

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1944

Officers

President: Samuel Drew

Vice President: Alfred Wilson

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Harold Finnigan

1944
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The January meeting of the club was held on the eleventh of the month at the Engineer's Club in Philadelphia. The meeting was opened promptly as usual, by Mr. Wilson who had the chair in Mr. Krew's absence. The minutes of the December meeting were read by the secretary and approved by those present. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as read. The correspondence read by the secretary included an announcement of Joe McElvee's marriage in California.

Due to the absence of the captain and the lull in all activities at the club at this time of the year, no reports were made by the various committees.

Wm. Cochrane our senior delegate to the Schuylkill Navy meeting, reported that the mud situation, now so serious near the club houses, was to be relieved definitely this coming spring. Also the possibility of a twenty percent tax to be imposed on all dues collected by clubs such as ours, and the results it might have on future memberships.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George J. Rapp.

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The February meeting of Malta Boat Club was held on the eighth of the month at the Engineers Club in Philadelphia.

The meeting was opened at 8.30 PM by Mr. Drew, after a group had enjoyed a fine dinner in the club's denning room.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such. The

correspondence was read and a note of thanks from Mrs. Conversano prompted the members to suggest that a resolution of regret be sent to the widow of our former club member.

The Captain, Mr. Finigan reported making list of mileage for 42 and 43 as follows, 42 - 3843 miles, 43 - 2706.

House com. reports house being kept in good shape for coming season.

Membership com - no report

Sr Delegate W. Cochrane reported on school boy rowing as discussed at navy meeting. Program outlined to arouse interest among boys to replace older members in service.

Old business. Due to non-payment of initiation fee. H. L. Clark was dropped - to be notified immediately by secretary.

New Business - J. Keiser and J. McKissock voted into active membership.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George T. Rapp. 1087

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The March meeting of the club was held at the Engineer's Club with Mr. A. C. Wilson presiding.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such. The correspondence included a letter from H. L. Clark in regards loss of membership. Action of February meeting was decreed as final on matter. Secretary to notify Clark of same.

Captain - absent

House committee reported club ready to be opened soon as weather permits.

Membership committee presented letter from R. Gable requesting status of self and group; same to be given with a copy to Mr. Wilson.

Meeting to be held at the club house in April.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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The April meeting of the club was held at the club house on the eleventh of the month. In the absence of the president, Mr Wilson had charge of the meeting. Said meeting was preceded by a fine dinner arranged by Captain Finigan and appreciated by a large attendance.

The meeting was opened by Mr Wilson and the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The treasure report was presented and accepted as such. Correspondence was also reviewed.

Captain Finigan reported no definite rowing plans at that date, but outlined plans for a club regatta to be held early in the season.

House com. reported leaky hot water heater to be repaired at once.

Membership com., Ray Gable to contact friends on return to club. Also bright outlook for prospective members.

Old business - Ray Gable reinstated to active membership as of May 1.

New business - American flag presented by A.C. Wilson to be hung on drive side of building. Mr. Keene to be notified of change of plans regarding planting of trees on Mud Island.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
Gorge L. Rapp.

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The monthly meeting of the club was held at the club house on May 9, with Mr. Drew presiding.

The secretary was requested to read the minutes of the preceeding meeting; which, were accepted as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such. The correspondence read, included a letter from the School Boy Rowing Association requesting the club's support. After a heated discussion on same it was agreed to rejoin the association and give our support. Delegates were also chosen at this time to represent the club at the Middle States Association, said delegates being S. Drew, W. Cochrane and H. Finigan.

Captain Finigan reported that there will be a regatta on the Fourth of July (Peoples) and also outlined details of proposed Club Regatta to be held on June 18. A committee composed of H. Finigan, W. Cochrane and F. Kiesen was picked to arrange final plans on same. He also suggested replacement of all overhead rope supports to insure safe keeping of rowing equipment.

House com. reported heater having been repaired and requested permission to buy baffle plates for same.

Membership com. Two applicants - one H. Whitehead was elected to junior membership and C. Chamberlain to be investigated before the June meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1090
George S. Rapp

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The June meeting of the club was held on the 13 of the month at the club house with Mr. Drew presiding

The meeting was opened and the minutes of the preceding month were read and approved after a correction was made in same. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted as such.

Captain Finigan reported regatta plans for summer. The success of Peoples regatta will decide plans for other events latter in season. The Club regatta to be held as previously planned with medals to be awarded the winner

House committee reported purchase of baffle plates for hot water heater. same to be installed soon as possible.

Membership com - Six new members applications submitted for review. Also a carry over from May.

New business Above applications of the following name were approved and elected to membership -

Austin Farrell - Junior
Richard Donnelly "
Herman Geiger "
Lawrence Burns "

L. E. Hageland - Probationary
Williams C. King - "
Charles Chamberlain "

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

The July meeting of the club was held at the club house on the eleventh of the month with Mr. A. C. Wilson presiding.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Finigan reported success of club regatta which had an attendance of fifty one adults and children enjoying the program of races, entertainment and dinner. A check of \$3.00 profit was given the club on same. Upon report by the Captain on this affair, a letter of appreciation by the secretary to Mr. and Mrs. William Finigan and their daughter-in-law Marguerite was suggested and approved by all present.

The results of the Peoples Regatta showed two victories to our Captain in the dash and heavy singles. R. Gable finishing second in junior singles and H. Whitehead fourth in the gig race.

House com. reported installation of baffle plates in head.

Membership com. submitted four new applications for membership - G. McHugh, R. McLeary, C. Zimmerman and A. Einselen.

New business, Above applicants elected to membership. Motor of sea sled to be fixed by R. Gable's group, sanctioned by members with Vic Moore's final approval.

Meeting adjourned

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The October meeting of the club was held at the club house on the tenth of the month with Mr. Krew presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

The correspondence was read with the passing of Henry Hays former member, who died in his country service. A letter of condolence was requested to be sent his widow by Mr. Krew.

Captain Finigan reported results of Middle States Regatta with two victories won by the Captain - dash and distance singl. Other entries met with less success.

House com. told of progress of house painting being done by club members. Also plans to finally retip billiard cues.

New business. Plans for dance in conjunction with Towers Club under consideration, to be held Oct. 28. Also a buffet supper in lieu of victory dinner at the November meeting. Officers and committees were nominated, election to be held in November as - For year of 1945

President - S. M. Krew. Vice Pres. A. C. Wilson. Sect. Treas. - G. F. Rapp.
Captain - H. Finigan.

Membership com - Wilson, Kieser, Bookhamer, Gable, L. Burns.

House com - Bookhamer, McKissock, Kieser, Hogeland

Racing com - Wilson, McTague, W. Cochrane, Hookey

Senior Skel. Wilson Jr. Skel. Finigan

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1093
George F. Rapp.

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The August meeting of the club, to be held on the eight was not officially called to order, due to lack of quorum. The next meeting to be held at the club house October 10.

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The monthly meeting of the club was held at the club house November 14 with Mr. Crew presiding. Our annual dinner being a stag affair and strictly informal was served by Harold Finigan prior to the meeting. Mr. Crew helped to keep the dinner warm with his bottle and stories ably assisted as usual by Mr. Hookey, his silent partner.

After getting under way, the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

The Captain had no athletic action to report.

House com. gave detailed report on painting being done on club with the attendant expenses involved.

No membership committee report.

Old business. Mr. Finigan reported on dance run by the Tower Club. An attendance of approximately fifty persons enjoyed themselves. The club was given \$20 to cover expenses. Three dollars from Spring Regatta were also turned in to treasurer. Xmas packages made up by Mr. Finigan were forwarded to the boys of the club serving in the armed forces.

All officers and committees nominated at the October meeting were elected to serve for the coming year.

New Business - A comprehensive letter of Malta news made up by the Captain was read to the meeting group. Copies of same will be sent to the boys in the services.

Meeting of December to be held in town, probably at the Engineers Club. Secretary to make arrangements and notify members accordingly.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
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The December meeting of the club was held on the twelfth of the month at the Engineer's Club, with the president Mr. Shea in charge.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Also the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain - absent.

House committee reported house closed and prepared for winter weather. Painting program discontinued till spring.

Old business - Delinquents waived temporarily pending promises to pay promptly.

New business - January meeting to be opened at 7.30 P.M. following dinner at the Engineer's Club, all members to be notified.

Another F. War Bond was added to our collection, making a total of four.

Meeting adjourned.

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Members of Malta Boat Club in country's service

V. Alibert

J. Bookhamer

L. Bloser

R. Bloser

T. Burke

R. Briggs

J. Clarke

J. Cochrane

P. Cochrane

C. Doyle - ~~*~~

W. Deasey

W. Fisher

J. Furlong - ~~*~~

J. Gleason

W. Gleason

C. Hagerty

E. Lillmars

T. Lamb

J. McElwee

T. McConville

R. McCleary

E. Mac New

J. Mac New

J. Monaghan

J. O'Brien

I. Piechoski

F. Symes

S. Stanius

F. Shepherdson

W. Shepherdson

J. Somers

J. Solly

R. Wilson

F. Weiss

I. Wisler

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		Dues	Tax
1	- Edward Barten - Associate -	10.00	+ 1.10
2	- Maris Bartram - Sustaining -	2.50	+ .28
3	- Robert Briggs - Active #2 -	27.20	+ 2.64
4	- Henry P. Burke - Sustaining -	2.50	+ .28
5	- Harry L. Clark - Active #1 -	33.20	+ 3.32
6	- Philip Cochrane - Active #2 -	27.20	+ 2.64
7	- Wm. Cochrane - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
8	- A. Conversano - Active #4 -	12.00	+ 1.12
9	- John Crowe - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
10	- Samuel Drew - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
11	- Charles Eisenlohr - Sustaining -	2.50	+ .28
12	- Franklin Engel - Life -		3.30
13	- Harold Finigan - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
14	- Earl Faddy - Active #1 -	33.20	+ 3.32
15	- Leon Fox - Sustaining -	2.50	+ .28
16	- Jos. Geotling - 1/2 Active #4 -	6.00	+ .56
	- Geo. Geotling - Active #4 -	12.00	+ 1.12
18	- Raymond Hookey - Active #4 -	12.00	+ 1.12
19	- Lewis Kenney - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
20	- Frank Knowlan - Active #4 -	12.00	+ 1.12
21	- George Lane - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
22	- Willard Lynch - Sustaining -	2.50	+ .28
23	- John McTague - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
24	- Wm. Meredith - Active #2 -	27.20	+ 2.64
25	- Victor Moore - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
26	- Frank O'Donnell - Active #2 -	26.00	+ 2.64
27	- Fred Symes - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
28	- Len Travis - Associate -	10.00	+ 1.10
29	- Howard Vanderpool - 1/2 Active #2 -	13.60	+ 1.32
30	- Wm. West - Sustaining -	2.50	+ .28
31	- Alfred C. Wilson - Active #4 -	13.20	+ 1.12
32	- Frank Keiser - Active #1 -	33.20	+ 3.32
	- Wm. Rookhamer - Active #3 -	19.20	+ 1.76
34	- James Monahan - Active #1 -	33.20	+ 3.32
35	- James McKissock - Active #1 -	33.20	+ 3.32

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The monthly meeting of the Malta Boat Club was held January 9th at the Engineers Club in Philadelphia with Mr Hew presiding. The meeting was opened ^{at 8 PM} following a dinner enjoyed in the club's dining room.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such. The correspondence included a letter of resignation from Len Travis which was accepted with regret.

Captain Sengar being present, reported having sent letter as drawn up, to members in service. Also thanks received from boys on Xmas packages.

House com. Affair held on New Year's Eve at the club, \$10.00 plus telephone calls to be paid by Bill Bookbamer.

Membership com. no action.

Old Business - Delinquents - Gable, King, Einselen, Jermexman and Chamberlain suspended, secretary to notify. Hogeland, Donnelly, Farrell and Geiger held over.

New Business. Death of George N. Genting noted with deep regret. Resolution drawn up and sent to family.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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At a meeting of the Malta Boat Club held the ninth day of January 1945 our President announced with deep regret the death of

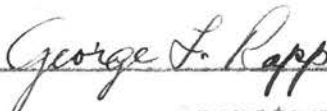
George L. Geuting

on January 2nd 1945 and the following resolution was unanimously adopted,

Whereas, the members of the Malta Boat Club feel a profound sorrow because of the passing of George L. Geuting who had been a very loyal member of this club for thirty-four years. He was an active and successful oarsman and a credit to this club and the sport of rowing.

Whereas, we honoured Mr. Geuting for his integrity and sincerity and above all we esteemed him for his qualities as a man; his kindness, generosity, cheerful personality and his very courteous consideration for all with whom he came in contact; now therefor be it

Resolved, that deeply aware of the great loss sustained by his family, this club and the sport of rowing, the Malta Boat Club hereby expresses its sincere sympathy for his family and friends and directs this resolution be spread upon its minutes and a copy thereof sent to his family.


Secretary

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The February meeting of the Malta Boat Club was held at the Engineers Club on the 13th. of the month. with Mr. New presiding.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. Likewise the Treasurers report was accepted as read.

House com. Chairman told of general upkeep of house in off season. Also mentioned partial use of river porch by Vesper for installation of rowing machines. This permission had been granted by house committee and was endorsed further by passing vote at the meeting. Any repairs necessitated by use of porch had been guaranteed by Vesper.

Captain absent again.

membership com. proposed Harvey Rutler for probationary membership, said proposition being accepted unanimously.

Old business - Delinquents - Gable, Einselen and King dropped. Zimmerman waived due to returned mail. Donnell, Farrel and Geiger suspended, status of same pending service standing, this to be requested by secretary.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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The monthly meeting of the club was held in town at the Engineer's Club on March 13 with Mr. Kiew presiding. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

The correspondence included a letter of thanks from Mrs. Genting for flowers sent in remembrance of George who passed away during January.

Captain Finigan absent again.

House com. House ready for season, water to be turned on, weather permitting.

Membership com. Philip Christ, junior, proposed and accepted into club membership.

Old business. Repairs necessary to well being of house to be made with sum of \$25.00 allotted house committee for start of same.

New business, Motion made to have racing committee and captain inventory all rowing equipment and report on condition of such. Also motion made to have all privately owned boats marked with owner's name.

Robert Mc Cleary now in armed services of country, to be placed on service honor roll.

Request for service roll made available to Ernest Baer, to be sent to same.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1103
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The regular monthly meeting of the club was held at the Boat House on April 10 with Mr. Drew in the chair.

The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the March meeting. These were approved and the treasurer's report was submitted. Also too was accepted as usual. Correspondence received, included request for information from prospective member. So no action was taken.

Joseph Linigan absent

House com. Requested fund of \$50.00 for purchase of new stock for summer use. This to be returned from sales when possible. Sale was given after notice was made and served. Chairman also reported that new tips were recently purchased and put on line.

Ed. Morrison. All dates on membership of Henry Bone Burke to be made available for use as being this way. Also a note to be sent to Sam Hill.

A memorial to be drawn up and placed on our records in memory and honor of Mary Bone Burke.

Motion - adjourned

Secretary - C. H. Hill

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The regular monthly meeting of Malta Boat Club was held on May 8 at the club house with Mr. A. C. Wilson presiding in Mr. Strew's absence. The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the preceding month which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such. Correspondence included bill for house contents fire insurance from H. P. Burke agency. It was decided to continue purchase of same through his successors for present.

Captain Senigan reported receipt of letters from boy in service giving thanks for packages and most expressed keen desire to return to the club as soon as possible. Some type of entertainment suggested upon return of boys from service, program to be arranged during near future. Also reported Peoples Regatta as usual but other local regattas uncertain as yet.

House com- Work being done on house includes pointing of chimneys, painting and possible renewal of gutters and spouting.

Membership com- Lt. Arnold allowed use of club, his donation of \$10.00 accepted.

Old business- Inventory of equipment as planned previously, to be done shortly and presented to meeting.

New business- School boy rowing association membership to be dropped for present. Write regrets to committee.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1105
George F. Rapp.

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The regular meeting of the club was held on June 12 at the boat house with Mr. Drew presiding. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. The treasurer then made his report, which was accepted as read.

Captain Finigan reported activities of the summer would include match races starting on June 23rd. Also Peoples Regatta on the 4th of July, distance of races cut to $\frac{3}{4}$ mile. Inventory of equipment finally completed, showing several old shells not worth saving. Old double purchased by Captain for the sum of \$5.00. Also reported party run by same Captain Finigan showed profit of \$25.00, which was turned over to the club.

House com. reported chimney pointed, slip in place after dredging of river in front of club. Tags to be made for inventory of private boats. Also profit of \$15.00 made on sale of beer, to be checked off \$30.00 original outlay.

Membership com. Two names juniors Wm Scanlon and Thomas Delacourt elected to membership as of June 12.

New business- Proposal of start of equipment fund for future use adopted, and above \$30.00 derived from sale of boat and party to be used for same.

Proposition for use of club by Officers of the Services turned down, said group to be notified with regrets by Mr. Drew.

Meeting adjourned.

George J. Rapp 1106
Secretary.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Malta Boat Club was held on July 10 at the club house with Mr. Drew presiding. The meeting was called to order and the secretary read the minutes of the June meeting. These were approved as read; likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Finigan reported results of Peoples Regatta, unfortunately Malta did not share in the victories. The Commodore's review held on the same day was huge success, with Malta helping make same possible. Also reported that match races will be held several times during August and that the Middle States Regatta will be definitely held this year and hoped for Malta entries.

House committee's report showed successful July 4th sale of refreshments and good time during pageant. Also told of barrels being placed under boat slip and painting of gables by Ed Hedley which completes painting of upper parts of house.

Membership com. Two juniors, George Hines and G. Schull were proposed and elected into membership. Record of A. Fitzpatrick to be checked for indebtedness.

Old business. Captain mentioned that Robert Blasen who was reported as missing since D day has not be located and most hope for his being alive is gone.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1107
George F. Rapp

MALTA BOAT CLUB

#9 Boat House Row
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Philadelphia Penna

August 14th 1945

The regular monthly meeting of the Club was held this momentous date at the Club House and while our attendance was not great in numbers they made up in spirit what they lacked in that respect.

The big news of the Japanese surrender came over the radio at seven P M and received with great enthusiasm by the members present. After a tense day of waiting for this news to break, we listened for a few minutes to make sure it was official this time and then some of us went to dinner at 2601 Parkway, where we were refused service because the waitresses would not take care of any more patrons that were already seated. They wanted to be off to do some celebrating of their own. So we repaired to another "Joint", had something to eat returning to the club shortly past eight for meeting.

It is a pleasure to record that we had with us for a row in the afternoon, dinner at the "Joint" and for meeting, Joe Cochrane, who has been all through the European campaign and is now home on a thirty day furlough. He expected to be sent on to the Pacific after his leave but now we are in hopes that that will not be necessary.

The business of the meeting proceeded with great dispatch. Dues were collected in the amount of 40.50. And after meeting was adjourned \$5.00 was added to the Equipment Fund by Malta Men.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT:- Usual Progress. Shade on light over pool table broken by Bill Scanlan and replaced by our Steward Ed Hedley, who will be reimbursed by Mr Scanlan.

CAPTAIN'S REPORT. Asked for a moment of silence for the great news which has been broadcast to this nation and for the boys that will never come home.

Schuylkill Navy match races had five entires from Malta. One win, George Schultz in Junior Single Gig. Other wins in mixed crews from clubs along the row amounted to two.

Captain was given permission to make entries in Middle States Regatta of any Malta boys he deems qualified to compete. The racing Committee to help get two of the boys in shape.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:- Progress. Letter from Mr Victor Moore who submitted name of prospective member. Mr Finigan and Committee will proceed to contact him.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE. Captain Finigan suggested that the men of Malta might enjoy a day at his Collegeville hideout. If so he would be gald to arrange it. Held in abeyance

Mr Drew being absent, meeting was presided over by Mr Wilson who also acted as Secretary and Treasurer, Mr Rapp being out of town on vacation. Meeting adjourned nine thirty P M so that members might proceed to celebrate V J DAY.

Mr Bookhamer provided glass Bill Bank for the purpose of modeling contributions to Equipment Fund

Mr Butler, Bookhamer, made a statement that the club was closed for the summer.

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A special meeting of the club was called for the second Tuesday of September at the request of those attending the regular meetings throughout the summer season. Nothing in particular necessitated special meeting, only the good fellowship prevalent among Malta men and the desire to further some on our "off month" meeting night. A fine attendance, including Johnnie Clarke who dropped in unexpectedly, was presided over by Mr. Wilson our general vice president; Mr. Shew being unable to attend.

The secretary and treasurer made his usual reports for the month of August, which were accepted as read.

All regular business was held over until October except the Captain's report which showed results of the Middle States Regatta held on the Schuylkill Sept. 2nd. Captain Finigan made a fine come back winning both the Sr. quarter mile and the distance race from a select field. All other entries were not so fortunate. Also reported likelihood of having annual Schuylkill Navy Cross Country Run and requested a good turn out for same.

A fine time was had by all present and hopes ran high for a quick return to our prewar "Happy times at Malta"

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1105
George F. Rapp

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Nominations of Officers and Committees for coming year 1946.

President Alfred C. Wilson

Vice President John McTague

Secy - Treas. George F. Rapp

Captain - Harold S. Finigan - Joseph Cochrane - pick one.

Racing Committee - Finigan, J. Cochrane, W. Cochrane, J. McTague,
F. Keiser, R. Hookey and H. Rutter - pick four.

House com. - W. Bookhamer, J. McKissock, H. Rutter, L. Hogeland.
pick three.

Membership com. - A. Wilson, T. Delacourt, H. Rutter, W. Cochrane,
W. Bookhamer, Glane, J. Cochrane - pick five.

Entertainment com. - H. Finigan, J. McKissock, W. Bookhamer,
W. Cochrane, H. Rutter, R. Hookey - pick three.

Senior Delegate - A. Wilson - W. Bookhamer - pick one.

Junior Delegate - Captain elect.

Our annual victory dinner was decided on for
the November meeting night, arrangements to be made by
Al Wilson.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp 1110

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The regular monthly meeting of Malta Boat Club was held at the club house on October 3, with Mr Drew in the president's chair. After a fine dinner of many hamburgers, onions and coffee, served by Harvey Rutte the meeting was opened with the reading of the previous month's minutes. These were accepted as read and the treasurer then presented his tale of woe. In line with same, an amount was requested to be transferred from the savings to the checking account to save monthly charge of debit.

Captain Finigan reported definite plans for annual cross country run on Thanksgiving Day, although distance might be changed to suit school boys participating in same. Also a possibility of revival of basketball this coming season.

House com- reported fine year on sale of beer, secretary to make itemized report next month.

Membership - no report

Old business - Status of boys returning, pertaining to start of payment of dues brought up for debate. After endless talk it was decided to come to a final decision at a later meeting.

New business - Entertainment committee composed of Finigan, Bookheimer and McKissock will formulate plans for dance or other social affair in near future.

Nominations for the coming year were made as follows

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The regular November meeting of the club was held on the thirteenth day of the month at the club house. Our annual dinner was catered by Morris Coleman who did a splendid job of same. After a fine report the meeting was opened by our president Mr. Shrew. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurers report was accepted as such. The correspondence included a renewal of insurance on the house and contents. A decision to change companies on same was agreed on by all present and Mr. Shrew was to make said change as he saw fit.

Captain Finigan reported definite plans for Cross Country Race were made with shortened course of approximately four miles for this year. Also basketball league to function, all games to be played on Sundays at the Public Boat House.

House com. Beer profits of \$45.00 shown, compared to \$23.00 for preceeding year. Plans to have buffet open during winter months decided upon as feature of get together on Sundays.

Entertainment com. All set for gala New Year's Eve party at the club.

Old business. It was decided that club members coming from country's service will be billed for dues one month from date of return to club. Any indebtedness to be worked off at rate of 10 % per month, in addition to current dues.

New business - Prize for Cross Country Run to be selected and purchased by Mr. Shrew

The Elections for the coming year were decided upon as follows

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Elections for coming year of 1946

President - Alfred C. Wilson

Vice President - John E. McTague

Secty. - Treas. - George F. Rapp

Captain - Joseph Cochrane

Racing com - John McTague - Harold Finigan -
Wm. Cochrane - Joseph Cochrane

House com - Wm. Bookhamer - James McKissock - Harvey Rotter

Membership com - A. C. Wilson - Wm. Cochrane - Wm. Bookhamer
Thomas Delacourt - Harvey Rotter

Entertainment com - Wm. Bookhamer - J. McKissock - H. Rotter

Senior Delegate - Wm. Bookhamer

Junior Delegate - Captain J. Cochrane

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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The regular December meeting was held at the Engine Club on the eleventh of the month. Previous to the meeting the group had a fine dinner served at the club.

The meeting was opened by our newly elected president Mr. G. C. Wilson. The secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were accepted as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such. Correspondence included insurance policy changes which were to be handled by treasurer.

Captain Cochrane reported results of cross country race on Thanksgiving Day with J. Kieser and J. Cochrane finishing race in tie for first place. Once again Malta shows its heels to the rest of the row's best runners. J. McKissock finished fourth and F. Symes just back from the Pacific eighteenth. First basketball game resulted in bad beating by Vesper 62-12.

House com. House being prepared for New Year's Eve party, big event in the offing. House open on Sundays for those who enjoy same.

Membership com. New committee getting together plans for coming year.

Entertainment com. Plans for party all set, music for same to be amplified throughout club, Tickets printed and to be distributed. Catered buffet lunch by Norris Colema free beer, price of admission to be \$3.50/person.

Meeting adjourned early.

Secretary
George J. Rapp 1114

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

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Officers

President: Alfred Wilson

Vice President: John McTague

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Joseph Cochrane

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The regular January meeting of the club was held in town at the Engineers Club on the eighth of the month. The meeting was opened at seven-thirty P.M. by Mr. Wilson after enjoying dinner at the club. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved as such. Correspondence on insurance was presented and treasurer was instructed to make payment with Frank Knowlan on same.

Captain Joe Cochrane reported results to date of basketball league in session, Malta a poor last but showing some signs of improvement.

House com. Party on New Year's Eve resulted in unfortunate incident, showing loss in club property and damage done. Responsibility to be placed against H. Vanderpool (sum of \$10.00) and to be handled by house committee as agreed by major vote.

Entertainment com. reported that New Year's Eve party show profit to date of \$55.55. A vote of Thanks, to those whose efforts made such a fine affair and profit possible, was tendered.

New business. As a precaution against such incident which occurred at party the house committee has decided to change the locks on both the club entrance and kitchen doors.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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The regular monthly meeting of the club was held at the Engineer's Club in town, on February 12. The transit strike failed to keep the ever faithful few from having a fine dinner and meeting together.

The meeting was opened by our president Mr. G.C. Wilson. The minutes and treasurer's report were read and accepted as such.

Captain Cochrane was absent but sent in report on basketball league. Malta still is seeking its first victory hopes to do better soon. Undine to return to league in second half schedule.

House com. Scarcity of beer in future will necessitate stocking up on same immediately to insure supply for coming season. Locks and keys for same to be installed and distributed soon with the possibility of letting Vesper's steward have one for emergencies.

Membership com. Ed. Mac New discharged from service and to be returned to dues paying status March 1, 1946

Entertainment com. Final report shows profit of \$39.74 for New Years Eve party.

New business. Harvey Rutter Jr. voted upon for active membership. Ruling on contributing membership discussed and overruled in favor of regular associate membership.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1117
George T. Rapp.

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The regular monthly meeting of the club was held on March 12 at the Engineer's Club. This meeting marked the final one of the current season at the Engineer's Club.

The meeting was opened by Mr. A. C. Wilson, our president. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read by the secretary and approved by all present. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Captain Joe Cockbrane gave summary of basketball league to date. Malta slowly improving.

House committee - Stock of beer enlarged as planned. Refrigerator to be repaired soon as possible. Locks and keys for doors to house and kitchen ordered, having difficulty on delivery of same due to strikes. Repairs on house to continue with better weather; hopes for help from members to shorten burden on few faithful boys. Also high hopes of making the buffet room one of the row's bright spots.

Membership com. slow progress reported.

Old business - delinquents checked - Jim Bookhome and Bob Briggs returned from service recently, to be billed for dues beginning April 1 and March 1, respectively.

New business - Boats to be checked and repairs lined up. Club to be opened officially - date to be made. Supper will be served and entertainment committee will work with house committee on arrangements for same.

Meeting adjourned

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George F. Rapp. 1118

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The April 9th meeting of the club was held at the club house; the first of the season for the club. For those who came early a fine dinner was prepared by Harvey Rutter.

The meeting was opened by the president, A. Wilson and the secretary and treasurer presented his reports which were accepted as such.

Captain J. Cochrane reported final results of basketball league with Vesper winning the championship in a play off with Penn A.C. Malta finished last.

House com- Stock of beer enlarged and request for more to continue to add to same was made, due to scarcity of product. Refrigerator repaired and lock placed on door of kitchen. An opening party for coming season to be run by house committee on May 4 planned, details to be worked out soon as possible.

Membership com- Two new applicants ready to join the club.

New Business - Coaching and rowing program discussed per and con with high hopes for launch for coming season. A committee was picked to work on same immediately. A. Wilson, J. Cochrane, H. Rutter, J. Symes, K. Kenney and V. Moore to work along said program with the racing com.

Steward to begin full time schedule on May 1st.

Phil Cochrane returned from service and is now back at the club, to be billed as of May 1st.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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The regular monthly meeting was held on May 14 at the club house. Rain caused a small turn out for dinner prepared by Harvey Rutter before the meeting.

The meeting was opened by our president, Al Wilson with the reading of the preceeding month's minutes. Likewise the treasurer's report was presented and accepted as such.

Captain Joe Cochrane gave final report on basketball, a dinner having been given to the winning Jesper team. Three members of our squad F. Symes, J. Cochrane and J. Ray, won prizes having played in the league ten years or more. He also outlined his rowing program for the year and hoped for action from those eligible to row.

House com. Work on painting house to continue if help arrives with warmer weather. Also problem of repairs to front and back porches to be worked out and work done on each to insure safety.

Ent. com. May 4 dance showed profit of \$20.00

Membership com- six new members, John MacGregor, Fred Rothenbach, Robert Wilcox, Robert Archut, Ellwood Huffer and Norman O'Hara voted into club as of May 1.

Old business. Motor boat committee reported, consensus of feeling was not to go into purchase of same under present conditions of price and availability of boats. Will endeavor to secure launch along other lines if possible.

New business - Donation of Charles Eisenlohr (\$50.00) received vote of thanks, same to be acknowledged by club.

Frank Shepherdson's resignation accepted with regret and letter of acceptance to be sent to same.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary - George F. Kapp

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The regular monthly meeting was held at the club house on June 11 with Mr. C. C. Wilson presiding. The usual before meeting dinner by Harvey Rutter, promised to be the world's finest(?) beef stew, failed to materialize due to motor trouble. However after a trip to a tap room which proved to be a pretty good substitute, the meeting finally got under way. The minutes of the preceding meeting and the treasurer's report were accepted as read.

The captain reported entries in the Schuylkill Navy Regatta would be Finigan and Shepherdson in the senior distance, Finigan in the quarter and Kiesen in the junior gig. So far coaching has been done by Capt. Kenney from the slip and Al Wilson up river from his boat.

House com- Beer business going fine, iron girder for porch ordered, hope to have work started on same soon. Work on slings almost completed. Plans to have open house on July 4th.

Membership com- One applicant, Carl Schwabenland, junior voted into club.

Entertainment com- Square dance held by Willows a fine success, a note of thanks for use of club received from their secretary, Hilda Lane.

Old business- Launching situation, a chance to pick up hull from Havenford School at the University Club. Motor for same will have to be found, if possible.

New business- Frank Shepherdson reinstated as of May 1, decided to stay in the club. Permission was granted Capt. J. Cochrane to make entries as he saw fit on the 4th of July.

It was noted that John Mac Gregor, one of our newer members was in a serious accident and club decided to return his entrance dues. Meeting adjourned. Sec. T. Ross. Geo. F. Rabb

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The regular August meeting was held at the club house on the thirteenth of the month, with Mr. A. C. Wilson in the chair.

The meeting was opened with a resume of the preceding month's meeting, as no minutes were taken due to secretary's absence. The treasurer's report was then presented and accepted as such.

Captain Joe Cochrane reported results of entries in the National Regatta with Shepherdson second in the Association race and Linigan fifth in the quarter mile dash. He told of match races arranged during coming month and tentative entries from Malta. Also asked for permission to make entries in Middle States and Second Schuylkill Navy Regatta.

House com. Sale of beer to date showed net profit of \$65.85. High hopes of clearing \$100 for season.

Membership com. Presented four new applicants at meeting, including Jack Bratten, former member of many successful crews. Said four were duly elected into club.

Old business - purchase of equipment from Pocock deferred temporarily, prices and quality questioned.

New business, Bonus of \$20.00 granted Ed. Hedley for extra work done by same.

Contributions collected to date for equipment fund to be elaborated on at special meeting to be held at club Sept. 10.

Meeting adjourned

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A special meeting was held at the club house on September tenth with Mr. G. C. Wilson presiding.

The minutes and treasurer's report for August were read and accepted as such.

Captain Joe Cochrane being absent on his honeymoon, no official report was made. A resume of the recent regatta showed a victory for J. Shepherdson in the senior singles in the match races. Also Bob Wilson was in the winning club eight. In the Middle States Regatta, Frank also won the distance senior single race, and a week later finished ~~second~~^{4th} to Kieffer in the Presidents Regatta in Wash. D.C. The second Schuylkill Navy Regatta to be held on Sept. 15 will have three Malta entries, Shepherdson, Linigan and Huffman, trying for the season's final victories.

House com. reported following, beer fund increasing, coal needed, also wood, and eight oared shell to be brought upstairs for repairs.

Membership com - one letter of application to be looked into by Bob Wilson.

Old business - none

New business - equipment fund now up to \$460.

Also a call of inquiry to Bill Donovan in regards purchase of toilet assembly for shower room.

Meeting adjourned

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Old business continued

Letter of resignation from E. Gabe Killmans not to be accepted until indebtedness is cleared up.

Equipment fund now shows total of \$672.50 to date collected. Bonus of \$20.00 granted Ed. Hedley for month.

Nominations for coming year, to be elected on November 12

President - A. C. Wilson, W. Bookhamer.

Vice President - J. McTague, R. Hookey

Secretary - Treasurer, G. F. Rapp

Captain - H. Rutler, R. Wilson

Racing com - L. Kenney, J. Bratten, J. Monaghan, R. Hookey,
J. McTague, R. Wilson, W. Bookhamer (choose four (4))

House com - W. Bookhamer, J. McKissock, H. Rutler, J. Symes
J. Bratten, J. McTague. (choose three (3))

Membership com - R. Hookey, W. Cochrane, A. C. Wilson, J. Monaghan
E. MacNew, J. Symes, I. Piechocki (choose five (5))

Entertainment com - J. Symes, F. Weiss, W. Bookhamer, J. McKissock
H. Rutler, J. Monaghan (choose five (5))

Senior Delegate - L. Kenney, W. Bookhamer, J. Symes, H. Finiga
(choose one (1))

Meeting adjourned

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The regular October meeting was held at the club on the eighth of the month with Mr. A. C. Wilson presiding.

The secretary read the minutes of the special September meeting which were accepted as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Cochrane, absent again. Resume of Schuylkill Navy final regatta showed Finigan winning Navy belt in senior singles. Also finished second in quarter mile. Shephardson third in senior singles and Huffman lost in single gig. Prospects of fine cross country team in the making.

House com. Steward doing fine job on repairs to house and eight oared shell. Beer fund shows profit to date of \$106 for year. Coal (2 tons) purchased, also paint. Fifty dollars returned to club's treasury from beer fund.

Membership com. - applicant interviewed by A. C. Wilson, also two former members O. J. Moore and Ed. Hagerthy returned to membership roll.

Entertainment com. Plans for New Year's Eve dance under way. Also club to support Willow's slavee, Nov. 2. Plan made to have catered Victory dinner on meeting night in November.

Old business - Prices given by Jack Bratten on materials for repairs to boats held for future use. Harvey Rutler appointed coach of basketball team. Jim McKissock to lead cross country team's activities. A gift of rowing machine to be made by Jack Bratten in near future. Likewise billiard table offered by same, both accepted with thanks. Motor boat hull made available to club will be brought to club shortly.

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November meeting continued -

Sr. Delegate, Wm. Bookhamer reported new rules made governing running and basketball, showed that a member of any club must have rowed in a sanctioned Schuylkill Navy race to be eligible to compete in above activities.

Elections were made as follows

President - A.C. Wilson

Vice President - J. M^c Tague

Secty - Treas. G. F. Rapp

Captain - H. Rutler

Racing com - L. Kenney, J. Bratten, J. Monaghan, R. Wilson.

House com. - W. Bookhamer, J. M^c Kissock, H. Rutler.

Membership com - R. Hookey, W. Cochrane, A.C. Wilson, J. Monaghan and
E. Mac New.

Entertainment com - F. Symes, W. Bookhamer, J. M^c Kissock, H. Rutler and
J. Monaghan.

Senior Delegate, L. Kenney.

Meeting adjourned

Secty.

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The annual Election meeting and Victory Dinner were held and celebrated at the club house on November 12.

A fine catered dinner attended by twenty two of the club's faithful was enjoyed by all. Among the guests were Oz Moore, Bill Hammill and Ted Ketterle, former members who have found their way back home again.

After the dinner a spirited meeting ensued with Mr A.C. Wilson in the chair. Minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Joe Cochrane was absent, but Jim McKissock reported on progress of cross country team with squad of eight shaping up fine; high hopes of winning team trophy. Basketball squad to be named soon as league games start Dec.

House com- Painting still progressing; oil burner brought down from Booby Hatch. Beer fund still growing. Cord of firewood purchased for weekend use.

Membership com. Stalemate

Entertainment com- Final arrangements being made for New Year's Eve party, with tickets printed and distributed. Willow's Square dance held on Nov. 2 showed small profit due to low attendance. However profits from same are to be given equipment fund.

Old business- Hull for outboard motor secured from Haverford School; club to use same until school requests return.

New business- Another hull available; to be brought into club from University Barge. Possibility of having to pay for same. A motion was made and carried to pay steward sum of \$50.00 for work done on repairs to eight. Future work on repairs to decide remuneration for same.

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The December meeting of the club was held on the tenth of the month at the Engineer's club in town. A group of ten enjoyed a fine dinner served in the dining room.

The meeting was opened by G. C. Wilson, our president and the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Rutler reported on progress of basketball team, making fine showing having won and lost a game to date. Jim McKissock made report on results of Thanksgiving Day cross country race with Frank Kierex finishing second to Hugh Sharp of Penn Barge and the club losing by a few points to Fairmount for the team trophy.

House com. Water turned off for winter - house open on week ends.

Membership com- Program for coming year to be made.

Entertainment com- All arrangements made for fine affair on New Year's Eve.

New business - Club to join A. A. U. to allow running team to represent Malta in open events and create more interest in said activities. Delegate Geo. F. Rapp appointed to represent club at A. A. U. meetings. Money paid by J. McKissock to repaid to same.

Record book to be obtained and all clippings from papers to be kept in said book for future reference.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1128
George F. Rapp.

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

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Officers

President: Alfred Wilson

Vice President: John McTague

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Harvey Rutter

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The January meeting of the club was held on the fourtee of the month at the Engineer's Club. The meeting was open by Mr. A. C. Wilson at seven forty five with the reading of the December minutes. Likewise the treasurers report was read and accepted as such.

Captain Rutter reported on showing of basketball team w hopes of better showing in second half.

House committee - Leaky pipe under kitchen to be repla chairs in ladies room have been repaired and credit on same to be given tentative new member's dues.

Membership com progress - Racing com - same.

Entertainment com. reported on New Year's Eve party, showing profit of \$15.00 due to small attendance and heavy guards required by caterer.

Old business - Scrap book to be purchased by Jim McKin Repairs to slip to be started as soon as lumber can be obtain

New business - Runners using club to be taxed \$1.25 per month in future and to be collected at discession of house committee in charge.

Delegate reports - A. A. U. delegate reported visit to meeting of same and requested information on all future running events.

Schuylkill Navy delegate reported on meeting held at our club. Elections showed our Frank Knowlan reelected as treas also club's subscribing to the Schuylkill Navy review; a quarterly issue to be sent to each member. A charge of \$6.00 including post was paid for the first issue.

Delinquents were posted and acted upon, whereon the meeting adjourned.

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The monthly meeting of February was held on the eleventh at the Engineer's Club with fifteen members present.

President A. C. Wilson opened the meeting and the minutes of the preceding month were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Rutter reported results of basketball league with Malta's team trying hard. Likely group of new men to brighten hopes of next season.

House com. Work on slip to be started soon as weather permits.

Racing and entertainment committees report progress.

Old business - Purchase of scrap book made, same to be placed in some conspicuous place in club. Delinquents list over for month.

New business - The following suggestions were presented for future deliberation - Question of water supply being increased - place of security, privacy and convenience for official club work in form of small office or such - possibility of tax elimination on dues collected and possible rise in or new type of graduated schedule.

It was also decreed to have work done on repairs to boats as needed and money for same to be taken from equipment fund.

Meeting adjourned

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George F. Rapp

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The March meeting of the club was held in town at the Engineer's Club on the eleventh of the month.

The meeting was opened by the president W.C. Wilson and the secretary read the minutes of the February meeting, which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Rutler reported on basketball league with our team last in league.

House com. Inquiry of water bureau showed no record of water mains to club; doubt as to increase in pressure in supply to club. Tax elimination to be gone into more thorough later. A place of security and privacy for club's records to be decided by officers and house committee. Pipe repairs to be continued by house committee or outside help during Ed. Hedley's absence. Work to be started on slip when weather and help permits.

Racing com. no action

Membership com- a number of new men being lined up.

Entertainment com- plans being made to have house open on Saturday nights for social get together events.

Delinquents were read with Frank Shepherdson being dropped from role, to be notified.

New bus Motion was made to allow W. Cochrane purchase die and Malta pins, a sum of fifty (50) dollars granted for same.

Also motor for hull to be decided upon and reported soon as possible. before season starts.

Willows group to hold a card party May 3rd. 1132

Meeting adjourned

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The April meeting of the club was held on the eighth of the month at the club house.

The meeting was presided over by John M'Fague due to illness of our president Al Wilson. The secretary read the minutes of the March meeting which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Rutler reported possibility of delay on slip repairs due to scarcity of lumber. The motor for coaching launch to be obtained shortly, per promise.

House com- Result of check on water supply showed adequate amount at entrance of club, indicating necessity of renewal of system beyond. Arrangements made by house committee to have work done for sum slightly over \$200. Further investigation to be made on elimination of federal tax on dues. Scrap book presented to club. Amplifying system purchased by Jim McKissock and installed throughout club at a total cost of \$87.00. Difference between \$87 and \$50 supplied by club to be made up from house committee receipts. Further work on repairs to chairs in ladies room to be made.

Ent. com. House to be open on Saturday nites sponsored and arranged by committee.

Racing com- progress - Membership com- same.

Old business - Regards elimination of taxes - a list of members and dues paid to be sent tax office.

New business - Radio raffle arranged - books to be printed and prizes to be arranged for by Erv Wisler and entertainment committee, also date of drawing to be picked.

Senior delegate to investigate procedure of other clubs regards donation toward Carlin Malle prizes and our club to follow suit.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary George F. Rapp.

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The May meeting of the club was held on the thirteenth of the month at the club house with A.C. Wilson presiding. The minutes and treasurer's report of the preceeding month were read and approved as such.

Captain Rutler reported on progress of work being done on equipment and slip. Also that motor for launch is to be delivered during summer. Told that only member training for rowing races, Bill Fisher would row in New York on Decoration Day. Schedule for local races will be June 7 - match races Schuylkill Navy June 24.

House com. reported completion of plumbing work with total cost of \$350. Also that coca-cola will be supplied to club.

Membership com. presented three new applications.

Racing com. no progress other than Captain's report.

Entertainment com. Radio raffle books printed and being distributed among members, prizes to be given will total \$110.50 for three radios, drawing will be made meeting night July 8. Saturday functions under way, big success so far Willows card party showed fine results socially and financially.

Old business - Tax on dues - still pending.

New business - Moving of water heater across shower room to be arranged at cost of \$35.00. Also renovation of shower room to be done with flooring and walls repaired and painted.

Also all members rowing in races to be registered in N.A.U.O., the captain to make said applications and send check for same. It was moved and passed to pay additional \$15.00 to N.A.U.O. membership. Also to renew Schoolboy members

E. Huffman and N. O'Hare - elected to active membership 134
H. Geiger - J. Brannon and S. Corso elected to membership.

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The regular monthly meeting of the club was held at the club house on June tenth with A. C. Wilson presiding.

The May minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved after spirited discussion on classification of expenditures.

Captain Rutter reported results of rowing activities to date. Bill Fisher 2nd in New York on Memorial Day and Harold Finigan 2nd in Falls Regatta. Match races June 7 - Finigan, first in gues and Fisher first in single gig. Work on rowing equipment progressing with work boat and single repaired. Slip being repaired as lumber is made available, barrels for same obtained from high water by police launch. Reports motor for launch still not delivered - poor promise on delivery date.

House committee reported that steel beam for porch to be obtained soon, also that spouting for rain drainage has been acquired and will be erected. Plumbing job completed, with several adjustments to be made. Shower room being repaired. Party held by A. C. Wilson and group showed profit of \$20.00 turned over to house committee.

Membership com - two applicants, H. Fextig, jr and A. Petzel probationary were presented and voted to membership.

Racing com - Decided to enter Fisher and Finigan in race on June 21 Schuylkill Navy Regatta; also Peoples Regatta.

Ent. com. Saturday night affairs held by juniors show social and financial profits. Reports on raffle show fair promise of success to date. Decide to have open house as usual on July 4, all welcome.

Old business - W. Cochrane's report on purchase of pins showed variety as made by local concern - viz - Lapel pin \$1.50, Chain tie clasp \$2.50 and oar tie clasp \$2. The die for insignia costing \$15.00 will belong to club. It was decided to charge 50% additional to above prices to enable club to realize cost of die and handling of pins. It was authorized to pay bill of \$44.50 for purchase of first lot ¹¹³⁵ over

Old bus. continued.

It was also authorized to pay insurance bills on house contents and workmens compensation due at this time.

New business

A note of regret on our steward's, Ed. Hedley, passing ^{away} and a motion was made and carried to pay death notices in papers of said passing.

After a heated discussion on heavy expenditures which have depleted our treasury quite heavily, a plan of budgeting was suggested for the future. This met with varied approval, but a motion was made and passed that in the future, "the chairman of any committee wishing to offer a budget for his committee must make said offering with concurrence of rest of his committee."

It was also decided to help F. Shepherdson repair his racing shell to enable him to compete in race

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

George F. Rapp.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
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East River Drive, Fairmount Park
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A regular meeting of the club was held at the club house on July 8 with A. C. Wilson presiding.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved, likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Butler reported progress of work on slip and success of rowing squad on July 4, Peoples Regatta with Bill Fisher winning singles race and Finigan second. Has high hopes of starting an eight rowing in match races.

House com- reported fine job of painting on porch by Al Wilson, also new steward hired, starting July 9.

Racing com- Decided to enter Finigan in Nationals. 1/4 mi.

Membership com- Fine bunch of new boys coming into club, seven applicants voted into club at meeting.

Entertainment com- Radio raffle returns showed a profit of \$222.75 which is to be retained by the house committee for interior decorating of the club. Winners at drawing of prizes showed the following

1st- H. C. Horton #958 - 208 S. 11 St. Phila.

2nd- Edna Tisotki #1009 - 4364 Edgemont St. Phila.

3rd- Bill Bookbamer #2029 - Malta.

Old business - Tax on dues - inquiry shows small hope for elimination. Tax on beer - a claim to be filed on refund - possibility of collecting same.

New business - Request of house committee for \$30.00 for sundries, granted.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held on Aug. 12 at the club house with A. C. Wilson presiding.

The minutes of the July meeting were read and approved. Also the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Harvey Rutler reported on results of match races which showed July 13 - two victories Bill Fisher, int. single and Tom McConville in jr gig. Aug. 2 - two victories - Harold Finiga senior singles and Jim Monaghan in jr gig. Entries will be made in second Schuylkill Navy regatta later in month.

House com. reported that paint is still being applied occasionally, request help. Flag pole and shingles to be painted. A sum of \$30.00 had been spent and \$15.00 more was asked to further work. Same was granted.

Membership com. - Seven new applicants, 5 juniors and two probationary were presented and voted into club.

Entertainment com. - Told of joint dance to be held at the club on Aug. 23 with the Girls' Rowing Club. A fee of \$2.00 will be asked.

New business - Resignation of Joseph Cochrane was accepted with regret.

Captain Rutler was granted permission to make entries in Middle States Regatta to be held in New York on Labor Day.

Meeting adjourned until October.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

A regular monthly meeting of the club was held at the club house, October 14, with A. C. Wilson in the chair and sixteen members present.

The secretary read the minutes of the August meeting which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain's report - Due to sudden passing of our Captain, Harvey Rutler, a report on the club's activities was given by Bill Bookhamer. He told of a victory by Mike Montemuro in jr singles gig in the last match race of the rowing season. Also reported that running and basketball squads are shaping up fine for coming contests.

House com - Reported work completed on river front porch. Plan to work on drive porch soon as possible.

Ent. com - Dance all arranged for October 25, hope for fine turnout.

Membership com - Two junior applications, Charles May and James Deeney were presented and voted into membership. Also resignation of Arthur Petzel accepted with regret.

