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Dog Tales

Landlubbers'

Saturday,

Feb, 4,

6:00 PM,

at

Fossil Trace

Golden

Commodore's Log

by Lori Conway

Happy New Year! Last year was good, this year is going to be even better. That's my story, and I'm sticking to it. Thanks to the Salty Dog Sailing Club Board members we had a very good year of smooth sailing in 2011. We have three new board members this year, and I'm sure they will be just as competent.

Our first board meeting is scheduled in a couple of weeks, and we will discuss the coming year. I am going to propose that we do some sails this year that we haven't done in the past. Of course, we will need boats that will be willing to travel so I'm hoping we can have some adventurous boat owners willing to take up the challenge. I'm going to propose Glendo Lake in Wyoming, and I'd like to go back to

Pueblo this year. Lake Dillon and Granby are also fun to sail on.

We have a new Dry Land Activities coordinator this year, and I think she has some fun things planned for us. She is planning a ski trip, and she mentioned snow shoeing. Be sure to look for further announcements regarding those activities. If you have anything special you'd like to do or know of upcoming events be sure to let Marilyn Allen know.

The Denver Boat Show is coming up soon. The schedule is located in this newsletter. I'm looking forward to an exciting year of sailing, spending time with friends and meeting new people.



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Vice Commodore's Log

by Pat Pardekooper

Must be received by Jan 28, 2012

Upcoming Events

Details found in newsletter

Meeting	Jan 12
Boat Show	Jan 13-15
Landlubbers	Feb 4
Meeting	Mar 8



How do you brush a bee's hair?

With a honey comb!

(I know. It has nothing to do with boats, but I just love stupid kid jokes.)



January Meeting

Thurs, Jan 12, 2012

Red and Jerry's
1840 W Oxford Ave
Sheridan, CO
303-783-0655
Speakers - Bill and Kathy Strathearn.
They have JUST returned from a Nov sail of the BVI.

Landlubbers' Banquet

Place: Fossil Trace (Three Tomatoes Club)
3050 Illinois St
Golden, Co. 80401
303-277-8755

Date: February 4, 2012
6 PM Social Hour, 7 PM Dinner

Price: \$30.00 each. Includes tax and tip.

Dinner Buffet:

- Oregano Roast Pork Loin with Lemon Cream Sauce
- **AND (not either)**
- Ricotta Stuffed Chicken with pomegranate herbed demi-glace
- Green Salad
- Orzo Pasta Salad
- Haricot Verts with Candied Tomatoes
- Roasted New Potatoes
- Artisan Breads with sweet butter
- Freshly Brewed Allegro Coffee, decaf, and assorted tea.
- Cake for dessert



Boat Show Schedule

by Neil Wiler and Ann Hennigh

2012 BOAT SHOW

<u>Fri. 1/13</u>	<u>Sat. 1/14</u>	<u>Sun.1/15</u>
<u>Noon - 3:00</u>	<u>10:00am-1pm</u>	<u>10:00am-1pm</u>
Tom Presbyski Ray Ball	Jon Deboer Linda Deleon	Jo & Dave
<u>3:00 - 6:30</u>	<u>1:00 - 4:00</u>	<u>1:00-5:00</u>
Skip & J	Becky & Lori Gari W.	Neal & Ann
<u>6:00 - 10:00</u>	<u>4:00 - 7:00</u>	
Dick & Kathy Elmar Fend	Laura & Dave Roger M, Strathearns, Pardekoopers	
	<u>7:00 - 10:00</u>	
	Marilyn, Bongiovannis, Janet H.	



Caribbean Trip

Salty Doggers:

I have been planning a trip to the Caribbean for some time, and I just found out yesterday that due to medical complications on of the crew will not be able to make the trip. So we have one cabin open and would really like to get it filled to help with the sailing of the vessel and watch shifts as we move across the sea.

Here is what we have going: January 16th we leave Denver to fly to Guatemala City and will be staying at the Clarion hotel until the 20th of January. Ron Zacapa Distilleries has made an exception to give us a tour of their facilities, attend a tasting, followed by a dinner the evening of the 19th. At first glance this does not sound like much, but this distillery never gives tours to the general public, they do not have to since they have won the prestigious number one Rum made in the world now for eight consecutive years. Pretty impressive and you may want to check

their web-site for more information. We then head down to the boat to get it ready for travel and it is located at Texan Bay Marina where we will spend four to five days getting her ready and provisioning her. Our boat is 40' Catamaran made by Norseman Yachts which is now owned by Voyage Yachts. She is equipped with two 29 horsepower diesel engines and gets 1 gallon a hour at 2500 rpm and cruises at 7 knot. The electronics include a E120 chart plotter, 24 mile radar, DSM 300 forward sounding sonar, AIS, SSB, VHF, wind generator and solar panels. The galley has a new force 10 oven & stove, refrigerator, freezer and microwave. The salon and navigation center area is spacious and there is a full head in each hull separating the cabins in each hull that have queen size beds. There is a total of four cabins. Our trip will take us from Guatemala to Belize and we hope to be in the Cayman Islands by the first week in February, spend some time

