

March 2016

Greetings Members and Friends of Southern Maryland Boat Club!

CONGRATULATIONS to Francis Gibson, SMBC member, for responding to the most rescue calls in 2015 (over 500) for the 7th District Rescue Squad. Way to go, Francis and thanks for your generosity and community support!

Welcome to newest members, Chris and James "Teeny" Lawrence and Jim Berry.

Our February meeting moved to Big Larry's Comic Cafe and was extremely productive. New member Ray Long has been busy selling ads for our commemorative book, and linking us to some great help for July 30-31, including Bill and David Cullins taking charge of the launching of the boats.

Congratulations also, to Ray and Chris O'dell, for successfully completing the capsule training in February. The first time you get turned over in the boat can rattle your nerves!

If you can spare about 90 minutes, please join us on the 24th at 6:30 at Big Larry's and bring your ideas and appetites!

Members – for the Regatta we are still looking for help including on-shore safety people, help with cashiering, 'ssistant race directors, etc. We will need someone to help set the buoys, a boat to do that with, people to help layout and setup the ground on Thursday night, signage, etc. Don't be shy about jumping in to do something. It is going to be fun and we want you to be a part. We are also looking for your ideas for a fun event such as a family picnic event and want to hear from you.

Hope to see you at the progress meeting again on Thursday, March 24th at Big Larry's at 6:30.