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Bob Stephens – Commodore

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AHOY and greetings to my AHYC shipmates!

Susie and I enjoyed spending New Year's Eve with a good crowd at the AHYC Clubhouse. The hors 'dourves were plentiful and delicious. Our next activity will be the Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch at the Aquia Harbour Country Club on Saturday, January 28th. Bonnie Coile has sent out an Evite to the membership and we hope to have a good turnout. For those of you who don't do computers we will post copies of the event details at the clubhouse. I am inserting an email from Bonnie in case you didn't get it in your in box!

An Evite invitation for this event was sent out on Jan. 7th. If you did not receive it, please check your spam filter. It was from "AHYC Bridge" with "Evite Invitation" in the subject line. Please RSVP through the Evite, as it automati-

cally tracks our head-count. The deadline to RSVP is Jan. 21st. If the Evite was caught in your spam filter, please revise your email options to accept emails from "info@mailva.evite.com" as we will be using this system for future events as well. Thanks! Bonnie Coile
AHYC Secretary

Please plan to attend our Super Bowl Party on Sunday February 5th from 7 PM until whenever, at the AHYC Clubhouse. Remember to bring your chili for the Chili Cook-Off and your special wings for the Wings Cook-Off with cash awards for both chili and wings winners! Hot Dogs and fixings' will be furnished by the Clubhouse. Members are asked to bring snacks to share!

Thanks and fair winds and following seas to our departing bridge members from last year, 2011 Rear Commodore Mike Nerenberg and

2007- 2011 Treasurer Steve Martino, it was 5 years wasn't it Steve? Best wishes to your family Mike. Steve thanks for your 5 years and your hard work.

I would like to extend a special thanks to our Club Steward, Glen and his trusty side kick Dee-White for their hard work that resulted in a nice bonus of \$2000 to the AHYC treasury, great job! Dee-White is stepping down as the Assistant Steward after several years of service. Mike Portland has volunteered to be the new Assistant Steward, thanks Mike! Webmaster, webmaster where for art thou? Do we have a volunteer?

As discussed at the last General Membership meeting the Bridge is looking at options to expand the front deck area in the spring to increase our outdoor drinking area. The Bridge has also decided to update the new membership packet and to

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**AQUIA HARBOUR YACHT CLUB
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

January 3, 2012

Call to Order:

Commodore Bob Stephens called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM. Other Bridge members present: Immediate Past Commodore Dodi Bunker, Rear Commodore David Hazlett, Fleet Captain Lamont Trumbo, Secretary Bonnie Coile, and Treasurer Linda Whitson. There were 3 members also present.

Treasurer – Linda Whitson:

The Club's financial records have been received from Steve Martino. As of January 3, 2012, there is a balance of \$7,612.73, and we currently have \$4,750.00 in the Clubhouse Building Fund. We may need to borrow money from the building fund to pay some bills in the first quarter of 2012, but the funds will be replenished after membership dues are paid.

Secretary – Bonnie Coile:

We received the bills from: (1) Verizon - \$172.70; (2) Cincinnati Insurance Co. for our commercial liability coverage - \$463 for 6 mo. premium; and (3) National Boating Federation annual membership - \$50. All were presented to Linda Whitson for payment. We also received a personal property tax bill from Stafford County in the amount of \$467.94. We are working with the Commissioner's office to get the assessment adjusted to drastically reduce our tax.

So far, six members have paid their membership dues. Lisa and Bruce Truesdell were the first to pay!! Keep those checks coming in -- it really helps with our cash flow!

Fleet Captain – Lamont Trumbo:

Lamont needs volunteers to serve on the Fleet Committee. Planning for the 2012 boating season will begin soon. We will send out a tentative schedule in the near future.

Rear Commodore – David Hazlett:

David needs volunteers to serve on the Shore Committee. Plans for the Change of Watch were discussed -- cost is \$35 per person and must be pre-paid by January 21st so we can give George at the Country Club our final headcount. Curt graciously agreed to serve as MC.

Vice Commodore – Dan Farrell:

Dan was not present; however, Linda Whitson gave a report on his behalf.

Health & Welfare – Chrissy Kinman is no longer handling H&W as she has moved out of the area. We need a volunteer to take over this job. Marla Spath is scheduled to have another knee surgery.

Clubhouse Operation – Glen Sirbaugh, as Steward for the Clubhouse, presented the Club with a

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check in the amount of \$2,000 for proceeds from 2011 bar sales. This is a considerable increase from last year's amount which was \$1,400. Clearly, it was another good year for the Clubhouse.

