March 2013

A Message from the President

Judging by the amount of snow I saw falling today it may not be spring. According to the calendar it is, and I have faith that the lousy weather will disappear soon. I know all the fish heads are itching for the season to start. Soon, soon, soon.

Speaking of soon, we have two pretty cool events coming up in the next few weeks. On April 2nd we have the first Members and Staff field trip. Rick has organized an outing to the Burley Oak Brewery in Berlin. Burley Oak is a great friend to the club and their beers are pretty tasty (and that is coming from someone who is not a fan of craft beers in general). I think this will be the start of many new adventures for the club. I am hoping we can expand out to sporting events and some extended getaways. The other big event coming up is the Pirate Party on April 13th. I have been hard at work on my pirate costume for close to a year. There will be plenty of Pirate Wenches and Scurvy Looking Buccaneers carousing about in the club that night. It will be a great party for sure! Aaaaarrrrrrggggghhhhh!

I have been receiving fishing reports from members near and far over the past couple of weeks. Costa Rica fishing has still been decent, but it has required some long runs. Howard Lynch and Josh Ruskey have both made trips to the sea mount that is a bit over 100 miles from Los Suenos and they have really sacked them up out there. That sea mount is on my short list of places I need to fish. I may have to sneak down to the land of Pura Vida next winter and knock that one off of the list. Capt. Joe Riley and his mate Ryan “Rocky”, now wait that is not right, “Dredd”, no wait that’s not it, “Cobra” nah wait a minute, “Tango”??? oh I’ve got it, “RAMBO” Knapp had a very successful trip to Guatemala. I have seen some really good pictures of it on facebook. They tore the sails up at Buena Vista Lodge. Isla Mujeres has wound down a little bit and south Florida has been hit or miss, but there are still some good days being had. In an entirely different fishery, the Giant Bluefin showed up in force off of Oregon Inlet this week. There is a big body of 80 to 100 inch fish (300 to 600 pound class) down there right now. I understand the bites have been spectacular. If you have a boat ready to go I suggest you head on down. If not, try to head down and charter someone. I have caught a few Giants in my time, and they are a truly incredible fish. And by all means, send me the reports!

I would like to extend congratulations to Julie and Curtis Gribble (and big brother Cole) on the arrival of their new baby boy/brother Wyatt!! Julie is Bill and Sharon Zimmerman’s daughter, and I know that the whole family is thrilled with the new baby. In no time we will see the Gribble boys joining their cousin Fisher in the Kids Classic!

Unfortunately it is not all good news this month. The club has lost a good friend with the untimely passing of Rich Sosnowski. Rich was a very good friend of mine, Continued on next page.
A Message from the President—(continued)
and just a few weeks ago we were together enjoying cocktails and laughs after the Superbowl. Rich was a kind man that had a passion for fishing and horsepower. I ask that you all keep his wife Karen and the rest of his family in your thoughts and prayers. Rest Easy Rich, I will miss you my friend.

Another huge loss to the club and to the Ocean City community as a whole came with the passing of Doug Ake. Doug had been battling illness for some time, but always managed to share a warm smile and hug or handshake whenever I saw him. I have known Doug since the early 1980s. The man was a wiz when it came to marine plumbing and electricity. Before the internet and chain stores were around, Ake Marine was known throughout the US and beyond as the place to get the parts or supplies you needed, right when you needed them. More than once I saw packages shipped to South Florida, Mexico, the Bahamas, and the Caribbean with Ake Marine on the packing label. Beyond that, Doug was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and son. Doug’s place in the community will never be filled. Please keep the Ake family in your thoughts and prayers.

Until next time,

Franky Pettolina

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Celebrate Earth Day Every Day!
Help the Marlin Club be more earth-conscious & begin receiving the Marlin Bill by e-mail, please contact Amanda at: info@ocmarlinclub.com or 410.213.1613.
Saturday, April 13, 2013

Pirate’s of the Caribbean Dinner!!

Starting at 6:30 p.m. ...

Buffet Includes:
One Complimentary Cocktail of your choice
Assorted Salads
Red Snapper Ceviche
Conk Fritters
Pineapple BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders
Grilled Mahi Mahi
Jerk Chicken
Grilled Pineapple Chutney
Caribbean Shrimp Pinchos
Churrasco Steak Pinchos
Pineapple Upside Down Rum Cake
& some other surprises!!

Pirate Attire Optional-
Prizes for “The Best Pirate Attire”!!
(Value: 2 Club Gift Certificates @ $25.00)

Also, keep one eye open for
Rick’s Pirate Punch!
Arrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrghhhhhhhhh!!!!

$30.00 per ticket

A GUARANTEED SELL OUT!!
Pre-paid reservations are a must! Call the Club to purchase your tickets today!! (410) 213-1613. The OCMC cannot take seating reservations nor guarantee a seat for any Club dinner. The Pirate’s of the Caribbean Dinner is limited to 140 persons. Eight ticket limit per Member. No exceptions.

Season Opener Party!!

Cocktails start at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet of fun, light fare starting at 7:00 p.m. Also featuring...
the debut of the 2013 Ocean City Marlin Club Sport Fishing Guidebook!!

Entertainment by: DJ Donnie

Save the Date!
Saturday May 4, 2013

$20.00 per ticket

Ticket price includes one complimentary cocktail.
Pre-paid reservations are a must! Call the Club to purchase your tickets today!! (410) 213-1613. The OCMC cannot take seating reservations. The Season Opener Party is limited to 140 people. Eight ticket limit per Member. No exceptions.

