



# Propeller Club of the United States



## *Port of Portland Maine*

*October 2012*

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### **From Your President**

Hello fellow members. Thanks for all that attended last months dinner meeting. Great turn out with 62 in attendance. Interesting presentation by Bob Begin on the USS Quincy.

Thank you all that took the time to attend this years golf outing. Great time had by all. Many thanks for those that contributed by sponsors: Sprague Energy with their Gold Sponsorship, McAllister Towing with their contribution to help fund the golf balls, Capt Ken Campell and the Portland Pilots for their silver sponsor, Capt Sandy Dunbar for his silver sponsor and Cianbro for their support.

Fall seems to be amongst us soon this year with the turning of the leaves and the signs of more cruise ships. This month's speaker is a face from the past, Captain Jeff Monroe will give his talk on the next decade in shipping and the impact of the revamping of the Panama Canal. I hope you can all make it out as we welcome Capt Monroe back to a Portland Propeller Club dinner meeting.

Regards to all,  
Sean Petty

### **From your Secretary/Treasurer**

Hello Members,

We are having a very busy start to the season. I have received about half of the membership dues back already! Thank you very much, this makes my job easier.

Thank you all who donated to Capt. Susan Clark's fund, we will keep you informed of the total donation we send to the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation. We have raised \$450.00 so far. Most collected at the dinner meeting raffle. Congrats to Mike Kaplan for winning the McAllister bottle of wine and hat! Thank you Melissa of Moran Shipping for organizing and selling the tickets. We should have more fun stuff to raffle off at the next meeting. Hope to see you all there.

Thank you.  
Julie Mulkern  
Sec/Treasurer

### **Supper Meeting:**

**Thursday, October 11, 2012**

**DiMillo's Restaurant**

Long Wharf, Portland

Social Hour 5:30 pm-Dinner 6:30 pm  
\$26.00 per person – choice of Scallops or Sirloin

Checks or correct change is appreciated.

**SPEAKER**

Capt. Jeff Monroe

If you are interested in attending the meeting, please contact **Julie Mulkern** preferably by email: [info@propellerclubportlandme.com](mailto:info@propellerclubportlandme.com) or by telephone at 774-5623 (Mon. & Fri) 772-8121 (Tue. & Thur) to make your reservation. Advance reservations are strongly urged but walk-ins are always welcome. Your courtesy of a reservation allows DiMillo's to prepare the room prior to our arrival.

### **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

Next Dinner Meetings:

**Thursday, November 8, 2012**

**Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Party**

*Please welcome new members:*

Lt. Janna Ott, USCG  
Capt. Albert Bergeron