



The Blinker



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From the Commodore

School is out for the summer for many and the season is off to a flying start with overall attendance at club events showing solid increases over previous years. The Club is now in full swing thanks to **Miles Truesdell** and **Terry Wochok** and the many golfers who participated in our annual golf tournament.

On June 21 & 22 we will host the sailors from neighboring clubs for our annual MAYRA Regatta which will include the Flying Scot Fleet. Thanks to **Larry Helmick, John Abraham, Bruce Nicholson, Tim Noble, Roy Williams,** and **Yvette Williams** for their efforts.

Thursday June 26 marks the **Women's Wine and Cheese Organizational Meeting** from 5-7 pm. Thanks to **Mary Lide** and **Judy Wochok** for planning this event. This is a good opportunity to hear what are in store for the women activities this season and to volunteer if you're inclined to do so. Plan on staying that evening for the first **Wings 'n' Things** starting at 7 pm. Wings 'n' Things have grown to be a popular Thursday night tradition.

On Sunday June 29, from 5- 8 pm we will be hosting an open to the general public **Open House** offering dinner to promote and show off our club to prospective new members. Consider inviting a neighbor or friend for cocktails and dinner. Chef Al has planned a fabulous menu, see the details enclosed.

Now for the event we all have been waiting for since the 45-minute encore of "Freebird" last June. The Irish rock band **Blackthorn** invades our club on Friday 27 for our first Adult Rock and Roll Night. Come out and see so many of your fellow members attempt to do an Irish Jig (that's worth the price of admission!). I understand Past Commodore Ed Sprigman will once again lead the dance.

Lastly, I want to remind our members of our

guest policy of two visits a season regardless of which member brings the guest. Encourage membership to your guests. Be sure to sign the guest in at the hostess station. Thanks to **Barry** and **Peggy Grass** for once again organizing the **Greeters**. The 2008 greeters are: **Martin & Mary Lukacs, Bill & Meg Ott, Richard & Claire Taylor, John & Maureen Devlin, Stephen & Erica Frank, Bill Coyle & Nancy Carson, Erik & Susan Zapf, Wayne & Suzanne Conrad, Jack & Anne Bazik, James & Kathy Healy, Alan Kaplan & Peggy Stabert, Raymond & Jeanne O'Neil, Bruce & Linda Nicholson, Tom & Candy Kurlak, Melanie Hopkins, James & Sharon McHugh, Barry & Lois Hamilton, Ron & Ruth Workman, Joe & Loretta Lang, John & Barbara Chatham, and Joseph & Karin Hampel.**

When entering the club, the greeters may ask to see your membership card if they do not recognize you. Please do not be offended. We need to monitor who enters our club, so that we don't jeopardize our NJ Club Liquor License. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Bill Larkin, Jr., Commodore



Tables For Sale

Take a piece of history home with you. The Club's 36 inch Grille Room tables are on sale to members for \$25 each. Call the office for more information.



Coming Events

Every Friday & Saturday - **Grille Room open for dinner, 6 - 9 pm**

Friday, June 20 - **Book Discussion, 10:30 am**

Saturday & Sunday, June 21 -22 - **MAYRA Regatta**

Sunday, June 22 - **First Sunday Night Bridge, 7:30 pm**

Tuesday, June 24 - **First Dancing Class, 7:15 pm**

Thursday, June 26 - **Women's Wine & Cheese Organizational Meeting, 5 - 7 pm**
First Wings 'n' Things, 7 pm

Friday, June 27 - **Blackthorn - Adult Rock 'n' Roll Night - 9 pm**

Sunday, June 29 - **Open to the Public Open House, 5 - 9 pm.**



Miner's Gems



Hello YCSH Members,

Finally we have gotten some summer temperatures at the shore. Last weekend was busy and hot. I know so many of you come to the shore to escape the summer city heat, and 7 Mile Island is the place to do it. Better yet, the Yacht Club of Stone Harbor is the place to enjoy your long weekends or family vacations. The Commodore's Calendar is keeping the entire staff busy, and it also intends to keep the entire family busy.

Our MAYRA regatta is this coming weekend; we will see many sailors from the surrounding clubs competing for the spirit of competition and of course the trophy. If you are on the water that day as a recreational boater, take some time to watch the races. These sailors race for the love of the sport and enjoy the highly competitive atmosphere created by the club against club struggle. If you are sailing in the races, good luck, good wind and good speed.

Our first ball room dancing class in being held on Tuesday the 24th of June in the Ball Room of the club. Dancing with your significant other or showing up as a single are both encouraged. The format is designed so there is a switch in dancing partners periodically, therefore you will not always be dancing with the same person. We have had a great amount of interest in the classes, but there is still room for more students. Please call the club office for more information.

Our first **Wings 'n' Things** night for the summer season is happening on Thursday June 26th. This **unofficial** ladies night is a great success, due in part to our lady members who like to get out of the house before the weekend starts. Chef Al and his staff will put out the best wings on the island, and we'll feature different beer specials each week.

