

Over the Waves



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COMMODORE'S LOG



Bob Shore

Summer is here at last! Most of us have our boats in the water and are anxious to get out on the water. Speaking of boats, we have two new boats that have joined the fleet. Bob and Patty Kern now have a Grand Banks 47. John and Linda Hughes have an Alden 49. Very exciting!

We finally have the club put back together again and the social committee has been successful at starting the Friday night gatherings albeit with some state-mandated restrictions. Hopefully, by the time you read this, these restrictions will have been relaxed somewhat (phase 3) allowing more members to safely attend.

By now you should have received access to a review of our recently completed Patio/Pavilion project. This document gives you a complete review of the project financing showing what was spent for each part of the work done, including some of the issues that arose. Should you have any questions or have a problem accessing the breakdown, please feel free to contact me or any one of the Flag Officers.

Friday Night Cocktails Have Returned! [Click Here For Details](#)

Phase III Cookout: Saturday, July 25 - [Click Here for Details](#)



VICE COMMODORE



Bob Kern

Well summer is here and the house Committee is sprucing up the Club. Social activities are cautiously starting up and we're starting to race again!

I hope everyone has had a chance to look over the club improvements of a new Pavilion Deck, the leak free upstairs patio, and two new stair cases with their sharp looking Stainless-Steel Yachting like rails.

The flowers are blooming and the member's boats are finally starting to show up and occupy the work dock and main dock. Hooray!! The WYC is back and coming to life – take some time to come on down and enjoy.

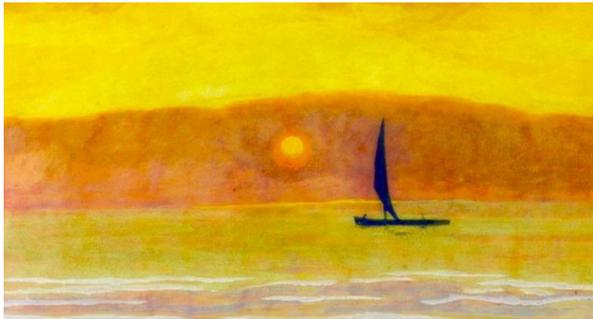
CROSSING THE BAR

L'Nore Latimer May 26, 2020

Former club member L'Nore Latimer quietly left this world on May 26. The youngest of 3 children of Harry and Edythe Carey, L'Nore was born in Plymouth, PA. She grew up in Plymouth and Dallas, PA, was a member of Wyoming Seminary class of 1945. She married Army Lieutenant Harry Latimer in 1949 and set out on the odyssey that would take them through multiple postings around the US, including Hawaii, her favorite. She could always list the 23 addresses they had moved into and out of, before settling in North Kingstown, Rhode Island where Harry retired after 28 years of active duty.



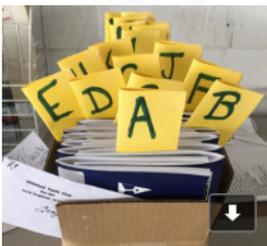
Throughout that time, including Harry's 12-month deployment to Vietnam, L'Nore was a homemaker and mother to their son Jim. As an officer's wife she enjoyed golf as a social outlet, and developed a pretty good game. She also enjoyed oil painting and music. She played the accordion and organ, and taught Jim to play ping pong. In 1973, as Jim approached the end of high school, L'Nore took a part-time job at a local florist. Originally intended as an avocation, this diversion reignited her artistic abilities, and gradually blossomed into a late-life career in floral design.



In Rhode Island, the family's proximity to Narragansett Bay prompted an introduction to sailing. After Jim took dinghy sailing lessons at the Wickford Yacht Club, Harry & L'Nore followed with instruction that led to very active membership in the Club, and the acquisition of a Pearson Ariel sailboat L'Nore christened "Kai Manu". The name was her translation of "Sea Bird" into Hawaiian. The family spent many happy hours and days sailing around the Bay, and cruising to Martha's Vineyard, Buzzards Bay, and Long Island Sound.

She was always a dog lover. She and Harry began successfully breeding, training, showing, and campaigning Welsh Corgis under the Pemwyck Welsh Corgis moniker. They were active members of the New England-based Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club. They were recognized for distinguished service in 2003.

She is remembered as smart, capable, and resilient, but caring and always concerned for the welfare of everyone around her. She rarely thought of herself, and was always ready to offer hospitality to friends and family alike. She is survived by her son Jim, Daughter-in-law Susan, and Grandson Josh.



The new 2020 Directory is complete and ready for pick-up. They are located inside the new pavilion.

Phase III Cookout Party

Saturday, July 25 | 1600 - 2000 hrs.

Phase 3 of Reopening RI scheduled for July 1 will permit the Club to host up to 50 people in an outdoor setting. To seize upon this opportunity, the Social Committee invites Members and their guests to attend a Phase 3 Cookout Party on Saturday, July 25 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

During Phase 3, Phase 2 public health protocols remain in effect.

