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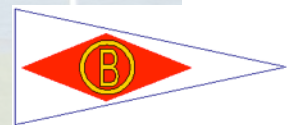
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August 2016

Commodore's Letter



I was watching the weather forecast for 3 days before our annual Lobster Bake. It did not look good. The early forecasts showed thundershowers right at dinnertime. Of course, Joyce had contingency plans to deal with the possibility of rain, but as the day progressed and our event unfolded, we ended up with the most beautiful weather, great music, and an amazing sunset. It was picture perfect from the viewpoint of our clubhouse deck.

It takes a team of volunteers to plan, set-up, cook, serve, and clean-up for 175 members and guests. Our hosts, the Duda's, Hartmann's and Holler's led the team to deliver an absolutely

fantastic dinner and social event.

Thanks to all the volunteers that made our Lobster Bake so successful – starting with the guy upstairs who delivered the stellar weather.

As you all know, our annual meeting is coming up on Saturday, August 20th at 10:00 am. During the meeting, our Committee Chairs will present a summary of their committee's activities and accomplishments. We are extremely fortunate to have the quality and caliber of members heading our committees. Each has directed their volunteers to make this past season as
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Lobster Bake

The Wetherill
family enjoying
their dinners



Some "Circle of Trust" cooks relax after completing the big job! L to R - Bob Lord, Fred Holler, Ned Kitchel, Dick Stevens, Tom Jackman, Larry Barker, Guest Paul Nadeau and Garrett Knight.

Jeff Stann,
on right,
and a guest
carrying
hot corn.



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successful and enjoyable as possible.

Our volunteers – many of you - have spent countless hours to keep our club and facilities operating. It was a privilege to work with everyone.

I encourage all of you to attend the Annual Meeting. It is there that you will hear about the salient club business, elect our new board members, and help us conduct the business of our club. In addition, it is a good time and place to see some of your fellow club members. Please make the time to attend. See you there!

Sincerely,

Garrett Knight, OBYC Commodore

The Annual Lobster Bake attracted 172 members and guests.

Joyce Duda was chief organizer and food shopper. Fred Holler organized the "Circle of Trust" cooks and oversaw the serving tables while Sam and Judi Hartman prepared the chicken. Many volunteers stepped up to make it happen. Thank you to the following members who helped out:

Fleur Arndt, Sue Baker, Heidi Barker, Conny Barker, Wendy Burns and Friends, Carolyn Carney, Ginny Cobby and daughter Vicki Ware, Steven and Judy Corson, Mark and Flo Crowley, Kristen Fletcher and Craig Sipe, Lile Gibbons, Sam and Judi Hartman, Fred Holler, Alice Hootsmans, Tom Jackman, Helen Kitchel, Ned Kitchel and Charlene Post, Garrett and Lynn Knight.

Also: Joan Lester, Bob Lord, Marnie McFarland, Barbara McGowen, Guest Paul Nadeau, Betsy Parks, Lindsay Rattan, Don and Bobbi Robertson, Dan Stevens, Dick and Gail Stevens, John Stoppel and Liz Reinhart, Dave and Alison Tomlinson, Mark and Martha Rattan Tubinis, Chip, Mary and daughter Weatherill and Jamie and Kate Whittemore.

Many others stepped in to clean up, put tables and chairs away and empty the trash cans! Also, the AFSS counselors helped to bring down the needed equipment from the attic to make it all happen!

'60s Night: Crazy Costumes and Awkward Dancing



Paul Kittle



Marnie
McFarland

Randy Nelson,
Donna Kenyon,
Marilyn Fletcher,
Craig Sipe and
Kelly Johnson



Lecture Series Grows

By Joyce Duda

The OBYC lecture series has attracted large crowds this summer for a smorgasbord of subjects. The final lecture, Thursday, Aug. 25, will feature Ed Phinney lecturing on the history of our area.

Lecture goers have learned numerous facts.

Civil War reenactor, Thornton Batty explained why soldiers preferred a minimum number of brass buttons on their uniforms: the buttons tarnished easily and required constant polishing. He also revealed the layers of clothing worn by Civil War soldiers from the Maine regiment. He capped off the lecture by playing songs of the era on his banjo.

