



The Blinker



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From the Commodore

Welcome to the 81st season of the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor! As your commodore for the 2010 season, my wife Judy and I are planning an exciting program of events for your summer enjoyment. We cannot accomplish this alone and therefore wish to thank the many volunteers who have agreed to work on the various committees that plan and launch activities that make your club so special. Judy and I are fortunate to have Terry Wochok and his wife Judi as Vice Commodore and Gene Mopsick and his wife Helen as Rear Commodore. We look forward to working together for your enjoyment and betterment of this special organization.

We wish to **thank Past Commodore David Johnson and his wife Joanna** who presided over the club during its historic 80th season, launching the Commodore's Quarters Bar in the renovated Grille Room. Joanna's weekly flower arrangements were anticipated and appreciated. We thank them for their guidance and friendship as they cast off for new horizons.

As you may have noticed, **WE ARE NOW OPEN YEAR ROUND**. We hope that you choose your club as your off season destination on Friday and Saturday nights. Look for our Friday night happy hours and meal specials. Gourmet dining and traditional favorites prepared the way you like them.

By this time you should have received your annual dues billing and the **2010 Data Information Sheet**. Please review the data sheet carefully. We are again requesting corrections and /or additions including member and spouse cell phone and e-mail addresses as well as correspondence mailing preferences because we want to keep you aware of the activities of your club via e-mail and the Blinker. An updated 2010 Membership Directory will be published in the spring.

Again, we thank **Ron Workman** for graciously volunteering to continue as our Blinker editor for the 2010 season. The Blinker will continue to be published on a three week cycle during the 2010 season.

We will soon begin our annual **Yearbook Advertising campaign**. The campaign will include business advertisements as well as personal ads. We thank Past Commodore David Johnson who will again Chair this activity. We do not let Commodores retire too easily!

Keep an eye out for our annual **Yearbook Booster letter**. It will be mailed to all members in January. We thank Becky Zane for volunteering to again handle this essential activity. The contributions from our boosters help us to significantly defray the production costs of publishing our quality yearbook and membership directory. Enclosed with the Booster letter will be 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.

YAP was a great success last season and will continue under the leadership of Waterfront Director Laura Owens in 2010. Look for the YAP application letter in mid February.

Please mark your calendars for the starting events of the season. Plan to dance off some of those extra calories from the Thanksgiving feast at the **Family Rock and Roll Buffet** on Friday **November 27th**, 5 to 8 pm, featuring the Flamin' Caucasians. On Saturday **November 28th** we will host the **Family Holiday Party luncheon** 11:30 to 2 with Santa as the featured guest. Don't forget to attend the Stone Harbor Christmas Parade at 7 pm and cheer on the YCSH float.

Vice Commodore Terry and Judi Wochok will host our **New Year's Eve Winter Wonderland Party** at YCSH. Our friends from The Avalon Yacht Club have been invited to enjoy a continuation of the hospitality between our clubs. If that were not enough, a Vice Commodore's **New Year's Day Brunch** will start at 11 am. We hope to see you at all of these events.

On behalf of the Flag Officers, their wives, the Board of Trustees, Chairman Roy Williams, Manager Pete Miner and the entire YCSH staff, Judy and I wish you and your families a Happy Holiday Season.

John F. Hueser
Commodore



Coming Events

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

Friday, November 27 - **Family Rock 'n Roll night with the Flamin' Caucasians. 5 pm**

Saturday, November 28 - **Family Holiday Party with Santa - 11:30 am**

Thursday, December 31 - **New Years Eve Gala.**

Friday, January 1 - **New Years Day Brunch**



Miner's Gems



Hello YCSH Members,

As the end of our year approaches, I would like to thank our out going Commodore David Johnson and his wife Joanna for a great season. It was a season filled with fun events and great food. David made it his goal to bring the kitchen staff to a level he knew they could achieve, and achieve they did. Chef Al Garrett, Chef Mike Blaszczyk and Chef Dan Frankowski put all of their skills on the line and made for an impressive summer and fall culinary experience. Working with a new boss every year has its pros and cons. Each Commodore has their own management style. David's was very hands on and I must say I learned a lot from that. The Johnson's were always open to listening to new ideas and they worked well with all of the staff. Once again, thank you David and Joanna, from all the staff. I look forward to another great season working with John and Judy Hueser for the 2010 year.

The fall has been wet and busy here in Stone Harbor. With all of the rain and high tides the club maintenance crew has been busy bailing out and drying up. We sustained little damage to the club property and our boats. The south docks and floating ramp are now removed for the season and most member boats have been taken out of the water. The electric and plumbing will be shut off to the docks by Thanksgiving weekend. While the outside of the club is shutting down, the inside remains open and busy. Our new class of Off Season Dining membership has sparked some interest and we welcomed a few new members under this class. Please keep in mind that we will be open every Friday and Saturday with the exception of Christmas day. The menu will be offering entrées as well as appetizers sandwiches, salads and desserts.

