SOLOMON SEZ





Solomons Island Yacht Club Newsletter

"One of the Friendliest Yacht Clubs on the Bay"

January, 2019



Commodore's Corner

It's hard to believe that 2018 has gone by so quickly. It has been an honor, a pleasure and actually fun serving as your Commodore this past year! I think the Club has had a pretty successful year with lots of well-attended and fun activities, great comradery, new applicants wanting to be a part of SIYC, and many friendly visits from reciprocal yacht clubs and their members. That success has been due to generous hard work by my fellow Bridge members and our committee chairs and their members. great support from the BOG, and enthusiastic participation by our membership. I thank and salute you all. Your continued support will help the incoming Bridge ensure another great year in 2019. I look forward to being part of the BOG as Immediate Past Commodore.

Looking back on my six years on the Bridge, I wouldn't trade it for anything. Carol and I look forward to staying actively involved with the Club in the coming years.



Vice Commodore's Corner

This is always the most awkward column as by the time most members read this, everyone here on the Bridge has either moved up or moved on. By now, the annual New Year's Eve dinner and party has already transpired. I hope and trust those who attended had a great time. Besides a delicious meal, we had extensive dancing from the DJ from *Dreamscope*, who has now served us on this evening for two years in a row. Additionally, we had a couple of fun contests that allowed us to use our brains and utilize our competitive juices.

We had another fun and exciting night on the evening of the Christmas boat light parade. Not only did we have an inordinate number of boats participating, but we savored many member-supplied soups and enjoyed seeing all the "ugly" Christmas sweaters. Of note is that the Snapp's took both first and second place.

I'd like to especially thank those members who have agreed to assume new positions of authority and responsibility to replace those previous incumbents who have decided to "retire" from those duties. I previously have thanked the outgoing committee chairs. I especially want to thank the irreplaceable Susan Smith who agreed to continue as Social Chair for another year as a favor to me. I think it was former Senator Kennedy who said "to play, you must serve." My paraphrase, is "the more you put into our Club, the more you get out of it."





Vice Commodore's Corner

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Finally, I'd like to thank P/C Mike Snapp for his tutelage over the past two years in sharing his immense knowledge of this Club and how it works. It has been of utmost value to me in my first two years on the Bridge, and I certainly appreciate it.



Rear Commodore's Corner

Well, it has been an awesome year at SIYC and for me. I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time at the Club this past year keeping it running smoothly. This has been an educational experience for me, understanding just how SIYC runs. Because we have so many volunteers, it has made my job that much easier. I also want to thank all for their words of encouragement and pats on the back. I look forward to 2019 as your Vice Commodore and staying as involved as possible. Lastly, I want to thank our Commodore and Vice Commodore for everything they have done to make SIYC the best Yacht Club on the Bay.



Fleet Captain's Corner

Solomons Lighted Boat Parade

As always, the Boat Parade was an outstanding success. Twenty-one boats including a 12-foot sail boat participated. Overall sponsorship is provided by the Solomons Business association. Cooperating groups include Patuxent River Sail and Power Squadron, Sail Solomons, Solomons Island Yacht Club, and Zahnhiser's Yachting Center.

Awards for Best in Show, Best Power Boat, Best Sail Boat and Best Youth Boat, with 2nd place in each given at a ceremony at the Solomons Island Yacht Club immediately after the parade. This year the competition was fierce with minimal point differences between first and second place in each category. The winners and their awards were:

Best Overall

Sailing Vessel Friandise -- Sailing Center Chesapeake (SCC) High School Sailing Program—Ruddy Duck Gift Certificates

Sailboat

First Place: Sailing Vessel Arctic Tern – PAX River Sailing Club - Charles Street and King Fishers gift certificates

Second Place: Sailing Vessel Blue Goose – PAX River Sailing Club - Lighthouse gift certificate

Power

First Place: Motor Vessel Summer Place – Ned and Margaret Clarke – Holiday Inn Solomons gift certificate

Second Place: Motor Vessel Turtle Island --Larry Reich – West Marine and Angler's gift certificates

