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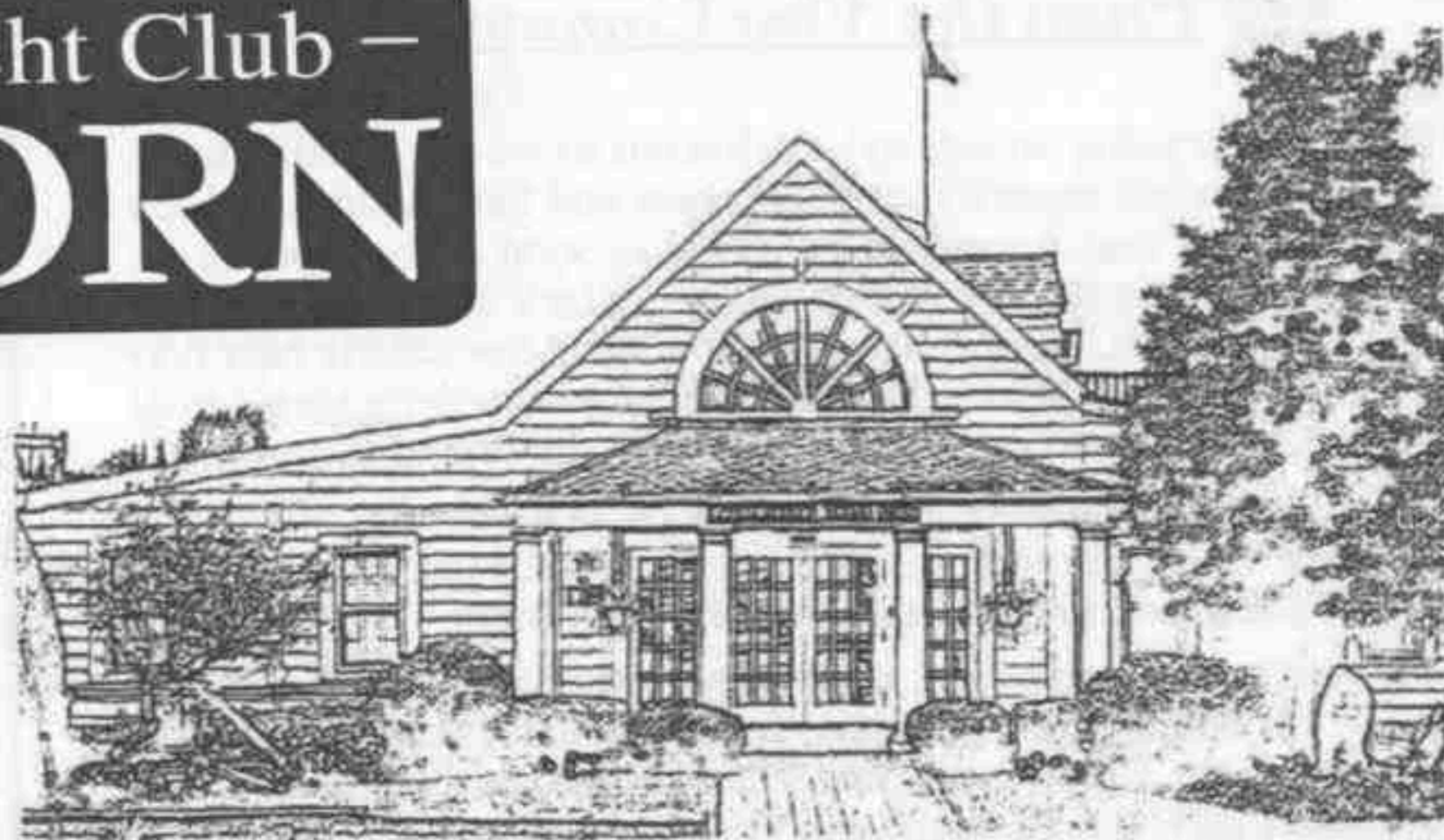
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From the Helm

Mother nature knows how to pack a punch. Undaunted, FYC members moved and removed mounds of snow from our decks, walkways; all after digging out their own homes. Pat on the back to all, too numerous to mention.

