

TMTA NEWS

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Next Meeting will be April 20, 2005 at 6:30 PM

Pilot House Restaurant, Topping, VA Call (804) 462-7018 to make your reservation. If there is no answer, please leave a message!

- Guest Meal Fee: \$15.00
- Menu: Mixed Salad, Crab Cakes, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Asparagus, and a surprise dessert.
- PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL 804-462-7018 FOR RESERVATIONS AT LEAST BY MONDAY SO THAT THE PILOT HOUSE CAN BE READY FOR US!

This is the last meeting of the season. It's family night!, Officers and Board members will be voted on during this meeting so don't miss it!

The proposed slate of officers and board members is as follows:

President – Ken Knull

Vice President – Keith Ruse

Secretary – Diane Franck

Treasurer – Martha Heric

Newsletter Editor – Bonnie Vest

Board Members – Guy Sorensen, Janice Clark, Onna Grimm, Eleanor Cash, Lynn Haynie, Don McCann

We did not have a board meeting this month so this will be a brief newsletter!

Trade School Update: *by Ken Knull*

We received the outcome of the Marine Electrical Certification and the Diesel Certification Courses that took place last month and thought you would be interested in the test results.

- **ABYC Electrical Certifications** were awarded to Robert Bligiotis, Peter Burls, James Clawson, Andrew Cockrell, James Conley, Doug Johnson, Jon Morris, Thomas Pinson.
- **ABYC Diesel Certifications** were awarded to Douglas Bishoff, Andrew Cockrell, Robin Estevez, Louis Hensley, Michael Kues, Jonathan Morris, Norman Sibley, A. David Simms, Caleb Thompson, and Joshua Witcher

We are very pleased with the success of these students and thank you for your support of these programs.

TMTA Dinner Meeting Door Prize!!

We hope you will attend our final meeting before the Summer Break. Once again we will have a great TMTA Door Prize drawing at the dinner meeting. Compliments of Janice Clark of Marine Electronics of Hartfield. All current TMTA members in good standing are eligible. Hint: you'll have a BALL.

New Member Information:

Tranquil Waters Marine Services

Before moving to Virginia, Tranquil Waters Marine Services owner, Don McCann was captain of the Cape Henlopen, a 125' research vessel owned by the College of Marine Studies of the University of Delaware. There he participated in projects with a diversity ranging from the catching, tagging and tracking of sharks on Georges Banks to the joint global ocean flux study (JGOFS, the first world wide study of global warming) south of Bermuda. In 1994, at the request of his family, as a result of extended periods at sea, he left the Cape Henlopen and moved to the Northern Neck of Virginia. He established Tranquil Waters Marine Services, a marine survey business designed to provide boat owners, lending institutions and insurance companies with vital information about a boat's integrity. While establishing that business, he captained the MV Miss Ann, a 127' classic yacht owned by the Tides Inn, where he wore a rut in the Rappahannock River while showing guest the glories of the river's shoreline. Don, an Accredited Marine Surveyor with the Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors, and has been Standards Accredited by the American Boat and Yacht Council. He holds a Bachelors Degree in Geography from Mary Washington College, and maintains a license as Master of Ocean Going Vessels, not to exceed 200 gross tons, from the United States Coast Guard.

Regent's Point Marina has recently joined our organization. Please welcome Jim Wagner to our group and we wish him all the best for the future.

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