Accordingly, although the Club will provide beer, wine and soft drinks, Members should bring their own food. The Club will provide ice, disposable plates, cups and silverware. The Club's two grills will be set up and available for grilling for Members who need them. Single serving condiments will be available as well.

To comply with the state protocols still in place, tables on the deck and in the pavilion will be 8' apart and the Club will provide hand sanitizing stations. Attendees should maintain social distancing. When social distancing is not possible, masks should be worn.

Please register as soon as possible through Constant Contact. Registration will close as soon as registration reaches 50 and, in any event, at 5:00 pm on Friday, July 10.

[Click Here to Register](#)



SOCIAL COMMITTEE



John & Linda Hughes

FRIDAY NIGHT COCKTAILS RETURNS!

The Club has restarted weekly Friday night cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. We must meet outside either on the deck or under the pavilion, not inside the Club. Likewise, we again will be limited to no more than 15 people on the deck. Should more than 15 gather on the deck, subsequent arrivals should go down to the picnic tables on the newly renovated pavilion. The Social Committee requests everyone's cooperation in respecting this State imposed restriction.

Like last week, Phase II restrictions mean that the Club will be closed and members should wear masks and maintain social distancing. As always, members should bring their beverage of choice, as well as glassware. Although members may bring their own hors d'oeuvres, food should not be shared with other members. The Social Committee believes that it is important that the Club and its members follow the guidelines dictated by the State, while encouraging the members to use the Club and enjoy each other's company and fellowship.

FLEET CAPTAIN



Ezra Smith

We had a fantastic weekend for our 2020 Spring Mini Cruise. It is like the Solstice brought with it perfect summer conditions-Seabreeze, fantastic water temps, just what you would hope for.

After a rousing sail over, the WYC group gathered in the outer cove at Potters-the Shores, Kerns and Breders making up the "outer perimeter", with a group of smaller boats tucked inshore of them, including us, the Thornes, the Allens, the Fletchers, the Brewers and some (hopefully soon to be members) non members joining in the fun.

I am happy to say that the 1700 cocktail toast went off with all of the precision and fanfare one would expect, mostly thanks to Nancy Shore's air horn count down (although she may have just been trying to get Bob to break away from the rum punch Rex had concocted for him!). Many of the small boats headed for home just before sundown, while we stayed the night, very aware of how our girls have grown a LOT since the last time we overnighted on the catboat!

Thanks to all who came out-it really felt like the official start to the summer, and it was so good to be out on the water after such a strange spring!

On another note, I have heard from several members that the West dinghy dock is experiencing some serious congestion. It looks like many folks have upgraded their dinghies to the fat tube, newer inflatables, which do not fit between the white lines. While each overhangs only a little bit, that little bit adds up so that one person ends up with about half a space. That one person is not interested in trading their dinghy for a kayak, so we need everyone to do their utmost to **STAY BETWEEN THE LINES**. Lets all make this effort and see if it helps. If not, we are going to have to reassess our line spacing, which might mean losing a space, which nobody wants. I have received some suggestions for how to better the situation and will work with Chuck E to see if we can come up with a plan to make everyone fit.

See you on the water!

WEBSITE UPDATE

In an effort to add a layer of privacy to the club's more sensitive documents currently uploaded to our website, we will soon be adding a password protected page.

If you think back to when the club went live with its first website, there was a password protected page.

I will include the new login credentials in a follow up email blast well in advance of the change.

Lucky for us, the login credentials will remain the same as they were for the old members area.

See you at the club,

Kyle Wilson

PAVILLION PROJECT UPDATE

By this point in time we hope you have had a chance to get down to the club and see the Pavilion Project efforts just recently completed by the contractors. The WYC House Committee is currently organizing small work parties to complete cosmetic and functional (Gas connect, fans, electrical etc.) but they are making good progress. Please call Chuck Ebersole if you would like to volunteer to help out.

Now that our construction project has finished and we have collected the final invoices from the various contractors involved we can discuss the financial results with membership. We have provided the following link to a document on the WYC Web site showing you the various project items that changed the project costs from the review meetings with membership back in November 2019:

[Click here for the Pavilion Project Cost Summary](#)

Like many construction projects unexpected issues, as well as improvements, were found as part of our project that had to be decided upon and fixed in order to maintain the integrity of the final outcome. Our document shows you the reason for each issue that was found along with the cost.

The good news is that, in spite of the extra work that was done, we were able to finish our project relatively close to the budgeted amount. We exceeded the budget by \$7679 (2.4.%) which we can pay for out of 2020 budgeted capital money not yet spent for the upstairs living room. Your WYC Board has voted and approved this re-allocation of funds.

Please feel free to ask any one of the building committee members questions you may have.

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