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The February 23rd Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Secretary **Charlie Whittaker** read to call of the meeting followed by a moment of silence for our deceased members: **Harold Evans, Joe Grasso, and Mark Johnson.** The secretary's annual report followed reviewing the condition of the club for 12/31/11. There were 266 Regular, 19 Young Adult, 9 Nonresident, 19 Life, and 3 military members with a role number. Members without roll numbers include 39 widows and 12 Trial members. The total is 438. Secretary **Whittaker** presented a 16 year historical overview which puts 2011 at a near low for Regular and Young adult

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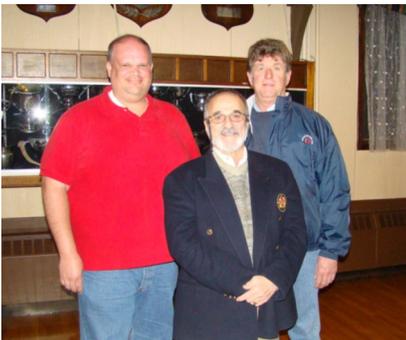
Part K. was tabled. After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and voted to table this proposed amendment. While discussion seemed to understand and agree with the concept of youth membership there were several areas of concern which warranted more consideration.  
4. The amendment to Article VIII, Section 3, Part E to modernize the Regatta Committee description. Was passed unanimously.



L. to R. Rear Commodore Schlichting and Commodore Dave Winkler. Missing Vice Commodore Marty O'Brien.



L. to R. Outgoing BOD members Jim Critch and Bob Baum.



L. to R. New BOD members David O'Brien, III, Saul Glisserman, and Jack O'Connell.

members combined. The numbers of Senior members remains relatively stable. Most people who drop their membership have high roll numbers. The introduction of Trial Membership boosted the number of applicants for membership. Treasurer **Don Kearney** reviewed the various aspects of the treasurer's annual report. Club operations did better than budgeted. The Pilot House bar revenues were above budget while the food service revenues were below budget. Ways to increase food revenues are in process. Dues alone do not cover operational expenses. Funds from Marine Facilities and Capital Improvements have been allocated to the

dedicated Dredging Fund. 2012 Dues have been steadily arriving in advance of the March 1st deadline before penalties come into effect. The 2012 budget will be completed with the next couple of weeks.

**Dave Aloise** reviewed the Audit Committee annual report. He reported that the audit was complete and accurate. The Woodside property has been refinanced at a much lower rate which will produce savings for the club. While the club is in a stable condition, 2012 will be a challenge. The need to increase membership continues to be a key issue. Further there needs to be an increase in food revenue and a continued reduction in costs.

**Bylaw amendments**

1. The amendment to waive payment if the initiation fee until March 1, 2013 was passed unanimously.
2. The amendment to Article VI, Section 4 to allow the electronic delivery of meeting calls to those who wish electronic delivery was passed. Note if you want electronic delivery let the Secretary know either by an email or a letter.
3. The amendment to Article III Section 2 to allow for youth membership by adding

**Officers Awards.** Vice Commodore **Dave Winkler** awarded the Vice Commodores Award to **Marty Klim**, a 15 year member, sailor, and warfingler for the many behind the scenes things he does to support CPYC.



Rear Commodore **Marty O'Brien** awarded the Rear Commodores award to **Chuck Evans**, who is always helping with youth sailing, deputy harbor master, and working on the marina even though he does not own a boat.



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Lastly Commodore **Larry Floyd** announced that his award would go to volunteer resident photographer **Tom McHugh**.

### Elections

The following officers were elected for 2012 as nominated by the Nominating Committee.

