

**9/18/2008**

**Commodore's Corner**

Hi guys and gals,

Looks like the season is winding down with a little chilly air lately.

That should be pretty well offset by the Chili at the **Chili Cook-off October 18<sup>th</sup>** at Stephen and Carolynn Derby's. I love these things and I'm here to tell you this year I will not be the second place chili again. I'm thinking chipotle or something just to spice it up!

Before that we have **the raft up this weekend in Swan's Creek**. I didn't get many RSVPS', but rest assured if you can make it, *Patience Two* will be there with the birthday party hats in place. Call me on the cell if you can't find us, we may go down to the shallow end but will move for our deeper draft members if needed.

Racing season has ended with a lot of good Friday nights this year; some new faces really sparked it up. Scott is busy compiling the results and getting them ready for the **Awards Banquet** (news on that to follow). Mark **November 8<sup>th</sup>** on your calendar and please do attend.

Those of you that are currently holding the annual rewards will be contacted shortly so that we can get them engraved for this year's recipients; please take a moment to dig them out and dust them off for us.

This year a motion passed the officers via voice vote to rename the big racing cup the 'Ralph Reitan Racing Cup', I hope there are no objections from the members; we did not put it up to a general vote.

Folks, last time I asked for volunteers from the membership to take over both officer positions and chairs that are being left vacant. I didn't get the response I hoped for. We have the following positions that need to be filled:

Racing Director (chair)

Social Director (chair)

Vice Commodore (officer)

Jim, Mary, and Mike have volunteered to serve again in 2009 and I'll continue as Commodore one more year unless someone else would like to lead us into a new direction. I realize that many of you have already served and I thank you for that. Associate Members (non-Cape residents) can be chairs, but not officers according to our current by-laws. We'll be voting in officers at the Chili cook-off. I'd like to have a full slate to present so now is the time to step forward.

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