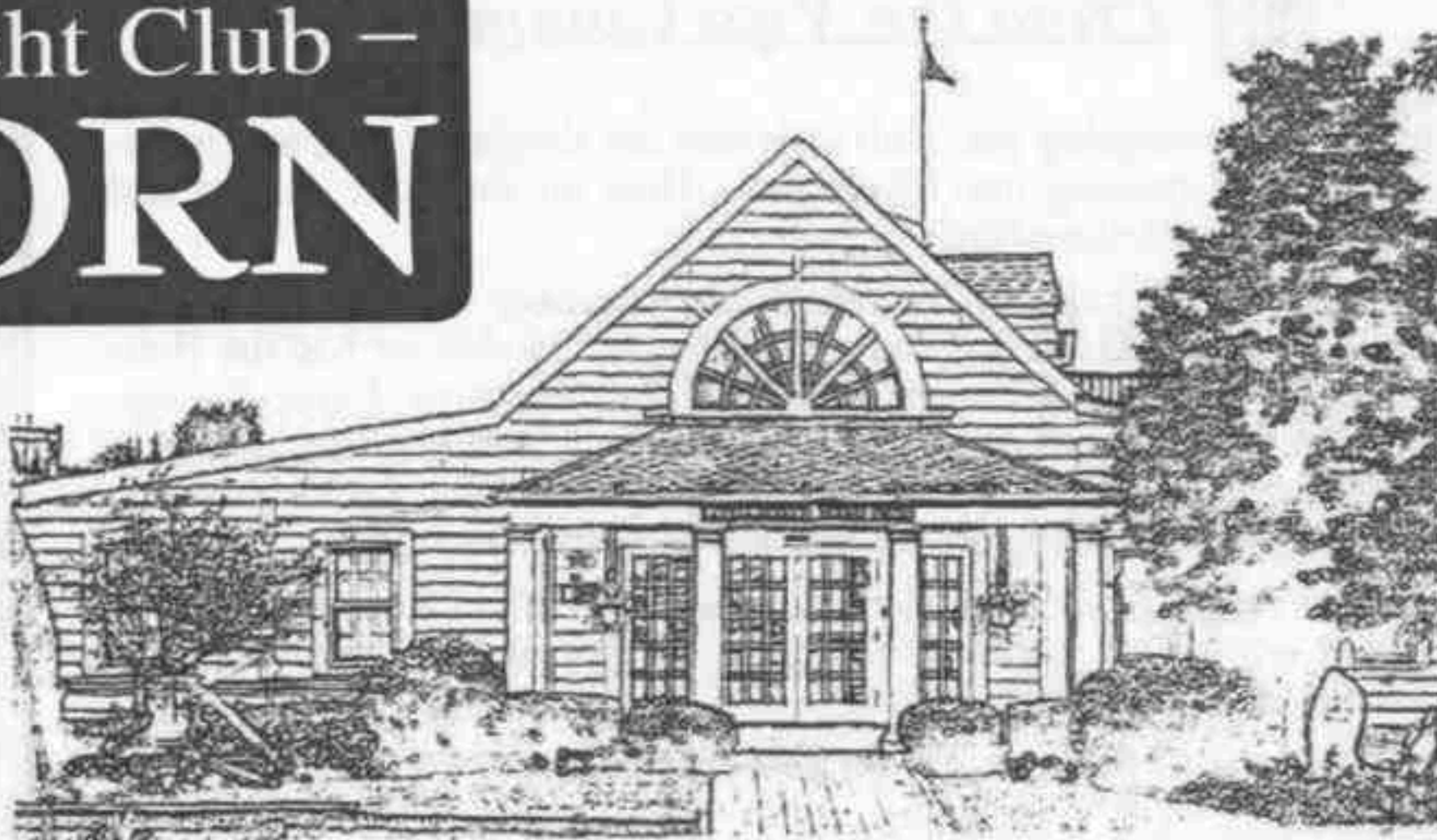
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## From the Helm

November brings the end of a spectacular autumn season and allows us to reflect on the activities of our summer and the waning year. To that end we celebrate the events of the past year with recognition of those who participated in our summer programs with a Sailing Awards Evening and Fishing Committee Awards. November also requires that the Club prepare for the election of new Bridge officers and Board of Governors. The calendar this year and into 2013 presents an unusual timeline for the election of new Officers at the annual General Membership Meeting.