Old business - Serious thought to be given on repairs to boat slip, repairs badly needed. A motion made by Oz Moore "asking for a special committee of the three ~~best~~ qualified members be appointed to survey the slip job, with authority to spend up to \$150.00 on preliminary material or construction, and report to the next club meeting their recommendations for progressing and completion of same" was received favorably and Oz Moore, Wm. Hammill and Wm. Bookhamer were appointed as committee.

new bus. It was suggested and agreed on that an additio
\$10.00 be paid the steward to compensate for extra work
done in the last four weeks. Also that \$2.50 per week be
added to present wage until extra work is completed.
A request for \$25.00 was allotted house committee to
further their work.

A silent tribute was paid our well liked member, Cap
Harvey Rutler who passed away suddenly in the last
month. It was suggested that a memorial plaque be
hung in the club and have the name of the most valuable
basketball player be inscribed thereon each year.

It was also suggested that uniforms be given our
cross country team.

The following nominees were chosen for contest at
the November meeting

President - A. C. Wilson, J. Kettner and L. H. Kenney.

Vice Pres. - O. H. Moore and J. McTague

Secretary - Treasurer - G. S. Rapp.

Captain - J. Weiss - H. Finigan

House Com - W. Bookhamer, J. McKissock, J. Piechocki

Racing Com - J. Shepherdson, J. Monaghan, L. Kenney, H. Finigan,
J. Bratten, O. H. Moore, R. Briggs, J. Weiss.
Choose four.

Membership Com - A. C. Wilson, W. Bookhamer, G. Constance,
R. Balase, J. Lauringi, J. Brannon, J. McTague,
W. Cochrane, choose five.

Senior Delegate, L. H. Kenney, W. Bookhamer.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary, George S. Rapp.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The annual election meeting of the club was held on November 11 at the boat house with Al Wilson president and twenty-one members present.

The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the October meeting, which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain's report showed results of cross country square in open events to date. Individual prizes and a third and fifth best team placements have been won so far. Coach McKissock has high hopes of team victory on Thanksgiving day. Authority was granted same to purchase eighteen shirts for various teams. Also reported that basketball team will begin league game Nov. 20.

House com- painting outside waived till spring, inside work to be done by steward during winter season.

Membership com- progress.

Entertainment com- reported profit from two affairs of \$170-less expenses for sound equipment, giving \$50. to club's treasury. A New Year's Eve party and perhaps a Victory dinner combined is on the program and committee is working on same.

Old business- Slip committee reported that survey had been carefully made and found that the under timbers are in good condition, bolts and stringers sound but barrels are badly needed, also top facings and boards must be replaced. Lumber needed was estimated and ordered.

Resignations of John Clarke, Ed Mac New and Carl Schwanbeinland accepted with regret.

New business - Names are to be placed over →

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The December meeting of the club was held on the ninth of the month at the Engineer's Club in town.

Our new president Ted Ketterer opened the meeting and the secretary read the November minutes, which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Weiss being absent; Jim McKissock told of splendid victory won by the cross country team on Thanksgiving day. Every man on squad finished among the prizes and time limit to give Malta its first team championship since 1930. Picture of winning team will be hung in club house and names of team engraved on team trophy. Also reported results of entries in open races held by the A.A.U. He suggested that Gus Constant take his place as leader of the running team for the coming year. Basketball results were reported by John Murphy with two victories and no defeats to date. He requested that ^{ten} shirts with our insignia be purchased for team; said request was favorably received and motion made and carried on same.

House com. Spouting to be erected and inside painting to continue during off season by steward. A donate was raised for Xmas present for steward.

Membership com- quiet progress.

Entertainment com- Response at meeting for a New Year's Eve party was great enough to insure same and final plans will be made. A price of \$4.00 per person will be asked.

Special committee on slip reported lumber ¹¹⁴² delivered to club, which is to be cured with asphaltum, also barrels secured and slip is now raised enough with

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

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Officers

President: G.T. Ketterer

Vice President: Oswald Moore

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Fred Weiss Jr.

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The first meeting of the new year was held at the Engineer's Club on January 13 with Ted Ketterer presiding. Bad weather made for a poor attendance but spirits ran high for a successful coming season soon to be started.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; also the treasurer's dwindling report was accepted as such.

Captain Fred Weiss made quite a detailed report of the findings of the racing committee's inventory of equipment and recommendations on same. Consensus of committee was that replacements and repairs for this year would necessitate expenditures of approximately \$450.00. A motion was made and seconded that this amount be allotted to the racing committee to cover a budget for the coming season. He also reported fine showing of basketball team to date.

House com- reported on work to be done on boats and house by steward during winter months.

Ent. com- New Year's Eve party a huge success socially and financially. A profit of \$180.00 plus \$2.00 from previous affairs was turned over to the club. Plans for spring activities are being made- more later.

Membership com- Bright prospects for new members.

Old business - Delinquents were brought up for discussion. to be held over.

New bus. Capt. Kenney told of new arrangements made for registration in N.A.A.U.

Photograph of winning cross country team was presented nicely engraved and framed by Ted Ketterer to the club.

Meeting adjourned
Secretary - Des. T. Rabb

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The February meeting of the club was held on the tenth of the month at the Engineers Club with eighteen members present when Ted Ketterer called the meeting to order. The secretary read his minutes of the January meeting and after approval of same, gave financial report.

Captain Weiss reported on progress of boats under repair by Adolf at the canoe house and work being done by stewards. He also stated that engine for our hull will be delivered to club, on approval, when river opens. Hopes to have rowing season start April 1 and suggested that Jack Bratten coach our crews for coming year and for same to have full power over training and selection of crews, also to have permission to call for help from any available source. This met with the approval of all present.

House com- Steward has been kept busy inside working on quad and work boats, Cold weather not permitting any outside work on painting or slip. Leaks developing in radiators will necessitate repairs soon as possible.

Slip com- reported effort to obtain carpenters to aid in repairs to slip, and work will start early in March.

Entertainment com- reported on Valentine dance, bad weather prevented large attendance, detailed report in Mar.

Membership com - will hold meeting soon to arrange program for coming season.

Old business A question was raised on use of keys to club by junior members and others permitted use of club - nothing new was suggested - continued permission to be granted by house committee and captain.

A motion was made to allow any junior member reaching the age of twenty-one years the privilege to become an active dues paying member if he so desires. Said change will entitle him to full privileges of active membership. 1146
over.

New business. Suggestion was made to allow use of club for St. Joseph's High School during 1949 season. Response to same was great enough to further efforts along these lines in the coming months.

A motion was made pertaining to Mitchell A.A. club runners as to payment of locker fees. A billing of same to be sent list of members as supplied by their president Joseph Harvey, Sr.

Jim McKissock told of A.A.U. plans to raise money for the Olympic fund and Capt. Kenney gave a detailed report of plans to restore the Schuylkill River to its original silt free bed and his own hopes for the best.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary

George F. Rapp.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The regular March meeting was held at the Engineer's Club with Ted Kettner presiding. Eighteen members were present and the meeting opened with the reading of the February minutes followed by the treasurer's report.

Captain Weiss reported on progress of repairs to racing equipment, same to be ready for season which will open on April 4th - weather permitting. Motor for launch will be delivered for trial March 20. Results of basketball season showed Malta finishing in 4th place and Bill Fielder high scorer for single game and total for season.

House com- Have program planned for coming season as to repairs on house. Sign made and placed on club house. Private party provided funds for coal purchased. Acknowledgment made of sofa presented to club by Oz Moore for ladies room use.

Slip com- Work progressing rapidly by outside carpenter aided by Bill Hammil, Oz Moore, Bookhamer and others.

New business. A fine possibility of La Salle College rowing from club this year, coached by Jack Bratten and said squad to come in on a dues paying basis.

Delegates chosen to Middle States Association meeting May
Amendment made in February, voted upon and passed.

A new change was suggested, to have annual meeting held in September and nominations of officers and committees made in August, to be voted on at the April meeting.

Ent. com. to hold party and dance on April 10 at the club, notices to be mailed.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held on March 9, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., at the Engineer's Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

Come early if you desire to eat with the boys at 6.15 P. M.

At the February meeting a motion was made and passed to make a change in our by-laws, viz.:

A junior member reaching the age of twenty-one years shall have the privilege to become an active dues-paying member if he so desires. Said change will entitle him to full privileges of active membership.

Our new captain, Fred Weiss, has outlined a program, which if followed, should put the club on a par with any of our competitors. To make his endeavours successful we must expend plenty of energy and MONEY. Every member must support this program by paying his dues promptly and our ruling on delinquents must be enforced rigidly. At the March meeting all delinquents will be suspended and if continued as such, will be dropped from the club membership at the April meeting.

Come to the meetings; help run the club.

GEORGE F. RAPP

Secretary

1948
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular monthly meeting was held on April 13, at the club house with Ted Betterer presiding and thirteen members attending.

The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved, likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Captain Weiss reported on progress made repairing boats and equipment, also that work on eight had been completed and boat is ready for use. Motor originally purchased for hull did not prove to be large enough for job and a larger one was purchased to suit condition. He told of Middle States meeting and decision to hold regatta at Alexandria, Virginia and that entries for same shall pay fees equal to Schuylkill Navy regattas. Captain Weiss dissappointed on size of rowing squad to date and would like to see more interest in same.

House com. Told of final repairs to slip and of cement work planned for near future in boat room. Also of intended repairs to rotting wood work in shower room and promise to finally work on support of river porch. Showers and heater overhauled and are now working fine.

Membership com- Fine progress - Also decided to make schoolboys become regular dues paying members after initial payment runs out.

Ent. com- To have a party on April 10. fine time arranged by committee in charge.

Slip com- Slip and ramp have been repaired as planned and committee in charge turned all future responsibilities of painting and repairs over to the house committee. A vote of thanks was given these men who did such a fine job in making the \$1450

Old business -

Delinquents whom had been suspended for continued non payment of dues were dropped from the rolls.

Controversy over payment of basketball pants reared itself once again and Pres. Ketterer promised to call on Mitchell-Ness and explain situation. Bookhamer to call on Murphy and demand action.

New bus - Most valuable basketball player award to be given at the April 10-party, said player to be chosen by the team.

Two new applicants - Sam Hanna and Jack Hegerty to be held over until the May meeting.

It was decided that monies held by the entertainment committee be put in some bank under a joint account for safety of same.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
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Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting was held on May 12 at the club house with Ted Kettner in the chair, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the minutes of the April meeting being read and accepted. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Our captain, Fred Weiss reported on the results of the Schuylkill Navy meeting he attended and their attempts to raise money for the Olympic fund. Also of his endeavours to interest our boys to do a little more rowing if they expect to go places. Hopes to have boys from La Salle's squad to form a club eight. Purchased leather to repair oars and having boys fix their own oars. Will try to obtain double in time for Shepherdson and Finegan to train for Olympic tryout.

House com- cement work in boatroom about ready to be done - help needed. Fine work done by boys in painting locker room.

Ent. com- Results of April dance show profits of \$97.00. now have \$156.00 to their credit, held by them. Decided to let club have \$100 and retain the remainder for future need in repairs to house. At this time a motion was made and carried to let the house com. hold a working fund of \$100.00 for house com. use additional monies to be turned over to club.

Membership com- Twelve applicants submitted for membership and all were elected into club. A letter from our coach, Jack Bratten, told of proposal to obtain La Salle boys and would like to have a meeting on 115th and would like to have them into club.

Old bus.

Basketball pants to be paid for by club and a letter of apology to be sent Mitchell-Hess on subject.

Basketball award to be given Bill Fielder and his name to be engraved on same plaque.

Resignation of Bill Fisher read and accepted with regret.

New bus.

Offer of Mike Montemuro to purchase single shell from club accepted, offer being \$50.00

Stretchers to be made for use by eights when needed, old ones just about collapsing.

Ext. com. decided to have open night to raise money for the Olympic fund on Schuylkill Navy night, June 19- more details later.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George L. Rapp

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MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular monthly meeting was held at the club house on June 8 with an attendance of twenty members. Our president Ted Ketterer opened the meeting and the secretary then read the minutes of the May meeting. These were approved as read and the treasurer's report was then presented and accepted as such.

Captain Weiss reported results of New York regatta with a second in jr. quad and a mishap (upset) in jr. gig. Told of entrees to be made in match races June 12 and entrees for Schuylkill Navy regatta will depend on results of same. His hopes of having double shell repaired in time for Olympic tryouts rather dim. Coach Bratten at this time requested a letter of thanks to the First Bohemian Boat Club and the Nassau Rowing Club of New York for equipment and courtesies shown our boys.

House com- Told of work completed - cement work in boat room general cleanup of same room - porch and slip painted, fence to be erected, woodwork to be repaired on porches. Chairman requested working committee be appointed to further said program. Bookhamer, Hines, Monaghan, Balasa, Curran and Laurenzi to be same. Furniture materials to be acquired to repair chairs in ladies room and \$50.00 was appropriated for this purpose. Work to be done by Bookhamer's friend and said friend to become an associate member for services rendered. Request to have pool table repaired and to have Jack Bratten table set up in club was approved.

Ent com- Plans to have open house on June 19 and receipts will be turned over to Olympic fund as club contribution. A request of the girls rowing club for a \$6.00 contribution toward their June 12 party was raised among the members present at the meeting.

Membership com. Proposed meeting for La Salle boys was held and results showed about six of same were anxious to become regular members. Four applicants were presented and accepted at the June meeting.

Old bus. Write John Murphy in regards to return of money collected on basketball pants, also to return all pants outstanding.

Captain to keep after Joe Adolf to finish job of making stretchers for boats.

New bus. Boat belonging to club and used by Finigan at Collegeville to be returned if needed by club for racing purposes.

Oars in bad shape, old ones to be fixed if possible.

A general discussion was held on training rules and cooperation of boys with the captain and coach to make for a winning squad.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George J. Rapp

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The August meeting of the club was held at the club house on the tenth of the month with Ted Ketterer presiding.

The meeting opened with the Captain's report due to absence of the secretary. Captain Weiss reported progress of his squad which showed its class by winning five races with five entries in match race regatta. Has arranged match races between our club and New York A.C. on Travers Island N.Y. Aug. 28. Also plans large entrance in 2nd S.N. Regatta. He also lamented methods used by S.N. Officials in arranging match races.

House com. reported work of completing job on boat room apron to be done shortly, also old wood stowed away and Park Commission to level off ground and sow grass seed on same. An estimate to furnish new gas radiators showed a price of \$100 for 15 sections and \$50 for 8 sections. More thought on subject before deciding on such. It was also decided to use a 4" I beam to strengthen back porch and this job might finally be completed. A sum of \$50.00, in addition to amount already held by house com. for porch repairs, was allocated from the house com. funds to further this important job.

Racing com- After a general discussion on equipment a motion was made and passed that the racing com. should hold meetings periodically and all decisions as to disposal of rowing equipment must be passed at monthly meeting by club members.

Membership com- Five new members were elected - James Quigley, Roland Roche, juniors, W. Voehler and L. Nicastro as probationary and Charles Sherwin a former member as an associate.

Ent. Com- Plans for coming X Country dance and Club regattas well under way.

Her- bus- The La Salle College agrees to contract drawn up between them and Malta with one exception- The Faculty members object to joint social functions to raise moneys for boat repairs, but will forward to the club the sum of \$500.00 if we match same.

A motion was made and passed that all crew members participating in races shall wear "T" shirts with a six inch blue Maltese cross.

Nominations were held and the following selected

President - T. Ketterer

Vice Pres. - O. Moore - Jack Bratten

Secty. Treas - J. Rapp

Captain - J. Shepherdson.

Racing com- F. Weiss - O. Moore, J. Bratten, L. Kenney,
H. Finigan, J. Shepherdson, J. Monaghan, R. Piechor,

House Com - E. Comfort, J. Brannon, J. Constant, R. Piechor,
W. Bookhamer, J. McKissock.

Membership Com- J. Brannon, J. Constant, S. Hanna, J. Shepherdson,
J. Bratten, A. Wilson

Entertainment Com- E. Comfort, J. Brannon, A. Victoriano, S. Cors
R. Mooney, Bones McDonnell, J. Constant, R. Bala

Senior Delegate - L. Kenney, W. Bookhamer, J. Bratten

Meeting adjourned - Acting secretary
James McKissock. 1157

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J. Bratten
O. Moore
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Senior Delegate: John C. Bratten, 336 E. Meehan St., Phila., Pa.
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Junior Delegate: Frank H. Shepherdson (Capt.)

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Oct. 12 at the club house with Ted Ketterer presiding.

The meeting opened with the reading of the September minutes, then followed by the treasurer's report. Both were accepted as such.

The new captain Frank Shepherson reported on results of final match races showing two victories and also qualifying men for the running team. Also told that fine interest in cross country will give the club another winning squad this year. He also suggested that Jack Bratten be allowed full authority to coach our rowing squad next season. This was agreed on by all.

House com- Reported that a fund has been raised or promised to pay steward's salary for next few months to relieve hand pressed treasury. Also that Saturday night socials and other activities are being arranged to raise funds to carry expenses of keeping club warm and open during winter months.

Membership com- One applicant - E. Buff accepted Murphy case, unsuccessful to date, promised to return pants and money, nothing to date. Bill Fielder dropped temporarily as requested.

Old bus. Results of club regatta showed fine affair socially and financially, a profit of \$47.55 being made. Medals were made and given to winners of races held and large attendance had a most enjoyable day.

Senior Delegate reported on Schuylkill Navy meeting. A suggestion to drop S.N. Review temporarily was made at same meeting. Also told of both club show

in Olympics necessitates more determination earlier in the forming and training of our crews.

Coach Bratten reported on expenses necessary to put our own equipment in tip top shape and gave report on cost of reconditioning the four oared gig too high for condition of boat. Also that Washington U. four oared shell is not for sale. La Salle squad to hold fall rowing drills this month.

New Bus. Delinquents read and to be notified. A lock to be placed on telephone to lessen calls. Raffle books printed and distributed, money from sale of same to be turned over to committee as soon as possible. A fine possibility of having a fencing team formed and represent the club in various meets. Halloween dance being arranged for Oct. 30. \$3.00 couple - costume optional, ent. com. running same. Meeting room at the Engineer Club to be arranged for winter months starting in January, February and March.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB

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East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The annual Victory Dinner was held at the club house on December 14 in conjunction with the regular meeting.

A fine attendance was present including former members of our championship crews of years ago.

A well catered dinner, plus cocktails put the group in a mellowed mood to enjoy or endure the after dinner speeches. Altogether a fine evening was had by all.

The only business of the evening was a decision made by the racing committee and captain to authorize the secretary to write Porock and order a four oared racing shell and six sweeps, the money for same to come from the profits of the recent raffle and any other affairs needed to make up difference.

Secretary
George F. Rapp

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1949

Officers

President: G.T. Ketterer

Vice President: Oswald Moore

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Frank Shepherdson

1949

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular meeting of the club was held on January 11, at the Engineer's Club. The secretary presided in Ted Ketterer's absence. The meeting was opened with the minutes of the previous meeting being read. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted as such.

Captain Shepherdson reported on activities of the basketball squad, fencing team and running squad. The basketball squad at present is tied for second place in league and doing fine. Fencing team run by Sam Corso shaping up and will be meeting various school and college teams soon. Several boys are training for the indoor running season.

House com. reported on progress by same committee, as to cleaning up boat room after recent flood. leaky pipes being repaired, pot belly stove being overhauled to give some heat for steward while working on boats. Also gave detailed report on condition of front porch again and must raise money to cover expense of repairs. House com. still carrying steward's payroll, will soon have to turn same over to treasurer.

Ent. com - Profits from New Year's Eve party to be used to help carry expense of steward during winter.

Membership com - Joe Martin and Gene Fields elected into club as of Nov. 1 - as junior members.

Old business - Repairs to octipede which put boat into first class condition were donated by Lew Kenney a fine gesture and help to the club. A profit of \$9.00 was turned into the treasury from the Victory Dinner Cocktails. Delinquents to be carried over to Feb. meeting due to not having business meeting in December. One exception, Wm. Fielder must make payment before playing in next regular basketball game.

new business-

A motion was made to have John and George Murphy reinstated as of Jan 1. All indebtedness of same having been cleared up.

A complaint by several members brought about the following motion being made and passed, that all men playing in the Wednesday night games for Malta must be regular members of the club.

Quad damaged by members while rowing in N.Y. and owned by NYAC repaired to the amount of \$75.00. The cost of repair is to be delved into before payment is made by club.

A finance committee of the following was chosen to keep our committees in line with income. Ted Kettner, Oz Moore as chairman, Geo. Rapp, Frank Shepherdson, Wm Bookhamer and Geo. Hines, Sr.

The new ruling drawn up by the Schuylkill Navy on eligibility of competing oarsmen was discussed and approved.

Lew Kenney reported on N.A.A.O. meeting held in New York and told of Regattas for 49 and some of the new regulations covering entry forms and registration.

A token of appreciation was tendered Coach Jim McKissock by his winning X country squad for his fine job of guidance.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
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Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular meeting of the club was held on February 8th at the Engineers Club with Ted Ketterer presiding. The meeting was called to order and the secretary read the minutes of the January meeting, which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Shepherdson reported on progress being made in repairs to rowing equipment, and expectations of having the boat room thoroughly cleaned out in a few weeks and all old and useless materials junked. A motion was made at this time to remove and junk an old eight taking up valuable room. This was agreed on by all present. The pulleys and ropes for boats to be replaced, material donated by John Crowe, with thanks. Gave report of second place basketball squad and results of first fencing match by team who was defeated 9-4 by N.E. High team. Running squad to take part in various indoor meets soon. Coach McKissock at this point told of controversy over awarding of running medals between Penn A.C. and our club, decision to be made by A.C.U. committee. Captain Shepherdson concluded by asking aid in necessary work on equipment.

House Com. Steward paid up to Jan 31 by committee, to be turned over to treasurer. Broken stove found impossible to fix, new one almost as cheap so a motion was made and passed to purchase new one (\$35.00). Porch repairs must be done as soon as possible, also outside painting very essential.

Ent. Com. A Valentines Day party to be held at the club on Feb. 12- hope for large attendance...

Old bus. Delinquents read, some to be posted at the club house and suspended till payment is made. Final action necessary at the March meeting.

Jack Hegarty reported at this time that only club members were representing the club in the Wednesday night basketball league.

New bus. Ways of raising needed money were discussed and finance committee will decide on method at a special meeting at the club house Wednesday Feb. 16. and report at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

George T. Rapp.

1949

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held on March 8 at the Engineers Club with O. Moore in the chair. The secretary read the minutes of the Feb. meeting and the treasurer's report; both being accepted as presented.

Captain Shepherdson reported on his activities of cleaning out the boat room, junking an old eight to make room for incoming boats of La Salle crews. Also of new oar racks having been made and installed. Motor boat painted, motor overhauled and of work done on repairs to boats. Told of new crews to be formed and hopes to have same on river very shortly. Also gave results of basketball season showing club tied for second place in final standing and a play-off for second place to be had on March 13. The fencing team while it did not win any meets has gained a great deal in experience for next season. Running squad to run in Camden indoor meet soon.

House com. Wm. Bookbamer gave resume on work underway, telling of fence to be erected on the river side, of new stove purchased and erected. Requested sum of \$40.70 to pay for coal and same granted him. Hopes to get aid in work to be started soon on porch and painting.

Ent. com. Valentine's Day dance not too successful due to weather and trolley strike, a profit of \$33.00 made. A motion was made, after a lively discussion, by Shepherdson to hold social affairs to raise funds to send crews to the National and Canadian National Regattas this year. Said affairs will be under the sponsorship of Gus Constant as chairman and all fund.

raised to be turned over to the club treasury and to be held by same. A dance on March 26 will start the program.

Membership com. - Five junior applications submitted and accepted namely C. Levine, L. Fillmore, C. Renaldi, C. Larkin and C. McClafferty.

Ad bus. Finance com. reported on means decided to raise money with another raffle to be run, with prizes of television sets. Com. to work in conjunction with La Salle College on same for success.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George J. Rapp

1949

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A regular monthly meeting was held at the club house on April 12 with Ted Ketterer presiding.

The meeting was opened and the secretary read the March minutes which were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Shepherdson reported on progress of the athletic teams with La Salle College's squad rowing daily under the direction of Coach Bratten. Told of our squad forming crews which will train daily when daylight permits. Announced April 10 as opening day and requested final aid in getting things shipshape for said day. Told of basketball squad finishing in third place for season, having lost to Penn A.C. in playoff for second. Coach McKissock at this time gave detailed results of his running squad's activities in street runs and indoor meets. High light of his report was that of Frank Shepherdson winning the Middle Atlantic Mile Walking Championship.

House Com- Reported on projects completed and planned as- Fence erected at side of house, to rearrange lighting at entrance, slip to be painted, shower room to be renovated with new shower installation, urinal, and extra hopper, hopes for aid in carrying out this most needed improvement. Told of arrangement made with Bell Tel. Co. to install coin box, said box can only be placed if party line is changed to private line. A motion was made and carried to allow said change. Also told of box to be erected at club.

Racing com- Work on boats well under way with ladies boats and single on program at present. Lew Kenney gave report on match race schedule for summer and requested committee from club to attend Schuylkill Navy meeting April 18 for details on same. Coach Bratten told of repairs needed for motor of coaching launch and suggested he ask La Salle for half expenses. This was agreed upon by a majority present. 163

Membership com. Nine applicants, Hosback, Zera, Hering, Bahnex, Janes, Janes, Turner, Edgington and Gifford were presented and voted into club. Jack Bratten told of having 36 La Salle men rowing and hopes to have check from College shortly.

New business - An add in the N.A.A.O. year book for \$10.00 was agreed upon. Finance com. reports on raffle returns to date fairly good from club but La Salle cooperation doubtful due to another drawing at the same time at school.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

George F. Rapp

1949

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held at the boat house on May 10 with Ted Ketterer presiding.

The meeting was opened with the secretary's reading of the April minutes and followed by the treasurer's report. Both were accepted as such.

Captain Shepherdson's report showed letter of thanks from St. Joe's School for use of the eight oared shell "Mary". Told of slow progress of club crews due to boys rowing for various schools and hopes for more activity when schools are finished. Expects to enter several crews in New York on Memorial Day. Most of the boats are now repaired and Ladies Boats are being put in shape by Lew Kenney and care for same being done by Eastern Pen inmates.

House com. reported on work being attempted in shower room which will completely overhaul same. Plans are made to install entire new tile flooring. Also told of bar to be erected in trophy room and completion of paint job on ship.

Membership com. six applicants, E. Neary, R. Markley, W. Nolan, J. Doulis, W. Bell and J. Durning. were proposed and accepted into our membership as of May 1.

Racing com. requested \$50.00 for repairs to oars, this sum being granted by all.

New bus. Question of installing pin ball and vending machines was discussed and permission granted to try some. Also renewal of membership in School Boy Rowing Association was debated favorably.

A Cocktail Party was planned for Sunday May 15 to further good will among club members and friends and

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to publicize the coming raffle drawing on May 29.

After a discussion on shower room repairs and the coming television drawing the meeting adjourned.

Secretary

George F. Rapp

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7-12-49

Meeting called to order at 9:15 P.M. with OZ. Moore presiding until the arrival of Ted Ketterer.

Entertainment Committee reported progress.

The meeting was continued at 9:20 with Ted Ketterer presiding, and Bill Bookhammer giving his House Committee report on the shower room.

The sink, asphalt, and tile floor completed by Ned Symes, with Bill Bookhammer, Harold Finigan and four other members assisting in the project.

Al Wilson to check the possibility of obtaining china toilet bowls with automatic self raising seats.

Al Wilson and John Whalen finished painting the river side porch and I may add it was a job well done, paint furnished by House Committee.

Rain spouts to be repaired and proposition to be taken up with Al Herring.

Membership Committee

Five new members were accepted into the club,

William Bryner, \$10.00 Pd. ✓ Bruce G. Dault \$5.00 Pd. ✓

Wm. Thos. Drakely \$10.00 Pd. ✓ John Francis Finkelston \$5.00 Pd.

and Wayne F. Gordon \$5.00 Pd.

Captain's Report

Captain Frank Shepherson reported that the club had entries in nine events for the Schuylkill Navy's second match race listed for July 16th.

Three men to be entered in the Nationals at Buffalo as follows Frank Shepherson, Harold Kingan, and Gus Constant.

Entry fees for the nationals paid to Frank Shepherson from dues money total cost \$35.00.

Coach Jack Bratten believes that the fund created from one of our dances for the purpose of defraying travelling expenses to the nationals should be given to the three men who are going to Buffalo, this question was not clearly settled meeting night as the membership was under the opinion that the three men in the nationals were paying there own way.

10 skulls repaired at a cost of \$52.17

Coach Jack Bratten discouraged by the poor display of enthusiasm, attendance, and general all round Rah Ranyard way some of our boys in club have showed recently.

There was a note of encouragement before the captains was finished; when eight or ten men promised faithfully to train every night so that Malta could be represented in the near future with a junior eight.

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NEW BUSINESS

NONE

Club, regatta, Sept 25 -
Old Business

Pool table damaged by Preston James was repaired
new cloth was furnished by his father and all necessary
repairs were made by Geo. Hines Jr.

Jack Bratten allowed to spend up to \$10.00 for new eight
ball and pockets for the pool table.

Money received for dues.

\$7.50 Walt High ✓

\$3.00 Gene Field ✓

\$5.00 Buck Comfort ✓

\$15.50

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The regular monthly meeting of the club was held on August 9 at the boat house with Ted Kettler presiding. The meeting was called to order and the secretary read the minutes of the July meeting; these were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was presented and accepted as such. Due to heavy expenses resulting from shower room the payment of most bills will be deferred until treasury can support same. Such bills as Porock's and current obligations to be met as soon as possible.

Capt. Shepherdson reported on results of regattas to date, showing Match races July 16- three victories - 145 lb. jr double shell, senior double and senior single, Aug 6- four wins with jr 145 lb. single, ass. single, jr. four oared shell, senior 1/4 dash. National Regatta brought us a fine victory in the senior double championship class with Harold Finigan and Capt. Frank Shepherdson in the winning boat. Gus Constant showed fine promise in his races in the Nationals, looks like future champ. Only support of loyal friends and club members made trip to Nationals possible and the Capt. thanks all those who contributed to cause. Present squad is showing fine enthusiasm and hopes to finish season with grand flourish. Capt. also thanked Leo Kenney for his gracious gift of six pairs of new racing sculls to club, all present joined in thanks for same!

House com. Progress in shower room held up due to various unavoidable events. Working hard at present to finish soon. Work on porch might progress if help is given committee.

Membership com- Three new members presented, Conner, prob, Cunningham, prob and Ruskowski jr. All voted into club.

Ent. com- Soon as shower room is completed dances¹¹⁷⁶ and other activities will be held in the club. Sanction given for boys to run dance to help defray expenses.

Day.

Old bus. Associate membership drive discussed. to be taken up later. Club Regatta committee to further plans for same on Sept. 25.

New bus. Suggestion by Lew Kenney to have a committee named to gather all information on our victories and have trophies indexed. George Hines, Sr. was chosen chairman for this task.

Nominations for coming election were named as
President - J. Ketterer

Vice Pres - W. Bookhamer, J. McKissock, W. Cochrane.

Sect. Treasurer - G. F. Rapp.

Capt. D. Piechoski - H. Finigan

House Com - Bookhamer, McKissock, G. Hines Jr, G. Hines Sr.
Shepherdson, Graham, Hering.

Rac. Com - Constant, Bratten, Shepherdson, R. Wilson,
Piechoski, Finigan, O. Moore, W. Cochrane.

Man. Com. A. Wilson, Constant, Montemuro, Brannon, Graham
Shea, Corso, Hering, Fox

Ent. Com - Constant, Graham, Piechoski, Montemuro,
Cunningham, Brannon, Bell, Corso, Hanna.

Sr. Delr - McKissock - Bookhamer, Finigan

Meeting adjourned

Secty.

Geo. F. Rapp

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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The first annual election meeting to be held in September was held at the club house on the fourteenth of the month with Ted Ketterer presiding.

The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the August meeting, which were approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Weiss gave a detailed report of the year's activities and results of splendid season showed victories in the following races

Jr. Quad - Int. Four - Jr. 145 Double
Jr. Four - Int. Single - Jr. Gig
Jr. Eight - Jr. 145 Single - Senior Single (2)

This in addition to eleven match race victories gave Malta Boat Club one of its most successful rowing years. Only fine spirit and cooperation among the oarsmen, the captain and our hard working coach made this showing possible. This is, what we hope is, just the beginning of a program making Malta an outstanding club in its field.

House com- Also gave resume of its activities for the year, listing its income and expenditures, telling of the many repairs to keep the club shipshape. This committee also merits the praise of the entire club for its tireless work to make the club the grand place it is.

Ent. com- Results of X country dance proved highly successful socially and financially; proceeds are to go to expenses needed to outfit team and other incidental. Com. closed out its account for the year and returned to club \$3.85. Final plans for club regatta have been made and look for big day on Sept. 26.

Membership com- Three names submitted and accepted into the club as- A. Fox - probationary, J. Hines, Sr. associate and A. Vides - junior. Also C. Moore and J. Klatchko resignations accepted.

Old bus. Murphy case - A. Wilson to contact same. must settle pants situation before return to club will be considered.

New bus - Plans for a victory dinner later in year will be arranged by com of Bratten, Bookhamer, Weiss, Mc Kissock and Shepherdson

Also a suggestion to raise money for club rowing equipment was made by J. Bratten and motion was carried. A raffle will be arranged by com. of Bratten, Shepherdson, O. Moore, Finigan and Hines Sr.

Club Elections were held and results showed.

President - J. Ketterer

Vice Pres. - O. Moore

Sect. Treas - J. Rapp

Captain - J. Shepherdson

Racing Com - J. Weiss - O. Moore, J. Bratten, L. Kenney.

House Com - J. Mc Kissock, W. Bookhamer, E. Comfort.

Membership Com - J. Constant, J. Brannon, S. Hanna, A. Wilson
J. Bratten

Entertainment Com - J. Constant, J. Brannon, E. Comfort
R. Balasa, R. Mooney, A. Victoriano

Senior Delegate - J. Bratten.

Meeting adjourned

Treasurer

George F. Rapp. 1179

1949
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The monthly meeting of the club was held at the club house Sept 13 with Ted Ketterer presiding.

The minutes of the August meeting were read by the secretary and approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Shepherdson reported on results of regattas held since the last meeting and told of the second Schuylkill Navy races with two fine victories, Fenigan in the senior quarter and the junior eight. Over Labor Day, three victories were won with two senior double races by Fenigan and Shepherdson and a junior quad. Accidents at latter regatta resulted in breakage to quad, eight and four. Fuel damage on four due to carelessness of P. A. C. men and it was decided to send them part of bill (\$12 of total \$15).

House Com. Report for year showed net profit of \$100.00. This was turned over to club's depleted treasury.

Mem. Com. Four applicants - Cullen, J. Cunningham, Klingenberg and J. Doyle all accepted into club.

Ent. Com. Dance run by boys to defray expenses to regattas over Labor Day showed profit of \$145.00, club regatta plans completed, letters in mail for same.

Old bus. Associate Membership Drive cards printed \$12.00 for same to include framed certificate.

A suggestion to have Ladies Auxiliary in club was tabled until January with executive committee to meet and confer on same. Question of payment of outstanding bills brought up and new finance committee to be meeting and try to develop definite plan of raising fund. for same.

new bus.

Elections showed following members chosen

President - G. T. Ketterer

Vice Pres - James M. Kissonock

Secty. - Treas. - George F. Rapp

Captain - Ignatius Piechoski

House Com. - W. Bookhamer (C) J. M. Kissonock. W. Graham

Membership Com. - A. Wilson, J. Brannon, W. Graham
Gus Constant, A. Fox

Ent. Com. - W. Graham, W. Shea, I. Piechoski
J. Brannon, G. Constant, S. Hanna.

Rac. Com. - J. Bratten, I. Piechoski R. Wilson
Oz. Moore, H. Finigan

Senior Del. - W. Bookhamer

J. Del. - I. Piechoski

Trophy Com. - G. Hines Sr.

Meeting adjourned -

Secty.

George F. Rapp

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The regular October meeting of the club was held at the boat house on the eleventh day of the month with Ted Ketterer in the chair. The meeting was opened and the secretary read his minutes from the last meeting. These were accepted as such. Likewise the treasurer's report was approved as presented.

Our new captain, Iggy Piechowski gave a final resume on the match races of the year, showing three victories in the final races, senior quarter, senior double and junior single. These victories enabled Malta to win the point trophy for the season. He also gave detailed report of Schuylkill Navy meeting and plans for coming basketball season which starts early on Nov. 6 with eight teams in league. A fee of \$25.00 must be paid to enter team.

House Com- Reported progress, high hopes of repairing front porch soon.

Ent. Com- A barn dance is under way for Oct. 29. Hope to have large turnout at \$1.00 per person charge.

Mem. Com- Gold Card Associate membership drive going fine to date with nine applicants presented. All accepted into club. Also one new junior Lou Masucci presented and accepted.

Old bus. Finance com. formed to further payments of indebtedness, composed of Ketterer, Bookhamer, Mc-Kissock, O. Moore, A. Wilson, Piechowski, Bratten and Rapp. to meet and decide on plans for same. Delinquents read and acted on.

New bus. - Willows card party profits (\$100.) to be sent to A. Hering on plumbing bill.

Meeting adjourned - Secretary

1949

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Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular meeting was held at the Club house on November 8 with Ted Ketterer presiding.

The meeting was opened and the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Piechoski reported on opening of basketball season the club losing to Crescent in its opening game 35-25. Told of Schuylkill Navy banquet to honor National Champs and Kelly, Jr. Committee on same requests Malta Flag as decoration. A deficit of \$16.00 will be made up by club to enter team in basketball league. Coach McKissock at this time told of running squads activities, team coming along fine but growing smaller as season goes on. Boys have been running in open events and club finished third in Jr. A & U champs. Also quite a number of place prizes have been won by the individuals. A sum of \$10.00 was granted for prize on Thanksgiving Day race.

House com- reported work being done and completed. Pipe from furnace to chimney renewed and porch project to be delved into thoroughly before repairs started. La Salle party held at club netted \$71.00 profit, turned over to house committee.

Ent. com- Barn dance showed profit of \$95.00 approx. hopes high to have monthly affairs of same calibre. New Year's Eve party plans underway.

Membership com- Four (4) new Gold card members accepted into club.

Old business - Victory Dinner plans to be pushed dinner of buffet type to be had on Dec. 6 at club. To invite Gold Card Members to inspect club. A committee including house, entertainment and captain to further same.

Next individual

Secy. Don T. R. 1183

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The regular monthly meeting was held on Dec. 13 at the Engineer's Club. Vice president McKissock opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved as such. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Capt. Piechocki reported on the club's athletic activities with the basketball squad having won one in five games to date. Made a detailed report on the fine victories of the cross country team, same winning both the individual and team titles on Thanksgiving Day. Gus Constant broke the tape first in the splendid time of 31.00 flat, second fastest in the club's long history. The team also won for the longest period (three straight years). A great team. He told of the splendid work being done by the Heines family in restoring the trophies of the club to their original appearance and arrangement of same in club rooms.

House com - Water turned off to prevent damage to plumbing from freezing. Pipes to be tapped to allow proper drainage in shower room. Unsatisfactory plumbing and wall tiling to be delved into; to ask Hering to come to club and straighten out said difficulties.

Membership com - Fred Weiss, Sr. accepted as associate member.

Entertainment com - New Year's Eve party not to be held this year and committee to concentrate on Victory Dinner postponed to Sat. Jan 21.

Old bus. Delinquents read, the Captain and Membership Chairman to act on same.

Letters of appeal to be sent to members to further raising funds for the club.

new bus. Coaching problems for coming season aired. Discussion on coming National Ass. meeting ended with decision to have secretary write letter to Franklin Bates nominating John B Kelly, Sr to succeed himself and that Lewis H. Kenney would represent our club at said meeting.

Lew Kenney gave brief resume on program of reconditioning racing course on the Schuylkill to make it worthy of having it as the site of the Nationals every year.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1950

Officers

President: G.T. Ketterer

Vice President: James Mc Kissock

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Ignatius Tiechoski

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The January 10 meeting was held in town at the Engineer's Club with Jim M. Kisson presiding.

The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the December meeting. These were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's dwindling account was accepted as such.

The Captain, Iggy Piechoski reported on his basketball squad, showing no victories and two losses since last meeting. Told of Schuylkill Navy meeting and some of its decisions, namely, the eligibility of oarsmen to be decided upon by a special committee appointed. Outlined program of boat repairs being done by the steward and himself, would like a little aid in same.

House Com. - All pipes containing water have been tapped to release same. The meeting arranged to straighten out difficulties about the shower room plumbing failed to take place as Herwig did not show up as scheduled.

Membership - Progress.

Ent. Com. - Final results of Oct 29 dance showed a net profit of \$54.00, to be given club by W. Graba.

Old bus. Victory Dinner arranged for Jan 21, to be catered and W. Hammill to be toastmaster.

Question of repairs to oars brought up, to be held over till March meeting.

Mileage trophy to be awarded at Victory Dinner.
Letters of appeal were sent out to solicit funds for the plumbing debt.

New bus. Renew liability insurance policy.

Schuylkill Navy meeting in January to be highlighted by talk on reclamation of the Schuylkill River, all invited.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

George F. Rapp

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The regular February meeting was held at the Engineer's Club on the 14th of the month, with Jim Mc Kisson presiding.

The meeting was opened with the secretary's reading of the January minutes, which were approved as read. The report of the treasurer was also accepted as such.

Capt. Piechoski gave detailed report on schedule he has arranged for his squad to follow this coming season and what he insists on men doing to become eligible for racing. Also reported on activities of basketball squad with two victories since last report. He totaled mileage of 1949 and Gus Constant's log showed the most miles rowed for season.

House Com- Have plans arranged to finish shower room walls and ceiling. Went into lengthy discussion of moving water heater back to shower room to prevent rotting of locker room floor. Group to delve into same.

Mem. com- progress

Ent com- chairman absent. Victory dinner held in Jan. showed fine success socially and a profit of \$44.00 made.

Old bus. Coin box telephone finally installed, then to Jim Jones.

Oar situation discussed again, none to be sent away until inventory of all oars belonging to club is made.

Locker for use of secretary finally completed. New bus. 2 1/4 page advertisement to be inserted for club in NAAO book.

Secretary - G. F. Rapp

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The final winter meeting was held on March 14, at the Engineer's Club with Captain Piechowski in the chair, due to the absence of the president.

The meeting came to order and the secretary read the minutes of the February meeting, these being approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechowski reported on his activities with the basketball season ending showing Malta in seventh place. Rowing squad started on the weekend of Feb. 16 and will hold Sunday workouts until better weather conditions prevail.

Racing committee held a meeting to decide on its schedule and needs for the coming season.

Membership com. Committee decides to enforce prompt payment of dues to avoid unhealthy delinquent list. Delinquents discussed, final action in April. One new member accepted into club James Cummings - probationary.
House com - absent -

Old business - Letter of disbanding of Willows read with regret.

New bus - Motion was made and carried to have party ~~in~~ the near future and entertainment com. to push same. Also discussion to have gin rummy party sponsored by T. Ketterer and arrangements to be made by same.

Meeting Adjourned.

Secretary

1950

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Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular April meeting was held at the club house on the eleventh day of the month with a large group present. Due to absence of the president and vice president Capt. Piechowski opened the meeting.

The secretary read the minutes of the March meeting and same were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

The Captain reported on his squad's efforts to get started despite the unfavorable weather conditions and has high hopes of a larger turnout as soon as daylight permits daily rowing.

House com - Told of party run by Towers Club with a profit of \$30.00 turned over to house committee. Question of repairs to hot water heater discussed and estimate to be had on same. Also hopes to further necessary repairs around house with a little help.

Memberships com - delinquents culled for final action. Two applicants J. Alex and J. O'Donnell, Jr. approved and put on rolls.

Entertainment com. A card and dance party to be run by J. Kettner on May 12 or 13, price \$1.00 per person, with many prizes obtained.

Old business. Discussion on rental of club and distribution of liquid refreshments brought about the definite decision that, as formerly, only club members in good standing can sponsor the use of club and that the house committee has full ¹⁹¹ jurisdiction over the distribution of refreshments.

New business - Due to the absence of the chairman of the entertainment committee, a new chairman, William Shea was appointed to have charge for the remainder of the year.

Also, house committee to have refrigerator either repaired if possible or make some plans to purchase new unit.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

1950
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular meeting was held at the club on May 9 with Ted Ketterer presiding. He opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the preceding April meeting. These were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechowski reported on his squads work to date and lamented the lack of enthusiasm displayed. He hopes to start daily training as soon as possible and would like to enter a few worthy crews in the American Henley and the Harlem River Regatta. The crew of American Int. College of Springfield are to stay over night at the club house, Friday, May 12.

House com- Working hard on arrangements to further success of Cosmetic Party. Ordered lumber to repair slip. Hope to obtain materials necessary to make front porch safe and presentable. Stewards hours to be changed to suit rowing schedule. Hot water heater was checked by Rudd service and advise by same was to allow heater to run for summer season and then given a complete overhauling. Also advised putting same back in shower room. Refrigerator to be checked for repairs in a few days and to be serviced if possible.

Membership com- One applicant Francis Neary, Jr. elected into membership.

Entertainment com- Hopes running high to have large turnout for Cosmetic party. Also plans made to allow La Salle use of club for cocktail party following American Henley Races. A club party will also be run the same night after La Salle's party.

Old bus- Final plans being arranged for coming party made.

New bus- Motion was made to renew Schoolboy Association memberships.

Senior Delegate reported on recent S. N. meeting and told of plan under consideration to raise money each year to further Olympic rowing. Suggestion of collecting \$50.00 per year per club was made to ease strain of raising full amount every fourth year. Also told of discussions on club jumping, Gold Challenge Cup race in September and work done on river.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp

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Philadelphia, Pa.

May 9th 1950

Dear George:-

As I will not be present at Club Meeting June 13th, will you be good enough to read the report of the Membership committee herewith.

- ✓ Application for Junior Membership from Arthur A Schaffer with check for \$14.92 attached. Approved by me.
- ✓ Application for Junior Membership from James F Carty, Five dollars paid, \$4.92 still due. Approved By Wm Bookhamer.
- ✓ Dues collected from Jack Hagerty, \$.8.00
- ✓ Dues collected from John Alex \$6.00

- ✓ In addition I have One dollar each from Ralph Rukowski and Hank Giano who purchased tickets for the Cosmetic Party even though unable to attend. Thanks for their club spirit goes to them.

- ✓ I am also enclosing \$38.25 from the sale of refreshments left over from the card party. I think a vote of thanks should be given to our President, and the Committee that helped put this affair across. And along the same lines The Entertainment Committee should be given a vote of thanks for the party they sponsored May 27th, after the La Salle affair. Mrs Wilson and I attended and we were much pleased with the manner in which it was conducted. In addition they made a profit in the neighborhood of Seventy dollars.

And in this connection the Club should give a vote of appreciation to Mr Janes for the time and attention he has put in on our Outboard Motor not to forge t the amount of nearly thirty dollars he has spent on same and for which he asked no reimbursement.

Lastly, I would like to see our members get back of our Captain, "Iggie Piechoski" who is doing a good job and who would be able to accomplish still more with proper co-operation. We are 29 points behind in the race for the Baily Banks & Biddle cup. If we want to retain this trophy we must get busy.

Yours for Old Malta

Al Gibson

✓ Geo:- My check for cash collected is enclosed with notations which I hope will be clear.

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The monthly meeting of the club was held on June 13 with Ted Kettner presiding. The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechoski - reported on results of rowing races to date with no victories in the American Henley and two in the match races, Doulis in gig and Hegarty in singles. Has seven entries in coming Schuylkill Navy Regatta and will have some in the Peoples Regatta. Told of repairs to oars and asked permission to send more (6 prs). away for repairs. This request was granted. Coach McKissock (running) told of Kieser's activities in walking races and asked to send him to the Nationals in Wash. D.C.

House Com. Gave resume on expenses for parties held, and profits held from same (\$49.70) would like to be used for repairs on front porch.

Ent. com. - Party held May 27 - profit showed \$68.50. Suggestion of having T.V. installed in club discussed - not to be sponsored by club.

Membership com. Three applicants, A. Schaffer, J. Carty and J. Doyle accepted into club.

Old bus. - Delinquents read.

New bus. After a discussion on cost of 1196 maintenance of house and equipment an idea was suggested to raise dues periods to help

enlarge income. The president was requested to have finance committee meet and discuss same in near future and report at next meeting. Motion was made and passed to this effect.
Meeting adjourned -

Secretary
George L. Rapp

1950

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The monthly meeting of the club was held on July 11 at the boat house with Ted Ketterer presiding. The meeting was opened and he read his minutes of the last meeting. With one exception these were approved as read. The treasurer's report was read and accepted as such.

Capt. Piechoski gave resume of activities on the river with two victories for the club in the first Schuylkill Navy Regatta - J. Hegarty in Jr. singles and J. Shepherds in the championship singles. In the Peoples Regatta we had nine entries and no wins. Entries in the N.A.A.U. will depend on condition and showing prior to same. Frank Kiiser finished sixth for club in Nat. walking race - first known Malta man to place in Nat. A.A.U. event for club. A. Motion was made and passed to give vote of confidence to Capt. and his coach on rowing activities and work done on equipment.

House com- Materials purchased for porch and repairs started with laying of canvas - railings to be installed after flooring is completed. Asked to be relieved of responsibility of maintenance of slip and apron. A Motion was made and passed to have Racing Com. assume same. Chairman Bookhamer told of interview with A. Hering in regards to completion of shower rooms - a promise but nothing done by same and shower heads were then installed by Bookhamer and his brother for work.

Ent. com- Plans discussed and arrangements made for a party at the club on July 27 - \$1.00 per person.

Membership Com- One applicant. F. Mc Nulty a junior presented and accepted as of July 1. Wm. Shea and Jerry Doyle received into active membership having served one year as probationary members.

