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**Commodore
Anthony Blank**

Report from the Commodore

With all this Spring-like weather we have been having, I am sure I am not the only one who is twice as antsy to get their boat back in the water – less than one month till our 2017 boating season kicks off!

I had the opportunity to attend several Commodore Ball's over this past month, to honor some great people and I had the privilege of having some of Bay View's finest ladies accompany me – thanks to the spouses of those members for allowing me to borrow their lady for the evening.

Many thanks to Debbie Trimmer and all of those who donated for the basket auction – that was a very successful event; we could not do it without our hard working, generous members and volunteers.

I was able to attend the AYC event in Novi, Michigan to honor the class of 2016 and kick off the 2017 year. As every year, all who attended had a blast. Our hospitality room did not place this year, but many thanks to those who helped contribute to the Bay View's Backyard BBQ 4th of July Room.

Mark your calendars because we have some friends coming to Bay View! March 18th we have three buses that will be stopping by the club throughout the day starting at noon – EMBC, FYC and TSC. I would love to see many of you there and as the Bay View way, bring a dish to pass.

Speaking of fun bus runs – Sharon Kniesel is planning a "Booze Cruise" that is set for March 25th. There is a sign up behind the bar with more specific details.

Keep an eye out for your mail as the 2017 Commodore's Ball invitations have been sent out, I look forward to seeing everyone there.

In lieu of the 4 Club Opening of the Port, Bay View will be hosting the South of the Border Fundraiser party. Throw on your sombrero and head out to the club April 21st. More details will be posted around the club.

Any questions about upcoming events, feel free to contact me or any of your other Bridge Officers. I look forward to seeing you all and any or all the events coming up at the club.

Your Commodore,
Tony Blank
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Up Coming

Events

Fish Frys

Jiggs Dinner

Booze Cruise

**EVERYBODY'S
IRISH
ON
ST.
PATRICK'S
DAY**



Report from the Rear Commodore



**Vice Commodore
Steve Suffety**

Hello Everyone! We've made it through another February. And February was good to us fair weather people. Lori and I attended TIYC/ORYC Winterfest in late January. PPBC, RVYC and JRSC also participated in the festivities. We had a great time visiting each club, meeting and making new friends. In early February I attended the Basket Raffle while Lori attended to a cold. I thank everyone who contributed to this event and a very special thanks to Debbie and Terry Trimmer! Their contribution was off the charts. The event was a great success! The following week we attended the Roma-

bout Lasagna Dinner. The food, décor and service were excellent! Thank you, Rear Commodore David Krell and team. And thank you Judy Rogers! What a great evening. The next day we attended the Casino Bus Trip. If you haven't attended this trip before you may feel that it's a long time to be on a bus... Not true when you are with a bunch of BVYC people. With all the drinking, snacking and laughing going on, you get there before you know it. Some of us upon arrival followed Timothy Krell through the casino and out the other door to the people mover where we were whisked away to the Detroit Boat Show. After the show we grabbed a bite and returned to the casino. Lori and I then spent about 15 minutes giving our casino bucks back to the house via the slot machines. On the way back to our home port we stopped at Swan Boat Club. They were expecting us and presented up with food, drink, a D.J. and great hospitality. We showed our gratification with smiles, laughter, and hugs. We then kidnapped their vice commodore... You've got to love the yacht club life. If you missed it, no worries, we have another bus trip planned on the 25th of March. The very next weekend we headed to Novi for the AYC Ball. This event is open to all AYC affiliated club members. Each club is assigned a hotel room where they remove all the furniture and then decorate the room according to a theme. This year's theme was holidays. BVYC chose The Fourth of July. So here we are in February walking around in summer wear, watching and listening fireworks on the big screen, along with a great sound system, eating hotdogs and drinking cold beer. (There is a lot of hard work put into designing assembling and de-assembling our room. I'm very grateful of the team that makes this happen each and every year.) After spending some time in our room we toured the rest of the rooms enjoying most of the yearly holidays all in one evening. This event will be in Toledo next year. If you haven't experienced it, put it on your calendar. It's a great time and for a nominal donation, your entertainment, eating and drinking needs are well taken care of. On to membership: The next time you see Dustin Ellison be sure to congratulate him. After all these years he has decided to take the plunge and join us. We look forward to seeing Dustin, Michele and their beautiful children roaming around the club for many years to come. We also have Steve Schuldt, and Timothy Swisher who are in waiting for their second reading and vote. They have the membership committee's recommendation and look to be great additions. Well that's about all the room I have for February. It was a great month, and this year is just getting started, now on to March. On March 18th we are having a membership drive/open house. This will coincide with a couple of clubs that will be visiting us via buses. We will also have music and a D.J. entertaining us. We have a fantastic club; let's show it off and invite friends and family in to experience it. We will have food available and if you want to bring in a dish, it will be much appreciated. The first bus is scheduled to arrive around 1pm so we will be ready to show off the club from 1pm on. Welcome to March! March is here! The month of preparation! It won't be long now! See you, and yes -- I mean you, at the club!

