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Commodore's Corner

Hey ya'll,

It's been a while; fall is coming so it's harder every day to find funny things to say – the sweater I'm wearing muffles the humor.

The **chili cook off** at Stephen and Carolyn's was a blast, albeit a little quieter this year, only six chilies were available to sample.

Interestingly enough, Sy Kotler found out that the hottest chili is also the 'lowest vote' chili the hard way. Scott Lephien's smooth recipe pulled in a third place finish, Stephen Derby bootstrapped himself from last place last year to second place this year, and Mike Juras discovered that the way to come from third (last year) to first (this year) is to actually cook the beans instead of referring to them as nuts. His chili was a nice seafood concoction that, while less chewy (and Amy says far more expensive), was decidedly tasty.

For those keeping score (we know who you are Mike), I got fourth place by one poker chip.

The **awards banquet** is just around the corner, next **Saturday at 6pm** at the **Greystone Grill in Annapolis**. If you missed the invitation in the mail starting digging – **RSVP is required by November 1st**. Appetizers and open bar start at 6pm, food starts at 7pm. **Mary and the crew** have been working up a series of twisted awards this year to commemorate the year past, I sincerely hope to see you there. If you aren't there **we'll talk about you anyway so you might as well come**.

I need pictures or short movies, any format you have them, email, thumb drive, CD – of anything you'd like to have be part of our video/picture presentation at the Awards dinner, call or email. Thumb drives will be returned at the banquet.

Officers were elected/selected at the chili cook-off. The following positions need filled for the 2009 calendar year:

Race Committee Chair – not filled = no races.

Social Chair – we have the Wine and Cheese, Chili Party and the Picnic covered; need a coordinator for the rest (spring dinner, sock burning, and awards dinner).

Cruise Chair – need an on-the-water host for our three 'official' raft ups.

Club Officers:

Jim Klemstine – continuing as Treasurer

Mary Ritenour – continuing as Secretary

Mike Juras – stepping in as Vice Commodore

Yours Truly – still cornered as Commodore.

Jim reports about a dozen hats (\$10) are still available, I've got a half dozen burgees still laying around (\$25)

See you around the water cooler

Chuck
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