Youth Division

First Place: Sailing Vessel Friendly – Ship 1942 Sea Scouts – Pier Restaurant gift certificate

Second place: Sailing Vessel Windhover – Sailing Center Chesapeake (SCC) High School Sailing Program -- Boomerangs gift certificate

Sailing Vessel Serenity –Girl Scout Troop 3396 – No Time to Cool gift certificate





Fleet Captain's Corner

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Sailing Vessel Respite -- Ship 1942 Sea Scouts - The Hideaway gift certificate

Historic

The Dee of St Mary's – Calvert Marine Museum – Charles Street gift certificate

Congratulations to all and thank you for your participation



ARTIST WALL

The January/February Art Wall

What is Art? Is it real? Is it abstract? Is it an illusion? Is it fake? Is the answer in the eye of the beholder or does it reside within the work itself? As Richard and Marietta search for the answers to these questions in their artistic endeavors, we think that art does not tell you what to see, it makes you see. We hope you enjoy our two person show entitled, "SEE FOR YOURSELF!"



Fleet Surgeon's Corner

The new year certainly is a time of reflection and good intentions. Thinking about what you eat and drink, the sleep hours you get and the daily exercise you do helps keep disease, anxiety and depression at bay. Change and adjustments are necessary in life and more important as we age. Think about what changes would be good for you.

Remember to use the hand sanitizers often while you are at the Club. This is peak season for colds and viruses. And, as much as I do not like saying this, use paper towels instead of blow dryers in rest rooms. Research has shown that the blow dryers blow bacteria and viruses from the floor and surrounding areas up into your face.

As always, socializing at SYIC is the best medicine, so see you there.

Emalie

Brain Teaser: The day before yesterday, Chris was 7 years old. Next year he'll turn 10. How is this possible?





The first person to give Susan Smith susanmogansmith@yahoo.com the correct answer gets a bar chip for a drink!

Last month's WINNER was Kate Wilson and she wasn't allowed to answer until Solomon Sez was published and she gave it a few hours!

The question was: How many of each species did Moses take on the Ark with him?

The Answer is: None. Moses was not on the Ark. Noah was!



Social Committee

December we had a very enjoyable Presentation on South Africa and other stops by Suzie and Ron Williams and Betty and Don Kilpatrick. I'm sorry to say I missed it but I heard rave reviews. They promised to give me a private showing!! Thank you all for bringing Pot Luck Dinners to share too. Bobby Sass told me there was plenty to go around and very delicious!

December 8 was our the LIGHT PARADE, SOUP NIGHT and our UGLY SWEATER CONTEST. Thank you, thank you; nobody let me down. The boats with the lights were beautiful and plentiful. We had 39 delicious soups not counting Marge's contribution. There were four tables full of Crockpots. We kept blowing fuses and kept Rick Sass very busy pushing the fuse button back in!!! Thank you all for bringing your Soup Delights!

We also ate 150 hot dogs that our Hot Dog King, Bruce Dickinson grilled! I must say SIYC sure likes their hot dogs.

The Ugly Sweater Contest seemed to really inspire some of our members! We have a few that really don't mind letting us have a good spirited laugh at their expense, and because of that I gave away some fun prizes!

Our Winners were:

Carol Snapp

Mike Snapp

John Wagner

Rick Sass

Lucy Tonacci

Dennis Lawson

Margie Dove

Pam Pentkowski

Mary Jane Alvey

Gary Knight

I want to thank my Social Committee for all the hard work and help they have given to me and this Club in 2018! I sure hope they want to continue.

They are Bobbie Sass, Betsy Stoddard, Kate Wilson, Betsy Montanio, Barbara and Tony Baratta, Sharleen Wagner, Judy and John Okay, Sue Stevenson, Carol Snapp, Maureen Wolfe, Terrie Johnson, Anissa Hutchins, Monica Simpson, Niki Goodman, and Barbara Zeiller. There are many, many more who often lent me a hand in working on decorations and helping at functions. I never could have done this without everyone's help. We put on a lot of events this year and we want to continue to make this club a fun place to visit so PLEASE think about joining our Social Committee in 2019 to make it another memorable year!