Sincerely, Vice Commodore, Steve Suffety / (419) 206-9522

Report from the Rear Commodore



**Rear Commodore
David Krell**

Since the last newsletter Courtney and I have had quite a busy February at BVYC. Our Super Bowl Party went off with no problems, other than where to put all the amazing food that was brought in and shared! Thank you all so much for sharing your dishes as well as that exciting game with us.

Our Valentine's Day dinner on February 10th was another GREAT-TY attended dinner. Just when I thought there would be no way for us to top our first event, I was astonished by the overwhelming BVYC support! Those in attendance raved over the decorations in the basement, as well as our servers and all the homemade food. Thank you to the magnificent crew of Judi Rogers which included prep work and galley help from Doug B., Lola E., Don and Judi R., Marcia M., Ruthann M., Connie W., Julie B, Linda G., and Sue C. Servers included Audrey, Linda G., Josh K., Erin K., Austin P., and Julie B. The night wouldn't have been possible without the best dishwashers around Don and Vance. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all the hard work and love that went into dinner and décor. We had another new record of 87 dinners.....WOW!!!!!

AYC Weekend was up at The Crowne Plaza in Novi, Michigan. While being up there this year, I realized what it means to have Bay View be recognized at the event. While we didn't win this year, I think its important to recognize the effort that Timothy Krell, Sharon Kneisel, and Steve Berry put into our 4th of July BVYC Picnic room. Next year we hope to have many members come out and help in the design and construction of the next AYC room. While at AYC we learned of all the wardrobe changes that occur on Saturday that Past Commodore's and their significant others know so well! We met our class of 19's at our own get together hosted by Tom and Patti Kovach after the Commodore cocktail party. Courtney and I look forward to the next three years with our class and the relationships we will build.

For our upcoming events; we are having a Jigg's Dinner on Friday, March 17th hosted by the Mayer's. For all the Catholic's out there I am told that you are absolved from no meat Friday's on St. Patrick's Day. Therefore, you can enjoy the corn beef and not worry. Please come out and support a great dinner for just \$10. We're hoping the leprechaun's will have time to drop some adult versions of the McDonalds famous Shamrock Shakes at our bar!

There will be a Children's Easter Party on Sunday, April 2nd from 1 to 4 pm. We will have a sign up sheet behind the bar, please let us know who will be attending in order to be prepared for the event. We will have an egg hunt and activities for the kids. Please consider donating a bag or two of individually wrapped candy to aid in the stuffing of eggs.

The Four Club South of the Boarder fundraiser for the opening of Port is on April 21st at 6:30pm hosted by Bay View. Please come out for some marvelous Mexican cuisine.

I don't know what it is about this newsletter, but each month as I've written my article, it has been sunny and nice. Maybe I should write a sentence a day until Memorial Day!

Thank you for all your continued support,

Rear Commodore David Krell

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Special Announcements

From the Yard Committee

Spring is just around the corner and with that means boats will be starting to get ready for the boating season.

BVYC project on the sea wall is moving along and hopefully will be completed on time for the boating season. Come out and take a look and see the progress that is being made.

On the bulletin board there be a list as to when you will need to be ready to go into the water. If we need to move you as you are not ready to go into the water as your time is stated there will be a charge to move you.

Shrink wrap please look for a posting on the door of the work building as soon as I know where we will be putting it this year.

If you are doing any work on your boat please be aware of your surroundings and respect other people's property.

