



The Blinker



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From the Commodore

It has been called February Fury, the Blizzard at the Beach and various unprintable epithets. Snow, lots of it, which never seemed to end, power failures and record cold that tested the inhabitants on Stone Harbor. Our club house survived thanks to the valiant efforts of Manager Pete Miner and our dedicated staff. In a few short months, the winter of 2010 will be a bad memory.

The Thanksgiving Weekend events were very successful. The Family rock and roll party was a fun event with a packed dance floor. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived on Saturday to obtain the children's wish lists. I want to thank **Steve and Ramona Davis** (aka Santa and Mrs. Claus) for adding to the children's enjoyment.

A big thank you to **Scott Nestle**, Chairman of our parade float committee and club staffers who volunteered their time to decorate and march in the annual Stone Harbor Holiday Parade with the YCSH float.

Nancy and Pete decided, in the spirit of the holiday, to organize the collection of food and money for needy families in the area. Members were very generous in donating non perishable food and over \$1,000 were donated for the purchase of turkeys. All donations were turned over to local charitable organizations for distribution.

Thank you to **Jeanne and Tom Falgiatore** for helping Lorraine fold and send the November Blinker.

Continuing the tradition of alternating sites between Avalon and YCSH, it became our turn to host the news Year's Eve gala. **Vice Commodore Terry and Judi Wochok** orchestrated a fun filled night to usher in 2010. The club decorations were outstanding! The New Year's Day brunch attracted members and guests and was well received.

Although only a few months old, our "Open Year Round" initiative has been a success among members down for the weekends with happy hours on Fridays and weekend dining specials. On January 29, the bar crowd looked like a Friday in August ...and then the snow started falling. "YCSH Take Out" was born on Saturday, January 30th when we had to close early.

By now you have received the **Yearbook Booster** letter prepared and distributed by **Becky and Bob**

Zane. Please list your power or sail craft on the insert so our fleets can be part of the Yearbook, our pictorial history of the club and its traditions. The Booster fund helps to defray yearbook costs.

YAP camp registration has begun. Please contact **Laura Owens**, YAP Director at owens132@comcast.net if you have any questions. **Deadline is April 1.** Laura has improved and expanded the programs with no price increase this season.

As is the tradition, a list of Committee chairmen who have volunteered to assist in our programs is included in this Blinker. On behalf of my fellow flag officers Terry Wochok and Gene Mopsik, we thank our volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact any committee person or one of the flag officers.

On March 27 the club will sponsor a **Beef and Beer Benefit** for the Hart family. Nancy's son Sam is presently undergoing medical treatment at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital and although covered by health insurance, there have been many out of pocket expenses for Nancy. We hope this benefit will help defray some of these costs.

Spring is coming, really, and Easter is right around the corner. If you will be down for the Easter weekend please join us for a fun **Easter Eve Family Night** that will kick off with an Easter Egg hunt. On Easter Sunday we invite you to our annual **Easter Brunch**. Make your reservations soon.

Every Wednesday a club wide e-mail is sent to members about coming club events including weekend menu specials. If you are not getting this weekly **News from YCSH** e-mail please call the office to get your address on the list.

Judy is putting the finishing touches on the Quad Fold, Daylight Saving Time and Spring arrive this month. Can Summer be far behind?

We look forward to seeing you around the club.

John F. Hueser
Commodore



Coming Events

Every Friday & Saturday Night - **Grille Room opens at 6 pm**

Saturday, April 3 - Easter Eve Easter Egg Hunt at 4:30 pm, Family Night 5 - 8 pm

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Brunch, 11 am - 2:30 pm

In Memoriam

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Past Commodore Harry W. "Duke" Wear. Duke was a long time and very active member. He will be missed by all that worked, socialized and volunteered with him. He is survived by his loving wife Vicki and their son Douglas. There will be a memorial for all of his 7 mile beach friends some time this summer.

John Hueser, Commodore



Miner's Gems



Hello YCSH Members,

WOW what a winter of being locked in the house. I hope everyone has dug out and there are not any long term injuries from all the shoveling. It is finally looking like it is going to get warm, which turns our thoughts to the beach. The club is in great shape and ready for all of our members and guests to come and enjoy.

