

T E L L T A L E

Your 1971 membership card is enclosed. Tuck it in your wallet so you will be sure to have it when visiting other clubs.

The following new members have been welcomed into the club: T. H. Williams (Pearson-26), R. C. Fulton (Mustang), David J. Hebert (Sidewinder), Major A. A. Babineau (Rain Bow), Henry Vernon Wong (Snipe), Callan Graham (Cal-20), Byron D. Tapley (Cal-21), Trygve O. Honaas (Snipe), James H. Reeves, (George Paul Burns), Francis Gilmer Harmon III (Victory), Voldi E. Maki, Jr. (Thistle), Patrick Heaton (Finn), and Will D. Davis (Ensign).

A Board of Directors Meeting was held on January 20 and the following officers were present: Romberg, Griffis, Bartow, Church, White, Niemann, and Price. They voted to allow the Boy Scouts to use AYC facilities for preparation for Bahama cruise; it will be on-dock instruction on March 27 and 28 with sailing instructions for the Boy Scouts on May 8, June 26, July 10, July 24 and 31. There will be no conflicts with AYC sailing activities. The scouts will be accompanied at all times by an adult leader. AYC is to receive xerox copies of the releases signed by the boys' parents.

A Las Vegas Party will be held at the Club on Saturday, March 6 beginning at 8:30 p.m. The cost will be \$2.50 per couple including set-ups. Members will undoubtedly remember the fun had at the last Las Vegas party. Gambling will be encouraged and the prizes will be worth having, so don't miss it!

From Max White, Fleet Captain:

Members with craft on boardboat docks are requested to insure that all parts of their craft including boom and rudder are inboard of the dock edge for the protection of their craft.

Lifting straps are now available for use with the A-frame. Those members wishing to use the A-frame are requested to make reservations either through the Fleet Captain (444-2080) or through the Nortons. A charge of \$1.00 will be made for lifting strap usage and a charge of 50¢ per day will be made for the use of the A-frame in excess of two days.

Members may wish to be reminded of the Harbor Rule requiring that all halyards be secured away from the mast in order to eliminate noise and protect rigging from wear.

Another Board meeting was held on February 3 and was attended by Romberg, Downes, Bartow, Niemann, and Price.

Niemann/Downes Motion passed: The American National Bank Corporate Resolution which is necessary for checking account purposes be adopted. This resolution provides that any two of three people can sign checks and sign promissory notes for the club. Those three people are Tom J. Romberg, Commodore; Jack Downes, Vice-Commodore; and W. S. Bartow, Treasurer.

Larry Niemann reported to the Board the following members were dropped from rolls for reasons stated: A. E. Buck, moved out of state; William L. Thompson, moved out of city; James A. Tillengast, resigned; L. C. Pfeiffer, leave of absence; Tom Long, leave of absence; Stacy B. Smith, moved; Jeff Mayfield, moved; C. B. Ethridge, moved; Mallory Campbell, moved; Mike Kuich, out of state.

Niemann/ Downes motion passed: The club secretary was asked to submit at each Board meeting a written list with copies for all board members of those members who are two months delinquent and another list for those who are three months delinquent. The two month delinquent list shall be turned over to the Membership Committee Chairman, whose committee shall work the list. The three month delinquency list shall be written a letter to be signed by the Commodore, telling them that they are hereby dropped from the membership roll of AYC.

Commodore Romberg announced the following committee appointments: Jim Calloway as Committee Boat Officer; Mac McIntyre as Safety Officer; Jack Downes, as Overall Regatta Chairman; Jody Rylander as Social Chairman; Clift Price as Membership Committee Chairman; Gary Boswell, Frank McBee, and Caroline Howard as Co-Chairmen of the Junior Sailing Program; Max White as Cruise Chairman; Russell Painton as Trophy Chairman; and Mac McIntyre as Master Plan Committee Chairman.

Pursuant to the recommendations to the overall regatta chairman, Commodore Tom Romberg has appointed Bassett Maquire as regatta chairman for the Spring Point

Venture, Conrad Werkenthin as regatta chairman for Turnback Canyon; Norman Rylander as regatta chairman for the Governor's Cup; Nelson Estes as regatta chairman for Fall Lakeway; and Walter Moore as regatta chairman for the Turkey Day Regatta.

The new Fleet Captains for 1971 are:

Sunfish: Aggie Painton	M-20: Jack Kern
Centerboard Handicap: Gene Cavin	Cal-20: Tracy Gordy
Snipe: Bob Kelly, Sr.	Keelboat B: Phil Mason
Thistle: Russell Painton	Keelboat A: Bob Fulton
Flying Scot: Don Church	Fireball: Jake Aggarwal

Max White will bring to the February meeting of the Board of Directors a suggested plan of construction for a rigging and mooring dock for the dry-sail boats, to be constructed. The proposal will consider an expansion of the rigging dock in Rittenhouse Cove and possibly a new dock for merely mooring purposes in Pool Canyon. Max White will call a meeting of the various captains of the non-keel boat fleets in order to get their views on the dock size, construction, and placement. The various fleets have recently met to consider the problem.

Every effort is being made to furnish sailors with places to tie their boats for short periods of time. Until a mooring dock can be obtained, members are to be reminded that the following Harbor Rules still apply: Sailboats shall not be tied to leeward dock fingers except for short periods of time in light air, and only if sails are lowered and centerboards or dagger boards are raised. Owners of boats so tied up will be held responsible for any damage that may be done by their boats to other boats properly moored in their own slips.

Larry Niemann reported that he had received a letter from Wilcox-Crittendon stating that fail-safe macerator-chlorinators were not in production, but that they could be if the federal government approved the same. The likelihood of the federal government approving these is still unknown. The deadline for placing holding tanks in keel boats is April 1st. The letter from Wilcox-Crittendon with attached literature regarding holding tanks will be posted on the Yacht Club Bulletin Board. Tom Romberg also has some additional information on macerator/chlorinators and sanitation equipment he picked up at the New York Boat Show.

The social chairman, Jody Rylander, is looking for some large roulette tables for the Las Vegas party. Please call her at WA 6-5804 if you should know the location of such tables.

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