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# The Bay Views Newsletter



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### Report from the Commodore

Hello BVYC, I'm writing this article on March 17th. I had plans to take Lori downtown to enjoy the festivities and catch up with the Krell brothers; however, life has been so busy for us the past 4 months we felt today would be best spent getting a little down time. A little time to relax, a little time to reflect, and a little time to write this article. So, I am sitting in my truck on the south shore looking over the lagoon on a sunny day and taking it all in. The yard is mostly quiet; however, there are a couple of members starting the process of preparing their boats for the season. It's a great sign of things to come! So, I am sitting here, wondering what to write and thinking about my journey so far at BVYC. I joined in 09 and was not very active at all the first few years. I spent time in the club house on Friday nights, boating on the weekends and then went on with my life during the week, not really giving much thought to the club. When Fall came I pulled the boat, and it was pretty much sayonara Bay View until Spring. I wasn't interested in getting more involved. I was looking for a place to dock my boat and hang out with a few friends. This is how the club fit my needs at that time. And all was good. That's only been 9 years but seems like a lifetime ago. So how did I end up here? Funny story: It probably all started with Woody addressing me as future commodore of BVYC. I knew he was planting a seed; however, it really wasn't on my radar. Then one fateful day Tony asked me to follow him through the chairs. I was flattered but told him that I would consider it once I retired. Tony shrugged and continued on his journey.....Cont'd....

# Report from the Commodore Cont'd

.... A few weeks later I was kicking back at the bar and John Ellison asked me what the plan was once I retired. Without thinking I replied that Lori and I will be enjoying the lake in the summer; however, in the winter we will be out of here. Sayonara crappy weather -- hello sunshine, beaches and beautiful golf courses!! Unfortunately for me, Tony was sitting just a few chairs down. Yep, Tony heard me... turned with a big smile and replied, "You don't say? "I thought you were going to run through the chairs when you retired. It seems to me that it would be a shame to retire and spend another three years in the crappy weather doing something that you could do right now. Come on! It's going to be fun!" Well, I needed to think fast. I wasn't ready. I knew that there would be a time commitment, but more concerning was it would take me out of my comfort zone. I'm not comfortable in the lime light; I find comfort in the stands. Of course, I couldn't give someone that was twenty-some odd years younger than me that excuse. So, I came up with another one. It was a good one too...or so I thought. I told Tony that I would follow him through the chairs if my house that was for sale had an accepted offer before the close of the nominations of the election. It was late in the season to be selling a house and there was little activity, so I was quite certain that this plan could not be soiled. Tony joked about putting an offer on the house with a contingency that he could activate after the election was over and I replied, with my index finger pointing toward him, "No contingencies!" He didn't seem to mind that I was giving him one. It was like he knew something. Would you believe that within a few weeks, we had accepted an offer? I decided it was best to keep this information away from Tony until after the election. But there was just one problem... I'm me... so when Alan Ellison asked me how the sale of my house was coming, I gave it no thought and told him. Two chairs away from us Tony... yep, Tony -- heard me and turned to me with a big smile and replied, "You don't say?" Come on! It's going to be fun!"

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# Report from the Rear Commodore



Vice Commodore David Krell

Well another St. Patrick's Day down and another year older, but maybe not a year smarter as it took a little more time to recover this year. No need to worry, I will be recovered for the Commodore's Ball on April 7<sup>th</sup> at Maumee Bay to celebrate Commodore Steve and Lady Lori!

On March 24<sup>th</sup> Lady Courtney and I joined many other club members on the annual bus trip to the Greektown Casino and boat show. It was a wonderful day as always as but also the first year that we didn't make it to the boat show. Lady Courtney spent her time at the slots winning enough to come home happy, while the electric roulette table took my money! On the return trip we stopped at Swan Boat Club for our mystery stop and were greeted by fellow 19 classmates from Sunseekers who stopped in for a visit.

The following weekend, March 3<sup>rd</sup> we represented Bay View at Ford Yacht Club Commodore's Ball as Lady Lori and Commodore were away. Two years ago I was betting Ford's Rear Commodore on who would win the AYC room as Commodore Kevin was in charge of its design. BVYC won and their Commodore Brian had to shave his head! We had such a good time celebrating with him and Lady Yvonne then and again at their ball. Lady Courtney and I continue to agree, the friendships we've been making while involved in the chairs are truly wonderful. I had such a great time that I closed down the afterglow room and then the after hours party, which was shut down by the hotel staff at 3, I don't know why...