According to our bylaw ARTICLE XVII Section 1: the annual meeting of the club shall be held on the first Tuesday of January each year. In 2013 that is New Years Day. By-law ARTICLE XVII Section 3 states that in the event of a holiday, the meeting will be held on the previous Tuesday. Except it will then fall on Christmas, which as a holiday, requires that the meeting be scheduled on the previous Tuesday. This means that, according to our bylaws the January 2013 meeting is to take place on December 18, 2012. Here in lies the dilemma: according to ARTICLE IV Section 1, the Officers of this club shall be elected on the same day as the annual meeting for that year. Since we are to elect Officers for the 2013 year, we cannot do it in December of 2012. It is against the club bylaws.

The plan is as follows: we will hold the January annual meeting according to our by-laws on December 18. But in accordance with ARTICLE XVII Section 5, which allows that Special Meetings of the club may be called by the Commodore, I will be calling a Special meeting for the Election of new Officers on January 8, 2013. Look for balloting time to be posted by the Election Committee.

With business out of the way I'd like to take the opportunity to congratulate the winners of the Coastal Cook-off. Due to the excellence of the cooks, there was a tie for first, between Fayerweather Yacht Club and Port 5. Those who attended the event were treated to wonderful weather, fantastic food and marvelous music. Team FYC consisted of Russell Dunleavy, Dee Powers, Bobby Meeker and Mike Roberts Sr. Thank you for the delicious stuffed pork and homemade applesauce. Wow – scrumptious!!

The Texas Hold-em competition was a successful evening for all those in attendance. The delectable appetizers were from our own LuLu. The Winner of the million dollar first prize was George Ferrara – congratulations!

The colors of leaves on the trees are vibrant, which only means the winter is approaching. Although outdoor play is restricted to cooler, shorter days several prominent events are on the agenda for November. These include the Wild Turkey Regatta on the Friday after Thanksgiving. And of course Fayerweather's infamous Harvest Dance on the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving – an event not to be missed! Keep abreast of all the goings on in the club, FYC is a fun place to stay warm.

Happy Thanksgiving to all members and their families!

Commodore Ed Manes, signing off.





## From the Vice Commodore

The harbor is emptying out, club activities are slowing down, and members seem to be moving into hibernation. How do we spark interest and develop increased fellowship?

Wednesday nights during the month of November we will have \$7.95 Pasta buffet and DVD Comedy on a 6' screen. In October we had the Hon-eymooners - We have All in the Family, Robin Williams, Jonny Carson, and Jeff Dunham. I am looking for Carol Burnett, Red Shelton, Laurel & Hardy, Marx brothers and the like. Our intent is to keep Lu in business. Look to the weekly emails for Dinner and comedy selection.

If there is interest, we might do Disney in the Penfield Room on Sunday afternoons while Dad watches football at the Bar. We will need supervision for the children ages 6 - 96.

We may look to Friday night for live entertainment - a guest soloist or small band.

A new shipment of holiday items will be available for those needing special gifts for the Holidays. We now have a committee to man the store. Again look to the email blast for hours and specials.

Everyone should sign up early for the Harvest Dance Nov. 17th, I'm sure Tom will welcome assistance on Friday the 16 with the set-up.

On December 8th, Wassail, we will have a DJ, bond fire, hors devoursers, singing, flute slides, kazoos and of course a special wassail beverage (you may also bring your own delicacies to share)

Maybe it's not a time to hibernate - You Snooze you Loose!

See you at the Club!

Rich Parker

PS: It seems that my 12' wooden ladder has been misplaced - If you happen to come across it, I would be very grateful to see it returned.

PSS: If your not on my e-mail list you won't know what is going on from week to week. My e-mail is: RichP.FYC@gmail.com because inquiring minds want to know.

## Calendar of Events

**Tuesday, Nov. 6th**  
**General Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

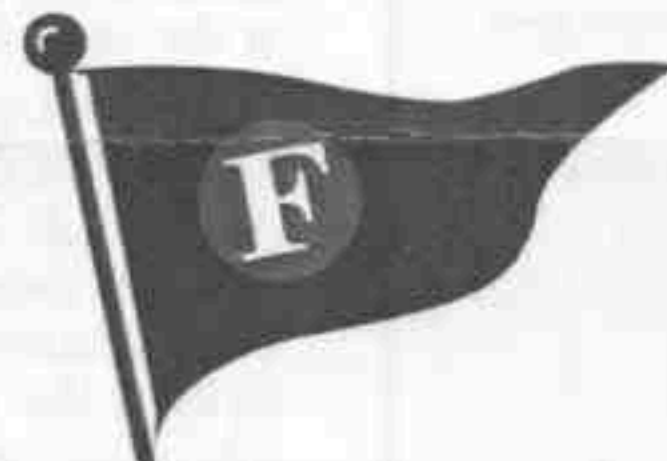
**Saturday, Nov. 17th**  
**Harvest Dance**

## Weekly Events

**Thursday Night Dinner**  
**Check website for special menus**

**Friday Night Happy Hour**  
**-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-**

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



In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, we hope that all FYC members, family, and friends are safe and sound. Thank you to those who help us prepare for the storm and clean up afterwards.