Between the wind and snow: repairs are needed on a section of the roof of the sail house, the smoker's canopy, the fence and asphalt areas. Luckily, good Friday, March 29th clean up is around the corner. Many hands make light work -- just in time to restore a number of damaged areas.

By the way, is there a landscape architect in the house with advice on low-maintenance, aesthetically pleasing, erosion-control plantings for a spring project? Just a thought. . .

We have rescheduled a member Open House to Sunday, March 24 at 16:00 – 18:00. Several members have moved to Life status, while others have decided to move on. Please keep in mind the bylaws' deadlines for dues to avoid re-applying and starting from scratch.

If you have shares in the Holding Company, note we will be meeting Tuesday March 12 at 19:30 hrs; join us!

In the upcoming month we continue to analyze the FYC survey returns with an eye towards developing a 5 year plan. "The survey says. . .". You fill in the blanks.

Please join me in wishing RJ the best of luck in his new position in the Chicago area. His technological expertise, humor and friendship will be missed. Jim Hisey will step in as VC, and there will be an election at the May 7 general meeting.

Thanks to the Auxiliary the new floor at the bar was a splendid enhancement to the Commodore's Dinner Dance. Good food, good folks, good fun!

You can surely be FYC proud, which is why I say: without the help of so many, we could not accomplish so much for so few dollars.

See you at the Club!
Rich Parker
Commodore



From the Vice Commodore

We are still waiting on taps to be delivered so we can install 2 more beers. I have heard requests for a light beer and Sam Adams, so look for Coors Light and Sammy to be added as soon as the taps are in. The beer of the month for March will be "Black & Tans", a mix of Harp layered with Guinness, a truly smooth and low calorie beer perfect for St. Paddy's Day on the 16th. We have on order a single malt scotch and whiskey which should be in after the first of the month.

Lulu is getting ready for a Wednesday pasta night in March. Look for interim Vice Commodore Jim Hisey around the bar, glad-handing people. Feel free to drop by and give him your input.

Goodbyes are never easy, especially in this case, so I'll just say so long. I'll be moving to Chicago for a new career opportunity. I'd like to thank the Commodore and Rear Commodore for helping me in my short stay, the bar staff, everyone at Lulu's, and Jerry, Mark, & Hoagie for showing me the ropes and putting in where ever and when ever asked. We truly have special people at Fayerweather and it was my privilege to know you. If you are ever in the windy city look me up.

Bon-Voyage
RJ Metzger

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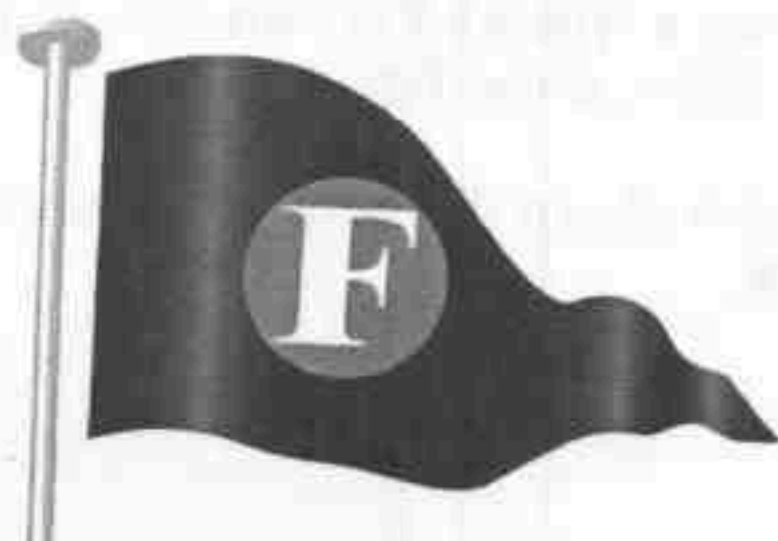
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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Mar. 5th

General Meeting 7 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 16th

St. Patrick's Celebration

Monday, Mar. 22nd

FISH FRY 6 p.m.