Blackthorn is coming back! Friday June 27th is the date, and 9 pm is the time. This event is an excellent adult-only event. This band is famous throughout the Philadelphia and South Jersey area. They are an Irish Rock Band that will keep you on the dance floor all night long. This event will sell out; therefore make your reservation NOW. This is also an event that keeps us all here a little longer than we are all used to, so be wise and let the trolley take you home. The Yacht Club has once again contracted with Great American Trolley to offer trolley service for rides home from the club. So if you are looking for a ride home, or just feel like taking a trolley ride, check the schedule in the front hallway display case.

Stay Safe and I'll see you at the club.

Peter Miner
General Manager

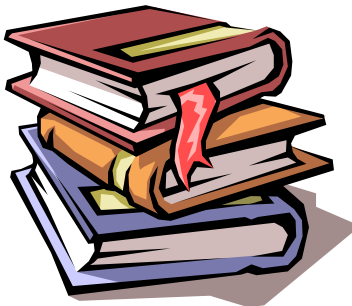


Blinker Schedule

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Monday, June 23	July 2
Monday, July 7	July 16
Monday, July 21	July 30

Articles are due at 5 pm on the dates listed. Please e-mail your copy to me at blinker@ycsh.org to work out getting me your copy.

Ron Workman, Blinker Editor



Book Discussion Group

Friday, June 20, 10:30 am
"A Year of Fog" by Michelle Richmond

Friday, July 18, 10:30 am
"Case Histories" by Kate Atkinson

Friday, August 15 (luncheon), 10:30 am
"The Lottery" by Patricia Wood

The Atlantic Bookshop on 96th Street will stock each selection. Mention the YCSH to receive our discount. Call Jean Hepke if you have any questions.



Bridge Lessons

Beginners level bridge lessons will begin on Wednesday, June 25. The lessons start at 10 am and last about 2 hours. They include an hour lecture and about an hour of playing sample hands. There are ten lessons in all that will run every Wednesday morning until the last week in August. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. Come and learn how to play this exciting and challenging game. Then take part in one of the games played on Tuesday morning, Thursday night or Sunday night. Any questions, call Fred Beisel.

Tuesday Bridge

Tuesday bridge is going strong, but looking for more players. No partner is necessary to play. Come and join us on Tuesday mornings at 10. The winners of the high score on May 26 were Claire Taylor and Jeanne Falgiatore. The "Two Prize" winner was Tom Falgiatore. The winner of high score on June 3 was Joanne Keith and the "Two Prize" was won by Jeanne Falgiatore. Any questions call Claire Taylor or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Sunday Night Bridge

The first Sunday night bridge will be on June 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grille Room. It's not necessary to come with a partner. Mark your calendar and come join us. Any questions call Marcia Beckwith or Jeanne Falgiatore.

Thursday Night Contract Bridge

Contract bridge has started and continues every Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Grille Room. You don't need to bring a partner. We usually play 4 rounds, 4 hands per round, winners move, and change partners. We usually finish by 10:30 pm. Start the evening with early bird dinner at the club. Looking forward to seeing you. Call Millie or Bob Erdody if you have any questions.



Parade of the Fleet

Our annual boat parade will be on the 4th of July beginning promptly at 10 am.

Start off your "4th of July" celebration on the water! Decorate your vessel and crew, and show off your colors. We will be touring the back bays and inland waterways of Stone Harbor. Please call the office to make your reservation by Thursday July 2nd. We had quite an impressive turn out last year with 23 boats! This year we need to limit our fleet to 25 boats due to the bridge opening time. When you call, please give the office your Boat's name, boat size and Captain's name and any past Commodore' names, board members, or VIP's who will be on board so they may be recognized.

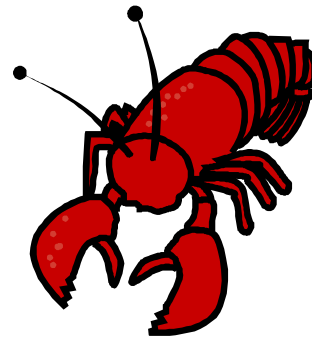
Boat numbers may be picked up 9 am Saturday prior to the Parade at the office. These numbers must be displayed on the port side of your boat so that they are in full view from the bridge so that your boat can be identified for your proper "Cannon Salute". Any questions, call Walt Finken, Chairman.



Diller Home for the Blind Boat Rides and Lunch

On June 27th, July 11th & 25, and Aug. 8th visually impaired campers from the Diller Home for the Blind in Avalon will come to our club for a boat ride and lunch. They are always a fun bunch who are ready for excitement on the water, lunch, and conversation back at the club.

Volunteers are welcomed! Anyone interested in giving approximately 2-3 hours on any or all of the above dates to take a few of our guests for a ride in their boat, or helping to serve lunch and entertain these campers when they return from their excursion on the water, please contact Dick Corkhill or Mary Finken. Our boat riders usually arrive around 10:45 am, and lunch starts at noon.



Lobster Night 2008

IT'S NOT TOO SOON TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR LOBSTER NIGHT, SATURDAY JULY 19TH! Reservations are being taken between 6 and 9 pm. You and your guests may select a succulent 2-pound Maine lobster or an 8-ounce prime beef filet. This is always a sell-out evening at the Yacht Club, so make your plans early. It will be an evening of delicious food, fun and dancing. You must be a part of this event!!

