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By Jay Crum

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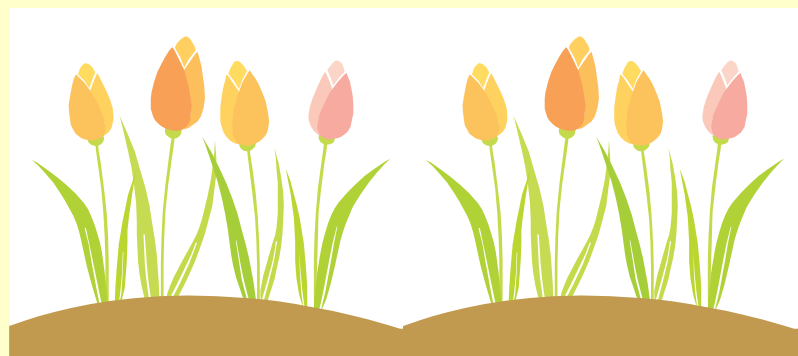
Tiptoe through the window, by the window, that is where I'll be. Come tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Oh, tiptoe from the garden, by the garden of the willow tree and tiptoe through the tulips with me.

Knee deep in flowers we'll stray. We'll keep the showers away and if I kiss you in the garden, in the moonlight... Will you pardon me?

And tiptoe through the tulips with me.

No report this month.



January 14th, 2012



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jonbezon@msn.com

VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

By Ron Reeder

Sunday December 11, 2011 was the 2nd Champagne Brunch and the Children's Christmas Party. Kevin and the kitchen crew continue to do a great job. Jules Wilkins helped out in the kitchen. This was the first time the members got to meet our new Banquet Manager.

The Ladies Auxiliary did a spectacular job on the Children's Christmas Party. Rear Commodore Bruce MacDonald mysteriously disappeared about the same time Santa Claus showed up. Good Job Santa!

The next champagne brunch will be Sunday, January 8, 2012. Be sure to make your reservations.

January 14, 2012 Land Cruise. Check with Jon Bezon for details, seats on the bus are limited. Make reservations now or you'll miss the bus.

January 21, 2012, Dr. Kahler's Margarita Party.

This will be six (6) contestants striving to achieve the first place award on the best tasting Margarita. Members will vote on their favorite. This will be a fun event that you don't want to miss.

AYC Weekend, February 17, 18, & 19, 2012

Anyone needing tickets please contact me or call the club. We are looking for volunteers to help build the decorations for the hospitality room. Please contact me if you are interested.

Lady Carla and I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and we are looking forward to a Happy New Year. See you at the parties.

Please feel free to share with me any ideas or concerns you may have.

Ron Reeder

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REAR COMMODORE'S REPORT



By Bruce MacDonald

Wow! Hard to believe that the New Year is upon us. As always, December was a very busy month at the club. Thanks to our entertainment committee the club started on December 1st to hold "Potluck" dining every Thursday evening. Again, the "Potluck" will be held every Thursday evening. This is a great opportunity for our members to bring a favorite dish down to the club and spend an evening sampling all the interesting and great tasting dishes. December 10th was the MRYC Christmas Dinner and a sincere Thanks to our wait staff and particularly Chef Kevin and his staff for a fantastic dinner. Well done! December 11th we had our Champagne Brunch that was very well attended. Kevin with the help of our new banquet purveyor; Jules Wilkins, prepared a wonderful selection of breakfast and lunch selections. We also had our MRYC Children's Christmas Party later that day. I have it on very good authority that the children and especially Santa had a wonderful time. Santa certainly enjoyed visiting all of MRYC's children. A *BIG THANKS* goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary for their assistance given to Santa. December 16th the Blue Gavel had their Christmas dinner and it was well attended. On December 18th Commodore Jay Crum held the MRYC "Commodore's Egnog Reception" for the members of MRYC. December 20th our Ladies Auxiliary held their Christmas Party and all had a fantastic time. MRYC also held our NEW YEARS PARTY and I hope all who attended had a wonderful time welcoming in the New Year.

I would like to also take the time to Thank Dan Kekes, Steve Krieg and crew for their Island Christmas display vision and all of the very hard work they put into its execution. The working conditions were very damp, windy and cold. It should also be noted that Joel Groover donated the MRYC string lighting, Dan Kekes donated the MRYC sign materials and Bruce & Jean MacDonald donated the Christmas tree and electrical timer.

