March 2016

BVYC



Commodore Douglas LaLonde



Up Coming
Events
Fish Frys
Jiggs Dinner
Kids Easter Party



The Bay Views Newsletter



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Report from the Commodore

Hello Members, I hope all is well for everyone. Erin and I have had a fun filled but busy schedule this month. We attended Harbor View, Elba-Mar Boat Club, and the AYC 2015 Commodore's ball for Steve Hyder. Spring is just around the corner and I hope everyone is getting those "To Do List" ready for boating season. I would like to thank Keith and Corky for organizing the Fish Fry fundraisers and special thanks to all the members who helped, this takes effort to put together and prepare for 4 Fridays. I hope everyone is still hungry for some fish and/or shrimp and fries, we have more dinners this month; on Friday the 4th and Friday the 18th. Both dinners are from 5pm – 7pm. So far it has been a good turnout and I hope everyone enjoyed the meal.

To move on, I attended my first full meeting as commodore; it went well, but there is always room for improvement. I apologize for any mistakes. I will get better as the year goes on. I would like to congratulate the AYC committee this year for keeping within budget and also winning 1st place for the 3rd year in a row with a limited budget. The committee even participated in outside fundraising through clean up events at the University of Toledo. I would like to commend the whole committee, we all worked hard to pull off this room this year; Ken and Alberta especially for loaning the trailer and the "Fresh Fish"; Sharon, David and Timothy, Courtney, and Deb for rebuilding a boat with a floating floor is a Bay View first.

Also, I would like to inform everyone the club calendar is up to date with all cruises and events and visiting club bus trips that are scheduled currently.

Lastly, the Ball Committee is preparing to send out the 2016 Bay View Commodore's Ball invites. The ball is scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Maumee Bay State Park. When booking a hotel room for the night please remember to mention you are with the Bay View Yacht Club to get a discounted room rate. The band for the evening will be Cruisin Jupiter. They are a terrific band with a big following. Keep a look out for your invitations and contact Erin or I if you don't receive one please call us. 419-283-2820 we will also have extra to resend or place at the bar for pickup if necessary.

Regards, Commodore,

Doug Lalonde

Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore Anthony Blank

What a busy month is has been. I had the pleasure to attend Elba-Mar Boat Club's Ball earlier this month. After that we had the casino bus trip. Hope that everyone that attended had a good time and came home with some money left in your pockets.

Now on to the AYC Ball, I would like to thank everyone that has helped out over the last couple weeks leading up to this past weekend. It was a lot of work and time put into our room this year. I am proud to announce sin a row now that BVYC had received 1st place!! Con-

that for 3 years in a row now that BVYC had received 1st place!! Congratulations to everyone.

Onto membership, On February 10th we voted into membership: Taylor Bunge, Tyler Suffety, and Jim Ross. We had a first reading for Billy Myer. Membership changes active to social: Brandon McGilvary, Tyler Buttler, and Don Collins.

Your Vice, Tony Blank ronski08@gmail.com 419-574-2674

During the winter months with only one meeting, there will be a make up meeting the 4th Wednesday of the month if the first one is cancelled due to inclement weather or other reasons. Watch for email notifications and postings in the club.

Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore Steve Suffety

I'm writing this article the day after the AYC Ball and all I can think about is WOW! What a great event! And what a great, first place finish, BVYC room! Our committee outdid themselves again. This year's theme was the Bay View Fishing Charter. They assembled an actual boat, in the hotel room, with a dock, scenic walls, a Wii fishing game, Mermaids and a Mermaidman??? We thought about throwing the merman back in, but the ladies were quite pleased with the catch and disappeared with him, net and all.

I am amazed at the creativity, time and energy our committee spent before, during and after the event to make this happen! If these individuals ever decide to pass the torch to a different crew, it will be extremely difficult to fill their shoes. They are making memories! Thank you for all of your hard work! We will be talking about what you all have accomplished for many years to come.

The Super Bowl Party was a success. We had 12 crock pots full of heaven. We also had pizza, wings, dips and treats. Tracy ran away with the first place votes, with her broccoli soup. The first place votes she received weren't much of a surprise, since her crock pot was empty before halftime. Thanks to everyone that participated. I enjoyed the entire spread! We had two football pools and one 50/50 where the incredibly gifted, incredibly lucky, you didn't sell any tickets to Steve did you, won the pot.

A great time was had on the Casino Bus Trip. We gambled, toured the boat show, feasted at the restaurants, snacked at the bakery and gathered back together for the trip to Ford Yacht Club. We were greeted at Ford with open arms, smiles, food, drink and fantastic hospitality! The bus was full of energy on the way to the casino; it was a little more laid back on the way to Ford, and the last leg home you could tell who the professionals were. They were still going strong while the rest of us kicked back in and out of slumber land to the white noise of happy people. I am grateful to the Rogers family for putting this together!