Old bus. Delinquents culled - final action taken

New bus. - Vote of thanks to M. Jones for work done on coaching launch this summer. Meeting time for summer months to be changed to nine o'clock.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

George F. Rapp.

A meeting of the finance committee was held following the regular meeting to discuss and decide on the idea of changing dues or dues periods to increase revenue from same. After a lengthy discourse on many factors entering into such a change, it was decided at this time to continue with present schedule. A rise in the tax imposed from 11% to 20%, necessitates an immediate rise all along the dues schedule and any extra change would at this time be too severe to many concerned.

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The regular monthly meeting of August was held on the eighth at the club house with James McKissock presiding. The meeting was opened and the secretary's minutes were read. These were approved and likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Piechocki gave resume on activities of his squad with Frank Shepherdson making fine showing in both the quarter and distance races in the N.A.A.U. Almost had a clean sweep of match races on Aug 5 winning seven of eight entries. Entries on Aug. 19, and Schuylkill Navy regatta depend on time trial showings. Hopes we can strengthen rowing squad for next year and suggested more strict entrance rules for prospective members to curb breakage of equipment. Inventory of same shows badly needed replacements and repairs. Along these lines, he suggested we waive the annual club regatta to save present good boats from usual hard usage. In closing he highly praised his co-worker and coach R. Wilson for his close cooperation this season.

House com. Chairman Bookhamer outlined his work completed and planned with porch floor having been laid, first coat of paint applied. Basins in shower room to be piped for hot water, hopes to have hot radiation for shower room the coming winter. Fixing top balcony roof and spouting!

Membership com- Two applicants - W. McDevitt, former member and R. Hartz, jr. accepted into club.

Entertainment com- Party scheduled for July postponed till August 19.

Old bus. - None.

New bus- Club regatta discussed and voted down in accordance with the Captains request of same.

Added revenue from change in dues schedules as reviewed by finance committee to be referred to new committee as chosen in September.

Proposal by Wm. Cochrane to exchange his single shell for exclusive use of old working boat owned by club to be decided upon by racing committee and results reported at the September meeting.

Nominations were made for the coming election as on attached sheet.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

1950
MALTA BOAT CLUB
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The annual election meeting was held on Sept. 12 at the boat club with Ted Netterer presiding. The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the preceeding meeting. These were approved as read; likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechoski reported on fine showing made by crews in the second S.N. regatta with four winners. Final match races to be held on Sept. 16. Told of house cleaning of boat room of worthless equipment including quad, four oared gig, double work boat and old eight. Coach McKissock told of coming cross country season and requested new recruits to replace those missing from his championship teams of the last two years.

House Com- reported on work done so far on porch; also hopes to have hot water to basins connected soon. Gave financial report of year, showing \$100.00 profit from sales of refreshments.

Membership com- One applicant Ed. O'Maro elected into membership.

Ent. Com- Party held on Aug. 19- showed profit of \$57 which was turned over to house committee.

Old bus. Question of eligibility for running brought up again - definite rules to be requested of S. Navy. Delegate told to go on record at meeting to vote against match races for qualifying men for off season sport. Motion on same carried.

New bus. Jack Bratten gave resume on coming 1202
N. O. Challen on Boat. and requested members to

patronize same.

Suggestion was made to lower probationary bracket to 18 years, to allow same members the privilege of a voice in the club's affairs. To be perused in the future.

Yearly election followed and showed these results.

President - John C. Bratten

Vice Pres. - James McKissock

Secty - Treas - Geo. F. Rapp

Captain - Ignatius Piechoski

Rac. Com - R. Wilson - M. Jones, O. Moore, W. Cockrane

House Com - W. Bookhamer, M. Jones, W. Shea.

Membership Com - R. Ruskowski, W. Nolan, W. Shea
J. Houliis, A. C. Wilson.

Entertainment Com - W. Shea, R. Ruskowski, I. Piechoski
J. Houliis, R. Bahner, J. Alex

Trophy Com - George Heines, Sr

Senior Delegate - William Bookhamer.

Meeting adjourned

Secty - George F. Rapp.

1950.
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The regular monthly meeting was held at the boat house on October 10 with Jack Bratten presiding. The meeting was opened and the secretary read the September minutes which were accepted as read. The treasurer's report could not be read due to having left same at home.

Captain Piechoski reported on coming basketball season and possibility of not flooring a five this year due to lack of candidates for team; must decide at once to arrange schedule. Told of racing committee's decision not to exchange club working boat for single belonging to W. Cochrane. Committee feels the club can use work boat to better advantage for more use than single limited to few. Motor for launch overhauled again, costing \$26.45, club to repay M. Jan for same. Lightweight double being repaired. Proposal to buy cross-country trophy made and sum of \$10-\$15 allotted J. M. Kiscock to purchase one.

House com. told of acquisition of porch rails which will be installed. Also of paint donated which is being applied to club entrance, stairways and trophy room. Also of light installed in hallway. Discussion of oil heat for club had and same will be delved into as to price, etc.

Membership com- Reber's resignation read and accepted, as owing current dues, as presented.

Ent. Com- Halloween dance to be decided upon immediately, also plans being made for future enter-

Old bus. Delinquents read and action taken.
Al Hering's letter to president requesting final
payment read and decision was made to have J.
Bratten write Hering and state our position in
matter.

New bus - S. N. dinner - Nov. 11 at Fairmount R. Q.
at \$2.50 each.

Discussion of reviving associate membership
talked over and George Hines with Ed. Dempsey
outlined a program to enliven same. A more
detailed report will be made at the Nov. meeting.

Sr. Mel. Bookhamer gave resume of S. N.
meeting where the winter athletic events were
outlined and arranged.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary

George F. Rapp.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular November meeting was held at the club house on the fourteenth with Jack Bratten presiding. The president opened the meeting and the secretary read the preceeding month's minutes. These were accepted as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechocki gave report on coming basketball season with only six teams in league this year. Our club will not floor a team. Also coming race on Thanksgiving day will be disappointing to Malta's chances of retaining team supremacy, due to small number of runners from club.

House com- Splendid work being done on renovating club, hope to have ladies room completed for Thanksgiving Day. A discussion was had on where to credit moneys from return on liquor, etc.

Ent. Com. List of dances to be run include Barn Dance Nov 25- Combined party with Girls Club Dec and possibility of New Year's Eve party to be decided on replies from cards to be sent to members. Profits from last dance \$24 to be retained for future expenses.

Mem. Com. Discussion had on having Sandsdown High row from club, held over for future talks.

Old bus. Heating problem brought up again with Jack Bratten telling of talk with ~~secretary~~ of Heating and repeating our position again to same. Lack of personal interest on Heating's part makes for no action on our part.

Associate member program - no progress 1206

New bus. Heating system has been inspected by

several concerns and new installation would cost approximately \$1200 minimum. Such a price at this time is not to be considered and present system will be gone over and regulating valves and new grates will be installed to make same more useable.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary

George F. Rapp.

P.S.

Due to coldness of club it was decided after the meeting to have our Dec. Jan, Feb and Mar. meetings in town at the Engineer's Club.

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The final meeting of the year was held on Dec. 12 at the Engineer's Club with Jack Bratten presiding.

The meeting was opened and the secretary made his report which was approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechowski told of work being done at the club and plans along these lines for the winter months. Check received from P.A.C. on damages to single last summer to be used to repay Lew Kenney for repairs to same. Report on cross country by Jim McKissock showed results of Thanksgiving Day race which was won again by Gus Constant. Team finished third, due to lack of runners this year from club. He feels that laxity of supposed rigid off season sports rules has hurt the spirit of teams competing. Requested our S.W. deleg. to obtain set of rules which will be posted in club. Told of Frank Kieser's activities in walking races, who finished 9th, and 4th best time in Coney Island race.

Ent. Com- Gave resume of parties held in last two months, which showed a net profit of \$ 59.63 which was turned over to the club's treasury. Returns on New Year's Eve party requests shows not enough favorable response to hold same. Tentative date discussed for February.

Mem. Com. Meeting was held during month and several proposals to insure new members staying in club were discussed. A proposal to change dues payment dates to Jan, Apr, July and October was met. ¹²⁰⁸ A change in the by laws will be

made after usual procedure of posting and time schedule.

Old bus. Delinquents read and discussed.

New bus. Request for names of World Wars I and II members killed in service to be sent to Garrett Gilmore. Also letter from Lew Kenney on compilation of history of rowing read. Damage done to apron and slip, also roof to be closely inspected and reported. President Bratton told of La Salle College and High School trying to obtain permission to absorb Crescent Boat Club and forming the La Salle Rowing Association.

After a discussion on same the meeting adjourned

Secretary

George L. Rapp.

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1951

Officers

President: John Bratten

Vice President: James Mc Kissock

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Ignatius Tiechoski

Jan.

1951

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The first regular meeting of the year was held on January 9 at the Engineer's Club with Jack Bratten presiding. He opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the December meeting. These were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt Piechoski reports that activities were at a lull dues to the cold weather and few boys visiting the club. Hopes to start steward on repairing work boats before season starts.

House Com- Also reported little progress. One party had by members of La Salle which returned a profit of \$50.00 to club. This was used to purchase more coal. Refrigerator to be checked and repaired in the near future.

Ent. Com- Party to be had on Jan 27 - Victory dinner plans put off temporarily.

Mem. Com- Proposal of change in dues schedule of presentation of bills to be posted in club and acted upon at the February meeting. Delinquents read and final action taken.

Old bus- none

New bus- Discussion had on inviting school boys to row from club, most important problem would be of coaching same.

President Bratten requested letter of credentials for coming N.A.A.O meeting in New York, granted

Feb. 1951
MALTA BOAT CLUB
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East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular meeting of the club was held on February 13 at the Engineer's Club with Jack Bratten presiding. The President opened the meeting and the secretary's report was read on the minutes of the last meeting. These were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechocki gave his report with little activity at present due to lack of heat at the club. He told of compiling log statistics which were turned over to the S. N. secretary. Seven of club members rowed 500 miles or more during 1950.

House Com. Also stalemated due to weather.

Ent. Com- Party held on Jan 27 showed small loss due to poor attendance.

Membership com- no progress.

Old bus- Proposal to change dues periods was acted on and accepted. New periods will be Jan 1- April 1- July 1 and Oct. 1.

New bus. General discussion had on plans for coming season with the dire necessity of acquiring new members and funds to support an active season.

A report was given on the splendid testimonial dinner given to Lew Kenney Jan 17 at the Engine Club, 24 being present and a grand time had by all.

Meeting adjourned - Secretary
George F. Rapp

April - 51.
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular meeting of the club was held at the Boat House on April 10 with Vice president McKissock in the chair. The meeting was opened and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechoski reported that while no definite crews were rowing as yet everything was in readiness for same. Work is still being done on oars and such boats that can be handled by the steward. This includes the coaching launch. He also reported that the mud around the slip will probably be reported very soon. Coach McKissock reported that Frank Kieser gave a fine performance of walking in winning the indoor mile championship of the M. A. A. U.

House Com- Porch lumber for railings has been obtained and is to be painted and erected at long last. Also order has been placed for roof slates, heater (was being overhauled to allow for better heating of water. Requests help to further program.

Membership Com- Two resignations, Doulis and Brophy read and accepted.

Old bus- Inventory of rowing equipment as requested has not been fully completed, same to be done.

Threatened suit of A. Hering on unpaid balance of bill to be taken care of by an estimate on cost of completion of job which Hering did not do. This is to be forwarded by W. Bookhamer to lawyer and report made next meeting.

New bus- Untidiness of club brought about a motion being made to have \$15.00 allotted for help to clean club and make same presentable for prospective
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house. When discussion was had on possibility of

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Philadelphia, Pa.

The final "in town" meeting of the club was held on March 13 at the Engineer's Club with Jack Bratten in the chair.

The meeting was opened and the secretary's report of the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such. Capt. Piechoski's reported on condition of slip and mud situation around same. Mud must be removed to allow slip to float properly and permit repairs.

House Com- Slow progress.

Ent. Com- Possible party during April pending.

Old bus- Unpaid balance on A. Hering's plumbing bill shelved pending meeting with same. Schoolboy rowing from club decided against this year. Sponsored rowing of desirable boys temporarily put off till warmer weather.

New bus- Due to R. Wilson's absence in service - Fred Weiss was elected to racing committee. Also serious problem of coaching necessitated some one taking charge of same - Fred Weiss suggested and was willing to serve temporarily until program is set up and season is well under way. His first suggestion was to have boats inventoried for use and repairs made if needed and possible.

Membership com- Resignation of R. Ruskowski read and accepted with regret.

Senior delegate - reported that Middle States Regatta was awarded to Wash. D.C. 1214
Secretary, G. Rapp

June-51-
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The June meeting of the club was held on the twelfth of the month with Jack Bratten presiding. He opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the May meeting. These were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechowski reported on results of first match races with Finigan and Shepherdson winning the turn-
ing race in Senior Doubles. He told of allowing West Catholic the use of our four shell and letter of thanks received on same. Frank Kieser representing the club won the M.A.A.U. two mile walking championship, breaking record for same.

Membership com- Looking for new members.

House Com- Repairs to front porch nearing completion. Work on apron and slip progressing slowly.

Ent. Com- Hope to have open house after July 4 Regatta.

Old business- No further progress with Hering. Chair seats purchased and installed. Cleaning of club has progressed regularly to date.

New business- Possibility of West Catholic using club next year. Jack Bratten to present our views to them and will try to arrange a meeting with them soon to come to a definite decision. Cleaning of club by outside help to be discontinued for present due to lack of funds.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

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to serve on the house com. Letter from Capt. Kenney
in regards S.W. exhibit at the Phila. Library read
and President Bratten who will represent club on
same matters will handle any further work if
necessary.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp

PRESIDENT: John C. (Jack) Bretten, 338 E. Mather Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
VICE-PRES: James J. McKissack, 210 E. Mercer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
SEC-TREAS: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 2002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
CAPTAIN: Ignatius Piechowski, 154 Pleasant Street, Philadelphia 19, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

1951

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 9th, starting time 8:00 P.M.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION.....

The Malta Boat Club, for the first time in many long long years has on the water at this date not one but two "eights" and a "four" plus other smaller boats. Under the watchful eyes of Captain Piechowski and Coach Bretten, much progress is being made. Follow their progress closely and meet them home a winner; June 13th on the Delaware.

LAPEL PINS NOW AVAILABLE.....

Don't forget to place your order for one of the distinctive "crossed oars" Malta Boat Club pins now available at a cost of \$2.75 from Captain Piechowski.

REMINISCING.....

This seems to be the time of the year for looking back over the years. And we all know that Malta has never lacked for loyalty in its membership. To give you an idea of the "staying" powers of many of our former active members, take a look-see at the dates listed below when the following made their entry into the ranks of our Club.

William F. Beekhamer.....June 1, 1922
John C. (Jack) Bretten.....July 10, 1925
Philip H. Cochran.....May 1, 1933
William J. Cochran.....May 13, 1924
John E. Crowe.....July 10, 1923
Samuel M. Drew.....August 1, 1908
Harold S. Finigan.....May 1, 1929
Joseph T. Geuting Jr.....July 1, 1927
William E. Hammill.....May 1, 1913
Raymond B. Heekey.....May 1, 1909
Lewis H. Kenney.....June 1, 1911
G. Theodore Ketterer.....May 1, 1905
Frank A. Knowlan.....July 1, 1913
George A. Lane.....December 1, 1925

John E. McTague.....August 1, 1914
William E. Meredith.....August 1, 1921
Oswald D. Moore.....March 1, 1914
Victor E. Moore.....July 1, 1921
George F. Rapp.....March 1, 1922
Fred H. Symes.....April 1, 1930
Charles J. Ward.....May 1, 1926
Fred A. Weiss Jr.....May 1, 1934
Alfred C. Wilson.....August 1, 1911
Robert A. Wilson.....May 1, 1932
Edward A. Borton.....January 1, 1919
A. O. Berghelm.....May 1, 1934
Alg. E. Fitzpatrick.....May 1, 1921
Edward F. Hegerty.....July 1, 1920
George J. Hines.....(?) Way back
Donald K. Redding.....Feb. 1, 1921
Leon S. Rex.....(?) 189?
Wm. Marten West.....(?) Way back

The remarkable fact about this list is that all are currently on our active rolls and are unstintin in their support. It is possible that omissions have been made. The list covers members joining prior to 1935. Please advise of any errors.

It would be unfair not to mention such Malta stalwarts as the two Zahn brothers, loyal Malta Men Jim Pettit and also Knud Schested. They have always been available when needed.

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF CATCHING THE BIG ONES IN THE LAKES THAT HAVE NEVER SEEN A HOOK OR A FLY..... Then see the special film in full color which will be shown at the meeting. "Wings for an angler" takes you whizzing by airplane to the lakes off the coast of Nova Scotia for an enjoyable fishing spree. Runs about 30 minutes in color and sound. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

July 51
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular monthly meeting was held at the boat house on July 10 with Jack Bratten presiding. The meeting was opened on time with the secretary reading the minutes of the June meeting. These were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Richoski reported results of the Peoples Regatta with our senior double losing to Verper. Not much activity otherwise but hopes to enter new members in match races later in season. It was also reported that F. Kiiser finished 6th in a handicap ten mile walk on the 4th of July.

House Com- Affair held after regatta on 4th showed fair success due to bad weather. Told of waxing locker room floor.

Mem. Com- Told of rowing exhibit held at Phila. library being a great success with approximately 30,000 attending. Hope it will create interest among boys for future members. Every member in club urged to bring out a prospective member, seems to be best method to obtain new members. Two new members, A. Reed and D. Trevethan, juniors elected.

Old bus- Work progressing well on slip and apron. Apron almost completed. Nothing further concerning W. Catholic rowing from club next season.

New bus- A com. was formed to delve into ways of increasing our membership and to raise money so urgently needed; to report on same next meeting. 1219
J. Rabb

August 1951
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular meeting was held on August 14 at the club house with James McKissock presiding in the president's absence.

The meeting was opened with the secretary's reading of the July minutes. One correction was made concerning work done on locker room floor by A. Wilson and Lew Kenney who also supplied the materials for same. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Capt. Piechoski reported that Harold Finigan won the quarter mile dash championship race at the National Reg. at Worcester. Fine work by a hard working lad who won't give up. New boys getting to point of being entered in races soon. Quad damaged by same repaired by steward and is to be taken care of at a cost of \$5.00 by those responsible. Permission asked and granted to have Capt. enter crews in 2nd SN. and Middle States Reg. Extensive repairs have been made to several boats including light weight quad and heavy double. Work on slip progressing fine as help and materials are available. A vote of thanks to be sent members who so graciously helped on same.

House com- Have been working hard on slip, porch and other projects.

Membership com- Special com. which was formed has formulated letters of appeal, which will be sent out to business firms, schools and wherever prospective members might be. Three new members R. Schmidt, jr, W. Potterton, prob and H. Vanderpool, are voted into membership.

Next business special meetings have been

held by committee to discuss and further means to obtain new members and most important, to hold them.

New bus - Moved and seconded to have comprehensive insurance added to our present set up. Trepper B.C. requested use of our new four shell for S.N. Regatta. Permission was granted.

Nomination of officers and committees as follows (attached sheet).

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

September - 51 -
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held on September 11 at the boat house with Jack Bratten presiding.

The meeting was opened with the secretary reading the minutes of the August meeting. These were accepted as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was approved as such.

Capt. Piechowski reported on results of races since last meeting with Finigan winning the heavy quarter dash and paired with Shepherdson to win the heavy senior doubles race.^{SW} Other crews containing mostly new members failed to win but did qualify to represent the club in out of season activities. The club failed to win any races in the Middle States Reg

House com. Gave annual report on receipts from sale of refreshments, which showed a fine profit of \$204.50; this being used to good advantage in repairs, heat and replacements. Also told of necessary work to be done on roof and painting of exterior of building. Work on slip and apron almost completed.

Membership com - Dyke's and Jordan's applications accepted as of August 1. J. Hegarty's request of reinstatement favored, bill to be sent same.

Old business - Letters of appeal sent to various places, such as business houses, banks and school, but no response so far.

New business - A general discussion was had on the stealing of starts and seemingly faulty decisions of referees at some of the races.

Election of officers and committess was held resulting in the following.

President - John C. Bratten

Vice Pres. - James M. Kisson

Secty - Treas. - George F. Rapp

Captain - Ig. Piechoski

Racing Com - L. Kenney, O. Moore, I. Piechoski
F. Weiss, W. Cochrane

House Com - W. Bookhamer, F. Weiss, J. Brannon.

Membership Com - A. Wilson, J. Brannon, W. Cochrane,
J. M. Kisson, A. Edginton.

Entertainment Com - I. Piechoski, H. Finigan, J. Brannon
J. M. Kisson, F. Weiss, Sr., J. Hines, Jr.

Senior Delegate - M. Jones

Trophy Com - J. Hines, Sr. J. Hines, Jr., L. Kenney.

Meeting adjourned -

Secretary

George F. Rapp.

MALTA BOAT CLUB
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Officers for 1951-52

The following have been nominated for the Club Offices as indicated. Seriously consider these and be prepared to cast your important vote at the September meeting of the Club, to be held at the Boat House.

PRESIDENT:	<u>John G. Bratten</u>	10	
	<u>W. Cochrane</u>	3	
	<u>O. Moore</u>	1	
VICE PRESIDENT:	<u>J. McKissock</u>	14	
SECT.-TREASURER:	<u>G. F. Rapp</u>	14	
CAPTAIN:	<u>I. Piechoski</u>	8	
(choose one)	<u>H. Finigan</u>	6	
	<u>F. Weiss</u>		
RACING COMMITTEE:	<u>I. Piechoski</u>	7	<u>F. Shepherdson</u> 6
(choose four)	<u>L. Kenney</u>	10	<u>F. Weiss</u> 11
	<u>O. Moore</u>	6	<u>M. James</u> 2
	<u>W. Cochrane</u>	7	<u>H. Finigan</u> 4
			<u>J. Bratten</u> 4
HOUSE COMMITTEE:	<u>W. Bookhamer</u>	14	<u>O. Moore</u> 3
(choose three)	<u>M. James</u>		<u>J. Bratten</u> 2
	<u>F. Weiss</u>	11	
	<u>J. Brannon</u>	11	
MEMBERSHIP COMM:	<u>A. Wilson</u>	14	<u>J. McKissock</u> 11
(choose five)	<u>J. Brannon</u>	14	<u>H. Finigan</u> 8
	<u>W. Cochrane</u>	14	<u>A. Edginton</u> 8
	<u>O. Moore</u>	3	
ENTERTAINMENT COMM:	<u>I. Piechoski</u>	12	<u>F. Weiss, Sr.</u> 8
(choose six)	<u>H. Finigan</u>	12	<u>G. Hines, Jr.</u> 13
	<u>J. Brannon</u>	13	<u>G. Hines, Sr.</u> 3
	<u>J. McKissock</u>	11	<u>R. Babner</u> 1
	<u>F. Weiss, Jr.</u>	7	
SENIOR DELEGATE:	<u>M. James</u>	11	<u>H. Finigan</u> 2
(choose one)	<u>W. Bookhamer</u>		<u>I. Piechoski</u> 1
TROPHY COMMITTEE:	<u>G. G. Hines, Sr.</u>		
	<u>G. Hines, Jr.</u>		
	<u>L. Kenney</u>		

October-1951.
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held on October 9 at the club house with President Bratten in the chair. He opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the September meeting. These were accepted as such. Likewise the treasurer's report was approved as read.

Capt. Piechoski reported progress of cross country squad which is very small due to few eligible men.

House com- slow progress, need help.

Membership com- One associate, J. Bahner, proposed and accepted. Case of Montemuro discussed and reinstatement to be permitted upon payment of indebtedness.

Ent. Com- Possibility of get together dinner for next meeting. A committee formed under A. Wilson to further same.

Old business- General discussion had at last meeting on the referees at the races was thrashed out at the SA meeting; nothing definite done.

New business. West Catholic High School presented their desire to row from the club, starting this fall. Are willing to pay \$12.00 per man per season (fall and spring, until end of school boy regattas.) Squad will consist of twenty boys who will row under personal direction of their coach and adviser, using their own equipment, row early as possible and will not interfere with any Malta program. Will also do their best to encourage their boys to further their

After much discussion among members present our proposition was deemed a worthy one and accepted by vote.

The problem of maintaining a steward during the winter months was brought up and after much deliberation the house committee decided to try to raise enough funds to carry this expense. Said com. will make a report at the next meeting.

Also, a committee was picked to determine whether or not the club is really liable for a tax on dues collected from its members.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George F. Rapp.

NOV. 51.
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular monthly meeting of the club was held on November 13 at the club house with Jack Bratten presiding. He opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the October meeting, these being approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Capt. Piechoski reported progress with work being done on boats as best as possible, as help and materials are available. Told of S.N. dinner held at Fairmount R.C. it being a fine affair and well attended by Malta men.

House Com. Work being done slowly on roof, slip and etc. Told of having acquired almost enough pledges to retain steward during off season. Plan was discussed at this time to possibly put steward on unemployment relief, this to be ascertained officially by next meeting.

Ent. Com. no progress.

Old business - West Catholic H.S. has been rowing from club as arranged at the Oct. meeting. So far boys and sponsors have shown to fine advantage. Possibility of tax elimination on dues - still pending.

New business - General agreement to donate \$10.00 to S.N. for X Country Trophy.

Representation to N.A.C.O. meeting in January

to be chosen at our next meeting. A letter of congratulations to be sent by secretary to Victor E. Moore on his recent success in politics. Also a letter to be written to J. Knowlan in regards to insurance coverage on repairs to storm damaged roof. A splendid picture of Capt. Kenney was presented to the club by the Cochrane Brothers. The next few meetings to be arranged by the secretary to be held in town at the Engineer's Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary
George J. Rapp.

A group after the regular meeting met and discussed a dinner meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in February at the club-house attendance stag. Purpose, to bring together as many present and former members for a good evening well spent.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting was held on December 11 at the Engineer's Club with president Bratten in the chair.

He opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the November meeting. These were approved as read. Like Wise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

No report from the Captain, he being absent.

House com- Wm. Bookhamer reported on work being attempted by a few loyal members on roof with slates being replaced and cemented. Hopes to continue if weather permits.

Membership com. Discussion had on dues rate and schedule. Resulted in a motion being made to amend by-laws to cancel or adjust dues reduction. A committee was formed of Kenney, Wilson and Bookhamer to work on same and present findings at next meeting.

Old business- Was decided to appoint representative to NAAC meeting in Jan and send letter of authorization to chairman of NAAC committee.

New bus. After a general discussion on damage to roof and insurance held on same, it was decided to write Knowlan and request an inspection by insurance company for possible coverage on repairs. Also to ask for yearly insurance on building and contents instead of coverage for three years. Drop bonding of treasurer if possible. After a serious debate on necessity of retaining steward for winter, it was decided to keep same and raise funds from members to pay his salary. Wm. Bookhamer to delve into unemployment tax payment. 1229

Meeting adjourned

Secretary

George F. Rapp

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1952

Officers

President: John Bratten

Vice President: James Mc Kissock

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Ignatius Tiechoski

1952
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The club's regular meeting was held on January 8 at the Engineer's Club in town. President Bratten opened the meeting and the secretary read the minutes of the December meeting. These were approved as read, and the treasurer's report was also accepted as such.

Captain Piechowski reported progress.

House com. Bill Bookbamer reported that as weather has permitted, jobs are done by steward and committee. Also said that lumber for repairs to slip will be available soon enough before season starts. A discussion on the replacement of the barrels under slip was had and same are to be replaced this spring.

Ent. -

Membership -

Old business - J. Bratten to represent club at NAAO meeting and was given instructions as how to vote on change of classification of winners in sectional races, viz - advancement in class in all open and championship regattas. dues schedule to be worked on by next meeting.

New business - Possibility of interclub basketball games if enough interest is raised. Discussion had on financial difficulties of club had and will be threshed out before next meeting. Treasurer requests to itemize income and expenses and send same to F. Weiss before said meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary 1232
Geo. F. Rapp

1952
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The regular monthly meeting of the club was held on February 12 at the Engineers Club with Jack Bratter presiding. The meeting was opened and the secretary's report was read. This was approved as read; likewise the treasurer's report for January was accepted as such.

Captain Piechowski had only the S. N. meeting to discuss and we were told of decision to have only one S. N. Regatta this year. held in June.

House com- progress, with steward doing odd jobs awaiting end of winter.

Membership com- Two applicants, Boylan and Ward accepted into club.

Old business, Committee on dues revision still working on same. Letter received from insurance company read; they requesting inspection of damage from storm to allow for settlement of claims.

New business, A suggestion was made to have each member of club registered in N.A.A.U. and charge there with. This suggestion will be decided upon in near future. A general discussion was had on sponsoring individuals / not at present on membership, to train for the Olympics. It was decided to treat any such applicants with due consideration if and when the occasion arose.

Since the last meeting a special meeting¹²³³ was held at the club house among present and former members to raise funds to repair and maintain the club. A com. of O. Moore, chairman, W. Bookbamer,

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MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

The March meeting of the club was held on the 11th day at the Engineer's Club with President Bratten in the chair. The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the February meeting. These were approved with one correction being made. The treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Piechoski reported little progress, hopes to have work done on working boats before season opens. Told that Hegarty and Jordan are now in the service.

House com- W. Bookhamer enumerated jobs being done throughout the club to keep the steward busy!

Membership com- Application of Claude Moore for reinstatement was accepted.

Old business- Committee on repairs to club had several roofing concerns give estimates on repairs to roof and job was given to one for sum of \$600, this to be taken from special fund raised for this purpose.

New business- Possibility of having affair run by the Phila. Horsemen's Club on May 10 at the club to be decided by the next meeting.

Members to be notified at or before ^{next meeting} if possible of new dues schedule.

Meeting adjourned

Secretary
George F. Rapp 1234

1952
MALTA BOAT CLUB
9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The monthly meeting of the club was held on April 8, at the boat house with Jack Bratten presiding. He opened the meeting and the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Picchoski reported very little club activity, but that West Catholic was training daily. Also mentioned that Alden Reed desired to join another club, but some must settle for damage done to rowing equipment last season.

Racing Com. Had request of W. Catholic to use our four oared shell in their races and in return would have same crew members compete for Malta later in year. A motion was made and passed to have our racing com. confer with said group as to having boys join the club.

House com- Working in cooperation with repair com., who had roof repaired and payment on same is to be made as soon as job is inspected thoroughly. Next project on repairs will be the slip in preparation for the coming season.

Old bus. Insurance problems were discussed with Frank Knowlan present, and it was agreed upon to enlarge our present policies if and when the treasury could afford. Horsemen's Club affair arranged for May 10 may not be held due to lack of dance permits among the clubs. It was duly noted that once again our walking champ, Frank Kieser retained his M.A.A.U. one mile crown.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular monthly meeting was held at the club house May 13 with Jack Bratten in the chair. The meeting was opened and the secretary read the minutes of the April meeting. These were approved as read. Likewise the treasurer's report was accepted as such.

Captain Piechoski reported that a few boys were getting in shape, including Finigan and Shepherdson who hope to row in the early regattas.

House com- told of repairs having been done in billiard room by members who will continue to repair walls of locker room and long room on second floor.

Membership com- One applicant, A. Bergholm, a former member, accepted as associate.

Repair com- Reported on progress of repairs to ship, with lumber being secured to further work at an approximate cost of \$300. Outside labor if needed will be used at as low a cost as possible.

Old business - Boys of W. Catholic will be approached as to becoming regular club members to enable same to compete for Malta in summer regattas.

Discussion on revision of dues resulted in motion made to have com. review proposed new schedule for further consideration and present same at the May meeting.

New business - Pres. Bratten told of possibility

July 15, 1952

Regular meeting opened at 9 o'clock
with Captain Niechoser presiding

No minutes or treasury report
available

Various committees reported:

- 1 - House Committee reported progress
- 2 - Membership Committee (Carl Wilson)

Applications voted on as follows:

- a - Walter J. Donahue - Associate
- b - Kenneth Jones Day - Probationary
- c - Phil Dalling
- d - Eugene M. Sherry

All accepted for membership

- 3 - Application, informal of Mr. Antenna -
because he was told he would
have to pay upwards of 22.00, is
not joining

- 4 - Bill Blankman gave a report on
entertainment - reception of West Cath
found a great social success &
all expenses of same covered by 1237

The Captain reported

On Schuylkill Navy Day

- 1- Bob Schmidt finished second in 1/2 Mig in field of two
- 2- Dr. Int. Singer Preston Jones finished second in field of four
- 3- Dr. 1/2 four with Walter finished third in field of three (Mr. Donald Thompson, Dempsey Cunningham) Cox Higgins - (Check these names)
- 4- Dr. Dr. Double Howard & Chap finished 2^d in field of four

On July 4th

- 1- Dr. Double finished last (Schmidt Dyke)
- 2- Dr. four with finished 4th in field of six

The Capt expects to have a four and an eight by the Middle States & is endeavoring to keep mice on the water during the next several weeks.

Frank Shepherson gave a fine account of the activities at the Olympic Tryouts on July 3rd, 4th & 5th at Lake Quinsigamond in Mass., not only of their own particular event but also of some of the activities behind the scenes which provoked severe comment, but of the other crews as well.

At this point the Club gave a rousing vote of thanks to our fellow club members Harold & Alf, for their splendid performance. It is believed these are the first Malta Rowers ever to compete in the tryouts ~~and then~~, and more, to reach the finals.

As a matter of record, in the finals the double finished third ahead of Vesper Talbot & Knicht, with first being taken by Don R. C. Harver & ? J, 2^d by N. Y. A. C. (Angell & ?)

It was announced that Al Wilson had been designated by Jack Beathan to furnish names of the Peoples-NAAO Regatta to John Carlin for consolidation with the Olympic Triumvir to determine the winner of the Barnes Trophy (Press release advised this was N.Y. & C.)

It was moved that the Club pay the entry fees of our double at the Triumvir. However, it was observed that Cap Jimmy has already paid this money.

The Special Committee of Dr. Moore reported on the ship job. He advised that this Committee's two major projects were finished (roof & ship). The Club commended the Committee for a job well done.

Al Wilson advised ^{that} Jimmy Jones has a single for sale.

Meeting adjourned

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the August 1952 Meeting at the Boat House

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at about 8:30 P.M. on August 12, 1952, A. C. Wilson, presiding.

Minutes and Treasurers report of previous meeting read and accepted.

Following applications for membership acted upon and accepted:

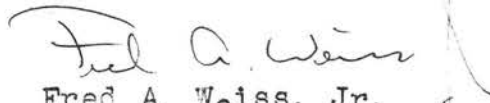
Thomas Higgins,	Junior Member
Joseph Hughes	Junior Member
Lee Cohen,	Junior Member

Healthy discussion ensued on various types of Club Membership, particularly as pertains to Life Membership.

Nomination of officers held and remained open for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary pro-ten.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of September 1952 Meeting at the Boat House

The regular Meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. September 9, 1952, Jack Bratten, President, presiding.

Various committees reported:

Captain reported on results of crews.

House Committee reported progress.

Membership committee reported progress.

Frank Shepherdson re-related his viewpoints of Olympic Rowing Tryouts.

Jim McKissock announced starting date of cross country training.

Jack Bratten asked for Club Support on Annual Sch. Navy Dinner.

~~XXXX~~ Jack Bratten referred to revived Schuylkill Navy Basketball League. Malta appears ready to make a strong bid.

Entertainment Committee reported on the Hallowe'en Hop on October 25th.

Election of Officers held and results tabulated herewith.

Jim McKissock gave a vivid account of his experiences abroad this summer, particularly at ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Helsinki, Finland.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.

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Secretary pro-tem.

MEETING NOTICE

MALTA BOAT CLUB

#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, Tuesday Evening, October 14, 1958, starting time 8:30 P.M.

ELECTION RESULTS

At the Annual Meeting in September the following were elected to serve for the coming year:

President: John C. Bratten
Vice Pres: James McKissock
Sec-Treas: Fred Weiss Jr.
Captain: Ignatius Piechowski
Sr. Delegate: William Beckhamer
Racing Comm: Messrs. John Bratten,
Myrlin Jones, Lewis Kenney,
Frank Shepherdson
House Comm: Messrs. William Beckhamer,
James Brannen, Claude Moore
Membership Comm: Messrs. William Cechrane, Andrew Lawless, James McKissock, Robert Schmidt, A. C. Wilson
Entertainment Comm: William Beckhamer, James Brannen, Jas. McKissock, Ignatius Piechowski, Fred Weiss Sr.
Trophy Comm: George Hines Sr., George Hines Jr., Lewis H. Kenney
Special Comm: O. D. Moore, Wm. Beckhamer, L. H. Kenney, Fred Weiss Jr.

REMINDER

Annual Schuylkill Navy Dinner, Date about Armistice Day. Make reservations for this excellent affair through the President or the Secretary. (Note: Exact date will be announced.)

COMING EVENTS

HALLOWEEN DINNER
October 25, 1958 at the Boat House

Dancing 9 "til ?
(Square and straight)

Plaid Shirts and Blue Jeans
(Optional)

Best of Refreshments !!!

Donations: \$1.00 Stag, \$1.50 Wren

THE CLUB NEEDS "YOUR" SUPPORT

COMING: Special Honorary Day

Details at the meeting and to be announced.

Do you know?
MALTA expects to make a strong bid for the Schuylkill Navy Cross Country Championship on Thanksgiving Day.

That the CLUB will make a fine entry in the revived Schuylkill Navy Basketball League.

COME OUT TO THE MEETINGS

AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

MILWA BOAT CLUB'S representative at the Olympic Games, James McKlassack (as a spectator) gave us a vivid account of all the important doings at Helsinki, and later of his return jaunt through Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland.

FRANK SHEPHERDSON reported on the Olympic Rowing Tryouts at Worcester, Mass.; he along with Harold Finigan in Double 8 also are believed to be the only Milts men who ever reached the Olympic Tryout finals.

A revised dues schedule will be submitted for action at the regular meeting in October. The proposed change in "Table of Dues" will be of the Club By-Laws as follows:

Classification	Present Dues	Proposed Dues	Present Entrance Fee	Proposed Entrance Fee
Honorary	None	None	None	None
Life	None	None	None	None
Sustaining	\$25.00	\$25.00	None	None
Active	\$30.00 (1st 4 yrs.) \$24.00 (next 3 yrs.) \$16.00 (next 3 yrs.) \$10.00 (thereafter)	\$40.00 (1st 5 yrs.) payable 6 mos. in advance \$15.00 per year thereafter <i>2nd 5 yrs 30.- Thereafter 20.-</i> \$40.00 (one year)	\$15.00 (Payable \$10.00 1st yr., \$5.00 2nd yr.)	\$15.00
Probationary	\$30.00 (one year)	\$40.00 (one year)		
Junior	\$15.00 (under 19 Yrs.) \$24.00 (19 thru 21)	\$30.00 (under 19 yrs.) \$40.00 (19 thru 21)		
Associate	\$10.00 per year	\$10.00 per year		

NOTE: All above dues for one year exclusive of applicable taxes.

NOTE: The proposed dues schedule is not retroactive. All present members will be continued on current dues schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Wilson
W. Beekemer
L. H. Kenney

It is also proposed that 10% of the dues received shall be allocated to the maintenance of our Club House and rowing equipment.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of October 1952 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. October 14, 1952, Jack Bratten, President, presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of October 1, 1952 \$162.88, with additional \$4.34 in Savings Account. also in Savings Bonds.

The Captain reported little crew action and turned the athletes over to Jim McKissock for cross-country. Veep McKissock reported that currently the following were in training for the cross-country Thanksgiving Day Run: Messrs Higgins, Donohue, Patta, Reber, Shepherdson, Weiss, Fox. Jim McKissock announced that the Run this year would be a handicap affair, that George Williams of the AAU would act as handicapper, provided he accepts the assignment at the AAU Meeting on October 20th.

House Committee reported progress particularly regarding the new light being installed in the boat room stairway.

Jack Bratten asked about Pool Flaying during the week, as concerned West Catholic Crewmen. Coleman Boylan stated this was definitely out during the week, and only permissible to Malta Men on weekends.

Entertainment Committee reported through Ign. Piechoski and he announced progress on sale of tickets etc. for the Halloween Hop to be held at the Club on October 25th.

Coleman Boylan advised on plans for the West Catholic Crewmen; they would remain on the water as long as conditions permitted, then plans are to row in the U. of Pa. Tanks in Winter and early Spring. He advised total number of men in training was approx. 35, half reporting out one day and half the next day. Coleman Boyland also advised that he would like to use the Eisenlohr.

Question arose as to number of men West Catholic would finance for this season. After discussion on this problem it was reverted to a committee consisting of President Bratten, Vice President McKissock and Captain Ign. Piechoski, with Brothers Albert and Alexis and Coleman Boylan of West Catholic. Committee finally agreed on payment to cover expenses of 25 active men.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of October 1952 Meeting, (continued)

Applications for new members as follows voted on and accepted:

James Reber, Probationary

Oscar Latin, Probationary

(Both applications accepted as of 10-1-52)

President Bratten referred to proposed "Honorary Day" as announced on Meeting Notice. This was tentatively set for November 16th.

Question arose as to insurance coverage on West's Boats. Coleman Boylan advised that the boats are insured for both fire and damage.

Jack Bratten advised on Annual Schuylkill Navy Dinner to be held at Fairmount Boat Club on November 8th. Apparently the Malta Boat Club would send a representation of about 10 to this affair.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of November 1952 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. November 11, 1952, Jack Bratten, President, presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of November 1, 1952, \$61.23, with additional \$4.34 in Savings Account, and six \$25.00 Savings Bonds.

The Captains' report stressed the coming basketball season as concerns Malta's entry with further emphasis on the Cross Country Team. Coach McKissock advised that a run had been arranged with the men of Fairmount for Sunday November 16th. Jim McKissock also advised that George Williams of the AAU had officially accepted the task of handicapping the Thanksgiving Day event. Jim McKissock also announced that on Sunday, November 2nd, Frank Keiser had finished 2nd and copped 3rd time prize in a New York Walking Meet.

Under Entertainment Captain Piechoski who chairmanned the Hallowe'en Hop turned in the final report on this most successful event. Besides being an outstanding social success, the financial reward to the club was made to the tune of \$215.75 profit. This money in its entirety was turned over to the Treasurer.

A proposal was made to allot \$150.00 for the specific purpose of securing rowing equipment. This motion was carried and the Treasurer instructed to earmark this amount which is to be used for no other purpose.

A motion made and carried to allot approximately \$10.00 for the purchase of a suitable trophy for the Annual Cross Country Run. Veep McKissock assigned task of making the purchase.

The House Committee advised that it was now operating in the "black" and also announced final plans for the gala "Jack Bratten's Day" on Sunday November 16th. The sum of \$150.00 was allotted as advance expense money, to be returned to the Treasurer immediately after the affair.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of December 1952 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. December 9, 1952, at the Engineers Club, Vice President McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of December 1, 1952, \$288.22, with additional \$4.34 in Savings Account and six \$25.00 Series F. Savings Bonds.

Motion made and seconded that the name of John C. Bretten be placed in nomination for the Executive Committee on the National Association of Amateur Carsmen.

Motion made and seconded and approved that Lewis H. Kenney be named as delegate to the NAAO convention with James McKissock named as alternate.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the following be placed in nomination at the next meeting of the Schuylkill Navy for its various offices and our delegate so instructed.

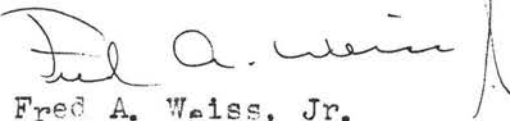
A. Fitzpatrick for Vice Commodore
Dr. Bergen as Treasurer
Charles Kain as Secretary
James McKissock as Custodian
Ignatius Piechoski as Logkeeper

Captain reported on the results of the basketball team and the resumption of play.

House Committee reported that Junior Chamber of Commerce had promised to pay \$10.00 for two bartenders but had failed to remit this amount following their affair at the Club House. House Committee also announced it would endeavor to handle the Steward's remuneration for the winter months. House Committee will also place the barrel under the Slip the Sunday following the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1953

Officers

President: John Bratten

Vice President: James Mc Kissock

Secretary: George Rapp

Treasurer: George Rapp

Captain: Ignatius Tiechoski

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of January 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:00 P.M. January 13, 1953, at the Engineers Club, President Bratten presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of January 1, 1953, \$291.54, in both savings and checking accounts. \$150.00 still due from Jack Bratten Day.

Membership Committee, Al Wilson reporting, advised that more emphasis will be placed on securing new members and the committee will hold meetings to this end.

Informal report furnished in lieu of official report by Captain who was not present because of extenuating circumstances. Tom Higgins raised question on eligibility of Young McIlvain of Vesper.

House Committee, Bill Bookhamer reporting, advised that boards will be put back on slip and cited possible need for additional barrels. Also advised that canvas needed for the back porch. Al Wilson advised he has adhesive tape for top rail of river porch.

Motion carried adopting new dues schedule as outlined in preceding notices.

Motion carried that the Club have an old timers day on March 1, 1953. Committee, tentative, to consist of Al Wilson, Bill Bookhamer, Jack Bratten, Fred Weiss, and others to be designated.

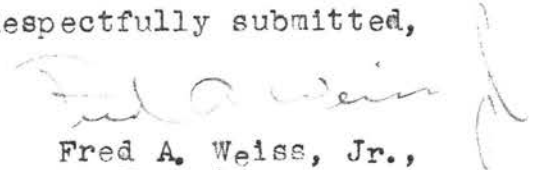
President Bratten appointed the following to check the Club's By Laws and to make recommendations for changes where warranted: James McKissock, Bill Bookhamer, O. D. Moore, Fred Weiss, Ign. Piechoski, with Al Wilson Chairman.

House Committee o'kd request of President Bratten to house out of town crews at Malta Boat Club for Dad Vail Regatta on May 9th.

President Bratten reviewed necessary press relations which Sch. Navy must assume and will again present these before the next meeting of the Schuylkill Navy.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT: John G. (Jack) Bratten, 336 E. Moshen Ave., Philadelphia 19, Pa.
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SEC-TREAS: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 3002 Palmette Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
CAPTAIN: Ignatius Siczowski, 164 Pleasant Street, Philadelphia 19, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MELTA BOAT CLUB
#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

The next regular meeting of the Melta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Penna., Tuesday Evening, February 10, 1953, starting time 8:00 P.M.

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER.....

AND SO IS THE LONG AWAITED.....

LEWIS H. "CAP" KENNEY DAY
at Melta
Sunday, March 1, 1953
from one to five

This is the long-awaited day on which all Men of Melta, youngsters and veterans alike, present and former members, and men from other rowing circles, are going to join and honor one of Rowing's most revered gentlemen.

It is needless to single out the many contributions which "Cap" has made to rowing, to the Melta Boat Club especially; or the many benefits which Melta Men have received under his coaching or through his association.

On Sunday, March 1, 1953, it is our heartfelt desire to make this day a memorable one for "Cap". You are therefore enthusiastically asked to come out to the Club and renew old acquaintances. Bring as many friends as you like. The ladies and the youngsters will be most welcome.

The Club is in excellent financial shape. Thus there will be no solicitations. Refreshments will be served buffet style. The Bar will be open, as well as special soda bars for the youngsters. Music will be in the live manner. The Day promises much in the way of honors, food, fun, and music.

We want everybody out--more than ever such close associates to Lew as "Wild" Jim Pettit; "Smilin" Big George Hines and Young George; Former Melta President Ted Ketterer; Sterling cross country runners and oarsmen George Repp and Jerry Lane; "Legalistic Light" Willie Cochrene; Commercial Artist Phil Cochrene; that trio of renown Sam Drew, Ray Hickey and John McTague; and so on down the list.

Won't you help us make this the kind of celebration it ought to be?

Tickets payable at the Bar or to the Secretary.

AT THE JANUARY MEETING, we finished with not less than eleven Malta Men around the JAC Executive Board at the Engineers Club. Among those present were Dan Addington, Bill Aredith, Jack Bratten, Bill Backhauer, Al Wilson, the sturdy youngsters Bob Denchue, Jim Gray, Tom Higgins and Pat Potts, with their coach Coleman Boyler, and Fred Weiss. Let's widen the circle for the summer preceding the February meeting. Same time, 6:30 P.M.

New Leak in the Shower Room... At the present time our Club Steward genial John Waslen is giving our recently tiled shower room a complete going over. He has scraped the loose paint off the ceiling and sides and is busy applying the whitest of white paint until the place actually gleams. Along with this he is cleaning the wall and floor tile so that the whole room is assuming that new look. Keep up the good work, John.

At the 80th Annual Convention of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen held at the New York Athletic Club, Central Park South, New York City, Saturday, January 17, our Club President was nominated and elected to the Executive Committee.

Incidentally... thru the concerted and sustained effort of Jack Bratten, the Malta Boat Club has finally had its phone transferred from the status of "coin bar" to that of a public pay phone. This actually means a net saving to our Club each year of \$20.00 and upwards.

BY LAWS COMMITTEE: Following adoption of the new dues schedule at the last meeting, the President appointed a committee to check into the entire set of by-laws and to make whatever recommendations it sees fit to bring them in line with current conditions.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVY... The newly elected officers for the year 1953 are James J. Eckhoff (PAC) Commodore; Algernon E. Fitzpatrick (Beck & Malta) Vice Commodore; Dr. John Bergen (PAC) Treasurer; Charles Kain (Fairmount) Secretary; Bill Reichheld (Union) Custodian; and John Kieffer (Fairmount) Legation.

LIGHTWEIGHT CLASS RAISED TO 150 POUNDS. At the NAAO it was unanimously decided to raise the lightweight class from the present 145 to 150 pounds. This action is effective at once.

