



Established 1909

Officers

Commodore - Lucia VerSteeg
 Vice Commodore - Allen Splete
 Treasurer - Anne Loganbuhl
 Secretary - Pat Farnsworth

Board of Directors

Don Baxter
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 Phyllis Cook
 Sherm Craig
 Jay Edel
 Penny Giraud
 Bill Gleason
 Ed Kipp
 Virginia Myers
 Lindsay Peters
 Bob Raymo
 Allen Splete
 Peter Van de Water
 Pauline Van Epps
 Lucia VerSteeg

Committee Chairs

Banquet - P. VanEpps
 Centennial - A. Splete
 Community Projects - V. Meyer
 Dock & Navigation - B. Gleason,
 E. Kipp
 Fish & Game - R. Kovacs
 Membership - P. Farnsworth
 Merchandise - K. Thompson
 Nominating - P. Van de Water
 Picnic - P. Giraud
 Poker Paddle - L. Boss
 Regatta/Boating - B. Raymo
 Water Quality - J. Adami

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Fall 2008 Newsletter

Events of Summer Past

The summer of 2008 already seems a distant memory and our Cranberry residents have experienced an early 18" snowfall, so it's time to recap some of our year's events and then turn our attention to the very busy summer we have ahead.

Bob Raymo and his committee were very grateful to have such a beautiful day for the July 5th annual **Boat Show and Parade**. Many folks joined us at the beach park for the antique boat display, the food prepared by the CL Fire Department, the opportunity to purchase Boat Club merchandise, and a chance to try out kayaks and canoes provided by the Adirondack Outfitters. The parade was led by Bill La France in the fire boat, and prizes were awarded to Sue Wing and her flotilla in the Patriotic category and Barbara Farnsworth Reese and her family in the Christmas in July category. Two prizes were awarded in a contest too close to call: the Least Amount of Money Spent class, as Leiper Reed spent \$1.86, and Phyllis Cook, \$1.87.

Our annual banquet, so graciously chaired by *Pauline VanEpps*, was attended by 77 people. During a short meeting, *Peter Van de Water* nominated Phyllis Cook, Bill Gleason, Virginia Myers, and Lindsay Peters to be Board members for the next three years. They were unanimously elected. Following a delicious buffet dinner, we enjoyed a song fest with each table singing a song that in some way reflected our beautiful Cranberry Lake environment. *John Englert* led his table and then the entire group in the Cranberry Lake song composed by his father, Jack. That brought back fond memories for many and was a very meaningful moment for all of us.

Instead of holding our regular business meeting at the banquet, the Directors decided to have a special meeting on July 21 at the CL Fire Hall. This enabled us to convey to the approximately 37 members present some of the club's projects and to discuss common concerns. *Allen Splete*, the chair of the Centennial Committee, asked the chairpeople of the various committees to describe their plans for next year's celebration, and a number of them displayed the information or artifacts they had gathered.

Sarge Boss orchestrated our second annual Poker Paddle on July 26, which turned out to be another challenging day on the lake. The gathering at The Lodge gave us a chance not only to award prizes (with the top prize going to Anne Loganbuhl) but also to share stories about our paddling experiences during the storm. Forty-four paddlers participated, which enabled us to make a \$260 donation to the Town of Clifton Library.



On August 9, our annual picnic, planned by *Penny Giraud*, was held at the Pine Cone with 151 in attendance. The dishes provided by our members were delicious, as always, with a very special treat prepared by Roscoe Towne.....brownies frosted with our Boat Club logo.



At all the events of 2008, *Allen Splete* visited with members and displayed some of the photos and other memorabilia he and his committee have collected. He met with individuals and groups and held committee meetings throughout the summer to gather information and make plans for the celebration of our Centennial next summer. He continues to work tirelessly at his home in Maryland to compile photos and text for several publications that will enable us to follow the history of the Boat Club since its inception in 1909. We thank him so very much for all he has done and continues to do to lead us into a very special Centennial Celebration in the summer of 2009.