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all, Catherine Woodward, Jeanne Marietta and Barbara Kimball. My door prize was one of the silk magnolia centerpieces, which I shall deeply treasure.

February 19th will be meet the Commodore and his Governing Board at the Club. Wine, cheese and hor'dorves will be served. All Auxiliary members are invited to come meet Tom Barrett, our new Commodore. So mark it on your calendar and come to the Club and lend your support so we can make 1991 a very great year.

Barbara Kimball - Newsletter

Race and Sail

The cold dismal days of winter have dampened our spirits somewhat during January, but better days are ahead. Soon the harbor will be active with sailors readying their boats for the season we are all looking for - warm days with gentle breezes! We are taking advantage of this slack period to plan out sailing program for the year and soon will be getting our fleet of scots ready for the racing season. Very soon we will be needing some assistance to rehabilitate our boats. If you have skills of any



kind let us know. If you have no skills still volunteer and we will train you. Seriously, like all other committees we need folks who are willing to work on the many projects it takes to make a successful race and sail program.

Randy Ladner, Race and Sail Chairman, Charlie Webb, Jud Williams, Bruce Page, Ed Jermyn and DR. Don Roberts skipper of "Bullet Proof", participated in the Fort Lauderdale to Key West race, and then settled in to compete in the Audi Yachting Series at Key West. Another member, Lynn Jermyn crewed on another boat in the races. The results of these races will be forthcoming.

We are looking forward to an active season. Come join us.

MARDI GRAS

party

SUNDAY
February 3

3 pm - 8 pm



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From the Bridge:

This year has gotten off to a good start. All the committees have a chairperson with the exception of the Insurance Committee which we hope will be filled soon. Annual dues are being received but somewhat slow. Just a reminder - they are due on or before February 15, 1991. After that date, the late charges will be added on. Please be reminded that club operations go on and bills must be paid on time. Your yearly dues payment insures an adequate cash flow to meet our financial obligations.

A special thanks to Shelda Jones and her assistants for the outstanding job done on the Commodore's Ball. The ballroom was tastefully decorated and the band was lively. A good time was had by all except the Commodore who was trying to recover from the "flu".

We are beginning to see tangible evidence in our efforts to bring the club in line with sound financial practices and accountability. It is our intent to stop all cash transactions and go totally to the charge system. The only exception is the purchase of a \$10.00 bar chit. Everything else will be by check or charge. I realize this often may be a nuisance for some members, but it is imperative we utilize this system of payment. Please pay no more bill in cash.

While the Club was closed on January 22, and 23, 1991, the House Committee had the tile floors waxed and the bar carpet cleaned. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved looks of the club as a result of this much needed project. We will continue to work towards upgrading the club interior until the weather improves in

the spring. Then the exterior will also get a face lift to include staining the exterior walls, repainting signs and filling up holes in the parking lot. Overall, this year should bring about positive changes in our club's appearance and operation. A Saturday work party is also planned for the future to assist with the clean-up, fix-up effort. Reserve a little time to come down and join in this clean, bean and beer exercise - not to mention the great fellowship to be derived from helping out in a positive way to improve the club's appearance. We will have plenty of notice at a later date.

Membership is another area that needs addressing each month. New members are the bread and butter of our club. Without the input of new members all year long, we would begin to slide backwards or at least only hold our own. I challenge each of you to bring in at least one new member this year. We have the most competitive dues and initiation fees of any of the coast clubs. Likewise, our membership is warm and friendly. Invite a prospective member to come down and see our facilities and meet our members, some of the finest folks on the coast.

Once again, I invite the membership to come down on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm and attend the monthly Governing Board meeting. We are interested in your concerns and suggestions. Let us hear from you.

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