I would also like everyone to know that SIYC was given \$1200.00 in generous contributions in the way of Gift Certificates and Merchandise for us to give out as prizes for our many events. I think these donations made it a little more fun to stick our necks out playing games and making fools out of ourselves!

2018 Gift Certificates and Merchandise Donated to SIYC for Social Committee Events.

Ruddy Duck

Buckets Sports Bar

Patuxent Wine and Spirits

Great Clips

Maertens Fine Jewelry

Brick Wood Fire Bistro

Calvert Museum

Sneade's Ace Hardware

Zahniser's Yachting Center

Bunky's

Island Sushi



Social Committee Report

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Light House Restaurant

The Pier

Solomons Island Winery

King Fisher

Angler's

Hair in the Square

Michelangelo's

Salsa's

Starbucks Lusby

Solomons Yachting Center

Spring Cove Marina

Dr Matthews of Lusby

Duke's Golf Store Annapolis

Island Hideaway

Starbucks Prince Frederick

Thai Seaside

Charles Street Brasserie

Terry Osman

Lotus Kitchen

Dr Buhre of Prince Frederick &

Annapolis



SPECIAL THOUGHTS

The Bridge, Board of Governors and General Membership would like to extend our condolences to Cynde Redfield and her family for their loss of her niece. We extend get well wishes to Susan Smith, Rick Sass and John Wagner.



What's Coming up in 2019

Monday, January 7, 6 PM Topside, will be our next Travel Presentation to Iceland and Greenland. It will be presented by Pat Healy and Ted Catchings. Please bring an appetizer to share if possible.

Please email me if you would like to stay on the Social Committee or JOIN. The more the merrier because it will lighten the load. I will try to schedule a meeting in January to start to plan our year of events. WE ALWAYS NEED IDEAS!!!

Susan Smith

SIYC needs your help. Please sign up for 2019 Bar Coordinators and Volunteer Bartenders for January, February and March. Sign Up sheet is located in the Captains Lounge. Your participation in this is greatly appreciated. Thank You.











Travel Presentation by Pat Healy & Ted Catchings January 7, Monday 6:00 pm



Join us to see the Icebergs and villages of Greenland's Disko Bay, including the Ilulissat Icefjord and the famous calving Eqi glacier; then travel to the hauntingly beautiful Iceland Highlands including the untouched wilderness of Iceland's volcanic and mountainous center and featuring Iceland's major waterfalls, Aldeyjarfoss & Godafoss.

Please bring an Appetizer to share if possible, Topside!!!

Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extravaganza!



Come on down to the Club for the annual Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extravaganza!

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Oysters Rockefeller, Scalloped, Raw Bar, Chili, Ginger's Oyster Shooters and more !! Minimum Donation: \$10.00 per person 6:00 PM!

Come on down !!!!!!





CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE





With holly in his heart, Captain Larry towed two sailboaters (who will never go boating without their life preservers again!).









DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BABIES





UGLY SWEATER CONTEST



















DRUMROLL PLEASE!



TACO TEAM GROSS INCOME - 2018

Taco's = \$9,068.

Bar = \$5,590.

Tips = \$1,293.

Total = \$15,951.

The Taco Team wishes to thank all of our members and guests for there support. The average monthly turnout of members and guests was 113.

Income for 2018, based on 11 months, (March was closed due to snow) was \$15,951. By comparison, income for 2017 was \$14,358 (12 months), with an average monthly turnout of 87 members and guests.

WOW,

TACO NIGHT HAS BECOME A "HAPPENING"!

I HOPE THAT IN THIS YEAR TO COME, YOU MAKE MISTAKES. BECAUSE IF YOU ARE MAKING MISTAKES, THEN YOU ARE MAKING NEW THINGS, TRYING NEW THINGS, LEARNING, LIVING, PUSHING YOURSELF, CHANGING YOURSELF, CHANGING YOUR WORLD. You're doing things YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU'RE DOING SOMETHING.



Member Greetings

Each year the yearbook dedicates a "Member Greetings" section. It is where you can compose a business size ad to share your thoughts or greetings to club members. The cost is only \$25.00 and you can include a photo.

