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## Commodore's Comments

It was a cold winter's night last January that the ritual of cramming the Board of Directors in too small of a space to emerge triumphantly with a new slate of officers for the year. It is hard to believe that the year has past in what seems like a blur and we look to 2010 as a new decade for WRYC. However it has and once again we will go through the strange WRYC tradition of sending 12 people into a room where three to four is a crowd to select the new slate of Officers. I hope that each of you will join your Board of Directors for this year's Annual Meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup> to recap 2009, recognize some key contributors to our success and the election of a new class of Board members to serve you.

It has been a relatively smooth year due to the tremendous amount of support and attendance for all events. Your Board has worked hard to be diligent stewards on your behalf as we have conducted the club's business. I specifically would like to thank Cheryl Davis for her never ending support and effort as our club manager. Her role has gained definition throughout the year and has proven to be of great value and service to all that utilize our facility.

Although the year has come to a close, there are several items that are already brewing to make 2010 even better. This would not be possible without an active membership that is ready and willing to step forward when asked.

One area that we have identified is to create a "Storm Preparedness Team." We have identified the things that need to be "battened down" when severe weather is imminent. The challenge, as with other areas, is that there are only a few members that think about the club's assets while preparing their own property. The Board is hopeful that we can enlist a team of volunteers that would be "on call" to come down to the club in an effort to secure our property. We envision a cell phone tree that would kick off by the Commodore, Vice Commodore or Club Manager to a Team Captain. The Team Captain would then have a list of volunteers who have signed up for this

important duty. Some of the duties that the Storm Prep Team would handle include:

- Bring tables and chairs in from the screened porch
- Move picnic tables closer to building and stack one on top of another
- Secure Junior Sailing Room
- Secure equipment in such as sails, lines, boxes, gas tanks and boat covers in garage
- Remove all boats to large field, place on racks, and tie down
- Secure any boat equipment that is outdoors

In addition to the prep team, we will also need a "Post Storm Team" to put things back in place and assist with general clean up as needed. Please contact either Cheryl Davis or me if you would like to be included on one of these teams.

As I close with my last installment of Commodore's Comments, I would again like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve you. It has been a true privilege and honor to hold the Commodore position. Your support and encouragement throughout the year has made the experience extremely rewarding. I look forward to seeing you all on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Joe Morgan**  
*Commodore*



Cheryl Davis, right, club manager, delivers food items given at the WRYC Christmas party to Deanna Cobb, director of the Bread for Life Food Pantry for distribution to local residents in need..

## WINTER BOAT STORAGE

If you have space in your barn or outbuilding to store an Opti, Laser, 420 (without mast) or any of the power boats for the winter, please let me know as soon as possible. The boats will fair much better in dry, covered conditions than on the lawn. We will transport the boats for you. Thank you.

**John A. Singleton**

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## Building & Grounds Report

In the last week or so the doors on the bathhouse have been repaired so that they will close. Both the men and women's doors had swollen up due to flooding during our last storm. Also, the water tank in the men's room has been enclosed for winter protection and to protect the water system from being damaged.

A leak has been repaired in the roof that was discovered during the flat roof replacement last month. We also resolved the ant problem, hopefully, at the same time.

-- **Robert Johnson**

## Dinner / Dance in February

**Here Ye! Here Ye! Mark your social calendars now!**

New this year, there will be a Dinner/Dance event for Valentine's Day to be held on Saturday, February 13th. Bring your favorite valentine to enjoy great food, signature cocktails and romantic music from various decades to dance to. Additional information about other fun activities will follow. Hope to see you all there!

**Jenny George**  
*Social Director*

## Christmas Party

The Christmas Party was a merry and festive event. About 125 members and guests embraced the weather and came out to get into the holiday spirit. I would like to thank my troop of elf helpers who helped me decorate and set up prior to the event, and then returned the next day to take down the decorations and the tree. Santa's elves were Rita & Roger Anderson, John Ericson & Felicity Rask, Diane Jordan, and Logan George.

Thank you to all of you for helping me create a holiday atmosphere. Everyone was in great spirits and stayed late to catch up with friends. A big thank you also goes out to the numerous members who brought in canned goods which this year will be donated to the food bank.

**Jenny George**  
*Social Director*

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## WRYC Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting

**Saturday, January 16th**

**Social 5:30 p.m. - Dinner 6:00 p.m.**

Annual Meeting immediately following dinner

*The Board of Directors invites you to attend the annual dinner and business meeting. This is a members only event, and there will be no charge for the dinner*

### Menu

**Italian Meatloaf** with tomato-onion gravy  
**Mac-n-Cheese**

**Green Beans** with Roasted Mushrooms and  
Brown Butter

**Tiramisu Cheesecake**

**Reservations deadline - Wednesday, January 14th**

**Call or email Jenny George at 693-9291 or**  
[islandgirljg@gmail.com](mailto:islandgirljg@gmail.com)

*Members who make reservations and do not come (without cancellation) will be billed the cost of the dinner.*

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### Welcome New Members:

**Louise and George T. Harrison III**

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### *In Sympathy . . . .*

We extend our sympathy to two WRYC members upon the recent deaths of family members.

- Alvin J. McGlohn, Sr., 81, of Newport News, father of Jay McGlohn, died December 18.
- Howell Lee Revere, 98, of Hartfield, father of Charles Revere, died December 18.