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From the Commodore

2009 promises to be a year of challenges. Thanks to the careful stewardship of our last commodore Bill Larkin and our Board we anticipate that the YCSH will have a smooth sail through these troubled financial waters. It will be difficult to surpass the bellwether events of Pattie Ann and Bill Larkin's calendar. However in the 80th anniversary year of the YCSH Joanna and I have chosen the "festival of lights" as our theme - both to acknowledge our club's heritage and as a harbinger for growth and development of our club as a place for families, couples, young and old to find camaraderie, sport, and fun.

We plan to focus on the talent that we have in the kitchen with theme dinners and weekly gourmet specials. The addition to the Grille Room of a new bar and fireplace offers exciting opportunities for intimate dining in a cozy room. A further improvement is the joining of the two outdoor decks to enhance the safety and pleasure of young and old.

We look forward to new items in the Ship's Store and are open to all requests from you the members. Our main social events will fall on Saturday evening for a welcome night of fun after a hard week of work. Of course, we could achieve none of these things without the many hours volunteered by our club members. We encourage all of you to join us in making 2009 a special year. It is fitting that the first event, The Christmas Parade, is themed after the Polar Express - "you just have to believe in your dream".

A. David Johnson, Jr., Commodore



Coming Events

- Friday, November 28 - **Family Rock 'n Roll Night with the Flamin Caucasians, 5 - 8 pm.**
- Saturday, November 29 - **Family Holiday Party with Santa, 11:30 am - 2 pm.**
- Wednesday, December 31 - **New Years Eve Party at the Avalon Yacht Club**



Menu for Family Rock 'n Roll Night

- Caesar Salad Bar With Chicken and Crab Meat
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Prime Rib with Au Jus
- Honey Roasted Ham with Sauce
- Stir Fry Station - Chicken and Seafood, Fried Rice, 2 Sauces
- Nacho Bar
- Mac and Cheese Starch and Vegetable
- Dessert Table

The price is \$30.95 inclusive for adults and \$14.95 for kids under 12, \$10 cover for adults and \$5 for kids.



Miner's Gems



Hello YCSH Members,

The fall Grille Room and wedding season are behind us now and we are in the midst of preparing the club and the calendar for next season. We still have one more fun filled weekend coming up in a few weeks. The Flamin Caucasians are back on Friday November 28th for a family night of fun and dancing. This night has historically been filled with an excellent buffet menu and lots of fun for the entire family. I am sure this year will be the same. Everyone's favorite Christmas elf, Santa, will be here on Saturday November 29th for lunch. He will be taking all of the Christmas orders from the kids while everyone enjoys a nice lunch. Please make your reservations now for our last full weekend of activities. Saturday night the club will have a float in the annual Stone Harbor Thanksgiving Day Parade. This year's theme is Polar Express and we are looking for some kids to ride on our float. The kids will be dressed in PJ's and robes just like the book. Call the office for more details as the date approaches.

As some of you know, we have been given the OK by the Borough to go ahead with the proposed new deck and enclosed bar on the east side of the club. This addition to the club will make the facility much safer during our summer sailing season and more member friendly during the shoulder seasons of spring and fall. When we reopen in March the renovation should be just about complete. Stay tuned as the project progresses.

With November here, you have received your 2009 dues invoice. Please use this as a reminder that the dues invoices are due to the club office by November 30th. Don't miss the YCSH fun in 2009.

The New Years celebration is trading places this year and will be held at the Avalon Yacht Club. Chef Peter Mark has developed an amazing menu to bring in the New Year. The AYC facility and staff are more than up to the task of providing the great service and food you have come to

expect here. Please send your New Years Dinner Reservations and payment to Terry Thompson at 12 Crestview Drive, Somers Point, NJ 08244. Make check payable to Avalon Yacht Club.

I have been working very closely with Commodore Johnson and his wife Joanna preparing next year's summer calendar of events. There are many surprises in store for 2009. The ideas the Johnson's have are keeping the whole family in mind and busy. There are some annual events that are so popular they must remain on the schedule, and then there are a few new events that are different and will be very entertaining. Watch your blinker for details on the quad fold.