Please email your member greetings and photo (optional) to Anita Shepherd at anitalshepherd@gmail.com, no later than February 20, 2019. Also indicate if you'd like your photo to be in color or black and white. Write your check out to SIYC for \$25.00 and drop it off in the Treasurer's mailbox or mail it to Solomons Island Yacht Club, P.O. Box 206

Solomons, Maryland 20688, Attention: Treasurer. Please indicate on your check "for member greetings". All proceeds support the expense of the 2019 SIYC yearbooks.

Thank you!

Kat Tyrrell and Pat Healy, Co-Chairs 2019 Yearbook Committee



St. Maria's Musica

Advertise in the 2019 yearbook!

Hello Club members, it is hard to believe January is here! Happy New Year! Pat Healy and I are gathering and placing ads in the yearbook. Advertising prices are low and ads get a lot of exposure for one year. If you would like to advertise your business, social club, monthly gathering, etc. in the yearbook please contact Pat Healy

paddyh@comcast.net

or Kat Tyrrell

ktyrrell2@comcast.net

Sizes and prices:

BLK & WHT	<u>COLOR</u>
Full Page	6 3/4" x 9 3/8"
\$175.00	\$ 210.00
Half Page	6 3/4" x 4 5/8"
\$100.00	\$ 120.00
Quarter Page	3 3/8" x 4 5/8"
\$75.00	\$ 90.00
Business Card \$50.00	3 3/8" x 2 5/16" \$ 60.00

Thank you!



2019 FLEET OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

LINE OFFICERS

Commodore: Gary Knight

Vice Commodore: Michael Stanton

Rear Commodore: Brenda Knight

Fleet Captain: Tony Baratta

Secretary: Rita Gerred

Treasurer: Robin Langfeldt

FLEET OFFICERS

Fleet Surgeon: Emalie Gibbons-Baker

Fleet Chaplain: Jane Connelly

STANDING COMMITTEES

Audit: Hoot Gibson, Chair

Beautification: Nancy McCabe, Co-Chair

and Judy Okay, Co-Chair

Budget & Planning: P/C Robert Kuzmick,

Chair

Facilities Improvement: Bill Favor, Chair

House: Rick Sass, Chair

Landscape: Betsy Stoddard, Co-Chair and

Elnora Wease Co-Chair

Membership: Lucy Tonacci, Chair

Nominating Committee: 2020 Governors

Pier: Dennis Chandler, Chair

OTHER COMMITTEES

Bits & Bytes: Mike Snapp, Chair; Tony

Baratta, Back-Up

Bylaws: Craig Wilson

Curator of Burgees: Carol Snapp

Parliamentarian – Mike Manning

Photographer: Barbara Bates and Jane

Crawford

Sunshine: Carolyn Keefe

Solomons Sez: Kate Wilson

Historian: Mary Gott

Quartermaster: Sharon Hayden

SIYC Vehicle Tags: Dennis Lawson

Social: Susan Smith, Chair

Website: Jerry Budnick, Chair;

Mike Snapp, Back-Up

Yearbook: Kat Tyrrell, Co-Chair and Pat

Healy, Co-Chair

siyc@comcast.net

If you have any recommendations, information or photos that you would like to see published in Solomon Sez, please forward

them to Kate Wilson at:

nogreenpeppers@comcast.net



2019 SIYC Events/Responsibilities

Jan 5	BOG and Change of Watch	R/C & 2018 Bridge		
Jan 26	Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extravaganza	R/C, B. Dickinson		
Feb 9	BOG	R/C		
Feb 13	Wednesday (Valentine's) Day	V/C, S. Smith		
Mar 9	BOG	R/C		
Mar 16	St Patrick's Day Dinner	R/C		
Apr 6	BOG	R/C		
Apr 13	Spring Clean Up	R/C, House Chair		
Apr 21	Easter Sunrise Service	COMM		
May 4	BOG	R/C		
May 13	Spring Golf Tournament (tentative)	R. Swartwood		
May 18	Princess Cocktail Party	V/C		
May 19	Watermen's & Opening Day	V/C		
	Blessing of the Fleet	F/C		
	Membership Picnic	R/C		
May 24-27	' Wicomico YC Cruise	F/C, B. Dickinson		
May 27	Memorial Day Picnic	R/C		
Jun 8	BOG	R/C		
Jun 7-9	Knapps Narrows Cruise	F/C, N. Metz		
Jun 28-30	Taylor Island Cruise	F/C, P/C Glascock		
Jul 4	July 4 th Picnic	R/C		
Jul 6	BOG	R/C		
Jul 12-14	Indian Creek Cruise	F/C, A. Redfield		
Jul 26-28	Cambridge YC Cruise	F/C, L. Langfeldt		



Aug 3	BOG	R/C
Aug 16-18	White Point Cruise	F/C, G. Gateau
Aug 23-24	Cruise to SIYC	F/C, S. Smith
Sep 2	Labor Day Picnic	R/C
Sep 14	Annual Meeting & Dinner	COMM, Sec, R/C
Sep 14-16	Wicomico Crabfest Cruise (tent.)	F/C, B. Dickinson
Sep 21	Commodore's Party	COMM
Sep 27	Fall Golf Tournament	R. Swartwood
Sep 28	Poker Run	F/C, S. Hayden
Oct 5	BOG	R/C
Oct 6	PRAD & Chili Contest	COMM, R/C
Oct 12	Volunteer's Party	R/C
Oct 30	Halloween Dinner	R/C, S. Smith
Nov 9	BOG	R/C
Nov 16	Commodore's Ball	V/C
	Pre/Post Hospitality Suite	R/C
Dec 7	Light Parade	COMM, F/C
Dec 14	BOG	R/C
Dec 31	New Year's Eve	V/C
Jan 5, 2020	BOG & Change of Watch	R/C & 2019 Bridge

Red Items Budgeted as Special Events – Funds controlled by V/C or COMM

Revenues/Costs for all other clubhouse events budgeted in Food/Bar Accounts. R/C manages clubhouse operations/events and related budgets unless otherwise indicated above.





January, 2019



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT

		Club Closed - Happy New Year	Mike & Carol Snapp	3 Bill Brier	4 Staff Bartender	Staff Bartender Bog & Change Of Watch Crab cakes. Sign up re- quired here or in the Lounge by 2 Jan.
Staff Bartender	Travel Presentation On Iceland & Greenland	⁸ Marie Redfield	Dee Peters & Dennis Lawson Hot roast beef sandwich.	John Simpson	Staff Bartender	Staff Bartender Southern Shrimp & Grits
13 Staff Bartender	Al & Cynde Redfield	Tonacci	Kat Tyrrell & Jerry Budnick Taco Night	Scott & Marie Redfield	¹⁸ Staff Bartender	Staff Bartender Pasta Buffet
Staff Bartender	Mike Stanton	Bob & Carol Lightstone	Carolyn Keefe & Betsy Montanio Pork Rib Tips	Bill Brier	Staff Bartender	Staff Bartender Bill Keefe Memorial Oyster Extravaganza
Staff Bartender	Hoot & Gail Gibson	²⁹ Bill Brier	Member Bartender Cheeseburgers	Chris McNelis January Birthdays		



JANUARY, 2019 MENUS

January 2, 6:00 pm, \$7.00

Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza

Salad

Ice Cream

January 5, 7:00 pm, BOG \$20.00

Crab Cakes

Wild Rice

Green Beans

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee

January 9, 6:00 pm \$10.00

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

Fries

Dessert

January 12, 6:30 pm, \$10.00

Southern Shrimp and Grits

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

January 16, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Tacos

January 19, 6:00 pm, \$10.00

Pasta Buffet

Salad

Rolls

Dessert

January 23, 6:00 pm, \$8.00

Pork Rib Tips

Waffle Fries

Slaw

Ice Cream

January 26, 6:00 pm,

THE BILL KEEFE

OYSTER EXTRAVAGANZA

January 30, 6:00 pm \$10.00

Cheeseburgers

Fries

Dessert.