During these long cold months there have been a few changes made to the club. Most of the changes you probably will not notice. There has been fresh paint, reorganization, some insulation to make the building more efficient, etc. The one change that you will notice is a change in chef. Chef Al Garrett, after 7 years of working for the club, decided to try and find something else. We parted ways in November and thanked him for his years of service to YCSH. In his place we have named Michael **BLAZE** Blaszczyk as his

replacement. Mike has over 30 years experience working as cook, Chef and Executive Chef. I am sure that after you talk to Mike, you will know some of the places he has worked and maybe he has prepared dinner for you somewhere. When you meet "Blaze" be sure to mention Rutgers football and you will have a friend for life.

As most of you know we have been open in the grille room year round for the first time. We have had a great response from the members and guests and Mike and his staff have been putting together some amazing menu items and have also kept up with our traditional favorites. I am sure you will all be pleased with the Grille Room and Dining Room this season.

The Club would like to help one of our own. Nancy Hart, our dining room manager, and her family are in need of our support. Nancy's son Sam has been dealing with medical problems since birth. He is a happy loving child with Downs Syndrome, who literally hugs everyone he meets. Recently, the Hart family visited the Cincinnati Children's Hospital to establish a treatment plan for Sam. Along with these treatments come hefty out-of-pocket expenses. The Harts are in the beginning stages of this new found treatment and are facing a lengthy financial road for keeping Sam's quality of life at its best. If you talk to Nancy, you would never know. Her reply would be that it's part of being a good parent, and it is. But we can make it a little easier for them by supporting the Beef and Beer Fundraiser on Saturday, March 27th at 6 pm. Call the office if you would like to attend, supply an appetizer or dessert and support the Hart family.

Make sure to keep a close eye on our specials each week in our club wide emails. If you are not getting the emails, please call the office to add your name to our distribution list. We have been having some problems with certain addresses which we are currently working out with our email server.

For the first time we are doing an "Easter Eve" Family night. A great menu, great DJ and family activities will entertain all for the night. The menu for Saturday is designed with summer in mind. Whole Roasted Pig, Burgers and Dogs, Kielbasa, Potato, Vegetable and Fruit Bar, mussels and clams and much more. \$26++ per adult and \$13++ for kids under 12. We are planning on an Easter Egg Hunt prior to the dinner and DJ. Details will follow.

Easter Brunch is back again, 11:30 am to 2 pm on Sunday April 4th. Breakfast meats, Home-fries, French Toast, Waffles, Salmon Display, Chicken Marsala, Egg and Omelet Station and more. \$19++ for adults and \$10++ for kids

See you at the club

Peter Miner, General Manager



Blinker Deadlines for This Season

<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Issue Dates</u>
April 21	April 28
May 12	May 19
June 2	June 9
June 23	June 30

The deadline for each issue is 5 pm on the Wednesday before Issue Date. Note that the Blinker is being published every 3 weeks once the season begins. 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



YCSH Sail and Powerboat Fleet

Enclosed with the **Booster letter** you have received was the **YCSH Fleet Form** that allows you to list your power or sailboat, personal watercraft be it powered or not. This information will be displayed on the respective fleet pages in the Yearbook and is an old and historical tradition at YCSH. If you can't find your copy, call the office and they will be happy to mail you one.

Welcome New Members!

Intermediate:

- Daniel Karabin, Avalon & Philadelphia
- Patrick Whipkey, Wildwood Crest & Bellmawr, NJ
- Katie Diamond, West Chester, PA
- Jen Timlin, Astor, PA
- Dennis Lillemon, Rio Grande, NJ
- Meaghan Schweibinz, CMCH
- Billy Fisher, CMCH
- Joy Bostrom, CMCH & Boston, MA
- Daniel Grob, Stone Harbor & Denville, NJ
- Robert Abraham, Stone Harbor & Princeton Jct., NJ
- Michael Abraham, Stone Harbor & Princeton Jct., NJ
- William Larkin III, Stone Harbor & Maple Glen, PA
- Alexandra Stulpin, Avalon & Newtown Square, PA
- Ryan Moss, Stone Harbor & New York, NY
- Lizzie Kiernan, Stone Harbor & Washington DC
- Jerome Mopsik, Stone Harbor & Saratoga Springs, NY
- Hugh McElroy, Narberth, PA
- Paul & Mary Yurashevich, Stone Harbor & Bridgewater, NJ