Regatta Dates... National Championships, Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, July 18th and 19th. Dred Veil Regatta, Philadelphia, May 9th; All Phila. Scholastics, Philadelphia May 16th; Statesbury Cup, Philadelphia, May 23rd; Schuylkill Navy, Philadelphia June 20th; Peoples Regatta, Phila., July 4th.

COME OUT TO THE MEETINGS.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of February 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:00 P.M. February 10, 1953, at the Engineers Club, President Bratten presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of February 1, 1953, \$328.44, in both savings and checking accounts, plus \$150.00 due from Jack Bratten Day.

The Captain reported the Racing Committee has favorably acted on purchase of double shell. When new tracks and new foot stretchers and leathers are included, Treasurer requested to send check to Vesper Boat Club in amount of \$150.00 to Ignatius Piechoski, Capt. Captain further reported basketball team was not winning but was putting up a creditable showing. Also referred to posters to be made up seeking membership at the High School. Requested members to turn over \$1.00 for tickets for basketball league.

House committee reported on work being done in shower room. Stated new barrel needed for slip before boards can be put back. Also referred again to contemplated repairs on back porch.

Membership committee reported progress.

By Laws: Progress reported on formulation of changes to Club's By laws.

Old Business. Mr. Bookhamer advised the motor will be repaired and back in the Club by March 1st.

Law Kenney Committee reported on Law Kenney Day.

Bill Bookhamer advised he will call Ted Ketterer regarding the new sign over the door.

Code of Ethics as prepared by Chas. Kain read to the Club.

Re the Poughkeepsie Rowing Club Regatta 2nd Sunday in August. Secretary advised to report the Malta Boat Club is interested and would send some singles and doubles only.

Motion made and carried instructing our Senior Delegate to backup Chas. Kain on Code of Ethics.

Regarding Jack Kelly's proposal to change course for Annual Navy Cross Country Run. James McKissock, Ignatius Piechoski and Fred Weiss appointed to committee to advise club on proposed change.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

**East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.**

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Senior Delegate reported on possible establishment of Hall of Fame for Rowing at Memorial Hall.

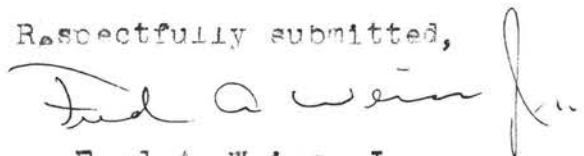
Motion made and carried to send NAAO Rowing News to men in service.

Jack Bratten advised he will appoint a member to highlight pictures of winning crews.

Motion made and carried to have a West Catholic Day at the Malta Boat House on Sunday afternoon, April 12, 1953.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

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MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Penna., Tuesday Evening, March 10, 1953, starting time 8:00 P.M.

Sometime during the middle 1890's, a young man joined the Malta Boat Club, and from that day to this his membership has been continuous. Since the turn of the century he has spent the greater portion of his life in the boundaries of the great city of New York, principally engaged in the field of textiles.

In thinking over these past pleasant club associations, long interrupted, they have brought fond recollections. Therefore, we are looking forward to this coming Club meeting with the same expectancy as the gentlemen referred to, namely our fellow club-mate, Mr. Leon F. Fox.

Mr. Fox is going to join us around the festive board at the Engineers Club at 8:00 P.M. prior to the meeting. Let us have a bang-up turnout for dinner and compare rowing notes of today with yesterday. WE WANT YOU ALL THERE.

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA ASSOCIATION.....

The annual meeting of the Middle States Regatta Association will be held at the Fairmount Rowing Assoc., Monday, March 16, 1953, 8PM. Annual Election of officers, appointment of Regatta Committee and designation of the place where the Regatta will be held, will be decided at this meeting.

SWEEPOARS AGAIN DIP HUDSON'S WATERS????

The Poughkeepsie Rowing Club, on the world-famous Hudson River, plans the staging of a regatta the 2nd or 3rd Sunday in August, 1953. Already the Malta Boat Club has signalled to them their intention of participating.

COMING EVENTS.....At the Boat-house on Sunday, April 12, 1953, from two to six, West Catholic Day.

For complete details follow the publicity from the Committee. Full information will appear in the next regular meeting notice.

LEWIS R. (CAP) KENNEY HONORED.....

It is difficult to place into words the feeling all Malta Men expressed at the Boat House on Sunday, March 1st, when more than 200 Malta M's and others with illustrious rowing history gathered to pay homage to our own Cap Kenney.

Undoubtedly the entire affair was one of the most successful in the 93-year history of the Club. It was marvelous to renew friendships with men like Buddy Ward, Jack Crews, Joe Gutting, Jim Pattit, Don Redding, Geo. Repp, Fred Dymes, Harry Hockback, Hal Savage, Borge Barghelm, Bill Hemmell, Jimmy Jones, Al Wilson, Jack Bretten, John Carlin, Cat Gilmore, Tom Pierie, Elliott Nowlin, Sam Drew (who did such a marvelous job on the presentation, and of course "Lew" himself, and all the way down the list. We did miss Bill West, Ed Hagerty, Vic Moore, Bill Meredith, Geo and Hill Zahn, but it was a wonderful, wonderful day. So sad just won't permit our listing all these present and missed -- but it was great.

Be looking for you at the dinner on the 10th -- and make your plans to revisit the club.

COME OUT TO THE MEETINGS

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of March 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:00 P.M. March 10, 1953, at the Engineers Club, President Bratten presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of March 1, 1953, \$646.69 in both savings and checking accounts.

Captain reported for racing committee. Question was raised as to condition of rowing equipment. President Bratten requested Racing Committee to meet at the Club over the week end to check on all rowing equipment.

House Committee reported request for use of house for Sons of Erin on Sunday March 16th. Club to receive \$35.00 plus possible profit on sale of refreshments. Request granted.

Final report rendered on Lew Kenney Day.

Jack Bratten requested the Secretary to advise Os Moore of additional funds given for house repairs.

Television Set maintenance and repair left to discretion of the House Committee.

Jack Bratten reported on the new mirrors furnished by Chet Turner. Motion made and carried that Chet Turner and Charles Harrison (for donation of canvas) be made gold card members.

Leon S. Fox, the Club's oldest member in years of membership, addressed the Club and also presented some mementos to the Club.

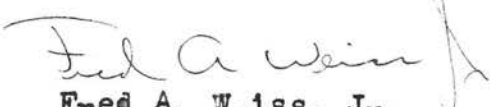
Lew Kenney reported on trophies and the need for proper cases for the same. Jack Bratten advised he was endeavoring to secure same from Bailey Banks and Biddle. Frank Shepherdson also promised to bring a trophy back to the Club which he had borrowed.

Lee Cohen advised the club of the need for a ping pong table. Fred Weiss asked that such a matter be tabled until the Fall in view of need for funds for rowing equipment.

Jack Bratten asked Bill Bookhamer to secure estimate on the making of a trophy case.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

PRESIDENT: John C. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
VICE-PRES. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
SEC-1ST/2ND: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
CAPTAIN: [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
BOAT HOUSE WHV
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, 11 East Market St., Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 14th, starting 8:00-9:00 P.M.

SPRING FLYING..... "Bob" Brown and "Oscar" Little have been getting the lot of the white veterans. They are getting it shape to ship Wilson, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear] and [unclear], [unclear] others. Come to think of it, that might be a fairly easy assignment.

NEW MEMBER C. DeWitt Beatty joined out midweek.....any significance to the "DeWitt"?Understand Bookman and "Wells" did a pretty fine job handling the "Bona of Erin" at the Club after the St. Patrick's Day Parade.....Stewart John Wilson will be spending practically all his time at the Boat House this summer.....They member should take it upon himself to keep the Boat Room in shipshape order--also the locker room.....Jack Beatty is doing a wonderful job on publicity for the entire Schuylkill Navy and the Schuylkill. Those pictures and stories in the newspapers are no "accident".....Club finally completes purchase of double shell from Vesper; not new but in top notch condition.....Bob Wilson sends his best regards to the Club from Munich, Germany.....Anyone have a solution to replacing the [unclear] in the lockers and putting them in good shape once more. They need attention, now! Are there any volunteers?.....New officers of the Middle States Association include as President, Frank Ludwig; Jack Bulgar, NYAC as Vice President; and Lotzberg (Loby) Cogswell as Secretary Treasurer. Incidentally for the first time in years the Middle States Regatta will be held on the home waters of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island, Sunday, September 6th.

Would like to see Ed Ferguson, G. [unclear], Len Fernandez, Jacob Fox, Oscar [unclear] at our meetings. Long time since we've had the pleasure of their company.

STUSSIA.....It is imperative that [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

MEMBERSHIP.....Gleason, the up-pleasant news is enclosed. Why not visit now and get it off your chest. Let's abbreviate the delinquent list to be posted at the Club on meeting night. Our expenses run currently--keep your dues current. All active members must have dues paid or they're ineligible to row. Captain Fiechowski will enforce this rule.

OCCUPATION.....We'd like to know what business you are engaged in. If you own, operate, or engage in specific lines of endeavor, why not work this on your bill when remitting. We'll give it the attention it deserves and bring our records up to date. Club members would like to favor each other!

MEMBERSHIP.....Do you have sons or nephews who might enjoy the rowing game? Why not sponsor their membership at Malta? An application blank is enclosed for this purpose or for any future use. Certainly did enjoy the visit our oldest member Leon S. Fox paid us at our last meeting.

IMPORTANT...Support the West Coast Men in their regatta.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of April 1953 Meetings

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:00 P.M. April 14, 1953, at the Malta Boat Club, President Bratten presiding.

Secretaries and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of April 1, 1953, 420.92 in both savings and checking accounts.

House Committee reported progress, particularly regarding the installation of light over the pool table through courtesy of Captain Piechoski. Boats being worked on and also back porch being finished.

Captain reported that he along with Jones and Bratten attended meeting of Racing Committee and surveyed all equipment and outlined necessary and required repairs on April 12th. Reported that the Eisenlohr is undergoing repairs by Joe Adolph after accident by the crew of West Catholic on the River. Expected back from repairs on or about April 16th stated Coleman Boylan, West Catholic Coach. Mr. Boylan also reported that West Catholic has a new set of oars on order and should receive same from Peacock on or about that date.

Membership Committee reported on delinquents. Also stressed need for maintenance of equipment. President Bratten urged House Committee Chairman Bookhamer to secure plastic paint for keels from DuPont quickly.

At this time something of very special note was held -- in the way of presenting our former Secretary Treasurer of some ten years, George Rapp, with a very beautiful and appropriate medal carved in the club insignia, and appropriately inscribed. President Bratten did the honors.

It was decided at this point to secure twelve lapel pins for sale to the members at \$2.75. These will be available by the next meeting, it was stated.

President Bratten reported completely on the Dad Vail Regatta to be held on the Schuylkill on May 9th with ten colleges competing. The oarsmen would be housed at the various boat houses. Coleman Boyland reported that Catholic League championships would be held on the same day but not to conflict with the Dad Vail.

Jack Bratten reported on the BBB show case and advised that our club would have first choice. He also reported on the new type of program secured for the entire regatta season, sponsored wholly by the advertisers with only actual program inserts needed for change of regattas.

Jack Bratten wanted to know what the entertainment committee has planned and asked Coleman Boylan about a West Catholic Day. Coleman Boylan advised the party should be before the close of the season. The first races are to be held on May 9th.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Motion made and carried that the Club have a West Catholic Day on May 3rd at the Malta Boat Club -- \$1.00 per person, proceeds to be split 50/50.

Motion made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

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MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 12th, starting time 8:00 P.M.

WEST CATHOLIC DAY
Sunday, May 5, 1963
at the

"m a l t a b o a t c l u b"

The competitive rowing season for schoolboys is about to begin and we have every reason to believe the end way to show we are behind the boys rowing from our Club, the West Catholic High School oarsmen, is to offer every support in the gala event we are sponsoring in their behalf this coming Sunday, May 3rd, at the Club. A first-rate buffet lunch will be served, along with music in the live manner. Along with demonstrations on the water, with fun and all kinds of liquid refreshment, what better way to spend a Sunday afternoon with the girlfriend, wife or family, than right in your own Club.

We count on your support -- tickets are enclosed and we hope to welcome every one of you.

Come out and join your friends in the fun.

Club President, Jack Bretten, has compiled a marvelous program for the big Del Vail Regatta to be held on the Schuylkill on Saturday, May 9th. Up to press time there were ten colleges sending varsity eights with other crews to compete in the full program. Are you planning to witness these events?

A supply of the Club lapel pins has been secured. You can reserve one for yourself by notifying either Jim McKissack or the secretary. Price, \$2.75.

How will you look in a bathing suit this summer -- like a white-bleached sack of flour? Why not spend these spare hours on these warm spring days out on the wharf or take a light workout in a work boat or in a lazy-man's make-up crew. Get a sun tan the easy way -- out at the Club.

We'll look you for at the meeting -- and also on Sunday afternoon, May 3rd, between two and six. Support this last activity the best way you know how.

Ticket returns can be made to the Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of May 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. May 12, 1953, at the Malta Boat Club, President Bratten presiding.

Secretarys and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of May 1, 1953, \$330.87 in both savings and checking accounts.

Captain Piechoski advised that he will undertake the sale of the twelve new club lapel pins.

Captain Piechoski again reported on the probable Poughkeepsie Regatta to be held on the Hudson on either Saturday August 9 or 16th. Captain Piechoski also reported that a Schuylkill Navy Meeting would be held on May 18th. Also advised on the John Carlin Day to be held at Fairmount on May 24th, proceeds for the purchase of a new eight-oared shell. The Captain also advised that the West Catholic Crews won all their four races in the Catholic Championships, capturing the Varsity eight, the Jayvee, the Freshmen and the Four. He announced that the Club hoped to have ~~an~~ a Junior eight and a four in readiness for the Bucks County Regatta on June 13th.

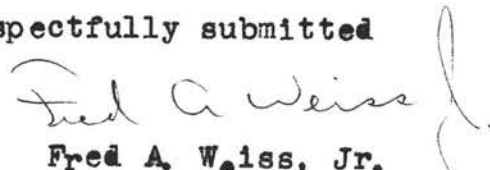
House Committee reporting progress advised of the refinishing of the front porch with new spindles.

Membership Committee again emphasized that we have to have ~~new~~ equipment for the men to row. Chairman Wilson to see that the boats are fixed by us or pay to have them fixed. Advised the Club to drop Philip Dollin for non payment of dues.

Bill Bookhamer promised to furnish the Club with twenty (20) sets of "keepers" within the next two weeks.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 9th, starting time 8:00 P.M.

TRUTH IS STRANGER THAN FICTION.....

The Malta Boat Club, for the first time in many long long years has on the water at this date not one but two "eights" and a "four" plus other smaller boats. Under the watchful eyes of Captain Piechski and Jason Bratten, much progress is being made. Follow their progress closely and root them home a winner: June 13th on the Delaware.

LAPEL PINS NOW AVAILABLE.....

Don't forget to place your order for one of the distinctive "crossed oars" Malta Boat Club pins now available at a cost of \$2.75 from Captain Piechski.

REMINISCING.....

This seems to be the time of the year for looking back over the years. And we all know that Malta has never lacked for loyalty in its membership. To give you an idea of the "staying" powers of many of our former active members, take a look-see at the dates listed below when the following made their entry into the ranks of our Club.

William F. Bookhamer.....June 1, 1922
John C. (Jack) Bratten.....July 10, 1923
Philip H. Cochran.....May 1, 1933
William J. Cochran.....May 13, 1924
John E. Crewe.....July 10, 1923
Samuel M. Drew.....August 1, 1908
Harold S. Finigan.....May 1, 1929
Joseph T. Geuting Jr.....July 1, 1927
William E. Hamill.....May 1, 1913
Raymond B. Heeky.....May 1, 1909
Lewis H. Kenney.....June 1, 1911
G. Theodore Ketterer.....May 1, 1905
Frank A. Knowlan.....July 1, 1919
George A. Lane.....December 1, 1925

John E. McTague.....August 1, 1914
William E. Meredith.....August 1, 1922
Oswald D. Moore.....March 1, 1914
Victor E. Moore.....July 1, 1921
George F. Repp.....March 1, 1922
Fred H. Symes.....April 1, 1930
Charles J. Ward.....May 1, 1926
Fred A. Weiss Jr.....May 1, 1934
Alfred C. Wilson.....August 1, 1914
Robert A. Wilson.....May 1, 1932
Edward A. Barton.....January 1, 1920
A. O. Berghelm.....May 1, 1934
Alg. E. Fitzpatrick.....May 1, 1921
Edward F. Hegarty.....July 1, 1920
George J. Hines.....(?) Way back
Donald K. Reading.....Feb. 1, 1921
Leon S. Fox.....(?) 189?
Wm. Marten West.....(?) Way back

The remarkable fact about this list is that all are currently on our active rolls and are unstinting in their support. It is possible that omissions have been made. The list covers members joining prior to 1935. Please advise of any errors.

It would be unfair not to mention such Malta stalwarts as the two Zahn brothers, loyal Malta Men Jim Pettit and also Knud Schested. They have always been available when needed.

HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF CATCHING THE BIG ONES IN THE LAKES THAT HAVE NEVER SEEN A HOOK OR A FLY..... Then see the special film in full color which will be shown at the meeting. "Wings for an angler" takes you whizzing by airplane to the lakes off the coast of Nova Scotia for an enjoyable fishing spree. Runs about 30 minutes in color and sound. SEE YOU AT THE MEETING.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of June 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. June 9, 1953, at the Malta Boat Club, President Bratten presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of June 1, 1953 \$365.44 in both savings and checking accounts.

Captain Piechoski, unable to be present for the meeting, submitted a very fine Captain's report on the status of the crewmen to date together with recommendations and asked for the encouragement of the club members towards the athletes. He asked for suggestions on who can handle the necessary repairs of some of the working gigs. Also asked chairman of House committee to secure orange drink for the oarsmen instead of coca cola.

Bill Bookhamer, chairman of the house committee asked for pointed assistance towards laying of the canvas secured for the river porch. Reported that orange drink is available for the oarsmen.

Membership Committee, Al Wilson, Chairman, reported on the visit at this meeting of Bill West, and asked that Bill say a few words. Also turned over payment of dues by some of the men from the West Catholic crews.

Junior

Under new business: Jack Bratten reported on the Reading/Chamber of Commerce's "Rebirth of a river" to be held at Reading on August 2nd. President Bratten feels we should compete if they furnish the trucking and charge no entry fees. Secretary instructed to write that we will participate if at all possible under above conditions.

Secretary instructed to write Bachelors Barge Club who are to celebrate their one-hundredth anniversary June 18th.

Oscar Latin advised he had secured estimate on cost of probable repairs to the gig "Maid" which would approximate \$20.00 and would contribute \$10.00 to cost of repairs if club would pay the other half. Bill West contributed \$10.00 to cost and closed the matter. It is now up to the Racing Committee to see that the repairs are consummated. Decided to set ~~this~~ ^{it} up for the week following the 4th of July, particularly a Saturday night. Jim Shay along with several others to meet with Jack Bratten.

Frank Shepherdson reported on the theft ^{of} a stop watch and asked that the fellows endeavor to find out who has it and secure its return.

Bill Bookhamer asked the president to have the Captain appoint two lieutenants to assist him in maintaining the rules of the Club.

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Jack Bratten asked that the fellows not stay at the Club later than 9:30 at night.

Jack Bratten read letter of resignation from Claude Moore and his resignation was accepted with regret and secretary instructed to write Claude Moore accordingly.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

Captain's Report

Malta's rowing season opened May 31st with a meeting of prospective junior members present, in round numbers of about twenty-four. I beleive at least twenty signed for membership, with a promise to pay as soon as school, and summer jobs would fix them financially. I, the captain, have worked out a system to obtain their dues as soon as possible. All dues will be accepted by me and the money will be turned over to the chairman of the membeership committee. I ask the officers, and present membership to be patient with the system I am working on. I can assure you that the boys who are interested, and who like the sport will come through and stay. The problem of weeding out oarsmen, and the socialites, won't take too long.

Our oarsmen president, and yours truly started coaching crews June first. At first it looked like we had two eights and a four. We lined up a "first eight", (West Catholic's Varsity eight) and a second eight consisting of "Wests" third and second boys. Out of this second eight we hope to develop scullers, but as yet attendance has been very brief, but may soon take shape. All in all, they're a fine bunch of boys, including the fellows from last years club crews. If for any reason a member has a complaint about a crew member, bring it to the attention of Mr. Bratten or myself. In the capacity of coaching these fellows, we cannot turn out the best in crews if a little encouragement is not offered on the part of the senior members. Remember, they're new to club rowing, and all the rules and regulations of this club cannot be enforced if they do not know them.

Malta entered the first Match Race of the season,

June 7th, with a junior eight, and a junior four. The eight won their race in open water over Fairmount. The four faired as well as they could, the third place against LaSalle and Vesper. The stroke men showed up late for his crew race, so that a substitute was used, Joseph Scanlon, who did dam good for the first time at stroking a four. The crew member who showed up late, will be dealt with in a hearing of "The Kangaroo Court" set up by the "Junior members" for the purpose of stressing punctuality for practice etc.

Malta came through the match Races with 23 points, against Vespers 40, Fairmount's 6, Indine's 6, Bachelor's 2, and Pennac's 4.

Our junior-eight will be entered in the Bucks County Day Regatta, Saturday, June the 13th, also our junior-four. Gigs:

Jim Manning has been tied up with his own club work, and h finds it impossible, at the present to work over our gigs. What is your pleasure gentlemen?

Refrehments:

At this point may I ask the Chairman ~~of~~ the House and Ways and Means Committee, to obtain for the crewmen, Nesbitts orange drink, instead of Coca-Cola. Also may I thank the Chairman for his efforts in securing the Outboard Motor for the coaching launch, and seeing that the job was done right.

Captain Malta Boat Club
Ig Piechoshi
Chairman of Match Races

Thanks to the Malta men who officiated at the June 7th Regatta, also Jim McKissock who took charge at the stands.

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CAPTAIN: Ignatius Piechaski, 154 Pleasant Street, Philadelphia 19, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
49 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, 49 East Boice Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, July 14th, starting time 6:15 P. M.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

..... Are you planning to be one of the thousands lining the banks of the Schuylkill River during the week-end of July 18-19--one week hence--to root home your favorites in the finest of all Club regattas held in the United States, and which this year is held on our own home waters?

..... Why not plan on making this a sort of reunion-family day. There's never an admission charge--you can park your car at water's edge, and with a pair of binoculars, see the races almost from start to finish.

..... While Malta will only be represented by a few stalwarts, many Malta men of today and yesterday and yesteryear will be there and will be comparing notes at the Club both before, during, and after the events.

..... It's a two-day gala rowing event, why not plan on spending it with us.

..... Rowing needs your support--give it now. We'll enjoy seeing you.

RESULTS..... In the first of the Schuylkill Navy Match Races held on the Schuylkill June 7th, Malta's eight-oared shell triumphed over Fairmount. In the Bucks County Regatta held on the Delaware Sunday June 14th, Malta's eight and four came through with handy triumphs. Unfortunately, our crews have not fared as well in the Schuylkill Navy Regatta or the Peoples Day Regatta on July 4th, but our crews did make a gallant try of it. They need your encouragement. Are you willing to lend it to them?

Understand Henry Welsford. Former Malta-man is back from West Indies as Lt. Commander in U. S. Navy. Also that Joe Kneulen has just been commissioned a Brigadier General. CONGRATULATIONS.

READING, PENNSYLVANIA, JAXCEES PRESENT

"The Rivercade of 1953"

August 1, 1953

On August 2, 1953, the Reading Junior Chamber of Commerce, celebrating the rebirth of a river, will present their second annual "Rivercade". This is a splendid high-type program featuring inboard and outboards, canoe ballets, fleets, water ski-thrills, squawmynths, clown and fancy diving, high speed boat races, safety, daredevil boating -- and featuring for the year 1953 -- exhibition of rowing for the first time since 1898 in that City between the crews of the Malta Boat Club and the Penn. A.C. All expenses are being borne by the hosts and they are going to furnish the after-lunch and liquid refreshment. All we need do is transport the personnel. All Malta men are welcome to the entire program. Shall we take your name?

FAREWELL..... Many Malta men have been saddened by the passing of one of our former stalwarts -- a fine seaman and one who achieved even greater fame in the annals of basket ball, both as a player and later coach at Dartmouth. We speak of none other than George W. A. Zahn. He will long be in our memory.

HAPPY TO SEE..... For the first time in more than twenty-five years, Wm. Merton (Bill) West attended our last Club meeting. We were sure happy to see him and hope he along with other, pay us more frequent visits. Come again, Bill.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of July 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8.30 P.M., July 14, 1953, at the Boat House, Jack Butler presiding.

Secretary's & Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of July 1, 1953, \$347.06 in both savings & checking accounts.

Captain reported on successes in match races & advised of light senior quad entry for the Nationals with Donald in the quarter.

House Committee advised that the canoe on river porch expected to be put down on Saturday July 26th. Reported that temporary repair had been made to the slip & that new halgates are needed for the playground.

Membership Committee recommended Thomas Murphy as a junior & motion carried.

Entertainment Committee found to promote a party honoring all members of 25 years duration or more. Such party will take place on a Sunday afternoon late in Sept. Messrs. Bankhauer, Cockburn, McKissock & Weiss make up the Committee.

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2 - July 1953 Meeting (cont'd)

President Batten made reference to annual
Phila Sports Writers Assoc dinner celebrating
their 50th year, January 25, 1954.

Re Reading affair - chairman still
endeavouring to secure trucking posteriors.
Meeting adjourned

Resp. submitted

Fred A. Weiss
Sec'y.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of August 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. August 11, 1953, at the Malta Boat Club, President Jack Bratten, presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of July 1, 1953, \$347.06 in both savings and checking accounts.

Captain Piechoski reported on both the National Championships and the Reading Rivercade. Victories in all three events at Reading brought back to Malta a beautiful gold trophy. Also victories at 2nd Match Race Regatta brought Malta to within striking to Vesper for the Match Race Trophy.

President Bratten advised on coming Poughkeepsie regatta on August 16th, the First Annual, and announced that the NYAC was bringing the boats for Malta's use.

President Bratten also advised concerning the Presidents Cup Regatta to be held at the Potomac Boat Club, Washington, on August 30th, and on the Middle States Regatta on the home waters of the NYAC at Travers Island on September 6th.

Chairman of the House Committee Bill Bookhamer reported that certain work on the house would get underway on August 15th.

Paul Hegarty recommended for Junior Membership and motion carried.

In response to a request from Leverett Brett we held the Dgd Vail 1954 regatta in Philadelphia, our Senior delegate instructed to support this motion at Schuylkill Navy Meeting next.

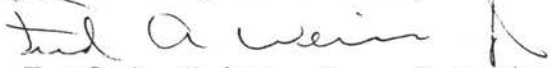
Motion made and carried Racing Committee meet shortly with Executive Committee, in response to Club vote, and decide if Club should finalize purchase of four boats from Vesper Boat Club -- heavy quad, pair with cox, working gig, and four shell without. At a later meeting of these committees it was decided the Club should authorize the purchase for the sum of \$800.00, of which it is understood \$200.00 has been promised, and the younger racing members to promote such activities as will raise the balance needed. This was authorized and approved and should be carried through.

Motion made and carried that ~~xxxxxxx~~ these same committees should decide what unused equipment should be sold to make room for the four boats and should place this equipment for sale to highest offer.

Motion made and carried to have new Club trophy engraved.

Following nomination of officers, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
FAIRMOUNT PARK
PHILADELPHIA 30

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MALTA BOAT CLUB WILL BE HELD AT THE
BOAT HOUSE, #9 BOAT HOUSE ROW, FAIRMOUNT PARK, PHILADELPHIA, ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1953, STARTING TIME 8:15 P.M.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.....In accordance with the Club's By-Laws, the
regular annual election of officers will take place at this meeting. Only
active members in good standing are eligible to vote.

ANNUAL REPORTS.....It is expected that chairman of committees,
including racing (Captain), House, Membership, and the Secretary-Treasurer,
will submit complete reports covering their activities for the past year.

FROM THE LAST MEETING.....Remember the outstanding success of the Dad
Vail Regatta held in Philadelphia for the first time this past Spring. And
the huge crowd that witnessed these wonderful races. In response to a
request from "Lev" Brett, Chairman of Publicity of the National Association
of Amateur Oarsmen (NAAO), our Senior Delegate to the Schuylkill Navy has
been instructed to support such a motion to hold the '54 regatta in Phila.

ONE FOR THE OLD TIMERS.....All these who were fortunate enough to witness
the President's Cup Regatta held in Washington, D. C., Sunday, August 30th,
were treated to some strongly contested rowing contests, but the greatest
thrill of all was reserved for the final event, an eight-oared shell race
between the Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexandria, Virginia, the Potomac
Boat Club of Washington, D. C., and the Malta Boat Club, of Philadelphia,
as you know. The finish of this race was to determine whether the Vesper
Boat Club or Potomac would be the regatta point victors. Potomac edged out
gradually to a quarter length lead and held this until the last quarter,
when our sweepswingers (looking for their first major victory of the season
and they must have been mighty hungry) put their strength and hearts into
the job, and with a rearing finish that had the crowd in a frenzy down to
the wire, came across the finish line inches ahead of Potomac and well ahead
of last place Old Dominion. Our congratulations to the crew for a well-
deserved hard-earned victory. Also, to the four-oared shell crew and the
ever-trying quadruple sculls crew, trying all the way, but just not quite
ready to come into their own.

ANNUAL MIDDLE STATES REGATTA...On the home waters of the New York Athletic
Club at Pelham Bay, Travers Island, New York, the Annual Middle States
Regatta will be held on Sunday, September 6th. Through the splendid gener-
osity of Jack Sulger and the men of the NYAC, who will supply us with all
the boats needed, our crews in singles, doubles, fours and eights will en-
deavor to bring our season to a resounding successful close. Why not make
it a day and journey over to meet the boys home a winner?

COME OUT TO THE MEETING

LONG DELAYED REPORT.....On a bleak Sunday Afternoon back in February, 1952, a special meeting was called of all regular and former members of the Malta Boat Club to determine whether we should or should not close our doors. Yes, gentlemen, only that short time ago, things were looking mighty black: the reef was like a sieve, the slip and ramp were rotting and half under water, the treasury was practically non-existent, and the Club had many creditors. In short, we were a sorry lot. After over ninety and more years of illustrious specks, it looked as though we had reached the end of the line.

But a remarkable thing happened. THE SPONGE WAS NOT THROWN IN!

It is difficult to think of that eventful day, but I believe it was Sam Drew and Os Moore who ignited the spark with pledges of generous financial contributions. With additional pledges from Messrs. McTague, Ward, Jones, W. Cechrane, Bratten, McKisseck, Pettit, Crewe, Geuting, V. Moore, Schested, E. Hagerty, and others, a Special Committee was formed to undertake absolutely essential repairs.

By March of 1953, this Special Committee headed by Os Moore had finished its job. The reef had again been placed in first-class condition; a completely new ramp and a completely new slip had been constructed. And a listing of other essential repair work still necessary was furnished the Club.

Some of the major outside work is again being undertaken as well as needed inside work such as all new benches for the locker room to replace the broken down chairs without seats. The Club Treasury has been sufficient to meet our current obligations and some funds, though small, remain in our special building fund.

While we have never attempted to express the Club's gratitude to those who accomplished almost the impossible, it is hoped that all who had a part, both financially and physically, will be proud to know that from that February Day, the future of our Club has looked brighter and brighter.

Yes, it's good to be a Malta Man.

DO YOU RECALL SOME OF THE FINE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.....In October the youngsters ran the super successful Halloween Hop.....In November we held the wonderful Jack Bratten Day... ..In December and for subsequent months, John the Steward was turning out the best frankfurters with saurkraut on a roll in Philadelphia right at the Club.....In January at the Engineers Club we had a wonderfully attended supper meeting.....March came in like a lion with the Lewis H. Cap Kenney Day with more than two hundred Malta Old Timers in attendance----with fine fellows especially like Joe Geuting, Buddy Ward, Jim Pettit, Don Redding, George Rapp, Fred Symes, Henny Hasback, Hal Savage, Bergie Berghelm, Bill Hammill, Jimmy Jones, Al Wilson, Gat Gilmore, Tom Pierie, J. Elliott Newlin, John Crewe, with Sam Drew (as master of ceremonies) all in attendance with others too numerous to mention but more than welcome. In April Len Fox from New York at the meeting...West Catholic Day in May...Regatta time in June.....and Bill West at the meeting.....Henry Welsford and Joe Knewlan at the Club in July....The sad news of George Zahn's death.....The Reading Rivercade and our capture of the new trophy in August..... And all the Malta Man we haven't seen for so long we hope to have at our September Meeting. Consider this a very personal invitation.....

September 1, 1953

At the regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club held at the Boat House on Tuesday, August 11, 1953, the following gentlemen were placed in nomination for election to offices indicated.

The regular election of these offices will take place at the regular Annual Meeting of the Club to be held at the Boat House on September 8, 1953, starting time 8:30 p.m.

To speed the vote, it is suggested you encircle the names of those you desire elected and have prepared to turn in at the meeting. Only those active members in good standing are eligible to vote.

It is essential that where committees are composed of more than one member, that no more persons be selected than indicated.

Nominees are as follows:

President:	John C. Bratten	Membership	
(vote for 1)	James J. McKissock	Committee:	Romeo Boyd
		(vote for 5)	Thomas Higgins
Vice President:	Philip H. Cochrane		Julio E. Mudry
(vote for 1)	William J. Cochrane		Pasquale Petta
	Ignatius Piechoski		Ignatius Piechoski
	Fred H. Symes		James H. Shay
			Al. C. Wilson
Sec-Treas:	Fred A. Weiss, Jr.		
Captain:	Richard Bahner	Trophy	
(vote for 1)	Harold S. Finigan	Committee:	George Hines, Sr.
	Ignatius Piechoski	(vote for 4)	George Hines, Jr.
	James H. Reber		James Galloway
			Ignatius Piechoski
Senior Delegate:	William F. Bookhamer	Entertainment	
(vote for 1)	John C. Bratten	Committee:	Richard Bahner
	Samuel M. Drew	(vote for 5)	Romeo Boyd
	Myrlin B. Jones		Paul Donohue
	James J. McKissock		Robert Donohue
	Ignatius Piechoski		Paul Hegarty
House Committee:	William F. Bookhamer		Thomas Higgins
(vote for 3)	James F. Brannon		Frank McCloskey
	Harold S. Finigan		Ernest Menold
	George Hines, Jr.		Floyd Mulholland
			Pasquale Petta
Racing Committee:	John C. Bratten		Ignatius Piechoski
(vote for 4)	William J. Cochrane		James Shay
	Robert J. Donohue		
	Harold S. Finigan		
	Lewis H. Kenney		
	Oswald D. Moore		
	Ignatius Piechoski		

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of September 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P M. September 8, 1953, at the Malta Boat Club, President Jack Bratten presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted. Cash on hand as of August 1, 1953, \$336.82 in both savings and checking accounts.

Captain Piechoski reported on the results of the Club's entries throughout the year.

House Committee furnished a formal report regarding certain accomplishments and work to be done and help needed in the coming year.

President Bratten reported on the moving of the new trophy case to be accomplished on September 22 or 23.

Entertainment committee reported that the Halloween Hop would be held on October 24th.

Romeo Boyd advised ~~XXXXX~~ winners to bring their trophies and medals to West Catholic High School for display.

Election of officers was held and results are as indicated on the attached.

Following acceptance of the new President, Jim McKissock, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.

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Secretary

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CAPTAIN : Harold S. Finigan, 670 Main Street, Darby, Penna.

MEETING NOTICE

M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 13, 1953, starting time 8:15 P.M.

The following were elected at the Annual Meeting held in September to lead our Club for the coming year:

President: James J. McKissock
Vice-Pres: Philip H. Cochrane
Sec-Treas: Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Captain : Harold S. Finigan
Senior Delegate William E. Bookhamer

House Committee

Wm. F. Bookhamer
Harold S. Finigan
George Hines, Jr.

Racing Committee

John C. Bratten
Robert J. Donohue
Ign. Piechoski
Wm. J. Cochrane

Membership Committee

Thomas Higgins
Ign. Piechoski
Pasquale Petta
James H. Shay
Al. C. Wilson

Trophy Committee

George Hines, Sr.
George Hines, Jr.
Ign. Piechoski
James Galloway

Entertainment Committee

Richard Bahner
Romeo Boyd
Paul Donohue
James Shay

CELEBRATION HONORING OUR 25 YEAR MEMBERS A SUCCESS!... On September 20th, at the Boat House, this noteworthy event was held. Unfortunately not as many of the "grads" made an appearance as the hard-working committee had hoped for. But it was a distinct pleasure for the fine crowd to welcome - such top-flight qualifiers as "Ted" Ketterer, Charles "Buddy" Ward, "Bill" Hammill, "Jack" Bratten, "Willie" Cochrane, "John" McTague, George "Pappy" Rapp, "Al" Fitzpatrick, George "Jerry" Lane, "Bill" Bookhamer, J. Lee Brown, Clarence Haldeman, Chet Turner, Fred Symes, and that reporter of renown Franklin P. Bates, of the Inquirer. Have you framed your certificate?

CROSS COUNTRY SQUAD POUNDING THE TURF Under the guidance of our new Club President, "Jim" McKissock, the Malta Squad has been making strides in the conditioning process aimed at bringing the cross country championship back where it belongs, at our Club. From all appearances the team has an excellent chance of meeting with success.

DON'T FORGET THE GALT HALLOWEEN HOP TO BE HELD AT THE CLUB SATURDAY OCTOBER 24th 9 P.M. DONATION \$ 1.00 PER -- DRESS: BLUE JEANS

HAVE YOU BEEN TO A MEETING LATELY?

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of October 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:45 P.M. October 13, 1953, at the Malta Boat Club, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's report accepted. Treasurer's report finally accepted after much harrangue and discussion by Club Members and Chairman of House Committee. Figures were in order. Treasurer advised all present that the reports of the Club are open to one and all and that any questions will be answered fully.

Bob Donohue questioned the 10% which was to be set aside from all dues collected and placed in what he termed a "boat fund." The Treasurer advised he would advise Bob Donohue. This has been done by letter, but for the members, quoted below is an excerpt from the by laws passed by motion at the January 1953 meeting of the Club held at the Engineers Club: "It is also proposed that 10% of the dues received shall be allocated to the maintenance of our Club House and Rowing Equipment."

Captain's report: Club regatta held and medals have been issued to winners. Show case has been brought into club from BB&B. Four boats being purchased from Vesper have been brought into the House. Harold Finigan advised he will ask Jim Manning to repair those that were received in damaged condition. Reported on new pact negotiated by officers of the Club with West Philadelphia Catholic High School. The School will pay \$12.00 per man for 30 men. If more than 30 men are rowing at end of Schoolboy Season, on May 31st, they will pay a like amount for each man over 30 who was rowing for the school.

Following Captain's report, President asked Captain to hold a meeting of racing committee for specific purpose of making recommendations to club.

House Committee reported progress. Much headway has been made in outside renovation, new shingles on river side of stairwell, new wood applied where needed, and painting of overall exterior proceeding according to plan. Anticipate that ~~new~~ front of house will be in respectable condition by "Hop" time.

House Committee also reported on rental of house as a source of income.

Expenditures by individual committees of club without club sanction came up for interminable discussion.

Under membership, applications of Charles C. Action for Junior, Albert G. Glueck and J R W Barrett for Probationary accepted.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of October 1953 meeting (continued - page 2)

Two possible rentals to be accepted. Motion of such made and carried.

Letter from Ed Hagerty read pledging \$200.00 towards purchase of four Vesper Boats, provided the Club first raised \$600.00.

Treasurer discussed bill given to Club from Pearsons. Will not pay for same out of Club funds until accounting of same is made. At meeting time Treasurer had been given only \$1.25 by members who had purchased jerseys out of total invoice of \$27.00.

Invoice from New York A.C. for dinners at the Middle States Regatta presented by President McKissock. President McKissock will take this matter up with those concerned.

Entertainment Committee reported on their Halloween Hop to be held on October 24th and asked for prompt return of ticket money.

President McKissock advised of Schuylkill Navy Victory Banquet to be held 1st or 2nd Saturday Night in December. A show of hands indicated a turnout of twelve or more from the Club including McKissock, Weiss, Finigan, Shepherdson, Petta, Boyd, Phil Cochrane, and possibly wives and girlfriends.

Report furnished on 25-year party indicating a final net profit will be achieved of \$87.70.

Old Business: None

New Business: Secretary advised to write letter of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherdson on death of their young daughter in a tragic accident.

Racing Committee to meet ~~this~~ Friday, October 16th, at the Club, if possible.

Finance Committee will meet to make decisions on allocation of club monies during the coming Club fiscal year.

Building fund allotted \$100.00 to complete outside repairs. No monies are to be spent on this project in addition to those earmarked and all parties so advised.

House Committee instructed to have all bills forwarded to Treasurer promptly for payment and all future purchases to be on Club's Credit and invoices for such purchases to be forwarded to Treasurer for payment. This ruling is to apply to all club purchases.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

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Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred A. Weiss, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Fred A. Weiss, Jr
Secretary

A long, vertical, handwritten flourish or signature, possibly a stylized "f" or a decorative mark, written in dark ink.

JACK BRATTEN

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SEC-TREAS: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 8002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
CAPTAIN : Harold S. Finigan, 870 Main Street, Darby, Penna.

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, November 10, 1953, starting time 8:15 P.M.

GALA HALLOWE'EN HOP A GREAT SUCCESS.....You probably already know what a great affair was held at the Club on the night of October 24th when we held our second annual Halloween Hop. It seemed as though everybody was there -- upstairs and downstairs jammed to capacity and everybody having a marvelous time. On the serious side the success of this party represents the first step in raising the money necessary to purchase the four fine racing boats from the Vesper Boat Club for which the Club has already obligated itself. The Committee and the entire Club Membership who had a part deserve unlimited credit. A formal report will be presented at our coming meeting -- why not come out and personally congratulate the fellows?

REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE.....After more than half a year's research and careful study, the By-Laws Committee has come up with a fine set of revised by-laws -- embodying what is felt are all the good points in the former laws, but making certain changes, as changes in times and conditions have necessitated. A new set is attached for all "active" members, and a set is posted on the Club's Bulletin Board for all other members. If it had been possible a set would have been furnished all, but since the entire project has been handled at no cost to the Club, the above procedure must suffice. It is expected that a first motion towards acceptance will be made at this coming meeting, and final action will be had at the December Meeting.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ABROAD?.....

It is likely that our loyal and faithful friend, Al. C. Wilson, was hoping to make his return to the Club from his two months plus trip abroad without any fanfare whatsoever, but too many Club members have never been so lucky as to cross the Atlantic on a fine ocean liner and see the sights on the Continent. Thus, it is hoped by one and all the members that Al will come to this meeting prepared to give us a talk on what he did and what he saw. Al Wilson, this is an order!

NEW MEMBERS.....At our last meeting it was the Club's pleasure to accept for Probationary Membership, Messrs. Albert G. Glueck and J. R. W. Barrett. It is anticipated they will make use of the Club's facilities to the utmost and participate in all Club activities.

SCHUYLKILL NAVY VICTORY BANQUET..

The first announcement on this splendid affair was made at our last meeting. This year's affair will be held on the 1st or 2nd Saturday Night in December. As of this moment Malta has made about twelve reservations. Have you made yours? See any of the officers about this.

ANNUAL CROSS COUNTRY RUN.....As of old, this annual event will again be held on Thanksgiving Day, starting time 10:30 A.M., from in front of the Malta Boat Club, which is the starting and finish line of this five and five-eighths mile event. Come out and root our Club home a winner. Some of the lads show extremely fine form and we look for the team to come through with the championship.

EVERYBODY'S BUSY -----BUT COME OUT TO THE MEETING ANYWAY

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of November 1953 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. November 10, 1953, at the Malta Boat Club, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's report accepted. Treasurer's report accepted. Cash on hand as of November 1, 1953, \$416.13.

No Captain's report.

Bill Bookhamer reporting for House Committee, expressed hope that final green trim will soon be completed. Also furnished House Committee financial report. Added thanks to Willie Cochran for replacing window and to Ignatius Piechoski for replacing electrical switch box, and to Bill and Barbara Cochran for cleaning up the ladies room following the Halloween party.

Membership Committee reported progress.

Entertainment Committee, Ignatius Piechoski reporting, announced final Halloween Party profit of \$324.50, entire proceeds of which are for the special boat fund.

Under old business:

Ign. Piechoski wants the oarsmen to pay their bill for dinner so that he can remit to the New York A. C.

Motion made and carried that the club pay the bill of \$27.00 for the shirts, and some accounting be had in the future.

Under new business:

For the by laws reading the following changes were suggested for the next reading:

~~XXXXXXXX~~ See herewith:

Art 7, Sect 2:***ballots mailed to be in hands of Secretary prior to meeting (instead of Judge of the election).

Art 3, Sect 3. The Club shall elect men of committees who will appoint committees; or: President shall appoint entire committees; or: President appoint entire committee with to remove; or: The Club shall chairmen of committees and entire committees.

PROPOSED NEW BY-LAWS:

At the first reading of the proposed new by-laws, the following alterations were suggested:

Art 3, Sect 3: ***He shall also appoint a Racing (instead of Rowing)

Art 3, Sect 5: ***No crews***without the approval of the Racing Committee (instead of Active members).

Art 3, Sect 5: ***eliminate reference to teams. Only make reference to crews.

Art 3, Sect 2: ***Special meetings***when request of five active or life members (instead of five members).

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A long discussion then followed on voting age of the Club, with Willie Cochran designated to determine a legal ruling on voting age in a chartered club, and its possible effect on fixing of responsibility in legal entanglements.

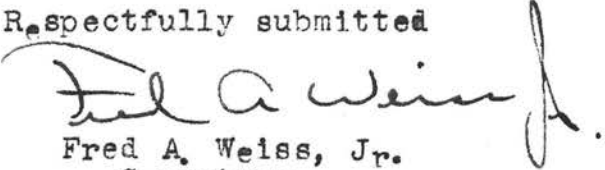
For Cross Country, Tom Higgins reported on the code of ethics to be employed. Under those terms and conditions two entries from the Pennac have been rejected, and one from Vesper. However that Sch. Navy Committee voted that Nicastro of Vesper could run if he paid his outstanding indebtedness to Malta.

Jim McKissock made a final plea to the cross country members to make a final effort for the cross country run. Gene Fields volunteered to help take the boys over the course.

Under basketball, it was announced that Malta has entered a team for league play.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

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CAPTAIN: Harold S. Finigan, 270 Main Street, Darby, Penna.

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Penna., Tuesday, December 8, 1953, starting time 8:00 P.M. Sharp.

CHANGE OF MEETING LOCALE

Following the long-honored custom, December marks the first of the four winter meetings to be held in the same confines of the ever hospitable Engineers Club. And to make it a meeting all can better enjoy, as many members as possible should endeavor to join their fellow members for dinner immediately prior to the meeting, at approximately 6:30 P.M. at the Engineers Club. You are all familiar with the fine food and service we have always received there, and their pre-dinner bar is of the best. Make it a date gentlemen to join all of us at the festive board. The welcome mat will be rolled out for you, no matter how long since you last attended a meeting. Come on out you Associate Members too. We want your moral support.

51ST RUNNING OF THE ANNUAL CROSS* COUNTRY RUN.....

The year 1953's Thanksgiving Day marked the beginning of the second half century of the running of this always competitive running of the Schuylkill Navy's Oarsmen Annual Thanksgiving Day Cross Country Run. Prior to the running the Malta Boat Club was in the favorite's position, but we were deemed to disappointment. Sparking our efforts this year were two of our give-it-all youngsters, Tom Higgins, finishing a stirring fourth, Joe Scanlin capping the novice prize finishing eighth, with young Paul Donohue also doing a fine job in sprinting home tenth. But the new and very beautiful team prize went to our hated rivals, Vesper Club. With more honest and sincere training in 1954, Malta can do the job of regaining the championship. Let's set our sights new on the future.

SCHUYLKILL NAVY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, November 29th, marked the opening of league play. While it has been too many years, more years in fact that we can remember, since Malta produced a high-caliber team capable of contesting for the league championship, it is possible we have the nucleus for just that. Why not come out and meet the boys home a winner these Sunday afternoons at Plaisted Hall.

COMING EVENTS:

Annual Schuylkill Navy Dinner at Fairmount Rowing Association, Saturday, December 5, 1953.

Annual Meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen at the New York Athletic Club, New York City, January 16th, 1 P.M.

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You become a "friendly fellow" by being a "friendly fellow".

COME OUT TO THE MEETING

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The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:15 P.M. December 8, 1953, at The Engineers Club, Vice-President Philip Cochrane presiding.

Secretary's report accepted. Treasurer's report accepted. Cash on hand as of December 1, 1953, \$608.59.

Captains report included report on cross country runs and on results of basketball squad.

House Committee reports included comments on rental of house to outsiders and necessity for screening same. There was a vote of thanks for all the club members who gave of their time and effort in refurbishing the exterior of the house in such a fine manner.

Under membership, it was proposed that the membership committee prepare a short form application as a prelude to the formal application, which would enable a prospective member to see at a glance the dues schedule and other pertinent matter. It was a suggestion also that possibly an inexpensive form be prepared to explain why a man should join Malta.

A discussion followed on necessity for securing additional barrels for the slip. Some of the members were urged to secure barrels if possible at no cost to the club.

Suggestion made that the members not forget our steward at Christmas Time.

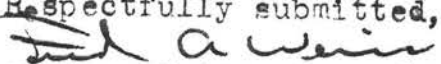
Again there was a lengthy discussion on the proposed changes in the by-laws, particularly as to age limits. There was also talk as to any actual necessity for making a complete revision at this time.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Jack Bretten be nominated to the NAAO as a delegate to be elected at the annual meeting of the Association in January.

