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From the Helm

The days are shorter and the night are longer - winter solstice has arrived. Come stay warm and enjoy the company of our other members. Do I need to remind you that chit card are good for "adult" beverages? They are going to expire December 30th.

The Harvest Dance was a tremendous success! Thank you Bob and Sue and all who supported for all the help! All the painstaking details were obvious to those in the know and they pulled it off seamlessly. Looking forward to the Christmas Party on the 21st.

Wassail Night is December 14th - our Vice Commodore's last hurrah! Please show your support of Denis and FYC by creating a scrumptious appetizer to share. As long as you re-platter the appetizer no one will ever know its from Stop and Shop or Shop Rite. On second thought, their platters are nice - just take the price tag off.

We are issuing ear plugs to the neighbors for our famed New Year's Eve Party. Tickets will sell out fast!

The nominating committee is working very diligently to fill positions both on the Board and Bridge for the January elections. As you may remember the General Meetings have been moved to 7:30PM which will cause our elections to close at 7:45PM. Make sure your vote is counted on the January 7th meeting. We hope that get the January Foghorn out prior to Christmas with the nominees included.

Carrie and I wish you a Happy New Year and are very grateful for all your support.

Thank you
Rich

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Dec 3rd
General Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov 29th
Fishing Awards

Saturday, Dec 14th
Wassail Night 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec 21st
Children's Christmas Party 12 p.m.

Monday, Dec 23rd
Board of Governors Meeting 7 p.m.

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
Check website for special menus

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



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From the Vice Commodore

While Black Rock Harbor is devoid of boats, December is a very busy month at Fayerweather Yacht Club. If being out on the water is best, a close second would be enjoying the winter seascape and Holiday cheer at the Club.

Swanson's Raw Bar, as always, is a good time to enjoy the club with members and friends but Dec 13th, the Haberdashery will be displaying and hopefully selling a new selection of Fayerweather Yacht Club Men & Women's fleeces and long-sleeved T-shirts. There will also be some particularly good bargains on various jackets, windbreakers, shirts, etc.

Please come down to the Club on Dec. 14th for Wassail Night from 7:00 to 9:00. While not expert on eggnog, mulled wines, and traditional Wassail fare, I am travelling to the United Kingdom over Thanksgiving week to exhaustively research the subject and provide our members with the best Wassail experience. Please bring down some appetizers and join the fun.

Please come down and enjoy the Children's Christmas Party on Dec 21st.

Last but certainly not least, come down and partake of LuLu's great Thursday night dinners on Dec. 5, 12, and 19th. (FYI, Lu-Lu's Pad will be closed from Dec 22nd through New Year's Day.)

Denis O'Malley

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Ok, December brings two more parties to end the year. First the Children's Christmas party will be on Saturday Dec 21st starting at noon. Santa will be here along with Balloons, Face Painting, and a Magic Act. Lunch provided by LuLu's Pad. A fifteen dollars fee for each child. (See Flyer in the newsletter for signing up). More Thank You's for generous donations to the Children's party go out to Maureen Hamill, the FYC Auxiliary and the Dart League.

My e-mail is always open..
See you at the club
Bob Schley
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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Come welcome the New Year in at FYC

