

# **Kent Island Yacht Club January 2012**

## **Upcoming Highlights**

<b>January 7th</b>	<b>Removal &amp; Storing of Holiday Decorations</b>
<b>January 10th</b>	<b>Family Wii Bowling League</b>
<b>January 17th</b>	<b>Steak &amp; Tater Night</b>
<b>January 18th</b>	<b>Celebrity Bartender's Night</b>
<b>January 21st</b>	<b>Turkey Shoot</b>
<b>February 5th</b>	<b>Super Bowl Party</b>
<b>February 14th</b>	<b>Valentine's Day Dinner (make reservations by 2/3)</b>
<b>February 16th</b>	<b>Shipwreck Buffet &amp; General Membership Meeting</b>
<b>February 18th</b>	<b>Turkey Shoot</b>

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# Commodore's Report



Boy-o-boy, December has been a really busy and fun time at our Club. It started out with my Commodore's Ball, which if I might say so, was utterly fantastic! The food was out of sight. Not only were many other yacht clubs from around the Bay in attendance, but our Club was very well represented also. I want to thank Chef Richard, Anne Hare, Lynne Kilby George and all of their staff for making this event one that I will cherish forever. I don't have space to list all of the members that helped in decorating the Club and preparing for this event, but please know how much I appreciate your efforts. I better add my bountiful gratitude to my wife, Debbie, or this may be the last article I am physically able to write. We had a packed house for the Children's Holiday Party. It was pretty much the same with our Members Holiday Party. Some great home cooked food, eggnog and dancing was enjoyed. The atmosphere was electric.

I need to let you know that Board Member Paul Bonolis has done a lot of soul searching while recovering from a couple of surgical procedures. He has made the difficult decision that he will not be able to continue on the Board of Governors (BOG). Paul has been instrumental in developing and implementing our extremely successful Membership Drive. He wants all to know that he will continue to help us on many of the projects where he has great expertise, and he will miss being on the Board.

As you are aware, we have been advertising for members that might want to be on the BOG. At our meeting this month we interviewed respondents and I am pleased to let you know that Mark Nooney and Bill Caughey are our newest BOG members. With these additions, we now have members representing every age group of our Club. All bring special and unique talents to our Board and are excited to work at taking our Club forward. We covered a lot of ground at the December BOG Meeting, and I want to share some our decisions with you. I am very pleased to announce that Lynne Kilby George has been promoted to Club Manager. She will be taking on management responsibility of all staff. She will also be more involved in the decision making process of Club operations. When you see her, please congratulate her and thank her for all of the successful events

she has hosted. She has improved the environment and future of our Club.

We also heard from many members about our stopping Member Charging as of January 1st. Considering this, we have tabled that action until we have the opportunity to interact with the membership at the February 16th General Membership Meeting. It is this Board's desire to have input from and discussions with our membership. We will plan to have time set aside at each of the quarterly membership meetings to do so. We will need all members to do their utmost to attend each of these meetings. A suggestion box will be put up in the Bar area shortly after the new year for your comments.

The BOG has agreed that if you are going to be away from the area for an extended time, you can defer your \$50.00 quarterly minimum spending requirement to another quarter. Notify the Office of your request for this consideration in writing, so we can note your account. You can notify the office via email at [accounting.kiyc@atlanticbb.net](mailto:accounting.kiyc@atlanticbb.net).

The BOG has decided as an expense reduction and to better handle employee wage matters, we will be outsourcing our payroll requirements. The cost savings will be considerable, while adding convenience items for our employees.

Many thanks go out to Bob Deppe for setting up a free Wi-Fi connection within our Club. We will be working to extend the coverage to all of our docks in the spring. At this time it is an un-secured connection. We will consider making it secured in the future.

See you at our Club,  
Jack Caddy  
Cell: 410-960-1999  
Email: [Jack@JackCaddy.com](mailto:Jack@JackCaddy.com)

## Vice Commodore's Report



I believe you would agree that the Club looked beautiful for the holiday season. A special thank you goes out to Kathy DeRenzo for the lovely wreaths, and to her and Aileen Talley for their leadership of the many volunteers on November 26th. I also want to thank the many helpers who decorated the Clubhouse that day. As you can tell from the long list of

names, "it took a village" and their efforts were very much appreciated. They are Kathryn Greene, Dave & Barbara Letke, P/C Mike & Terry Grant, Lynne Kilby George, Darlene Nulph, Martha Burtness, Susan Jelen, Babs & Lamar Perry, Anne Rogers, Inge Hosp, Becky Mackin, Dan & Sharon Shreet, Bob & Doris Eck, John & Lynn Meyers, Helen Vanskiver, P/C Carol Haskell, Jackie Zarachowicz, R/C Wayne & Billie & Christopher Penley and Carol Tulip.

