

# The TELLTALE

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THE COLUMBIA SAILING CLUB

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## AT THE HELM

by Commodore Charlie Bruce

The Columbia Sailing Club Ladies Auxiliary hosted another spectacular New Year's Eve party. This party was chaired by Linda Wilkins and was attended by over eighty CSC members. There was plenty of food, music, fellowship and even a fireworks display at midnight. A special thanks to everyone who helped Linda make this party a success.

By the time you read this article, the docks project will almost be complete. Parks Small has targeted February 11 as the date the Back Cove will be reopened. PLEASE DO NOT PUT YOUR BOAT INTO ITS SLIP BEFORE THIS DATE.

The strength of CSC is its members and the way we control expenses is by doing as much of the work ourselves as possible. Over the past year, one of our junior sailors has been donating a lot of his time to help improve the club's facilities. He is Andrew Small. We certainly appreciate all the help he has given the Club.

Verd Cunningham has been working very hard on the Big Band Party which is scheduled for February 23. There will be wine and cheese sampling, followed by Gary Hodo and his "Orchestra". Mark your calendars now as you don't want to miss this exciting event.

Our sympathy goes out to Randy and Leighann Pfannestiel. Randy's father passed away in December.

CSC was well represented at the SAYRA Annual Meeting in Hilton Head. The meeting was very informative and two of our members were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments. Willard Davis officially retired as the Treasurer for SAYRA after ten years of service. This year SAYRA instituted the Sportsmanship Award and the first recipient was Martin Rawlings. You will recall that Martine was CSC's Outstanding Junior Sailor for 1990, was selected for the USYRU/Rolex Sailing team and she serves on the USYRU Leiter Committee. Congratulations again, Martine.

Keith Rawlings, our Junior Activities Chairman, is working with SAYRA to establish a Junior Sailing circuit. CSC will host one of the races in conjunction with the Midlands Regatta in May.

As Operation Desert Shield, escalates our thoughts and prayers go out to the CSC members and fellow Americans who have families and friends in the Persian Gulf.



It will be a star-studded evening featuring the sounds of our own Gary Hodo and his now famous orchestra!

**SEE YOU THERE !**

**CSC LADIES AUXILIARY**

**PRESENTS**

**3RD ANNUAL BIG BAND EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Saturday, February 23, 1991**

**8:00 p.m. until Midnight**  
**Coat/Tie/Dancing Shoes**

8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Tasting  
9:00 - midnight BYOB Setups provided

\$25.00 per couple/\$15.00 per person

Guests are welcome

Call Diane Bruce for reservations at 787-7394

No shows will be billed. Reservations are limited.

# AUXILIARY NEWS



## MEET THE ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN

by Jessie Helms

Verd Craig Cunningham (Mrs. Stephen M.) is a native Columbian "who always hopes to live here." She graduated from A. C. Flora High and went on to Clemson where she earned an undergraduate degree in Architecture and a Master's in City and Regional Planning. Steve and Verd met at Clemson where they shared engineering and calculus classes and were married in 1973. Upon returning to Columbia, Verd worked for two years as an Urban Designer for Wilbur Smith & Associates. She later joined the S.C. Budget and Control Board/Division of General Services, where she continued for 14 years, serving from 1982-89 as Assistant Manager of the Construction and Planning Section. Wishing to spend more time at home with daughter Verd Anna, 4, Verd is now engaged in a family land development project.

They didn't spend all their time at Clemson at calculus and engineering. Steve introduced Verd to his favorite sailing, and the pleasure was mutual. Baby Verd Anna took her first boat trip at 5 weeks of age. Their enjoyment of sailing has led to great bareboat vacations in the Virgin Islands, Abacos, Grenadines, Bay Islands and the Chesapeake Bay.

Another trip to the Virgins is planned for the spring.

Verd has served in the past as CSCLA House Chairman and is presently planning some "wonderful parties" as Entertainment Chairman. Her kick-off party is the BIG BAND EXTRAVAGANZA on February 23.

Steve graduated in Electrical Engineering at Clemson and is manager of the Production Design Group at SCE&G. He has served on the CSC Board for a three-year term and has been chairman of the House Committee. He has also served on the Membership Committee and the Communications Committee. Steve is an avid racer in the Cruising Fleet and has garnered a fine share of trophies in the Catalina-27 he co-owns with Will Haltiwanger.

The Cunninghams live in the Shandon section of Columbia. They are real boosters of the sport of sailing - whether competitive or "just cruising".

Thanks, Verd and Steve! You're special at CSC.



We certainly welcome ideas and suggestions regarding any of our parties. Maybe price affected the New Year's Party, and with the economy being what it is, we will try to price our parties accordingly.

Please remember that ALL profit (\$300 for the New Year's Eve Party) goes back to the Club in one form or another. So, please support your Auxiliary!