Cocktail hour from 7 -8

Buffet style dinner with Carving Stations

@ 8

Dancing – all night

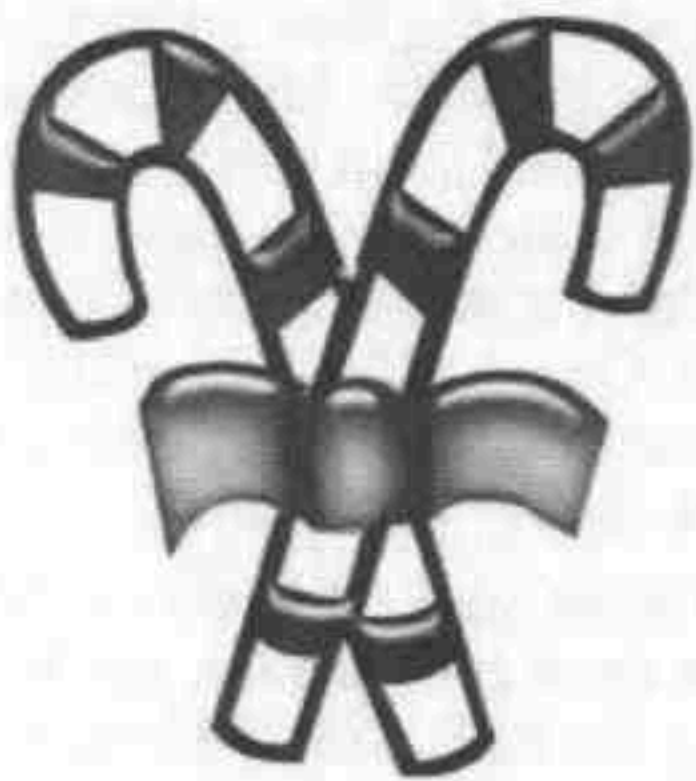
Music provided by Pete Stern and “The Band”

Champagne Toast at Midnight

Ticketss \$40 pp Available at the bar



Happy New Year



Childrens Christmas Party Sign-up Form

1.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

2.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

3.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

4.) Childs Name _____
Age _____
Gender _____

Please return forms and \$15.00 per child
To FYC bartender



Nominating Committee

To Membership,

It takes ten percent of our membership to run this Yacht Club

The Nominating Committee has been interviewing prospective candidates for the elected positions to lead Fayerweather Yacht Club. There are several capable members who have come forward to answer the call. The Nominating Committee will be posting their recommended slate in the coming weeks.

There are six Flag Officers who Keep the focus on the working of the Club and keeps the membership informed of the events.

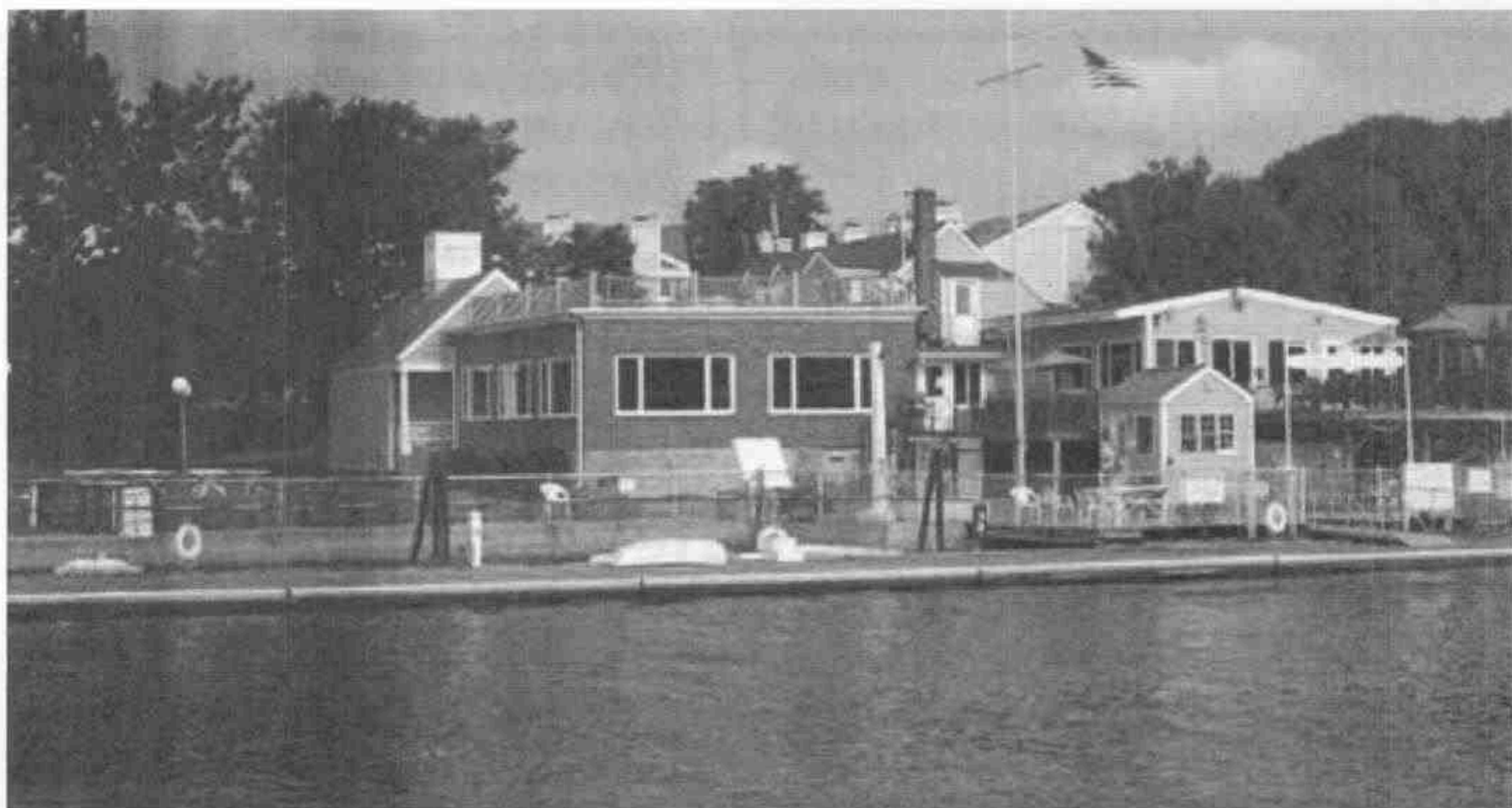
The nine Board of Governors, are responsible for the fiscal integrity of the Club and direct the Commodore as to its overall direction. The three year terms which rotate the Board members maintains continuity of the fiscal management. Historical value of the senior members coupled with the fresh ideas of the newly elected keep the Club interests in mind.