On March 16<sup>th</sup> the club held their annual Jiggs dinner. The dinner crew made sure that it was a full house with full stomachs! I made sure to snag a dinner to go for the next day to! Thank you Rear Commodore Chuck and his crew.

As Commodore Steve and his ball committee are holding their last few fish fries and wrapping up their fundraising for the year Lady Courtney and I held our first ball meeting on March 11<sup>th.</sup> We went over some rough ideas and starting planning for our upcoming year of fundraising. For something a little fun and different we are going to work the concession stands with the Mud Hens this summer. This will be a great way to get out with a group of friends and help the club raise some money. Details to follow, so please be on the lookout as we will need volunteers to help out. It should be a ball!!!

Please remember we have a blue binder at the bar to update your contact information for the new year. We are trying to update all our members contact information to get a new membership directory out as it has been a few years. In the book some things need to be updated such as address, boat specs, email, and if you want the newsletter mailed or emailed to you each month. Please don't forget to sign the form once you have confirmed or changed the information so I know your information is the most up-to-date!

Everyone please remember to bring your family and friends out to the club and show them what a great place Bay View Yacht Club is for everyone! You can mention to your friends at other clubs and marinas about the benefits of being a member, such fuel discounts, dockage, along with the storage yard, and travel lift. Lady Courtney and I are excited to meet the new members you send our way. As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Vice Commodore, David Krell 419-779-0883 david.krell@gmail.com

# **Proposed Constitution Changes**

# **Article VIII**

#### **Club Officers**

Section 1. Club Officers: The officers of this Club shall be: Commodore, Vice-Commodore, Rear-Commodore, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer.

Each of these elected offices, except for the Financial Secretary and Treasurer, shall be filled for a one year term by the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. The Financial Secretary and Treasurer shall each serve a two year term to be elected on alternating years. First Reading - March 14, 2018. Second Reading - April 11, 2018. Third Reading and Voting - April 25, 2018. Proposed by and signatures on file.

### **Article IX**

Section 7. Treasurer's Duties: The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all the funds of the Club and shall pay them out on checks signed by the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. The Treasurer shall serve as a member of the Finance Committee and is eligible to serve as its Chairman. In the absence of either the Financial Secretary or the Treasurer, the Chairman of the Finance Committee shall sign checks of the Club. Trhe Treasurer may obtain help from any ,members necessary to carry out the duties of his or her office and shall sign work hour slips for that purpose. If there are Commodore's ball committee(s), the Treasurer shall serve as the committees' treasurer.

There shall be three checking accounts. 1) the general operating checking account will require the signatures of both the Treasurer and Financial Secretary. 2) the account for the operation of the bar shall be maintained and signed by the bar manager or the Treasurer. 3) the Entertaining/Homecoming account may be signed by either the Rear Commodore, Homecoming Chairman, or the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall audit these accounts, and such audits shall be turned over to the Financial Secretary at the expiration of their terms. First Reading - March 14, 2018. Second Reading - April 11, 2018. Third Reading and Voting - April 25, 2018. Proposed by and signatures on file.

# **Special Announcements**

## **BVYC Gas Dock Talent search for our Family members**

For the Staff that have worked the Gas Dock in the past, Please E-Mail your 2018 intentions to Woody @ wamberjack@aol.com AND

To those interested in considering this opportunity Please

E-Mail your contact Information to

Woody @ wamberjack@aol.com

Provide Name, Address, Phone #,

For those 14 Years of age and older.

A meeting will be held for those Interested this spring to review the scope of the requirement and Positions. Need to be available for weekdays and weekends during daylight hours.

Any questions, feel free to send me a memo. Wearing the BVYC Gas Dock Chairman hat,

Woody

2018 BVYC Board Chairman

### **House Keeping Reminders:**

Dock Poles need to be secured to the dock by May 1st.

Please do not take food from the galley that is not yours. We've been missing a few items as of late.

The galley is off limits to non-invitees when a scheduled party is underway in the commodore's room.