Discussion followed on possible outfitting of crew members who by their efforts during training season would warrant being a member of the clubs rowing team. Also discussion followed on who should or should not be entered in regattas.

It was announced there would be a party for the older members sponsored by the younger members on a Sunday afternoon early in January.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Sec'y.

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1954

Officers

President: James McKissock

Vice President: Philip Cochrane

Secretary: Fred Weiss Jr.

Treasurer: Fred Weiss Jr.

Captain: Harold Finnigan

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Minutes of January 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:00 P.M. January 12, 1954, at The Engineers Club, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's report accepted. Treasurer's report accepted. Cash on hand as of January 1, 1954, 437.97.

In the absence of the Captain, Tom Higgins reported on the progress of the basketball team which was having a rather difficult time getting into the win column, although putting up a good show.

President McKissock at this time commented on the fact that the NYAC representatives at the Schuylkill Navy Dinner in December had approached him regarding our indebtedness to them for the dinners charged to Malta at the Labor Day Regatta held at Travers Island. He stressed the importance of the men meeting their obligations and would check on this matter with Messrs Piechoski and Bretten.

President McKissock reported that the outboard motor had been taken by him for maintenance and winter storage and would be ready for Spring delivery.

President McKissock thanked the club members for their wonderful turnout at the Annual Schuylkill Navy Dinner -- Malta had the greatest representation by far then all other clubs.

Reference made at this time to the January Schuylkill Navy Meeting to be held at the Button. Dinner preceding the meeting \$2.50. allotted.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the sum of \$100.00 be ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~/towards necessary repairs and other endeavors of the Racing Committee

Bill Backhamer reporting for the House Committee advised the Club was making very little money from their normal sources of revenue.

President McKissock complimented the few fellows who had done such a fine job in cleaning up the boat room.

Motion made, seconded and carried on vote of thanks to the House Committee and all others who did such a fine job in the outside rehabilitation of the house.

Question raised at this time as to whether any work had been done on the boats we are purchasing from Vesper. Notice made that nothing has been done to date.

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Paul Donohue reported on entertainment that the Stein Party held at the Club was a social success.

Paul Donohue reported on the possibility of having a St. Patrick's Day party -- income from same decided to be for the boat fund.

Regarding the surplus stock from the Stein Party, Harold Finigan and Bill Bookhamer will go over this matter and settle.

Under new business, it was reported the steward needs some dish towels. Bill Bookhamer reported he has sufficient money for the same.

Al Wilson suggested the use of an electro-steam heater in the buffet room.

Harold Finigan requested a mailing list of the membership which the secretary is to furnish.

Regarding the NAAO meeting and the NAAO events on a rowing program, proposed that no program time should be changed. It was also proposed that NAAO events be run in the Eastern confines of the U. S.

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It was also made a suggestion ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ the NAAO Regatta is run close to or in Philadelphia -- that it be run somewhat in conjunction with the John B. Kelly Special Events Games.

Regarding the condition of the river, it was announced that there will be five to seven lanes available for regatta days.

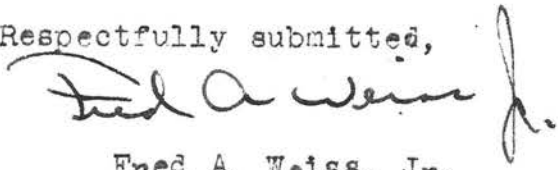
Vice President Cochrane inquired about the keeping of the score at the basketball games -- had the Vesper Men been refrained from keeping score for his team. This has been handled -- someone else keeps score for that game.

It was announced Shepherdson and Harold were training three days weekly.

Proper notice on delinquents will be posted in the club.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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Minutes of February 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:00 P.M. February 9, 1954, at The Engineers Club, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretarys and treasurer's reports accepted.

Relative to the Captains Report, it was announced that the basketball season had ended, with Malta's representatives winning one game by default. Also, West Catholic had requested permission to start rowing from the Club on March 1st. Captain advised all facilities are available for the West Catholic Men including showers and lockers. The Captain's report, incidentally, furnished by Captain Finigan.

As a furtherance to the Captain's report, Bill Bookhamer requested that the motorboat in the boat room be turned over so that the same can be caulked. He further asked that a working boat be brought upstairs for minor repairs and finishing.

Under House Committee, Chairman Harold Finigan reported that many of the lockers had been cleaned up for the new men and also remarked on the clean-up of the boat room. Harold also reported on the use of the Club by the Tower Club and asked that Malta Members come out to the affair.

Under Membership, Chairman Al Wilson reported on application for Associate Membership by Mr. Romeo Boyd, the Dad of Romeo Boyd. Application approved unanimously. Bob Donohue gave a special report for the membership committee. This report from the Membership Committee stated they as a committee could not function adequately without the cooperation of the House Committee and the Captain. Specifically the Membership Committee requested that an air of hospitality and a proper social atmosphere be provided. The Committee assured Club members they will do their job if they are given something to work on.

Following the issuance of the above report, Bill Bookhamer of the House Committee advised that henceforth on all weekends there would be warmth and a cheery fire burning in the hearth in the buffet room for the membership.

Under Entertainment, Ignatius Fiechoski reported on the St. Patricks Day affair to be held at the Club on March 13th. Bob Donohue reported also and in order to raise the necessary boat funds, the affair must be a real success.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: At the regular club meeting on March 9th, all members are urged to attend and bring their stag friends and any of their Dads. At this meeting the membership was to be entertained by magician George Igchler.

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It was agreed that the House Committee, if it so elected, could make a test regarding the use of oil heat in the furnace.

A Junior member recommended that the by laws be again discussed and brought up for possible action.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

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For the February 1954 Meeting

Because the following members are more than two-quarters behind in their dues, it is requested they be expelled from the Club because of non-payment of dues and their names removed from the mailing records:

Active Members:

Richard Bahner
Walter High
Michael Montemure
James H. Reber

Junior Members:

Lee Cohen

According to the Club's By-laws, the following members are likewise suspended from club activities:

~~Active Members:~~

~~Ignatius Pischewski 7.00~~

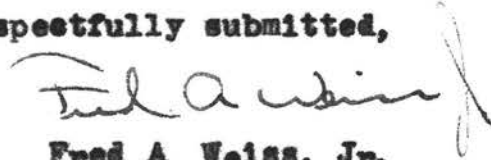
Probationary Members:

Albert Glueck 14.00

Junior Members:

John J. Dempsey	10.67
Chas. P. Dittmer	12.00
Paul Donohue	11.00
Bob Donohue	10.67
John Galloway	10.00
Paul Hegarty	12.00
Andrew Lawless	10.67
Julie Madry	12.00
John Feela	8.00
Joseph Seanlin	4.00
Gerald Thompson	10.00

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.

Secretary-Treasurer

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Minutes of March 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:00 P.M. March 9, 1954, at The Engineers Club, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and treasurer's reports accepted.

Listing of those dropped from the rolls of the club was read. These include active members: Richard Bahner, Walter High, Michael Montemure and James H. Reber; plus Junior Member Lee Cohen. All dropped for non-payment of dues.

Following members suspended from club activities due to dues delinquency: Probationary Member Albert Glueck; Junior Members John J. Dempsey, Ches. F. Dittmer, Paul Donohue, Bob Donohue, John Galloway, Paul Hegarty, Andrew Lawless, Julie McDry, John Feele, Joseph Scanlin and Gerald Thompson.

Under correspondence, Bill Bookhamer advised on meeting of Middle States Regatta on Monday, March 15th, at the Fairmount Boat Club. Recommended by the Club that every effort be made to hold the Middle States Regatta in Philadelphia.

Under entertainment, Ignatius Piechoski reported on the Saint Patrick's Day Dance to be held March 13th.

It was recommended that Tom Brophy, should he actually desire re-entry to the Club, be credited with \$15.00 towards his dues -- the sum he paid in August of last year.

For the House Committee, Bill Bookhamer advised there was plenty of wood available at the Pennac and asked the younger members to assist in bringing the wood down to our Club. Bill advised he would have a large wedge made for the splitting of the logs. He also advised that Wayne Neal had been engaged by the Club to reconstruct the new trophy case and that the work had been completed in a first-class workmanlike manner. Bill also advised that when the weather permitted, canvas would be laid on the porch.

Jim McKissock requested that should any member desire to have one of the old trophies resilvered and refinished, he should feel free to do so, or such member could contribute towards having a group of trophies finished wherein we could realize a saving by having a group price.

Jack Bratten reported on the proposed sale of the small pool table and this sale should practically offset the cost of the trophy case work.

Motion made and carried that Chet Turner be granted an Associate Membership for one year for the fine work he contributed to the Club in the glass cutting.

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Minutes of March 1954 Meeting - continued

Old Business: None

New Business: Club approved Jack Bratten's being given permission to use the Malta Boat Club for the housing of whatever crew members may be necessary in the proper conduct of the Dad Vail Regatta and the House Committee concurred.

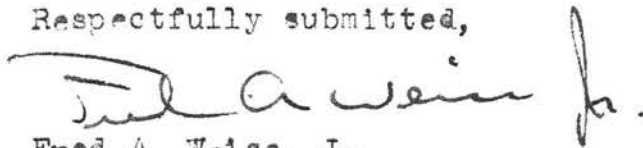
Thanks extended to Al Wilson for handling of the evening's entertainment.

Motion made and carried that a small sum of money be expended by the Secretary for the purchase of an addressograph machine. The plates can be prepared by him at this time free of charge.

It has been recommended that a reunion of the great 1924 eight of the Malta Boat Club be held in connection with the Annual July 4th Peoples Regatta to be held in Philadelphia in 1954.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

Prior to the meeting and immediately following dinner at which there were twenty one members at the festive board, we were graciously and ably entertained by magician George Ischler.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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Minutes of April 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:15 P. M., April 13, 1954, at The Boat House, President Jim McKissock Presiding.

Secretary's and treasurer's reports accepted.

Captain Finigan reported on the damaged shell and advised the member concerned was paying for the damage. Also reported that the School has started rowing. Also reported that some club oars are at the shop for repairs. Also reported that the slip will have to be repaired and the boards joined. This work will be done in the Summer time. Reported that the dredging is progressing and the river is blocked at times. Advised all crews and coxswains should be careful in taking their crews up-river.

Under House Committee it was advised windows have been replaced and the hot water heater has been repaired and this should not be tampered with. Also reported the Fire Marshall has been in the Club and has left his report. This included the removal of unnecessary waste, paint cans, etc, and that the Club must secure another fire extinguisher. Also advised a lock should be placed on both boat room doors leading from upstairs. Also it was announced the refrigerator would be placed in operation in the boat room to handle the needs of the rowing members.

Under Membership -- Frank Gillespie was recommended for Junior Membership and nomination was carried.

It was announced the Steward is in charge of the Club in the absence of any officer of the club and his word is the law at such times.

Under Entertainment, Ign. Piechoski reported on the very successful St. Patricks Day Dance, reporting a net profit including all contributions of .

Motion made and carried a vote of thanks be extended to the entire committee of the St. Patricks Day Dance for the fine job.

Under unfinished business: It was announced the Middle States Regatta would be held in Philadelphia on the Sunday before Labor Day, September 4th.

Motion made and carried the final installment for the boats purchased be made by the Treasurer. This final payment to be in the amount of \$300.00.

At this time the bid from Romeo Boyd was read concerning the very modest estimate for refinishing the floors in the entire downstairs and the shower room. For the long room \$125.00, locker room \$130.00 and for the bar room \$52.00. Every effort will be made to have the work completed in the downstairs.

Harold Finigan requested the January beverage bill be squared away. This is to be worked out with the House Committee members.

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It was recommended that the Club have a work week-end, possibly for the last week-end in April.

Under new business: Jack Bratten has arranged with two business houses for exhibit of rowing media -- at the Penn Mutual Life Insurance and the Western Saving Fund Society; the Club approved his use of the glass enclosed model of the eight-oared shell.

Discussion followed on the insuring of the various club trophies.

Discussion followed on the resilvering of the trophies, namely anyone desiring to contribute may do so and all work will be done on a group price basis.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

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Minutes of May 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:15 P.M. May 11, 1954 at The Boat House, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

The Captain reported progress.

At this point ^{JOHN} President McKissock publicly acknowledged the fine victory members ~~Bob~~ McKechnie and Joseph Scanlin achieved in winning the City Scholastic Doubles Championship on Saturday May 8th.

Captain Finigan raised inquiry as to the missing decking which he had purchased during the winter.

For the House Committee Harold Finigan, Chairman reported progress.

Under Membership, Chairman Al Wilson reviewed for the Club's benefit the delinquent list.

Motion made and carried Mike Montemuro be permitted to pay up at once his back indebtedness and pay his current six month's dues over the next two months -- half by June 15th, and be given the privilege of rowing at this time.

Motion made and carried Andy Lawless be permitted to commence rowing at this time with the proviso he will have his dues indebtedness cleared prior to July 11th, with substantial payment on the same prior to June 15th.

Frank Shepherdson suggested that any member who becomes delinquent should be approached by the Membership Committee in order to work out a suitable proposition so that this type of business will not have to be brought before the Club at a Club Meeting.

Bob Donohue suggested we search for new ideas and methods to encourage membership in the Club.

A lengthy discussion ensued primarily on the problems of junior membership.

Motion made and carried the President appoint two active members to a committee and the junior members likewise appoint two members to this same committee for the express purpose of submitting recommendations to the Club at the next meeting.

The Junior Members who had pledged themselves donated \$12.00 to the Club for the refinishing of one of the trophies for the new trophy case and this was duly acknowledged by the President.

Motion made and carried we have a West Catholic Day -- Entertainment Committee and other committees to work this out with Bob Donohue.

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Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.

Secretary

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May 1, 1954

THE FOLLOWING MEN ARE INDEBTED TO THE CLUB FOR THEIR MEAL
AT THE MIDDLE STATES REGATTA AT THE NYAC ON LABOR DAY ~~XX~~ 1953

John Feola	\$3.00
Floyd Mulholland	3.00
Gerald Thompson	3.00
Eugene Mury	3.00
Joseph Scanlin	3.00
Frank Teehey	3.00

THE FOLLOWING MEN AS OF 5-10-54 ARE INDEBTED TO THE CLUB AS
INDICATED:

Paul Donohue	\$10.00
Robt. Donohue	5.67
John Galloway	4.00
Frank Gillespie	3.00
Thomas Higgins	8.00
Frank McCloskey	11.00

Respectfully



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Harold Finigan
A. C. Wilson
J. C. Bratten
Steward
Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

May 1, 1954

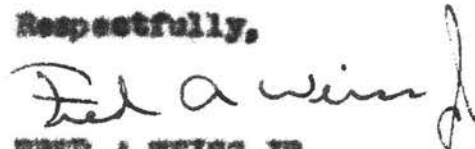
BECAUSE OF NON-PAYMENT OF DUES THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM CLUB MEMBERSHIP AND ARE NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO USE ANY CLUB EQUIPMENT UNTIL THEIR INDEBTEDNESS HAS BEEN CLEARED:

D RICHARD BARNER 19.60
D LEE COHEN 16.40
D JOHN J DEMPSEY 18.67
D CHARLES P DITTMER 21.00
D ALBERT G GLUCK 26.00
D PAUL HEDARTY 21.00
D WALTER HIGH 19.60
ANDREW LAWLESS 18.67
D MICHAEL MONTENUNO 21.00
D JULIO EUGENE MUDRY 21.00
D JAMES H REBER 23.35

THE FOLLOWING MEN OWE PORTIONS OF THEIR 1953 DUES AND WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO USE ANY CLUB EQUIPMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEIR INDEBTEDNESS HAS BEEN CLEARED:

JOHN FEOLA 8.00
JOSEPH SCANLIN 4.00
GERALD THOMPSON 10.00

Respectfully,



**FRED A WEISS JR
Secretary-Treasurer**

**cc: Harold Finlgen
A. C. Wilson
J. C. Bratten
Secretary**

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of June 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. June 8, 1954, at the Boat House, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

Coach Symes, in the absence of the Captain, reported to the oarsmen he wanted the men on the water by six in the evening if at all possible, and also advised the Club would have entries for the East Falls Regatta to be held at East Falls on Friday June 12th.

President McKissock congratulated John McKechnie and Joseph Scanlin on winning the National Schoolboy Doubles Championship at Worcester, Mass.

President McKissock also announced he was personally going to arrange for the proper repair of the lockers.

Captain Finigan reported that in the American Henley the Club split, winning one and losing one.

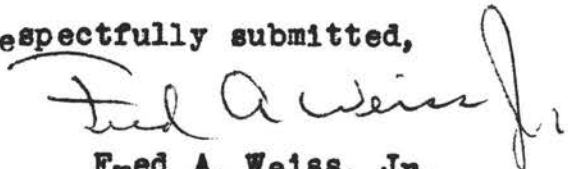
For the House Committee Harold Finigan reported the pipe in the hot water line in the bathroom has finally been fixed. Harold also requested the Secretary to write J.R.W. Barrette to pay the \$36.00 bill due on his oars.

Motion made and carried the sum of ~~\$100.00~~ be allowed for expenditure by the Racing Committee in repair of rowing equipment.

Ignatius Piechoski reported on the 4-oared shell race at the Match Races held on June 6th -- that Malta is protesting. Senior Delegate was instructed to present a protest at the Schuylkill Navy Meeting because one of the oarsmen in the winning Intermediate Crew was a college varsity oarsman and was a senior.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of July 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. July 13, 1954, at the Boat House, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

Captain reported progress, particularly on the victories achieved in the match races, the Schuylkill Navy and the Peoples Regattas. Also referred to the Match Regatta with the Penn A.C. and stated the crews were looking forward to the 3rd Schuylkill Navy Match Races and the Middle States Regatta. On the matter of boat repairs, Harold Finigan will discuss this problem with Mr. Garafoli of Worcester, in conjunction with his assignment as chairman of a committee of the Schuylkill Navy.

John Galloway reported on the desires of the young men of the Club to make Malta a strictly first class club.

Jack Bratten reported on the Commodores Review to be held on the Schuylkill River August 18th.

On the House Committee, progress was reported on the repairs of the lockers. Jim McKissock complimented Al Wilson on his work on the lockers. He also reported on the vandalism to the lockers and emphasized that any member found vandalizing any locker would be expelled from the club. President McKissock also reported on the need for the final finishing touches needed on the outside paint job.

Under Membership the following were approved for membership:

James Campbell - Junior
Robert Stahl - Probationary
James P. Brazel - Junior
John Adair - No action
Anthony Harrington - Junior

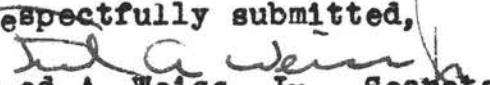
Motion made and carried supporting resolution in memory of Joseph Angyal.

Jack Bratten reported on the refinishing of approximately eleven trophies.

Jack Bratten reported that ^{Patterson} silver plates were finally being prepared for the winners of the Bristol Regatta held on the Delaware in 1953.

Discussion held on whether we should or should not hold parties in the Club in the coming Fall and Winter.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

July 13, 1954

R E S O L U T I O N

Joseph Angyal was a valued member of the New York Athletic Club and Ravenswood Boat Club for many years and

He gave unstintingly of his time and effort to those organizations; to the furtherance of the finest in rowing -- and devotion to its purposes and

He was a recognized leader in the sport he loved, imparting enthusiasm and inspiration to those in rowing circles throughout this Nation.

It is resolved: That the Malta Boat Club record its deepest sympathy at the passing of this friend and fellow oarsman on June 26, 1954, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minute book of this organization in lasting tribute to his memory, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

James J. McKissock, President

/s/

Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the August 1954 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, 8:30 P.M., August 10, 1954, President Jim McKissock, presiding.

Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted as corrected.

The Captain reported every effort will be made to have Mr. Garafoli come to the Malta Boat Club for one week for one hundred dollars for the express purpose of repairing boats.

The Captain further reported on the results at the National Association Championships and the Metropolitan Championships as they related to the Malta Boat Club. He reported on the winning Junior Quad at the Metropolitan Championships. Also reported on a contemplated match test with Pennac for the second Sunday in September. The Captain also reported that in the year 1953 Malta had eleven men in the 500-mile Club.

Under House Committee, Chairman Finigan reported on the termination of the services of John Whalen as Steward of the Club. He also reported on the purchase of paint and floor sweeping compound.

Under Unfinished Business Jack Bratten inquired about the status of our oarsmen for the Commodores Review and asked whether the names of the competitors had been furnished the parties responsible. He was advised this had been handled.

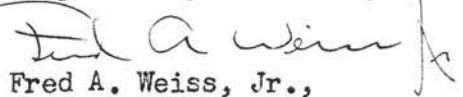
A vote of thanks was extended to Al Wilson and Mike Sheldon for their fine work about the Club.

Under New Business Jack Bratten furnished brochurs on outboard motors for the Club's consideration and it was the general opinion a new motor would be purchased for 1955, probably in the Spring of the year.

Nominations were made for the various elective offices of the Club.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

August 10, 1954

In accordance with the Club's By-Laws, the following members are suspended from the Club:- for non-payment of dues

Active Members:

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Junior Members:

2-	4 -	James P. Brazel	8.00	- 4
4-		Paul Donohue	14.00	
5-		Robert J. Donohue	8.00	
7-		John R. Galloway	16.00	
9-		Thomas Higgins	8.00	
10-		Andrew Lawless	8.00	
11-		Francis McCloskey	6.00	
<i>last</i>		John David Adair, Jr.	expelled	3
1-	5 -	Romeo Boyd	8.00	
3-		James Campbell	8.00	
6-		John Feola	19.00	
8-		Charles Gehringer	6.00	
12		Ernest Menold	9.00	
14		Floyd Mulholland	7.00	
13		Joseph Scanlin	10.00	
		James H. Shay	12.00	

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Treasurer

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the September 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, 8:30 P.M., September 14, 1954, President Jim McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

Captain Finigan reported that in the Middle States Regatta held on the Schuylkill our Intermediate Quad scored an impressive victory and became Seniors. He announced the proposed inter-club regatta with Pennac had been called off because of certain difficulties at the Pennac. Captain Finigan also advised that the Intermediate 8-oared shell came thru with a victory at the President's Cup Regatta in Washington. He also informed the Club the Club oarsmen had participated in the Commodore's Review held on the Schuylkill in August and the men were in many winning inter-club crews. Regarding boats Harold advised various boats have been worked on and progress is being made. Regarding Mr. Garafoli Harold advised he would be at the Club for the September Meeting of the Schuylkill Navy. He also advised that at a special meeting of the active members of the Club one of the things discussed was the complete repair of at least one boat, preferably the 4-oared shell; secondly, that the President and the Secretary were to meet with the West Catholic School Authorities to arrange the rowing program for the coming School Year.

The Secretary reported on the program reached with West Catholic: the fee would be \$15.00 per man, based on a squad of thirty (30) men; in the event more than thirty men were rowing in the Spring season, West Catholic would remit to the Club for the additional men.

The Captain reported on the fine number of victories achieved by the men of the Club in 1954 Schuylkill Navy Match Races, and also the Malta Boat Club victory in the Pair Oared shell. He also spoke of the various trials and tribulations experienced by the Club in 1954; also spoke on the merits of possible use of an in-board to facilitate one-man coaching duties.

For the House Committee, Chairman Finigan reported much progress had been made up to about Christmas Time in rehabilitation of the house but then the membership became divided and progress more or less stopped. Expressed the thought that an outside person be employed on occasion to clean the house, and the members to do the repairing. Harold also commented on the fine work Al Wilson and Mike Sheldon had been doing. Harold also advised he felt it was necessary the Club raise a considerable amount of money in order to keep the house in good order.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

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Minutes of the September 1954 Meeting - Page 2

For the Membership Committee, Chairman Al Wilson recommended that Mr. George Bethel be accepted for Junior Membership. Motion made and carried unanimously. Chairman Wilson also recommended that Mr Vincent Iatesta be accepted for Junior Membership. Motion made and carried unanimously also.

For the Entertainment Committee, Chairman Piechoski reported progress.

Under New Business, Jack Bratten brought up the proposal the Club donate outright our old eight oared shell the Mary to the Blind Crews in New York. At a special meeting of the newly elected Racing Committee held after the meeting such a proposal was adopted unanimously and the boat will be contributed in an "as-is" condition, f.o.b. the Boat House.

Al Wilson advised on the visit of the Fire Marshall and the necessity of eliminating certain fire hazards.

Jack Bratten requested Club approval for engraving the new Club Trophy won by the victorious Intermediate Quad. Motion made and carried unanimously.

Prior to elections, the following gentlemen requested that they be removed as nominees as follows:

Withdrawals:

President: Jack Bratten - George Rapp

Vice President: James J. McKissock

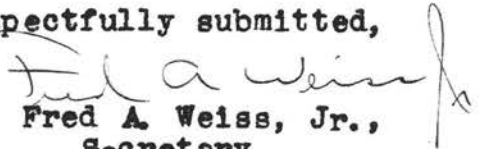
Captain: Jack Bratten - Ignatious Piechoski

Senior Delegate: James McKissock

At this time elections were held and those listed on the attached were elected to serve the Club for the ensuing year.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary

PRESIDENT: James J. McKissock, 810 E. Mercer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
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CAPTAIN : Fred H. Symes, 310 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 12, 1954, starting time 8:15 P.M.

At the Annual Meeting of the Club held at the Boat House on Tuesday, September 14th, the following were elected to the offices indicated:

President: James J. McKissock
Vice-Pres: John C. Bratten
Sec-Treas: Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Captain : Fred H. Symes
Sr. Delegate: William F. Bookhamer
Jr. Delegate: Fred H. Symes

Racing Committee:

Fred H. Symes (Chairman)
O. D. Moore
John C. Bratten
Thomas Higgins
Ignatius Piechoski

House Committee:

William F. Bookhamer
Ignatius Piechoski
Fred H. Symes

Membership Committee:

Alfred C. Wilson
Robert J. Donohue
Ignatius Piechoski
Pasquale Petta
Joseph Scanlin

Entertainment Committee

Thomas Higgins
Ignatius Piechoski
Romeo Boyd
Robert J. Donohue
Harold S. Finigan

Trophy Committee

John C. Bratten
George C. Mines
Fred A. Weiss, Sr.
William E. Meredith

PRESIDENT MCKISSOCK OUTLINES SEVEN-POINT PROGRAM:.....A seven-point program as outlined by President McKissock is presented below. It has merit and will be followed through where possible.

1. RACING COMMITTEE: Shall meet at least once a month and will take an inventory on all boats in the House.
2. HOUSE COMMITTEE: Will report progress of sales to the Secretary-Treasurer at the monthly meetings. Will organize working crews and post names on bulletin board giving assignments. Immediate objectives: Painting porch canvas and installing piping for gas heaters.

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3. ECONOMY PROGRAM: Each and every member will be asked to volunteer his services towards keeping the Club spic and span.
 4. DELINQUENT MEMBERS: No member shall participate in any rowing regatta or use the facilities of the Club if he is in arrears with his dues.
 5. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: No new candidate shall be approved for membership unless he submits his application with his dues paid in full.
 6. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Shall meet at least once a month so that the Club can be kept financially secure.
 7. ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE: Shall lay plans for a series of dances, parties, or other affairs to help defray expenses.
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94TH ANNUAL CLUB REGATTA GREAT SUCCESS !.....On one of the most pleasant Sunday afternoons of the year, and before an unusually large, although quiet gathering, the Club celebrated its 94th Annual Club Regatta in fine style.

The affair produced its share of surprises, and was capably engineered by a wonderful committee comprised in part of our youthful oarsmen, the entertainment committee, and some of the officers.

Aside from the fact that many of our "old" timers were there, the greatest surprise came when some of these same old timers grabbed sweep oars and with an assist from some of the very youngest oarsmen proceeded to outrow a fine Club Eight in one of the feature rowing events. The long awaited climactic "grudge" battle between the newly crowned "Senior Quad" and the ever-trying Junior Quad took place and as you can usually expect -- the underdogs came through -- the Juniors being the winners of course.

Franklin P. Bates of the Philadelphia Inquirer ably covered the event for us and had the usual press releases in the Monday editions of the Inquirer and The Bulletin.

The Buffet table was beautifully set and the food was absolutely delicious. Honors here to Jack and Charlotte Bratten.

The awards given to all participants were secured by Harold Finigan and are quite unusual. They are a cloth Club emblem most suitable for a dark jacket, jersey, or sweater.

All in all it was a great show and one of the best in many a year. We know you would be interested in knowing some old timers present were Ray Hockey, J. Lee Brown, Bill Donovan (pulling a powerful #7 Sweep Oar in the Winning Eight); as well as Os Moore (also right behind Bill manning power seat #6). John McTague and Al Wilson were very much in evidence, but both declined invitations to row.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

October 1, 1954

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLUB'S BY-LAWS

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE SUSPENDED FROM THE CLUB BECAUSE OF DUES
DELINQUENCY AND ARE DENIED THE USE OF ANY CLUB FACILITY:**

James Campbell

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Andrew Lawless

Ernest Menold

Michael Montemure

Floyd Mulholland

James H. Shay

John Feola (Expelled)

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. Weiss, Jr.
**Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Treasurer**

Posted: 10-7-54

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the October 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House at 8:30 P.M., Tuesday, October 12, 1954, MK President McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

President McKissock read a report from the first meeting of the new finance committee.

For the Racing Committee Captain Symes gave a report on the Club Regatta held on October 3rd. Announced the Racing Committee would endeavor to proceed with boat repairs other than through Mr. Garafoli. Regarding cross country it appears as though the Club will have a small squad. To be entered a man must have run in practice a minimum of 50 miles. A match race will be arranged with Fairmount and LaSalle. In regards to Basketball, Pat Petta will be the manager of the basketball team.

For the House Committee, Bill Bookhamer, chairman, advised a meeting was being called to arrange for objectives. Also gave the club a monthly financial report.

For the Membership Committee, Chairman Wilson complimented the School crews on keeping the locker room in respectable order. Proposed for Associate Membership Arthur Case of NYAC and Mr. William F. Donovan. Motion made and carried unanimously. Reminded the House Committee of leaky valve on shower head. Also advised the Racing Committee Wayne Neal of Univ. of Pa. House would be willing to repair our Work Boats. Advised also that the Membership Committee would not take on any more propositions for membership until there is equipment for new members to row. Also asked that House Committee inform Jim Manning to keep his cat out of the Club. At this time he read the list of delinquents. Advised the Membership Committee would meet on Sunday October 17th to formulate a program.

For the Entertainment Committee, Chairman Piechoski reported on the very successful Annual Club Regatta.

For the Trophy Committee, Jack Bratten Chairman reported that the bulk of the cups are now in the hands of BB&B and only about three cups remain unfinished.

Motion made and carried that the entire proceeds from the Halloween Hop be used for the purchase of new motor for 1955.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

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Minutes of the October 1954 meeting - continued - page 2

Again under Entertainment Chairman Piechoski advised that there would be adequate distribution of floaters, etc, for the Halloween Hop. He also suggested that the older fellows take over behind the bar.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

Minutes of the November 1954 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House on Tuesday, November 9, 1954, President McKissock presiding.

Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted.

Jim McKissock announced the "objective" program for the various committees of the Club. All objectives would be periodically posted on a signpost along with accomplishments.

Fred Symes in his Captain's report advised the 8-oared shell "Mary" had been donated to the New York School of the Blind and they had duly made pickup of the shell at our club house. Four work boats have been set aside for complete overhaul and repair by Wayne Neal. Pat Petta, supplementing the Captain's report announced the Schuylkill Navy Basketball League would start December 6th. Pat Petta was given authority to decide on shirts after consulting with League Chairman Phil Daly. Also supplementing the Captain's Report, Joe Scanlin on Cross County advised the various representatives had met to decide on who was and was not eligible to run in the Annual Schuylkill Navy Run.

Bill Bookhamer for the House Committee advised that Al Wilson had done some fine work in making the house presentable. Bill warned on the danger in tampering with the automatic gas hot water heater and the recent accident to the same. The house damage inflicted by "Hazel" has been reported to the insurance company. The various roof repairmen are too busy at the present time to do the required repairs. Financial report of House Committee furnished at this time.

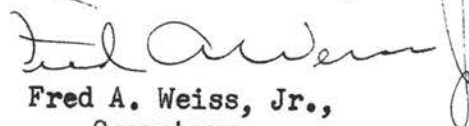
Motion made and carried that Mr. J. R. W. Barrette be made an active member of the Club.

Reporting on the Junior Members activities as outlined by Bob Donohue, suggestion was made that all requests be routed to the proper Club Committee.

Under Entertainment, Chairman Piechoski reported a net profit on the Halloween Hop of \$288.84. A proposal was made a New Year's Party be held. Entertainment Committee will meet to determine the feasibility of the same.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the December 1954 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at The Engineers Club on Tuesday, December 14, 1954, at 8:00 P.M., President McKissock presiding.

As an added attraction for our December meeting, we had as our guests the up and coming young and undefeated lightweight, Chinese-Irish Jimmy Soo and his co-manager Pat Duffy.

Pat Duffy gave a completely fascinating talk on doings in both the amateur and professional boxing ranks and answered many of our questions, while Jimmy Soo enlightened the group on the training habits of many of our better known fighters.

Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted.

In his Captains report, Fred Symes announced the procedure the racing committee expected to follow in the purchasing of a suitable motor for the coaching duties for 1955: briefly this was to look at them all with the committee at the Philadelphia Sportsmen's Show and make a selection there. Fred also announced the boat repair plan which will be followed.

Pat Petta, supplementing the Captains report, commented on the teams success in basketball. Pat was instructed to purchase the 12 shirts for the team, in conformance with any requirements as laid down by Basketball League Chairman Phil Daly.

For the House Committee Bill Bookhamer reported on the temporary roof repairs. He was instructed to have the chimneys repointed at Club expense, if necessary, at the time the roof repairs are made.

Under Membership, Chairman Al Wilson recommended that the dues remain as is; that the equipment be furnished suitable for rowing at all times and that practice oars be set aside for new oarsmen so that the newer blades can be kept for trained men.

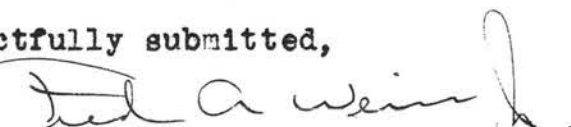
Under Entertainment, it was announced there would be no New Years Party.

Statement made at this time of the Annual Meeting of the National Association to be held at the N.Y.A.C. on January 15th.

President McKissock outlined at this time the various nominees for the Schuylkill Navy offices.

Various matters outlined by the Juniors were referred to the Membership Committee for recommendation at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1955

Officers

President: James McKissock

Vice President: John Bratten

Secretary: Fred Weiss Jr.

Treasurer: Fred Weiss Jr.

Captain: Fred Symes

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MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, January 11, 1955, starting time 8:00 P.M. Sharp.

As is the custom at all meetings held at The Engineers Club, Malta Members who find it convenient are urged to unite with their fellow oarsmen around the festive board. Accept this as your personal invitation to join all of us in the Club Dining Room between 6:15 and 6:30 P.M. The cost is moderate and the fellowship excellent.

The Annual Meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen -- the 82nd Annual Convention -- will be held in the marvelous confines of the New York Athletic Club, 180 Central Park South, New York City, Saturday, January 15th, 1955, at 1:00 P.M.

As is always the custom the Schoolboy Rowing Association will conduct its annual meeting in the morning at the Club, starting time 10:00 A.M.

Your Club is sending quite a delegation and will include at this writing the President, Vice-President, Secretary, Captain, and our Senior Delegate.

There is no question but that this is the outstanding meeting of the year. If anyone is interested in attending he is most welcome to do so.

On Sunday afternoon, January 9th, a special board meeting consisting of all Club officers and Committee Chairmen will be held at the Boat House to discuss a far-reaching plan the details of which are so secret at this time they cannot be revealed.

It is quite possible an announcement of the greatest importance will be made at our January meeting.

Boat repairs and overhauling proceeding rapidly. At this time two work boats have been completely overhauled and when Spring rolls around it is anticipated all gigs will be in top-flight condition for the first time in decades. The racing boats will likewise receive consideration before many more weeks roll by. New gas-steam radiator now installed in the buffet room, with the courtesies extended by Ign. Piechoski.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the January 1955 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at The Engineers Club on Tuesday, January 11, 1955, at 8:00 P.M. Vice President Bratten presiding.

Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted.

In the Captain's report Fred Symes advised two gigs had been repaired, and Bill Bookhamer mentioned the motor boat formerly Vesper's had been offered for sale by Wayne Neal for 500.00. Fred Symes also advised there would be a meeting of the racing committee prior to the next meeting.

For the House Committee Bill Bookhamer reported the roof repairs were practically completed and the toilets had been repaired, the gas steam radiator had been installed, and the chimneys were being repointed.

Entertainment Committee reported progress. Ignatius Piechoski reported there would be a meeting immediately after the Club meeting.

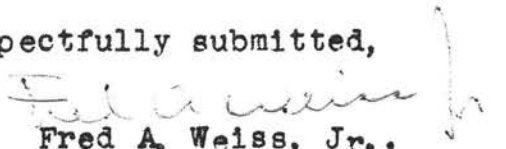
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There followed a long discourse on membership and allied affairs.

Regarding the Schuylkill Navy taking over the Penn Barge Club House as a permanent Navy home, there will be various types of memberships, and facilities will be available for refreshments, housing of visiting crews, registrations, etc.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

* Under Membership Alfred J. DeAngelo was accepted for Associate Membership.

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
49 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, February 8, 1955, starting time 8:00 P.M. Sharp.

Enjoy dinner with your club members prior to the meeting, in the Engineers Club dining room, approximately 6:30 P.M.

The Racing Committee advises two additional gigs have now been completely overhauled which brings those completely overhauled to a total of four, while a fifth has been repaired and made ready for duty. This must be the first time in several decades our working boats have been in such fine condition.

Two important rules changes were acted on favorably at the recent National meeting in New York. Briefly they are:

1. In races sanctioned by the M.A.A.C. if a crew makes two false starts it may be disqualified by the referee.
2. In races sanctioned by the M.A.A.C. if during a race a crew goes out of its water the referee may disqualify provided the crew has been previously warned by the referee.

Besides establishing regatta dates and sites the delegates to the National Association Convention held at the New York Athletic Club devoted a great deal of attention to the lagging of rowing events in regattas during the past few years. President Jack Franklin asserted 1955 will see regatta programs adhered to strictly, both as to order of events as outlined in the programs and even more particularly the starting times of all events. This means the end of crew jockeying between events unless coaches allow themselves sufficient time to replace their men. If events do not fill it is planned on having other activities absorb the attention of spectators.

Important 1955 rowing events: Pan American Games, Mexico City, March 17, 18, 19 and 20th; All-Philadelphia Schoolboy Championships, Phila. May 7th; Ded Vail Regatta, Phila. May 14th; Stotesbury Cup Regatta, Phila. May 21st; Schoolboy Rowing Association Championships of America, Phila. May 27-28th; Schuylkill Navy, Phila. June 18th; Peoples Regatta, Phila. July 3rd; National Championships, Phila. July 16-17th; Middle States Regatta, Phila. (tentative) September 4th; President's Cup Regatta, Washington August 14th; N.Y.A.C. Open Regatta, Travers Island, June 25th.

SPECIAL: SNAPPER SOUP DAY AT THE CLUB SUNDAY FEBRUARY 13TH 1 PM and AFTER
VALENTINE DANCE SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

LINCOLN'S AND WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAYS HAVE BEEN PROPERLY CELEBRATED.....and that means we start to think about March winds and milder weather. Several Robins, Grackles and Catbirds have been seen around the gardens and that's always a good sign.

It is important to remember that active rowing will start soon. All members whose dues are not paid in full to April 1st will be dropped from the rolls and not permitted to use any equipment or have the privileges of the Boat House. Please take notice and do your best.

FIFTY YEARS A MALTA MEMBER. Somehow or another most of us let slip by a most important milestone: The Fiftieth Anniversary of respected and well-liked "Ted" Ketterer as a member of our Club. "Ted", accept this albeit late but well deserved expression of our heartiest congratulations.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS A MALTA MEMBER. Our Captain, Fred Symes, on April 1st, 1955, completes his 25th year as a Malta member and we hope that on this Silver Anniversary he leads Malta to one of its most successful years'.

LEWIS H. (CAP) KENNEY MISSED. If you have noticed a void around the boathouse, you can well understand why, for it is always about this time of the year when that grandest guy of all, Lew Kenney, was hustling us up to get going for another racing season. Come out the first opportunity, Cap, we need you!

PROMOTION FOR FORMER MALTA MAN..... In "Signposts" we notice the following news item: "Automobile Banking Corp. promotes Claude R. Moore, supervisor of its western division to Assistant Treasurer, A.B.C. Credit, Inc., and A.B.C. Plan Consumer Discount Co., subsidiaries. Drop out to the Club your first opportunity Claude and receive our personal handshake.

LINEN DISH TOWELS STILL NEEDED FOR THE KITCHEN.....How about some that are about to be discarded at home -- they would be much appreciated.

The Buffet Room is in the process of being repainted and redecorated. Come out and see the completed job and enjoy the refreshments provided free on Sunday afternoons. Nice going, House Committee, keep up the good work.

The Junior Members are urged to invite their parents to the Club to meet its officers and active members. Saturday and Sunday afternoons are good times -- or possibly one of Malta's Social Affairs.

Several weeks ago Malta lost from its rosters forever a member who had been loyal continuously to the Club since May 1, 1908. This gentleman, a great and fighting cox'n and an careman always, Raymond S. Hookey, has been called to his Reward, but his memory will ever be with us.

A Ladies Cigarette Lighter has been found. Communicate with the Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the February 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Engineers Club on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1955, at 8:15 P.M., President McKissock presiding.

Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted.

For the Racing Committee, Captain Fred Symes advised two additional work boats had been repaired; that a meeting of the Racing Committee was called for the Sunday following the meeting; that repairs would now be concentrated on racing equipment, the next item being the 4-oared shell; that Wayne Neal will be contacted regarding repairing of oars; that the matter of purchasing an inboard motor boat was under advisement. Captain Symes, commenting on the dues situation, announced that no matter who may be delinquent, that party definitely will not row.

For the Membership Committee Chairman Wilson presented the application of Chet Turner for Associate Membership. Motion for acceptance was made and carried. Chairman Wilson commented at this time on the meeting of the membership committee concerning the juniors dues schedule. Supplementing this report, Mr. O. D. Moore suggested the home addresses of the West Catholic crewmen be secured.

For the House Committee, Chairman Bookhamer advised that two leaks had been repaired by Committee Members Piechoski and Bookhamer; that Fred Symes would replace the window glass prior to the Party; and also presented the House Committee financial report.

For the Entertainment Committee Chairman Piechoski advised an orchestra had been engaged for the valentine party; refreshments arranged for; all tickets distributed and a big turnout is likely. Mr. Piechoski also stated the Committee will meet to discuss the possibility of having a St. Patricks Dance.

Motion made and carried the proceeds of the Valentine Party be appropriated to the Racing Committee for equipment repair.

Under old business, Mr. Bob Donohue informed the Club of a warmer relationship existing between the various membership groups.

Delegate Bill Bookhamer explained the Schuylkill Navy's attempts to establish a Schuylkill Navy House provided the necessary funds can be secured. He stated there would be no financial burden placed on any individual club.

Jack Galloway suggested the proceeds from the next party be appropriated for the repairs of the House.

Captain Symes announced he will devote his full time to his position as Club Captain and requested he be not considered for the coaching duties for 1955.

President McKissock, having secured approval, appointed Mr. Jack Bratten as Club Coach for 1955.

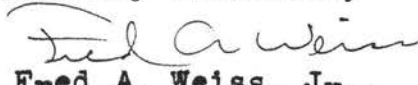
Thus Malta for 1955 presents as its athletic leaders two qualified rowing champions, Fred Symes Captain, and Jack Bratten, Coach.

Fred Symes given a vote of thanks for the fine job he did in 1954 as coach of the many victorious Malta crews.

Motion made and carried that retroactive to January 1, 1955, and subject to club ratification, the Junior Dues Scale through the period 19 through 21 years carry a top dues scale of \$30.00 plus tax.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

3-1-55

Invoiced \$1.00 for NAAO Registration

George Bethel
Romeo Boyd
James Brannon
Lawrence Breen
James Brazel - Paid 1.00 in 1954 for 1955
Paul Donohue
Robert Donohue
Harold Finigan
John Galloway
Chas. Gehringer
Frank Gillespie
Anthony Harrington
Thomas Higgins Paid 1.00 - 3/6/55
Vincent Iatesta Paid 2-8-55
Preston Jones
George Mattson
Francis McCloskey
John McDonald
John McKechnie Paid 2-8-55
Ernest Menold
Edward Mundy
Pasquale Petta Paid 2-8-55
Joseph Scanlin
Richard Shanders
Frank Shepherdson

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Captain: Fred H. Byrnes, 310 Marshall Avenue, Collingsdale, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
89 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next and final regular Winter Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, March 8, 1955, starting time 8:00 P. M. Sharp.

Dinner before the meeting, for all so desiring.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE FORMULATING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR GALA ST. PATRICK'S DANCING PARTY. This affair will be held at the boat house, Saturday, March 19, 1955, 9 P.M. till 2. Donation \$2.00 per couple. Why not join in the festivities?

LATEST ISSUE OF THE ROWING NEWS BRINGS TO LIGHT AN IMPORTANT SITUATION. You who are competing, sustaining, or life members of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen are fortunate in receiving the periodic releases of The Rowing News -- the best publication of its kind in the Country -- and are kept fully informed thereby of all that goes in rowing throughout the world.

In the report of registrations for 1954 the Malta Boat Club ranked 8th in the entire Association. For 1955 we are shooting for first place. In 1954 we had but 27 registrations against front-running New York A. C. with 67. This year all of our competing oarsmen will be billed by the Secretary this month to the tune of \$1.00. This saves the Captain and Coach those headaches immediately before regatta dates. We understand the oarsmen are all for this approach.

What we do want to encourage is our older members taking out a sustaining membership, to the tune of \$2.00 annually. This membership entitles you to be listed in the Rowing Annual, to receive the same free of charge, and to receive all issues of The Rowing News.

Won't you remit your \$2.00 to the Secretary and get in on the bandwagon now. Let's make Malta the NUMBER ONE club, right down the line.

MATCH RACES AGAIN SCHEDULED FOR 1955. Under the chairmanship of Jake Colgan it appears as though we will have three fine match race regattas during the year 1955 -- tentative dates being June 5th, July 10th and either August 6th or 21st.

SENIOR DELEGATE BOOKHAUSER HAS STARTLING NEWS TO REPORT. Schuylkill Navy has some radical improvements to go into effect this year on the river. Come out to the meeting and hear the latest developments from your Delegate.

MEMO TO BOB WILSON OVER IN GERMANY. Thanks a million for those wonderful rowing magazines you are sending us from across the ocean.

Minutes of the March 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Engineers Club at 8:00 P.M. March 8, 1955, President McKissock presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

Under correspondence Jack Bratten advised he would look into and advise the Club concerning Perpetual Type Insurance.

For the Racing Committee, Captain Fred Symes advised he would not be able to handle the repair of the oars and will endeavor to arrange to ship the oars to Worcester. He will also get in touch with Wayne Neal regarding repairs to the 4-oared shell. The Captain advised the Club concerning the new rules governing passage up and down river. All crews proceeding up-river are to do so using the lanes on the West Side of the River and will proceed down river on the East Side. On going up river all crews are to proceed up and go behind the island.

For the Entertainment Committee Chairman Piechoski presented the complete financial report from the St. Valentine Party indicating a profit of \$60.12.

For the Membership Committee Chairman Wilson reported progress.

For the House Committee the Club was advised that after the next party the Committee will proceed on the redecorating of the buffet room. Mr. Piechoski further advised that Mr. O. D. Moore had donated to the Club a gift certificate worth \$50.00 which has been used to procure paint for the redecorating, and the Secretary was advised to write a thank you note to Mr. Moore.

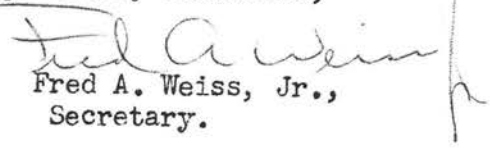
Under new business Mr. A. C. Wilson advised the fire underwriters were out to the Club and requested the pot-belly stove be taken down if the same is not being used and would also advise on other matters requiring correction.

The Club will hold a West Catholic Day some Sunday in May at which there may be an "eight" race between the varsity and the alumni. It is requested official permission be obtained from the authorities at West Catholic High to conduct such an affair.

Regarding Malta's 100th Anniversary a preliminary committee has been formed consisting of A. C. Wilson, Ignatious Piechoski, Jack Bratten, Sam Drew, George Rapp, O. D. Moore, Wm. Bookhamer.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

James J. McKissock 2021 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Frank A. Weiss, Jr. 8002 Volmer Street, Philadelphia 17, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The regular April Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, April 12, 1955, starting time 8:00 P. M. Sharp.

DEFERRED NOTICE... There is repeated verbatim a note which appeared in the March Meeting Notice: "All members whose dues are not paid in full to April 1st will be dropped from the rolls and not permitted to use any equipment or have the privileges of the Boat House."

All members will please be guided accordingly.

CLUB BY-LAWS ARTICLE VIII, SEC. 2... Motion has been made and properly seconded the Junior Dues Scale in the Second Class Schedule be reduced from \$40.00 annually to \$30.00 annually, subject to the Federal Tax of 20%. In accordance with Article XII, Sec. 1, the membership at the April meeting will take action on this amendment. A 2/3 vote of the members present at the meeting shall be necessary for the adoption of the amendment.