I will post on the upper deck in the club on the bulletin board when we will begin to start work parties to get ready for the season.

Work parties consist of not only putting boats in but getting the lagoon ready and the yard.

If there are any ladies out there that like to work outside and will need work hours we will painting buildings this year and other projects to spruce up the yard.

If you have any questions please free to call me at 419-708-1386.

Mike DeAngelo

Since there have been so many requests, this is the recipe for the dessert served at the Lasagna Dinner on February 10, 2017. Enjoy! Lola Edens

Strawberry Pretzel Dessert

Crust:	2 cups mashed pretzels	Mix, spread in 9 x 13 inch pan and bake at 400 degrees
	3 Tbsp. sugar	for 8 minutes.
	¾ cup melted butter	
Filling:	8 oz. cream cheese	Melt cream cheese, add sugar and Cool Whip. Spread
	1 cup sugar	on baked crust.
	1 (8oz.) tub Cool Whip	
Topping:	1 large strawberry jello	Mix jello, hot water, and strawberries. Let cool until
	2 cups hot water	slightly set. Spoon onto top of cheese layer.
	16 oz. frozen sliced strawberries	Refrigerate.

March Birthdays

- 02 Jeffery Newton
- 02 Larry Warnke
- 04 Richard Gajewski
- 04 Vance Harrison
- 05 Heather Lear
- 06 Roger Hoffman
- 07 Carl Haas
- 07 Jeffrey Simenski
- 08 Ronald Kilburn
- 11 Kevin Walentowski
- 14 Monica Jankowski
- 15 Patty Heigel
- 15 Chuck Martin
- 16 Dennis Kinney
- 17 Charlene Gray
- 17 Timothy Krell
- 17 David Krell
- 21 Susan Blank
- 22 Damian Pflgebraar
- 22 Brian Rogers
- 23 Jim Caputo
- 23 Gabriel Pinciotti
- 24 Robert Kneisel
- 29 Ronald Maher
- 30 Jack Militzer
- 30 Stephan Splan
- 31 Michael Cassidy
- 31 Kevin Tobian



Bay View Yacht Club

Bar Hours

Winter 2017

Monday	3 pm - 11pm
Tuesday	3 pm - 11pm
Wednesday	3 pm - 11pm
Thursday	3 pm - 11pm
Friday	1 pm - 1 am
Saturday	1 pm - 1 am
Sunday	1 pm - 11pm

During the week the bar may close early if no members are present. Please call ahead if arriving late during the week.

Gas Dock Hours - Closed

The Deadline for the Bay Views

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

Article VII

Class of Membership

Section 1

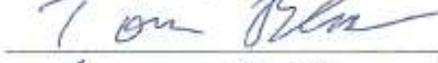
Currently Reads:

There shall be six classes of membership: Honorary Life, Active, Spouse, Social, Provisional and Affiliated. The membership card issued to all but Affiliated shall designate the type of membership held. Honorary Life, Active, Social, Provisional and Affiliated classes of membership shall include the Spouse membership; however the Spouse privileges shall be limited to the purchase of bar and food items only. The spouse shall have no work hour responsibilities, and shall have no voting rights. The membership of the spouse shall automatically cease upon the resignation or termination of the member or upon the divorce or dissolution of a member and spouse. In the event of the death of a member the membership privileges of the spouse under this article shall cease, however a spouse shall have the option to assume membership of the deceased spouse as set forth under Article XX

Changed to Read:

There shall be seven classes of membership: Honorary Life, Active, Spouse, Significant Other, Social, Provisional and Affiliated. The membership card issued to all but Affiliated shall designate the type of membership held. Honorary Life, Active, Social, Provisional and Affiliated classes of membership shall include the Spouse ^{OR} ~~and~~ Significant Other membership; however the Spouse ^{OR} ~~and~~ Significant Other privileges shall be limited to the purchase of bar and food items only. The spouse ^{OR} ~~and~~ Significant Other shall have no work hour responsibilities, and shall have no voting rights. The membership of the spouse ^{OR} ~~and~~ Significant Other shall automatically cease upon the resignation or termination of the member or upon the divorce or dissolution of a member and spouse. In the event of the death of a member the membership privileges of the spouse ^{OR} ~~and~~ Significant Other under this article shall cease, however a spouse shall have the option to assume membership of the deceased spouse as set forth under Article XX

Signed by:

	D. Douglas Berry
	DANIEL HANNON
	Steve Seft David Patlin
	TOM BLANK
	TERRY TRIMMER

First reading Feb 8, 2017
Second reading March 8
Third reading and vote April 12

Letter to the Membership,

Constitution Amendment:

Dock and Harbor Rules, Section Three.