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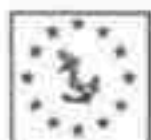
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## From the Rear Commodore

Hopefully you and yours all survived Frankenstorm safe and well, and are now ready to settle into some serious partying. As always, we at the FYC will keep the home fires burning and cozy for all our members, so take a look at the offerings below and make sure you get your tickets early:

### Saturday, Nov 17th – Harvest Dance Night 6pm to 12am

Bring enough food for you and your table, as you dance the night away while trying to raid the fine festive Fall decorations. Don't get caught though, as "Jail" time will be your reward. This fun night is a premium event at the club, and a standard in most member's dairies – so get your tickets early – available at the bar now \$25. Also, looking for volunteers to help set-up for the event the night before, (Volunteer Night - Friday November 16th). Enjoy the company of your fellow members and gorge yourself at the Volunteer Pizza party.

### Sunday, Dec 16th – 12pm to 3pm Children's Christmas Party

Bring the kids down to meet Santa at FYC. Great family time, so save the date. Ticket info to follow shortly.

### Monday, Dec 31st – New Year's Eve Ball - 8:30pm till ?

Romance was always big on Rabbie Burn's list, and indeed it is on ours. Dress-up fancy and treat your better half to a great time, as you Swing in the New Year to the music of the Wayne Hiller Octet. Jazz, Swing, Hot and Cold Food, a Champagne Toast, and lots of fun will be provided. Ticket info to follow shortly.

If you have any ideas, specific events, or fun times that you would like to see at the FYC, let me know, and we will try to make them happen. Visit our website or Facebook page to view pictures from past events and to find additional information about future events at FYC.

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## The Fishing Line

Our annual Fishing Awards Dinner will be December 7th at 7 PM Steak s on the menu etc. It will be \$25.00 per person. Bring your wife's, friends, girlfriends, boy-friends...all are welcome for a fun night.

The Greater Bridgeport Yacht Club Bluefish Tournament was held Sunday October 14th. Fayerweather was the sponsoring club. Weather wasn't too good but the food by LuLu was a big hit. Thanks to Bob Meaker and Lynn Sullivan for bring our judges.

The next Fishing Committee Meeting will be Friday November 16th at 6:30 PM

This year's Annual FYC Fishing Tournament standings as of October are as follows;

Striped Bass			
1. Dan Lent	06/19/2012	28.46 lbs.	
2. Steve Ehrens	10/21/2012	21.52 lbs.	
3. Jim Hogarth	06/15/2012	20.45 lbs.	
Bluefish			
1. Ed Wargo III	10/20/2012	13.76 lbs.	
2.	09/23/2012	13.20 lbs.	
3. Dina Cummings	10/23/2012	13.20 lbs.	
Black Fish			
1. Ed Wargo III	10/10/2012	8.76 lbs.	
2. Larry Palaia	04/16/2012	7.00 lbs.	
3. Mike Herrington	10/16/2012	6.49 lbs.	
Porgy			
1. Frank Sterna	07/08/2012	2.47 lbs.	
2. Bob Gaydosh	07/08/2012	1.95 lbs.	
3. George Palmgren	09/24/2012	1.93 lbs.	
Winter Flounder*			
1. Ed Kasper	05/12/2012	2.48 lbs.	
2. Frank Stirna	05/19/2012	2.18 lbs.	
3. Mike Vass	05/13/2012	1.90 lbs.	
Fluke *			
1. Ed Kasper	06/15/2012	10.66 lbs.	
2. Bob Gaydosh	06/18/2012	2.46 lbs.	
3. George Palmgren	06/22/2012	2.10 lbs.	

\*Season Closed

*Good Fishing,*

**Jim Hogarth, Jim Hanrahan & Mark Berish**  
Fishing Committee Co-chairmen



## Good & Welfare

Welcome Aboard New Members

Catherine O'Donnell  
John Ryan  
Joseph Burris  
Robert Canavan  
Michael Ward  
Peter Harper

Charles O'Donnell  
Richard Seaman  
Tina Gabriel  
Barbara Dunlap  
Louis Patrick

Congratulations new Life Members

George Anderson  
Ward Strang II

Mike Roberts Sr.