There are three appointed officers, Fleet Captain, Fleet Surgeon and Fleet Chaplain who coordinate several functions throughout the year and opening day ceremonies.

The 13 committees utilize 37 members to serve in coordinating Club activities. Each committee has a minimum of 2 volunteers to assist with the carrying out of their duties.

The January Foghorn, which will be mailed before the Annual Meeting on January 7th, will have our recommended slate. Be sure you participate by voting Tuesday the 7th, to keep your Club moving forward.

Respectfully,
Nominating Committee





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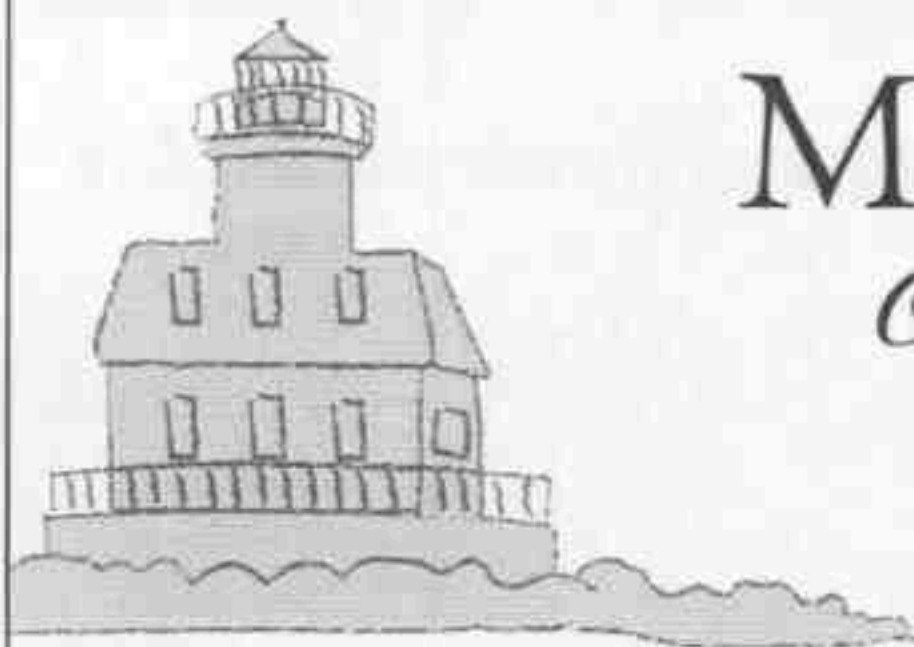
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Clean Up Day

