

AUGUSTA SAILING CLUB

MARCH, 2008

STARBOARD TACK

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

Thanks to Dale Demyan and his crew for a really successful oyster roast. We had around 175 people in attendance! The afternoon time slot really worked out well as everyone was able to eat oysters in daylight. The low country boil was also a big hit. Thanks go out to the members for the advanced registrations. This enabled Dale to serve a record-setting crowd with only ½ bushel of leftover oysters. That's another new record. With the success of this event, we can probably plan on all future oyster roasts to follow this pattern. Good job, guys!

Jim Paschal has been working several projects around the club, including the pathways to the docks in Klemon Cove.

You may have noticed some trees have come down near the clubhouse. The removal was necessary for improvements to the septic system drain field.

Our new Dock Authority Committee has met and is working on a priority list for scheduling dock repairs.

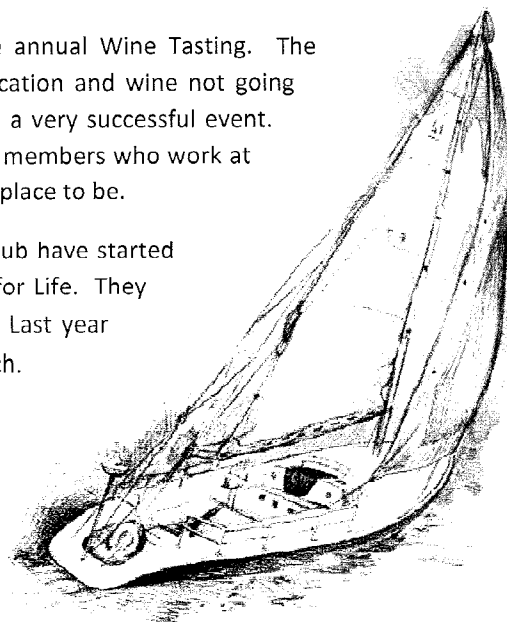
Our next board meeting will be March 10th. The meeting will be held at the offices of Advanced Services, 4210 Columbia Road, Augusta.

Death by Chocolate – Saturday, March 15th at the clubhouse. This has become one of the tastiest events of the year! My advice to you is not to eat anything (at all) before you come to this one. Beware, chocolate overdoses have been reported in years past.

Regretfully, I was unable to attend the annual Wine Tasting. The doctor said something about pain medication and wine not going together. I heard that it was, as always, a very successful event. We are really fortunate to have so many members who work at making our club an exciting and pleasant place to be.

The "Wenches" of the Augusta Sailing Club have started working on raising money for the Relay for Life. They will be looking to the club for support. Last year they raised over \$6000 for cancer research.

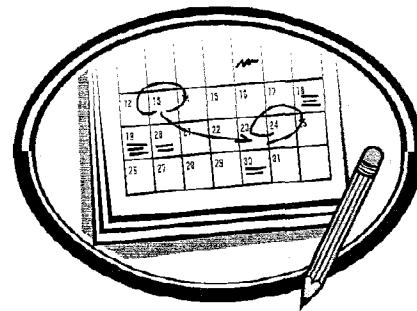
Many thanks should go to Charlie Dutch for his past editing of the Tack. Betty and Tom Renard have volunteered to take this task on. If there are comments or articles you would like to see published, contact Betty.



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March 2008 Events – Mark your Calendar!

(Or post THIS PAGE on your fridge)



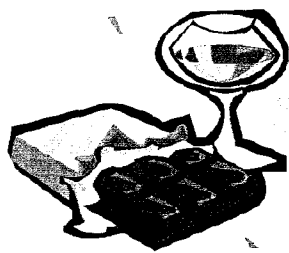
<u>Saturday, March 1</u>	1 st Mark Youth Club Day
<u>Saturday, March 8</u>	Winter PHRF Series (5)
<u>Monday, March 10</u>	Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. @ Advanced Services
<u>Saturday, March 15</u>	Death by Chocolate, 7:00 p.m.
<u>Saturday, March 22</u>	Full Moon Cruise
<u>Saturday, March 29</u>	Commodore's Reception – watch website for details!
<u>Sunday, March 30</u>	Winter PHRF Series (6 / Final)

PLEASE JOIN US

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE
SATURDAY, MARCH 15 @ 7:00
ASC CLUBHOUSE

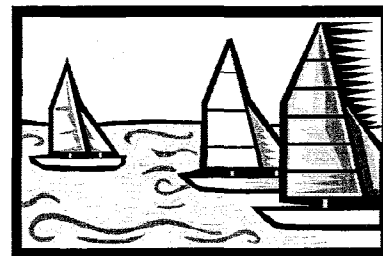
BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHOCOLATE TREAT
(WITH RECIPE) TO SHARE. EAT LIGHT BEFORE
SO YOU WILL HAVE ROOM TO GRAZE!

QUESTIONS? CALL JAN LAFRANCE
706-733-6334



PLAN AHEAD FOR SPRING DINGHY SERIES !