Monday, Mar. 25th

Board of Governors Meeting 7 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 30th

Children's Easter Party

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner

Check website for special menus

Friday Night Happy Hour

-Raw bar, lobster rolls, chowder-

Monday Night Dart League

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From the Rear Commodore

Greetings,

We had a couple of events since my last writing. First, Race Nite on Jan 26th. Everyone who attended had a really fun time. Dinner was delicious courtesy of the great FYC Chefs. Special thanks go out to Sue, Jay, Charlene, Denise, and Pertrinae. Without you folks it wasn't going to happen.

Second, Super Bowl Chili Challenge. The winner this year was Ben Thrush with "Birdie Birdie". Second place went to Jerry Hogarth with his "Tater Tot" Chili and third went to last year's winner Tom Sevard with "Sweet Heat". Congrats to you!!! LuLu's Pad provided food for those who wanted something other than chili. Thanks to all who participated!! It was a great party!! Also a special thanks to my "AV" guys, Gavin and Jose for manning the Big Screen TV and sound system.

According to the groundhog in Pennsylvania, spring is just around the corner. I hope he's right. One snow storm and I'm done with the white stuff!!! But before spring gets here; FYC presents 'St. Patrick's Celebration' on Sat, March 16th. Corned Beef dinner with all the trimmings, again courtesy of our FYC Great Chefs. Music will be provided by 'Outside Chance'. They are a great band for any occasion. I heard them play at the Gaelic Club on New Years Eve and they had the place jumping all night! Tickets are only \$20.00 and are available at the bar.(see flyer in this newsletter).

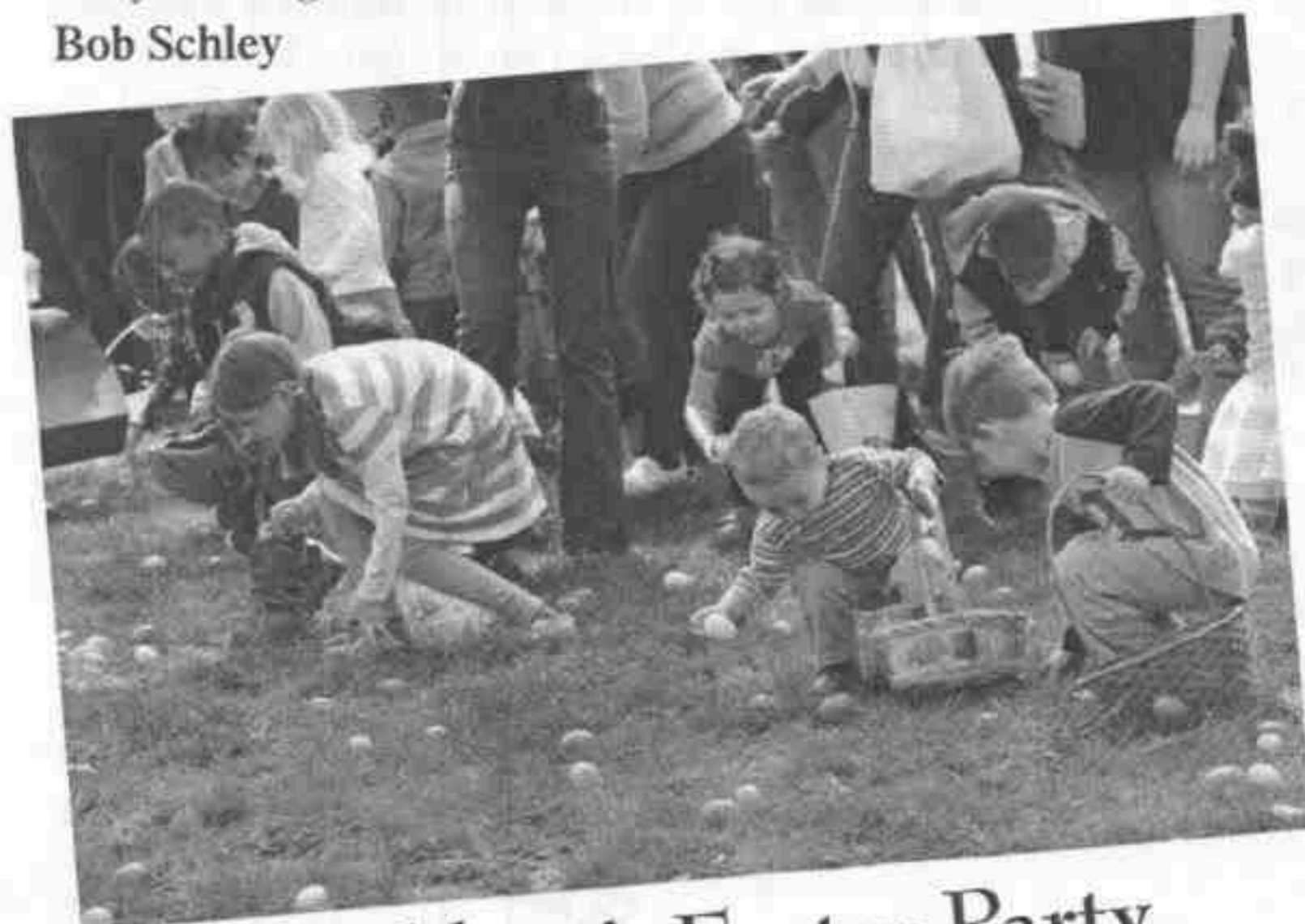
On March 30th the Easter Bunny is coming again. The Children's Easter party will be on Sat the 30th starting at noon Entertainment and snacks. See flyer and signup form in this months Foghorn. Please, return them early so I can plan accordingly.

