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=ROD STEPHENS=

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OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

184 Ellington Road
Longmeadow 6, Mass.
January 9, 1956

Roderick Stephens, Jr., Commodore
Off Soundings Club
79 Madison Avenue
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Rod:

As usual, the press of business makes it impossible for me to attend the Board of Governors' meeting in New York on January 12, 1956, so I am enclosing herewith nine sets of financial statements for the year 1955, one set for each member of the board.

The club operated at a loss of \$ 320.72 in 1955, so far as its cash receipts and disbursements were concerned, but Mr. A. E. Fraser reported to me that he was holding for the club's use in 1956, five cases of Old Stagg (full quarts) which cost \$ 290.35. Furthermore, a bill of \$ 72.75 for engraving and shipping prizes for the 1954 fall race did not reach me for payment until 1955. If effect is given to these two items, the financial results for 1955 were on the right side of the ledger by \$ 42.38.

Incidentally, it used to be our practice to peddle the left over liquor at the fall race to members at cost to avoid the trouble of carrying it home in bulk and storing it. Future chairmen of the entertainment committee should perhaps be advised that there are a number of benevolent (rich) members who will each take a case.

It has been the club's practice to subscribe to Lloyd's Register every two years in order to keep the burgee in the flag section. A subscription is due for 1956. I suggest you ask the board for approval and also ask it to designate who is to receive the Register. If you will let me know of the decision, I will fill out the subscription card and send it in with a check.

At a meeting of the board on September 28, 1955, two members were dropped for nonpayment of dues, Gordon Raymond and Arthur H. Meyers. Upon receiving notification of this action, both paid their 1955 dues and requested to be reinstated. I have deposited their checks and recommend that the board reinstate them. The secretary should then check his membership list to make sure they receive 1956 dues bills.

Edward P. Foster, Jr., has not paid his dues for 1954 or 1955. For several years prior thereto, he was not billed because he was in service. Each time this matter comes up, the Commodore agrees to do something about it, but nothing happens, What now?

I have a letter from Blunt dated October 31, 1955 in which he instructs the secretary to bill four new members for 1955 dues. All

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~~members for 1955 dues.~~ All have paid except Dr. Paul Holmes Twaddle, Wethersfield, Connecticut. Shouldn't the secretary send him another bill?

I deeply regret my inability to be with you for the meeting. Please give my best regards to all.

Sincerely,

Frank

J. Franklin Norcross, Treasurer

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Enclosure

cc: J. William Jones, Jr., Secretary