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The Bay Views Newsletter



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**Commodore
Steve Suffety**

Report from the Commodore

So here I am. It's my ship now, my command; I'm in charge, the boss, the head man, the top dog, the big cheese, the head honcho, number one. That's right. I said it. You read it. There's going to be some changes around here, so hold on to your seats and let's get this New Year started...

For those of you that are new the above paragraph may not appear to be too far off the mark, just a little boisterous, however; everyone that has or gone through the chairs or served on the board knows that the above paragraph is farthest from the truth. So who is in charge? Who is numero uno? Well I'll give you a hint. It's not one but many. They come in all shapes and sizes. Some are loud, some are quiet. Some drink some don't. Some are funny, some are serious. Where do you find these people? They are all over the place. They are everywhere helping to make this a better club. But you know what? There's something else you need to know. They perform their real magic that guides the club at these secret meetings. That's right, these top dog secret meetings. They get together, bring up concerns, bring up solutions and then, you know what they do? They vote on those ideas. And those votes affect just about everything concerning this club. You read that right. Just about everything. Now in the early years of my membership, I didn't care about the direction of the club. It was a place for me to dock my boat. And that's what I did early on, but you know what happened? I made some new friends. And you know what they did? They pulled me in. And I began to care. And when I care, I tend to critique. And when I critique, it's only a matter of Tony, I mean time, before I get involved. So they invited me to these secret meetings. And I began to learn things. Things like why things are done a certain way, and how the club works, and it all started to make sense. And I realized it was only a matter of time, no this time it was Tony, before I got more involved. So here's the deal. Here's the scoop. Here's what you need to know. If you are a member at BVYC then I consider us friends. And as your friend, I am inviting you, that's right you, to these secret meetings. They are educational and sometimes entertaining. And if you have ideas to share, this is a great platform to share them. I may take some heat for spilling the beans on these secret meetings, but that's what I do for my friends. We meet on the second Wednesdays of each month and in the boating season; we meet on the 4th Wednesdays as well. I'm pulling you in.

Tony, I want to thank you, for what you've done and what you continue to do for this club. You've put your heart and soul into making this a better place. You've been a great leader and I am honored you asked me to follow you through the chairs. Thank you for being persistent. Thanks for pulling me in!

I want to thank everyone that steps up to make this a better place to be, and everyone that brightens the club with your presence! I am honored to serve as your commodore and I am looking forward to Living the Dream in Twenty Eighteen!!!

Up Coming

Events

Super Bowl

Party

Casino Bus Trip



Report from the Rear Commodore



**Vice Commodore
David Krell**

Why is writing the first article so hard to do. Last year I read past articles to see how I should write my first one. Well this year was no different, but I did read one more article than I did last year, my first RC article! I read about what Lady Courtney and I had planned to do for the first few months of 2017, and I quickly realized what we actually accomplished was so much more than fulfilling and enjoyable.

Thank you first, to Lady Courtney for being supportive of Bay View and of my position as Rear Commodore. I know at times it has been a challenge but wow, what a ride we've had! Thank you to all the members who have come to our many events. I personally

feel that they were all great successes, and I hope you feel the same way. Please continue your support of the club events for your 2018 bridge this upcoming year. This year Lady Courtney and I will tackle the job of membership and I know we're up to the task. I have high hopes that this position will be easier and less stressful than entertainment, but Steve has a difference of opinion on that one! I would like to make a few modifications to the membership plan so please be patience with the changes and let me know of your suggestions.

To Steve, thank you for the improvements to the membership committee, I hope I can continue on what you and Lady Lori have already established.

To Chuck, I am looking forward to you following me in the chairs!. I hope Lady Moe and you enjoy the position and experiences as much as Lady Courtney and I have.

Oh my gosh! I have gotten through this whole article and didn't even cover the last few events. We attended a great basket raffle for Steve's Ball Committee, I'm beyond thankful I could outbid others to win Steve's parking spot for 2018! Thank you to Jim & Sara Ross as well as their crew, for holding the Ugly Sweater Christmas Party. Lady Courtney and I attended a previous engagement but stopped by while the party was still in full swing! Everyone had a great time dancing, playing games, and voting for their favorite ugly sweaters! The Children's Christmas Party was well attended with 22 children, lots of crafts and goodies as well as the Grinch and Santa! I am assured the New Year's Eve Party and Lady Courtney's Birthday Party will be the successful as the past events.

Now for the big closing...

Tony, thank you for all you have done for the club in the last few years. You have laid a great foundation for Steve, Chuck, and I to enhance. Personally, thank you for the leadership and friendship to Lady Courtney and I during our first year on the bridge. We wish you success in your future endeavors!

Vice Commodore, David Krell - 419-779-0883

Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore
Charles Martin

Happy New Year to all! I would like to start off by thanking everyone for the member support and my wife Moe. Moe and I are excited and looking forward to representing BVYC over the next 3 years.

We are planning on dinners and other events throughout the year and are always open to suggestions/ideas on what you would like to see. Our first event will be a Super Bowl party Feb. 4th and also planning for Valentine's Day a Lasagna sit down dinner. Details are soon to follow.

This year I am your contact for Club reservations for parties and events. My contact information is listed at the bottom and at the bar to reserve a date.

We are always looking for help and support for Dinners and events. It is a great way to meet other members and get work hours. Again thank you for your support and we are looking to have a great year with the BVYC family.