Thanksgiving weekend is approaching fast and our traditional celebration is planned for the weekend. Allow us to feed and entertain your family. Stone Harbor is your relaxation destination, so relax and turn the oven off. A family Rock n Roll night is happening on Friday night from 5-8 pm. The ***Flamin Caucasians*** are back again and our culinary team will surely impress all of our members. Saturday we will be hosting everyone's favorite man of the season. The guy in the big red suit is back with gifts for all of the kids and lunch for everyone else. Saturday night, after the Stone Harbor parade, members and their guests are all invited back for hot chocolate and a free buffet. Please call the office to make your reservation for the weekend.

New Years Eve is back at here at the Club. See Terry Wochok's article for all details. Dress to impress, black tie preferred and jackets required. Welcome in 2010 in style and leave the driving to us.

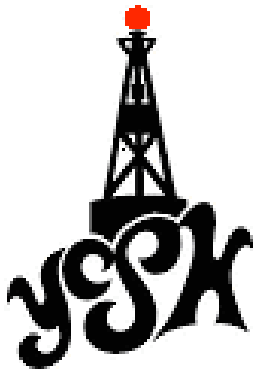
The YCSH Staff has gotten together and decided to give back to our local community. We are doing a food drive and we need your help. We have been working with a local woman on an event, and she made us realize there are over 500 families she works with that will not have a Thanksgiving meal this holiday. Please open your pantry as well as your hearts to our local needy families. We are going to try and feed 25 families; we would like food or a monetary donation left at the club prior to November 21st.

We will delivering the food Thanksgiving week. Canned or boxed items, Turkeys, desserts, beverages are all needed. Please overwhelm us with your generosity.

There is new Board policy taking affect this year. All members who wish to remain on the boat slip wait list, or who would like their name placed on the list, will be required to pay a \$50 deposit. The money will be credited to your slip when your name is up to take a slip. As soon as all dues bills have been paid, I will be sending out the list to all members on the list. With that list will also be an invoice for that \$50 payment. Your place on the list may help you decide if you would like to stay on.

See you at the club every Friday and Saturday. We need your hungry families to make this work year round

See you at the club
Peter Miner
General Manager



Blinker Deadlines for Next Season

<u>Deadline for Articles</u>	<u>Issue Dates</u>
March 17, 2010	March 24, 2010
April 21	April 28
May 12	May 19
June 2	June 9

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



Labor Day Weekend Kayak Tour

Setting off on a warm evening with just a touch of fall in the air, twenty kayakers paddled the glassy waters around Muddy Hole Island and across the Flats with the hope of a full moon experience. The moon arose from the clouds....just in time for the last boat to arrive home at the docks! It was a fun experience for all and we are planning three Friday evening kayak events this coming year.



YCSH Sail and Powerboat Fleet

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Welcome New Members!

Michele & Andrew Tellep: *Stone Harbor & Marlin PA*

Jack & Sally Fitzsimmons: *Avalon & Flouertown PA*

John Hart: *CMCH & Philadelphia*

Christy Smith: *CMCH & Philadelphia*

Robert Specht & Angela Naggy: *Stone Harbor & Philadelphia*

Denise Stehman: *CMCH*

Larry & Micki Goldberg: *CMCH*



Golf Golf Golf **Save the Date** **June 11, 2010**

Be sure to mark your calendar for next years golf tournament. We will return to the Avalon Golf Club. We are planning an exciting event and hope to see all of our golfers at the links. Registration and cocktails Thursday June 10th at the club. We will be providing more details as we get closer to the date. Questions please call Jack Shields-368-4329 or Mike Riener -368-7316



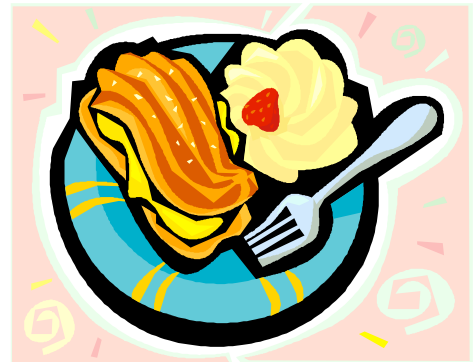
New Years Eve at the Club

Join us in ringing in the New Year. Del's Grove will provide the entertainment. They are the same band as last year at Avalon.

Menu will include an Upscale raw bar, Premium passed appetizers, an Open bar with Hors D'Oeuvres for one hour, Pear and greens with smoked gouda, blue cheese and walnuts, 6 oz. Prime filet and jumbo lump crab cake or Lamb chops, Fingerling potatoes, green vegetable, Glass of red or white wine with dinner, Frosted spitzels with gelato and cookies, and Coffee and tea with dessert. There will be a Cash bar after the cocktail hour and a Champagne toast at Midnight. Hats and Noisemakers will be provided.

Dress is black tie preferred, Jackets required.

All for the low, low price of \$100 per person, inclusive. Cost for the New Years Day Brunch will be \$20 per person, or \$115 per person for those attending both New Years Eve and New Years Day Brunch.



New Years Day Brunch

Join us for brunch on New Year's Day from 11 am to 2 pm. Brunch buffet will include juice, coffee and tea, omelets, eggs benedict, waffles, pancakes, bacon, sausage, pastries, salad and sliced turkey breast.

Get your tables together and help get 2010 off on the right foot!