I understand that all of the participants at the Children's Holiday Party on December 11th enjoyed the magician and Santa. Thanks go to our very own Santa, Phil Dumenil, and his merry band of elves- Terry Grant, Helen Vanskiver, Winky Wilson, Commodore Jack & Lady Debbie Caddy, and P/C Carol Haskell. I also heard that the Members' Party on December 17th was a big hit, and not surprisingly, that the food was outstanding. It is one of KIYC's finer traditions. I'd like to thank our Commodore Jack, Lynne Kilby George and Darlene Nulph for keeping me informed during my absence from the Club.

The December 20th Steak-N-Tater dinner was a huge success. We sold out all 100 steaks within one hour and forty minutes! Thanks go out to our dedicated cadre of steak night volunteers- Jeff & Judy Catlin, Ed Conlin & Margie Bennett, F/C Walt Strick & Dara Yates, Dan Liller, Hugh Dent, Kitchen Committee Chairman Corky Shawn and last but not least R/C Wayne Penley.

We will be taking down the holiday decorations at the Club on Saturday, January 7th, starting at 10:30am. I hope many of you can assist us with this. A sign up sheet has been posted on the Bulletin Board, and walk-ins are most certainly welcome.

We will be hosting a private Rehearsal Dinner in the Dining Room on Friday, January 13th, for 50 guests. On Wednesday, January 18th, the Kent Narrows Sail and Power Squadron will have a dinner at the Club at 7pm. We hope these events do not impact our timely service to our members.

On Friday, January 20th, we'll be kicking off our 2012 Music in the Commodore's Lounge offerings. Please come out to enjoy the entertainment with your friends and ward off the winter's cold. A tall drink(s) in the Lounge will help to do that too.

Best wishes everyone, for a happy and prosperous new year.

Ernie Greene

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# Rear Commodore's Report



Greetings to everyone, I hope and trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday season. What a great December at KIYC! Santa was the celebrity bartender with the help from his special bartending elf. Santa stumped the bar patrons with Christmas trivia. The Members' Holiday Party was a great time with friends, great music and delicious food. Steak and Potato Night was standing room only with great food, which we sold out of, and the musical talents of Lamont Layton and his posse were fantastic. Thanks to all the volunteers for such a great night!

## **Join Us at the Club in January for these Upcoming Events**

- Tuesday January 10th for Family Wii Bowling League- bowling alley pizza and hot dogs and popcorn will be available. (Flyer page 9)
- Tuesday January 17th for Steak & Tater Night- please call ahead and make reservations so we have steaks for everyone! (Flyer page 10)
- Wednesday January 18th for Celebrity Bartender Night- theme to be announced in the Blast. If you want to participate please contact me.

On Saturday, January 21st, we will have our first 2012 Turkey Shoot. (Flyer page 11) Come outshoot Zack! We will be starting a different format with a flat rate amount for shooters, as well as a pay as you go option for shooters. See the Bulletin Board for further details. These changes are to help this event run more smoothly. Plan ahead and mark your calendar for the next Turkey Shoot on Saturday, February 18th. Our Super Bowl Party will be held on Sunday, February 5th, so mark that date as well.

Winter is here and summer is just around the corner. We are starting to prepare for the pool and snack bar season. We are looking for volunteers to help with the weekend events. See the Bulletin Board for a sign up sheet, or contact me or Lamar Perry at [lamarperry@verizon.net](mailto:lamarperry@verizon.net).

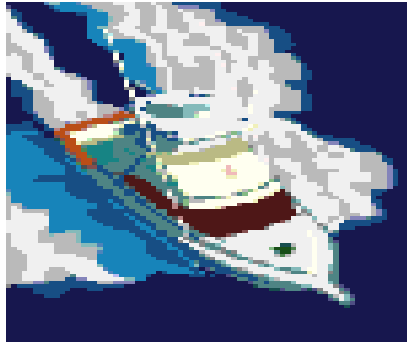
Just a reminder that we have happy hour prices at the Bar from 4pm to 7pm Tuesdays through Saturdays, as well as all day on Sundays for the remainder of the NFL season. Come cheer on your favorite team.

See you at the Club,

Wayne Penley (443-871-1177)

[riverview@atlanticbb.net](mailto:riverview@atlanticbb.net)

# Fleet Captain's Report



Happy New Year!! By the time you are reading this, the Winter Solstice on December 22nd will have occurred. Each day thereafter will be a minute longer, meaning warmer weather is on the way!

Invoices have been sent out to all current slip holders so if you haven't received yours, let us know. Leases should be going out sometime during the month of January. Don't forget to send a copy of your proof of insurance when you return your signed lease.