RACE DATES:
MAY 1 & 24
JUNE 7 & 21
JULY 5



THE DINGHY SERIES WILL BE OPEN TO ALL BOATS WITH A
US SAILING PORTSMOUTH NUMBER.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAIL IN THE SERIES AND DON'T
HAVE A DINGHY, THERE ARE PLENTY TO BORROW.

Please submit material for **THE STARBOARD TACK** by email to
betty@cornerstoneaugusta.com
or contact Betty Renard at 706-799-5670

The deadline for the April 2008 Issue is March 18!

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SWAP AND SELL

Editor Note: Most recent submissions will be included on a "space available" basis. Please check the website for a complete and current list of items FOR SALE by club members.

SUNFISH: 2002, race ready, \$2500. Cruising rig and almost new sail, excellent condition, comes with Seitech Dolly. Call 706-825-1119

1984 HUNTER 25: good condition, roller furling jib, private head, gas stove, sleeps 4-6, with slip on C-Dock. \$5500. Call Pat or Kathy DeLoach at 706-854-1337

1997 JY15 #2061: North Sails, roll-up sail bag, rudder bag, hiking stick, galvanized trailer w/ Bunks by Tom, 3 new tires, standing/running rigging in very good condition. \$2600. In dry storage F6. Call Russell Bury, 706-733-3048

HUNTER 240: 2002, includes trailer, 8 hp Mercury OB, roller furl jib, easy mast raising system, bimini, companionway tent, bow roller, stern rail seating, epoxy barrier coat applied to bottom when new. \$18,900 OBO. Call Ken, 706-831-3063

NEW 2008 CLUB CAR XRT 850 UTILITY VEHICLE: Red, gasoline engine, lights, windshield, rear fold down seat, black canopy. Won in raffle. List \$6900; ask \$5500. Call John Helman, 706-733-7147 or email johnhelman@comcast.net

Spare Lines

This is a new part of the Tack, meant to be a forum for members to share information that may be helpful to others. Please submit your short (50 words or less) message to the editor.

Example: Last year the sulfur content of diesel fuel was reduced to 5 parts per million. Our older engines use sulfur as a lubricant. To preserve the life of an engine, you can get an additive at truck stops and, of course, Wally World.

Example: The latest electrical code requires the ground fault breaker to be on the boat, and a regular breaker in the panel box. The simplest solution on the boat is to replace the first outlet with a ground fault, and daisy chain the rest.

Editor Note: Thank you to Dale Demyan for submitting this issue's "Spare Lines".

ASC 2008 ANNUAL BUDGET AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD * Does not include Dock Authority or Sail School

INCOME

From Dues and Fees	\$114,800.00
From Leases and Rentals	58,748.00
Income from other sources	18,400.00

TOTAL INCOME* \$191,948.00

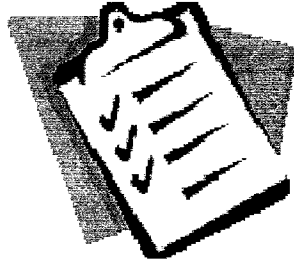


EXPENSES

Caretaker and other Labor	\$ 28,180.00
Administrative/Banking	18,100.00
Office /Clubhouse Supplies	8,350.00
Maintenance Grounds / Equip	27,900.00
Outside Services / Utilities	21,000.00
Race Committee	1,600.00
Events (most self supporting)	4,000.00
Projects	40,000.00
Transfer to reserves	42,496.00
TOTAL EXPENSES*	\$191,948.00

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Active	225
Associate	0
Temporary	3
Sustaining	27
Non-Resident	13
Honorary	3
Suspended	2
TOTAL	273



SLIP WAITING LIST

Date of Deposit	Member
08/02/2001	Horace Duncan
06/15/2006	David Williams
10/21/2006	Richard Smith
01/23/2007	Joseph Wood
09/25/2007	Randy Hill
09/30/2007	Phil Cox
10/16/2007	Rick Carson
12/28/2007	Mike Konesky

MOORING WAITING LIST

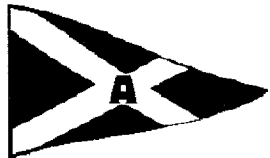
Date of Deposit	Member
08/16/2004	Ken Brosseau
10/16/2007	Jeff Pope

Dock Authority Update....

The newly-formed Dock Authority is beginning to get organized. The current members are Ian Buckley, David Koth, Dale Demyan, Russell Cathey, Dale Suggs and Tom Renard. We have had a couple of organizational meetings, and will begin inspecting the docks soon. If you know of repairs needed, please contact your dock captain, who will bring the request to the Authority.

We have several slips available for lease. If you are interested in leasing a slip, please contact Tom Renard at 706-799-2547 or Tom@CornerstoneAugusta.com.

Recognized renters and lessees of slips that currently don't have a boat in the slip can sublease the slip. During the sublease, the slip holder of record is responsible to the club for the slip rent payments. The club does not invoice sublease slip users. The club does, however, need to know of the sublease and the identification of the owner of a boat in the slip, so the owner can be notified if there is a problem that puts the boat at risk of damage, or in case the slip needs to be cleared for repair.



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