

# WASHINGTON IRVING BOAT CLUB NEWS

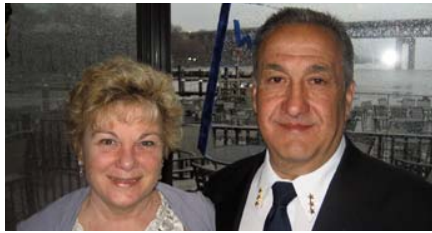
Number Fifty-four

Safety Always Comes First

May 2011

## CLUB EVENTS

### SMILES FROM THE DINNER DANCE.



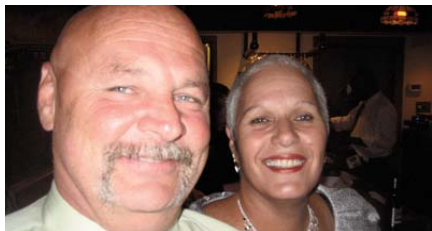
COMMODORE KENNY FIALA AND HIS WIFE ARLENE.



CLARKE, JOHN AND ED



BETTY AND RAY



CHRIS AND CHRISTINE



WAYNE, BILL AND JOE

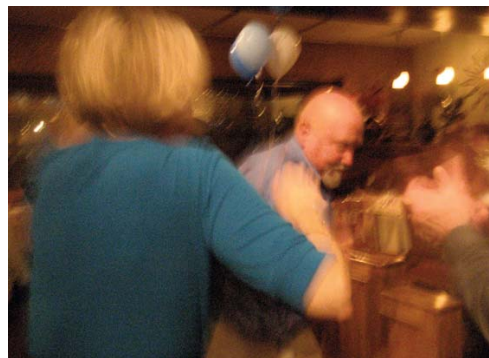
## FROM THE COMMODORE

### THE DANCE FLOOR WAS HOPPING AT THE 2011 DINNER DANCE.



I hope everyone enjoyed the Dinner Dance. Great job by Sunset Cove restaurant and the band.

Thanks to all members who contributed so much of their time to make this spring's work detail a great success. Much was accomplished over the



last month or so. Electric lines were repaired, docks were put back in the water, boats were launched, safety gear was set up on the docks, patio and carpentry work was completed, and general cleanup have made our club better than ever. You all deserve a "job well done." **Look at the boat**

**launching detail schedule posted outside of the fleet captain's office to see what weekend you are assigned to.**

Special thanks to Hank for contributing his winning share of the Dinner Dance 50/50 to Rosary Hill.

It is time to get our boats ready for launch. Please do everything you can to get your boats in the water as soon as possible.

Members who have not yet sent in their forms and payments for the coming season should do so without further delay. Payment in full is due before your boat can be launched. You must have proof of liability insurance to launch your boat. If we have not heard from you by now we can only assume you are not returning and we are placing your slip up for grabs.

*Please remember that your winter storage contract requires you to launch your boats by May 15 or you may be faced with penalties. So let's get the covers off and start working.*

## CLUB CALENDAR

**BOG MEETINGS**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 17**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 14**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 19**

**A - MEMBER MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

**OPENING DAY**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

## CLUB KNOWLEDGE

### BOATING SAFETY

Make sure all the safety gear you are required to have is on your boat. This includes your boat registration, flares, fire extinguishers, life jackets, etc. There will probably be more impromptu boat inspections on the river this summer and you don't want to get a ticket.

### SOME DOS AND DON'TS

- No winter boat covers are to be thrown in the dumpster. They must be removed from the WIBC property.
- If you have a party in the quonset hut please have your guests park in the train lot. *Note: From May 1 through Labor Day the quonset hut and the member patio cannot be reserved for exclusive use by any member.*
- Clean up your bottom paint scrapings and your mess after you have worked on your boat.
- Remember, safety is the only policy at WIBC.
- All used oil from your boat must leave the WIBC property. Under no conditions can used oil be emptied into the dumpsters or left on the ground.

Glad to have Steve Schmidt back and feeling much better. Sorry to hear that Bill Logan's brother passed away. Our sympathies go out to Bonnie Taxter over the passing of her mother.



## CLUB BARS

### HOURS FOR INDOOR BAR

MONDAY - SATURDAY Opens @ 11:00 am

SUNDAY Opens @ Noon

### HOURS FOR OUTDOOR BAR & GRILL

7 days a week starting in mid May. (Weather permitting)

### IMPORTANT CLUB PHONE #s

WIBC: 332-0517 FAX: 524.9258 FLEET CAPTAIN: 332-1472

### NEWSLETTER:

SEND STORIES, INFORMATION OR CLASSIFIED AD COPY TO  
WIBC NEWSLETTER, 238 GREEN STREET, TARRYTOWN, NY 10591  
OR FAX COPY TO 524.9258

## CLUB EVENTS

### MORE SMILES FROM THE DINNER DANCE.



PAT AND BOB



BILL AND CATHY



REA, MARION AND LENA



DEL AND PATTY



JACQUES AND GENE



BUDDHA

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MANDATORY B-MEMBER MEETING

Sun., May 15 @ 10am in the Quonset hut

The pre-season member meeting is scheduled for 10 A.M. Sunday, May, 15th. This is a good time to meet your fellow members and get to know each other better. We will review all of the club rules and answer your questions. Your membership cards, gate cards and stickers will be distributed at this time. Burgees will also be distributed. It is particularly important for new members to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

### OPENING DAY

Sat., June 4 @ 12pm

Kick off the boating season as we commission the marina for another great year. Food, drink and fun. Meet the WIBC officers and hear the cannon usher in the 2011 boating season.

TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR THE FLEET CAPTAIN CALL:

**332-1472**