

The

TELLTALE

Columbia Sailing Club

December 1967

CHRISTMAS PARTY A HIT! PENGUIN FLEET CONCLUDES 1967 "FROSTBITING," SANTA CLAUS IS COMING! Those are the headlines - and now, the news!

MYRA PEELE and her hard-working committee can take a deep bow for the splendid Christmas party we enjoyed December 9th. Highlights included the clever commentary and comical gifts from DOUG McKAY - the awarding of the "Outstanding Service Award" and the appearance of SANTA CLAUS and his ELF HELPER. (We don't really know if his sidekick really "helpes elves" but he sure was helpful to Ol' Nick.) It was interesting to note that both WARRY WILLIAMS and NELSON McDONALD vanished when the North Pole duo hit the scene. You don't suppose they joined the "bah, humbug" crowd do you?

It's with sincere appreciation that the menfolks stand, tip their caps and say THANKS to the ladies of the Auxiliary for an outstanding Holiday party. (But where in heck was the mistletoe?)

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Recipient of the 1967 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD was TIM DOWDEY, whose contribution through the years has been tireless. TIM'S the fella who quietly totes welding equipment to the club when there's work to be done and who very agreeably handles race committee assignments, fleet captaincies, dock committee responsibility and a lot more. We're delighted that TIM is the possessor of the coveted award. He truly deserves it!

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Hey, gang! It appears at this writing that CSC may have the honor of hosting the North American Fireball Class Championships in late summer, '68. This'll be another feather in our caps inasmuch as clubs considered for this responsibility are generally regarded as having exceptional race committee capability and facilities. We'll keep you posted.

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THE PENGUIN FLEET has had a disappointing Frostbite Series so far. Not only has there been no frost but the wind has been absent on too many Sunday afternoons. Most of the sailing has been done in light sweaters, but maybe we'll all get our chance to don windbreakers and earmuffs soon. The next formal event for the Penguiners is the 2nd renewal of the JANUARY FIRST HANGOVER REGATTA.

BRUCE LORING copped first place in the fall series; MARTIN JONES was 2nd with JOE GIBBES taking 3rd. SHEP WAGONER sailed ol' "no number" to fourth place overall and BUDDY DURLACH wound up in spot number five.

There was some talk about a club New Year's Eve Party but there appear to be too many conflicts to hold a successful formal club function. HOWEVER - any members who'd like to get together informally at CSC to welcome the New Year are asked to check with STEVE SPENCE (772-0364) and maybe a BYOB shindig can be cooked up repleat with roaring fireplace, nibbles and etc.

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BETH HOOD WRITES "January is shrubbery planting time and anyone wishing to contribute plants for the CSC beautification program is asked to call me at 252-4809 so that we can together coordinate ground preparation prior to transplanting. A diagram showing areas for beautification is on the club bulletin board."

BETH is the chairman of the Auxiliary's Grounds Committee, which cooperates with the CSC Grounds Committee, headed by BOB WEBSTER. We urge your support of the January project. We have a fantastic grounds development potential at the club and it deserves YOUR help.

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CSC is the possessor of a "brown bag permit" and as such is governed by the 24 rules of the S. C. ABC Commission governing the possession and consumption of liquor on the premises. We've tried to think of some way to boil the whole thing down for publication here, but have given up in favor of asking you to read them on the club bulletin board. Pretty generally they say we have to display our permit...that we can provide lockers if we want and have to keep a list, in case we ever do, and that the bottle has to have the name of the owner on it. YOU CAN BRING LIQUOR IN QUANTITY TO A PRIVATE PARTY but must remain in possession of same and remove unconsumed liquor after the party to a legally acceptable storage area. CSC can't allow anyone under 21 to have a drink on the premises and no beer or wine to anybody under 18. Rule 24 says, "...no mixing or serving of a drink of alcoholic liquor to or for any intoxicated person while such person is on the premises covered by such permit. No intoxicated person shall be permitted to remain or loiter on said premises."

One more thing, regarding carrying liquor in your car. It has to be carried in the "luggage compartment" and the ABC clearly states that the GLOVE compartment does not qualify. In a sedan it's the TRUNK. In a station wagon it's the area behind the last seat.

But - better read 'em yourself next chance you get.

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SAYRA WINTER MEETING set at Adventure Inn at Hilton Head January 26, 27th and 28th. We hope for a big turnout from CSC and we'll have full particulars for you right after January 1st. If you plan to go Ye Ed will be happy to make your reservation for you. We should have full details on costs, etc., in a couple of days.

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Speaking of SAYRA - Vice Commodore Jim Furr of Wilmington has stepped into the big shoes of our late Commodore STAN LIVINGSTONE. STAN made many important notes prior to his death about projects in SAYRA that meant a lot to him and these have been carefully transcribed for the January agenda.

We're happy to report that BETTY LIVINGSTONE has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Lake Norman Yacht Club. She will also remain active with liaison between SAYRA and LNYC.

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: WILLIAM W. McCULLOCH
2228 Lee Street

A teacher at COLUMBIA COLLEGE
Age 40 Single

Owns and sails a Windmill Sloop
Experience in Y Flyers and other crewing.

SPONSORS: William Willoughby
 James M. Knight

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MARCUS R. DURLACH, III
4116 Boxwood Drive

Commercial Realtor W. KEENAN & CO.

Married to the former Patricia Tapp

Owns and sails a Penguin. Has had considerable
E Scow experience and cruising of both coasts.

SPONSORS: George Sumner
 Jack Helms

That about wraps it up for 1967. Its been a very good year, all in all. (Although Ye Ed didn't think all of the events were very timely.) But each of us has countless blessings to enumerate and we most sincerely hope that you'll find a moment during the holiday season to catch your breath and grasp a little happiness. It's right there for the taking, but a lot of us are going to bend to pressures of the times and allow ourselves to be swept along always just short of the goal we really want. So let's remember...it isn't the money, the laurels or prestige we really seek. It's plain human happiness.

Which is why we most sincerely, on behalf of the officers and Board of Stewards, wish you - - -

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!