



Eighth Annual Meeting - Rendezvous

The Eighth Annual Meeting and Rendezvous of Matthews Boat Owners Association was held at Mitchell's Marina and Restaurant in Greenport, New York on July 12, 13 and 14, 1985.

The 'early birds' began to appear on Thursday and continued until Saturday evening giving us a total of 55 guests.

Festivities began on Friday evening with the Past Commodores' dockside cocktail party. This affair is hosted and financed by the past commodores (but we do accept any goodies offered. It was a great success and we even think it was enjoyed by some local 'dock-walkers.'

On Saturday, old friendships were renewed; some of our guests and friends attended the Art Show in Greenport; and some just wandered around and shopped. At approximately 5:30 the bus arrived which was to take us to dinner at Soundview Inn where we again enjoyed the outstanding hospitality of Rachel and her staff. Many thanks to Rachel not only for the excellent food and service but for the generally warm atmosphere.



On Sunday morning, the annual meeting was held at Mitchell's restaurant and our private chef-ess was none other than Kay Mitchell. She really is a good cook! Many thanks, Kay for coming from Ohio to help make our week... successful.

Our business during the meeting included voting on a slate of officers (the same as this year; establishing tentative meeting dates; selecting the rendezvous date for 1986. Thanks were extended to Dave and Nancy Sutherland for coming from North Carolina to join us and thanks also to Eddie Johnson for her interesting discussion about her trip to Port Clinton.

We would be remiss if we didn't express love and thanks to the crew on the San Bar who started out from City Island, had problems, dropped the hook, repaired, got into a car, and arrived at the tail end - BUT THEY ARRIVED! Thank you.

Let me close by listing the boats attending. APPARITION, MISTRESS, KAMAGA, QUIN, ESSENCE, TOGETHERNESS, MAR-LET, OLD GLORY, TIKI II, HO-HUM, BALI HAI, SEA FEVER, MAREDON, 5 guest boats with TIKI II, and SANBAR (by proxy.)

★View From the Bridge

The View From the Bridge is a place where the two of us can express personal and sincere thoughts in keeping with the Association and its purpose and direction.

In preparing this issue of the Log, we began to discuss the beginning days when we were struggling to gather members, arrange meetings, and insure the solidarity of the organization. We thought about those people who had contributed so much effort along with the two of us and this thinking took us back to the Guest Log where we have a record of the friends and members who attended our first Rendezvous and meeting.

We had 101 people at our first dinner. Miles Rehor was there - he was the attorney who guided us in the creation of our Constitution and By-Laws. He has since died. Uncle Charlie Caffrey was there. He was subsequently made an Honorary Member in appreciation of the help he gave in the organization of the association. (Uncle Charlie belonged to the old Elco Club). All of our Charter Members were there. It was a dedicated and sincere group that we started out with and even though many have left or moved on, their replacements are equally sincere and dedicated to the underlying concepts of the Association.

We want to say thanks to those of you who are with us regularly and whom we see and enjoy. But we want to say a special thanks to those of you who support us with their dues but whom we do not have the opportunity to see and enjoy. Rest assured that these dues are spent only to allow us the privilege of communicating with you.



View from the dock. Early arrivals at the Eighth Annual Rendezvous and Meeting.



Ready to depart for the dinner - (clockwise) Don Connors, Ted Johnson, Pete Penny, Chuck Wadsworth, Eddie Johnson, Connie Connors.



Beryl Caffrey presenting handmade afghan to Sandy Brannigan, lucky winner.



Past Commodores' Cocktail Party, Friday night of the meeting on the dock.

★We're Piping Aboard . . .

RUBAIYAT

Owned by David and Rhoda Friedman of Milford, Delaware (Note: David and Rhoda were members a long time ago. They left us and are now back and we are delighted).

MOSHANNON

Owned by Greg and Sandy Esser of Maitland, Florida

PATSY D

Owned by Harlan and Elinor DeVoe of Maplewood, New Jersey

EAGLE

Owned by William and Kathleen Harrop of Boyton, Mass.

UGHT KNOT

Owned by Jack and Amira Bernstein of Columbus, Ohio

PATRICIA LINDY

Owned by Eugene and Jean Vivaudou of Brandford, Connecticut

MISTRESS

Owned by Jeffrey and Terri Miller of Lindenhurst, New York

KITTIWAKE

Owned by Charles Sullivan of Hampton Bays, New York



GIBRALTER owned by John and Mildred Carelli from Pine Orchard, Connecticut.

★F.Y.I.

If you have a boat for sale and would like to list it in our next issue of The Log (Dec./Jan.) send the information - \$10 for the listing and \$15 with a picture.

If you have parts for sale, want parts or are interested in purchasing a boat, let us know and we will print the information.

★Some Special Words . . .

If you've attended one of our Rendezvous and Annual Meetings you will agree with what I have to say. Some very special thanks are in order.

First, of course, we want to say thanks to the Board of Governors, officers, Founders and friends who helped to make the affair the success that it was.

Secondly, many thanks and much appreciation to Bob Mitchell for his many kindnesses to our Association. While we are on that topic, we want to wish Bob much success on his project to rebuild the restaurant and marina.

And finally, we want to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many persons who contributed gifts for our raffle at the rendezvous.

Cork N Jug Wines and Liquors, West Montauk Hwy.

Hampton Bays gave . . . Bottle of Wine

Knutson Marine, Mill Dam Road, Huntington, gave
Duffle Bag

Charles Altenkirch & Son, Shinnecock Canal,
Hampton Bays, gave Fishing Rod

Henry's on the Canal, Hampton Bays, gave . . .
Dinner for Two

Preston's, Main Street Wharf, Greenport, gave
Non Skid Wine Glasses

Triangle Sea Sales, 36 South Street, Greenport,
gave \$10 gift certificate

Seaford Marine, Merrick Road, Seaford, N.Y. gave
\$10 gift certificate

Bliss Marine, New York Avenue, Huntington, gave
Canvas Bag

Freeport Marine, West Merrick Road, Freeport gave
Welcome Mat

Bargain Bilge, West Main Street, Patchogue,
gave . . . Dock Grabber

Jackson's Marine, Hampton Bays, gave . . . \$50
for gas or supplies

Shane's Marine, East Main Street, Babylon, N.Y.
gave . . . Igloo Cooler

Pete and Ruth Penny gave . . . Box of Miniature
Cordials

Dave Sutherland gave . . . Brass Lamp

Edna Johnson gave . . . handmade Pocketbooks and
Pillows

Jeff and Deb Schoman gave . . . handmade Nautical
Magnets, Potholders and Pillows

Fitzie Wadsworth gave . . . handmade Afghan and
Wreath

Vic Prusinowski gave . . . \$100 for boat which came
the farthest distance

