



## *First Mate's Corner*



Hi everyone! Hope you all had a great time on New Year's Eve! Special thanks to Mr. Billy Graham, who spent hours as the star decoration assembler for New Year's celebration – he is now the resident expert!

Congratulations to David Orem, our January 50/50 winner!

It was great to see new faces at the January Meeting, so thank you all for coming out to participate! **The February meeting is Monday, February 13, 2012.** We are busy assigning Chairs to the various committees of the group. I am pleased to announce that Donna Hanulak is our new Membership Chair. She'll be contacting new members of the Club and former members of the First Mates to invite you to join and to gather updated contact info including email, so we can send out important notifications and the approved meeting minutes.

For our Hospitality Committee we are asking members to contribute by hosting one First Mates-sponsored event so they can also enjoy participating in others. As the list of events grows, please let us know if there is one you are interested in.

One of the First Mates' main events is the Nautical Auction. It's that time of year when we auction off items new and "nearly new", so please consider making a donation – last year's items ranged from a brand new comfy recliner to a previously owned set of trash cans that caused a crazy bidding war – all in great fun! So save the date of **April 21, 2012**, for a great night of friends, food, frenzy and fun!



See you at the club!

Wendy Riley,

President – WYC First Mates