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The Bay Views Newsletter



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**Commodore
Douglas LaLonde**



Up Coming

Events

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Tournament



Report from the Commodore

Hello members, this is my first article as commodore; I would like to thank the members for allowing me to be the 2016 Commodore. Erin and I looking forward to having a fun this year with all of you and we wish you all a Happy New Year.

I would like to welcome Steve Suffety aboard as Rear Commodore and congratulate and thank him for taking on this position. I would also like to Congratulate Tony Blank for moving up the Chairs as your new Vice Commodore. I would like to thank all my committee chairmen and board members for stepping up for another year, there is not enough thanks for the work that goes on behind the scene to make this club function and look good.

Don't forget to sign up for the Casino Bus trip / Boat Show on Saturday, Feb 13th 2016, its \$35 per person. The signup sheet is behind bar. This is a very fun time and by signing up you will get \$20 dollars of free play at the casino. I would like to thank Brett and Brian Rogers for arranging and hosting this Event. Happy New Year and see you at Change of Watch.

Commodore Doug

Report from the Vice Commodore



Vice Commodore
Anthony Blank

First and foremost I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. What a great year 2015 has been, I can't wait to see what is in store for 2016 .

I would like to take this time to thank everyone that has helped out over the year with parties and events, you helped making the parties a success.

I am looking forward to taking over membership over the next year. If anyone has any ideas or advise on ways to increase membership please let me know.

Thanks,
Tony Blank
Vice Commodore
419-574-2674
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Please come out for the change of watch and meet your new bridge and board members. January 13th at 7:30.

If you have not picked your new membership cards and door cards please contact either Doug Lalonde or Tony Blank to schedule a time to get your cards.

Report from the Rear Commodore



Rear Commodore
Steve Suffety

Ahoy Mateys,

I want to start off by thanking all of you for your support with the arrival of Chapter 5. It was great to see so many people at the club. A special thanks to all that helped make this dream possible and memorable! You mean the world to us! I also want to thank all of you for the opportunity to run through the chairs! There is a lot of tradition here at BVYC. I will be working very hard in an attempt to measure up. I am looking very forward to serving you!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's Eve! Lori and I, this year have the opportunity of organizing fun filled functions for the club. You will soon be seeing flyers and notifications for upcoming events. We are very open to suggestions so if you have some new ideas or want to see something brought back from the past, let us know. We will happily take all the help we can get to put these together, so feel free to reach out to us.

With the New Year I will be handling club reservations for parties. If you would like to book an event at the club please contact me and I can reserve your date.

Thank you again for your support!

May you have Health, Happiness and Great Experiences in 2016!

Sincerely,

Your Rear,

Steve Suffety

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Special Announcements

Bay View's big NASCAR winner for 2015 is Tom Kroma. This is his second win in the last four years. Doug Berry finished second for the third straight year. Randy waters finished third, he won last year and finished third the year before. Brett Rogers came in in fourth place two years in a row. Wayne Liske finished fifth. Our Chase Champ this year is Mike Collins. Ron Idzkowski and Don Rogers tied for most wins. Marylue Bodenmiller was the rookie of the year. Three special certificates were presented to Sandy Gerrie, Wayne Liske, and Dick Waters who have been members of the BVYC NASCAR club since its inception in 2000. We welcome new members. Our annual meeting will be at the club on February 21 for the Daytona 500. Sign up sheets for the 2016 season will be available at the bar late in January. You may enter any time before the green flag drops at Daytona.

2016 BVYC Euchre Tournament

The Bayview euchre tournament will begin on Friday, January 8, 2016 at 8pm. The registration fee will be \$6.00. The tournament will last ten weeks. There will be a sign-up sheet on the main bulletin board. Singles are welcome and substitutes are needed.

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.

January Birthdays

01 William Kelleher
02 Richard Baumgartner
02 John McAdams
03 Gene Creecy
04 Jeffrey Beery
07 Ben Davis Jr
07 Charles Jennings
09 Sharon Branum
09 Liford Collins
10 Stephen Barry
10 Jeffrey Kidd
11 David Oz
11 William Wherry
12 Wayne Liske
14 Gabriel Horvath
14 Sandra Peer
15 Carol Griffin
16 Gary Hill
18 David Scardina
19 Blaine Wagner
20 William Conklin
21 Thomas Blank
21 Frank Lopes
22 Walter Breier
24 Mark Sturdevant
25 Patricia Dunn
27 Douglas Pompili

Bay View Yacht Club Bar Hours Starting October 1st 2015

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 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 rogerjhoffman@outlook.com

Ice Skating on the Lagoon

As a member, I had spent the last 18 years trying to melt ice and preserve the docks as chairman of the aeration committee. As a kid, I spent many winter afternoons skating on the lagoon ice. Up until the 1970's there was no attempt to prevent the movement of the



dock poles due to ice heave. The wooden docks suffered greatly during the winter and much time and effort went into straightening things out in the spring. One good side effect of this neglect was the ability to ice skate during the winter. Our protected lagoon usually had very smooth and thick ice for most of the winter. On Sundays a group of 30 to 40 people would show up to skate at the club.

A mat was laid out from the old basement entrance (where the outdoor bathrooms are now) to the bulkhead and a ladder set up for access to the ice. There were ledges inside that old entrance where we would put on and remove our skates. My father had a portable record player that he would bring down and he would play "skating music" for the crowd. Folks would go back and forth from the ice to the bar to warm up and get refreshments.



The picture at left shows the old fish dock and several of Komorney's fish boats laid up on shore. The present haul out shed is on the left. These pictures were taken in 1969.

Jim Byrne, Historian



BVYC

GREEKTOWN CASINO / DETROIT BOAT SHOW

BUS TRIP

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When: February 13th, 2016

Depart: BVYC at 12:30pm and arrive at Greektown at 2:00

Depart: Greektown at 7:00 and then stop for a.....

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Arrive back at BVYC at 10:00

- Receive a \$20.00 free play upon arrival at casino
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