Glen reported the Club's beginning balance for November was \$2,892.56. November sales were \$527.00 and expenses were \$342.00. December sales were \$446.00 and expenses were \$452.29, leaving an ending balance of \$3,071.27. Taking into account the \$2,000 check presented to the Bridge, this leaves the Clubhouse with a final ending balance for 2011 of \$1,071.27. Thanks to Glen and Dwight Schmidt for doing a great job again this year!

Special thanks to Dwight who has served as Assistant Steward for the past several years. We greatly appreciate all his efforts, but he has turned in his keys -- Welcome Mike Portland as our new Assistant Steward.

There was a request that we stock Blue Moon Belgian White Ale. We will get a supply and see how it sells. Clubhouse prices for 2012 will remain the same as 2011. Remember we always need volunteers to bartend!

Immediate Past Commodore – Dodi Bunker:

Dodi thanked everyone for their hard work to make the Christmas party a success. The kids had a great time, as well as the adults. The Harbour Inn was a great venue for the event.

Commodore – Bob Stephens:

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IOBG - Curt Johnson:

Curt had nothing to report.

Marina Committee - Curt Johnson:

The POA will have a booth set up at the Boat Show, scheduled for Jan. 27-29th at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. MPPS will also be there. If you are interested in helping out at the booth, contact Curt. Marina Fest is tentatively scheduled for May 19th. Curt will check with the POA and IOBG to ensure there are no conflicting events.

PRYCA Delegate -- Sandie Doucette:

Sandie was not present; thus, no report was given.

CBYCA Delegate -- Sally Kenavan:

Sally was not present; thus, no report was given.

50/50: We did not have a 50/50 raffle.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 9:01 PM.

Membership Matters—Bonnie Coile

Happy New Year to my fellow boaters! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and is keeping warm as Winter definitely seems to have arrived!

Our 2012 membership drive is now in full swing. Congrats to Lisa and Bruce Truesdell who were our first members to pay their 2012 membership dues. Thanks to the others who have already paid. Please keep those checks coming in, as it is essential to the Club's cash flow. We have several bills that are due during the first quarter of each year such as our commercial liability insurance premium, corporation annual fees, and business property tax payments. If you haven't already paid, please send your check for \$125 made payable to "AHYC" to P.O. Box 905, Stafford, VA 22555. Unfortunately, I will sound like a broken record until all membership dues have been paid, so please mail your check today!

As I write this article, we have freezing temps outside. However, I find myself already looking forward to the 2012 boating season. Coventina II is going back in the water in 77 days, not that I'm counting! Until then, I'll see everyone at the Clubhouse and the AHYC Change of Watch scheduled for Saturday, January 28th.



Vice Commodore—Dan Farrell

Greetings everyone. I hope you all had a great Christmas and look forward to another great boating year. I look forward to working with Bob and the rest of the Bridge to make this another successful year for the club. I appreciate all of your past support and we will continue to need support in the Clubhouse.

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Treasurer's
Report -
Linda Whitson



<u>Net Worth - As of 01/03/2012</u>	
<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ASSETS	
Cash Accounts	
AHYC Checking	1,237.73
Emergency Fund	1,000.00
Impress, H&W	0.00
Impress, Shore	0.00
Impress Fund	25.00
Monthly International or Event Friday's	500.00
Welfare Fund	100.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	2,862.73
Other Assets	
Clubhouse Bldg Fund	4,750.00
Total Other Assets	4,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS	7,612.73
LIABILITIES	0.00
OVERALL TOTAL	\$7612.73

In Recognition

!!Bruce and Lisa Truesdell were the first to pay their dues!!

Immediate Past Commodore—Dodi Bunker

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and the beginning of a great New Year. My wish for you is that you have a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. My wish also extends to our new Bridge. The AHYC had our first membership meeting with the new Bridge. However, the Bridge members outnumbered the members. It was so cold and windy outside that I believe it kept members at home rather than brave the outside. It was our first really cold night even though the Clubhouse was warm. Glen Sirbaugh, our Club Stewart, presented the Bridge with a check for \$2000. The Clubhouse had a great year since this was the most ever given to us. Thanks Glen, for all you do to support the Club. Also, we need to welcome Mike Portland our new Assistant Club Stewart and at the same time say thank you to Dwight Schmidt who served as the Assistant for several years.

The Christmas party was a huge success especially for the children. They were delighted to meet with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus and receive a special gift just for them. We hope to have more occasions when we can involve the young ones. The food was all homemade and was delicious. Unfortunately, the sinful potatoes ran out before I got through the line. Again I had requests for the recipe that I have included in this article.