The Officers, Auxiliary and Members mourn the loss of Life Members, Robert Gernand and Burton Sjodin, and we send our condolences to their families and friends.

Don't forget to use your chits before December 30, and enjoy autumn at the club.

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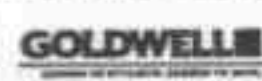
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Please join us in this worthwhile effort. Each time you come to the club, please bring something with you for the food drive. Items may be left in the club near the turkey posted in the entrance area. Items that are especially appreciated at this time of the year are cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, sweet potatoes and gravy, boxes of stuffing mix, and boxes of mashed potatoes. All items will be weighed in by the Food Bank, and we will keep a tally of the weight we have reached. Our goal this year is 500 pounds. If you are coming to the Harvest Dance, please do not forget to bring canned goods with you and ask guests joining you for the evening to also bring them.

In addition, I will be accepting cash donations for turkeys. Last year we were able to provide 28 frozen turkeys, thanks to your contributions. If there are any questions, please call Sandye Mann at 203-319-1111. Thank you for your help with this project!

### Notice

**MONEY ON YOUR MEMBESHIP CARD EXPIRES  
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FYC membership cards are your permanent cards, and will not be issued every year. Balances left on cards are not carried over to the next year. This regular member card will be loaded every year after payment of dues with \$100.00. Lost cards will be available for a \$5.00 service charge.

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### Auxiliary News

Well, we are on our way. Thank you Judy and Ann for the treats at the October meeting. Our next meeting is on November, 14th at 7pm. We are asking that you bring a bottle of wine and/or something to add for the Waissail baskets that will be raffled off on Waissail night on December 8th.

Our Christmas Dinner is on December 12th. You have a choice of lobster or steak. You must call Sharon at 203 874-8832 and let her know what you would like. She will not be taking orders after December 4th. There will be no exceptions.

Our hostess for the November will be Sharon, Rosemarie and Nicole. We also have the Fayerweather Cookbooks for sale. If you would like to get some for your holiday gift shopping please call Rosemarie at 203 259 0697.

If you have any questions feel free to call me.