April 13th, Sinatra Night returns. FYC presents Vegas performer Steve D'Agastino with a fantastic night of music and food. I'm still "working" the numbers for a price. As soon as I finish, I'll publish them. (see flyer enclosed).

That's enough for now,

If anyone is interested in being on the entertainment committee, or wants to contact me, please drop a note. Mail to:
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Bob Schley



**Children's Easter Party
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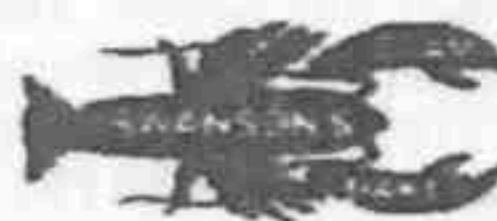
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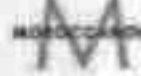
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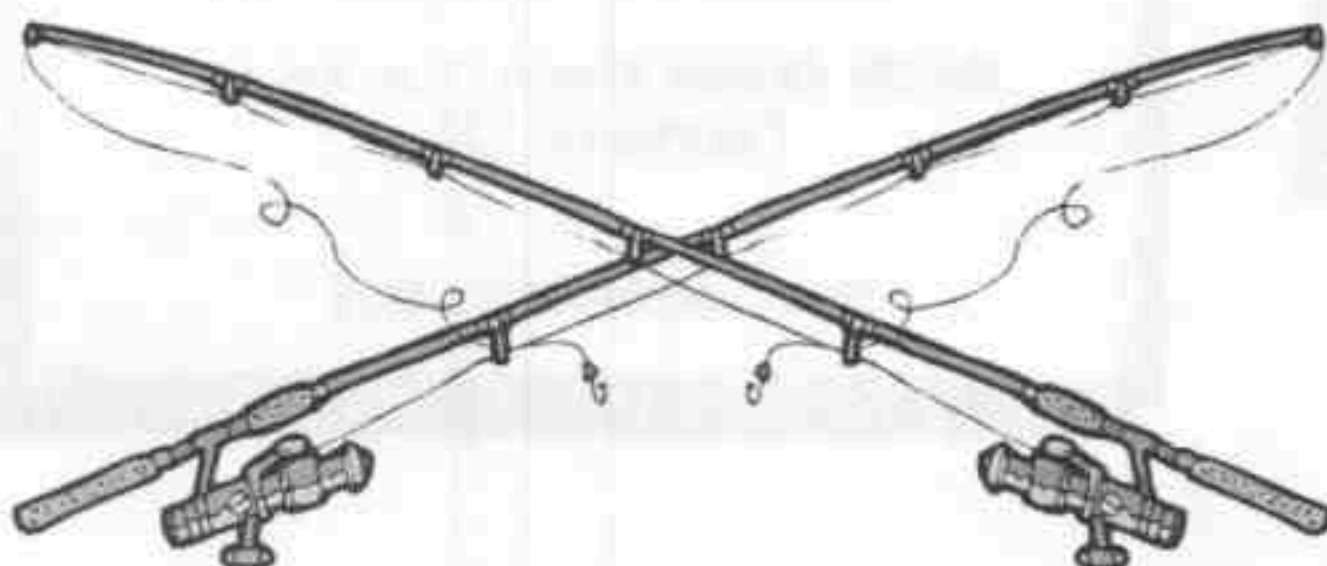
The winds of March are here and the fish are near. I know, bad joke! The first Fish Fry of 2013 is on Friday March 22nd starting at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available at the bar for \$12 per person.

This year's Opening Day Raffle will be a 40" SAMSUNG LED HD TV, plus a second and third prize ... ticket sales will start at the Fish Fry for an Opening Day Drawing.

