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## Report from the Commodore

I want to thank everyone who braved the weather and came out to the change of watch on January 8th. Again this year, membership is a priority; V/C Colleen Cashman has some proposals to help increase membership. Please help her by promoting our club and recruiting applicants.

Christina and I attended Ottawa River Yacht Club's Commodore Reception last month. We had a really nice time, the food was good, great company and their club did a great job of putting the Reception on. We are looking forward to the upcoming balls. We did cut out a bit early to catch the end of the Reverse Raffle, thank you everyone who came out and to the Ball Committee for doing such a great job.

Coming up this month on February 8th is the Greek town Casino Bus trip, the signup sheet is at the bar, this is a very fun trip and there will be a mystery stop on the way back. February 14th and 15th is the AYC Ball at the Holiday Inn in Livonia, Michigan. Tickets are still available at the club. For more Information Contact P/C Steve Barry

Most of the 2014 Committees have been filled, most have stayed on for another year and we have a few new Faces. Thank you all for your dedication to Bay View.

The planning of the 2014 opening of the Port has begun, and is off to a good start. This year the Ceremony is at Bay View and later that evening we will have a dinner and entertainment (Hopefully we will have our new grill in place by then). I am looking forward to having Bay View host this event, another opportunity for us to show off our club. The Four Club Committee will be having the south of the border party on March 23th at Toledo Yacht Club to help fund the opening of the port, there will be food, Margaritas' and entertainment by Johnny Rodriguez. For Tickets contact myself, V/C Colleen Cashman, R/C Doug Lalonde or F/c Chuck Martin. Look for the flyer for more details.

Commodore

Mark Gensler



**Commodore  
Mark Gensler**



## Up Coming

### Events

**SuperBowl Party**

**Casino Bus Trip**

**Nascar Kickoff**



## Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore  
Colleen Cashman

As I type February 2014 it is hard to believe that it is February already. It seems we are all surviving the winter.

I was reflecting over the last year of all the parties and fun that was had at BVYC, and I want to thank everyone for all those good times.

In saying that above I hope each and every member and family comes out again to have fun with us at BVYC. Our new rear Doug LaLonde has a lot of good ideas please come and support him.

The Reverse Raffle was held January 18 and what a success again from the BVYC members and surrounding Clubs that came to participate and have fun.

The grazing stations were phenomenal and the food was excellent. I owe a big thank you to the Ball Committee but a triple thank you to Keith and Corky Hymore for pulling the grazing all together. It takes team work to pull a function off and I had it with the Ball Committee.

The big winner of the \$1,000.00 was "The Girls" which in turn donated the money to something dear to their heart and I am sure if you ask they will tell you

Bus trip to the Casino and mystery stop is coming up on February 8—there is still time to sign up behind the bar. Come out and have some fun with us--- I guarantee you will.

Please make sure you get your address and e-mail slips in. Make sure you check us out on line—read your BayViews so you know what is going on at your club but most importantly you come out and have some fun at the functions.

AYC ball is Feb. 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>—tickets are behind the bar and the deadline is coming up fast.

Dock committee is working hard to get dock bids up and ready for everyone—so if you are looking to move make sure you check the board

NEW MEMBERS-----we are looking for good members-if you know any one please have them contact me

Till next month

V/C Colleen Cashman

## Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore  
Douglas LaLonde

Hello All--- I hope you made the best of the winter weather we have had so far. I would like to applaud Mark Gensler for his first official meeting of the year, Change of Watch. It went off without a hitch. I also recently participated in the REVERSE raffle. The raffle was quite the fun time. We even were able to bring an old tradition back; horse races a.k.a. Sail Boat Races. Steve Berry's sail boat never moved so fast. Congrats to Steve who won the first race. Hopefully you get this in time as we will be having our first wing party of the year for the Super Bowl party on Sunday, Feb 2, 2014.

As we ramp up and prepare for another season of boating at BVYC with our bridge and board members, I hope you are anxious and ready for the season to start and ready for another fun year full of awesome partying at BVYC. I have a boat load of roasts and parties planned. After speaking with our Fleet Captain, we decided to try to pull off a few Saturday runs with a steak roast to conclude the day. Don't worry, we will have the Margaretville party on May 3, 2014, and it will have a surprise twist. You'll just have to come down and find out what it is though. I am looking for someone with knowledge about the predicted log who can either give advice on or who would like to host the event, or any other event for that matter. I want the Predicted Log trophy to have a new name on it this year. Please call me (419 283 2820) if you would like to help or participate. There will be a large prize involved. If you're not into yard work, helping with these parties is an easy way to get your work hours. Also, I would like to mention that we are going to have a few work hour parties to get the club in shape. The first major one will be a whole weekend in late spring; it will be focused on re-waterproofing part of the basement wall and prepping/cleaning the exterior around the club. **WE ALL NEED TO REMEMBER THAT WE NOW OWN THIS CLUB AND THE PROPERTY, AND THAT WE ALL NEED TO START PITCHING IN TO SHOW THAT WE ARE PROUD TO BE ITS OWNER!!!!!!**

My list of upcoming events is on a separate sheet. Please post it on your fridge or activity board and also watch for updates. For those of you with web access, you will be able to check the website with LIVE Google Calendar. The list will be updated daily, and Google will be automatically sending reminder notices 2 days prior to any event planned to all those who submitted their email addresses (the information form was included in your last bill).

I want to see you out at the club and participating. We are more than just a Marina; we are a family.

Think Spring - it's not too far off.