2ND ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

I think we can all say this was "another success". Even though the crowd was smaller than anticipated, we had a great time. Roger Daley, the DJ, had the crowd rocking and rolling, especially from midnight until 3:00 a.m.! We had to practically throw him out of the building. The food was delicious and the club house stunning with the twinkle lights and illuminaries all the way down to the lake! Our Commodore (Charlie Bruce) and Rear Commodore (Eddie Wilkins) did their usual great job with the firework display and the crowd did their usual "oohing and ahing" in unison. Everyone made sure Johnny Johnson saw and remembered the firework display!

Thanks to Linda Wilkins and her committee people: Beverly and Al Whitworth, Rebecca and Johnny Dotterer, June Ayling, Lynn Moore, Pat and Bill Freeman, Legrand Nelson, Jay Waters, Vickie Bost, Jessie Helms, Marybeth Hale, Debbie and Lary Propes, Susie Coggins, Jane Webb, Alecia Milling, Pam Morgan and Marjorie Pierce. Also, special thanks to Valerie Small, Jane Key, Sue Douglas, Suzanne Rhodes, Anna Haltiwanger and Veta Holloway who contributed food even though they were unable to come to the party. Two, last, very special thanks - to Al Whitworth for smoking the turkey breasts, and to Bud Hamer for all the ice he contricuted

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP ACTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

Resignations: Jim Knight, C.C. "Shep" Wagoner, and Mrs. Weston Cook.



REMEMBER! If the telephone system calls you about a party, etc., please do not hang up. Follow instructions as indicated. THANKS!



NEED CREW? Al Rees from the Cypremore Yacht Club and Lake Arthur Yacht Club in Louisiana is stationed at Fort Jackson Moncrief Hospital and would like to crew during his stay here. Call him at 751-6223, room 203.



TELLTALE DEADLINE: Please send articles and information to Norma Bryce by the 20th of each month. This time is necessary for the Telltale to reach you by the first of the next month. Send to: P. O. Box 50142, Columbia, 29250 or fax to 252-5860.



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1991 SAYRA MEET

by Will Haltiwanger

Friday began with a race management seminar and cocktail party. Various racing maneuvers were later reported in the hot tub.

The general meeting Saturday covered many topics:

- Race management program.
- Club Race Officer Program (only takes 6 hours).
- Updated Dellenbaugh Rules Tapes available.
- USYRU dues cut to \$35 (\$5-junior).
- Olympics will be here soon - be ready to help.
- USYRU now offers a rescue medal - nominate someone.
- SAYRA had no participation in the Mallory or Prince of Wales - let's plan for '91.
- Graduates of Junior Instructors Program can get in job pool - want to spend you summer teaching sailing in the Virgin Islands?
- Send SAYRA news items to Sarah Ashton (76 Pitt St. Charleston 29403.
- CSC contributed \$325 to Helen Hanley Fund- the largest donation.
- Ockam Racing Seminar to be offered April 6th - \$95. Call Will Haltiwanger for info.
- Become a SAYRA Associate Member for \$10.

A Bloody Mary party was supposed to prepare everyone for animated discussions at the afternoon committee meetings. Some of us don't remember the meetings.

The banquet featured Teddy Turner talking about the '93 Whitbread Around the World race. His campaign is being based in Charleston. This will be the first U.S. entry in this race! The Willard Davis Service Award was presented to Don Sweet.

The new SAYRA Sportsmanship Award was presented to Martine Rawlings - We are all proud to have Martine represent CSC and SAYRA.



## LMYRA SPRING MEETING

The annual spring registration meeting will be February 15, at 7:00 p.m., Columbia Sailing Club. Officers for 1991 will be elected. Racing format, schedule, and race committee will be discussed.

Everybody, Hear this.... After the business meeting, DON BABB will present a fascinating one-hour slide show of his CROSSING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN in a SWAN 59.

Can you imagine three weeks on a starboard tack? Have you ever been to Spain? If not, do you kind of like their music? If you ever go to Gibraltar, you'll want to be aware of the Levanter, an important wind/wave phenomenon peculiar to that area. CSC armchair sailors certainly will not want to pass up this opportunity for an expense free vicarious voyage. ALL CLUB MEMBERS, irrespective of membership in LMYRA, are invited to attend this part of the program which begins about eight o'clock.