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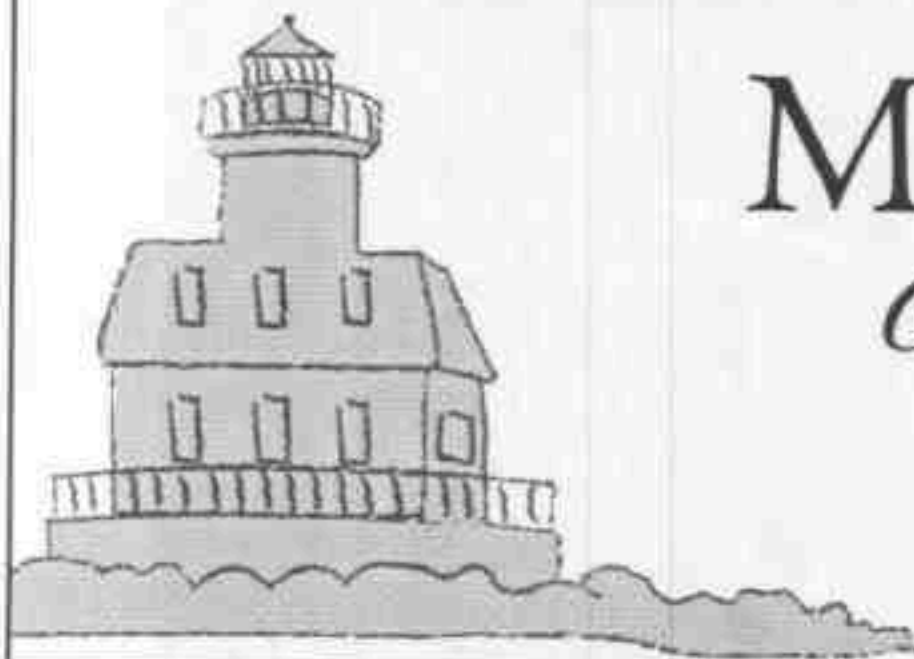
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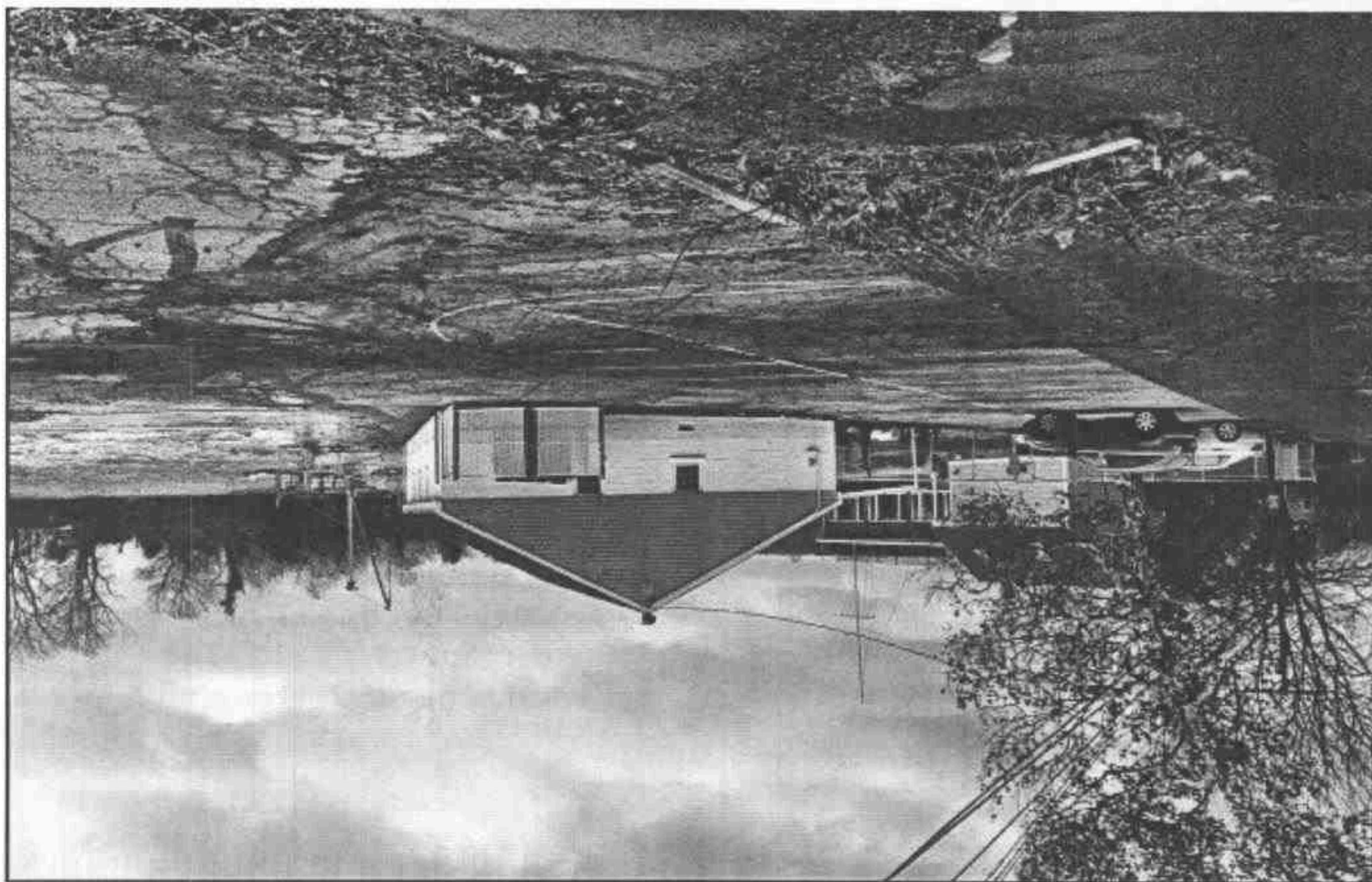
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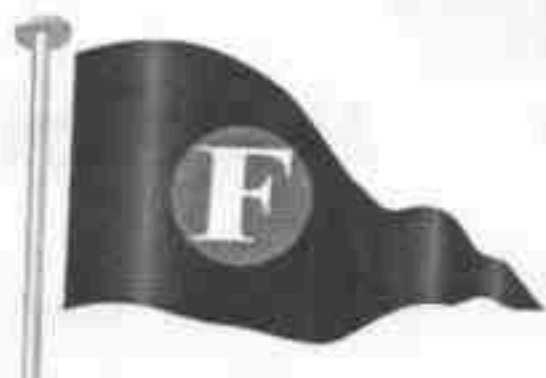
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