



## Minutes of the General Membership Meeting 04 December 2003

### No minutes received for December



### West Shore Sail Club Commodore's Ball

#### Reduced Ticket Price!

The committee has made arrangements for reduced ticket prices with all the same features as before.

Plan to attend..

**February 14, 2004 at Biddle hall in Wyandotte**

You will be receiving an invitation with all the details shortly!

#### Cruising Meeting

Sunday January 4th 2004 at 1pm in the home of Terry and Jo Anne Trush. 31915 W. Jefferson in Brownstown – NE cater-corner from the A&W. Phone is 671-0233 – Please bring a dish to pass.

### Currents

**GMM Meeting, Mr. Nicks, Thursday, January 8, 2004, 7:30 pm** Arrive early for broasted chicken buffet

**January 4** Cruising Meeting, Terry and Joan Trush's

**February 14** Commodore's Ball

Letter from our new Commodore

### Welcome to the WSSC bridge.

I want to take a moment of your time to thank those who continued a position and the new blood who volunteered for a position. It takes people like you to run this organization. West Shore is a fun group, it's all about you get out what you put in. I can't think of a more worthwhile venture to belong to. Strictly from a financial point of view. Where can you go for \$31.00 per year and get ILYA privileges all over the lake, a monthly program, trips and activities year-round, or a friend to help when you have a particular problem. The full service clubs can't do that even with all that they charge. I'm a big believer in good communication. If you have a comment or idea send it out on the wire. I will be working out west as you may know. I can be reached on my Cell (734-260-3847) or via e-mail. Remember the 3 hour time difference. I am looking forward to a fun and exciting new year. Wishing all of you a Merry Holiday and good health.

The flags are ordered for the commodores ball presentation.

Bill Hartmann

### Ongoing Trials & Tribulations of Mary & Jerry

Before we had left home, over the objections of "The Admiral", I loaded all of the line that I had on the boat. Mary who was in charge of loading the food and clothing etc. wanted more room and the idea of storing about 800 ft of line was not a winner. By the time we completed putting out 3 anchors and tying off to 4 trees on shore, I was vindicated!

Since we had arrived early we had the best spot in the creek and we were able to strip the topsides over a period of 2 days. Watching the late comers and their hurried preparations was educational.

After the anxiety and work of preparing the boat, the actual hurricane was somewhat of a relief. The wind certainly blew and the rain came down in large quantities and the surge was more than predicted, but Mary fell asleep at about 11 and after checking the lines for chafe I went to sleep. Now I did wake up at about 2 hour intervals and checked the conditions and the lines but we got a full nights sleep!

We then had to start the job of clean-up. Salt water don't dry very fast, we had lines hanging all over the boat like wash-day. The boat was put back in order and we left Dividing Creek and went to anchor in a creek near St. Michaels and the next day went to a marina in St. Michaels.

We spent 3 days there 1 in the marina and 2 at anchor and found it to be a beautiful place, especially St. Micheals Pub!

Onward, the boatshow awaits.

We arranged with Leonard that we would meet TE in Annapolis, he was alone and wanted help anchoring. It was a beautiful day when we both left our respective ports, but by the time we were in the bay proper the wind was blowing 20 and the chop was 4 ft. high and very much like a bad day on Lake Erie!

TTFN – Jerry & Mary

### WNATR Corrections

On awards night there was a mistake concerning WNATR. The winners of WNATR, Summer series, PHRF-C were

1. California Girl - Ted and Denise Wagner
2. Kicks - Scott Boettner
3. Lickety Split - Mike Jablonski

Sorry for any inconvenience you may have had.

## Bulletin Board

**BOOM TENT FOR SAIL:** Blue urethane coated nylon that has three batten pockets which hold the edges and center straight and allow it to be rolled up for storage. It allows some light to come through. It measures 90 in. long removable battens and is 80 in. wide. I'd like to get \$30 for it. Contact me at [cdmonrad@peoplepc.com](mailto:cdmonrad@peoplepc.com) or (734) 479-1562. • Dick Monrad - River-view, MI

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Thursday, January 8, 7:30 pm

**Cruising Meeting,** January 4, 2004 at  
Terry and Joan Trush's

**Commodore's Ball,** February 14, 2003  
Biddle Hall

## Attention Businesses...

The Starboard Tack is accepting advertising. Standard rates at \$25 annually for a business card size ad, with each additional size up to be \$15 extra. The ads will appear in both the print and on-line version of the newsletter.

***Be seen by the active sailors of Lake Erie***

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just watching the animals do their thing. Well run park by the South Africans. So enjoy the Christmas season, here it is low key with no Santa Clause, and few Christmas carols. The local talk is of summer holiday starting middle of December. Take care, I off to the oily bildge.

Peter



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