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the FYC members that came down on Veterans Day to put away all the chairs and tables and clean up the grounds for the winter. They were: Gary Anderson, Dick Gagnon, Jack Szepessy, Scott Orschler, Zoli Farkas, Gary Conrad, Rob Canavan, Steve Wargo, Dave Dinan, Brian Flannagan, Rita Waterman, Emily Hyde and Rich and Carrie Parker. Without the help of good members like these that have the time and are not working the club would not look as great as it does. Thanks again to you all.

Jim (Hogy) Hogarth
House Chairman and BOG

Good & Welfare

Congratulations New Life Members,
Arthur Hug and James M. Shannon Jr.

Get Well Wishes go out to Fred Meeker, glad to hear he is on the mend.

No new members to announce, the club is now at full capacity.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all!

Dee Powers,

Good & Welfare Chair and Financial Secretary
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The Fishing Line

Here it is the end of the 2013 fishing season. It wasn't that good a season for Bluefish and Fluke this year but very good for Bass, Porgy and Blackfish. Let's hope for a better season next year.

FISHING AWARDS DINNER FRIDAY DEC.6TH 7 PM. STEAK OR CHICKEN. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL SO GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY SO WE BUY ENOUGH FOOD.

This year's Annual FYC Fishing Tournament standings as of October 20th are as follows;

Striped Bass			
1	Steve Ehrens	06/15/2013	36.24 lbs.
2	Charles AnGotto	06/22/2013	30.74 lbs.
3	Dina Cummings	06/09/2013	23.70 lbs.
Bluefish			
1	Frank Stirna	08/18/2013	13.67 lbs.
2	Wally Kimball	07/27/2013	12.14 lbs.
3	Steve Ehrens	07/10/2013	11.74 lbs.
Black Fish			
1	Mike Vass	04/26/2013	12.95 lbs.
2	Bob Gaydosh	11/08/2013	7.39 lbs.
3	Joe Kristy	10/30/2013	6.54 lbs.
Porgy			
1	Bob Gaydosh	09/03/2013	2..73lbs.
2	Larry Palaia	09/02/2013	2.51 lbs.
3	Frank Stirna	09/29/2013	2.49 lbs.
Winter Flounder			
1.	Frank Stirna	05/27/2013	1.95 lbs.
2.	George Palmgren	05/18/2013	1.69 lbs.
4	Dan Gorleck	05/12/2012	1.51 lbs.
Fluke			
1	Frank Stirna	06/08/2013	7.87 lbs.
2	Mike Vass	07/09/2013	5.35 lbs.
3	Dave Farrington	06/01/2013	4.33 lbs.

Good Fishing.