We are shooting to install the Ice Eaters during the week between Christmas and New Years. Those of you with boats still in the water, please keep in mind that the purpose of these devices is to protect our dock pilings. While they may provide some collateral protection, safeguarding individual boats from ice damage is actually the responsibility of the boat owner.

Saw a report on the evening news that we may be in for a milder, dryer winter due to La Nina. Keep your fingers crossed!!

Walt Strick  
Fleet Captain

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## Sunshine Report

### Condolences go out to

**Commodore Jack Caddy and Family** on the passing of his Mother, Mildred Thompson Caddy Arnold, on November 29, 2011

**Oscar "Sonny" Schultz and Family** on the passing of his wife, Betty Thompson Schultz, on December 8, 2011.

**The Family of Past Treasurer Dale Brown** who passed away on December 23, 2011.

### Wishes for a speedy recovery to

**Paul Bonolis** who was hospitalized and underwent surgery. He is hoping to be discharged soon.

**Vice Commodore Ernie Greene** who underwent a successful liver and kidney transplant at Georgetown University Hospital on November 29, 2011.

### Get Well Wishes to

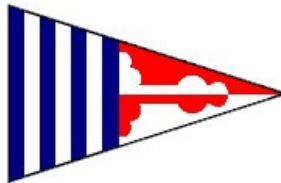
**Sonny Schultz** who has been recently hospitalized.



## Notice to All Members

Please remember that you are not allowed to bring food into the Clubhouse without expressed written permission from Club Manager Lynne Kilby George or Commodore Jack Caddy. The only exception to this policy is when the Club sponsors events such as the Members' Holiday Party. We must abide by the Department of Health Regulations. We do not want our Club to be exposed to potential liability claims from sources we cannot control.

## Kent Narrows Sail and Power Squadron



KNSPS will be offering a course on **Marine Communications Systems** beginning February 13, 2012 from 6-9 pm in the Oyster Cove Community Room. Learn about all of the different types of radio equipment available for marine applications including VHF-FM, single side band radios, EPIRBs, satellite and cell phones, antennas and amplifiers...and more.

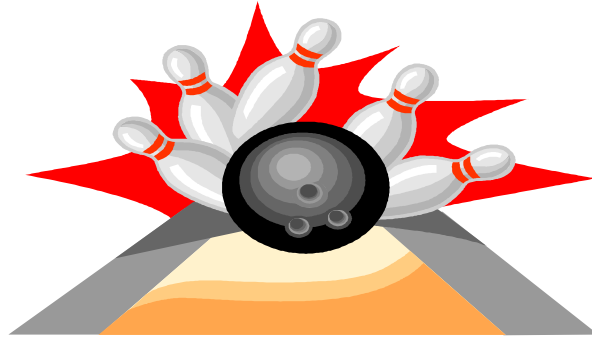
For information about the course Contact Dick Radlinski 410 827-3376 or [r.radlinski@linkeng.com](mailto:r.radlinski@linkeng.com). Cost for the course is \$45 to USPS members, \$150 for non-members.

Registration deadline is February 1st. KNSPS will be offering several more courses and seminars in 2012...

KIYC members are welcome!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**5:30PM**



**FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT AT KIYC**

***BOWLING ALLEY PIZZA***



***& HOT DOGS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE***

***JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF BOWLING !***

# **STEAK N' TATERS TUESDAY**

**JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>  
6PM-8PM**

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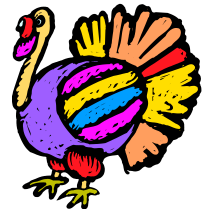
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**LAST STEAK N' TATERS NIGHT  
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# *TURKEY SHOOT*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**12PM SHARP**

**COME TO WIN!!**

**HAMBURGERS, BACON,  
STEAKS, SHRIMP & CASH**

**SKEET SHOOTING TO FOLLOW**

**LOANER GUNS AVAILABLE**



# *It's Valentine's Day!*



*Enjoy a Romantic Dinner on Tuesday, February 14th  
Don't Miss this Special Occasion*

*Call the Office @ 410-643-4101 by February 3rd  
To Make a Reservation  
Reservations Available from 6pm to 8pm*

## *Soup*

*Bisque De Crevettes (Shrimp Bisque)*

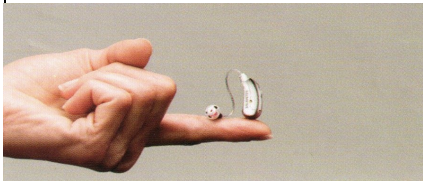
## *Two Entree Choices*

*Filet & Shrimp Portabella  
In a Tomato & Beef Demi Glace  
Topped with Fried Leeks*

*or*

*Surf & Turf  
Eight ounce Lobster Tail  
Shadowed by a Six ounce Filet Mignon  
With Bearnaise Sauce*

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