Don't forget to come out to the club with your appetites. We have Fish and Shrimp Fry-Days on Feb 26th, March 4th and 18th from 5 until 7pm.

If you want to come out and celebrate the Irish in all of us, we will be having a Jiggs Dinner Party on March 12th. Dinner will be \$10 and will be served from 6pm till 7:30.

If you are looking for a way to get a few work hours in, we can help each other out. We need Jiggs Dinner servers on March 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 and a cleanup crew from 7pm till 9pm. You can call me if interested at 419-206-9522

We will be having an Easter Party on March 26th from 1pm till 4pm. There will be an egg hunt, crafts and snacks.

On March 19th West River Yacht Club and Toledo Sailing Club will be visiting us via buses. Come on out and join us in welcoming these great people to our club.

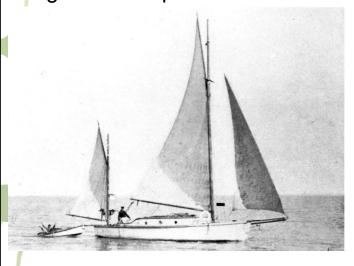
There is an AYC bowling fundraiser on April 8th, and an AYC golf outing on May 21st. The golf outing dinner will be at BVYC. Signup sheets and details for both are on the monitor and behind the bar.

Unlike our AYC Ball Committee, I do not have endless amounts of energy. It is now time for my nap, where I will be reliving the night where I went mermaid hunting with my friends. And much to my pleasure was able to catch one. It's now time to cuddle up with her. She's a keeper! Thanks to all that made this happen!

BVYC Historical Article

The Voyage of the "Luella"

We have all heard about shipwrecks of commercial vessels on the Great Lakes, especially during the "gales of November", but they can happen to recreational vessels too. On November 15th 1914 the gaff rigged yawl "Luella" departed from our lagoon with a crew of four on a fishing trip. Sometime after that she was caught in a Westerly gale with winds of over forty miles per hour. The engine became disabled and the vessel was dismasted and drifted for two and a half days in below freezing conditions before she was sighted by the fish tug "Alva W" near Point Pelee. The crew had worked diligently during the ordeal to keep the boat afloat without food or sleep. Captain McAulay brought the Luella under tow to Kingsville Ontario where they were treated to the hospitality of the local hotel owner, Ernest Fleming. After their recovery, World War 1 being recently underway, they were held and questioned by Canadian authorities on suspicion of being German spies.



Luella in better days



After the storm

\$10 Dinners Fish & Shrimp



5:30pm - 7:30pm

Bayview Yacht Club Fish FryDays

February 12th & 26th March 4th & 18th

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
- 14 Monica Jankowski
- 15 Patty Heigel
- 15 Chuck Martin
- 16 Dennis Kinney
- 17 Charline Gray
- 17 David Krell
- 17 Timothy Krell
- 21 Susan Blank
- 22 Damian Pfleghaar
- 22 | Brian Rogers
- 23 Jim Cuputo
- 23 Mike Vallant
- 24 Robert Kneisel
- 24 Bradley Sicha
- 29 Ronald Maher
- 30 Jack Militzer
- 30 Stephen Splan
- 31 Michael Cassidy
- 31 Kevin Tobian



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting October 1st 2015

Monday
Tuesday
3 pm - 11pm
Thursday
3 pm - 11pm
1 pm - 1 am
Saturday
1 pm - 1 am
1 pm - 1 am
1 pm - 1 pm

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 for the Season

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 rogerjhoff-man@outlook.com

"Ticket to Paradise" Commodore's Ball

You are cordially invited
to a night in
paradise honoring
Commodore Doug Londe
and Lady Erin

Saturday, April 23, 2016

Maumee Bay State Park 1400 State Park Rd Oregon, OH 43616

Cocktails 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm Open Bar Live Entertainment by Cruzin Jupiter



6pm till 7:30pm March 12th.

Saint Patrick's Jiggs Dinner Party!

Wear your green and bring your appetite!

\$10

Attention Members:

Here is an easy way to get your hours! We need servers and a clean up crew.

Date: March 12 Jiggs Dinner

4 Servers: 5:30 till 7:30pm

4 Clean up crew: 7pm till 9pm

Call Steve @ 419-206-9522





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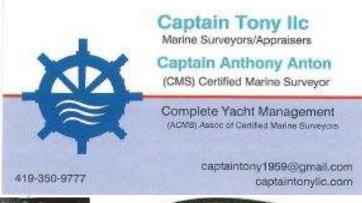
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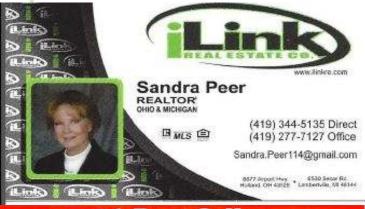
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