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From the Helm

Fayerweather on The Sound - late July we saw the Sail Park City Regatta followed by the Swim Across the Sound, Interclub Fishing Tournaments, the Bishop Cup Race, and the Bluefish Tournament. Thanks to all who participated.

On land, we saw the pig roast, lobster bake, and Friday night rawbar. Guests and members enjoyed the fellowship and witnessed our community involvement with St. Vincent's as well as accepting the challenge from Port Five Red Cross Blood Drive.

Which brings me to our present membership level, we are within three (3) of our full membership quota. We now strive for a healthy waiting list, since we are drawing close to the last quarter of the year. There are 128 days remaining (but who's counting) before we elect a new bridge and several board members. Please consider how you might help to continue the great works of your past officers.

On the horizon you will see the cupola removed, roof repaired, new insulation in the water damaged areas, and a decorative structure that completes our building. Plans are in place to patch and seal the parking lot in October which was included in your last assessment. Your board has approved several changes to the house rules (no smoking on the property), foghorn (only on digital format) and the website (paid webmaster). Details to follow. In the meanwhile, Enjoy your last days of summer!

See you at the Club,
Rich



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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, Sept 2nd
General Membership Meeting 7pm

Friday, Sept 12th
FYC Golf Outing

Monday, Sept 22nd
Board of Governors Meeting 7pm

Weekly Events

Thursday Night Dinner
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Friday Night Happy Hour
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From the Vice Commodore

Thanks go out to Rear Commodore Bob Schley, not only for another great event but for letting me piggy back on the Clam Bake and bring in Overshores Brewery to sample us on some of their great beers.

With summer fading away I find solace in knowing the best beers will soon be on tap! Fall beers are some of my favorite and I can't wait to share them with you too!

The shops store will soon be turning over from great summer wear to some great jackets for the fall and the cooler nights as we enter the last few weeks of summer.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped work the front door on Friday nights. Reminder as always to sign all guests into the guestbook with each guest getting their own line in the book and all information recorded even if they share the same address. Also remember your guests can not arrive before you and must leave when you leave. No outside food is permitted at the club when the kitchen is open.

Thanks and see you at the bar!
David Nemeth



Robert Christie

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From the Rear Commodore

Hello,

On August 23rd we had a Lobster/Clambake. Lobsters, clams, corn, hot dogs, burgers etc.. The food was great thanks to the volunteers who stepped up to the plate to prepare everything; Mark, Jerry, Pat, Deb, Keith, Bob N, Bob M, Russell, Zoli, Donna, and Sue...just to name a few. Job WELL DONE!! 5 Below Zero provided us with music and was just warming up when, in the middle of the second set, Mother Nature decided to provide some waterworks. I knew my luck would eventually run out, this was the first time in 20 months we got rained out. Luckily everyone had finished dinner.

I know I have been advertising a Comedy Night in Sept, but unfortunately, due to scheduling conflicts and lack of availability by the comics, this isn't panning out. So I am concentrating on the next event which will be...Murder at FYC, Saturday October 11th. Murder Mysteries Inc. will be entertaining us with a night of murder mystery. A full dinner will be catered by LuLus Pad. This should be a memorable night at the club. I'll provide more details as soon as I can (menu, prices). A heads up folks, due to the nature of this party, I have to limit the tickets to 100, so when they go on sale, don't miss out, get your tix early!

November – Harvest Dance

December – Children's Christmas Party

I am looking for ideas for NYE, something different maybe? Reggae New Year? Funky New Year? Anyone have any ideas to share?...let me know via the e-Mail below.

Bob Schley Rcommodore.fyc@gmail.com

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