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The Bay Views Newsletter



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**Commodore
David Krell**

Report from the Commodore

HOLY TOLEDO....The Bay View Yacht Club Commodore's Ball is later this month! Lady Courtney and I can not believe how time is flying by and our amazing ball committee has been busy! Everyone should have received their invitation to the Commodore's Ball on March 30th. If you have not yet received it, please contact Scott Kneisel or me. If you haven't sent in your RSVP, send it in as it is due March 13th. If you'd like to return your RSVP to the club please put it in the mailbox labeled "Board of Trustees" near the main entrance. If you're looking to stay the night at The Renaissance Hotel the night of the ball for \$115, you must call their reservation line at 1-888-236-2427 before March 13th.

Lady Courtney and I have been pretty busy so far this year. On January 25th we had our rescheduled Basket Raffle. Thank you to all the members who donated items and came out to support the event. Ruthann M. did a great job building the baskets with a grand total of 76 baskets! The crew in the kitchen keep us fed and for that, we are very thankful. We followed that event up with two more Friday night dinners serving Chilli Mac and Chicken Marsala. Special thanks to Greg M, Marcia M, Ruthann, and Sackets for all their time and effort. Thank you to our various servers and clean up crews, we could not do it without member support. Our club is certainly a hungry group, as the attendance for all the dinners was high. A huge thanks to Tom B, his crew, and the other members that came out on Sunday, February 3rd to repair the aeration lines that have been damaged by ice and high water.

If the events at our club weren't enough to keep us busy, Lady Courtney and I also attend three Commodore's Balls- Ottawa River Yacht Club, Elba-Mar Boat Club, and AYC which was held at the French Quarter for the very last time. AYC is a great winter break get-away to be able to hang out with all your summer friends in a hotel for the weekend. We partied in Scary Movie themed rooms, such as our own "House on Haunted Hill", "Silence of the Lambs", and "Beetle Juice" to name a few. Thank you to Steve B and the rest of the committee who put a great room together bringing back a few favorites like the "Shock Therapy" chair. For those who have never been to AYC weekend, it's something to experience. I also might have heard a little secret as to the theme for next year... Disney Movies!!! The event will be held at the Sheraton Hotel by Detroit Metro Airport.

Up Coming Events

**Fish Fry's
Jiggs Dinner
Commodore's
Ball**



Report from the Commodore Cont'd

As you go through the chairs you hold many different responsibilities and meet a lot of great people. While on the membership committee I interviewed a gentleman and as the interview was wrapping up I let the applicant know the best way to meet people is to get involved. A few days ago, I was again thanking the same gentleman for coming out and helping with our last dinner. His response to me was, "Your right!". I asked him, "What do you mean?" He replied, "At the interview, you told me to get involved and that I would meet a lot of great people and have an awesome time. I'm totally on board, I'm all in! I'll do whatever I can to help." It is a great feeling knowing that newer members feel as passionate as I do about this great club. Remember, there are so many opportunities to help and meet people, such as helping in the yard, serving up food in the kitchen, cleaning up dinner, or sharing your different talents with the club.

So please everyone....Get Involved and Stay Involved... as there are always new and amazing people to meet!

Upcoming events include Fish Fries on March 8th & 22nd from 6-8pm. We do need kitchen help for these two meals, including serving, frying, and clean up! If interested please let PC Lalonde or me know you're interested, no experience needed! Our 2019 Commodore's Ball is on March 30th!

Thank you all for supporting Lady Courtney and me throughout this last year with ball fundraising, we couldn't have done it without you. When we started this journey we could barely cook for two people let alone the 80+ we've learned to dish out on Friday nights! Special thanks to our ball committee, you have kept us motivated and having fun! SEE YOU ALL AT THE BALL!

Commodore,

David Krell

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Special Announcements

The Newsletter mailbox will not be checked in March. Please email any articles or ads to nemo@bex.net.

For anyone who has a dock...Please visit the club to check your dock poles. With the ice and high water some of the dock poles have broken loose. Also, please remember to provide the dock committee with yearly proof of insurance.

Report from the Vice Commodore



**Vice Commodore
Charles Martin**

To all, Boating and the Yard will soon be hopping with anxious boaters getting ready for another great season. I know I'm done with the cold.

Lady Moe & I attended TIYC/ORYC Winter fest. Had a great time and the weather was perfect, plus we had ice this year!

We also lended a hand for our AYC room at the French Quarters for the AYC Ball. This is a great way to meet fellow boaters and have fun for 2 days.

As for membership the committee is set and this year we have a person to help guide the new member. I feel this will help with answering questions, getting them involved or at least know the club better.

We have a NEW Member- David Benschoter, he was voted in Feb.13, 2019 I would like to ask for the continued support for Commodore Krell with the fish dinners throughout March.

If you have any questions or see me at the club and you have a question or comment please don't hesitate to ask.