Thank you,

Chuck Martin

Rear Commodore

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Special Announcements

The January 10th regular meeting will also be the change of watch. Regular business will be conducted downstairs then the meeting will be moved upstairs for the swearing in. You are encouraged to come out and attend the swearing in of the new officers.

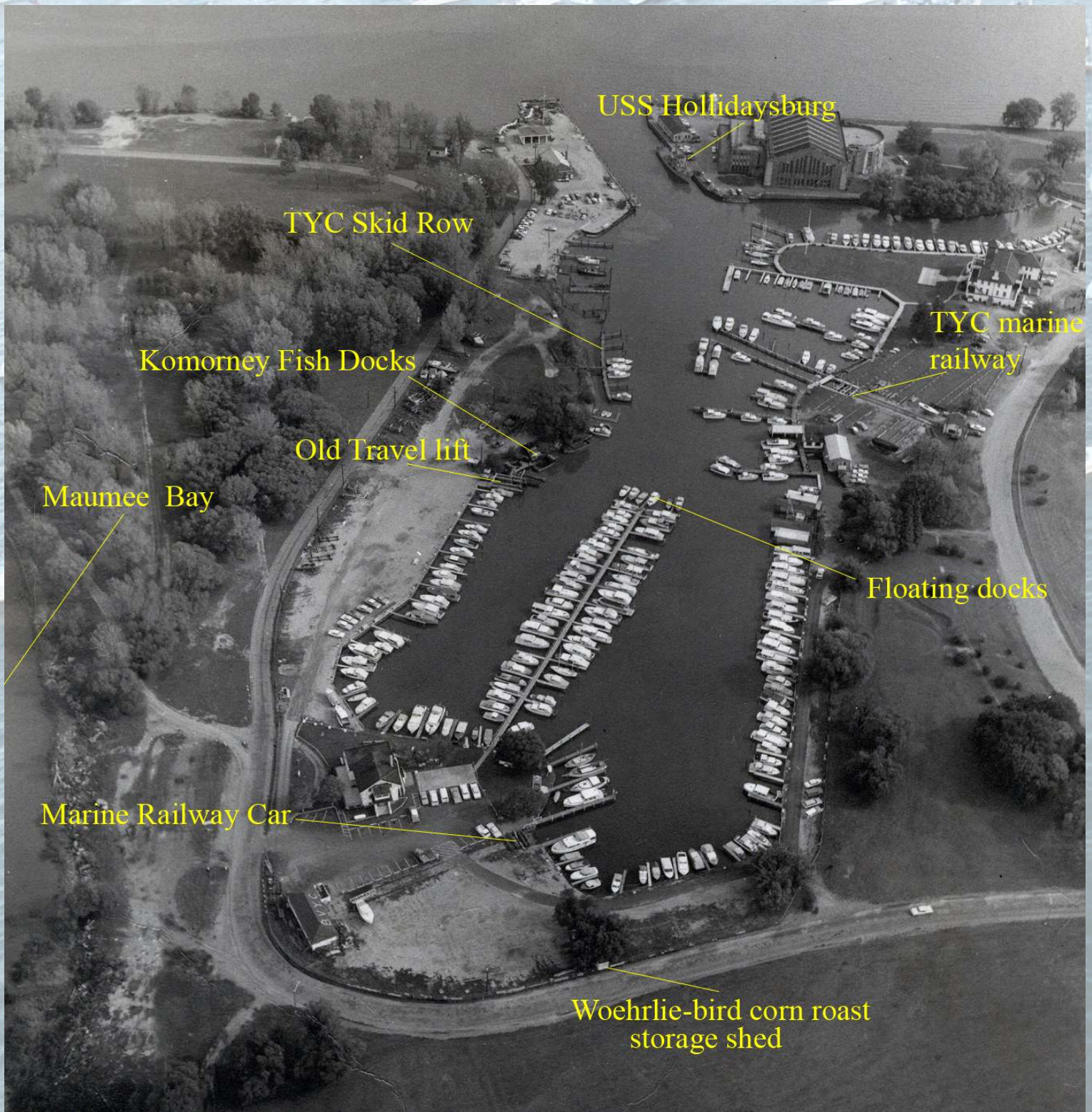
Debbie Trimmer will be running for financial secretary for 2018. The election and swearing in will be January 10th.

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BVYC Historical Article



A nice aerial view of BVYC from the early 1960's showing many features discussed in past columns. Also of note is the old garage where the lawn equipment shed now stands. It housed the rail car winch, tractor, assorted tools and equipment, and winter mast storage. Also note the road which

January Birthdays

- 01 William Kelleher
- 02 Richard Baumgartner
- 02 John McAdams
- 03 Gene Creecy
- 04 Jeffrey Beery
- 05 Trevor Roby
- 07 Ben Davis Jr
- 07 Charles Jennings
- 07 Tyler Suffety
- 09 Sharon Branum
- 09 Lindsey Liford
- 10 Stephen Barry
- 11 Chuck Abramczyk
- 11 David Oz
- 11 William Wheery
- 12 Wayne Liske
- 14 Sandra Peer
- 15 Carol Griffin
- 16 Gary Hill
- 18 David Scardina
- 19 Blaine Wagner
- 21 Thomas Blank
- 21 Frank Lopes
- 22 Walter Breier
- 24 Ricky Parker
- 24 Corinne Sturdevant
- 25 Patricia Dunn
- 27 Douglas Pompili



Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours

Monday	3 pm - 11pm
Tuesday	3 pm - 11pm
Wednesday	3 pm - 11pm
Thursday	3 pm - 11pm
Friday	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 4 more months till it opens??

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

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