Off-Season Dining:

- Leon & Pat Wilk, Avalon
- Amodeo & Patricia Beddia, Avalon
- William & Janet Dougherty, Stone Harbor

Senior:

- Joseph & Patricia Hebert, Stone Harbor & Doylestown, PA
- Patrick & Kathy Beach, Avalon
- Frank & Linda Colson, Stone Harbor & CMCH
- Greg & Valerie Lingo, Stone Harbor & Wayne, PA



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Be sure to mark your calendar for Friday June 11. That is the date for this year's Gala Golf Tournament. We intend this year to be the best event ever. This is a great way to introduce prospective members to the club. So get a foursome together and join us at the Avalon Golf Club on June 11th for the best tourney ever! Watch future Blinkers for pricing and registration info. Jack Shields and Mike Riener, Co-Chairmen

COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2010

Ballroom dancing	Joseph & Alice Scandura
Blinker	Ron Workman
Blinker Circulation	Joy Williams
Book Club	Jean Hepke
Bridge Contract Tuesday pm	Barbara & John Chatham, June & Lee Duncan
Bridge duplicate Wednesday pm	Kay Wade
Bridge Saturday am	Jeanne & Tom Falgiatore
Bridge Sunday pm	Marcia Beckwith & Jeanne Falgiatore
Bridge Tuesday am	Jeanne Falgiatore & Claire Taylor
Broadway Trip	Mary Lide
Commodore's Ball	Peggy Grass & Lin Sprigman
Crab Fest	Claire Taylor & Ro Hufner
Decorations	Joanna Johnson
Diller Boat rides	Mary Finken & Dick Corkhill
Family Bingo and ice cream social	Jackie Hershey
Fitness	Jane Wilson & Pattie Ann Larkin
Golf tournament	Jack Shields & Mike Riener
Greeters	Peggy Grass & Barry Grass
Historian	Eileen McNeill
House Tour	Anne Bazik & Ruthann Burman
Inshore Fishing tournament	Robert & Connie Wittig
Jimmy Buffet Night	Becky & Dan Magee
July 4th Decorations	Pam Hufner & Lindsey Hufner
Lobster Night	Pattie Ann & Bill Larkin, Rose & Bill McGinnis
Mah Jongg	Judy Hueser
Marlin tournament	Tom Byrnes
Memorial Day Parade	Bob McNeill
New Members Cocktail Party	Nancy Carson & Bill Coyle
New Year's Eve	Judi & Terry Wochok
Parade of the Feet	Nancy & Bob Blocklinger
Parade of the Fleet	Walt Finken
Photo Archivist	Diana Comerford
Photography	Scott Jardin
Scrabble	Nori Jones
Ship's Store	Judy Hueser
Swing Night	Dick Corkhill
Texas Hold'em Poker	Ed Geiger
Womens Crafts	Ruthann Burman & Nancy Blocklinger
Womens Fashion Show	Mary Lide
Womens Organizational Tea	Carol Wagner
Womens Outing August	Kristin Long
Yearbook Advertising	David & Joanna Johnson
Yearbook Boosters	Becky Zane
Yearbook Editors	Patty & Bill Stump

YAP

Children's Fashion Show	Christy Rutt, Sheree Lantz, MaryAnn Woods
Jr. Commodore Ball	Theresa Ciemny & Diane Falcone
YCSH Youth Invitational Regatta	Jane Wilson, Coleen Wortley

SAILING & WATERFRONT

Dock Master	Mike Stulpin
Flying Scot Fleet Captain	Sam Thomas
Kayak Tours	Linda Nicholson
MAYRA Regatta	Bruce Nicholson, Gene Mopsik
MAYRA Representative	Sam Thomas
Sailing Awards	Patty & Bill Stump
Sailing Development	Tim Noble
Wednesday Patrol	Dick Frank
Weekend Patrol	Roy Williams
Weekend Race Officer/Committee	Bruce Nicholson

**COMMODORE'S HOUSE
COMMITTEE**

Decorations	Joanna Johnson
House Rules	Flag Officers

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Parade	Scott Nestle
Holiday Party Lunch with Santa	Judy Hueser