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FROM THE HELM

First off, I am truly honored to be your Commodore again this year as our Club celebrates its Centennial. There are some great events planned this year for the celebration of our Centennial. I have been given a great Bridge and Board for 2019 and I am looking forward to what that will bring.

Committee Chairs have been chosen and will be announced at our February General Membership meeting on Tuesday the 5th. This is a great chance to come down and sign up to be on any of the committees. Joining Committees is a great chance to meet and interact with fellow members while making our club a more enjoyable place for all. I encourage all members to attend the meetings and give their input on the direction of Fayerweather. There will be a few projects discussed to spruce up our club in the upcoming months.

Following an amazing 2 year run by Bob Cote, incoming Rear Commodore Bob Ellwanger has hit the ground running and has his Event Schedule posted on our website already. That along with some great events by the Fishing Committee, Centennial Committee and new offerings out of the kitchen from the Vice Commodore Bob Cote, It's already starting to fill out our 2019 Calendar.

The Commodores Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday February 23rd this year and I will be putting a limited number of tickets on sale through the bar in early February.

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns and I look forward to serving our club this year!

Thanks and see you at the club.

Dave Nemeth commodore@fycct.org

The Long Range Planning Committee The Long Range Planning Committee has been meeting to formulate work plans for 2019 and beyond. The group has gathered a good deal of information thus far to assist us in identifying and outlining preliminary goals for the membership to consider. As the committee's work continues to unfold, materials will be circulated to the membership via e-mail for your review and input. Look for these as we progress. --- Dave Blagys, chair pro tem pierceblagys@optonline.net

Calendar of Events

February 3

Super Bowl Party

February 4

General Membership Meeting

February 6

Auxiliary Board meeting 7 p.m.

February 9

Fishing Committee Pasta Dinner

February 13

Auxiliary General Membership 7 p.m.

February 16

Auxiliary Happy Hour 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

February 19

Penfield Power Squadron

February 23

Commodore's Dinner Dance 6 p.m.

February 25

Board of Governor's Meeting 7 p.m.

Weekly Events

Thursday Night:

5:30 – 9 p.m.

Table Service Dinner Set Menu

Friday Night:

5:30 – 9 p.m.

Grill is Open



FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

I would like to thank everyone for the support and trust in me to be the Vice Commodore of FYC. Christina and I are really excited about this new opportunity and are looking forward to introducing some new things to the Club.

In this position we are responsible for the Bar, Kitchen, and Ships Store. We have already begun collaborating with Vicki from Lighthouse Grill and Dan Conroy to make the Member's experience even better.

We are looking for Members to assist us on the Kitchen Committee, and Bar Committee. If you are interested in getting involved reach out to me vice@fycct.org. It's going to be a great year.

Vice Commodore, Bob Cote

Lighthouse Grill at Fayerweather



Lunch: Tuesday - Friday 11 - 2

Lunch/Brunch: Saturday & Sunday 9:30 – 3

Dinner: Thursday table service: 5:30 – 9 p.m.

Friday Grill: 5:30 - 9 p.m.

You may bring your own food when Grill is **closed**...OR the Bar has Pizza!

A Message from the Financial Secretary:

Happy New Year to All

Invoices for 2019 dues were sent the first week in January and should have been received by now. An envelope with the lockbox address has also been enclosed. Please be sure to mail them by January 31st to avoid the \$50 late fee. If you have not received it, you can view your invoice on the website fycct.org

To sign in go to Member in the top right and enter your user ID and password. Your user ID and password are your 4 digit member # (if there is a preceding 1 do not include it). Also, if your address has changed you can correct it there.

Thank you
Christine Ritzo

Good and Welfare:

A letter of condolence was sent to the family of Denny Donahue.

A letter of condolence and arrangement was sent to the family of Denis Rickard a former commodore.

Dennis J. Donahue (Denny)

There will be a service celebrating Denny's life at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Canaan on March 30th at 11:00 a.m. Denny (age 75) suffered from MDS and Parkinson's. He passed away peacefully at home on December 21st with his wife and family at his side. In his honor, please consider donating blood or giving to

[The Michael J. Fox Foundation.](#)



From the Rear Commodore

Let me (perhaps) be the very last one to wish a Happy New Year to all of our members, their families, and friends!

I am honored to be your 2019 Rear Commodore and look forward to hosting fun social events and parties during this our Centennial year. My sincere thanks to Bob and Christina Cote, who over the past two years have hosted so many fabulous events for all of us to enjoy.

Our first event this year is the Super Bowl party on Sunday, February 3rd starting at 5:30 PM. We will broadcast the BIG game on the BIG screen, and invite you to bring snacks, food, family and friends to watch the game.

Here is the list of the parties and events already planned for this year. Please note that dates and party themes are subject to change. You can always find information and updates about our events in the Foghorn, e-mails, FYC website and on Facebook. Have any suggestions or comments? Interested in joining the amazing FYC Entertainment Committee? Email me at rear@fycct.org. I look forward to hearing from you.

Bob Ellwanger – Rear Commodore rear@fycct.org

February 3 rd	Super Bowl Party
March 16 th	St. Patrick's Day Party
April 20 th	Children's Easter Party
May 25 th	Opening Day with Summer Kick Off Party
June 9 th	Black Rock Day After Party
June 29 th	Clambake
July 27 th	Luau
August 17 th	A Mid-Summer's Night White Party
October 5 th	Oktoberfest
November 15 th	Pre Harvest Wrapping Party
November 16 th	Harvest Dance
December 15 th	Children's Christmas Party
December 31 st	New Year's Eve Masquerade Bash



Join us for
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
 February 3, 2019
 5:30PM
 Bring your family, friends and food!

