

# *The Propeller Club of the United States*

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**NEWSLETTER**

## **10-13 OCTOBER 2006 -- 80<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE & CONVENTION**

Many thanks to all the members who supported the very successful Propeller Club Convention in Norfolk. Due to your hard work and efforts, the event was ran smoothly and was well received by the Propeller Club community. We set the bar for future conventions in terms of speakers, support facilities and coordination. We couldn't have done it without the scores of volunteers from the Club.

A special appreciation goes to our conference chairman, John Reinhart (CEO and President of Maersk Line Limited), and our convention chairman, Don Norman (also of Maersk Line Limited). They were spectacular hosts who brought professional polish to make this a world class event.

Our corporate sponsors were of particular note. They supported us in many ways including financial and permitting their staffs to support this event.

Thank you all for making this a success! Please check out the pictures on the website. Please make plans on attending the conference in Athens, Greece next year.

## **OYSTER ROAST**

Our Fall Oyster Roast was held at NIT on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October. We managed to have clear weather and a tremendous turnout with 1300 attendees. Menu consisted of fried oysters, oysters on the half shell, clam chowder, barbecue, fried chicken, cole slaw, French fries, sodas and plenty of cold beer. It was great

to see a good turn out as well as members taking advantage of the special VIP area. Many thanks for your support as well as your contributions to support the ODU Scholarship. Due to your generosity, we were able to raise \$11,000. Bob Armbruster did a fantastic job organizing the event to make sure that everyone had plenty to eat and not go thirsty. The next Oyster Roast will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2007. Hope to see you there, and please stop in to visit in the VIP area.

## **LUNCHEON**

Put Thursday, 11 January 2007 on your schedule now for our next luncheon. Our guest speaker will be Mr. John Ryan, Esquire who is one of the leading admiralty law experts in the US. He will speak on recent changes in maritime law and the impact to the local port community. Luncheon will be held at the Harbor. Make your reservations now with Winnoga at (757) 628-2669 or [safetydesk@portofhamptonroads.com](mailto:safetydesk@portofhamptonroads.com).

## **NEW MEMBERS**

A special welcome to our new members that have joined the club during the last quarter. We hope that you take advantage of membership and join us for our luncheon and events. We look forward to having you at the January luncheon. Please join me in welcoming our new members:  
Joseph M. Quinn Jr and Peter J. Cook IV

## **INTERNATIONAL SEAMAN'S HOUSE**

Every year, the Norfolk Club provides a donation to the International Seaman's House in Norfolk. This donation helps to provide services to seamen on ships calling in the Norfolk area. The Seaman's House is always looking for donations of toiletry items, mens' clothing (used and clean) and magazines (used is fine). If you come across items that you would like to donate, please drop them off at 1222 West Olney Street, Norfolk; telephone (757) 623-4222. Thank you!