

## COMMODORE'S REPORT BY FRANK BEAUCHAMP



I wish that I could bring uplifting news to the members. However, as we look forward, the future of our club, particularly the barge, is tenuous. We are actively seeking a solution to our financial dilemma and the barge, at this time, seems to be our only way out of insolvency. Rent, insurance, membership and the economy has diminished our liquid resources. We must now rely on members' financial support.

We do not intend to lose the barge by default however; we do expect

to retrieve, as much as possible, its intrinsic monetary value. So, we have listed it for sale and will aggressively pursue this and other opportunities. This type of vessel does have a market so, hopefully, we will find a buyer(s).

In the meanwhile, please continue to support the club with your attendance at our dinners/meetings! While the sales from the bar and meals are crucial to the financial well-being of the club, it is what you bring personally to the club that makes RVYC unique.

*Flemish Coil: A flat coil of rope with the end in the center and the turns lying against, without riding over, each other.*  
-[Webster-dictionary.org](http://Webster-dictionary.org)



*Top right (from right):* Jerry Olson, Kaylee, Cindy and Dennis Kazee, Ken Wells, John Howard, Joanne and Frank Beauchamp, and Zak Kazee enjoying dinner at Chitiva's

*Bottom right and left:* Crewmembers Zak and Kaylee Kazee practice their Flemish coil technique on Avalon.