Vice Commodore

Chuck Martin

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Prospective New Members

Jake Duggan

Boat: Sportsman 23'

Sponsors: Ray Wagner / Mike Dunphy

Rudy Seiler

Boat Maxum 19'

Sponsors: Josh Schultt / Scott Aldrich

Stacy Phillips

Sponsors: Ruthann Murphy / Brett T Rogers

Ted Curtis

Sponsors: Woody Wlodarczyk / Wayne Liske

Audry Volosky

Sponsors: Woody [Wlodarczyk](#) / Brett T Rogers

Eric Anderson

Boat: Southerly 115 36'

Sponsors: James Ross / Dan Hannon

Kortney Good

Sponsors: [Charles Gallagher](#) / Donna J Wagner

Ronald Conner

Boat: Inland Packet 27'

Sponsors: Chris Sackett / Charles Gallagher

Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore
Kenneth Campbell

Hello Everyone!! Here we are one step closer to Spring and boat launching time. The Valentines Dinner is over with and what a great time was had by those that attended. The comedians were very funny and kept the crowd laughing. I want to personally thank my wife Carrie, Brett Rogers, Audry Volosky and Vance (DISHES MAN!) for all the hard work they did in getting dinner out to you all and decorating the downstairs. Last but certainly not least Dayna Betz Heat for staying after her shift and literally running up and down the stairs serving drinks!

March 16th is the Jigs Dinner and Name That Tune to be played after Dinner, so get your teams together and bring your appetite.

After that we will begin having Steak Dinners. I am still working out the details but hopefully have something very soon to share.

Please anyone with ideas to do some new exciting things at the club contact myself or Lady Carrie. If you would like to help run a dinner or offer to help we could sure use it. Fast way to get your work hours in before boating season!

Ken Campbell

Rear Commodore

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March Birthdays

02 Jeffery Newton
 02 Larry Warnke
 04 Richard Gajewski
 04 Vance Harrison
 06 Roger Hoffman
 07 Jeffrey Simenski
 08 Ronald Kilburn
 13 Mike Uzelac
 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 Pflighaar
 22 Brian Rogers
 23 Jim Caputo
 23 Gabriel Pinciotti
 24 Robert Kneisel
 29 Ronald Maher
 30 Jack Militzer
 30 Stephen Splan
 31 Michael Cassidy



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting October 1st 2018

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

The gas Dock is
CLOSED. We want to
open but it's still too cold!

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

From the Board of Trustees

The Board meets monthly on the third Wednesday of the month. The agenda is prepared in advance of the meeting; the purpose is to allow time for the Board members to review documents and prepare for the meeting. If you have business with the Board please notify the Board Chairman no later than 7:30 PM on the Sunday immediately preceding the Board meeting. Occasionally, the Board will have a Special meeting focused on specific topics and scheduled on short notice.

The Board recently approved that all exterior club doors shall remain locked at all times when not in use. The intent is to prevent non-members from entering the club without permission. Please help ensure the security of our club. This may be suspended during Homecoming or other special events.

One of the duties of the Board is the final interpretation of the Constitution & ByLaws.

Dock News: Dock & Harbor Rule 3. a) i) B)

A historical perspective: Going back more than 45 years up to about 5 years ago, our docks were all occupied with permanent dock holders. During this period many members waited 2 – 5 years to be awarded a permanent dock, depending on the size of their boat. Fortunately, Dock & Harbor rule 3 provided flexibility in allowing our dock space widths to change, over time, as the boats in either of the dock spaces of a well changed.

The width of a dock space is determined by subtracting the beam of the well's adjacent boat plus 3' 0" separation. Generally, as a narrower boat was assigned a dock space it allowed the adjacent dock space to become wider the next time it is posted for bid. It was very rare, if ever, that both dock spaces of a well were vacant. These vacant dock spaces have been posted at a fixed width, which has limited the intended flexibility. Currently, we have more than 20 vacant dock spaces, including four wells that have both dock spaces vacant. We're in an unfamiliar situation.

The Board has reviewed this situation and rendered an interpretation of the rule, as follows. When one dock space is not occupied "the beam of the boat properly occupying the well" will be 0' 0"; therefore the width of a dock space shall be the full width of the well, minus the 3' 0" separation. The adjacent vacant dock space will also have the same width. Moving forward, as these vacant docks are bid, the member with the most seniority will be awarded one dock. After the successful award, the width of the adjacent dock space will be re-posted at the total well width minus the newly awarded boat width plus 3' 0". The docks that are affected by this interpretation will be re-posted for bid on Wednesday, 3/13/19.

On a lighter note, please be courteous to our bar staff; they're at work when we are enjoying our club. I know I look forward to seeing their smiling faces on Friday evening following a long work week.

P/C Scott Kneisel
Board Chairman
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FROM THE YARD

I will be opening the yard up on March 16th

NOT UNLESS THE WEATHER BREAKS EARLIER THAN THAT

AS MEMBERS OF BVYC WE SHOULD ALL BE PROUD OF OUR CLUB AND WANT IT TO LOOK AWESOME WHEN OTHER MEMBERS COME TO VISIT. SO AS YARD CHAIRMAN I AM ASKING FOR HELP TO SPRUCE THE YARD UP.