there diving, snorkeling and just enjoying in scenery. From there we hop over and check in at Montego Bay, Jamaica. Will travel along the coast to Port Antonio where we will spend more time sightseeing and provisioning the boat for the trip to the Dominican Republic. After that our itinerary will take us to the Spanish Virgin Islands, US Virgin Islands, the British Virgin Islands. So we really need crew for the first leg of the journey and there is space along the way just check the calendar on our web-site to see what is available. The web-site is: www.sailwindswept.com If this something you may be interested in and would like more details and a chance to meet please send me an e-mail at: Capt_RJC_Marine_Surveying@msn.com. Sorry about the last minute timing on this but it was beyond our control.

Sincerely, Randy Collins
720-530-4610

Ed. Note: This is not a club sponsored trip. We are just the messenger. Becky



Name This Lighthouse

Established in 1803, this lighthouse was inactive between 1936 and 1950. Since its reactivation, it has been maintained by the National Park Service. The focal plane is 192 feet with a white flash every 7.5 seconds. It is 200 feet tall round brick tower with a lantern and gallery, mounted on an octagonal brick base and has a rotating DCB-224 aerobeacon. The tower is painted with a distinctive black and white spiral pattern; the octagonal base is unpainted red brick; the lantern is painted black. A 2-story wood principal keeper's house and a 2-story wood duplex assistant keeper's house are also on the grounds. The original 1st order Fresnel lens was mostly dis-

Note: All lighthouses are official US lighthouses.

mantled by souvenir hunters while the lighthouse was inactive; most of the remaining portions of the lens are on display at a local museum. In 2006, the original pedestal was removed from the lighthouse and reunited with the lens. A brick oil house is also preserved. This is the tallest U.S. lighthouse and one of the tallest brick lighthouses in the world. It is one of the most famous of all lighthouses and is probably the best-known building in the state. The lighthouse has been recognized as a National Historic Landmark.

Answer to last month's lighthouse: Erie Harbor Pierhead Light, Erie, PA Name and location of the lighthouse below will be revealed next month.



Salty Dog Sailing Club Officers

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We're on the web!

www.saltydog.org

The Salty Dog Sailing Club, Inc. is a Colorado nonprofit organization composed of couples and singles interested in sailing and socializing with others who share their love for the sport. Boat owner and non-owners are welcome!

The Club plans about a dozen sails each season, including day and weekend sails at nearby lakes. Special three day holiday trips often include Lake Granby or Pueblo Reservoir in Colorado, Lake McConaughy in Nebraska, or Glendo Reservoir in Wyoming.

Salty Dog members have also organized charter sails in the Virgin Islands, the Bahamas, Greece, and France.

Aside from sailing, we have a variety of fun dryland activities throughout the year.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month, except for February, November and December when there are banquets and special parties.

Beginning in June regular club meetings resume at the Chatfield Marina. Rendezvous at the Seagull (Chatfield marina) Restaurant around 5:30-6:00 for socializing with other members and to order dinner. A brief meeting will follow with the goal of being on the water by 7:00 pm.

Event Schedule (I'm going to try to keep this projected for 2 months, space permitting. Check each issue for changes.)			
Date	Event	Location	Coordinator/Presenter
Jan 12, 2012	Meeting	Red and Jerry's	Bill and Kathy Strathearn
Jan 13-15, 2012	Boat Show	Convention Center	Neil Wiler and Ann Hennigh
Feb 4, 2011	Landlubbers	Fossil Trace, Golden	Pat Pardekooper
Mar 8, 2011	Meeting	Red and Jerry's	Dick Hug

133 Days to Sailing Season!!!

Signal Flags

Articles for next issue are due on the 25th. Please send Word Doc (2003) files to: georgeotj@q.com

After a very successful fishing trip a huge shipment of sardines came in and was warehoused. Because the warehouse bill wasn't paid, the owner of the warehouse sold the sardines to a friend. As word came out that the price of fish was about to skyrocket, the owner of the warehouse bought back the sardines at a higher price. This began an endless round of buying and selling, with the price going higher and higher. After the tenth transaction between the two men, the friend thought it would be a good idea to sample the merchandise and see what they had. A can was opened. The sardines were dreadful - bony, skimpy, and drenched in an acrid oil. The friend told the warehouse owner, who said, "Look, these sardines aren't for eating. They're for buying and selling! "

There is nothing like lying flat on your back on the deck, alone except for the helmsman aft at the wheel, silence except for the lapping of the sea against the side of the ship. At that time you can be equal to Ulysses and brother to him.

~Errol Flynn

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