LEWIS H. "CAP" KENNEY... Joined the Club as a Probationary Member on June 1, 1910, elected to Active Membership on June 1, 1911, and retained this Active Membership status until his death on Sunday, March 27, 1955. Our members remember Lew well, he having coached most during his years at the Boat House, having started his coaching career in 1921, and continuing through the late 1930's. He was President of our Club for many years and held other important offices. He was a perennial Senior Delegate to the great rowing organizations and during his lifetime contributed greatly to this wonderful sport. Rowing is going to miss his indomitable spirit.

GETTING AROUND... Our President Jim McKissock has just returned from his trip to the Pan American Games in Mexico where the grapevine has it he officiated with great and consummate skill, and became most proficient in the Spanish tongue. Si Si Senor!

Bill Bookhamer, our perennial House Committeeman, we learn is in pretty bad shape. He has dropped in weight from three hundred and ten to three hundred and five -- nothin' but skin and bone. Won't somebody throw a dinner for the lad?

Os Moore, Malta's giant, has started to get into trim -- claims he can beat Al Wilson's record this year, but Al flatly asserts "he can't do it!"

Man Mountain Erv Wisler advises he is about to take off some of his avoirdupois; will take a paddle every morning before going to business. Here's hoping, Erv.

Our top sculler, Frank Shepherdson, has been doing just that all Winter long, even when the temperature was down below freezing. Frank's pointing for a National Championship and possibly the Olympics next year. We're with you, Shep.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

MINUTES OF THE APRIL 1955 MEETING

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:25 P. M., April 12, 1955, at the Boat House, President McKissock presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

For the Racing Committee, Chairman Symes advised of a meeting held by the Racing Committee at which various pertinent matters were discussed. The Captain advised approximately eight (8) pairs of oars are in the hands of Joe Adolph for such repairs and refurbishing such as leathers, etc. Regarding the four-oared shell, Mr. Symes advises he is experiencing difficulty in getting a definite time commitment from Wayne Neal for the repairs. In this matter Mr. Bookhamer was given authority to have such work done by Wayne Neal with payment of our used Mercury motor. Captain Symes advised that under no circumstances in 1955 will a crew be entered in any regatta unless that crew is fully qualified.

For the House Committee, Chairman Bookhamer reported progress and furnished the Club with the financial report. Also informed the club volunteer manpower will be required to do the painting of the ramp, slip, and front and back porches. Certain new lumber will have to be placed on the slip before the painting is done. It is hoped this work will be completed on a Sunday afternoon prior to our next meeting. All paint has been received in the Club. Mr. Bookhamer also advised a man will be obtained by the House Committee for work once each week -- on a Friday -- and will be given specific jobs to do and the House Committee will take care of the financial arrangements with the Club taking care of Social Security. Mr. Bookhamer further stated West Catholic will be asked to clean up on Friday afternoons and week-ends if they row from the Club following the cleaning of the same.

No report was furnished under membership. The Secretary was instructed to insert a notice in the next meeting bulletin to the effect no member who is delinquent in his dues will be permitted to sit in on any Club meeting.

For the Entertainment Committee, Chairman Jack Bratten of the St. Paddy's Dance gave a final report on that affair indicating a tentative profit of \$71.39, although the Secretary has recorded a profit of \$76.39, which evidently includes a \$5.00 donation.

For the West Catholic Day affair, Jack Galloway advised of the plans being prepared and for which the Secretary is going to be called on for much assistance, as well as the older active members of the Club who are expected to be "perfect hosts" for the affair. This "Day" will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 1st. Mr. Galloway further advised there would be a Club "clean-up" day on April 24th to put the club in readiness.

Senior Delegate Bookhamer advised the Club of the fixed order of events which will apply on the three major regattas to be held in Philadelphia this year.

The following Resolution was adopted unanimously. (See attached).

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary

PRESIDENT: James J. McKissock, 810 E. Mercer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
VICE-PRES: John C. Bratten, 336 E. Mechan Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
SEC-TREAS: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 8002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
CAPTAIN : Fred H. Symes, 310 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The regular May Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia 30, Pa., on Tuesday, May 10, 1955, starting time 8:15 P. M. Sharp.

CLUB BY-LAWS AMENDED. At the April meeting Article VIII, Sec. 2, of the by-laws was amended reducing the second class junior dues scale from \$40.00 to \$30.00 annually, subject to Federal Tax.

DUES DELINQUENCY. This is a formal notice to advise that any member who is delinquent in his dues, regardless of amount, will not be permitted to sit in on the May meeting. You are therefore enjoined to remit all back dues promptly.

NEW MOTOR PURCHASED. The Racing Committee finalized the purchase of a new 16-HP Scott Atwater Outboard several days ago. One look convinces all it is a real proud possession and a valuable one. The Racing Committee also advises the West Catholic Launch will be used with this motor. Our one requirement is that the Club Captain and/or Coach must be with the launch when in use. All members will abide by this rule.

CLUB CLEANUP DAY. Sunday, April 24th, saw many of our active members with sleeves rolled high hard at the task of cleaning up the Club including the boat room. It is presumed all Club members will endeavor to keep the house tidy and forcibly call attention to any offenders. Any loose scrap paper or refuse should be placed in the containers provided. This of course includes soap wrappers.

CLUB CALL TO OARS. The Coach and Captain, we believe, will issue a call for all oarsmen to commence practice on Sunday, May 8th. All active oarsmen will be advised by mail.

HERE AND THERE. Bob Wilson, former National Champ and Club Captain, now with the U S Army in Germany, was one who heeded our appeal for linen towels for the kitchen. Sent one all the way from Munich. Incidentally, Bob and his family just enjoyed a marvelous trip through the Swiss Alps to Italy. Like to see him back at the club, though. A. C. W. is getting tough for us to handle. Understand Malta's Hercules Wilt McDevitt is churning up the Chesapeake with his new cabin cruiser; and Bill Meredith readying his junior track stars for the Penn Relays. See Bill Hammill also, zooming in his sports model Roadmaster.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the May 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P. M. May 10, 1955, at the Boat House, President McKissack presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

For the Racing Committee, Chairman Fred Symes advised Club training commenced May 1st, with a double and a quad being the first boats on the water; that a new 16-HP Scott Atwater outboard motor had been purchased and was operating 100 per cent; that the four-oared shell has been repaired and is in fine shape; that six pairs of sculls have been repaired and are in good shape with new grips included; that three seats have been obtained for the work boats and all work boats should shortly be in first-class condition; that Mike Sheldon has been contacted and will shortly manufacture 15 pairs of sculls and 15 pairs of sweep keepers; that if any oarlocks for repaired boats are needed, they will be purchased; that two stop watches have been stolen from the Captains locker; and that no more than two men will be allowed in the coaching launch at one time; that an assistant boat operator is desired to take the Captains' place with the Captain only filling in in his absence.

Supplementing the Racing Committee, Mr. Bookhamer advised that henceforth Neatsfoots oil only will be used on the leathers, that one beginning application only is needed for the life of the leathers -- that grease will no longer will be tolerated. He also expressed the thought ten sweep oars be purchased for the exclusive use of Club oarsmen.

Again Captain Symes advised rowing practice would start not later than six o'clock unless excellent reasons are furnished for a later start; that anyone not able to make practice is required to telephone the club in advance so that a suitable replacement can be secured.

For the House Committee Chairman Bookhamer reported on the many things that have been done and commented on the work done by Mike Sheldon, that orders to Mr. Sheldon will only be given by the Chairman of the House Committee, none other.

For the Membership Committee, Chairman Wilson submitted for approval the following: Francis J. Neary, Junior; Wm. I. Wood and Ernest Menold Sr. for Associate. Club approved unanimously.

For the Entertainment Committee, Chairman Galloway reported on the fine success at the West Catholic Day on May 1st with a total of approximately 125 being present.

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SEC. TREAS: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 6002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
CAVAIN: Fred E. Symes, 810 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
49 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The regular June Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, 49 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia 30, Pa., on Tuesday, June 14, 1955, starting time 8:15 P.M. Sharp.

CLUB ROWING SEASON UNDERWAY. The regular Club rowing season got underway in the Schuylkill Navy's First Match Race Regatta held under less than ideal conditions on Saturday, June 4th, and Malta had one entry and one victory. Yes, the Coach and the Captain evidently are holding out the promise of a fine Malta year from the way our first and only entry, the Intermediate Four-Oared Shell with Cox'n soundly outrowed a far from adequate Penn A. C. crew.

The Secretary has been informed by our rowing mentors that we have on the water with regularity one of our biggest rowing squadrons -- an eight with a platoon of fours and quads and a single or two.

The entire Club wishes Coach Bratten and Captain Symes a terrific year!

THE BOAT HOUSE NEW LOOK. All you need do these days to get your first "new look" at the Club is walk in from the "Drive" and the hedge walkway you will notice has that "just-cleaned" look. Then a glance into the clubhouse reveals order where usually there is chaos -- and then up the stairs and you have a feeling that things have been done and are being done by the general orderliness of the place. Sure, the House Committee has been in the ball and are having the place cleaned regularly, but the members too I believe are catching on that it is their Club -- that waste paper, empty wrappers, junk and the like belong in the waste bins.

This new look extends even to the rowing equipment -- for the first time in years wonderful progress has been made, and is being made, in the general rehabilitation of all items under the jurisdiction of the racing committee. There is a job also well-done.

THE MEMBERSHIP NEW LOOK. The Secretary is happy to report a new look in membership -- both in new enrollment and in "caught up dues" with the old. Since the word went out some time ago that "no dues paid" meant "no rowing", the response has been terrific.

For the fellows joining the Club rolls as of June 1st, their dues must be paid in full not later than June 30th.

ROWING EVENTS AHEAD. Annual Schuylkill Navy Regatta Saturday June 18th. The Great Peoples Regatta on July 3rd. The National Championships on July 18-19th. Are you planning to attend them all?

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the June 1955 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:20 P.M. Tuesday, June 14, 1955, at the Boat House, President McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the Racing Committee Captain Fred Symes reported the seats in the "Burr" had now been permanently fastened and that a great many sweep oars were being repaired, the bulk of the cost being absorbed by West Catholic High School. The Captain also advised the seats on the Eisenlohr would also be replaced. The Captain advised that for the Schuylkill Navy Regatta Malta would present an Junior eight and intermediate four and a senior lightweight double. The Captain discussed at length the lack of attendance for practice of crew-members during week-ends and stated that the oarsmen who attend practice will be the ones who row in the boats. Fred Symes further advised 15 sweep keepers had been received and that scull keepers should be received within a week.

For the House Committee Fred Symes reported progress.

For the Entertainment Committee, Chairman Piechoski reported progress.

For the Membership Committee, Chairman A. C. Wilson recommended for membership the following:

For Junior: Joseph M. Capra, Craig O'Brien, Edward Sweeney, Bob Anderson, Thomas Ferns, and Wm. Donovan., **John Breslin, John D. Agair Jr**

For Associate: Edward C. Mundy and C. Leverich Brett.

Old Business: None

New Business, Mr. A. C. Wilson reported he felt plans should begin for our 100th Anniversary. This was held over.

Messrs. Jim Brazel and John Collins brought up the question of painting the house and this likewise was held over for later action because of the heavy rowing schedule.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the July 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:25 P. M. Tuesday, July 12, 1955, at the Boat House, President McKissock presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the Racing Committee Jack Bratten reported on the results of the July 3rd Peoples Regatta and the Poughkeepsie Regatta, and also advised on the condition of the Boats. Supplementing the report Bill Bookhamer advised on the repairs being made to the slip.

For the House Committee Chairman Bookhamer reported progress.

For the Membership Committee Chairman Al Wilson regretted he had no new membership proposals to offer.

Under New Business:

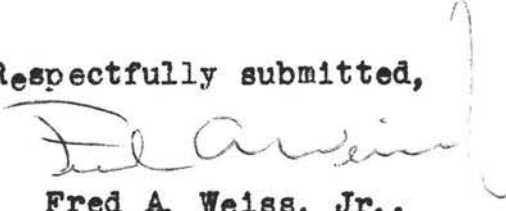
Coleman Boyland presented to the Club a fine picture of the famous 1930 Penn A C Eight which had in its crew several good Malta present day members, including Jimmy Janes, Jack Bratten and Chet Turner.

Jack Bratten presented to the Club a 20 year endowment policy in the amount of \$1000 with the Club being full beneficiary.

Harold Finigan introduced a proposal to establish a "Cap" Kenney award and also announced a desire to revive the Harvey Rutter Memorial and he will supply five medals covering the next five years.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

July 29, 1955.

I M P O R T A N T

Dear Sir:

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday Evening, August 9, 1955, starting time 8:15 P. M.

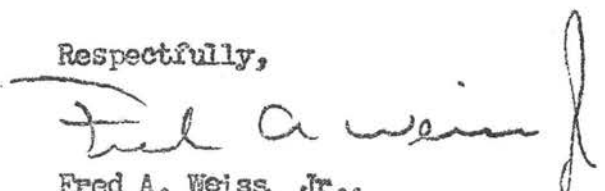
In accordance with the club By-laws, the annual nomination for all offices will be held at this meeting.

It must be pointed out at this time the support of all Malta members for the big major regattas held in this City has been sadly lacking for our competing oarsmen. Why not plan to come out en-masse for the Middle States Regatta?

Incidentally how about making this coming "nomination" meeting a real whopper by coming out in full force. We need such guiding individuals as Wild Jim Pettit, John "ladderman" Crowe, "advertising illustrator" Phil Cochrane and his brother the legalistic ace, Willie Cochrane, Roman Senator George Rapp, Bell Telephone Ace Gerry Lane, Sam "real estate" Drew and all the other active, associate and junior members.

See you all at the meeting.

Respectfully,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB:

President: James J. McKissock
Vice-Pres: John C. Bratten
Secretary: Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Treasurer: Ditto
Captain : Fred H. Symes

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the August 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, August 9, 1955, President McKissock, presiding.

at the Boat House,
Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the Racing Committee, Captain Fred Symes reported a single had been placed in first-class condition and furnished data on probable entries for the President's Cup together with results of the August 6th Match Races.

For the Membership Committee, Chairman A. C. Wilson reported favorably on the following:

For Associate: Charles H. Dreuding
For Active : Edw. F. Sheldon
For Probationary: Thomas J. Bloser
" Raymond W. Gable

On Motion the above were elected unanimously.

On Motion Robert H. Stahl was elected from Probationary to Active Membership.

For the Oarsman's Award, Harold Finigan reported progress.

Under old business:

Vice President Bratten inquired as to whereabouts of 70.00 raised for the 1954 President's Cup Regatta.

Harold Finigan presented an old framed picture of a Schuylkill Scene to the Club.

Under new business:

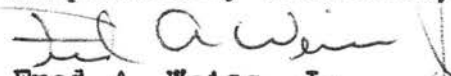
Vice President Bratten referred to the absolute necessity for a complete set of 10 sweep oars, and a club single and double, heavy.

Raymond Gable stressed the need for the House Committee to furnish a plan for the total improvement of the Club.

The following were nominated for the respective offices:
(See attached)

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the September 1955 Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:30 P.M. Tuesday, September 13, 1955, at the Boat House, President McKissock presiding.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted as read.

Fred Symes

For the Racing Committee, the Captain/furnished a complete and comprehensive report of the year's rowing activities and this report is made a part of these minutes.

For the Membership Committee, Chairman Wilson recommended for Associate Membership the brother of the late Ray Hookey, Frank A. Hookey. Acceptance was unanimous.

At this time in recognition of his fine contribution to the Club during the past year as Captain, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Romeo Boyd on behalf of the rowing squad presented a beautiful stop watch to Captain Symes.

Communications were read.

Under old business Harold Finigan reported considerable progress being made on the oarsmen's award.

Under new business Vice President Bratten suggested the holding of the annual Club Regatta. A date was decided, October 2nd, and the motion passed unanimously.

Retiring President McKissock reviewed his two years in office and in a brief message praised the work of the various officers and committees and the men who have done so much for the club during this time.

A special word of praise was offered Mike Sheldon for his fine work in keeping the house polished, the Racing Committee for the job accomplished without any real rowing stars, and Al Wilson on Membership.

For the House Committee Chairman Bookhamer presented an annual report which is made a part of these minutes.

Election of officers was held and are listed on the attached.

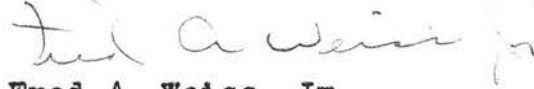
The new President, Jack Bratten, assumed the chair and promised he would work to the best of his ability.

O. D. Moore was appointed Chairman of the Budget Committee. *Electoral*

Captain Fred Symes appointed Tom Higgins and Romeo Boyd to assist in the running of the Club Regatta.

Meeting adjourned; 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fred A. Weiss, Jr.", written in dark ink.

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the October 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House Tuesday, October 11, 1955, at 8:20 P.M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's report accepted as corrected.

The Treasurer's report accepted as read.

For the House Committee, report furnished as per the attached. It was announced Bill Bookhamer is the new chairman of the House Committee.

For the Membership Committee it was announced by Ray Gable they are working on a development program.

For the Entertainment Committee, Romeo Boyd advised there would be a Hallowe'en Party at the Boat House on Saturday, October 29th, the donation \$1.00 per.

For the Racing Committee, Captain Fred Symes reported on the very successful Club Regatta held on October 2nd with all contestants receiving the beautiful sterling Club insignia. Supplementing the Captain's report, Cross Country Coach Jim McKissock advised the cross country team would participate in an AAU Cross Country meet at Reading, Pa., on Sunday October 16th. Jim McKissock also furnished a report on his investigation of the club medal die. This matter was then tabled.

Under new business Romeo Boyd suggested we collect 5¢ per game on pool to enable repairs to be made to the pool table.

Under general house repairs it was announced plans are underway for the replacing of loose plaster, continuing the renovation in the ladies room and then working out to the long room with possible folding doors being installed.

President Bratten named a trophy committee to consist of the following: Messrs Hines, Boyd, Jr., McKissock, Scanlin, Bookhamer.

Discussion followed on better control of the locker facilities. The House Committee advised they will assume this responsibility. Romeo Boyd will check on the refinishing of the lockers.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary.

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11, 1955, starting time 8:15 P.M.

At the Annual Meeting of the Club held at the Boat House on Tuesday, September 13th, the following were elected to the offices indicated:

President: John C. Bratten
Vice-Pres: Fred H. Symes
Sec-Treas: Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Captain : Fred H. Symes
Sr. Delegate : William F. Bookhamer
Jr. Delegate : Fred H. Symes

Racing Committee:

Fred H. Symes (Chairman)
C. D. Moore
John C. Bratten
Thomas Higgins
James J. McKissock

House Committee:

William F. Bookhamer
Edw. F. Sheldon
Robert H. Stahl

Membership Committee:

A. C. Wilson
Robert J. Donohue
James J. McKissock
Wm. Donovan, Jr.
Raymond Cable

Entertainment Committee

Renzo Boyd
Thomas Higgins
Pasquale Petta
Robert J. Donohue
George C. Hines

Trophy Committee

To be appointed

95TH ANNUAL CLUB REGATTA.....The Malta Boat Club, organized in 1860 by the Lodge of Malta, Sons of Minnehaha, has staged an annual club regatta for almost one hundred years.

This Sunday, October 2nd, between the hours of two and five, the Racing Committee in conjunction with the House Committee and the officers and members of the Club, extends to you, your family, and friends a most cordial invitation to join in our 95th Annual Club Regatta - admission is of course free.

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95TH ANNUAL CLUB REGATTA (continued)

However, for those who so desire there will be soft drinks and other liquid refreshments available together with a delightful buffet supper at a nominal charge.

Activity will center on some fine races between experienced crews - veterans and youngsters and an exhibition octopede race. Prime interest may center on the Club Championship Single Event and the "grudge" battle between our 1955 Senior Four-Oared Shell with Cox'n and the Junior Four.

It all adds up to a promising fine Autumn afternoon -- the red carpet will be rolled out -- come out and meet the crowd.

BUFFET ROOM REMODELING ALMOST COMPLETED.....To you who have not visited the boat house during the past several weeks have a real surprise in store.

With "restor mechanics", and those words are used realistically, in charge, the Buffet Room fireplace has been completely rebuilt and the oak mantle restored to its original elegance. It is fully anticipated that the wood paneling will be refinished by Club Regatta Day following which the flooring will be brought back to its former beauty.

Come out and feast your eyes on the job so marvelously executed by John Collins, Romeo Boyd, and Fred Byrnes assisted by a painting crew of Pat Petta, Frank McCloskey, Bob Stahl, Bill Bookbinder and many, many others.

WHO HAS AN UNUSED SET OF BRASS ANDIRONS.....If anyone has or knows of anyone who has a set of nice brass andirons which would be suitable for our new fireplace and would like to donate the same, please contact any member of the House Committee. Thanks a million!

JUST HERE AND THERE.....Memo's to those oh so helpful but absent members..

Donald K. Redding. We note you moved your office in town but we're still keeping track of you. How long has it been? Bet the old club would tremble with joy if you walked into it's hallowed walls. Try it.

Frank B. Kleser. Our champ cross countryer and walker. Sorry you are so far out of town. We miss you boy. And a certain guy wants to know "How is the cook?" Hope things are going nicely with you. Drop a line.

Samuel M. Drew. "Our Sam". We all want to know what you are using your medals for now. If not in use there are a couple of fellas that would like to borrow them.

Joseph T. Genting. "Just Joe to us" and a wonderful help to the club. You must be in Philly sometime. How about lifting a mug and greeting some of us old timers?

See everybody on Club Regatta Day and then at the meeting. Let's have a great year!

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MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, November 8, 1955, starting time 8:15 P.M.

THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR IT-----TERRIFIC

Yes.....

At this time every year we pass out the wonderful news that Malta again will stage its "out of this world" Hallowe'en Hop. Mere words are superfluous -- it takes real, first-hand experience.

The First Fall Hop was held six years ago and resulted in such a tremendous success, not only socially but financially as well, that to repeat it every year meant a real challenge to the new committee.

They say that fools walk where angels fear to tread, but a genuine Malta Man has no fear or trepidation. Instead of falling off in popularity, the opposite is true. It can be said with no thought of contradiction the Hallowe'en Party is the liveliest, most sociable, nicest, and spiciest of all parties along Boat House Row.

Youth in all its gayety generates the spark which makes this affair the one we all look forward to -- and the one which the oldsters enjoy as much as the youngsters.

Why not make it a real date -- "the" night out of the year. "For the young and the young in heart".

It is Saturday, October 29, 1955, 9:00 P.M. Plaid shirts - blue jeans optional (strictly informal). The donation a short book. No excuses accepted. Pay at the door; the Entertainment Committee; or the Treasurer. Form a party now to join in the fun at your Boat House.

HOUSE COMMITTEE KEEPING UP A FAST PACE.....Generally speaking the boys once in a while like to rest on their laurels, but President Jack Bratten has issued the word "not for a while yet, fellows". Take it from here, if the pace keeps up you chaps who haven't seen your Club for some time are going to feel lost. With the woodwork refinishing progressing nicely, the plaster which saw better days has been ripped out and new materials are taking shape. Understand the Committee is looking for any kind of experts or jack of all trades for assistance. How about some volunteers?

SELF WANTED AD ANSWERED PROMPTLY.... Understand the brass andirons asked for last month have already been supplied. Thanks a million, Bill Donovan.

95TH ANNUAL CLUB REGATTA A GREAT SUCCESS.....With a fair sun
beaming down and a medium-sized crowd in attendance, the Club celebrated
in traditional manner its 95th Annual Club Regatta.

A pleasant note was struck when all contestants in the rowing events
were presented with a beautiful sterling silver club emblem. Without
a doubt these medals were received with pride.

As has been customary for such occasions Charlotte Bratten assisted by
several "sweet young things" set a beautiful buffet table and the food
again was absolutely delicious.

Congratulations and heartfelt thanks for all those who assisted in
making this such a memorable day.

SCHUYLKILL NAVY ANNUAL DINNER.....this year to be held in the
larger confines of completely redecorated Plaisted Hall at the foot
of Boat House Row, Saturday, December 10, 1955, 7:00 P.M.

From all indications a packed house should be in attendance, and with
out Club having an allotment of but twenty tickets, it will be necessary
for you to get your orders and reservations in early.

As in 1953 and again in 1954, let's give Malta the largest turnout in
1955. The fee will be four dollars, reservations absolutely required
not later than Tuesday, December 6th.

AMONG THE MISSING.....It is understood that during a recent
visit with several of our younger crewmen to the hunting and fishing
country, up and coming sweepswinger Frank Gillespie met with a most
unfortunate accident and had been confined for several weeks at the
Wills Eye Hospital. Frank is one of those fellows who always has a
smile and we hope sincerely Fate is smiling on you, Frank, and that
you'll be joining us at the earliest possible moment.

.....Walter J. McDevitt, Malta's adonis. Whatta
hunk of man. You did show up once this year but did nothin' but chat.
Don't let a cabin cruiser spoil you. Come out and greet the gang.

James J. Pettit, the strong, silent type. We know Cedarbrook C. C. is
keeping you mighty busy but how about giving your old alma mater a
break?

George A. Lane, Mr. Bell Telephone himself. Never knew Springfield was
so far away you couldn't drop in at the club at least once in a blue
moon.

Certainly mighty nice to see Jim Monaghan and his very fair wife and
family recently. Same goes to Bill Meredith and his friends, but sorry
to hear of the illness of the wife, Bill.

'twould be great to say hello again to Sam Drew, Ed Barton, Bergie
Bergholm, Jack Crowe, Ed Hegerty, Leon Fox, and oh so many many more.
Incidentally, Bill Hammill and his wife looked terrific Club Regatta Day.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

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Minutes of the November 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House Tuesday, November 8, 1955, at 8:15 P.M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the House Committee Chairman Bookhamer advised that many of the things promised had already been done with the assistance of members and especially Mike Sheldon, Jack Bratten and Romeo Boyd.

For the Entertainment Committee, Chairman Boyd furnished a complete report indicating a social and financial success of the Hallowe'en Hop to the tune of \$83.60.

For the Cross Country Run, Thomas Higgins advised of our Club's seven entries and also of the entries from the other clubs.

Regarding the race scheduled for Reading, Cross Country Coach McKissock advised that because of the weather the race was announced as postponed and after all but one of our runners returned home the race was run with Gene Field competing. It was also announced that Malta would enter a team in the Jr. A.A.U. Championships on November 16th. Mr. McKissock also advised that Gene Fields had finished second in the Olympic Development Run.

The Senior Delegate, Mr. Bookhamer, advised tickets are now available for the Schuylkill Navy Dinner with winners of the Schuylkill Navy Regatta being invited as guests.

Jack Bratten requested the Senior Delegate be instructed to favor the holding of the Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia. The Schuylkill Navy it was stated will put up \$500.

Jim McKissock announced the Annual meet between Malta harriers and those from Fairmount would be held over the course on Sunday, November 20th, with a team prize and six medals up for contention.

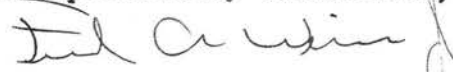
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Membership Chairman A. C. Wilson informed the Club one of our bonds was due for \$25.00 and forthwith asked for donated funds to purchase a 50.00 bond with the 25.00 bond making up the bulk of the required sum.

Regarding a New Year's Eve Party, the Entertainment Committee will sample opinion and endeavor to formulate such an affair, with a meeting being held at the Club on Sunday November 16th.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

(1) Motion made, seconded and rejected the Club be rented for use by outsiders.

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Vice-Pres: Fred H. Symes

Sec-Treas: Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Captain : Fred H. Symes

MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park

December 8, 1955

Dear Fellow Member:

Our routine type of meeting notice is being suspended, effective this date. The purpose -- to stimulate by direct request through a letter such as this your interest in meeting attendance and week-and drop-in time at the Boat House.

The Engineers Club at 1317 Spruce Street to which we have repaired for Winter meetings for time-honored years has provided us with greatly improved meeting-room accommodations for the coming year -- at the same ridiculously-low fee we have paid for the past twenty years. Our December 13th meeting will convene under President Jack Bratten's direction in newly decorated "Committee Room A" at precisely 8:00 P.M. Dinner time as of yore will find many of the "boys" sitting down at about 6:30. Can you make it?

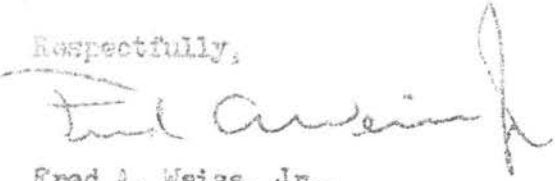
Our President Jack Bratten, incidentally, will act as host to all Club Members at the Boat House on Sunday Noon, December 18th, serving a magnificent venison stew, and Jack as you know from past experience is a fellow who really knowshow such an item must be prepared. You may not know he was the eagle-eyed chap who bagged the buck. Will you make plans now to drop around, even if for just a short while. You're bound to enjoy the afternoon.

The Racing Committee is specifically requesting all members who have their own cars and shells to come out to the Boat Room as quickly as possible and so mark their equipment that it may easily be distinguished from Club property; otherwise it will be assumed to be Club property.

A sad note was struck this month when we learned of the sudden passing of Fred Symes' father who was just a few days shy of reaching his 86th milestone.

Gentlemen, do your utmost to greet your fellows at the meeting and the Sunday following, and if no further opportunity presents itself accept our best wishes for the Season.

Respectfully,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary - for the
Malta Boat Club.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or recommendations for the good of the Club, why not pass them along?

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the December 1955 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Engineers Club, Tuesday, December 11, 1955, at 8:00 P. M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

The Captain in his report advised that Malta had six entries for the Annual Thanksgiving Day Cross Country Run with the team finishing fourth.^{3d} Captain Symes further noted however the illustrious past of members of our cross country teams in that of all races held since 1899, Malta has had the individual winner not less than 20 times. A supplement to the Captain's report requested that all men interested in rowing for 1956 come out to the next meeting and state their preferences.

In the absence of House Committee Chairman Bookhamer, the President requested the younger fellows to pitch in and help to finish the work which has been started at the boat house.

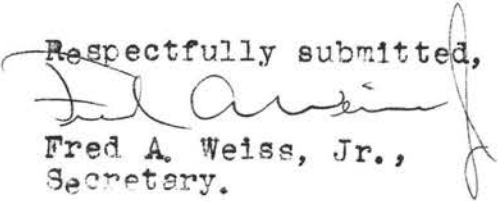
Because of the overcrowded condition in the boat room the Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Harold Finigan and ask him to remove the double shell and place the same where it belongs.

A lengthy discussion followed on various and sundry ways of enriching the club treasury by sizable amounts, sufficient to enable the Club to purchase new rowing equipment so badly needed, first and foremost being a racing single, double, and quad. The prime result achieved was possibility of establishing a one-day or one-week guest membership available in blocks of one-hundred and thereafter in smaller quantities at a cost of one-dollar each. Groups so desiring could secure these in quantities specified and at cost indicated and utilize the club facilities for activities. However the Club would also retain all beverage privileges and food rights. Consensus was that such an idea if adopted could result in each affair bringing into a special fund upwards of \$200.00 clear over and above all controllable expenses. The President will call a meeting of the officers and committee chairmen to develop this idea and present the same for adoption at a later date if feasible.

A motion was made and carried the club hold a Bill Bookhamer day on January 22nd.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1956

Officers

President: John Bratten

Vice President: Fred Symes

Secretary: Fred Weiss Jr.

Treasurer: Fred Weiss Jr.

Captain: Fred Symes

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the January 1956 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Engineers Club, Tuesday, January 10, 1956, at 8:00 P.M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

Under the Captain's Report the Club was advised our Basketball while doing a creditable job were unfortunately in last place in the Schuylkill Navy League.

For the Entertainment Committee Jack Bratten established a tentative Valentine Day Party date at February 18th and a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th.

For the House Committee Chairman Bookhamer outlined the many jobs that have to be done but unfortunately again the weather has precluded their accomplishment.

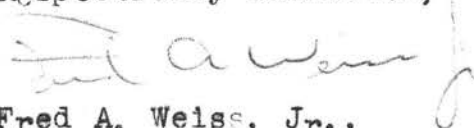
President Jack Bratten related how the Club could profit by selling chances for the benefit of the Women's Hospital. Our profit on their sale would be 50% and the Hospital would benefit by 50%. After much discussion among the members it was considered possibly advisable to attempt the sale of 50-50 chances from time to time which would not entail any outlay on the part of the club and the club would reap the entire benefit.

For the Dad Vail Regatta the membership approved the quartering of the Rollins College Crew at the Malta Boat House, as has been done for the past several years.

President Jack Bratten requested an estimate be secured for the house repair work, such an estimate to cover item by item and not necessarily a complete job. Messrs Bookhamer and Wilson will check into this situation.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 BOAT HOUSE ROW
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia, Pa.

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, February 14, 1956, starting time 8:00 P. M. Sharp. Dinner as usual prior to the meeting.

THE BALL MUST START TO ROLL.....President Jack Bratten is sorely disappointed over the lack of activity at the Boat House this Winter, having hoped for better weather to get many needed renovations completed before Spring rowing comes to the fore. Many improvements are already well along in the planning stage but King Winter has done his worst and has prohibited the work-parties planned for the house.

The House Committee has called for a Saturday Clean-Up-Party on February 18th and all are invited to reach the boat house on or about 11 A.M. dressed for dirty work. Bring along with you any kind of cleaning equipment you may have such as scrub brushes, vacuum cleaner with all attachments, nice soft clean rags for all windows of the house including those in the boat room, brass polish, dust brushes, good brooms, and the like.

We can have a lot of fun on this outing and get the entire house cleaned in one day, and this will of course include the boat room. YOU, YOU, AND YOU, plan on being there and help spruce the place -- it sure does need it.

THINGS THE HOUSE NEEDS BADLY.....A good, good carpenter to replace some of the locker doors which are now beyond repair, or someone to arrange for the manufacture of half-a-dozen doors to replace those now belonging in the scrap heap.....The House Committee to have completed all arrangements providing a locker with combination lock to all junior and active oarsmen -- the day they sign up as members and not weeks later.....A refurbished galley with the Racing Committee removing its equipment from the galley so the room can be put to the use for which it was intended; this should be no problem but let's get it out of the talking stage.....Members who will not leave their dirty duds hanging on the benches and chairs or out on the line, and oarsmen who not only row sharp but look sharp and clean and representative of rowing at its best, with clean attire and not with socks etc that belong in the washing machine.....New fasteners for the toilet tissue instead of those ridiculous things now hanging in the stalls that flop all over the place; also adequate soap cups in the shower room and over the sinks that don't twist and turn or fall off.....A door mat for the bottom of the stairs so dirt is not tracked all over the house from outside.....New door checks for the doors at the top of the stairs; this too has been referred to for too long a time but nothing happening.....Periodic scheduled house-cleaning Saturdays to get rid of the surplus material that is bound to accumulate.....

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THINGS THE HOUSE NEEDS BADLY (continued).....Removal of the fire-hazard closet in the boat room and erection of an oar rack in its place with the cost practically zero.....Establishment of committees by the House Committee for specific work tasks before racing commences so that the jobs can be completed during the good weather ahead...
.....Removal of the broken furniture from the booby hatch before we have a disastrous fire, let's get the junk chopped up and use it for the fireplace.....An inventory of all boats by the Racing Committee with each boat tagged with a letter and number and forever carry that designation on an inventory sheet to be placed with the Secretary's records, with condition of the boat recorded yearly in the Spring.....The Membership Committee to be furnished with a "reserve" of six lockers all ready for occupancy so that they can turn such lockers over to new members on payment of the proper fee --- this will prevent the constant hamstringing of this operation that has occurred for the past twenty years.....All members as possible to clean out their lockers NOW and paint the inside white.....Members not to mutilate and disfigure the outside of their lockers with chalked names and the like. Lockers will be provided with name plates in the near future.....THE Entertainment Committee to rack its brains and formulate events far into the future so that plans can be announced well in advance of the affair.

1956 IS THE BIG YEAR IN ROWING.....At the 83rd Annual Convention of the NAAO at the New York Athletic Club Saturday, January 21st, Clifford Tip Goos, Chairman of the Olympic Rowing Committee furnished the tip off on what may well prove the greatest rowing squad in America's history that has ever competed in the Olympic Games, this year in Australia.

You may not know that Malta Boat Club has stated it will dispose of twenty-five of the special United States Olympic Rowing Patron Tickets at the sum of ten dollars each. The purchase of this beautiful ticket carries with it the privilege of grandstand seating for the great I.R.A. Regatta to be held at Syracuse June 16th and three tickets for the Grandstand at the Olympic Rowing Trials also at Syracuse on June 28, 29, and 30th.

These events are really top-notch and tremendous crowds will be on hand --- please tell the Secretary you want to subscribe or so inform the Senior Delegate, Bill Bookhamer. You can help Malta and United States Rowing in general by doing just this. Let's be the first club to dispose of its twenty-five.

Some of the clubs presently making an earnest bid for olympic representation are Vesper headed by Singles Champ Jack Kelly; Fairmount with John Kieffer in the driver's seat, and the University of Pennsylvania's great eight under the guidance of the one and only Joe Park.

Don't forget these dates: the Dad Vail Regatta for Junior Rowing Colleges on the Schuylkill May 19th; the Peoples Regatta and National Championships (non-olympic events) on the Schuylkill July 4th; the Schuylkill Navy Regatta on the Schuylkill July 21st (tentative). Schoolboy dates will follow.

A final reminder, join the fellows at the festive board prior to the meeting, on or about 6:30 P.M. Good fellowship prevails - and what you buy is all you need pay.

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the March Meeting of the Malta Boat Club.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:05 P. M., Tuesday, March 13, 1956, at the Engineers Club, President Jack Bratten presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted.

Communications read from Mr. Wm. Mansfield, reportedly a life member, and Philip Daly, Chairman of the S/N Basketball League, in which commendation was extended our team during the past season.

For the House Committee, Chairman Bookhamer reported on the possibility of obtaining estimates of the exterior refinishing, advised on the repair of the slip and of the interior work.

For the Racing Committee Captain Symes reported the Basketball team finished in last place, and referred to the efforts of the Schuylkill Navy to pool its resources in an effort to bring together an olympic crew representing the Navy rather than a particular club.

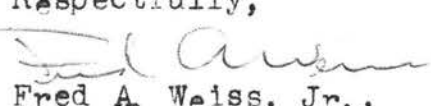
Motion made and carried that the Racing Committee have earmarked for use of repairs to rowing equipment the sum of \$150.00.

Under Membership, Chairman Wilson reported that the club now has two new returnees from the service, Bob Schmidt and Art Edginton.

The Secretary was instructed to write a note to Ervin Wisler thanking him for the soaps he so kindly donated to the Club.

Meeting adjourned 8:45.

Respectfully,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

TO HONOR ONE OF THE GRAND MEN

IN

WALTON BOAT CLUB HISTORY

MR. G. WILSON

A GENTLEMAN

Wilton's Grease
and
Parker Grease will be
in attendance

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TUESDAY EVENING FEB 24

MEMBERS CLUB

6:30 P.M.

THIS IS A GENUINE SURPRISE

AL HAS NO IDEA OF WHAT IS TO TAKE PLACE

WE KNOW YOU WILL NOT TELL HIM OFF ABOUT THIS

Please call the
Secretary or President
Jack Batten and make
immediate reservation.

Let's make it a great night!

Jack Batten's phone:

Day: HI-5-0833

Night: HI-9-0271

Fred Weiss' phone:

Day: SE-8-0700

Night: FI-2-1455

MALTA BOAT CLUB

9 BOAT HOUSE ROW

East River Drive, Fairmount Park

Philadelphia, Pa.

Minutes of the April 1956 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Boat House at 8:15 P. M., Tuesday, April 10, 1956, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the House Committee Chairman Bookhamer reported that work would be proceeding on the repainting of the galley and the laying of a new floor in the same. Mr. Bookhamer also advised regarding the repainting of all the window frames in the house and also the porches. Chairman Bookhamer also turned over to the Treasurer \$59.50 from the Party as proceeds from the liquid refreshments.

For the Racing Committee Captain Fred Symes reported on the pressing need for oars repair work and the club need for several pairs of new sculls. The Captain also reported that West Catholic is rowing all types of boats including quads and doubles in the club. Jack Bratten advised he had been requested to allow the use of the lightweight quad which he rejected and the Captain concurred in this rejection. Basis of the rejection is the apparent lack of control and a check by the coach of the school on his crews. The President requested Fred Symes to speak with Brother George, Director of Athletics at the School regarding the various problems we are encountering.

For the Membership Committee Chairman Wilson again reiterated his lack of enthusiasm because of the fact we have no equipment to row and no lockers available.

The President commented on the extreme lack of interest in getting the club in shape.

Coach Bratten has set the date for starting of crews as April 29th at 1:00 P. M. and asked that all members pass the word along.

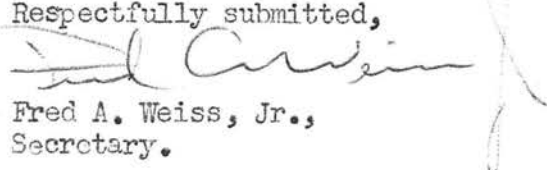
West Catholic Day was set for Sunday May 6th with Mike Montomuro in charge of arrangements and he will appoint his own committee.

Bob Schmidt has promised to survey the locker survey insofar as required repairs are concerned.

President Jack Bratten will report on the 100th Anniversary of Undine Barge Club.

Meeting adjourned 9:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



MALTA BOAT CLUB



#9 Boat House Row

East River Drive — Fairmount Park • Philadelphia 30, Pa.

Celebrating 100 Years — 1960

Minutes of the May 1956 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was held at the Boat House, Tuesday, May 8, 1956, President Jack Bratten presiding, the meeting opening at 8:25 P. M.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the House Committee, Chairman Bookhamer related that work is proceeding on the redecorating of the ladies room and outlined some of the other work that is proposed.

Under House Committee Robert Schmidt secured and furnished an estimate from North Penn Home Remodeling Company covering the complete exterior painting and scraping as required for the entire house, the cost totaling 950.00. Regarding basic repair work, he also furnished an estimate on a contract basis of \$3.50 per man hour down to \$2.50 per man hour, with material to be furnished at lowest retail price, with such work and materials costs to be turned in on a weekly basis. This was taken under advisement.

For the Racing Committee, Chairman Fred Symes turned in a rather discouraging report concerning the equipment we have available and he emphasized our lack of racing boats and oars. He advised an order had been placed for six pairs of sculls. Also that Mike Montemuro will refinish sculls at an agreed on cost. Further that he will get in touch with the West Catholic officials regarding equipment damaged by them which will need repair.

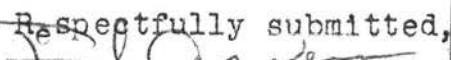
For the West Catholic Day Committee, Chairman Montemuro reported that the affair was a success with a fine crowd on hand, even though the races did not start on time.

In furtherance of this report however, he reiterated some of the peeves the younger fellows have that they seem to have great difficulty in doing worthwhile jobs even though they have received previous clearance from responsible officials -- that other officials seem to want to step in and thwart their efforts. Also they want to have a voice in how profits from parties may be spent. In this the club concurred.

The President appointed Thomas Higgins, Joseph Scanlin, and Mike Montemuro to work out an interclub regatta and clear the same with Captain Symes.

Meeting adjourned 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary

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MALTA BOAT CLUB



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Celebrating 100 Years — 1960

Minutes of the June 1956 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was held at the Boat House, Tuesday, June 12, 1956, President Jack Bratten presiding, the meeting opening at 8:20 P. M.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the Entertainment Committee Romeo Boyd furnished a complete report as presented by Mike Montemuro covering the Fairmount-Malta Dual Regatta, proceeds of which reported in Treasurer's report.

For the June 9th party, Romeo Boyd turned in a complete written report indicating a net final profit of \$45.45 which has been included in the Treasurer's report.

For the Membership Committee the following were accepted as Associates: James J. Beckett, Sr. and Edmund H. Kuhn Jr., and Robert Morro, John A. Seitz, and Robert A. Donovan 3rd as Juniors.

New Associate Jim Beckett complimented the club on its improved general appearance and offered the suggestion that the finished rooms be commemorated to certain individuals from the club who have added much to rowing such as Henry Penn Burke who was President of the NAAO for twenty years and President of Malta for many years.

President John C. Bratten then called the House Committee's attention to what he termed too much talk and not enough action. Regarding the coming election of officers and committees in September he stressed the fact individuals should be elected not based on friendship but on the jobs they will do for the Club. Regarding the Captain and the President's job, he feels too that perhaps there has been a certain degree of laxity with the same thoughts applying to the various committees.

A communication was read from Miss Priscilla Yeakle suggesting the adoption of a woman's organization as a complement to the club and this was received by the membership that such a group as an auxiliary unit could be of benefit to the club but should in no way have a direct bearing on the club's operations.

Regarding Undine's 100th Anniversary Celebration, Jack Bratten as President represented our club and turned over the papers of the event to A. C. Wilson for inclusion in the news book.

Captain Fred Symes in his report reported on the various races in which the club participated and also the purchase of six pairs of



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sculls and ten sweep oars.

Jack Bratten reported that six members have expressed a desire to purchase an oar. Romeo Boyd advised the younger members felt the profits of the two parties should be divided equally between house repairs, equipment and trips.

President Bratten reported the Club would have a four-oared shell with cox'n at the Olympic Tryouts at Syracuse on June 28-30.

Mike Montemuro proposed a small affair for Sunday June 24th to raise money to go to Syracuse and approval extended.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



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Minutes of the July 1956 Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, July 10, 1956, Vice-President Fred Symes presiding in the absence of President Jack Bratten.

A bill for sculls was rendered for \$270.49 which was held over for action until funds were available.

The new refreshment committee rendered a report in detail, a copy of which will be given to the Secretary when he returns. A nice profit was shown.

The Captain reported our Senior Four with Coxn rowed at Syracuse in the Olympic Trials. Good experience against top-notch competition. Also we had entries in the National and Peoples Regatta on July Fourth of Harold Finigan in the Senior Quarter, a Senior Four with cox, a Junior Four with Cox and a Junior Quad. Regretted we had no victories but proud that the entries did so well with such little training. A number of sweep oars and pairs of sculls are at the club to be painted and placed in use. Harold Finigan rendered a bill of fifteen dollars for the repair of two sweep oars by an artisan in Darby. He says this will be much cheaper than sending repairs to be made at Worcester. Mr. Finigan has paid this bill and would like the Treasurer to reimburse him plus another item for a phone call he made amounting to two dollars.

No old or new business was taken up.

The Entertainment Committee reported that a spaghetti dinner was contemplated in the near future.

Meeting adjourned. - 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. Wilson,
Secretary protem.



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Minutes of the August 1956 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:20 P. M., Tuesday, August 14, 1956, at the Boat House, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted as read.

For the House Committee, Mike Sheldon reported a profit of \$107.33 for the preceding month, which money was turned over to the Treasurer. Supplementing this report Bill Donovan Sr. reported he would renew the roof on the river side provided help were furnished on the following Saturday.

For the Entertainment Committee Romeo Boyd advised plans were underway for the holding of a hallowe'en party.

For the Membership Committee, Chairman A. C. Wilson held over the application of Joseph Grasso, and application of Vince Zymkowski not acted on.

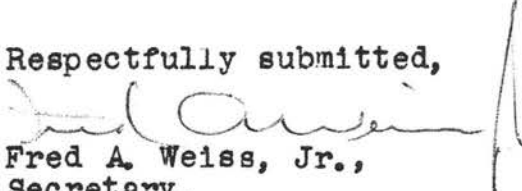
For the Racing Committee the Captain reported that the new oars had all been painted and the insignias properly affixed and informed the entire membership that the new oars were definitely only to be used by those authorized in competition for a specific race, and under no conditions are the new oars to be used at the completion of the rowing season, Labor Day. The Captain Fred Symes was commended for his work on the oars.

President Bratten reported he had received no word from the West Catholic authorities concerning the new rowing season. Mr. O. D. Moore suggested a follow-up letter.

Nominations were opened for the various offices and they were properly named as indicated on the attached.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

At the regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club held at the Boat House on Tuesday, August 14, 1956, the following members were placed in nomination for election to the offices indicated.

The regular election for these offices will take place at the Stated Annual Meeting of the Club to be held at the Boat House on Tuesday, September 11, 1956, starting time 8:15 P. M.

To expedite the voting procedure it is suggested you encircle the names of those whom you desire to elect and be prepared to turn in this ballot at the meeting. Active members only in good standing are eligible to vote, and only those in good standing are eligible to hold office.

It is imperative that where committees are composed of more than one member that no more persons be selected than indicated.

Nominees are as follows:

President: John C. Bratten
(vote for 1)

Vice-President: Fred H. Symes
(vote for 1)

Secy-Treasurer: Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
(vote for 1)

Captain: Romeo Boyd
(vote for 1) Michael Montemuro

Senior Delegate: William F. Bookhamer
(vote for 1) Robert J. Donohue

Racing Committee: Thomas Higgins
(vote for 4) Michael Montemuro
O. D. Moore
Fred H. Symes
A. G. Wilson

House Committee: Romeo Boyd
(vote for 3) William Donovan (Junior Member of Club)
Joseph Scanlin
Edwin F. Sheldon
Robert H. Stahl

Membership Committee: Robert J. Donohue
(vote for 5) Frank Gillespie
George C. Hines
Pasquale Petta
A. C. Wilson

Entertainment Committee: Romeo Boyd
(vote for 5) Robert J. Donohue
William Donovan
Michael Montemuro
Pasquale Petta
Joseph Scanlin



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Minutes of the September 1956 Meeting

The regular meeting (Annual) of the Malta Boat Club opened at 8:20 P.M. Tuesday, September 11, 1956, at the Boat House, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports accepted as read.

