

MTOA – CBC January Brunch @Brian Boru – hosted by Cheri & Don Conner



The day broke calm; the sun was up with a bit of a chill in the air. There was promise of a great day. The water here on the Chesapeake had just a little ice in it, but members of The Chesapeake Bay Cruisers are hardy trawler cruisers and set their GPS for Brian Boru, Irish Pub for the years first land cruise. We had a wonderful time, 43 MTOA cruisers enjoyed the brunch; eggs, pancakes, bacon, omelets, Bloody Marys, but then you get the idea. The presence of “purple” was in the air... as it was a Raven’s playoff day – with kickoff just after the conclusion of the brunch – sending many mariner’s off at full speed to catch the kickoff.

Jim Fisher, President opened the meeting with a “State of the Club” report. Bartlett’s passed out green turtle pins to hosts for the 2011 season. The hosts for the 2012 season set out the plan, cruises, brunches, rendezvous, cocktail hours, all the stuff that make for exciting adventures, great fellowship and good times on the Chesapeake.





Members present for this event were: Cathy & Jim Fisher; Marie & Tommy Armstrong; Lolli Sherry and Craig Damon; Steve & Brenda Putnam; Ed and Delores

Neel; Bev and Bruce Freese; Al and Cindy Gellene; Sue and Chuck Bartlett; Mike and Barbara Walter ; Don Conner & Cheri Lynn Thornton-Conner; Gerry & Linda Etzold; Rick & Pat Daniels; Peggy and Hans Bjarno; Lee and Stu Myers; Karen and Greg Mucci; Allan and Kathy Engler; Nick and Marianne Kammann; Dotty & Bill Bogutski; Alice & Bob Mantell; Danny and Terry O’Kane; and new member Jean Thornton (Cheri’s mother).