In Memoriam



Herb Reese



Frank Adamthwaite



Madelyn Irish



Tim Cober



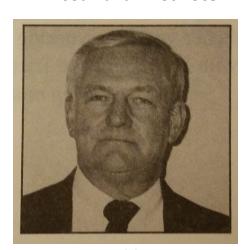
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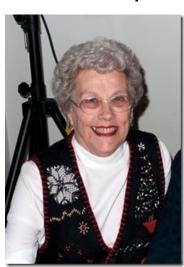
Jean Murray



Gail Gibbs



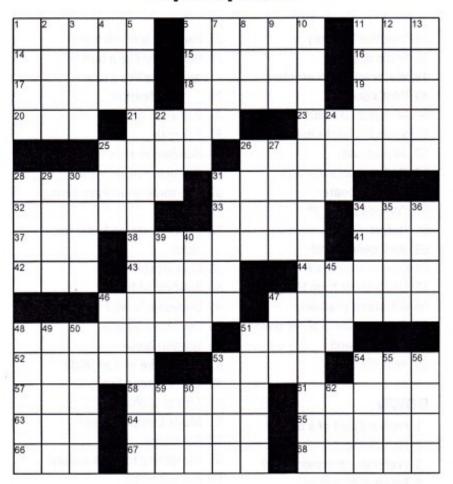
Larry Gibbs



Bobbe Dyke



Ship Shape #24



ACROSS

- 1 Way to cook seafood
- 6 Mature like fruit
- 11 "A long time ___ in a galaxy far, far away...."
- 14 The "Friendly Islands"
- 15 Tough place to be lost (2 wds)
- 16 Place something
- 17 Young eel
- 18 To give or grant
- 19 Place under your arm
- 20 Wooden sheet
- 21 Adjusts the sails

- 23 Make fun
- 25 Mid-America boater's river
- 26 Oar operator
- 28 Sacred Egyptian beetle
- 31 Open an oyster
- 32 Like a glove and a sock
- 33 Added bonus
- 34 Sea in El Puerto de Santa Maria
- 37 Kid's card game
- 38 Ring alternative
- 41 Allman Brothers, '___ Way Out'
- 42 Ruby or Pearl
- 43 Bright thought?



Ship Shape

- 44 Like a porterhouse (hyph)
- 46 Bay or cove
- 47 German automotive engineer Rudolph
- 48 Fish hawks
- 51 Throw a party
- 52 Like a problematic prow
- 53 Type of dock
- 54 Spacecraft detachment
- 57 Done before
- 58 Fool's month
- 61 Repent
- 63 Means to an ____
- 64 Poker player's flush, ideally
- 65 Brother's daughter
- 66 King in Catalonia
- 67 Loser's needs?
- 68 Dissuade

DOWN

- 1 You should take one at a time
- 2 Type of bridge
- 3 Be green
- 4 Like 6 ACROSS
- 5 New England boater's destination
- 6 Maritime communication device
- 7 List component
- 8 Scuba tank meas.
- 9 Brain test, briefly
- 10 New England boater's destination
- 11 Overcome with dismay
- 12 Assumed appearance
- 13 Carnivorous aquatic mammal
- 22 Part of a human cage
- 24 Antlered animal
- 25 Unrefined metal

- 26 Where to catch a ball game in New York
- 27 Short and terse
- 28 Self-righteous
- 29 Pure ____ sugar
- 30 Dangerous thing to split
- 31 Small European herring
- 34 Imitates a cow
- 35 Diarist Frank
- 36 Half an angler's rig
- 39 In a relaxed manner
- 40 "Busy" pollinators
- 45 Wager
- 46 Annoy
- 47 Buck's mate
- 48 Longer in the tooth
- 49 Weighted fishnet
- 50 Kind of police wagon
- 51 Boat bodies
- 53 Authoritative decree
- 54 One type of wordsmith
- 55 upon a time
- 56 Another antlered animal
- 59 Luau dish
- 60 Bread for a Rueben
- 62 Corporate noose



SOLUTION TO LAST MONTH'S NAUTICAL CROSSWORD PUZZLE