For the House Committee Mr. Mike Sheldon turned over to the Treasurer \$108.77.

For the Racing Committee Captain Fred Symes furnished a very complete resume of the year's racing activities. His report is made a part of the minutes.

For the Entertainment Committee Romeo Boyd advised of the well-advanced plans for the 6th Annual Halloween Hop to be staged at the Boat House on October 27th.

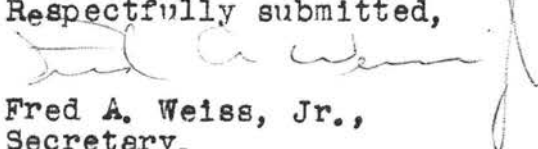
Supplementing the report of the House Committee Romeo Boyd stated the interior repairs were proceeding, that the floor in the buffet room would be sanded as well as the entry, but advised the trophies would not go back on the walls until he has completed the floors because of the need for a thorough clean-up. He mentioned the need for roof repairs over the ladies room, right over the balcony. President Bratten promised to get in touch with Bill Donovan on this matter. He also informed the Club needs to have several barrels put under the slip, the boat room doors need fixing in order to place into use the doors on the drive leading directly into the club. He also referred to the need for periodic cleaning of the club. The President also promised to look into this situation.

For the Membership Committee Chairman Al Wilson proposed for membership Albert J. Fox, and George W. Schweitzerhof for Associate Membership. The proposals were approved by the membership.

A temporary recess was declared for election. Following the recess the election was conducted and the results are as herewith. A vote of thanks was tendered by the Club to the Donovans for their fine job on the roof repairs; also to Romeo Boyd and the younger fellows for their work in the Club; also a vote of thanks to Jack Bratten for the television set.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT: John C. Bratten, 336 E. Meehan Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
VICE-PRES: Fred H. Symes, 310 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.
SEC-TREAS: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 8002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
CAPTAIN : Romeo Boyd, 6300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia 42, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 9, 1956, starting time 8:15 P. M.

At the Stated Annual Meeting of the Club held at the Boat House on Tuesday, September 11, 1956, the following were elected to the offices indicated:

President	John C. Bratten
Vice-Pres.	Fred H. Symes
Sec-Treas.	Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Captain	Romeo Boyd
Sr. Delegate	William F. Bookhamer
Jr. Delegate	Romeo Boyd

Racing Committee:

Romeo Boyd, Captain, Chairman
O. D. Moore
Fred H. Symes
Thomas Higgins
A. C. Wilson

House Committee

Edwin F. Sheldon
Romeo Boyd
Joseph Scanlin

Membership Committee

Robert J. Donohue
Frank Gillespie
George C. Hines
Pasquale Petta
A. C. Wilson

Entertainment Committee

William Donovan
Romeo Boyd
Robert J. Donohue
Joseph Scanlin
Pasquale Petta

Trophy Committee

To be appointed

6TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HOP.....The most successful affair on Boat House Row is without question the honor that belongs to Malta Boat Club by reason of its annual halloween hop. The liveliest, most sociable, nicest, yes, the happiest affair of any will have its sixth outing Saturday, October 27, 1956, at nine-o'clock when the hoe-down will start off at a fast tempo with intermittent straight dancing softening the beat. This is the grand occasion when the youngsters and oldsters alike share the fun and join in the merriment. Tickets are but a buck. Plan a party of one or one-hundred. Come out also and see and feast your eyes on the club-house interior that is rivaling all along the entire row. We know we can count on you.

SCHUYLKILL NAVY ANNUAL DINNER, Saturday, December 8th, at Plaisted Hall in Fairmount Park. The fee \$5.00, and its going to be the biggest and best yet. Send your reservation to the Captain, Secretary, or any of the officers.

DID YOU NOTICE...The young fellows are assuming their rightful place in the management of club affairs. Keep up the splendid work!



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Minutes of the October 1956 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was held at the Boat House, Tuesday, October 9, 1956, starting time 8:20 P.M., Vice President Symes presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

Captain Boyd read the Captain's report which was substantially as follows: that the cross-country team is in diligent training; that arrangements have been completed for West Catholic High School to utilize the club's facilities under the following terms: that they repair the Eisenlohr; the double that was damaged; and pay for some repairs on the four; not use the new sweeps nor the new sculls and nearly new sculls. They have permission to use the Spanish oars and other older sculls. (No reference is made in report concerning the use of the Octopede which was discussed at the meeting and for which permission has been presumably given the school for use). Also the Captain appointed Frank M. Closkey as logkeeper of the club and he will log all athletic events in which the club participates with the results thereof, and which will serve as a fine historical record.

For the House Committee Romeo Boyd furnished a report in which he commended many of the members for their efforts in refinishing the house interior, and also referred to the new lumber now available for slip repairs, and advised the long room (now titled the trophy room) and buffet room would be completed before the hallowe'en hop. Also a financial report from Mike Sheldon, showing \$112.76 turned over to the Treasurer.

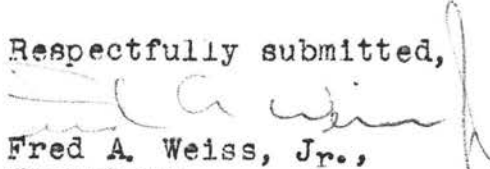
For the Membership Committee Chairman Al Wilson advised John Dempsey has returned to the club as a probationary member.

For the Entertainment Committee Romeo Boyd stated the tickets are out for the Hallowe'en Hop and asked for prompt returns.

Under new business: The controversial issue of renting the club house was discussed at length with many arguments for and against with final settlement for the coming year being tabled until the November meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



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Minutes of the November 1956 Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Malta Boat Club was held at the Boat House, Tuesday, November 13, 1956, starting time 8:15 P.M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports accepted as read.

For the House Committee Mike Sheldon turned over to the Treasurer \$28.54. Further on the House Committee a motion was made, seconded and carried the plan as proposed by Romeo Boyd covering the use of the club by outsiders be accepted for a trial period of six months but at such time as the provisions are not considered to be adhered to the question may again be brought up for vote.

For the Entertainment Committee Joseph Scanlin turned in the final report indicating a profit of \$285.70.

President Bratten reported that Mr. J.R.W. Barrette had donated to the club for club use the new Japanese Single Shell and Sculls.

For the Membership Committee Chairman A.C. Wilson proposed Mr. Claude Moore for active membership and his re-entry into the club was approved.

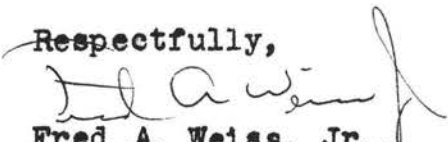
It was agreed a Sam Drew Day would be held at the Boat House on January 13, 1957.

A special party was proposed for Saturday, December 29th.

A question arose as to the condition of the rowing equipment. Bill Bookhamer was given authority to have the Eisenlohr repaired.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



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#9 Boat House Row

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Minutes of the December 1956 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Engineers Club at 8:10 P.M., Tuesday, December 11, 1956, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

There was no quorum present.

For the Racing Committee Captain Romeo Boyd furnished a report on the outcome of the Schuylkill Navy Cross Country Run, Malta finishing third as a team, with Joe Scanlin capturing fourth position as individual. The Captain also reported the basketball team had lost its first two games.

The Captain also reported the log for 1956 had been turned in to the Schuylkill Navy Logkeeper and the report showed Mike Montemure led the club in miles with 674 and Mike Sheldon rolling up 640. Club total mileage was 5,983.

The Captain also reported the Racing Committee will hold a meeting on December 16th.

For the Entertainment Committee Romeo Boyd advised the party is set for December 29th with a band serving up the music. He also advised the piano will have to be moved upstairs.

For the House Committee Mike Sheldon turned in to the Treasurer 162.43 which included certain party returns.

No report was offered on membership.

Fred Symes made a donation of \$20.00 to the boat fund.

Numerous proposals were offered regarding the Malta Centennial with emphasis on getting the program underway at the earliest possible date, particularly the history of the club.

Meeting adjourned, 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



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December 23, 1956

R E S O L U T I O N

Edwin F. Sheldon has been a valued member of the Malta Boat Club for many years, and

He has given unstintingly of his time and effort to this organization, to the finest in rowing and devotion to its purposes, and

He has proven himself most unselfish in the sport he loves.

It is resolved: That the Malta Boat Club record its appreciation by the tendering to this friend and fellow oarsman of a one-hundredth anniversary membership, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minute book.

Respectfully submitted,

John C. Bratten, President

Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

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Officers

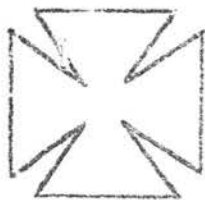
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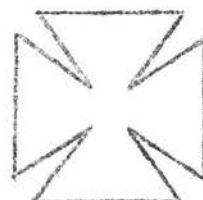
Secretary: Fred Weiss Jr.

Treasurer: Fred Weiss Jr.

Captain: Romeo Boyd



MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30



The regular January Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, January 8, 1957, starting time 8:00 P.M. Join the fellows for dinner at 6:15 in the main dining room.

PERSONAL: TO ALL MEN OF MALTA

"S A M D R E W D A Y"

May 1, 1907, just a little shy of fifty years ago, Malta's doors were opened by a rugged and tough stripling who said he wanted to row. He was given a warm welcome for here was one who looked like an oarsman, who became one in every sense of the word, and who became more admired and respected with each passing day of his long Club association, both as a leader and follower.

You love him as much as do we all -- and it is in this same spirit that on Sunday, January 13, 1957, at the Boat House which Sam Drew likes so well, and to which he has contributed so generously and magnanimously all his life, we of Malta -- both oldsters and youngsters -- are going to tender to Sam his day at the club.

The affair will start at two p.m. and will carry through to four. "Young" Al Wilson is going to pick up Sam and bring him to the Club, handling the necessary transportation problems. But when Sam does arrive it is hoped every Malta man will be there to give him the long and heartfelt ovation and welcome to which he is so richly entitled.

Whatever your plans for the day we know you are going to arrange to drop in, shake Sam's hand, and wish him well. Let's make that particular Sunday one to be long remembered. We know you'll be there.



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Minutes of the January 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Engineers Club on Tuesday, January 14, 1957, at 8:10 P.M., Vice-President Symes presiding.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

The Secretary read a list of members who were delinquent in their dues.

For the Membership Committee Mr. A. C. Wilson stated he will arrange to get in touch with the members who are delinquent and stated if they do not pay up their back dues he will recommend they be dropped at the next meeting. This was placed into the form of a motion and the motion was carried.

Under new business Mr. A. C. Wilson furnished the treasurer with the one expired 25.00 bond and sufficient money he had collected to effect the purchase of a new 50.00 bond and the treasurer was instructed to make the purchase.

Under general discussion the Vice-President touched on the tendency of the club to be sharply and unpleasantly divided on many paramount issues and also on the social level.

Discussion also ensued again on the use of club equipment by the high school and the possible written arrangements that have been made and it was felt that the written agreement should be placed in the hands of the secretary. Particularly it should definitely state exactly what equipment the school may use. It was recommended that a general meeting of the racing committee be called to discuss this issue.

Because of the danger of drowning in bad weather and under bad conditions, Mr. O. D. Moore feels that reference should be made at the next Schuylkill Navy Meeting to the need for a place on the East bank of the river between Girard Avenue and Strawberry Mansion Bridge so that oarsmen who may fall out of : may be able to again get in the boat or at least stay in a safe spot until help would arrive. He suggests that a spot be provided at least every quarter mile. Mr. Bookhamer stated he will bring this matter up at the next Schuylkill Navy meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

Captains Report
January 9 — February 12

Our Basketball team after losing all their games from the beginning of the season, finally came through and defeated Undine 64-45. We only had 5 men who played the whole game, and a tremendous lot that. Every man was at his best at handling the ball and shooting. Frank McCloskey totaled 20, Bill Donovan 19, Tom Higgins 17, Bob Donovan 9, and Breslin had 2. It was the first victory this year and the first in about 2 years. Even though we are outclassed by the other clubs our team is always in there playing their best and never giving up. After all the glory from beating Undine we were set back to the defeat list by a snapper of Vesper, which I personally think was very much out of place.

The Racing Committee held a meeting on the 16th of December and of those that attended, we went to the boat room and looked over all of the boats at hand and decided to the best of our ability what had to be done. Most of the boats will have to be placed into the water to really decide what can be done. The four w/c and the guard with the broken bow have been placed in the public Boathouse to be repaired by Joe Adolph as soon as he has time. The question of purchasing boats will be settled at this Club meeting tonight.

West Catholic has started a little rowing but only to the extent of 5 days a week and during colder weeks the activity will decrease. The ship as we all know has to be repaired. I would like to get together a party for a Sunday to repair the old boards with the ones that we brought and paid for of Mr. Moore some 2 months ago. Also the apron must have a barrel or 2 placed beneath it for it sinks into the water when weight is placed upon it.

I would like to explain later in the meeting my revised system for the handling of lockers during the school box season. This system is a check on breakage

"Holiday Ball"

Total Receipts at Door

\$94.00

Expenses:

Band

\$50.00

Decorations

9.60

P.C. & Prez.

9.20

Total Expenses

68.80

Profit

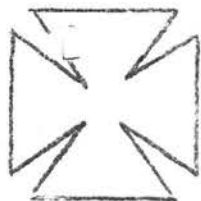
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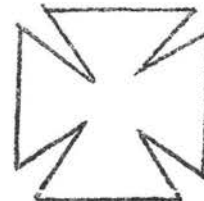
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Total Profit

84.10



MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
46 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30



The Regular February Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Engineers Club, 1319 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, February 12, 1935, starting time 8:00 P.M. You are cordially welcomed to join the fellows for dinner at 8:15 P.M. in the Main Dining Room.

Captain Romeo Boyd asks for a rousing turnout of all members because of many important decisions to be made at the meeting. The same appeal for full support at the meeting is issued by the House Committee. Let your voices be heard!

The Entertainment Committee announces another wonderful St. Patty's Day Party is set for the Boat House on Saturday Night, March 16th. What better way to herald Spring than to make up a party and join in the fun. Now's the time to mark up your calendars!

A cub reporter for the Monthly Notice sends us this bit of news: "And the next day the temperature went to five above zero. "We're speaking of Sam Drew Day which was a huge success. "Clear, mild, and what a turnout. "It was marvelous to see again such grand fellows as Bill West, Ted Ketterer, Jim Pettit, Bill Donovan, John McTague, and a host of old timers. The President of the National Association and the Commodore of the Schuylkill Navy, along with many other officers, dropped in to do Sam Honor. "And 'tiny' Os Moore loomed over the whole gang. "You've got to see it to believe it -- Bill West -- a Malta member for fifty seven years. "He must have joined when he was one year old because he doesn't look one day older than that right now. And most important, Sam enjoyed himself thoroughly and was delighted with his Malta jacket."

The Club's one-hundredth anniversary is little more than two years away. All who have ideas on the subject should communicate them to the officers of the club.

Malta's basketball team is still finding the going rough and looking for its first victory in several years in Schuylkill Navy League competition. The scores are getting closer and possibly a little encouragement from the sidelines on a Sunday afternoon could do the trick. Why not spend some time at Plaisted Hall and cheer the boys on?



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#9 Boat House Row

East River Drive — Fairmount Park • Philadelphia 30, Pa.

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Minutes of the February 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Engineers Club at 8:10 P.M. February 12, 1957, President Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Communication read from Victor E. Moore expressing his desire to resign from the club and resignation was accepted with regret.

For the House Committee Mike Sheldon reported net profits of \$59.90.

Captain Boyd for the Racing Committee reported the basketball team had ended a drought of victories when he announced our team had defeated Undine for the first win in several years. The captain also reported on the need for immediate repairs to the slip and apron. He also reported on a new control for the lockers to keep damage to a minimum. The captain also distributed the certificates to those men who had rowed 500 or more miles during the 1956 season.

Under membership A. C. Wilson reported on the improved appearance of the club interior.

Also under membership Ignatius Piechoski and Larry Breen were dropped for non-payment of dues. Michael Montemuro will be carried for one month and if dues and fee for active membership are not paid will be dropped at the next meeting.

Under Entertainment Romeo Boyd reported a net profit of \$84.10 on the Holiday Ball and commented on the need for more club spirit at club affairs.

Captain Boyd also described the new record books to be placed in use by the club. These will include a log for rowing and cross country, and a record book containing all club entries in competitive sports and results thereof.

The secretary called attention to the need for a fireproof file cabinet for club records.

It was agreed to stage an O.D. Moore day at the Boat House on April 28th.

The club agreed to the use of our clubhouse by Rollins College during their participation in the Dad Vail Regatta the week of May 4th.



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Concerning the repair of boats it was announced the Burr and Eisenlohr are being repaired and Joe Adolph will repair the four and quad.

Romeo Boyd stated all boats should be tightened and repaired each year before using.

President Bratten reported on prices he had received for fours, quads and working boats. The President will call a special meeting of the officers and the racing committee to discuss purchase of boats and other house equipment.

The President appointed Bill Hammill a member of the committee handling the 100th anniversary of the club.

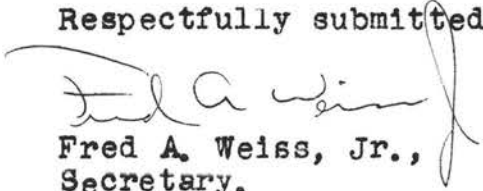
Romeo Boyd brought up the question of cross country runners joining the club and having all but rowing privileges for approximately the same fee as associates. This was tabled until a meeting of the racing committee and officers is held.

For the House Committee Romeo Boyd advised one row of lockers is being repaired and will be equipped with hasps and combination locks for which all West Catholic oarsmen will be charged a fee of \$1.00.

Joseph Scanlin furnished estimates to the club on the installation of an oil burner. This matter too will be discussed at a meeting of the officers and racing committee.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The Regular March Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, March 12, 1957, starting time 8:00 P.M. This is the final winter meeting. Join the fellows for dinner in the main dining room at 6:15 P.M. if you like.

No doubt on your travels down East River Drive you have been most disappointed at the outward appearance of your club. It isn't one to engender great pride. In fact the building looks in pretty sad shape.

However, all is not lost. The inside renovations are now practically complete and those old dull, drab, miserable looking rooms now sport a completely new look -- one they haven't since the club was in its heyday shortly after the turn of the century.

The special emphasis being placed on the St. Patty's Day Party by the Entertainment Committee is partly due to their desire to show off the interior of the house. May we brief you on some of the recent accomplishments:

1. The Buffet Room has been completely refurbished.
2. The Ladies Parlor likewise has been completely refinished, plastering, floors, walls, and ceiling.
3. Arrangements now being completed to ceramic tile the ladies powder room.
4. The "long room" has been completely redecorated, including new plastering.
5. The "game room" adjacent to the long room is just now being completed and this includes almost all new plastering, building of a storage closet, installation of new electric fixtures and a new delightful color scheme.
6. Arrangements being completed for installation of oil-fired automatic heat in the house.
7. The first new single gig in 87 years has now been ordered from George Pocock.

For these any many more reasons support your club on this great festive night - March 16th.



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Minutes of the March 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Engineers Club at 8:00 P.M., March 12, 1957, President Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Under racing committee matters Mr. O. D. Moore asked regarding the repairs being made on the Eisenlohr and President Bratten mentioning that the repairs not having yet been made, possibly they could be accomplished by the Manual Training School of West Catholic. Mr. Wm. Hammill reported on the "lack of force" of the new brother who is moderator of crew for the school.

The captain reported on the proposed purchase of a new single gig.

For the House Committee Chairman Romeo Boyd reported that the game room has been finished which completes all the major work required in the second floor of the house. Following up this report Vice President Symes reported he will endeavor to retille the ladies powder room. It was also reported that William F. Donovan will shortly start repairs on the section of roof over the powder room. Mr. Mike Sheldon for the house committee turned over to the treasurer \$59.93.

Under Membership A. C. Wilson chairman reported on delinquents and asked the younger fellows to get in touch with Pat Petta and Frank Gillespie.

Regarding the shower room Fred Weiss reported that satin finish stainless steel, 18 gauge, five sheets four feet x 8 feet would cost the club \$211.00 delivered, and unpolished 191.00. This matter was to be held over.

A meeting of the officers and committee chairman was to be called for the club house at 11 A.M. March 23rd.

Mr. O. D. Moore commented that on insurance we should increase our coverage on liability to 50/100,000. The Secretary is to write to Mr. Frank Knowlan on this matter.

Regarding a safe for the club records William Bookhamer was authorized to spend \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for delivery.

Mr. Bookhamer advised he would arrange to have James Brannon take a photograph of our club charter.

Mr. Bookhamer informed the club our President Jack Bratten had been elected to the position of Vice President of the Middle States Regatta Association.



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Regarding the slip, President Bratten reported that Jack Costello will put barrels under the same shortly.

Frank McCloskey stated we should have a family day at the club, with West Catholic, having a light buffet at no charge. This was scheduled for May 12th.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
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Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, April 9, 1957, starting time 8:15 P. M.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS.....the first floor of the club has now been completed and would welcome all members to come out and take a look. Without question this has been an outstanding job and the rooms look the best since the building was erected.

THE RACING COMMITTEE REPORTS.....the new single gig has been ordered from George Pocock and delivery will be made in April. Anyone come up with a good name?.....the boat room is due for a real clean up with all worn out boats to go and the place tidied up in first-class fashion.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS.....the St. Patys Day Party was a tremendous success, both socially and financially.....also, more and better affairs are on the way now that good, clean, and attractive facilities are available.

WEIGHT REDUCING COURSES NOW AVAILABLE.....all you need do is take a boat up to Columbia Avenue Bridge or beyond and you can actually watch the pounds melt away.

THE CLUBS PING-PONG CHAMP IS LOOKING FOR OPPOSITION.....Frank McCloskey has an open challenge to anyone on the clubs table. Why not sharpen up your game on a week-end. If ping pong is too strenuous try the pool table.



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The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Boat House at 8:15 P.M., Tuesday, April 9, 1957, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Communication read from George Pocock advising the club the new gig would be shipped to Philadelphia in April.

An excerpt was read from the minutes of the annual middle states meeting indicating all middle states races excepting the quarter mile dash would be over the olympic distance of 2000 meters.

For the Racing Committee Captain Romeo Boyd advised none of the boats (four-quad-and eight) at the Public Boat House are being repaired by Joe Adolph. The captain informed the club he would endeavor to have them repaired by Coach Jim Manning. The captain also advised that two West Catholic crewmen during school rowing practice had fallen out of our double shell and the shell was lost, along with the oars, on Fairmount Dam. The Secretary was instructed to write the school concerning replacement. The Racing Committee will also meet to determine loss recoverable under our insurance. The oars however are not covered by insurance. The School is to be billed \$35.00 per pair for the two pairs of oars.

For the House Committee Mike Sheldon turned over to the treasurer from sale of refreshments \$67.14.

Under Membership it was reported that Pat Petta, because of inability to participate in rowing, will clear up past indebtedness and asks to be carried as an associate member and invoiced accordingly. This was approved. Robert Kulp was approved for acceptance as a junior member effective April 1st.

The Secretary restated the need for the club to obtain a good four drawer file cabinet for the clubs use at the boat house, and President Bratten advised he will check this situation at the business office supply firms in downtown Philadelphia.

Wm. F. Donovan stated roof repairs would be made shortly, and Vice-President Symes stated he will schedule the tiling of the ladies powder room after roof repairs are made.



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Regarding the possibility of having a club picnic in June, the use of Peters Island would be permitted by the Park Commission but it was announced this would be an unwise choice of location because of the deep water surrounding the island and prevalence of poison ivy. The use of University Barge' Lilacs would be permitted the club.

Under Entertainment Committee Chairman Romeo Boyd referred to the fact the women of the club are staging a card party at the club On June 8th and are looking for items suitable for raffling. They hope to raise sufficient money to purchase a boat for the club.

Again regarding a picnic this matter will be reviewed at a later date.

President Bratten displayed a miniature club oar and explained Captain Boyd was going to underwrite the cost of ten dozen and sell them at a dollar an oar.

Regarding the safe purchase Wm. Bookhamer explained a new combination is being secured and the safe should be delivered shortly.

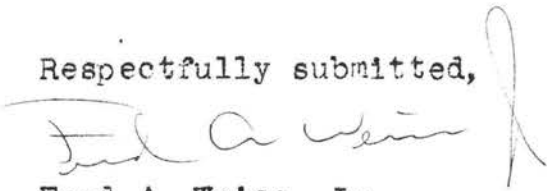
Mr. O. D. Moore explained the lumber for the slip has been depleted and additional boards should be purchased. This was referred to Mike Sheldon for handling.

Mr. Wm. Hammill was authorized to dispose of the waste lumber along the side of the house.

Regarding the possibility of a West Catholic Day Bill Donovan was to check with Coach Boylan on advisability of having the affair.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



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seconded and carried that \$125 be allocated to the Racing Committee for the repair of the slip and ramp.

Meeting adjourned 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

HONORING
ONE OF MALTA'S ALL-TIME GREATS

O. D. MOORE

A Malta Member

1914 -- 1957

AT THE BOAT HOUSE

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

APRIL 28, 1957

2:00 -- 4:00 P.M.

on

"OS MOORE DAY"

A FINE BUFFET
(on the house)

COCKTAILS

REFRESHMENTS

FUN

LET'S MAKE IT A BIG DAY

SURPRISES

YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT

DO NOT TELL "OS" - THIS IS TO BE A COMPLETE
SURPRISE

MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

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MEETING NOTICE
M A L T A B O A T C L U B
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, May 14, 1957, starting time 8:15 P. M.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS.....following the completion of the major renovations to the first floor of the house a professional cleaning job of the entire structure was completed and the interior was again given the appearance of being livable. The members are advised the cleaning will be accomplished in a first-class manner on a periodic basis. Nice going!

THE RACING COMMITTEE REPORTS.....the new single gig has been received and is reposing in the club. This actually marks the second new boat for the club this year since the new single shell also became club property following donation of the same by J. R. W. Barrette. Rack your brains fellows, and tell me the last year the club could announce the receipt of two new boats! The secretary defies you for one. And we understand this is only the beginning of a general replacement program.

THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE REPORTS.....on no formal parties but are happy to inform the members "Os Moore Day" was a genuine and real success in every sense of the word. "Os" is delighted with his Malta blazer.

THE TREASURER REPORTS.....the club is on a nice sound credit basis with all bills paid.

THE PRESIDENT REPORTS.....he would like to swing the gavel at a jam-packed meeting Tuesday night. Let's go!



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Minutes of the May 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Boat House, Tuesday, May 14, 1957, at 8:20 P.M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

For the House Committee Mr. Mike Sheldon furnished a financial report which is made a part of the treasurer's report.

For the Racing Committee Captain Romeo Boyd reported that West Catholic may be giving up rowing. He also advised that Mike Montemuro will coach the Malta crews this season.

For the Entertainment Committee Romeo Boyd advised that plans are underway for the annual hallowe'en hop. Also under entertainment Wm. Bookhamer reported on the possibility of holding a different type of New Year's Parth to have more appeal than those of previous years.

For the Membership Committee Joseph Scanlin reported the following desire to join the club as junior members:

Frank O'Connor and Joseph T. Ruhl

Motion was made, seconded and carried that these two be accepted as junior members effective May 1, 1957.

The name of Schuyler Jenkins was proposed for Associate Membership and motion was made, seconded and carried he be accepted for such membership.

The names of Robert J. Donohue and Michael Montemuro were proposed for active membership and both were so approved.

Communication read from Rollins College thanking the Club for the use of its facilities during Dad Vail regatta.

President Bratten advised he has written to Ign. Piechoski regarding the balance due the club but has received no reply.

Wm. Bookhamer mentioned the possible use of glass panels in the shower room at a cost of approximately \$10.50 per 4 x 8 sheet.

O. D. Moore expressed his appreciation for the honors he received on O. D. Moore Day.

O. D. Moore emphasized the necessity of making needed repairs to the ramp and slip and asked that some action be taken. Motion was made,

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
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Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, June 11, 1957, starting time 8:15 P. M.

GALA CARD PARTY

Everyone is cordially invited to the First Annual Card Party to be held at the Boat House, Saturday Evening, June 8, 1957, starting at 9:00 P.M. or before.

The "gals" of the club who are sponsoring this affair have assembled a wonderful grouping of prizes, and we are given to understand the refreshments will be most appealing.

The proceeds of this affair are to go towards purchasing a new shell for the club. With such a wonderful purpose it is hoped all club members will support the event one hundred percent. We'll roll out the welcome mat just for you and your friends.



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Minutes of the June 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Boat House, Tuesday, June 11, 1957, at 8:25 P.M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

For the House Committee Mr. Mike Sheldon furnished a financial report which is made a part of the Treasurer's report.

For the Racing Committee Captain Romeo Boyd advised that West Catholic's Coach Coleman Boylan has forbidden Malta the use of any West Catholic equipment including the coaching launch. Following a discussion the secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mr. Boylan informing him that entry to the boathouse was forbidden him except as a guest of an active member.

For the Membership Committee Joseph Scanlin advised that he had mailed applications for membership to two gentlemen from Allentown who had sought to join the club.

Also under membership the name of Donald Thompson was proposed for Junior Membership and a motion was so made, seconded and carried.

Further for the Racing Committee Captain Boyd advised he will not be around for the rest of the summer and that he has appointed Robt. Donohue as acting captain until such time as he returns.

For the House Committee Romeo Boyd advised that Frank Gillespie will assist on that committee in his absence.

Further under Membership F. Patrick Kean was proposed for Associate Membership and a motion was so made, seconded and carried.

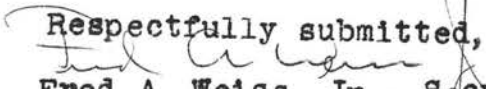
Further under House Committee it was reported that the roof repairs had not as yet been made.

A motion was made, seconded and carried the club purchase a used eight from the U. of P. for \$100.00.

Further under membership Samuel Long was proposed for Junior Membership and a motion was so made, seconded and carried.

It was recommended an offer of \$50.00 be made for West's coaching launch or an exchange be made of the same in lieu of repairs to our rowing equipment.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secy.

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Minutes of the July 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club was called to order at the Boat House, Tuesday, July 9, 1957, at 8:15 P.M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

No formal reports were furnished by committees at the meeting.

The following were proposed for Junior Membership:

Raymond V. White
James Feighery
Joseph Grasso

A motion to so adopt was made, seconded and carried.

Under the Racing Committee Coach Montemuro advised he is hopeful of taking some crews to the President's Cup Regatta August 18th. He also advised the used eight purchased from the U. of P. is a fairly fine boat and is in good condition.

For the House Committee Mr. Wm. Donovan advised the roof repairs will be finished shortly as well as the oil burner installation.

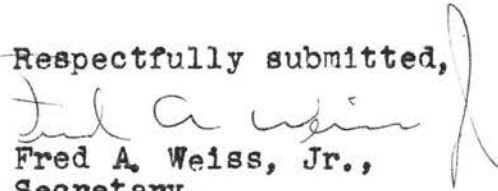
For the Racing Committee it was announced a crew has volunteered to make the necessary repairs the Sunday following the meeting.

The Secretary reported on the essential need for a long range development plan for the club in order that we don't endeavor to accomplish everything in a stampede fashion -- to do first things first - and to find out exactly what we need to do in the proper time sequence.

It was reported that nominations for officers will be made at the August meeting.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
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Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, August 13, 1957, starting time 8:15 P.M.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS..... Article VII, Section 1, of the Club's By-Laws states: Nominations of officers and members of standing committees shall be made at the regular meeting in August * *. No one shall be eligible for election whose nomination was not made at the August meeting, except in the event of withdrawal of some nominee, in which case additional nominations for that office shall be made at the annual meeting in September.

THE FOLLOWING RULES MUST BE ADHERED TO -- PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR EXCEPTIONS.

Article VII, Sec. 3. All elections shall be by ballots cast by those present at the meeting.

Article VII, Sec. 4. A member shall not be eligible to vote, nor to be a candidate for any office or standing committee, if he is indebted to the Club in any amount immediately prior to the time balloting for candidates takes place at the annual meeting.

Article II, Sec. 9. Honorary, probationary, junior and associate members shall have no vote * * *.

PRESIDENT'S CUP REGATTA..... It is anticipated Malta will send several crews to the President's Cup Regatta to be held in Washington on Sunday, August 18th. The makeup of most of the crews will consist of the new club members who will be getting their first taste of major competition. Lots of luck fellows!

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA..... The Middle States Regatta to be staged on the Schuylkill Sunday, September 1st, will start at eleven a.m. The regatta will be followed immediately with a gigantic water and thrill show and fireworks. This is an affair the entire family should take in. Make it a point to support your club on this, the last major regatta day of the year.

COME OUT TO THE MEETING



MALTA BOAT CLUB



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Minutes of the August 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House Tuesday, August 13, 1957, at 8:30 P. M., Vice-President Symes presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

A communication read from S. K. Butterworth asking for information as to possibility of replacing trophy he originally won in a Junior Sculling Race in 1911. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with Ted Ketterer regarding the matter.

Acting Captain Robert Donohue had no report to offer for the Racing Committee.

For the House Committee Edwin Sheldon announced net receipts of \$205.28 and the report was made a part of the Treasurer's report.

For the Membership Committee A. C. Wilson recommended the following be accepted for probationary membership and a motion was made, seconded, and carried:

Wilhelm F. Ehram
Carl Paul Kessler
Dr. Werner Lissiger
C. E. Rossi

Further on the House Committee Bill Bookhamer reported on the possibility of securing a good used Ruud hot water heater. Bill Cochrane also furnished the club with samples of an impregnated board which could be utilized on the exterior of the house. Following a discussion on outside improvements a committee was formed to discuss the overall improvement problem and this committee is to make a report to the club. The following are those appointed to the committee: Messrs. Wm. Cochrane, O. D. Moore, Wm. F. Donovan, Fred Symes, and Wm. Bookhamer.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried the club purchase 800 linear feet of lumber to complete the recovering of the slip. The motion was amended to include the purchase of four barrels.

Wm. Hammill discussed at length the responsibility of all club members regarding "good housekeeping", ~~deploring the habits of some members in throwing waste and old clothes around the building.~~

A motion was made, seconded, and carried the club hold a "mid-states" party on September 1st, the proceeds of which are to be equally divided between new jackets for those members most loyal in rowing as judged by the racing committee, and towards a new boat.



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Wm. Hammill called the club's attention to the pirating of small parts from the boats - even from the new Japanese Single. He asked that this practice cease.

Nominations for offices were then held as indicated herewith.

Meeting adjourned 10:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT: John C. Bratten, 336 E. Meehan Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
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SEC-TREAS: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 8002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
CAPTAIN : Romeo Boyd, 6300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia 42, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The Annual Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, September 10, 1957, starting time 8:15 P. M.

ROWING SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE.....If memory serves correctly, our Club waited until the next to the last major race of the entire season before scoring a victory in a "class-moving" regatta. Frank O'Connor upheld the club colors by walloping six other clubs in the junior gig race of the Middle States Regatta. Many other young fellows, and most particularly the newer men, responded to the races with real spirit and determination, and this in part was transmitted to the others who have had several seasons of competition. It is to be hoped our other athletic teams and oarsmen of 1958 will carry on in the same vein.

THE SECRET IS OUT.....Malta is going to have a sparkling cross-country team. Remember those championship teams of the '30s and then again of the late '40s? From what we've seen it appears as though we are again on the threshold of great cross-country victories and championships. To achieve such a goal, however, is going to take lots of hard work and long hours of practice. No one ever came across the line near the front without those 100 hours and more of solid practice. Everyone in the club is looking for the opportunity to root home a winner. Let's go gang!

BOAT ROOM IN NEED OF DRASTIC CLEAN UP.....Coach Montemuro has encouraged the boys to do much in the way of straightening out the boat room, and many old relics have found their way to the unknown. Yet so much still needs to be done before the doors to the boat room are closed for the winter that time will have to be found to complete the job. The new racing committee to be elected will undoubtedly want to make this their first effort.

COME OUT TO THE MEETING AND CAST YOUR BALLOT. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.

At the regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club held at the Boat House on Tuesday, August 13, 1957, the following members were placed in nomination for election to the offices indicated.

The regular election for these offices will take place at the stated Annual Meeting of the Club to be held at the Boat House on Tuesday, September 10, 1957, starting time 8:15 P. M.

To expedite the voting procedure it is suggested you encircle the names of those whom you desire to elect and be prepared to turn in this ballot at the meeting. Active members only in good standing are eligible to vote and only those in good standing are eligible to hold office.

It is imperative that where committees are composed of more than one member that no more persons be selected than indicated.

Nominees are as follows:

<u>President:</u> (vote for 1)	John C. Bratten
<u>Vice-President:</u> (vote for 1)	Fred H. Symes
<u>Secretary:</u> (vote for 1)	Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
<u>Treasurer:</u> (vote for 1)	James F. Brannon
<u>Captain:</u> (vote for 1)	Romeo Boyd William F. Donovan
<u>Senior Delegate:</u> (vote for 1)	William F. Bookhamer
<u>Racing Committee:</u> (vote for 4)	Romeo Boyd William E. Hammill Michael Montemuro O. D. Moore Joseph Scanlin Fred H. Symes
<u>House Committee:</u> (vote for 3)	Romeo Boyd Robert Donovan William Donovan William F. Donovan Frank Gillespie Joseph Scanlin Edwin F. Sheldon
<u>Membership Committee:</u> (vote for 5)	James F. Brannon William E. Hammill George C. Hines Edward Mundy Donald Thompson A. C. Wilson



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Minutes of the September 1957 Meeting

The Regular Annual Meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, Tuesday, September 10, 1957, at 8:30 P. M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's report as amended was accepted as read. The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

For the House Committee Edwin Sheldon presented a financial report which is made a part of the Treasurer's report.

For the Racing Committee Acting Captain Robert Donohue presented a rather dismal report on the success Malta enjoyed during the year 1957 with only one major victory achieved. Comments were general concerning this report and it was finally accepted.

Further on the House Committee, the club Planning Committee reported on its meeting, that it had decided 3 to 2 against using the asphaltic type shingle on the house, and that the river front of the house demanded the more immediate attention.

Motion made, seconded, and carried the club appropriate \$150 to the Club Planning Committee for house repairs, with the matter resting in the committee's hands.

The Senior Delegate, Wm. Bookhamer, expressed the Schuylkill Navy's appreciation to Malta members for their help in making the many regattas the successes they were. Mr. Bookhamer also asked for the members support for the Schuylkill Navy Banquet which will be held on Saturday Evening, November 9th, at Fleisted Hall.

For the Membership Committee Vice President Symes reported an application from John McHugh for Associate Membership. After discussion on the application the same was held over for action at the October meeting.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that Guy Gerhard be accepted for Associate Membership. Motion made, seconded, and carried that Joseph McCandless be accepted for Junior Membership.

Motion made, seconded, and carried the club stage a halloween hop on October 26th.

Motion made, seconded and carried the club purchase American and Club flag.

William Bookhamer will arrange to purchase the luber needed for the slip as previously provided for.



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Former President James McKissock congratulated the members on the improvement of the club building, and also urged the active and junior members to get out in full force for cross country.

Election of officers was held and the new officers are as indicated on the attached.

Meeting adjourned 10:05 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

Atch: Election Notice

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The next regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 8, 1957, starting time 8:15 P. M.

At the Stated Annual Meeting of the Club held at the Boat House on Tuesday, September 10, 1957, the following were elected to the offices indicated:

President	John C. Bratten
Vice-Pres.	Fred H. Symes
Secretary	Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
Treasurer	James F. Brannon
Captain	Romeo Boyd
Sr. Delegate	William F. Bookhamer
Jr. Delegate	Romeo Boyd

Racing Committee:

Romeo Boyd, Captain, Chairman
Wm. E. Hammill
Michael Montemuro
O. D. Moore
Fred H. Symes

House Committee:

William Donovan
William F. Donovan
Edwin F. Sheldon

Membership Committee:

James F. Brannon
William E. Hammill
George C. Hines
Edward Mundy
A. C. Wilson

Entertainment Committee:

To be appointed

Trophy Committee:

To be appointed

7TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HOP.....By all odds the most successful affair on Boat House Row is an honor that belongs to Malta Boat Club because of its great annual halloween hop. Without question it is the liveliest, most sociable, gayest, and happiest affair of all. And on Saturday, October 26, 1957, it will start its seventh outing at nine-o'clock. As is the custom, youngsters and oldsters join in sharing the fun and the merriment. The cost as usual will be but a buck. Plan your party now of one or one-hundred. And while you're at the club take a look at the completely rejuvenated interior -- the best on all boat house row. We want and need you there and everybody will be looking for you. Yes, the welcome mat is rolled out!

SCHUYLKILL NAVY ANNUAL DINNER, Saturday, November 9, 1957. The fee \$5.00.



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The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, Tuesday, October 15, 1957, at 8:45 P. M., Vice President Fred Symes presiding.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

For the Racing Committee Captain Bayd reported the cross country team of ten members was in training and expressed much optimism.

For the House Committee Edwin Sheldon furnished the financial report which was accepted. Thought was expressed as to having the house heated on Sundays.

Under Membership John McHugh was accepted for Associate membership.

For the Club Planning Committee William Cochrane reported that the rental of scaffolding was more favorable than purchasing. He advised that the upper reaches of the river front exterior were in better condition than originally thought. The woodwork will be painted dark green and the windows will be replaced with large-size panes.

Under new business the club again authorized the purchase of lumber for the slip.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the club empower the racing committee to spend a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 for the employment of a rowing coach for the year 1957-58, provided the coach so named meets with the approval of the club at a regular meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

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MALTA BOAT CLUB
Boat House Row
Fairmount Park

October 17, 1957.

S P E C I A L N O T I C E

Dear Sir:

A special meeting of the active members only of the Malta Boat Club is called for Sunday, October 20, 1957, at 1:00 P. M. for the express purpose of discussing the election of the slate of officers of the Schuylkill Navy.

At the December meeting of the Schuylkill Navy a Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Logkeeper, and Custodian will be nominated, for election at the January meeting.

Please arrange to discuss this important matter at this meeting.

Respectfully,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
79 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, 79 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, November 12, 1957, starting time 8:15 P. M.

SCHUYLKILL NAVY ANNUAL DINNER, Saturday, November 9, 1957.....
.....The fee for this fine dinner (roast beef) is \$5.00 per person....
the dinner itself will be served at Plaisted Hall at 7:30 P. M., with
cocktails, music, available at the Schuylkill Navy House from 6:00 P. M.
on.....Jim Leaning, WIP's Sports Director will give the principal
address.....Places are still available at the second Malta table....
Give the Secretary a buzz if you can make this affair.....

RIVER FRONT EXTERIOR OF THE HOUSE GETTING THE NEW LOOK.....With
Willie Cochran spearheading the movement great improvements have been
wrought on the river front exterior. Scaffolding is rigged all over
the house and it is understood the West River Drive offers a vantage
point from which to observe the transformation.....Some of the others
have also pitched in and when the job is completed all acknowledgments
will be made.....

7TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HOP.....unfortunately was not the success it
was hoped to be.....the turnout was small but the fun was high..
.....looks like such activities need lots more push from within.....

THANKSGIVING DAY CROSS COUNTRY RUN.....November 28th, 10:30 A. M.,
starting from in front of the Malta Boat Club.....All you fellows
come out and root home what is hoped to be a strong team contender....

HERE AND THERE.....Whatever became of the ping-pong table?.....
.....Whatever became of Jerry Lane?..Bob Wilson?..Bill Meredith?..
Erv Wisler?..Jim Monaghan?..Myrlin Jones?..Frank Shepherdson?..and
many many others.....Hey you guys, how about dropping in at the
meeting?.....

SPECIAL! Bill Donovan completed oil burner installation and it works
like a charm.....See you all at the meeting.....



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The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, Tuesday, November 12, 1957, at 8:15 P. M., President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

For the House Committee Edwin Sheldon did not considerable to present a financial report because of the large inventory on hand.

For the Entertainment Committee Joseph Scanlin reported that the hallowe'en hop grossed \$21.00 which included money taken in at the bar.

For the Racing Committee Captain Romeo Boyd stated that the contemplated meeting of the committee did not come off because of a mixup in time; that nothing definite has been reached concerning selection of a coach or a school rowing from the club. The captain reported the cross country team is rounding into shape, and that Kevin Quinn, a prospective member, came in first in a recent AAU meet.

For the House Improvement Committee Chairman Bill Cochrane reported the work is progressing nicely on the river front. In response to the committee's request a motion was made, seconded, and carried that \$50.00 be appropriated for the outside of the house.

In connection with obtaining a coaching launch William Hammill reported he has nothing special to report at this time.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Senior Delegate Wm. Bookhamer had nothing to report.

Vice President Fred Symes had nothing to report.

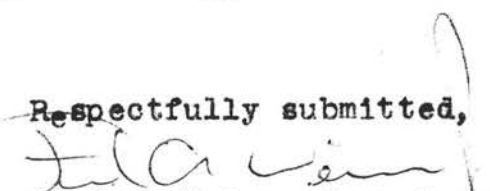
The Entertainment Committee had nothing to report.

Mr. Wm. Hammill was added to the committee on outside rehabilitation.

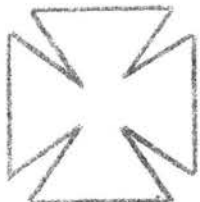
For the Membership Committee, the application of Wm. J. Mullin for Associate Membership was deferred, and the application was turned over to the membership committee for study.

Meeting adjourned: 8:55 P. M.

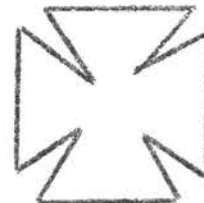
Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr., Secretary.

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30



The Regular December Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in Committee Room "A" at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, December 10, 1957.

In an effort to ascertain the wishes of the members the Secretary has just conducted a mail vote of all active members as to continuing the long-standing arrangement of conducting our December, January, February, and March meetings at The Engineers Club. The vote was overwhelmingly in favor of continuing, with the actual vote as of this writing nineteen to two, with one member abstaining.

All members are cordially welcome to sit down at the festive board prior to the meeting, with the fellows generally getting together in the dining room at about six-thirty. As most of you know bar facilities are available, as well as a fine reading room for those so inclined.

The "Old Guard" has been the object of much criticism in recent times for its alleged failure to support the activities of the junior members. Sometimes the shoe fits the other foot! Not a junior club member attended the recent Schuylkill Navy Award Dinner. However, the older membership did fill the void and Malta maintained its respectability.

SEE EVERYBODY AT THE MEETING

MALTA BOAT CLUB

November 14, 1957

Dear Active Member:

For a great many years the Malta Boat Club has held its winter meetings (December, January, February, March) in the pleasant confines of The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

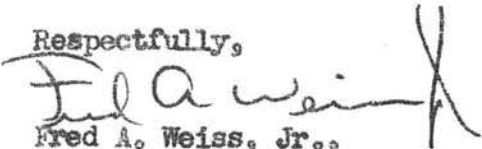
The cost to the club for a meeting room has always been \$3.00 per month. Dining and bar facilities are available.

The use of The Engineers Club is restricted to Engineering groups and Club members only. We are one of the few who have been granted such a privilege. If we relinquish this privilege now there is every reason to believe it would not be available to us in the future. The use of such facilities has afforded us the opportunity of widening our horizons.

Your Secretary has always felt the arrangement was most satisfactory. He still emphatically believes so. However, others may not agree.

Before making new arrangements I am asking you to indicate below whether you would like the same arrangement continued for this year. Please rush me your reply in the stamped envelope herewith.

Respectfully,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

I DESIRE THE ARRANGEMENT CONTINUED 

I DO NOT DESIRE THE ARRANGEMENT CONTINUED 

SIGNED



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Minutes of the December 1957 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, at 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 10, 1957, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

There were no communications.

No financial report was offered for the House Committee.

No report was offered for the Entertainment Committee.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee Chairman Bill Cochrane reported that fine progress is being made on the exterior, that the woodwork is in far better condition than had been anticipated, and that help is forthcoming from some of the active members, and that more will be welcome.

For the Membership Committee it was their recommendation that those desiring to participate in athletics as a club member must choose an athletic type membership, either Junior, Probationary, or Active. Associate Membership will not be approved. The membership concurred in this recommendation.

Following other discussion on routine club matters the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1958

Officers

President: *J. Bratten*

Vice President: *F. Symes*

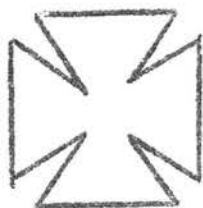
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Treasurer: *Jim Brannon*
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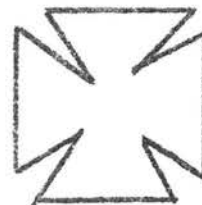
Captain: - *Romeo Boyd*

Major Events

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MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
#9 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30



The Regular January Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in Committee Room "A" at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, January 14, 1958.

A news release was recently forwarded to the Secretary: "Saturday 23 November '57. 'Fred Symes diligently and expertly fitting new window sill; and each of the following on the operating end of paint brushes:- The Bill Cochrane's (father and son), Bill Hammill, George Hines, Jack Bratten. 'It is very gratifying and encouraging to have the members rally to the task of house exterior rehabilitation."

Without question I suppose the honor of sparking the wonderful work now in progress belongs to our own Willie Cochrane. He and his assistants (Bill Hammill, Bill Donovan, and Willie's son, particularly) are truly doing an outstanding job and saving the club thousands of dollars.

At this point it appears as though they are about at the half-way mark. The cost practically negligible. The estimates from several contractors for the overall job had run over five thousand dollars.

Congratulations, Willie, to you, your committee, and your helpers!

The December meeting at The Engineers Club brought out the largest group of active members at a downtown meeting in years. Plan on joining the fellows in January. For those who can make it, dinner will be available at about six thirty. For those who desire to come later, relax in the reading room of the club 'til meeting time.