- Commodore David K. Winkler**
- Vice Commodore Martin O'Brien**
- Rear Commodore Thomas H. Schlichting**
- Secretary Charles A Whittaker**
- Treasurer Donald J. Kearney**

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## YOUTH SAILING UPDATE Feb 2012

It may seem hard to believe but the sailing season is just around the corner. During the winter the YS board has been working to improve on the success of the last few years. I wanted to take a few minutes to share some of these updates with the membership. First and foremost, **Lianne Laubscher** will be returning to run the program which will benefit the kids and the program significantly. **Lianne** will be supported by a talented team of instructors. All instructor openings will be posted in March with the goal of conducting interviews and completing the hiring process by the middle of May. Secondly, we've simplified the schedule this year. All classes (Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced) will meet daily at the same times. Most importantly, we are excited to add the extended beginner class to the schedule full time. Parents have the option of signing up their children from 8:30-12:00 for the entire summer at a significantly reduced cost to the daily fee we charged last year. In addition, we are looking to do something similar for our Intermediate class but are still working out the details. Finally, we are changing some of the hiring requirements to require our instructors to participate in the program and sail in the Hatch Brown series. You can expect to hear more at registration night **APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup> at 5:00PM**

Lastly, please come out and support our fundraiser on March 23rd at 7:00pm at CPYC. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends, play some games and make a contribution to the YS sailing organization. Tickets are only \$10.

Tom Montgomery, Youth Sailing President

### Dear Fellow Cottage Park Yacht Club members.

In this, the yacht club's 110<sup>th</sup> year, it is an honor and privilege to be selected by the membership as your 59<sup>th</sup> Commodore. I began my sailing career at the club in 1970 sailing Star Boats. In 1984 I purchased my first boat and became a member. Since joining in 1984 I have learned a lot and feel I bring a special understanding to what it will take to ensure the continuation of the club's long, rich and outstanding history. Just think about what we have; look around the club. The trophy cases are filled with some impressive awards. We have flags and burgees from some of the most prestigious yacht clubs in the world. We have an outstanding location with great access to the open water, yet the harbor islands and city are just a short trip away. Our Yacht Club has been voted "Yacht Club of the Year" several times in the past and most recently in 2004.

While all the above is well and good there are issues that I, my fellow officers, the Board of Directors and MOST importantly YOU the member will need to address in the coming months. The continued success of the club will depend on the direction we take going forward in increasing membership levels, dredging concerns, a possible marina expansion, and fiscal responsibility. I plan to work closely with all the committees at the club to promote, preserve, and maintain the club we all love.

Communication is key to a healthy club. Some of the key forms of communication are the Internet, web sites and the written form whether it is an email or a posted letter of update or a postal delivered letter. I will communicate with the membership using all of the above. I encourage all of you to read the minutes of the board of director meetings held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month. These minutes are posted in the hall between the foyer and the pilothouse.

I also will be reaching out to the entire membership and asking every one of you to JOIN IN and HELP. Get involved, join a committee, volunteer to help. Ask where your specialty in life could be best put to use. Enthusiasm, fresh ideas and implementation will go a long way to achieving our goals of a successful yacht club. After all, it is our club and its continued greatness is dependant on participation of ALL and not just a FEW.

Lastly, I consider myself an open book. What I mean is I am open to any and all comments, concerns and or suggestions. I make myself available to anyone, anytime. Together let's write the best chapter in the history of the Cottage Park Yacht Club.

Respectfully,  
Dave Winkler, Commodore, CPYC



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## Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Star Spangled Banner June 29 to July 6, 2012



To commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Star Spangled Banner, OpSail and the U.S. Navy will bring tall ships, naval vessels and the Blue angles demonstration team to Boston in conjunction with the annual July 4th Boston Harborfest celebration.

Click on the links below for more information as it develops:

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**Ray Julian**, US Coast Guard Auxiliary

## US Navy's Military Sealift Command Matt Twomey's Experiences

Over 30 attended **Matt Twomey's** January program on his experiences working with the US Navy's Military Sealift Command. Questions abounded as **Matt** talked about his experiences in the Middle East, about his work and about the Sea Lift Command. The evening was very informative. Of particular interest was a short video of his supply vessel and a vessel pulling along side to receive a fuel delivery. Transfer of fuel is a precise task when two large vessels have to maneuver closely while doing



approximately 17 knots and hold position during transfer. The video showed a recipient boat unable to hold position, coming close to possible collision. The supply ship was forced to breakaway. Tremendous waves were created with the two ships only 5 feet apart.

Thank you to **Matt** for presenting this interesting program.

The evening also featured a return of Monday Pasta Nights.

## A Deer in Winthrop?

Yes! **Kim McGonagle** and **John Nalen, Jr.** took this picture Feb. 12th from their yard. The deer was at the bottom of Cottage Park Road. Others who saw the deer say it ran up Cottage Park Road and almost got hit. Who would have guessed!