In preparation for the Winter weather we have once again contracted for snow removal of our main parking lot as well as snow removal and salting for our main entrance and the steps leading down to our Taproom bar. As always, please use extreme caution during these Wintery conditions and report to the staff on duty any potential areas that need further immediate attention.

Upcoming events are the MRYC Road trip by bus on January 14th to several area yacht clubs; see the Beacon or Jon Bezon for details. Dr. Kahler's Margarita Party will be held on January 21th. This will be your opportunity to either enter your favorite Margarita recipe or just submit your vote for the best. Please check the Beacon and postings around the club for further planned activities this January.

At the time of writing this report the New Year is yet a week away and Lady Jean and I wish to extend our warmest wishes to all of our MRYC members a very Happy, Safe and Prosperous New Year.

Bruce D. MacDonald-RC-MRYC



**Have an announcement, a personal message, an item to sell?
Let me know by the 28th of the month and I will post it in the following month's
Beacon! janabyrd@bex.net**

FLEET CAPTAIN

By Jon Bezon

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope the new year finds you happy and well. We are taking reservations for the LAND CRUISE January 14, 2012.

\$25.00 pp

Departs MRYC AT 11:00 A.M. Sharp!

We will be visiting 5 area yacht clubs, returning to MRYC at 7 P.M.

RSVP: jonbezon@msn.com

If you can't join us for the land cruise, please come down to the club for AFTER GLOW. We will have music, dancing, fifty fifties and fun!

I'm working on a land cruise to Mon Ami winery in February and getting information to present an affordable Caribbean cruise.

See you at the club,

Jon



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3 or more new members will earn a \$100 credit on your account for every new member after the first two.

Boating Membership

6 months dues	\$512.40
½ Initiation Fee	<u>\$200.00</u>
Total due	\$712.40

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Ladies Auxiliary Report

December was a great month for the MRYC Ladies Auxiliary!

The **Children's Christmas Party** marked the beginning of the Christmas excitement—for the 41 children, along with parents and grandparents who attended. As in past years, we had a party full of happy kids, mountains of cookies—and a memorable visit from the Man in Red (thanks, R/C Bruce MacDonald for “arranging” that for us...) Thanks to Santa's elves, Anne Schmidt and Terri Kluge for making all the special gifts possible. Thanks too, for *their* assistants, for those who made cookies, and those that helped organize the commotion. Special thanks to the “Secret Santa”...

The **Ladies Christmas Party** was an evening to remember! We had a wonderful turn out for this event, and everyone really enjoyed the evening. Thanks to Chef Kevin for the excellent, festive meal that was enjoyed by all. Very special thanks to master baker, Vicky Kwiatkowski for the amazing chocolate caramel bourbon cheesecake, dubbed “Heaven on a Plate”. Contact her (vickybaker797@gmail.com) to order one of your own. Thanks, also goes to Commodore Jay, and V/C Ron for pouring wine for the ladies to enjoy with their delicious appetizers. The gift exchange was fun for all, as we selected and unwrapped each treasure. Thanks to Auxiliary 2nd. VP Casey Haley for making the evening possible for all of us. The Ladies Christmas Party remains a “Do Not Miss” event!

January is a great time to **renew your membership in the Ladies Auxiliary**, if you have not yet done so. For a nominal renewal fee of \$10, you will be included in the many programs and fellowship opportunities we have scheduled for 2012. Membership forms are located in the ladies lounge. If you are unsure if you have renewed your membership, contact Christine Bradish at christineMB23@aol.com.

Our next **Auxiliary event is March 27**—mark your calendars, as you won't want to miss this general meeting and program!! We have a very special evening planned. Details to follow. 😊

As we look forward to the 2012, and new projects the Auxiliary is considering for MRYC, the Auxiliary Board would like to thank all the generous people who donated to and/or attended the Feather Party. Through your participation and generosity, the Auxiliary will again be able to plan and complete projects for all members to enjoy. THANKS!

Wishing everyone one a happy, healthy new year, with sweet dreams of a great boating season right around the corner!

MRYC PHOTO OF THE MONTH!

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January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5 Potluck Thursday 6-8pm	6	7
8 Champagne Brunch	9	10 Entertainment Meeting	11 Finance Committee Meeting	12 Potluck Thursday 6-8pm	13	14 Bezon Land Cruise
15	16	17 Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting Board of Trustees Meeting	18	19 Potluck Thursday 6-8pm	20	21 Dr. Kahler's Margarita Party
22	23	24	25	26 Potluck Thursday 6-8pm	27	28
29	30	31				

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