

John Paul Jones

## Commodore's Corner

The Merry Mariners year has officially begun with the first meeting of 2015 a rousing success. It was a full room with 92 of our members/guests attending. Let's not forget the food. Our tables and probably our bellies were filled to the brim with salads, pastas, chicken, cakes, cookies, etc, etc. THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT BROUGHT THE GREAT FOOD, THE TELEPHONE CALLING TEAM AND OF COURSE THE GALLEY GIRLS. My Thanks also to everyone that helped celebrate my birthday and Diane for supplying the cake. Yes Russ it was chocolate.

Welcome again to the new members ALAN & BARBARA DAVICK, MARGET DORIN, ROBERT & HEIDI FRIEDERICK, KEN KAUTTO, DON & JUDY SHELDON DAVID & JANET WEINSTEIN. Was there anyone that didn't previously boat on the Chesapeake?

Reminders:

There will be a silent auction held in conjunction with the April 7<sup>th</sup>, meeting. This means please bring your treasures and collectables. The items are donated to the club and proceeds go to support club activities and expenses. This does not mean clean out your garage or attic if it is broken, or of dubious value to someone else please leave it at home. Also we invite our members to bid rigorously for the good of the club.

Past Commodore Gene DuBien's E-Mail <u>sandia1247@cox.net</u>, Address: 1247 S. 96<sup>th</sup>, Street Unit 102, Mesa Arizona 85209. Like the Maytag repairman he is waiting to hear from his friends, acquaintances, and club members. Gene informed me that all is going well for Emily and him in Mesa. They are settled into their new apartment, Emily has a new car, and Gene is looking for his Harley.