## Annual Meeting Continued ....

The following Directors were elected for 2012 as nominated by the Nominating Committee.

**Saul Gliserman, David O'Brien III, Jack O'Connell.**

The following member to the Audit Committee was elected as Nominated by the Nominating Committee.

**Rick Roberts**

Commodore **Floyd** next thanked the outgoing BOD members presenting them with framed burgees, **Bob Baum** and **Jim Critch.**

Lastly **Commodore Floyd** expressed his appreciation to all who assisted him during his administration and expressed that it has been an honor to serve CPYC.

To commemorate his service and Sing-A-Long, he was presented with a ukulele by **Norm Siefert** and **Mike Gahan.** **Larry** promised a return engagement.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

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# JANUARY INDOOR PIER PARTY

An off shoot of an outdoor pier party, the indoor pier party was the successful brain child of **Anne Meskell** and **Janet Nalen**.

A popular feature of the party was the pot luck supper. Member out did themselves bringing a variety of their special dishes.

**Bill McCarthy** provide music for eating and playing.



Darts and pool were popular activities as usual.

New activities were added. Pictured to the left and center below was bean bag BAGGO. A pool table was turned into a ping pong table. A card game occupied a hall corner, pictured on right below.

Thanks to **Anne** and **Janet** for putting this fun well attended party together. Rumor has it that they are panning another. Watch for details. Pictures by **Sue McDonough** and **Michelle Consolo**.



**CPYC  
FRIDAY NIGHT BOWLERS  
RETURN FROM HOLIDAYS**

Our Friday night bowling group is back at the CPYC lanes for another season of bowling and fun. We are enjoying not only the bowling but also the lively discussions around the Pilot House tables as well as the wonderful food that is available. If there are other couples or single members who would like to join us, please contact me at 617-846-2901 or our Membership Chairman Maureen Ford at 617-846-6394. We also usually hold a spring weekend getaway in Maine where we enjoy the food, shops and companionship. Looking forward to those who would like to join our group.  
Friday Night Bowling Chairman - - **G. David Hubbard**



L. to R. 1st row Larry Bradley, Dave Hubbard, Ernie Duval, Gloria Duval, Ellie Critch, 2nd row Claire Hubbard, Sandy Bradley, Joanne O'Brien, Julie Murphy, 3rd row Steve Honan, Maureen Ford, Helen Honan

**Men's Room Gets Face Lift**

New granite counter tops, new sinks and faucets that shut off automatically now grace the men's room.



**Team  
Men's**



**Wednesday Wins  
Bowling Roll Off**



**Wednesday Winners: L to R. Jack O'Connell, Jim Critch, Brian Beattie, Mike Beattie and Frank Costantino.**

**Fall Statistics**  
Hi Average Warren Kirby 104  
Hi 3 Jim Critch 368  
Hi Single Michael Beattie 158



**Breakfast with  
the  
Easter Bunny  
April 7th  
Details to follow**

**Youth Sailing Fundraiser**

**Friday March 23, 2012**

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## Sing Along with the Commodore

A spirited crowd dropped by the Pilot House and stayed to sing along with Commodore **Larry Floyd** on February 11th to songs from the 50's, 60's, and 70's.  
Picture by **Doreen Floyd**



## President's Day Trivia Theme

The January 28th Trivia Night drew a packed Pilot House crowd. Nine teams competed against each other on questions that focused on U.S. Presidents. Emcee **Judy Gaffney** read out the questions, which stumped many, while **Janine Stanton** proctored use of electronic devices.



Winning honors went to PC **Jim Burns** and family. **Judy** and **Janine** have promised to come up with some easier questions next trivia night.



## Our New Members ....

We welcome **William (Bill) Drohan** and his wife **Gladys**. From Bedford, they have an adult child, who may be applying for membership. A research engineer at MIT, Bill and his wife are avid boaters who own a 31' Catalina. From Chelmsford, **Edward (Ed) Ayan** is married to **Denise** and has two adult children. An electrical contractor at Ayan Electrical and an avid sailor with 30 years experience, they own the 36' sailboat, "Changes in Lat-Attitude." As they keep their boat in Newburyport, they are Trial Members.