Respectfully  
Douglas Lalonde  
Rear Commodore

# Planned Parties for 2014

## (Through April)

Sun Feb 2	Super Bowl Party
Sat Feb 8	Greentown Casino Bus Trip - Starting at BVYC heading to Detroit
Sat Feb 22	Soup Cook-Off
Sun Feb 23	Daytona 500 Party (TENATIVE)
Sun Mar 2	SUNDAY FUNDAY / NASCAR KOBALT 400 (TENATIVE)
Sat Mar 15	Jiggs Dinner
Sun Mar 30	SUNDAY FUNDAY / NASCAR STP 500
Sun Apr 6	Ball Committee Auction
Sat Apr 12	Steak or Chicken Roast
Sun Apr 13	Kids Easter Party
Sat Apr 19	BVYC Commodore Ball
Sat May 3	Cinco De Mayo (Margaritaville)



## Report from the Auxiliary

Now that the holidays are over and hopefully the snow storms, we can look forward to Spring.

I would like to introduce the 2014 Officers and Board Members: Vice President/Historian - Chris LaLonde, Secretary/Treasurer - Jolene Wagner. Our Board Chairperson is Kris Sager. Erin LaLonde, who is also responsible for the Ships Store. Cathy Wojciechowski, also chairs our Sunshine, Rebecca Walsh, and Sarah Schuman, who has again graciously filled a position in need. I look forward to working with these ladies and I would like to invite all of our Auxiliary members to come and join us at our meetings

As you are aware, Bay View Yacht Club is one of the premier Yacht Clubs on Lake Erie. Our main members do an outstanding job of upholding this reputation. However, without the help of the Auxiliary, many things that have been taken for granted that the Auxiliary performed, has now had to be taken over by the Main Members due to lack of participation by our Auxiliary Members. I would love to have your input on how we can persuade you, the Auxiliary Members, to again come to our meetings and help put the Auxiliary back to its former prominence. There will be a letter coming from the Board in regards to any issues or suggestions that you may have. We would appreciate this being returned. With your help we can resume our function and purpose as the Auxiliary of Bay View Yacht Club.

I would like to thank all six people who donated to the Auxiliary's Charity this past year. That money has been sent along with a matching check from the Auxiliary to the Toledo Area Humane Society.

I would also like to thank everyone who helped with time and food donations on Saturday January 11<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated the Life of Barb Vermett. Again our prayers are with the family.

We have several things planned this coming year and I hope all of you will join us for these events. They will be posted in the Bay View Newsletter, as well as flyers around the club. Our next meeting will be April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, Board Meeting at 6:30pm, Speaker at 8:00pm

Auxiliary President  
Sue Kroma

# *Special Announcements*

## Initiation fee discount program

Children and spouse of a member in good standing for at least 1 year. Amount of initiation \$0.00, this offer will be in effect from 02/13/13 until 02/13/14

## NOTICE

Winter Dumpster Pick-Up is now limited to 1 Small Container per week for Club House activities.

Please refrain from adding Home personal items to remaining Dumpsters as NO pickup is slated through the Winter season.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Woody

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## *Regular BVYC Billing Schedule*

December – Upcoming Annual Dues/Coupons. Due the first of January.

February – 2nd Half Work Hours

April – Dock/Seawall

May – Launch

July – 1<sup>st</sup> Half Work Hours

November – Haul Out/Winter Storage

**Monthly statements are sent and should be kept for your records. Bills are considered delinquent after 60 days. If you are not receiving a statement, please contact the Financial Secretary or the Vice Commodore for address corrections. It is your responsibility to know Bay View's billing schedule and policies.**

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## **BVYC GREEKTOWN CASINO BUS CRUISE**

**Feb. 8, 2014**

(must be 21 to enter casino)

**\$35.00 PER PERSON**

### **Trip Includes:**

1. \$20.00 Player's voucher at Greektown Casino
2. 50/50 Raffles
3. Mystery "One and Done" on return trip to BVYC
4. Depart BVYC at 12:15 and return at 10:30

SEATS MUST BE RESERVED AND PAID AT THE TIME OF SIGN UP

**DEADLINE IS JAN. 18, 2014**

**SIGN UP AND PAY at BVYC BAR**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: Colleen Cashman @419-346-9537  
or Mark Gensler @ 419-419-270-2658

## **February Birthdays**

01 Steven Morris  
01 Andria Seifert  
02 Ken Alexander  
02 Christopher Bennett  
02 Raymond Karnes  
02 Brett Rogers  
03 James Bashore  
06 Sue Corey  
06 Rick Kronsperger  
06 Richard Nelson  
09 Dan Burtscher  
09 Roy Gonia  
09 Gregory Krzyston  
09 Lawrence Swope  
10 Phillip King  
11 Gary Eff  
11 Pat Mutchler  
12 Terry Trimmer  
14 Terry Obliske  
14 Hwa Thorsby  
15 Mark Katich  
15 Brent Schneider  
16 Linda Gaertner  
16 Chuck White  
17 Gregory Wagner  
21 Donald Hoste  
21 William Mayfield Jr  
22 Edmund Szymanski  
24 James Byrne  
24 Douglas LaLonde  
24 A.Gregory Mayer  
24 Charles Sager  
26 Ronald Bellner  
26 Darrel Smith

## **Bay View Yacht Club**

### **Bar Hours**

**Starting October 1<sup>st</sup> 2013**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>3 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3 pm - 11pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1 pm – 1 am</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 pm – 1 am</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 pm - 11pm</b>

**Gas Dock Hours -  
Can't open in this  
Crappy weather!**

### **Article VI, Section 3**

If you are 70 years of age and 15 years as a member, you should not be billed for work hours. It is the member's responsibility to notify the Vice Commodore of their status.

### **The Deadline for the Bay Views**

Is the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Articles submitted after the 20<sup>th</sup> may be omitted from that month's issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: nemo@bex.net and/or rogerjhoffman@outlook.com



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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**



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Please forward payment for the 2012 advertisements to be published beginning in January.

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