



# Marley Horizons

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## Commodore's Report

Hello everyone.

I have been very busy representing Marley at 19 balls and organizing my own ball. I had promoted our ball held at La Fontaine Bleue on the Water at every Ball I attended. I have gotten many compliments about the ball ( the beautiful elegant decorated room, the food, band, princesses and queen gifts, Etc). La Fontaine Bleue really worked with us and gave us a fantastic deal. I want to thank Karen for sending invitations out to the other clubs and being my contact for paying for the ball. Also thank you to Kelly for being my MC at the ball, Pat for donating the programs and Cindy for working with me to create the invitation. I decided to make the front table centerpieces, 79 candy favor bags, and the Queen and princesses gifts to save money on the ball. The gifts had four different jewelry pieces for each girl in a Mini music/ jewelry box. They loved them and even said they were one of the best gifts they've received. The ball is not supposed to be a money maker for the club but it looks like we might have made money. Our Ball was priced lower than any other ball this year. Thank you to everyone who attended my ball. I hope you enjoyed yourself. The photographer ( my daughter) downloaded 233 pictures which I gave to Bob Swarm and he put them on our Marley website. Go check them out. Now that all the balls are over, we can now turn our attention to opening day on April 29th. I hope to see all the officers and past Commodores joining me in attending all the other yacht clubs openings and showing that Marley is an active Club. Thanks again for all your support.

Commodore Christine Wellford

## Vice Commodore's Report

Spring is here (at least on the Calendar)! As everyone is making plans to get their boats ready for the boating season, keep in mind we have lots of Marley events coming up. Marley's Opening Day is on Saturday April 28, 2018 at Red Eye Yacht Club. The Opening Day events will start at 11am including a buffet and ceremonies. We will have some lawn games (with an indoor alternative in case Mother Nature does not cooperate) then The Italian Dinner following from 5-7 pm, tickets are \$10 per person and then we will have music afterwards. Call or email me for tickets at 410-336-8716 or michelletenn@verizon.net (please let me know if you require a gluten free pasta). Please consider joining us for these events as

this is our club's biggest fund raiser for the year and it would be great to have everyone attend. Red Eye is offering free dockage all weekend and there will be dinner and music on Friday night, as well as breakfast on Sunday morning. We can use all the help we can get with this event, we have many jobs (big and small)--any help is appreciated. There will be an email coming out with a list of jobs, if you don't see a job that fits you, there will be plenty of things not listed that you can help with. We are going doing a Chinese Auction on Saturday morning, we will need donations for this to work. We also hope to do a cake raffle at the dinner and cake/pie donations would be appreciated. In addition, we also have our annual Crab Raffle tickets for sale. Thank you to those members that have already taken tickets to sell, please turn in the money, ticket stubs or any unused tickets at the April meeting. Please let me know if you would like to buy tickets or take some to sell. With Opening Day we also have our annual Ad Book. Please consider placing an ad or if you know someone with a business, consider asking them to place an ad. Karen McLamb has been working hard on this Ad Book - -A Big Thank You to Karen for taking on the task of Ad Book Chairperson, so please call or email her if you want to place an ad at 410-437-4113 or spunkyrose77@verizon.net. Thank you in advance for all your help! Please contact me with any questions at 410-336-8716 or michelletenn@verizon.net. I know with our member's support this can be a great MBC Opening Day event!

V/C Michelle Tennant  
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## Rear Commodore's Report

I have a Spring Raffle Basket to raffle off. Please consider buying a raffle ticket at the April meeting.

Rear Commodore Smokey

## Fleet Captain Report

Oh boy! Ole Man Winter just does not want to let go. But probably by the time you are reading this it will officially be spring. Alleluia! Now we can start planning some outside and boating activities. I am asking for any member who has a boat to email me your boat details. Size, make, model, requirements, Etc. And if you plan on attending any cruises, this will help in making plans for this season's cruises. Any suggestions for a cruise destination are welcome. With the usual monthly club

meetings and every third Thursday Happy Hour, I hope to have a more detail calendar of events available soon. Again please don't hesitate to submit your suggestions. Don't forget Opening day is just a little over a month away. I am planning taking our boat to Red Eye YC. It is free dockage ALL weekend. See Opening Dayflyer. I hope some of you will be able to come by boat. And with Opening Day comes the AD BOOK. Sales are down again this year. PLEASE consider taking an ad if you have in the past years. It's as little as \$15.00 for an 1/8 of a page. Every dollar counts to help achieve our budget goals. Opening Day is our OLNy major fund raiser to make this happen. For those who place ADs already, please get your renewal to me ASAP. Deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember a club is not made of one, two or three people. It's a team effort with one goal to make it as fun, enjoyable and active as YOU make it. Helps us make Marley great again! Signing off.....

Fleet Captain McFleetie – Karen McLam

### **Secretary Report**

Hi Marley,

Boy time is flying by. Find it hard to believe our opening day is just around the corner. Before you know it we will be Christmas shopping again. Hope everyone is trying to get their ads together for the Opening Day Program. Please try and sell to anyone and everybody you know. It is our best money maker and the more we sell the more we make. Remember we make more money on the smaller ads then the full page and they are easier to sell. Don't forget to sign up to help opening day. There are plenty of jobs to go around and we need a lot of volunteers.

Hope everyone has a nice Easter and safe and fun Summer!

Secretary, Pat Macola

### **Treasurer Report**

Well now it's time for Spring and it won't be long for boating. Otis and I are hoping everything is working properly and we can do some cruising this year. This will be my first Opening Day as an officer. Since taking on the position of Treasurer I have always been away for Marley's opening. Look out I will be there! Members we need your participation for this event. I would like to thank Bob Swarm for the wonderful job on the website. If you have not checked it out do so. I would also like to commend our Commodore Christine Wellford on Marley's Ball. Great venue, good food, great band and so much fun! Thanks also goes out to Kellie Tysor, Michelle Tennant, and Karen McLamb (McFleetie) for helping Christine make the Ball a great night. Thanks goes out to the Audit and Budget Committees for taking their time to audit the books and review our budget to actual expenses. Looking forward to a great summer

Dr. Cindy, Treasurer

### **Upcoming events**

Thursday Happy Hours- TBD

Any suggestions for things to do are greatly welcome.

Please contact the Fleet Captain, Karen McLamb with any suggestions.

**Visit MBC's Website for current information and news about Marley Boat Club, its members and events including the latest issue of the Horizons newsletter at:**

**[www.marleyboat.org](http://www.marleyboat.org)**

Ball Photos, Opening info on calendar, All club openings

MBC Opening day flyer download, and Updated Other club links

have been downloaded to the site for your viewing

Email items of interest or pictures related to the club or its members to:  
bob@swarm.biz

**WEBMASTER – Bob Swarm**

### **Meeting Schedule**

The Board of Governors meetings and the General Membership Meetings are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month. The Board Meetings start at 6:30 and the Membership Meetings Start at 7:30 pm. We welcome and encourage all Marley members to attend all meetings.