**Kenneth Feeley** and his wife **Christina**, live in Winthrop with their two children, **Evelyn** (8) and **John** (6). **Ken** is no stranger to CPYC as he is a product of the Youth Sailing program, and his parents **Pat** and **Mary Feeley** were members of CPYC for many years, and he has raced on members boats.

**John** and **Ellen Pomer** live in Lyndeborough, NH where John is a water Systems Engineer. The **Pomers** have a 25' Cape Dory, and have participated in Wednesday night Races. They also have attended several CPYC functions and this winter was a part of the Winthrop Frostbite Sailing Club.

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## Where in the World is the CPYC Burgee?

How far away can the CPYC burgee go? If you are planning a trip, take the burgee with you, take a picture with it, and send it to the Windjammer. Next March the Windjammer will announce the winners for 2012.

Below **Mike Gahan** is kicking off the 2012 contest with his picture from the Rose Bowl in Pasadena California in front of a float with Roy Rogers and his horse Trigger.



### The Ear Hears.....

Congratulations to **Jack and Kathy Trainor** on the birth of their second grandson, **Jadon Casey Trainor**.

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Our sympathies to **Jill Hallisey** on the passing of her father and long time member, **Judge Robert Hallisey**.

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Congratulations to **Andrew Davis** on his recent engagement.

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Condolences to **Tom and Holly Schlichting** on the passing of **Holly's** Mother.

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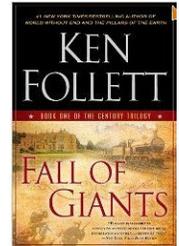
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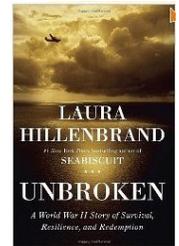
## Book Club

March 27th, the selection is Ken Follett's "Fall of Giants", book one of the Century Trilogy. A fast paced, gripping novel, it looks at five intertwined families around the time of WWI and "into a century we thought we knew but will never see the same again..." (From the book cover).



April 24th "Then Again" by Diane Keaton will be discussed. This is a warm, funny and insightful memoir about Diane and her mother.

"Unbroken" by Laura Hillenbrand is the selection for May 22nd. A nonfiction book, it is the compelling story of a US aviator shot down in WWII and his time as a POW in a Japanese prison camp.



Please join us at 7:00 PM around the fireplace. All are welcome. For further information, contact **Pamela Aranov** at [aranov@rcn.com](mailto:aranov@rcn.com)

## The Party was Terrific Though the Outcome Sad

Many thanks to **Dave McDonald, Tom Schlichting, Dave Aloise, Ernie Sordillo** and crew for their work outing on a wonderful Super Bowl Party. The food was delicious and the evening fun even though the game outcome went against Pat's fans.

Raffle winners were: **Judy Allen** \$750, **Dave Aloise** \$250, **Lou Todisco** \$175, **Matt Honan** \$225, **Dave McDonald** \$100, **Patty Aloise** \$100, **Paul/Pat Leary** \$100, **Larry Bradley** \$100, **Tom Schlichting** \$100, **Denise Economides** \$100.





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**The Ear Continues**

Congratulations to **Elizabeth and Paul Ferrara** on the birth of **Lola Joy**. Congratulations also to grandparents **Mary and Pudgy Lally**.

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**Marie and Frank Buckley** are the proud grandparents of **Brian Francis Trainer**. **Krysten and Brian Trainor** are the new parents.

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**Samantha Elizabeth** recently joined the **Lawton** family. Congratulations to parents, **Leslie and Barry Lawton** and grandparents, **Marie and Dick Lawton**.



**IN THE WIND**

**MARCH**

- Mar 3 St. Pat's Day Party
- Mar 24 Club Party
- Mar 27 Book Club

**APRIL**

- April 7 Bunny Breakfast
- April 7 Passover
- April 8 Easter
- April 21-22 Marina Weekend
- April 24 Book Club

**MAY**

- May 2 Ladies Bowling Roll off
- May 9 Ladies bowling Banquet

- May 13 Mother's Day
- May 22 Book Club
- May 30 Wed. Night Racing begins

**JUNE**

- June 16 Commodore's Ball
- June 23 Constitution Cup

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