Malta's basketballers are playing regularly in league play every Sunday. Come out and give them a boost.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT -- ATTEND THE MEETING

MALTA BOAT CLUB MINUTES

1958

Officers

President: John Bratten

Vice President: Fred Symes

Secretary: Fred Weiss Jr.

Treasurer: James Brannon

Captain: Romeo Boyd



MALTA BOAT CLUB



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Minutes of the January 1958 Meeting

The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, at 8:20 P. M., Tuesday, January 14, 1958, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report, including a general outline of the years' receipts and expenditures, was also accepted as read.

Communication from Joseph Geuting including a contribution to house rehabilitation was offered and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge.

No report was offered for the House Committee.

No report was offered for the Membership Committee.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee Chairman Wm. Cochrane advised that additional window lights have been installed replacing the small panes in several doors and windows of the locker room and the work is proceeding pretty much according to schedule.

Messrs. Bergholm, Wilson, Hammill, Bookhamer and Wm. Cochrane were appointed to a committee to study the possibility of contacting all former members of the club in an effort to promote the formation of an "Alumni Group", with no membership connections.

A proposal was made that the locks of the club be changed and keys be issued to the qualified members.

Senior Delegate Bookhamer reported on the proposed Centennial Dinner which will be held sometime during the latter part of 1958, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Schuylkill Navy. He also advised that the Peoples Regatta will be known as the "Independence Day Regatta" this year. It has been proposed in Schuylkill Navy that reservations for the Anniversary Dinner can be secured on the installment payment basis.

President Jack Bratten read a letter he had received from Jack Kelly Jr. in which was outlined certain proposals dealing with a proposed merger of the Vesper and Malta Boat Clubs. The following were appointed to a committee to discuss the Vesper Proposal with qualified members of the Vesper Boat Club:



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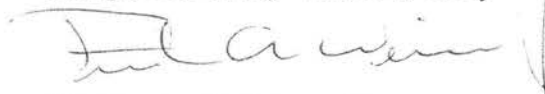
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Messrs: Fred Weiss, O. D. Moore, Wm. J. Cochrane and John C. Bratten.

Meeting adjourned 9:20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

20-22

PRESIDENT: John C. Bretten, 335 E. Mearns Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
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SECRETARY: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 6002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
TREASURER: James F. Brannon, 643 Martin Street, Philadelphia 28, Pa.
CAPTAIN: Ramon Boyd, 6300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia 42, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
MALTA BOAT CLUB
49 Boat House Row
Fairmount Park
Philadelphia 30

The Regular February Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in Committee Room "A" at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, February 11, 1958.

Dinner in the Main Dining Room for those so desiring, immediately preceding the meeting. All are welcome.

MALTA ALUMNI GROUP..... At the last downtown meeting of the Club, former Malta star stroke cox A. O. Bergholm discussed the possibility of forming a Malta Alumni. This group would be open for all those who had ever been a Malta member. The annual fee would be nominal, and those so joining would not have the status of members. Such a group would be a tremendous morale-booster and also serve as an organization to bolster our efforts to properly celebrate our one-hundred years of continuous association in 1960. Details will be forthcoming on the possibilities later.

WINTER SLOWS HOUSE REHABILITATION..... Our own Willie Cochrane and his most able assistants from time to time, including such great Malta stalwarts as Big Gus Moore, Mighty Bill Hamill, and the Younger Cochrane, are lamenting the continuing onslaught of winter which has slowed up the exterior work, with the job now half completed. We are all pulling for the great sunball to do its work, chase the cold, and bring out the men of Malta to complete the job so carefully handled thus far.

HOUSE LOCKS TO BE CHANGED SHORTLY..... The periodic changing of the locks on the house will take place shortly and all members entitled to keys will receive one through the mail when the change has actually taken place.

MALTA RANKS HIGH AMONG ACTIVE REGISTRANTS AND SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIPS IN THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AMATEUR OARSMEN. At the recent NAAD meeting held at the New York Athletic Club, your Club Secretary who is also in charge of competitive registrations for the National Association was happy to note in his annual report that Malta ranked eleventh in the entire Country for active competing registrants, and twelfth in the matter of sustaining memberships. There were seventy-six rowing organizations who had registered competing oarsmen and one-hundred and one who had secured sustaining members.

A real drive will be conducted among all on our mailing list for sustaining memberships. Twenty one additional "sustainers" at five dollars per year would make us the leading organization in this respect. Membership entitles you to a copy of the very fine "1958 Official Rowing Guide" and every release of the Rowing News.

Gentlemen, may I ask that you write the Secretary on the above so that Malta can step to the front early?

SCHUYLKILL NAVY TO CELEBRATE ITS ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY WITH A GREAT CENTENNIAL DINNER. While arrangements have not been fully completed, it is known the affair will be staged in one of the finest hotel ballrooms in the east; that a speaker of national reputation will come from Albany; that the one and only Jack Kelly, Sr. will be toastmaster; that a twelve piece dance band will liven the festivities; that many members of your club are most active on the various committees; and that we want you and your wife, sweetheart, and friends to be there. The date is set for the latter part of September or early October. You will be kept posted.

PEOPLES REGATTA GIVES WAY TO "INDEPENDENCE DAY REGATTA". A great three-day rowing festival is scheduled as the highlight of our 100th Schuylkill Navy Rowing Year. The Independence Day Regatta will be our premier event and will take place on July 4th, with entries requested from all over the globe. Something sensational may develop on this! And the National Rowing Championships will follow on the 5th and 6th of July.

IN LIKE A LION. is the way the House Committee has expressed itself for Saturday, March 1st. Annual housecleaning day of the boathouse, with the boat room and the exterior grounds receiving particular attention. Keep this date open on your calendar and join the boys from eleven 'til three.

VEEGER MAKING OVERTURES TO MALTA. Our next door neighbor wants to expand and take in Malta as part of their club. Details will be forthcoming. Come out to the meeting and express yourself.



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The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, at 8:20 P.M. Tuesday, February 11, 1958, President Jack Bratten presiding.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

No report of a financial nature was furnished by the House Committee.

Captain Romeo Boyd offered no report for the Racing Committee; however, it was announced the basketball team finally had a victory.

Delegate Bookhamer reported all regatta dates had been scheduled, with the Independence Day July 4th Regatta being designated as the Navy's 100th Anniversary Regatta. The Centennial Dinner will be held on September 27th at the Bellevue Stratford, the fee \$10.00.

No report was offered for the Entertainment Committee.

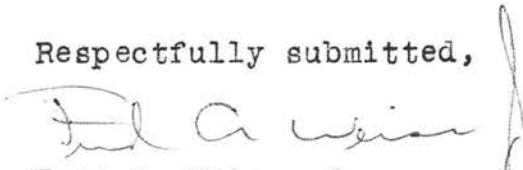
Under membership a long discussion followed on Associate and non rowing members competing in basketball. The by-laws of the club were referred to as final authority.

Alexy Bergholm reported progress on possibility of adopting a Malta Alumni.

Following heated argument the club by motion acted against continuing any merger discussion with Vesper.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT: John C. Bratten, 336 E. Meehan Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa.
VICE-PRES: Fred H. Symes, 310 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.
SECRETARY: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 8002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
TREASURER: James F. Brannon, 646 Martin Street, Philadelphia 28, Pa.
CAPTAIN : Romeo Boyd, 6300 Chester Avenue, Philadelphia 42, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
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Philadelphia 30

The Regular March Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in Committee Room "A" at 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, March 11, 1958.

Dinner in the Main Dining Room for those so desiring immediately preceding the meeting. All welcome.

Saturday, March 1st, dawned bright and clear! And it was a fine bunch of lads who showed up for the annual housecleaning party at the boat-house.

While work on the exterior portion of the house was again under the control of Willie Cochrane, with Fred Symes and Bill Bookhamer lending most valuable assistance, the downstairs crew had a different look.

Jimmie Brannon waxed eloquently for hours while he wielded the broom throughout; Al Wilson (absolutely with the appearance of a perfect dude) was too well groomed but to sit and talk; and Claude Moore (all 350 pounds draped in sweat clothes) generally looking on.

Al Layne and Fred Weiss were doing the brute work clearing out absolutely the entire kitchen preparatory to its complete rehabilitation, and Mike Sheldon, Bill Hammill, and Jim Monaghan assisting at times.

Then on Sunday Bill Donovan and George Hines made the mistake of popping in and immediately grabbed off several job assignments.

In brief, the club soon will look like a million dollars.

Rumor is going around the boat room is to get the wholesale cleanout treatment, but quick. Plans will be announced at the meeting.



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The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at The Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, at 8:05 P. M., Tuesday, March 11, 1958, Vice-President Fred Symes presiding.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Communications held over for new business.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as corrected.

In the absence of the captain no report was furnished for the Racing Committee.

William F. Donovan reported on the possible use of the club water system shortly. He also reported that several broken pipes throughout the club will be repaired by him within the next week to ten days.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee William Hammill reported on the fine work being done by the Messrs Cochranes, Hammill, and others.

For the Membership Committee A. C. Wilson offered no report.

For the House Committee Edwin F. Sheldon offered no definite report.

Again for the House Rehabilitation Committee Chairman Willie Cochrane advised that work was proceeding on the main stairwell, and expressed the committee's hopes that the work would be finished within the next month or two.

Undercommunications:

Letter of resignation as a junior member was read from Edw. Mundy. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the resignation be accepted.

Letter of resignation from the racing committee was read from O. D. Moore. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the resignation be accepted with regret.

Letter of resignation as Club President was read from John C. Bratten. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the resignation be accepted with regret.



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Motion made, seconded, and carried that the kitchen renovation committee be furnished \$150.00 to complete the rehabilitation of the kitchen.

The Treasurer reported on the list of delinquents and suspension was ordered on the following in accordance with the club by-laws:

Robert Donohue
Albert Fox
Romeo Boyd
Jack Breslin
Edw. Hopkins
Joseph Scanlin
Joseph Grosso
Robert W. Kulp
Samuel Long
Craig O'Brien
Frank O'Connor
Joseph Ruhl
Donald Thompson

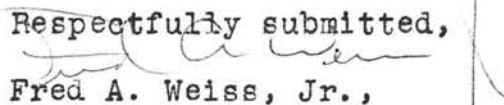
Motion made Fred Weiss be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Racing Committee. He declined in favor of James F. Brannon. The motion was then made, seconded and carried that James F. Brannon be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Racing Committee.

Motion made, seconded and carried that William F. Donovan succeed to the captaincy of the club, pro-tempore.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that A. C. Wilson serve on the House Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation from that committee of Edwin F. Sheldon.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary

PRESIDENT: Fred H. Symes, 310 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.
SECRETARY: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 8002 Palmetto Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
TREASURER: James F. Braanon, 616 Martin Street, Philadelphia 26, Pa.
CAPTAIN: William F. Donovan, 101 Victory Avenue, Upper Darby, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
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The Regular April Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Tuesday, April 8, 1958, starting time 8:15 P. M.

At the last stated meeting of the club, John C. (Jack) Bratten, by letter, formally tendered his resignation as President of the Club. Following a review of his many accomplishments it was voted to accept his resignation with regret. Vice President Fred H. Symes has assumed the office and the vice presidency has been left open.

The Club has elected William F. (Wild Bill) Donovan to complete the unexpired term of Club Captain. It is understood he is anxious to restore the "boat room look" to the club boat room, and this will entail a wholesale elimination of worn out and disintegrated equipment. Attempts will be made to salvage some dollar value from old gigs, etc., by sale of the same to interested individuals for use on lakes and streams and other vacation spots. The money thus secured will be used to help defray the cost of new equipment to be proposed at the coming meeting. A Phelps built (English) double can be the first item so secured with delivery promised by early summer.

It is nice to report that the club's four-oared shell, in the repair shop for more than two years, has now been completely restored for possible racing duty.

Chairman William J. (Willie) Cochrane informed the members at the last club meeting that he anticipated the exterior renovations would be completed within the "next five to six weeks". He forgot to take into consideration the winter's heaviest snowfall which was due to arrive. However, the report is out that mid-May is the target date.

The kitchen committee which included Al Wilson, Bill Bookhamer, Al Layne and Fred Symes as principals are happy to report that a brand-new kitchen awaits the inspection of the members. This includes all new steel cabinets, completely refinished walls, and a lifetime vinyl tile floor. All it needs is a new small base cabinet and a small apartment size stove.

Credits of the month to the two Cochranes, Os Moore, Bill Hamill, Fred Symes, Bill Donovan, Al Layne, Bill Bookhamer, Fred Weiss, and many others for yeoman work performed.



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The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

No report was offered for the Racing Committee.

For the House Committee, in the absence of Chairman A. C. Wilson, Edwin F. Sheldon turned in a financial report to the Treasurer.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee, Chairman Wm. J. Cochrane reported that the outside of the stairwell was practically complete and that almost all of the glass in the windows has been replaced. He stated that with fair weather the work should be done within the next two months.

Under unfinished business: It was reported that the four-oared shell has now been repaired -- after two years, but was still in the public boat house.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the racing committee dispose or salvage boats that it deemed desirable. While not made in the form of a motion it was recommended that the racing committee retain a good eight, a heavy quad, the light quad and the light double, among others.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that all monies raised from the sale of boats be used only for the purchase of new rowing equipment.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that a new heavy double be purchased from Phelps of England with two pairs of sculls.

A long discussion was held on the resignation of certain members but no action was taken thereon since the members are suspended from the club because of non-payment of dues.

William Donovan Junior asked that the resigned members be invited to the next meeting to express their views but the matter was referred to the membership for whatever action they cared to take.

William Cochrane brought up the possibility of a special group of members paying \$5.00 extra per month towards the purchase



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of new equipment.

It was announced that the Malta Boat Club would serve as headquarters for the Dad Vail Regatta to be held on May 10, 1958.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT: Fred H. Symes, 310 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.
SECRETARY: Fred A. Weiss, Jr., 8002 Palmette Street, Philadelphia 11, Pa.
TREASURER: James F. Brannon, 646 Marlin Street, Philadelphia 28, Pa.
CAPTAIN: William F. Donovan, 101 Victory Avenue, Upper Darby, Pa.

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The Regular May Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Tuesday, May 13, 1958, starting time 8:15 P. M.

HEADQUARTERS DAD VAIL REGATTA MAY 10TH AT MALTA.....The Malta Boat House has been designated as headquarters for the Dad Vail Regatta which will be held on the Schuylkill Course, Saturday, May 10th, the feature events starting at 2:00 P. M. Malta has already extended its welcome to Rollins College whose crews normally quarter themselves in our locker room. This year it may be necessary to include the varsity crew of Clark College. Incidentally, sixteen small college crews are expected to compete in the varsity race.

By virtue of its selection as headquarters club, Malta may expect big doings in the line of refreshments. It will therefore be virtually mandatory for all the club officers to be on duty at least a portion of the time starting Thursday night and continuing on Friday night and again all day Saturday.

Any members who desire to contribute some of their time to manning the refreshment bar please so advise A. C. Wilson, Fred H. Symes, or the Secretary. YOUR HELP IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL!

MONTH OF MAY A GREAT MONTH FOR PHILADELPHIA ROWING.....All Saturday events throughout the month of May constitute one of the greatest rowing months in Philadelphia modern history.

Saturday, May 3rd	Phila. Schoolboy Championships
" " 10th	Dad Vail College Regatta
" " 17th	American Henley & Stotesbury Regatta
" " 24th	National Schoolboy Championships

Now would be a wonderful time of the year to bring your friends and family to enjoy these fine competitive and outstanding regattas. And as an after thought come down and look over the improved club. YOU WILL BE SURPRISED! AND PLEASANTLY WELCOMED! Make it a family affair and bring your own lunch.

COME OUT TO THE CLUB
FLASH!! Our own George C. Hines demonstrates his ability as a fine rowing coach, coaching the LaSalle High crews to the Catholic League Championship in most convincing fashion. GREAT WORK, GEORGE.

THE APRIL NOTICE WAS CORRECT IN ITS PREDICTION.....Chairman
William J. (Willie) Cooke's substantiation. The prediction that the ex-
terior work on the clubhouse, which has been of major proportions, with
favorable weather, would be completed during the latter part of May.

Gentlemen, it is almost unbelievable, to watch the team of
workers under the guidance of Willie, coming down the homestretch
towards the culmination of a great achievement. The group, consisting
presently of Willie, William Jr., Bill Hamill, Jim Mahagan and son
Ken, and on occasion Bill Donovan who has been a real tower with the
scaffolding, are now on the grave side of the house -- and it sure
does look great. The Main House even now looks better than any on
the row and on completion this month will look even better. With the
erection of the new club emblem and nameplate, well, words just won't
describe.

All we members can say is: "Boy's, aer't get tired now!"

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD, IS ANOTHER CLEAN UP - DRESS UP DAY.....Quite a
few members have promised to come out and give the club a good brushing
up, window washing, boat room clean out on this Saturday, to make the
club look genuinely attractive at this start of the rowing season. Any
one who has any time to spare at all -- even an hour -- can do much to
help groom the place. Come out bright and early and then take your row
later. CAN YOU BE COUNTED ON?

HOUSEKEEPING HABITS OF MEMBERS NEED ATTENTION.....Since the
club employs no steward it is believed all members will be willing to
cooperate in leaving the club in an orderly condition. No need for the
refreshment bottles, cig-vents and cigar ashes, papers, etc. to remain
cluttering up the tables, etc. in the buffet room. No need for clothes
to remain out of the lockers. No need to hold on to old junk anywhere
in the building. JUST REMEMBER WHERE THEY BELONG.

WHY NOT REMEMBER?

CLEAN
NEAT
TRIM
TIDY
SMART
TIP-TOP

Work credits of the month in addition to those already named, go to Al
Wilson (house), Jim Brownson (house), Ed. Donovan (boats), Jim Feighery
(boats), Mike Shelton (house), Paul Kewster (boats), Carlos Rossi (house),
Paul Symes (house), Mr. Martin West (general), Joe Goutling, Jr. (general).

WEAT LEAD.....new heavy weight double ordered from Phelps of England.
.....Why not get arrows and think of an appropriate name?



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The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

For the racing committee Captain Wm. F. Donovan reported that the double shell had now been ordered from Phelps of England, and that the four-oared shell had finally been repaired and returned to the boat room.

For the House Committee Mike Sheldon turned in a financial report to the Treasurer, the report being made a part of the Treasurer's report.

Chairman

In the absence of/William F. Hammill no report was offered for the Membership Committee.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee, in the absence of Chairman William J. Cochrane, Fred Weiss reported that the scaffolding would be removed within the next few days, and asked that William F. Donovan be prevailed upon to purchase enough roofing material to trim the porch edge, to which Mr. Donovan agreed.

Under unfinished business: Delegate Wm. F. Bookhamer related that the Schuylkill Navy's 100th Anniversary Dinner would be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel on September 20th, at a cost of \$10.00 per plate; that sponsors for the seasons regatta programs were welcomed at \$5.00 each; and that posters for the Independence Day Regatta are available for placing in desirable locations; that the Independence Day Regatta would be held on July 4th, with the NAAO following on the 5th and 6th of July, and that the Schuylkill Navy Regatta would be held June 14th.

Supplementing this report Fred Weiss reported on the fine appearance of the house on Dad Vail Regatta Day and that the two college crews who were our house guests reported most favorably on our club as hosts expressing the wish they could come back next year.

Under new business Delegate Bookhamer reported he will endeavor to have the Thanksgiving Day Cross Country Run returned to Malta as headquarters in 1958, as it had been for more than half a century, with the exception of 1957.

The Secretary reported he would turn in the club's mileage report, inasmuch as the club captain did not handle this task in 1957.



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Meeting adjourned 9:40 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT: Fred H. Symes, 330 Marshall Avenue, Collingdale, Pa.
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TREASURER: James F. Brannon, 646 Martin Street, Philadelphia 28, Pa.
CAPTAIN : William F. Donovan, 101 Victory Avenue, Upper Darby 23, Pa.

MEETING NOTICE
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The Regular June Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Tuesday, June 10, 1958, starting time 8:15 P. M.

500 MILE CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED MANY MALTA ROWERS.....Edw. F. (Mike) Sheldon led the parade of Malta sweepers and scullers on the river in 1957 by amassing a total of 840 miles, followed closely by A. C. (Al) Wilson with 744, Ed Munday Jr. (since transferred) 732, James Feighery with 617, Bill Donovan 594, Os Moore 558, John McTague 522 and moneybags Jim Brannon (our super boat salesman) squeaking in with 501. Club oarsmen as a whole totaled 9,557-1/2 miles on the Schuylkill.

CLUB DESPERATELY IN NEED OF COACHING HULL.....With time and manpower one of the greatest problems the club has to face, coaching for our few competitive oarsmen is an absolute must. The new double from Phelps of England is in the process of construction -- and this represents a departure of many years -- buying new instead of old. The club will be proud to christen this craft, and we hope we can boat oarsmen who will win in it in '59. Can the club do the same with a coaching launch. There has been talk (and plenty of it because its cheap) about a wooden, plastic, aluminum, and fiberglass hull. Certainly club experience with a fiberglass hull warrants serious consideration of this type. A "Winner" fiberglass hull complete, ex motor (which we have), can be purchased brand spanking new in everlasting club colors for \$315 delivered. Such a boat never needs any more attention than an occasional scrubbing down. It is rot proof, leakproof, heat proof, and "unsinkable", and has many other most desirable features including its ability to be placed in the water by two men. An alternative is to buy a used wooden hull cheap and then in a year or two purchase a new hull. Certainly, gentlemen, with the few young fellows we have sculling now, and those who will be starting shortly, serious thought must be given to this problem. Can we all discuss at the meeting?

WINNINGEST COACH IN THE SCHOOLBOY RANKS IN PHILADELPHIA.....It may come as a surprise to some but our own George C. Hines showed the way with his great LaSalle High School crews. His varsity was real great!

BELIEVE IT OR NOT.....Just about a year ago a young whipper-snapper by the name of William J. (Willie) Cochrane had the temerity and audacity to bring up for discussion at club meetings the very discouraging subject, the boat house exterior. He evidently had never noticed that Malta members when walking or driving by invariably turned their heads away in shame, it was that bad. However, the more he talked the more he became convinced the job could be done. Average club members almost felt as though Willie was going soft. This guy was persistent! He asked for and was given a small appropriation. His first assistant, Young Willie. The first thing that happened, well, you all know the rest, he had others helping him do this, that, and the other thing. After all, you couldn't let the guy do the impossible all by himself. Pretty soon scaffolding, (whoever thought of that) was scaling the walls, and the work carried on all through the long winter. Today, the scaffolding is down and returned from whence it came. The new look has arrived and members and all others now cannot help but gaze on our victorian structure and marvel at the transformation. The finishing touches on the lowest levels are now taking place and soon Willie will announce to the club, "Gentlemen, the job is complete."

This, without question, was an undertaking of major proportions, but one which has been achieved. It is hoped the other problems the club faces can be met with the same kind of spirit and determination.

Need these problems be named? Why not? A new heavy quad and a couple more gigs for 1959; a new 6 gpm Rahu instant heater for the shower room; a rebuilt slip for 1958/1959; additional select junior, associate, gold card, probationary and active members; a different approach to the entertainment situation; and many others.

KALTA'S FORMER NATIONAL CHAMPION MEETS HIS MATCH.....Our club prexy, Fred H. Symes, on Friday, June 6, 1958, will take for his bride a most charming miss, Ethel Whorton. Our best wishes go out to both.

WORK CREDITS TO THE FOLLOWING.....The month of May found many willing hands. Os Moore braving the rain blasts while painting the outside porches; Wild Bill Donovan installing a beautiful new river porch roof; Bob Wilson for diligently and meticulously cleaning the locker room floor and stairwell; Mike Sheldon for keeping the refreshments in very fine fashion; Jim Brannon for doing a fine job of putting the boat room floor in good order; Jim and Ned Monaghan for their terrific assists to Willie and Willie Jr and also Bill Hammill on the outside work; Fred Symes for retilling the ladies room and for manning the refreshment stand; and to Bill Donovan for being the club standard bearer. Why not join the ranks?

THE SCHUYLKILL NAVY OF PHILADELPHIA 100TH ANNIVERSARY BALQUET...at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel, September 20, 1958, 6:30 P. M. Cocktails, a fillet mignon dinner, dancing, and of course emceed by John B. Kelly, Sr. with the principal speaker Averill Harriman, a former congressman and now Governor of the State of New York. Price \$10.00. Make your reservations. See the Treasurer, Secretary, or delegate William Bookbamer

June 30, 1958

P E R S O N A L

The Regular July Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Tuesday, July 8, 1958, starting time 8:15 P. M.

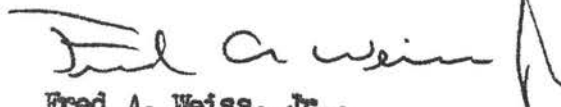
You will be interested in knowing that at the last meeting genial Jim Monaghan accepted chairmanship of the ticket committee for the Schuylkill Navy's Centennial Dinner to be held at the Bellevue Stratford on September 20th. I think within five minutes Jim had almost two dozen reservations from the members. As a result of additional requests Malta made the first bona-fide reservations, securing four of the best tables with space for thirty-four. We hope this is only the beginning! From all indications Malta may have the largest delegation.

The Club may be able to announce the purchase of a new coaching hull by meeting night. Why not make it a point to come out and become a part of the overall club rejuvenation?

On this weekend, of course, the Schuylkill Navy is staging one of the greatest three days of racing in almost a half century, opening with the Independence Day Regatta on Friday which has drawn a 92-crew entry list, and winding up with the National Championships on Saturday and Sunday with a 90-crew onslaught. Entries are from all over the United States and Canada and include the Stanford Crew Association, the Washington Athletic Club, the Leanders of Canada and St. Catharines, as well as the Detroit B.C., West Side R.C., Ecorse, and the gang of rebels from Washington and Alexandria. It is noted the big eight of West Side has three men who were in the Penn Varsity this year.

Why not come out to your Club this weekend, from Thursday night on, not only to renew some old acquaintances but also see some wonderful rowing events.

Respectfully,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary,
Malta Boat Club



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The regular meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, Tuesday, June 10, 1958, at 8:30 P. M., Captain William F. Donovan presiding.

The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

For the Racing Committee Captain Wm. Donovan advised that the slip lumber cost 12¢ per foot, and that repairs are proceeding.

Frank Shepherdson asked whether something could be done about getting a single suitable for Wm. Donovan to row in the Schuylkill Navy Regatta.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee Chairman Wm. Cochrane reported that approximately 45 windows will have been replaced, and that it is hoped the work will be completed in several more weeks.

In connection with keys for the house, A. C. Wilson questioned the use of the Malta Boat Racks for Vesper boats, without official sanction having been given therefor. The Secretary is to discuss this with Vesper officials.

Mr. Wm. Bookhamer reported that the new American flag had been purchased at a cost of \$10.00 and that the Malta Flag will probably cost in the neighborhood of \$17.00.

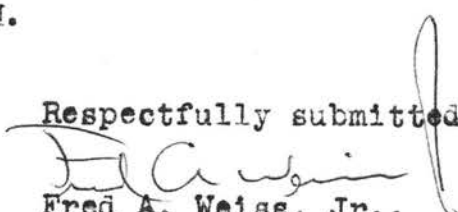
Under unfinished business Wm. Bookhamer advised we had not as yet paid the \$5.00 for the removal of the junk from the boat room.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that the club appoint a lieutenant for the racing committee and Wm. Donovan was so appointed.

James Monaghan accepted appointment as chairman of the club's ticket committee for the Schuylkill Navy Centennial Dinner to be held at the Bellevue Stratford September 20th.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



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The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Communication read from Joseph T. Geuting making the first two reservations, paid, for the Schuylkill Navy Dinner.

Communication read from Frank P. Lambert, Arborist of the Fairmount Park Commission, advising no permit could be issued for the tree growing close to our south wall, since they state its roots do not endanger our foundation.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Captain Wm. Donovan, for the Racing Committee, reports that repairs continue on the slip; that our new double is expected to be received in September; that the four oared shell will be placed in rowing condition as quickly as possible, with only minor adjustments having to be made; and that the ~~XXXX~~ will recommend the purchase of a new coaching launch. Racing Committee

For the House Committee, Chairman A. C. Wilson reported a financial return of \$154.50, with quite a bit of stock on hand.

For the Membership Committee A. C. Wilson reported no applications.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee Chairman William Cochrane reported continued progress on the outside repairs.

Regarding the boat room, Treasurer James Brannon reported the sale of two gigs for \$120.00.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the insurance policy carried by Fred Weiss with the club as beneficiary be cash surrendered with the proceeds of the same going to the club towards the purchase of overhead doors for the boat room.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the insurance policy carried by Robert Donovan with the club as beneficiary be turned back to Robert Donovan, with the privilege of allowing him to change the beneficiary. In lieu thereof Mr. Donovan made a cash contribution to the club of \$202.00, with the hope, but not definite intent, that the money be used towards the purchase of a new single.



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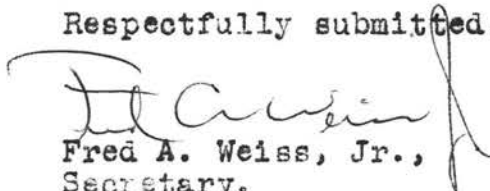
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Harold Finigan asked for an explanation as to why the age limit for the veterans race on July 4th was set at 50 years minimum instead of the always 35 or 40 year minimum. The Secretary explained that because of the emphasis that certain clubs were placing on making the Independence Day Regatta an all junior regatta, this matter more or less slipped by the delegates, and it was not discussed by them.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that Robert Donovan be accepted as an active member of the club.

Respectfully submitted,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



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The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report, following correction of contribution to \$202.00 and active dues payment to \$48.00, was accepted as read.

In the absence of the captain, Delegate William Bookhamer related that one or two new boys would start rowing for the club, and advised the club of the possible need for placing an order now for a new single. Adding to this the secretary stated that Wayne Neal has been engaged to repair the lightweight quad.

For the House Committee Chairman A. C. Wilson in a written report, read in his absence, thanked the various members for their work both on the outside and the inside of the house.

Under membership:

Motion made, seconded, and carried, that the application of William R. Davies be accepted as a junior member effective August 1, 1958.

Supplementing the captain's report, Coach George Hines reported progress.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee, Chairman William Cochrane reported that only three or four more days work remain on the house.

Under unfinished business: For the Schuylkill Navy Centennial Dinner Chairman James Monaghan reported it appears as though the club will have a fine representation.

Under new business: Regarding the special Schuylkill Navy meeting to be held Wednesday, August 13th for the purpose of discussing support to the Vesper crew (Poland bound) Delegate Bookhamer stated the possibility of establishing a precedent if the Navy approved the spending of the money. With the club's approval he will sit back and await developments and take whatever action he considers desirable.

A long discussion ensued on the possible improvement of the boat room. It was finally agreed that Carlos Rossi would survey the boat room and submit a report on what is considered necessary.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried the club purchase a new racing single, with the purchase itself to be left to the discretion of the racing committee.



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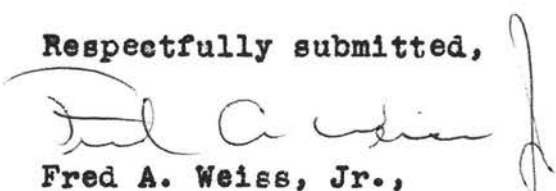
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Motion made, seconded, and carried that Carlos Rossi be elected to active membership.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that James J. Beckett be elected to active membership.

Meeting adjourned following the nominations as outlined on the attached -- 9:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

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The regular election for these offices will take place at the Stated Annual Meeting of the Club to be held at the Boat House on Tuesday, September 9, 1958, starting time 8:15 P. M.

To expedite the voting procedure it is suggested you encircle the names of those whom you desire to elect, and thus be prepared to turn in this ballot at the meeting. Active members only in good standing are eligible to vote, and only those in good standing are eligible to hold office.

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Nominees are as follows:

<u>President:</u> (vote for 1)	Fred R. Symes
<u>Vice-President:</u> (vote for 1)	James E. Monaghan
<u>Secretary:</u> (vote for 1)	Fred A. Weiss, Jr.
<u>Treasurer:</u> (vote for 1)	James F. Brannon
<u>Captain:</u> (vote for 1)	William F. Donovan
<u>Senior Delegate:</u> (vote for 1)	William F. Bookhamer
<u>Racing Committee:</u> (vote for 4)	George C. Hines Frank H. Shepherson William E. Hammill James E. Monaghan William J. Cochrane
<u>House Committee:</u> (vote for 3)	William F. Donovan James E. Monaghan George C. Hines A. C. Wilson
<u>Membership Committee:</u> (vote for 5)	William E. Hammill O. D. Moore William J. Cochrane A. C. Wilson William Donovan

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Entertainment Committee: (President-elect Symes has appointed the following to serve): Messrs. James Monaghan, William F. Donovan, James Brannon, William Bookhamer, Fred Weiss, and Robert Donovan.

Teller - 9/9/58
James E. Monaghan

August 7, 1958

PERSONAL

The Regular August Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Tuesday, August 12, 1958, starting time 8:15 P. M.

Nominations for officers and members of standing committees shall be made at this meeting. No one shall be eligible for election whose nomination is not made at the August meeting except in the event of withdrawal of some nominee, in which case additional nominations for that office shall be made at the annual meeting in September.

"The S. M. Drew" takes to the water. For the first time in the club's history, a sparkling brand new coaching launch has been purchased, and, at appropriate ceremonies, club President Fred H. Symes formally christened the craft "The S. M. Drew" in honor of our great friend and fellow oarsman, Sam. May she bring us good luck!

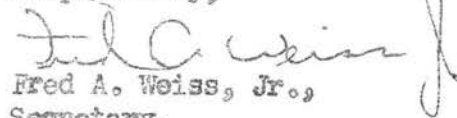
In line with the development of a strong and select junior club nucleus, many of the active members have indicated their willingness to "sponsor" or co-sponsor a junior member. Would you like to be counted among this number. The cost of a co-sponsorship \$18.00 per year, or a full sponsorship \$36.00. It may be split even finer. Please let us know.

As chairman of the club's ticket committee for the Schuylkill Navy's Centennial Dinner to be held at the Bellevue Stratford September 20th, Jim Monaghan is asking that reservations be rushed to him at 8025 Williams Avenue, Philadelphia 19, Pa., promptly. Deadline for tickets is August 31st. As advised previously, he is extremely anxious for Malta to have the largest and finest delegation. How about you?

Don't forget the Middle States Regatta on the Schuylkill August 31st. Australian Doubles and Pairs Champions will be active participants, arriving in the United States from the Henley in time for the Presidents Cup and coming to Philadelphia shortly thereafter. Come out and join your clubmates.

As a parting shot! Come out to the meeting.

Respectfully,


Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary,
Malta Boat Club

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The Stated Annual Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Boat House, #9 Boat House Row, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, on Tuesday, September 9, 1958, starting time 8:15 P. M. The Club's By-Laws specifically state: * * The Treasurer shall submit an annual report * * * The Captain shall submit an annual report * * * The Chairman of the Membership Committee shall submit an annual report * * * and The Chairman of the House Committee shall submit an annual report.

All reports should be in writing and furnished the Secretary after presentation.

COMPETITIVE ROWING SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE. One loyal Junior Member only, William Donovan, carried the club's colors in every major and minor regatta. Prior to July 4th he had received no official coaching and his performances unfortunately proved the fact. Our own George Hines then took over the coaching reins and Bill immediately improved. At the last Match Race Regatta he showed his wash to all, and what was most impressive, to those fellows who had previously decisively trounced him. In the Middle States he led all the Philadelphia entries across the finish line but the out-of-towners were a bit too strong. The above is related for one purpose only, to point up what we as a club need to do for 1959 and our centennial year 1960. If we can accomplish the following in a complete manner, then we are fairly well set:

1. To quickly examine all our racing equipment, and place it in first-class rowing condition now, before winter strikes.
 2. To place the boat room itself in first-class condition.
 3. To contract for our coach now, and establish a "call to oars" specific date for the spring.
 4. To set our sponsorship plan in active operation and plan our rowing squad now.
 5. To guarantee that our coaching launch has the outboard that will satisfy our needs.
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HOUSE EXTERIOR REHABILITATION COMPLETED. All Malta members can be proud of the magnificent job our William J. (Willie) Cochrane has spearheaded. The exterior of the house, under Willie's direction, is once again in first-class condition, and is a credit to all Boat House Row. Without question Malta now is the best house on the row. We are all mighty proud!

LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT ANNUAL MEETING. STILL NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR SCHUYLKILL NAVY CENTENNIAL DINNER. EVERYBODY OUT FOR ELECTION.

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(vote for 1)

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(vote for 1)

Treasurer: James F. Brannon
(vote for 1)

Captain: William F. Donovan
(vote for 1)

Senior Delegate: William F. Bookhamer
(vote for 1)

Facing Committee: George C. Hines
(vote for 4) Frank H. Shepherson
William E. Hammill
James E. Monaghan
William J. Cochrane

House Committee: William F. Donovan
(vote for 3) James E. Monaghan
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(vote for 5) O. D. Moore
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The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Communication read concerning the sudden death of former Associate Member Walter Donohue.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as read.

For the Racing Committee Captain William Donovan reported that principally through the coaching efforts of George Hines the Club was finally able to report a victory, that of Junior William Donovan in a Junior Singles Race in the Season's final Match Race Regatta. He expressed the club's need for support in cleaning up and making necessary repairs to the boat room. He stated a meeting of the Racing Committee will be called shortly to formulate plans for 1959. He further advised the light weight quad is being repaired and is now in the hands of Wayne Neal.

For the House Committee Treasurer James Brannon read a written report wherein it was stated \$105 was being turned over to the club.

A. C. Wilson, John McTague and William Morton West each donated \$10 to the club for the sponsorship of junior members.

Motions were made, seconded, and carried that Emil Mohacsy and Steve Hennel be accepted for Probationary Membership effective September 1, 1958.

For the House Rehabilitation Committee Chairman William Cochrane reported that after eleven months the exterior of the house had now been completed, and observed that as one part of the operation a total of 1,365 small window panes had been replaced by 44 sheets of glass. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Willie on a job well done.

For the Schuylkill Navy Dinner Ticket Chairman James Monaghan reported the club will have in attendance approximately 35 to 40 members and their friends.

William Cochrane reported that he expects to have a small group of oarsmen from the C. Y. O. rowing out of the club in the Spring. He feels there will be approximately four in the crew.

The Secretary brought up the question of possible selection of a coach now for 1959.



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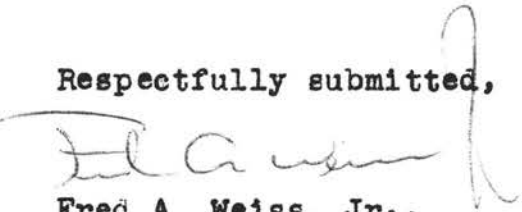
President Fred H. Symes took charge of the meeting at this time.

Under entertainment it was reported that the newly formed Entertainment Committee will meet at the club on Sunday, September 21st.

Election of officers was then held with William J. Cochrane and James E. Monaghan acting as tellers. The results are as indicated on the attached.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.

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Junior Delegate	William F. Donovan

Racing Committee:

William F. Donovan, Captain and Chairman
William J. Cochrane
William E. Hamill
George C. Hines
Frank H. Shepherdson

House Committee

William F. Donovan
George C. Hines
James E. Monaghan

Membership Committee:

William J. Cochrane
William Donovan
William E. Hamill
O. D. Moore
A. C. Wilson

Entertainment Committee
(appointed)

James F. Brannon
William F. Bookhamer
William F. Donovan
Robert Donovan
James E. Monaghan (chairman)
Fred A. Weiss, Jr.

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The Regular November Meeting of the Malta Boat Club will be held at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 8:00 P. M., Tuesday, November 10, 1958.

The first of the Fall and Winter meetings, as you will note, is being held at the Engineers Club. At the last meeting many of the members expressed a desire to have dinner together before the meeting, and the logical place was this locale of long association. If you can possibly do so, join the fellows at the festive board at six thirty. If you can't make it for dinner, make sure you attend the meeting.

No word as yet on the new double ordered in the Spring. Now the Racing Committee has also been empowered to purchase a new single shell and we believe the Captain will be able to announce at this meeting full particulars governing the purchase. It looks as though Malta may have a dual christening in the Spring -- something unheard of in our time.

You can't keep a good man down! While Willie Cochran, Vice Prexy Monaghan and Captain Donovan could be satisfied with their efforts on the outside rehabilitation, they are now heading up a drive to completely restore the boat room. As of last count three complete 10 x 12 foot blocks of new concrete had been poured. One more good week end of effort and the floor concreting should be completed. The walls are also receiving the treatment and who knows, by Spring Malta may not only boast of the best looking club on the outside but also on the inside. A few more workers would be most welcome. Six men on a Saturday afternoon can achieve wonders. Why not volunteer your services -- just come out at noon, any Saturday.

The club still needs -- someone to just go ahead and fasten the loose seats in some of the shells, install new keepers where required, and the many other items which can make the "call to cars" in 1959 a genuine pleasure. How about it?



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The Secretary's report was accepted as read.

Communication read from Life Member Sam Drew expressing his deepest appreciation for the honor of having the new coaching launched named The S. M. Drew.

Communication read from Mrs. Walter Donohue expressing the family's appreciation of our sympathy.

Communication read from the Schuylkill Navy asking for donation of Thanksgiving Day Cross Country Trophy.

For the House Committee Edw. Sheldon furnished a report as to the stock situation and also turned in a financial report to the Treasurer.

For the Racing Committee Captain William F. Donovan advised more cement had been poured in the boat room and that work will continue.

For the Membership Committee a motion was made, seconded, and carried that Charles A. Quinn be accepted as an Associate Member effective October 1, 1958.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that the resignation of James Feighery be accepted with regret and that any outstanding dues be remitted.

Motion made, seconded, and carried that the resignation of Werner Liniger be accepted with regret.

The Secretary was asked to address letters to both advising that the club will welcome both at any time they may visit the boat house.

Delegate William Bookhamer reported the headquarters for the Schuylkill Navy Cross Country Run will continue at the Schuylkill Navy House -- that the club lost out in the balloting to have the run returned to Malta. A suitable plaque is to be furnished Malta.



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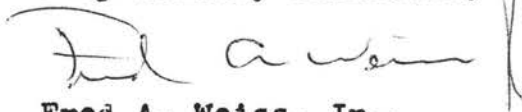
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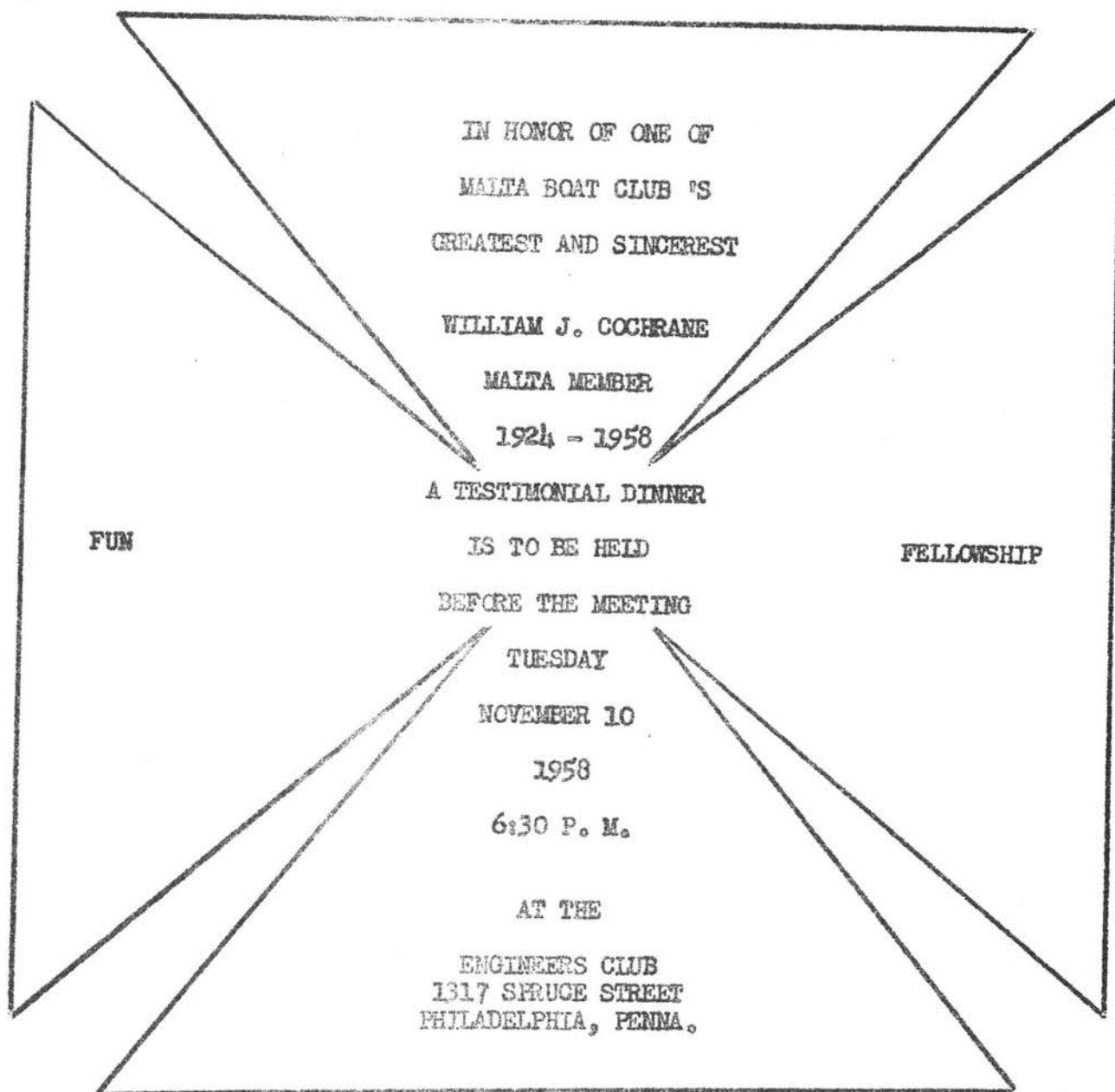
For the Entertainment Committee Vice President Monaghan advised the committee had met, primarily for the purpose of formulating plans for a grand "Ted Ketterer Day" honoring Ted's 50th Anniversary as captain of the club. He asked for any ideas from all members present and stated the committee will continue in its planning.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,



Fred A. Weiss, Jr.,
Secretary.



Gentlemen, this is to be a real surprise, the occasion when we present to Willie a Malta Blazer, as a token of our esteem — and in gratitude for the wonderful and outstanding accomplishment, the complete renovation and restoration of the boat house exterior. All of his working assistants will be there. Will you come and make the evening complete? Complete dinner with cocktails, \$5.00 or less. Kindly advise the Secretary or A. C. Wilson if you can make it so proper reservations can be made.

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For all those who can make it, let's sit down together at the festive board in the main dining room of the club at about 6:30 P. M.

THIS NEWS IS THE GREATEST.....

Malta's double shell, ordered from Edwin H. Phelps of England, is now completed and ready for shipment.

The order for the new laminated single shell has now been placed with Phelps and he promises completion for May 1959.

Our own Sam Drew has most generously mailed the Secretary a check for \$300.00 to be used for the purchase of a new 18 HP outboard for use on our new coaching launch, The S. M. Drew.

WHAT A CHRISTENING DAY NEXT YEAR WE WILL HAVE!!!!

At this time of the year a glance at a boat room leaves you with many chills and a sense of dreariness. A glance at Malta's leads you to believe ours is in the depths of despair.

But it really isn't so fellows. The final block of concrete has been poured and the side walls have been rough dressed almost to completion. From here on out both Vice Prexy Jim Monaghan and Willie Cochrane, with Cap'n Bill Donovan pushing, say the going will not only be easier but most gratifying from an aesthetic point of view. By Spring the boys say it will be beautiful.

A sound, level-headed approach to an active rowing season now appears warranted. All members are enjoined to exercise their thinking processes.

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING



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The Regular Meeting of the Malta Boat Club opened at the Boat House, Tuesday, December 9, 1958, at 8:20 P. M., President Fred Symes presiding.

In view of the fact that the November Meeting of the Club was given over to honoring William J. (Willie*) Cochrane for his splendid work in rehabilitating the boat house exterior, no formal minutes were taken of that meeting, and hence were not available for reading.

For the Racing Committee Captain William F. Donovan reported that work is proceeding on the boat room.

For the House Committee the Captain also reported that various leaks in the roof have been fixed.

Treasurer James Brannon's report was accepted as read.

A long down-to-earth discussion followed on various ways for Malta to present a competitive, though small, rowing squad in 1959. One proposal is for the better college oarsmen to be solicited to form a single, double, or four for olympic competition in 1960, such oarsmen to possibly come from the service ranks. Clifford "Tip" Goes is to be approached at the NAAO meeting by Messrs Symes, Weiss, and Bookhamer. Another group is to actively solicit younger oarsmen from among the schools and all members are to aggressively young men from the ranks of the working people. George Hines is to be approached regarding the coaching assignment. Messrs Weiss and Bookhamer are to handle this matter.

Also for the House Committee Edwin F. (Mike) Sheldon turned over profits of \$40.00 to the club.

Under membership a motion was made, seconded and carried that the associate membership privileges of John McHugg be withdrawn and his dues payment refunded.

Frank Shepherdson passed on an observation that we are passing up a fine opportunity for increasing our paying membership by not encouraging the enrollment of older men, particularly in the athletic benefits that can accrue to them..

Motion made, seconded and carried the club endorse the nomination of A. E. Fitzpatrick for the Executive Committee of the N.A.A.O.

Decision made to have food available on Sundays between the hours of one and two.



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