Our last meeting was a big blow out because of the storm. We have a lot to cover this month, The Fishing Buttons, this year's Tournaments, the Annual Fishing Contest Rules and more. The next Fishing Committee Meeting will be Friday March 8th at 6:30 PM.

Good Fishing,

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



Good & Welfare

Congratulations and best wishes to our permittee and bar tender Dan and Melissa on the birth of their son Caleb Frank.

New Members, Congratulations.

Neil Rattan
Francisco Festini
Paul Lyons
Dominic Mariani
Michael Jehle
Darryl O'Donnell

John Brigham
Ivan Kovacic
James Good
Timothy Harmon
Vincent Zichichi

New Life Members, congratulations.

Don Cooke Tom Keiser
Carl Lisle Tom Corbi

Get well wishes go out to William Selski, Jack Connell, Gary Swanson, Wayne Richie and Marie Von Ronk, hope you are all on the mend and will be back soon to enjoy the club.

The Officers, Auxiliary and Members mourn the recent passing of members Raymond Sabia, James O'Gallagher and, Frank Edwards who passed on July 5, 2012. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families and friends.

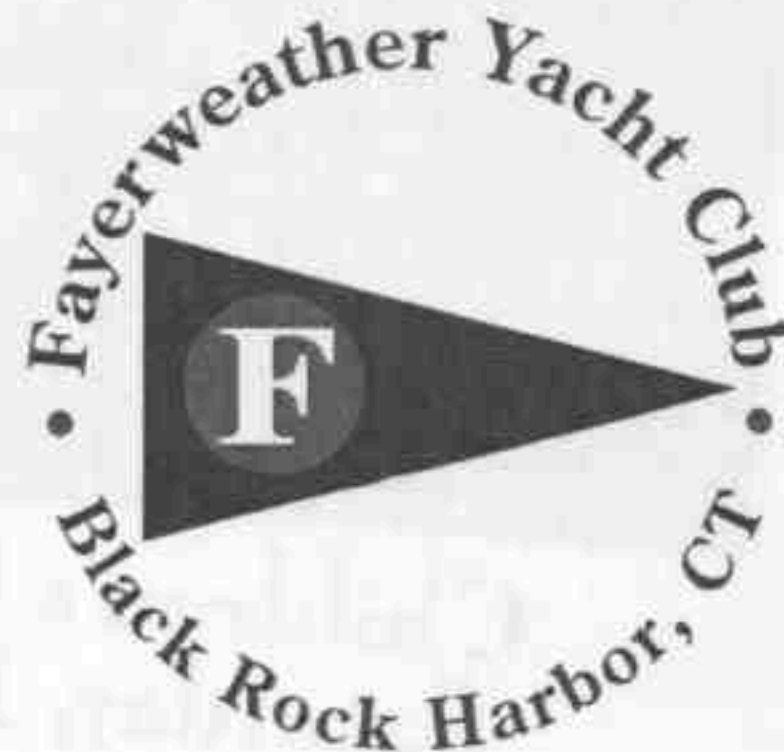
Spring is just around the corner, come down and enjoy your club. Information regarding Good and Welfare is always welcome.