Currently reads: When approved by the Board any Member (or Provisional Member) using a dock space for the period from November 15th to April 1st of the following year shall pay dock fees for this or her period of \$2.00 per foot based on the length of the boat.

Amendment Proposal: When approved by the Board any Member (or Provisional Member) using a dock space for the period from November 15th to April 1st of the following year shall pay the previous summer monthly dock rate ^{*x.6 for the 4.5 winter months*} prorated for the 4.5 winter months. (Example: \$300 summer dock fee divided by the 7.5 summer months equals \$40 a month times 4.5 winter months equaling \$180.)

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 Steve Saffity

 Chris Sacket

 Doug Berry

 Tony Blank

*first reading Feb 8
ammended to change x.6
for the 4.5 winter months
Second reading Mar 8
Third reading and vote
at the April 12 meeting*

We're Fishin' for PERCH for this years BVYC Fish Fry-Days



PerCH
Fries or
Baked potato
COLE SLAW

\$10

Bayview Yacht Club
Fish FryDays

March 3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st

5:30-7:30 or WHILE LASTS

**Join us as we all
celebrate being
Irish for the Day!**

**The Mayer's will be
treating us all to a
taste of the
Emerald Isles with a
Jig's Dinner sure to get
us all dancing a jig!**



**See you Friday,
March 17th, 2017!**



March 18th, 2017

Incoming Buses from EMBC, FYC & TSC

And an Open House / Membership Drive

Food and entertainment will be provided.

Additional Side Dishes are much appreciated.

Introduce your family and friends to BVYC.

Initiation Fees Have Been Waived.

**Sign up a new member and you receive \$50
on your membership card**

when that member signs up a second year.

(Up to 2 Members = \$100)

**So Let's Get Together on March
18th Entertaining and Showing Off**

Bay View Yacht Club!!!

First buses arriving at 1pm

Let's make a day of it!



BVYC BOOZE CRUISE BUS TRIP

When: March 25th departing at 11:30 AM from BVYC

What: A fun time making stops around the GREAT LAKE ERIE!

- Complimentary yellow shirt provided
- Door prizes after each departure
- Plenty of other opportunities to win fun **stuff!**

Where: **5 Awesome stops:**

1. Huron Yacht Club
2. Mon Ami historic winery – Full Bar
3. Port Clinton Yacht Club
4. Lakefront Marina – Dinner! Price and details TBD
5. Cooley Canal



Where a crazy hat for prizes too! !

\$25.00 Per Person



Sign up sheets available at BVYC bar.

Deadline to register is March 18

Questions? Contact Sharon

@419.367.6503





Join Us for
Bay View Yacht Club's
Annual Children's Easter Party!

April 2nd, 2017, from 1-4pm.



There is a sign up sheet
at the BVYC bar to aid us
in our planning of this
event, so please sign up!

Please consider donating
a bag or two of
individually wrapped
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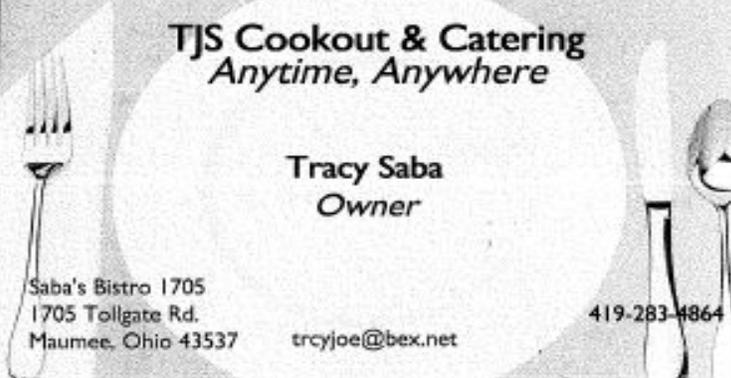
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