



OCYC NEWSLETTER — FEBRUARY 2014

Commodore's Corner

Dave Burke

Greetings all and I hope this letter finds you all well. Spring is fast approaching and the officers have been hard at work planning a summer schedule full of events for another great boating season. Opening Night, Blessing Of The Fleet, Fish Bowl VII, a country themed invasion, the veterans' parade, outgoing invasions, meat raffles and lounge parties are just some of the events on the radar.

I've recently met with our civil engineer, Jack Hannon, and the company we are looking at to conduct our

Hydrographic Survey, which is the first step in the long drawn out permitting process. I was joined by Vice Comm. Burns, Fleet Cpt. Lesenechal and club treasurer Dave Harrington, and a target date of the end the

month of May is aimed at for the survey. I've asked Jack Hannon to address the membership at the March Body Meeting where he will explain the process in detail and answer any of our questions; so please mark your calendar. All our permit applications have been filed.

Also underway is the planning and ordering of materials for new main floats and fingers for C-Float. We are also interested in forming a small committee for the renovation of the B/C Float picnic area. Carl Hosea, Bill Brienza, and Dennis Tellier have all offered their expertise; let us know if you can help.

Also Vice Commodore Brian Burns has been hard at work with Ed McGonagle and Gigi on a new menu for the galley. Please drop in and sample some new items and you could make our treasurer very happy if you pay your dues at the same time.

Finally I am very pleased to report that the first annual Life Members Brunch went extremely well. The feedback has been very positive and I'm sure it will only be the first of many such events. Special thanks to John Verocci, Bob Gillis, Joe Brown, Rear Commodore Dave Dombrowski, Ed McGonagle and all who helped prepare the food - much appreciated.

Winter will soon release its grip so drop in and support your club and please make an effort at attending the Body Meetings we need your input.

Hope to see you all soon, respectfully submitted, Dave Burke

Financial Secretary's Report

Jay Earner

Another reminder 2014 financial obligations are currently due for all members. The grace period for paying 2014 obligations runs through March 31, 2014. Also, please ensure that any past due obligations from 2013 are paid as soon as possible.

All members with a boat or a trailer in the yard are asked to make certain that their member number is on the boat/trailer that is being stored in the yard. This is a responsibility of all members and also helps ensures that the invoicing process for yard storage runs smoothly.

Upcoming Old Colony Yacht Club Events

- [Meat Raffle — Saturday, March 15th at 2pm. Please join Rear Commodore Dave Dombrowski for OCYC's 3rd Saturday of the month tradition of fun, prizes and, of course, food.](#)
- [OCYC monthly membership meeting — Wednesday, March 19th at 7pm. All members are encouraged to participate.](#)
- [2014 OCYC Opening Night — Saturday, May 17th. Mark your calendars for the Club's Opening Night celebration. Dinner, drinks and entertainment upstairs in the hall. Start boating season off in style.](#)

Vice Commodore's Report

Brian Burns

I have begun the process of selling adds for the Opening Night Party sponsor book. Please see me to place an ad, or for any additional information.

Secretary's Notes

Gerry Maiorana (gerrymaiorana@yahoo.com)

Thank you for the continued feedback on the revamped newsletter. I would especially like to thank Dave Burke, Hugh O'Neill Jr., Dave Harrington and Bob Gillis for their advice, patience and efforts in producing last month's newsletter. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or submissions for future newsletters.

If you haven't done so already, I would highly recommend visiting the Club's website at www.oldcolonyc.org. Dave Waldrip has done a tremendous job building and maintaining a website that is an excellent source for the most up-to-date OCYC information. The website is very easier to navigate, even for the tech-challenge (like myself). Dave is always looking for content to add, so let him know if you have anything that could be posted to the website.

As Dave mentioned above, the recent Life Members' Brunch went well. Below is a picture from the event (courtesy of Dave Waldrip and www.oldcolonyc.org) showing some of the participants.

