

HATTERAS CLASSIC CLUB

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From the President's Helm

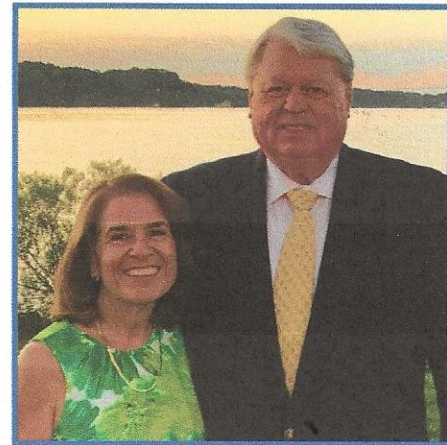
First, a heartfelt giant THANK YOU to Bernie Ervin for her tireless leadership of our Hatteras Classic Club over the past three years. Bernie has certainly left the Club in great shape, with newly revised by-laws, some new members and some new ideas. She will be a hard act to follow! Bernie, thank you for your time, efforts and especially your friendship.

If you are old enough, you remember the day President Kennedy was shot or the day we first set foot on the moon. We all remember 9/11/01. Now, we can add 2020 to our collective 'never to forget' times, including our first-ever Zoom annual meeting in September! Hopefully soon, the craziness that has been 2020 will just be another memory.

So now what? Do I need to introduce myself? I am not into self promotion, so in a nutshell, here are my Hatteras Classic Club basics:

My husband, Tom, and I bought our 1978, 58' Yacht Fish, "Needs, Wants & Desires," in March 2002 and joined the Club shortly thereafter. We have enjoyed years of cruising on the Chesapeake Bay, in Florida and to the Bahamas. We also had a trip (with the Club) up to Cape May, NJ. Currently she is docked near Boca Raton, Florida.

Through the HCC, we have made many strong friendships. I look forward to each rendezvous, whether the annual meeting in September, a winter



get-together, a drive-through trip from Detroit to Mackinac, a cruise on a luxury carrier, or a small dinner get-together in Florida with friends. These friends and those times are precious to me and those friendships have been forged through involvement with this Club.

2020 has been a challenging year in so many ways for most of us but I prefer to look at the good things and point out the good times—past and present. Only by getting involved and attending Club events will you really reap the rewards of membership in this group: friends who share your love for these Classic Hatteras yachts, knowledge from fellow owners who have "been there, done that," and a general feeling of enjoyment in belonging and being around some great people who like having fun together.

I am looking forward to all that Gary and Marianne Kunas will have planned for our 2021 Winter Rendezvous and to once again getting together with each of you.

For those members in the north, I wish you a safe and not too severe winter. For those members lucky enough to be able to keep enjoying your Classic Hatteras throughout the year, have fun. And to all of you, stay safe, stay well and seriously consider getting more involved with our Club.

Wishing all of you fair winds and a following sea,
Phyllis

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