See you at Thanksgiving

Peter Miner, General Manager



Blinker Schedule **See You next Spring**

Deadline for Articles

March 25, 2009

April 29, 2009

Issue Date

April 1, 2009

May 6, 2009

The deadline for each issue is 5 pm on the Wednesday before Issue Date. Please e-mail your copy to me at blinker@ycsh.org or call me at 215-702-7041 to work out getting me your copy.

Ron Workman, Blinker Editor



New Year's Eve at the Avalon Yacht Club

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Starting at 8 pm

Can you believe we are less than two months away from bringing in the New Year?!

Last year, the Club hosted this new tradition and now it's Avalon's turn! Join us at the Avalon Yacht Club on December 31st and bring in the New Year with a superb dinner, drinks and dancing.

Menu

Butlered Hors d'oeuvres

Hot and Cold Seafood Bar

Hearts of Romaine and Roasted Beet Salad

Surf and Turf - Roasted Filet of Beef and a South African Lobster Tail

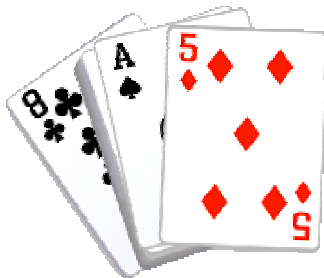
Delicious **Dessert Table**

OPEN BAR ALL NIGHT!!!!!!!

\$140 per person , (tax and gratuity included)

Trolley Service included as well.

Call Terry Thompson at the Avalon Yacht Club for more details and Reservations @ 609-967-4444



Thursday Night Contract Bridge

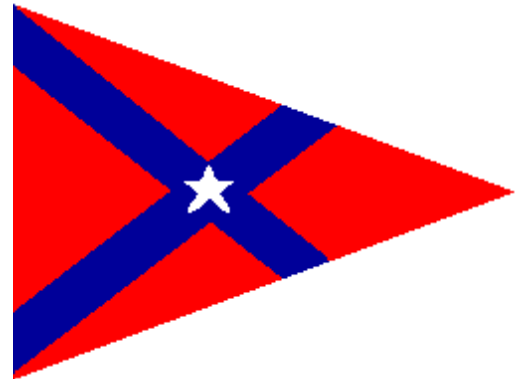
Season wrap-up of winners in order of Finish:
Aug. 21: Barbara Chatham, Nancy Frank, John

Reber; Aug. 28: Jane Mc Gluckin, Dick Corkhill, Barbara Chatham; Sept. 4: Nana Reber, Alice Thorn, Pat Griffin; Sept. 11: John Chatham, Diana Duggan, Carol Wagner. The games are over for this year. We want to thank all the participants and substitute hosts for coming out. Hope you all enjoyed the season.
Bob & Millie Erdody

Saturday Morning Bridge

Season wrap-up of winners in order of finish;
Aug. 23: Lee Duncan, Don Armento, Marcia Beckwith, June Duncan; Sept. 6: Bob Erdody, Tom Falgiatore, Marcia Beckwith, Bill Beckwith; Thanks to all who participated - see you next season.

Bob & Millie Erdody



SHIP'S STORE

Don't forget the Ship's Store when doing your Holiday shopping. You can find such unique gifts as wine or rocks glasses, wine buckets and lifetime guaranteed Tervis tumblers and mugs and a variety of sweatshirts. We still have a few "YCSH" Beach chairs for Christmas gift giving and just in time for the holidays, framed pictures of the club that will make a great gift for that hard to shop for person on your list. You'll also find many sale items that will make great stocking stuffers and gifts, along with new merchandise that will be here in time for the Thanksgiving Weekend.

The Store is open Tuesday thru Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm for your shopping convenience.



**Saturday, November 29 Menu For
Lunch with Santa**

Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Fries – \$10.95
Burgers with Fries - \$10.95
Cheese Burgers with Fries – \$11.95
Turkey Club with Chips – \$11.95
Chicken Fingers with Fries – \$9.95
Caesar Salad with Chicken – \$10.95 with Shrimp
– \$12.95

Children’s Menu - \$8.95

Everything Includes Dessert