



From the Bridge: Commodore Ed Ochoa

We had our April board meeting the other night, and I must say, I was not only at rest with where the club is at today relative to when I was elected Commodore, I was quite pleased. Barry Anders, the club's Secretary-Treasurer, reported that we have a nice margin being in the "black" year-to-date, and are in an even better cash flow position than a year ago. Dale Salonen, our Outdoor chair, reported on the beach house carpet project and the capital campaign raising money to pay for it. Here, and I cannot emphasize this enough, Dan Fowler, a fellow member who recently served two stints as a Director, is donating the materials and labor to install a new durable rubber roof on the beach house. From there, Dale set out on a capital campaign to raise the cash to pay for the necessary carpeting to cover Dan's new roof. Turns out, fellow Club members in the flooring business, Doug Ward (Danville Flooring Warehouse) and Shane and Patti Myers (Myers Carpet Weavers) each submitted excellent bids well below previous cost estimates. The carpet has been ordered, Dan and his crew are waiting for the proper weather conditions, and soon our beach house will be restored to its former glory. At least one outdoor wedding on the beach house roof is already booked. The generous cash donations many of you made toward this effort will allow the committee to complete a number of other planned improvements and maintenance items.

I also want to give a special thanks to the "Walnut Hill Crew," namely Jay Behimer, Kenny Thompson, Paul Pasquale, Mark Jenkins, Dan Fowler and Mark Niedenthal. For years, these guys have donated their time, efforts and resources cutting grass on the club grounds, and our overflow parking and boat trailer properties, and working on the docks and other projects. Especially, Jay, who has been cutting grass for the club for over 25 years and has worked tirelessly on Outdoor Committee projects this year. I cannot admire and express enough thanks to members who go the extra mile to make the club a better place for the membership. I certainly don't have a complete list of members who have done so over the years... You know who you are. This is the spirit that makes the club great. Thank you all!

By now, I trust you all have received your notice and are aware of the Town Hall-Special Membership meeting scheduled to be held at the clubhouse on May 4th. We need as many members to attend and provide input as possible, as the meeting will be both a focal point and spring board for the club moving forward. In closing, the most telling dynamic I'm excited about is the positive sentiment and enthusiasm our active members have towards the club. Simply put, we are in a much better place now than the beginning of the club year.

Membership update from April 20th Board Meeting - Marilyn Tucker, Membership Chairman

Married – 85 (Max 150) Single – 29 (Max 35) Gold – 36 Associate – 30

Thursday Lunches at your Danville Boat Club

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May 4th Spaghetti & Meatballs with Side Salad. Soup --- Clam Chowder

May 11th Grilled Chicken with Baked Potato, Broccoli with Cheese. Soup --- Beefy Mushroom and Rice

May 18th Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes/Gravy and Green Beans. Soup --- Broccoli Cheese

May 25th Cheeseburger and French Fries. Soup --- Chicken Noodle.