This month the Change of Watch is scheduled for

January 28th at the Country Club. Hope to see a good crowd so make your reservations early. You will receive an E-vite from Bonnie so let us know as early as possible.

Recipe for Sinful Potatoes:

2 lbs frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
 ½ C of margarine or butter, melted
 1 tsp salt
 ¼ tsp pepper
 1 can of cream mushroom soup or celery soup
 2C grated cheddar cheese
 ½ C chopped onion
 2C sour cream

Combine all, mix well in large bowl. Spread in 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350,

1 hour. Can be topped w/bread crumbs.

Rear Commodore—Dave Hazlett

I am excited about serving on the AHYC Bridge this year. I think we have a great team assembled and look forward to working with each and every one of them. I am currently working on assembling the Shore Committee members and welcome volunteers. If you would like to serve on this very important and active AHYC committee, please email me at rear-commodore@ahyc.org or call me at 703.965.8230. I look forward to seeing all who are attending the Change of Watch dinner on Saturday night, Jan 28th.

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require that new members serve on a committee of their choice to help support the Club as well as help them assimilate into the Club. We also agreed to give John, our Santa for the past couple of years, a restaurant gift certificate in the amount of \$50.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events. Also please remember to pay your dues for 2012 so that we can be in good financial shape to do the planned improvements to our clubhouse before the boating season begins. No snow please!



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AHYC Calendar 2012

Month	Date	Day	Event	Location	Host Organization
JAN	21	SAT	PRYCO Change of Watch	Hilton, Springfield	PRYCA
	28	SAT	Change of Watch Celebration	Aquia Harbour Country Club	AHYC Shore
FEB	5	SUN	Family Night / Super Bowl Party / Chili Cook-Off / Potluck	AHYC Clubhouse	AHYC Shore— Bridge Members
MAR	10	SAT	**TENTATIVE DATE— Progressive Dinner	Member Homes and AHYC Clubhouse	AHYC Shore
	16—18	FR I SUN	First on the Water / St. Patrick's Day Cruise	Occoquan	AHYC Fleet
APR	7	SAT	**TENTATIVE DATE—AHYC Reverse Raffle	Harbour Inn	IOBG / Shore
	TBD	TBD	First Raft-Up of Season	TBD	AHYC Fleet
MAY	5	SAT	Spring Fling	Harbour Inn	IOBG / Shore
	6	SUN	Flag Raising / Blessing of the Fleet	Marina	AHYC Fleet
	TBD	TBD	Raft-Up	TBD	AHYC Fleet
	19	SAT	**TENTATIVE DATE—Marina Fest	Aquia Harbour Marina	AHYC Shore
	26—28	SAT-MON	Memorial Day Cruise	Colonial Beach	AHYC Fleet
Monthly	1st Tues	Jan-Dec	General Membership Meeting - 8:00	AHYC Clubhouse	AHYC
	2nd Tues	Jan-Dec	Gull Articles Due	Send to Mary Elsis	AHYC Bridge
	3rd Tues	Jan-Dec	AHYC Bridge Meeting—7:30	AHYC Clubhouse	AHYC Bridge

Club House Open Every Friday!!
Always need members to volunteer to Bar Tend
or
Host International Night at Club House!!



Bartender

Exciting voluntary Hospitality Service position for local club—Good Times and Good Fun! The club is always looking for enthusiastic bartenders to tend bar at the clubhouse on Friday nights. In addition to pouring beverages and acting as the “host”, you can (if you want to go the extra “mile”) show off your culinary skills by hosting an “International Night” or make/bring something to share.

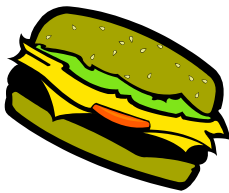
Gain the appreciation of your fellow club members!

For details and more information contact:

Glen Sirbaugh: gas.aquia@verizon.net

OR

Mike Portland: mportland@hotmail.com



Friday night bartenders needed!