Gary Hodo, LMYRA

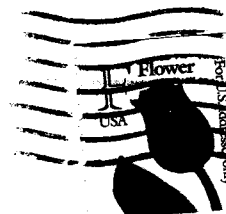
# SAYRA - Tentative Schedule

DATE	EVENT	CLASSES	HOST	DATE	EVENT	CLASSES	HOST
<b>MARCH</b>				<b>MAY</b>			
2	1ST Race, Spring Series	PHRF (W/O SPIN)	SCYC	4	4th Spring Series	PHRF/W/O SPIN	SCYC
9-10	SCOR- Spring Cruising	PHRF	WCSC	4-5	Lightning	Invitational	HRVC
10	Cal 22 3RD ANN Frostbite	C-22	Fleet 41	4-5	Rebel Rouser	M/C SCOW	LLSC
16	Carolina Youth Challenge	Sunfish, Optimist, Laser	ChSF	4-5	Great 48 Regatta	Flying Scot	LYNC
17	St Patricks Day	PHRF	LYMRA	4-5	Governors' Cup NCJSC	PHRF	LESA
17	2ND Race, Spring Series	PHRF (W/O SPIN)	SCYC	5, 12, 19, 26	Spring Series	Open	BYSC
23-24	Y Flyer Mid Winters	Y Flyer	LYNC	18	Spring Women AT THE HELM	PHRF/W/O SPIN	SCYC
29-31	Easter Regatta	J24	CSC	<b>18-19</b>	<b>Midlands Regatta</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>CSC(SC)</b>
29-30-31	E-Scow Regatta	E-Scow	JYC	23-25	Eastern Reaginals	Fireball	CYC(INC)
30	Fun Race Sailfest	Open	YCHH	25	Annual Spring Regatta	Open	SIYC
<b>APRIL</b>				25-26	Castleberry Robertson/Laser Inv	Open/Laser	ASC
6	3RD Race, Spring Series	PHRF (W/O Spin)	SCYC	25-26	Invitational	SJ-21, Cal 22, H16	LMSC
6-7	Laser Southems	Laser	LLSC	25-26	Spotswood Park er	PHRF	LLSC
6-7	Force 5 Midwinters	Force 5	WCSC	25-26	Crazy 8's	Boards	LLSC
13	Macintosh Cup	PHRF	YCHH	25-26	Flying Scot Districts	Flying Scot	LYNC
13-14	S2 7.9 INY	S2	LYNC	<b>JUNE</b>			
13-14	Atlanta Cup	J-22/J-24	LLSC	1-2	Southeast Sunfish Regatta	Sunfish	WSC
14	Harbor Towne	PHRF	YCHH	1-2	Fleet 36 Invitational	San Juan 21	WSC
20-21	Sandy Doglass Regatta	Thistle/Hghindri/FScol	LYNC	1-2	Bottom's Up	Lightning, Thistles	LMSC
20-21	Lightning Invitational	Lightning	ASC	8	Frying Pan Race	PHRF	MBYC
20-21	Keowe Cup	PHRF	KSC	<b>8-9</b>	<b>Junior USYRU Champ Clinic, Thistle, Laser</b>	<b>(C/C)HJYC</b>	
20-22	Charleston Spring Invitational	J22/J24	CYC CHYC	<b>10-13</b>	<b>USYRU Level 1 Instructor Training</b>	<b>CYC(NC)</b>	
27-28	Dutch Treat	Lightning, Windmills	Concord YC	15-16	JYC Regatta	Open	JYC
27-28	C-22 State Championships	C-22	ASC	15-16	Governor's Cup	Open	CSC(INC)
27-28	Invitational	Invited Classes	WCSC	17-21	Catalina 22 E. Coast Cruise	Cal 22	Fleet 41
27-28	LYNC/Balk Open	Open	LYNC	17-18	Y-Flyer Junior Nationals	Y-Flyer	WCSC
27-28	Spring Flng	PHRF	LLSC	19-21	Y-Flyer Nationals	Y-Flyer	WCSC
27-28	<b>Janier Sailing Clinic</b>	<b>Laser, 420, Sunfish</b>	<b>LMSC</b>	<b>21-28</b>	<b>USYRU YOUTH CHAMPS</b>	<b>Laser, Laser II</b>	<b>Mil., WN</b>
27-28	Bald Head Regatta			22	Invitational	Laser	LMSC
28	Spring Series	Open	BYSC	22-23	Merry Mob	Sunfish	CYC(SC)
<b>USYRU QUARTER FINALS</b>				22-23	Reggae Regatta	Open	LLSC
June 8-9	Adams	J22	ChyC, CorC	22-23	BYSC Regatta	Open	BYSC
June 8-9	Mallory	Thistle	LMSC	22-23	Board Bash	fish. Laser, Boards	LYNC
June 15-11	Sears	Thistles LNYC	GSC(INC)	28-30	Distict Championships	Lightnings 3C(Oriental)	
June 15-11	Smythe	Laser(byob)	GSC(INC)	<b>28-30</b>	<b>CYC(NC) Youth Regatta</b>	<b>Youth Open</b>	<b>CYC(NC)</b>
June 15-11	Beams	420	GSC(INC)				
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Aug 10-11	Prince of Wales	J22	LLSC				
<b>USYRU SEMIFINALS</b>							
July 13-14	Sears, Smythe, Bemis		LYNC				
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\*\*\*\*\* Bold indicates Youth or US events



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