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On Tuesday

The Monkey Business isn't the only ketch where **Gary Hart** frolicked with his lady friends. The historic El Presidente, docked in Annapolis, despite its ever-so-proper-sounding name may rival the Florida-based vessel for boatcapades.

Prominently displayed in a silver frame on the mantel aboard the El Presidente, the younger sister ship to the Sequoia, is an 8-by-10 color photo of the former presidential candidate with the very attractive coed crew. The photo was snapped on board on Saturday, Jan. 17, 1987, during a day-long Gary Hart fundraiser off Fort Lauderdale.

Donna Rice was one of the five dozen or so supporters along on that journey on the 96-foot, Mathis-Trumpy pleasure boat which is available for charter for several thousand dollars a day. "Donna was on board, but the crew doesn't know of any shenanigans. It was strictly a fund-raiser," insists owner **Roger Kolasinski** of Fairfax, Va.

Roger purchased the 48-year-old vessel, which was in government service during the Roosevelt and Truman administrations, from a Florida corporation last September for the purpose of running charters in Florida in the winter and the Chesapeake Bay in summer. Who would have thought a nice Colorado boy would be so fond of the sea?

Security is tight at Irangate star **Ollie North's** home in Great Falls, Va., in response to threats. A guard, watching the house around the clock from a mobile home parked in the Norths' driveway, declines to say for whom he works. The grounds are lit up and wired like a Christmas tree. No Santa Claus, though. Video cameras have been installed in all four corners of the yard and on the mailbox so anyone approaching the house can be seen from a block away.

'Tis the season for yard sales, and that was a colossal one at Heritage USA, though not as colossal as everyone at PTL was hoping for. All the **Jim and Tammy** items — books, records, and even look-alike china — were selling for half price. Not for sale were the signs posting the speed limit: "22 MPH, Speed Checked By God." One member of the Bakker family, Jim's brother **Norm**, still holds his job at Heritage USA, greeting visitors in the lobby. It was Norm's job to warm up the audience before Jim and Tammy made their daily debut.

The search continues for a new director of the Corcoran to replace **Michael Botwinick**. One of those being considered for the slot, say insiders, is **Tom Freudenheim**, currently head of museum programs for the Smithsonian.

The champagne sippers and raw-bar nibblers at **Lillie Lou Rietzke's** annual garden party on Saturday at Beaufort Park, her exquisite McLean estate, included **Attorney General** and **Mrs. Ed Meese**, Swiss Ambassador **Klaus Jacobi**, former Agriculture Secretary **John Block** and his wife, **Sue**, Supreme Court Justice **Byron White**, Wolf Trap founder **Kay Shouse**, **Scooter** and **Dale Miller**, former Rep. and **Mrs. Bob McClory**, and retired Rear Adm. **Walter Innis** and his author wife, **Pauline**.

The shindig honored Maestro **Mstislav Rostropovich** and his wife, diva **Galina Vishnevskaya**, as well as marking the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute and the 23rd anniversary of Capitol College, founded by Lillie Lou's late husband, Eugene Henry Rietzke. It was a time to reminisce about the year 1927. Drama critic emeritus **Richard Coe** recalled that 1927 was the year of the "Jazz Singer," the first time music was put on film, and the start of the Oscars.

"Wings" won best picture. But the 43-year-old quarterback for the Department of Education, **Bill Bennett**, couldn't remember a thing about 1927. Who said you can't ever be too young? "I'm not a man of memory," he insisted. "But I can tell you, today there were at least 4,000 commencements, and at each one somebody told the graduates, 'This isn't an ending; it's a beginning.'"

Ursula Meese, who lives just a few acres away, had the right idea. She promised to bring her bathing suit next time. The pool looked ever so inviting on that steamy August-like afternoon.

It's not often that the campaign trail leads one to follow the tracks of explorers of a different kind. But **Dayton Duncan**, a deputy press secretary to **Walter Mondale** during his presidential campaign, apparently hopes that the trail that didn't lead to the White House may lead to success in bookstores. In his new book, "Out West," he's followed the Lewis and Clark expedition trail and chronicled the changes.

— **Karen Feld**