Mark your calendars!

8th Annual OC Marlin Club
Nautical Flea Market
Saturday, May 4, 2013
Open to the public!!!

6:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Reserve now by calling:
Tami or Mark Radcliffe
(410) 208-4510
$25 PER SPACE
2013 OCMC Fishing Tournament Schedule

4th Annual Memorial Day Bluefish Tournament:
To benefit the Catherine & Charles Kratz Memorial Foundation and Scholarship Fund
Chairman: Franky Pettolina
Registration: May 24, 2013, 6:30-8:30 p.m./Captain’s Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
Fishing Days: (1 of 2) May 25 & 26
Weigh Ins: May 25 & 26, 3:30-6:00 p.m., Sunset Marina
Awards Banquet: May 26, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

34th Annual Small Boat Tournament:
Chairman: Bill Regan
Registration: June 21, 2013, 6:30 p.m./Captain’s Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
Fishing Days: (1 of 2) June 22 & 23
Weigh Ins: June 22 & 23, 3:00-6:30 p.m., Sunset Marina
Awards Banquet: June 23, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 7:00 p.m.

31st Annual Canyon Kick Off:
Chairmen: Bill Regan & Annette Cropper
Registration: July 3, 2013 6:30/Captain’s Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
Fishing Days: (2 of 3) July 5, 6, & 7
Weigh Ins: July 5, 6, & 7, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Sunset Marina
Awards Banquet: July 7, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 8:00 p.m.

9th Annual Kid’s Classic:
To benefit the Wish-a-Fish Foundation
Chairmen: Bill Regan, Annette Cropper, & Pat Svehla
Registration: July 19, 2013, 6:30 p.m./Captain’s Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Fishing Days: (1 or 2 of 2) July 20 & 21
Weigh Ins: July 20 3:00-6:30 p.m., July 21 3:00-6:00 p.m., Sunset Marina
Sunday Carnival & Awards: July 21, 5:00-8:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 7:00 p.m.
Every Angler receives an award!

5th Annual OCMC Ladies’ Tournament “Heels and Reels”
To benefit the Bertha Holloway Scholarship Fund
Chairmen: Franky Pettolina & Amanda Shick
Registration: Thursday, August 1, 2013, 6:00 p.m./Captain’s Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
Fishing Days: (1 of 2) August 2 & 3
Weigh Ins: August 2 & 3, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Sunset Marina
Awards Banquet: August 3, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 8:00 p.m.

55th Annual Labor Day White Marlin Tournament:
Chairmen: Franky Pettolina, Al Rittmeyer, Bob Wimbrow, & Bill Fenwick
Registration: Thursday, August 29, 2013, 6:30 p.m./Captain’s Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
Fishing Days: (2 of 3) August 30, 31, & September 1
Weigh Ins: August 30, 31, & September 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Sunset Marina
Awards Banquet: September 1, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Awards Presentation: 8:00 p.m.

35th Annual Challenge Cup:
Chairman: Jon C. Duffie
Registration: Thursday, September 12, 2013, 7:00 p.m./Captain’s Meeting: 8:00 p.m.
Fishing Days: (2 of 2) September 13 & 14, No weigh-ins.
Italian Night: September 13, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Awards Banquet: September 14, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Invitation Only:
4th Annual White Marlin Party
Friday, October 18, 6:30-10:30 p.m.(ish)
2013 OC Marlin Club Seasonal Awards
Saturday, October 19, 6:30-10 p.m.
Super Bowl & Valentine’s Day Pictures!!

Pictures taken by Ruth Landis @ the Ocean City Marlin Club
2013 Valentine’s Day Pictures!!

Pictures taken by Susan McHenry @ the Ocean City Marlin Club
Clone of a Cinnabon


**INGREDIENTS:**
- 1 cup warm milk (110 degrees F)
- 2 eggs, room temperature
- 1/3 cup margarine, melted
- 4 1/2 cups bread flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 1/2 teaspoons bread machine yeast
- 1 cup brown sugar, packed
- 2 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon
- 1/3 cup butter, softened
- 1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners’ sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

**DIRECTIONS:**

Place ingredients in the pan of the bread machine in the order recommended by the manufacturer. Select dough cycle; press Start. After the dough has doubled in size turn it out onto a lightly floured surface, cover and let rest for 10 minutes. In a small bowl, combine brown sugar and cinnamon. Roll dough into a 16x21 inch rectangle. Spread dough with 1/2 cup butter and sprinkle evenly with sugar/cinnamon mixture. Roll up dough and cut into 12 rolls. Place rolls in a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking pan. Cover and let rise until nearly doubled, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Bake rolls in preheated oven until golden brown, about 15 minutes. While rolls are baking, beat together cream cheese, 1/4 cup butter, confectioners’ sugar, vanilla extract, and salt. Spread frosting on warm rolls before serving.

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**Yoga Poses for Your Workday**

**Triangle Pose**

**Do this pose:** Stand with your feet about 4 feet apart. For support, stand against your desk or a wall. Turn your left foot slightly in and turn your right leg all the way out so that your right foot points to the right. Inhaling, stretch your arms wide apart, and with a deep long exhale bend to your right over your hips, elongating your torso to the right. Place your right hand on right leg and lift your left arm up toward the ceiling.

Feel your legs, hips, spine, and arms stretching and breaking free from built-up tension! If your neck is comfortable, turn your head and look up towards the ceiling. To come out of the pose, lift your left arm slightly upward to help lift your spine up. Change your legs and repeat to the left.

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