Dee Powers,
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Auxiliary News

Well the weather got us to cancel the February meeting. Our next meeting is on March 13th at 7pm. Our hostess's for the March meeting are Eleanor Anderson and Carol Corbi. We are in need of stuffed bunnies, chicks, ducks, etc for our Easter Raffle at the Children's Party. Please bring them to the March meeting. All dues are due by March 28th so please get them in. Cookbooks are available, please call Roe at 203 259 0697 if you would like one. If you have any questions feel free to call me.

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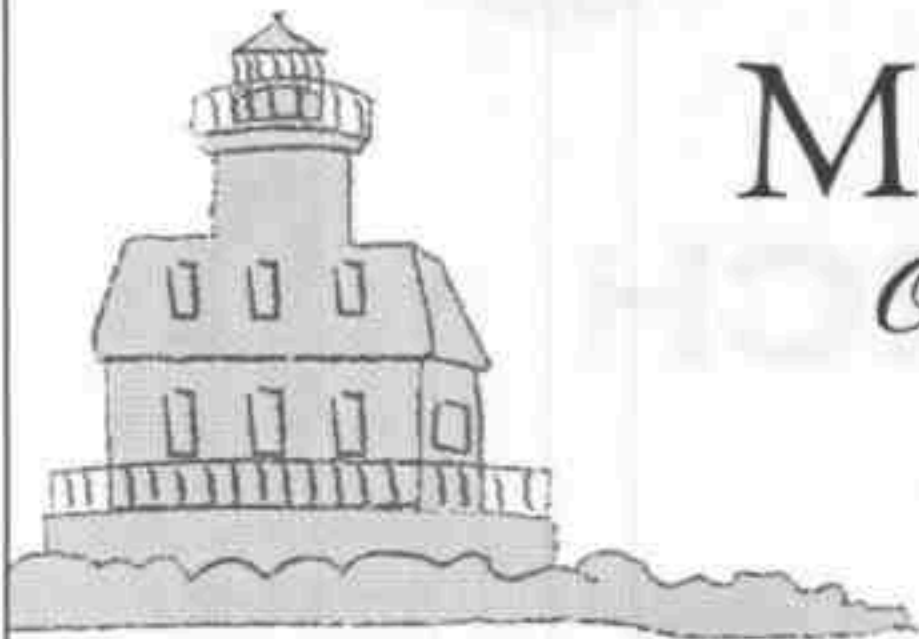
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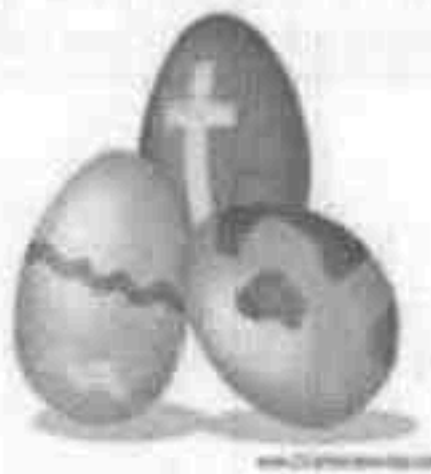
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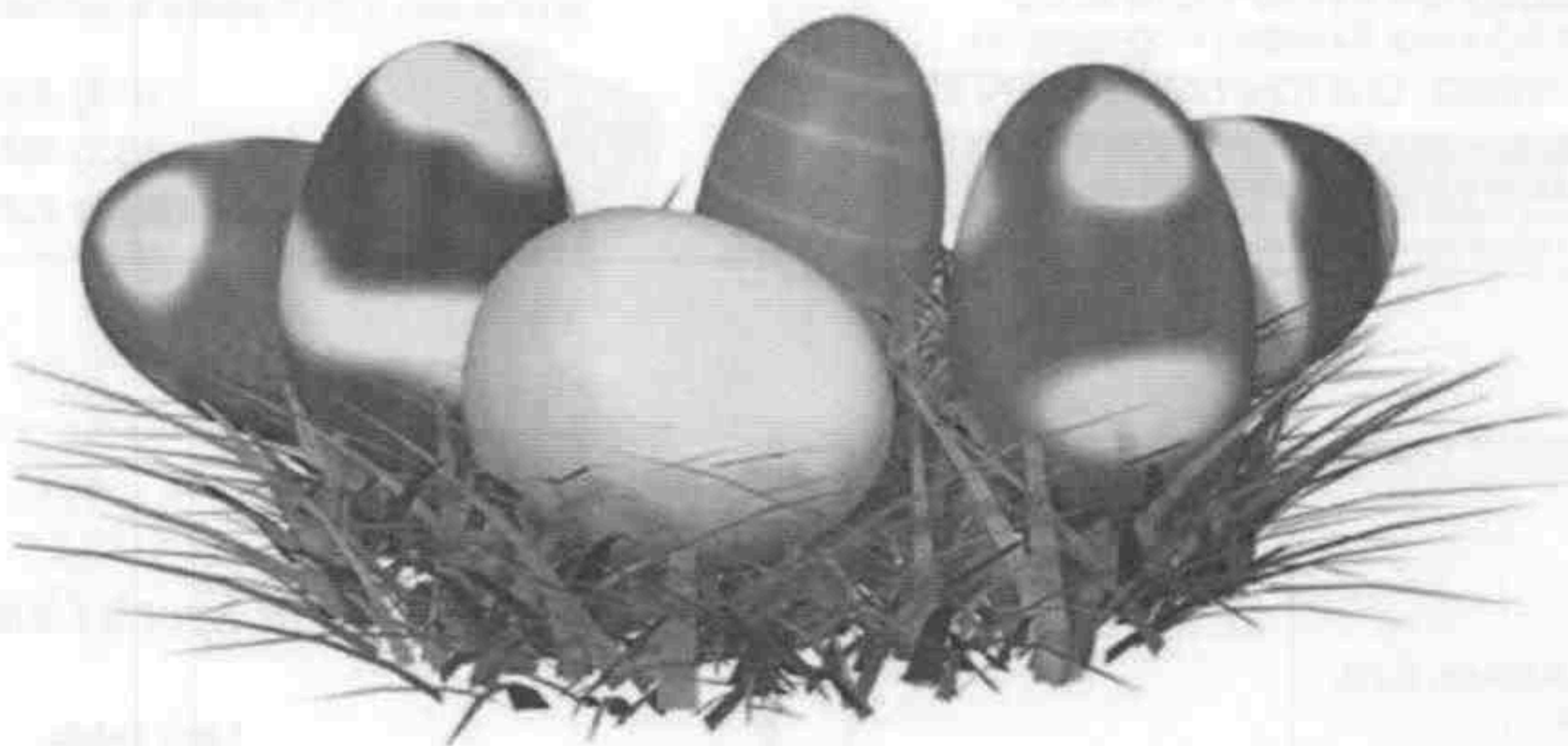
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