The game will be broadcast on a HUGE SCREEN TV
 in the Penfield Room

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Auxiliary Corner

Hello Auxiliary Members,

The holidays have come and gone and I can't believe January is almost over. We had our Auxiliary Members' Meeting on Wednesday January 9th and had a very productive session. We discussed upcoming fundraising and events for this coming Spring. I was glad to see three new members there along with many of our regulars. Our membership has grown quite a bit over the last year along with Fayerweather Yacht Club's membership. It is nice to see out Fayerweather family growing.

The Auxiliary is working with the Club Manager, Board of Governors and the Executive Officers to help renovate and upgrade the Ladies Bathroom. It has been many years since it has been painted and needs some structural and functional upgrades. We are thrilled to help the club make these improvements! This is exactly what our Auxiliary is all about - helping the club. Hopefully, if all goes well we will see a newly renovated bathroom in the next few weeks.

Auxiliary Happy hour - Saturday February 16th, 5-7 pm. **All are invited!!!!**

Many of our new members and current members are unable to attend Wednesday night meetings. So, we are having a happy hour to encourage those who cannot come down to the club during the week to come meet other Auxiliary Members and socialize. We have very talented, dedicated and friendly Auxiliary members - come to the club and meet them

on February 16th. R.S.V.P to fycaux@gmail.com.

Our next Auxiliary Members' Meeting is Wednesday February 9th at 7 pm in the Penfield Room. I hope to see you there!

Any questions feel free to contact me at fycaux@gmail.com.

Sincerely, Karen Clark



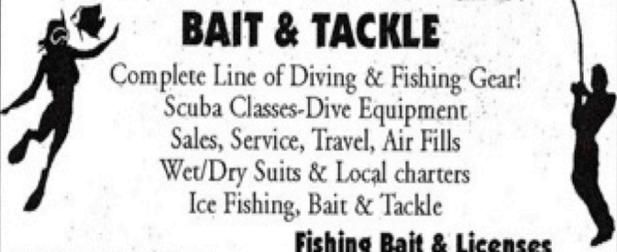
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Walking around Fayerweather there is so much history. I would like to share with you what I have found in an article each month.

Children Donations

Mirror:

This mirror is located on the upper deck. It was

donated by Double D Home Improvements and Suburban Electric. Not sure of the exact date it appeared but members remember it in the '80s. (If anyone has more info please let me know). The mirror was used for donations by members for the Children's Easter and Christmas parties. The donors name and amount were posted on the mirror. The Centennial Committee would like to reactivate the mirror for donations for our Centennial Celebrations.



Mark your calendars for our events:

- Blessing of the Fleet – June 22
- Centennial Ball – Sept 7
- Time Capsule – Oct 12

We will have a limited edition of the Centennial Burgees to fly on your boat and Commemorative Burgees to hang at home or in your Office. Our Haberdashery will be selling specially designed Centennial items.

Please check out our Centennial tab on our website (fycct.org). We will be updating it often with information and pictures. It is going to be a great year!!!

Please join us by volunteering to join the Centennial Committee! Contact Sue Kiely s.kiely@sbcglobal.net



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Dart League: Monday Night Football and Darts

The FYC dart league has started, but all members are welcome to join at any time no matter what experience or ability The dart games begin each Monday at 7 p.m.

Pool Table:



The FYC pool table has been a staple in our upper deck at the club for many years. The games are only \$.50 to play. We have a large selection of pool sticks to fit the needs of any player. Cabinets near the pool table store members' sticks, so if you are interested in leaving your own stick at the club in a locked cabinet, see the bartender on duty for more information. Please remember our table is for adult use only and keep drinks and food off the table.

Ben Thrush

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FYC Pasta Night 2/9/19

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Tickets at the bar



Feb '19

And will you look at that! The FYC Fishing Committee is back and looking forward to another fun year of fishing and our annual calendar of events.

Our first fishy event will be **FYC Fishing Committee Pasta Night, Saturday 2/9/19**, tickets and details will be available at the bar ~ Make Pasta Great Again

Here is a listing of the rest of the events we are hosting for 2019, as usual we keep try to keep the price right and everything is always fresh and homemade by the crew. Put this on your refrigerator now and save the date for your favorites, this is good all year ~ not like that fish in your freezer from last season!

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| Saturday 2/9/19 | FYC Fishing Committee Pasta Dinner |
| Friday 3/30/19 | FYC Fishing Committee Fish Fry |
| Sunday 5/12/19 | Mother's Day Brunch |
| Saturday 7/13/19 | FYC Fishing Committee Lobster & Steak |
| Saturday 9/28/19 | FYC Fishing Committee Hunky Turkey |
| Friday 10/13/19 | FYC Fishing Committee Fish Fry |
| Saturday 12/7/19 | FYC Fishing Committee Steak & Awards |

We are excited for the FYC Centennial Year and BIG FISH this season. Check the Fishing Committee board for additional updates. Stay warm and see you soon.

Keith Jamaitis ~ FYC Fishing Committee


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