Ornithologist Derek Lovitch lectured on "Birds on the Local Maine Coast." He said he has identified 175 different species of birds in our area over the years, including ones which had apparently become confused and aren't supposed to be migrating our way.

Mt. Everest climber Ed Webster told the tale of his harrowing climb of Mt. Everest with three other men who summited without bottled oxygen, a radio or a Sherpa guide. Along with his slide show, he brought some of the equipment he had used

Derek
Lovitch,
ornithol-
ogist



Thornton
Batty, Civil
War reenactor



2016 Social Calendar

Items in italics are for general information only – not club functions

Hosts needed for several events. Please take a turn.

Members should bring their beverage of choice to ALL events

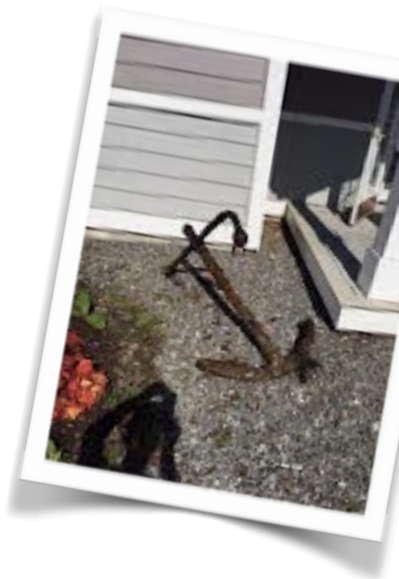
Members must sign up either online or at the club.

Sign up must be completed by Wednesday evening for all Saturday and Thursday events.

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| Wednesdays | 6/22-8/31 | WEDNESDAY BINGO – Bring a <u>wrapped</u> white elephant bingo gift (not exceeding \$5 value). Great fun for all ages! |
| | 6:00 pm | Social Hour/Dinner – Bring something to grill and a dish to share (appetizer, salad, dessert) |
| | 7:00 pm | Game of Bingo begins! |
| Fri | 8/12* 7:00 pm | MOVIE NIGHT #2 – “Thunderheart”
Bring a snack to share!
Hosts: Teena Patton and Joan Lester |
| Sat-Sun | 8/13-14 | <i>OBIFD Tag Sale/Auction</i> |
| Thurs | 8/18* 7:00 pm | BOOK GROUP #5 – <u>August Gale: A Father and Daughter’s Journey Into the Storm</u> by Barbara Walsh
Facilitator: MObreiter
Hostess: MGill |
| Sat | 8/20 10:00 am | ANNUAL MEETING – at Clubhouse
Proxies will be dispersed to membership by Aug. 6 |
| Sat | 8/20* | AN OLYMPIC EATING EVENT |
| | 5:00 pm | Social Hour |
| | 6:00 pm | International Potluck – Bring an ethnic dish to share from North, Central or South America!
Entertainment by “The Maine Squeeze”
Hosts: Messamore, McIlvaine, FARndt |
| Thurs | 8/25* 7:00 pm | LECTURE SERIES #4 – “Harpwell Neck Through Your Grandparent’s Eyes” by Ed Phinney |
| | 6:30 pm | Dessert and Coffee
Hosts: BMcGowen, McIlvaine, FARndt |



- Sat 9/10* **SOUTHERN PULLED PORK DINNER (With a Twist of Star Trek!)**
Celebrating Star Trek's 50th Anniversary on TV.
Star Trek attire welcome!
5:00 pm Social Hour
6:00 pm Dinner cooked by the Kinsers and Volunteers
Members only, \$10 per person, limited to 90.
Hosts: Kinser, Gill,
- Sat 10/1* **CHILI AND CHOWDER FALL GATHERING**
5:00 pm Social Hour
6:00 pm Potluck – Bring chili, chowder, bread, salad, or dessert
Hosts:
- Sat 12/3 4-6:00 pm **ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**
Bring a hearty appetizer
Hosts:



Lecture Goers



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Vice Commodore Ned
Kitchel

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