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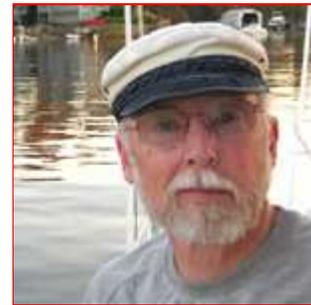
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Glenn Whaley, *Trinity*

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Anyone tired of the cold yet? The sailing season hasn't quite poked its head over the horizon, but it's getting closer. Just bought me some new boat shoes to keep the spirit alive during the Winter Doldrums -- I'm looking forward to seeing how they feel on a nice floating deck soon 😊.



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We cancelled the January CSC soiree since so many folks couldn't make it. We did have a rousing get-together at O'Laughlin's Restaurant in Arnold early last month, though, so all was not lost. We were eight strong: Sue and me, V/C Liz and Frank Cingel, Richard and Leslie Payne, and Jim and Dona Force. We do love to party, do we CSCers, and it takes mighty few of us to get it on. So we might have been few, but we were mighty!

There just isn't much to say when the weather's this cold this long. As we speak, it is in the 20's in the greater Annapolis area and more rain/snow mix is threatening. (You Florida folks don't have to gloat so loudly!) Trinity is in the water for the winter, probably shivering badly. But I was able to tell her before we left that she'll be able to take to the wind in just a few months, so hold on. Better things are in store soon

Oops -- didn't mention that we've been gone ourselves for a lot of the worst weather in these parts. Sue and I just finished a two week trip to

Israel and Jordan. It was a wonderful trip. And the northern contingent will feel better knowing that we got snowed on, too. There was a rare snowstorm in Jerusalem while we were there. It was only about 4", but that is huge by Israel standards so it totally shut down transportation in the city (old, narrow streets and almost no snow equipment). It worked out great for us, though, as we were already in the city and so had the sites pretty much to ourselves. A great trip!

But we're ready for some nice local weather and some sailing. So will someone please go find Punxsutawney Phil and shoot him or something?!

Commodore Glenn

Vice Commodore's Report

Liz Cingel, *Southern Lady*

This has been an interesting winter with a lot of snow and very cold temperatures. But I'm sure most of you know that. I think I'm the only one who has enjoyed the cold weather and snow - but I don't have to commute to work. Frank is beginning to smile now that March is here which means he can work on the boat in another month.



I reserved Belvedere Yacht Club for our annual business meeting/picnic on August 22. I hope everyone can come as we will vote on a new Commodore and Treasurer. I'm sure there will be many nominees on the ballot. The crab cake picnic at Sailing Emporium Marina will be held on September 19 and we will leave September 20 for the fall cruise.

Dues are Due

Dona Force, *CSC Treasurer*

Hello fellow CSCer's. I am hoping everyone is staying warm especially for those who are in the Chesapeake area.

I am anxious to be a part of the CSC cruises this coming year. Jim and I finally have our boat ready for sailing and I will have a lot more free time since I am retiring in June. We are so looking forward to spending time with everyone while enjoying the beautiful landscapes of the Chesapeake.

This is a reminder that I am beginning to collect CSC dues for 2015.

Cruise Report-
CSC South Meet Up
Mal Singerman

Members of of an ad-hoc Southern division of the Chesapeake Sailing Club met for an informal lunch at the Cove Restaurant in Deerfield Beach, Florida on Monday, February 8th. In attendance were Anne Marie and Mal Singerman, Margie and Joe Powers and Janet and Dave Ewing. The event was organized by Joe Powers, prompted by the arrival in Florida of Janet and Dave as part of a Caribbean Cruise vacation.

The Florida weather cooperated, allowing our group to dine outdoors on the terrace of the Cove restaurant immediately adjacent to the Intracoastal Waterway. The Cove's eclectic menu and interesting beverage selection lead to a convivial meal. The resident Florida contingent commiserated with the Annapolis visitors over the harsh winter conditions that they had been facing. All of us are looking forward to the 2015 sailing season only a few months away, and raised a glass in the direction of the Bay in an anticipatory toast wishing all CSC'ers a good winter and a great year to come.

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