Spring is right around the corner and with that being said there will be lots to do in the yard to prepare before we start to launch boats. We have equipment that has to be prepared so it is ready for the launch. We have a yard that needs to be cleaned up along the fences, and buildings that will need to be maintained and painted. Our small building with the power washers needs a lot of attention.

There is a lot that everyone can come out and help with even if you do not have a boat and you like to work outside. This is also for the women members of the club that would like to work outside.

I will be having another class to certify members on the equipment. If you pass, your name will be put on the roster to run the equipment. I hope everyone will understand if I do not feel you are ready or able to run the equipment I will not put your name on the roster and the reason for that is that our equipment is getting older and it needs to be run properly and maintained properly.

The yard is going to be run a little different this year and if you have read your constitution and by-laws you will see where we are coming from.

Launching of boats can start before May 1st according to our by-laws. When your boat came out determines when you go in. Please everyone be mindful of this and if you are blocking someone that wants to go and they are ready to go in and your time of launch is up and you are not ready we will move you and charge you accordingly.

Boats this year will be launched every weekend up to June 1st, again according to the by-laws boats are to be in the water by this date. We will also launch boats every Wednesday up to this date as long as there is a crew to help or you provide your own help.

LAUNCHING OF BOATS WILL BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

YOU WILL STAY AND HELP EVERYONE THAT IS ON THE LIST THAT DAY TILL THE END OF THE DAY.

IF IT IS YOUR BOAT YOU WILL CLEAN UP YOUR SHORING PUT ON THE PALLET AND THE FORKLIFT DRIVER WILL PUT IT IN THE PROPER PLACE.

WORK HOURS WILL ONLY BE GIVEN IF YOU WORK AND REMEMBER YOU DO NOT RECEIVE WORK HOURS FOR LAUNCHING YOUR OWN BOAT.

ON THE BOARD UPSTAIRS THERE WILL BE GENERAL LAUNCH DATES ACCORDING TO WHEN YOU CAME OUT—IF YOU DO NOT REMEMBER WHEN YOU CAME OUT PLEASE JUST ASK.

The Yard rules and regulations and the sign up for launching will also be there.

AS YARD CHAIRMAN I ALSO HAVE BOATS TO GET READY BESIDES TAKING CARE OF THE YARD AND MEMBERS OF BVYC. I ALSO WANT TO ENJOY MY BOATS THIS YEAR AND THIS WHY WE ARE GOING TO TRY VERY HARD TO FOLLOW OUR RULES. HOPE EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS AND I DO UNDERSTAND THERE ARE CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES THAT COME UP THAT CAN NOT BE AVOIDED AND I WILL WORK AROUND THEM AS LONG AS I KNOW AHEAD OF TIME.

THANKS
MIKE

AYC News

The AYC clubs gathered on Feb 15-17 for the AYC Commodore's ball, and hospitality. There were 16 hospitality rooms both Friday night and Saturday, in addition to the ball on Saturday night. This all took place at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg. A good time was had by all with entertainment both nights, and on Saturday afternoon. It was a bit sad and nostalgic as we said good bye to the hotel which will be torn down in a few short weeks. The theme for the weekend was scary movies, with each room decorated to a different movie. Bay View had "House on Haunted Hill", and it was a fun room that was enjoyed by the attendees. The hotel staff reviewed the rooms and gave first place to MRYC with their room "Silence of the Lambs". It is always a fun weekend of socializing with the other clubs and a chance for us to see our boating friends away from the water and not at one of the clubs.

The hospitality room is fun to be involved with but does take effort to get set up. I would like to acknowledge and thank the members who helped with this. Timothy Krell for overall setup and construction; Sharon Kneisel for decorations and final touches; Ken Alexander and Alberta Engel for signs, painting, loan of electrical equipment, help with setup, driving the truck to and from the site; the Kneisels - Sharon, Erin, Josh, and Brittany Baker for help with set up, tear down and getting everything back upstairs at the club at the end of the weekend; all of the members who helped out in the room bartending or with the food (don't have a list, and don't want to miss someone); Chuck Martin for help with electrical and setup; Doug and Erin LaLonde for their help with setup and tear down; Tony Blank for help coordinating the bar supplies; Damien Pfliegaar for help loading and unloading and setup; Frank and Loriann Czerniejewski for loan of Halloween props, shopping and other help; all BVYC members who attended the weekend. I apologize if someone was missed, it was a busy and tiring weekend. All efforts are greatly appreciated.

March 16th

Happy
St. Patrick's Day

Bay View Yacht Club

Jigs Dinner

&

Name That Tune

Dinner Starts at 6PM till 8PM or sold out

Jigs Dinners only \$10

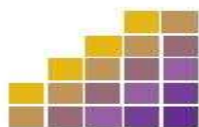
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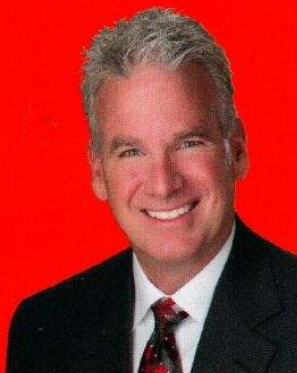
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