Jim Hogarth, Jim Hanrahan
& Mark Berish
Fishing Committee
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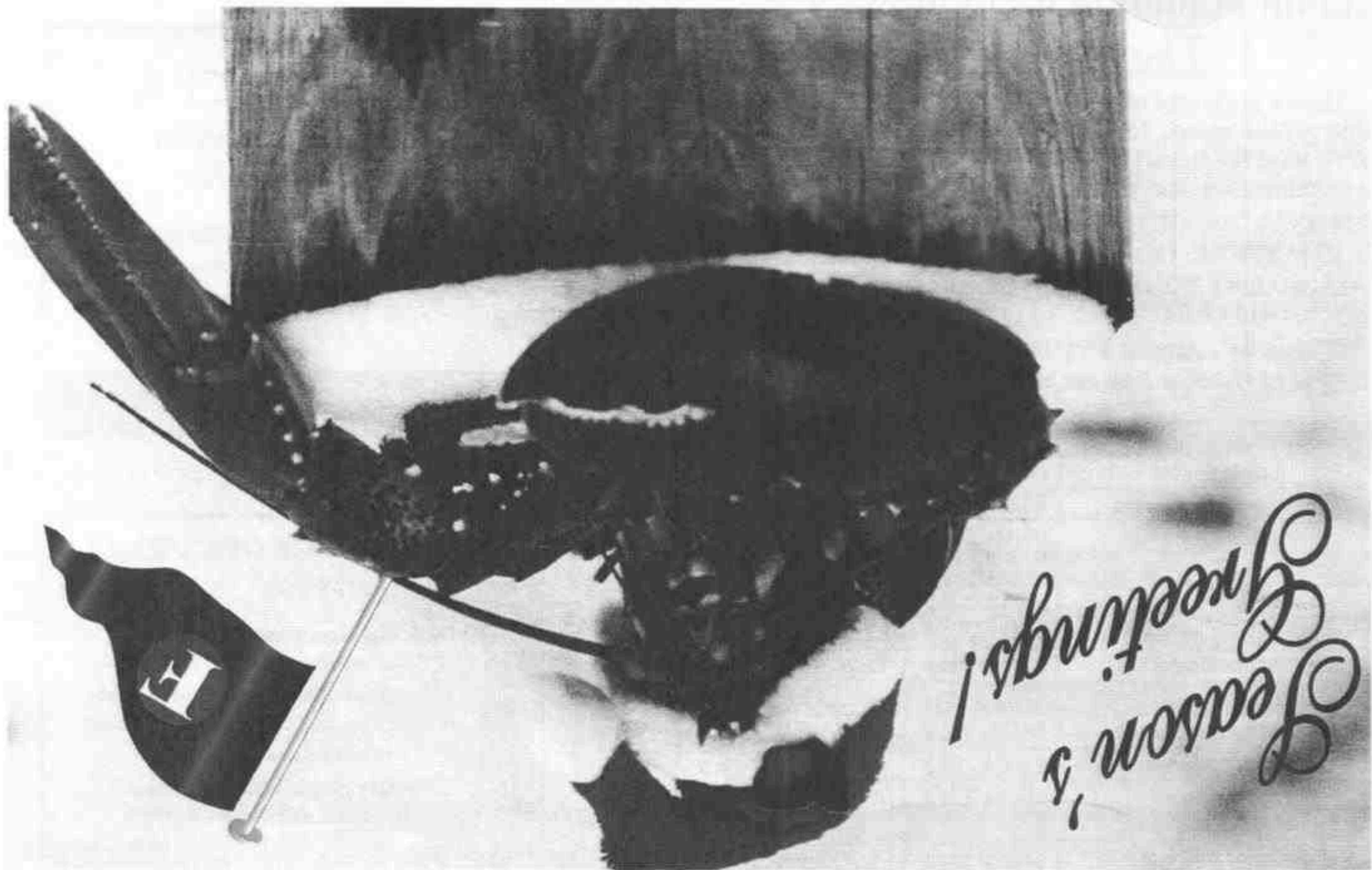


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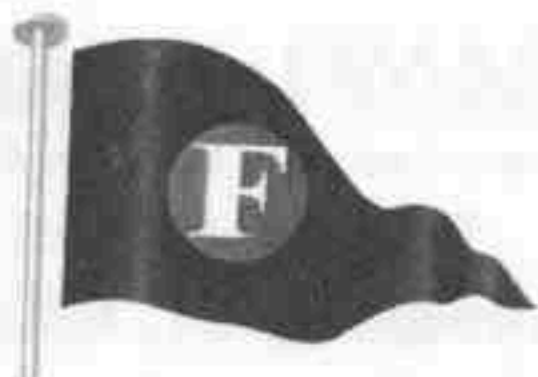
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