Date	Bartender
Jan. 20	Bob Stephens
Jan. 27	Linette Booth
Feb. 03	OPEN
Feb. 10	Steve Martino
Feb. 17	Bob & Linda Sims
Feb 24	OPEN



Links and Websites

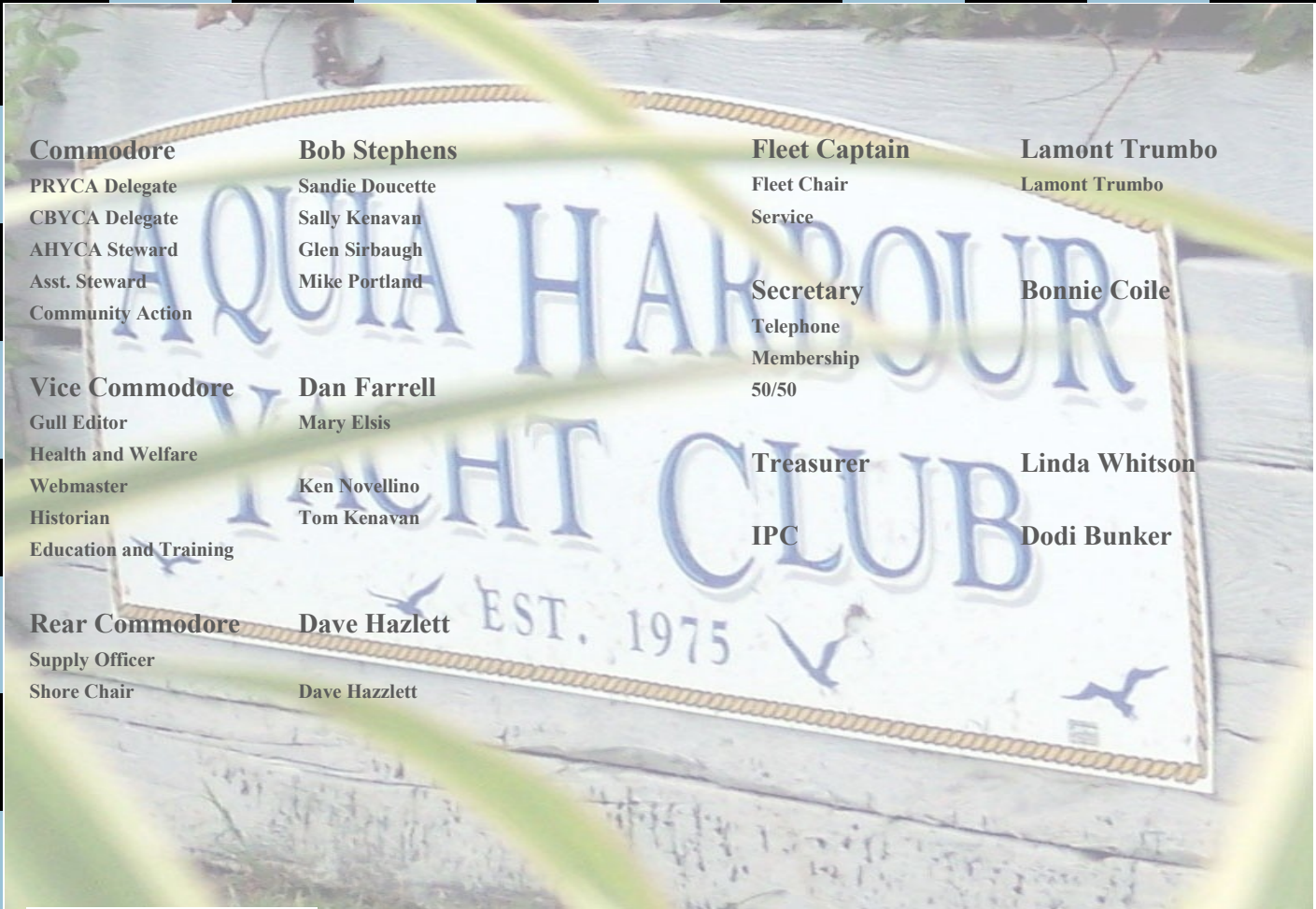
Below are links for information on what’s going on around the Potomac and bay.

Potomac River Yacht Club Association—<http://www.potmacriveryachtclubs.org>

Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club Association— <http://www.cbyca.org>

Tim’s Rivershore—<http://www.timsrivershore.com>

Chesapeake Bay Magazine—<http://www.chesapeakeboating.net>



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Sandie Doucette
Sally Kenavan
Glen Sirbaugh
Mike Portland

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Fleet Chair
Service

Lamont Trumbo

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Secretary

Telephone
Membership
50/50

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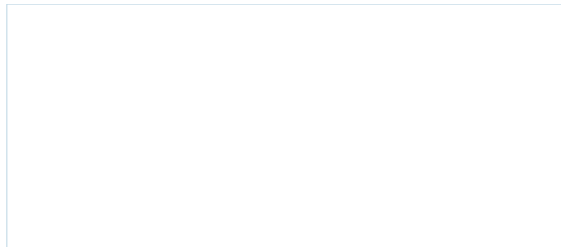
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