Look for more information in the next Blinker



Fitness Classes

Fitness classes will begin Tuesday July 1 and continue to August 22. Mark your calendar!! Classes will be held in the Dining Room from 8:30-9:30 am on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will be taught by Carol from Island Aerobics. Classes will include some aerobics, step, mat work, core work, etc. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday classes may be added. Bring a mat and towel. Cost is \$7 per class and will be charged to your account. Any questions call Jane Wilson.



Swing Night

Saturday night, July 12th! Big Band Music returns to the Yacht Club with Walt Wagner and the Serenaders. This is a 13 piece band that plays all the great songs from the Swing era for your dancing and listening pleasure. They will play from 7 to 11 pm. There is no cover or extra charge for this evening and the way to support this event is with your attendance for dinner and the evening.

Chef Al Garrett will have a special dining room menu of four or five entrees to ensure prompt service. Get your group together, make your reservations with the club office and join us for Swing Night at the club. Direct questions to Dick Corkhill.



Craft Class Schedule Change

Our first Craft Class will be held on Thursday July 17 **not** July 10. We will be making a "Memory Vase". You will need a plain glass vase and some broken china, perhaps something from a dear relative. A detailed list will be in the club office on July 1. This will be a two-week project. Any questions, call Susan Pescatore.

**Dancing With the Yacht Clubbers
Inaugural Year**



With enthusiastic interest from many club members and excellent instructors contracted, we launch on Tuesday June 24th at 7:15 pm and end Tuesday August 26th. Instruction will be mainly on Tuesdays (except August 6th and 13th) from 7:30 to 8:30 pm followed by an hour of DJ dance music to practice. Later, our instructors will arrive at 7 pm for review classes before the lessons. (Remember to wear non-rubber soled shoes.) Cost will be \$5 per person per lesson billed to your YCSH account. Non YCSH members pay \$7 billed to a YCSH account. (YCSH rules remain that guests may attend only twice in a summer.) Chef Al will have the bar menu available with the kitchen open until 9 pm. Yacht Clubbers who would like to become Charter Members may purchase a season Membership Card (covering all lessons for the summer) for \$35 each before or at the June 24th launch. Please email us at for arrangements. See you on June 24th at 7:15 pm



Open to the Public Open House

Here is the menu for the Open House on Sunday, June 29. Dinner will be served from 5 – 9 pm.

Prices include the Hors d'oeuvre Sampler, Choice of Salad, Entrée and a Mini Dessert Sampler

Hors d'oeuvre Sampler

Platter will feature a sample of each hors d'oeuvre listed below

Coconut Lobster: Lobster Tail Breaded with Fresh Coconut

Bruschetta: Roasted Tomatoes atop Crostini Topped with Melted Goat Cheese

Cozy Shrimp: Shrimp Wrapped in Phyllo Dough, Accompanied with a Sweet Thai Chili Sauce

Pot Stickers: Pork Dumplings Seared, then Steamed and Accompanied with a Soy Ginger Sauce

Chicken Satay: Marinated Chicken Skewers Accompanied with a Peanut Dipping Sauce

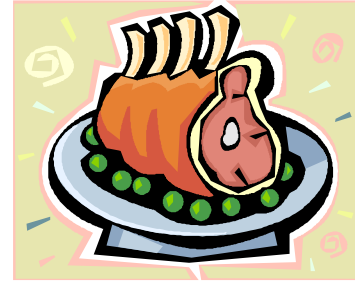
Salads

Choice of One

Brown Derby Chop: Grilled Chicken, Bacon, Bleu Cheese, Hard Boiled Eggs, Tomato, Onion and Cucumber, Draped Over a Bed of Romaine and Topped with a Red Wine Herb Vinaigrette

Asian Tuna Salad: Seared Tuna Sliced Thin on top of Baby Bok Choy, Napa Cabbage, Carrots, Water Chestnuts and Bamboo Shoots with a Plum Ponzu Vinaigrette

Caesar Salad: Traditional Caesar Salad



Entrées

Filet Mignon: 8 oz. Filet Mignon Served with a Mushroom Ragu, and Topped with a Sundried Tomato and Bleu Cheese Compound Butter...\$39.95

Eggplant Franchise: Eggplant Stuffed and Rolled with Feta and Mozzarella Cheese and Spinach, Topped with a Fresh Tomato Sauce...\$28.95

Mahi Mahi: Macadamia Nut Encrusted Mahi Mahi, Splashed with a Banana Buerre Blanc Sauce...\$34.95

YCSH Crab Cake: Our house specialty. A Pan Seared 8 oz. Jumbo Lump Crab cake...\$29.95

Soft Shells: Fresh, Local Soft shells, Fried Golden Brown Served with Fingerling Potato and Arugula Salad and Chef Al's Thai Sauce...\$32.95

Seafood Thermador: Shrimp, Scallops and Jumbo Lump Crab Meat, Braised in a Newburg Sauce au gratin with Parmesan Cheese...\$33.95



Dessert

Please enjoy a selection of our homemade mini desserts.

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