# From the Finance Committee

Please do not put cash or checks in the finance mailbox. They should be given to the bartender to be put in the safe. Also, please try to complete re-imbursements within 30 days of the expense.

# April Birthdays

- 02 Jerry Thompson
- 02 Daniel Kerr
- 04 David Patlin
- 05 Greg Manworren
- 07 Kenneth Rowe
- 08 Joshua Kneisel
- 10 Mark Gensler
- 11 Robert Bedard
- 12 Steve Suffety
- 13 Jeff Utterback
- 13 Don Baumgartner
- 14 William Greisiger
- 15 Edward Aossey
- 17 James Penix
- 17 Rex Palmer
- 18 Scott Aldrich
- 21 Larry Heller
- 23 Steve Johnson
- 24 William Ramp
- 26 Donald Collins
- 27 William Lienkugel
- 29 Donald Ward
- 29 Jon Bezon
- 30 Sharon Dunn



# Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

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

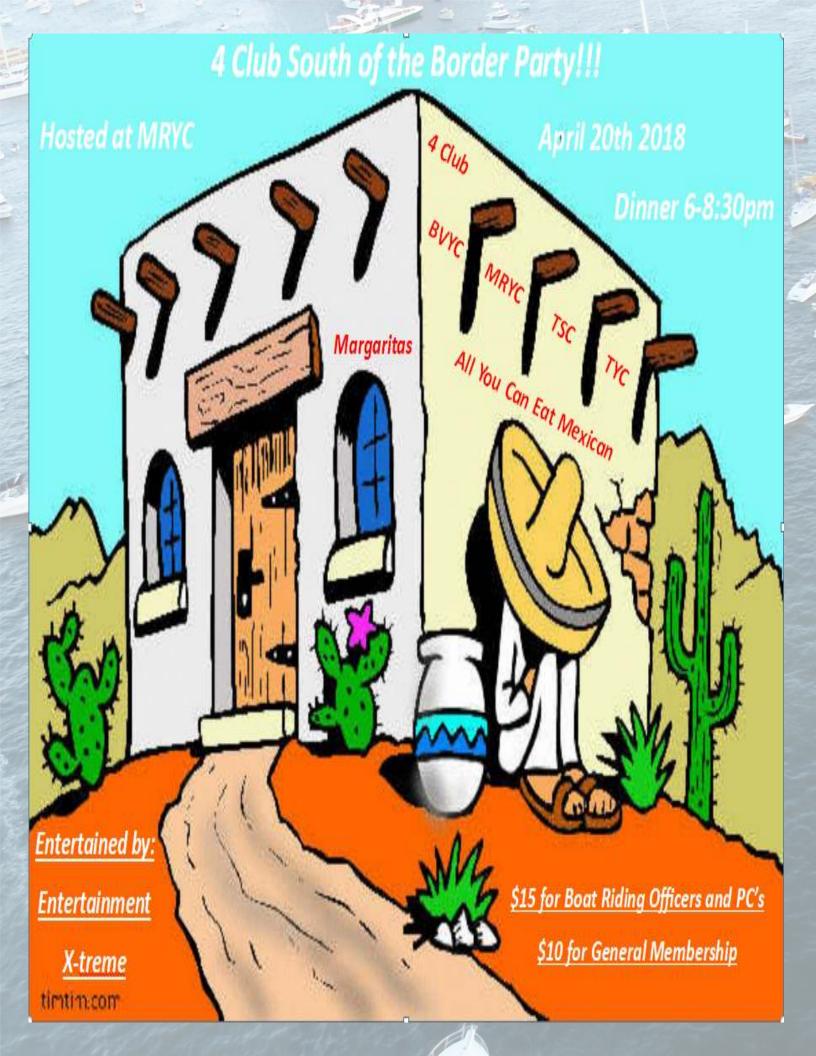


# Gas Dock Hours

The gas Dock is closed. Only 2 more months till it opens??

# 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 months issue. If possible send all reports, notices, flyers, etc. to: nemo@bex.net and/or rogerjhoffman@outlook.com



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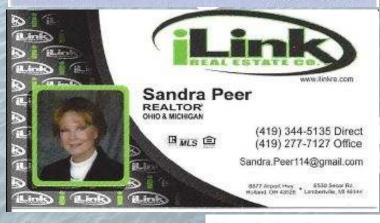


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