

North Channel Yacht Club



Ohh The Humanity!!



November 2017 Beacon

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From the Editor...



This month's cover depicts something I mentioned in January's Beacon; "The Dreaded Haulout" has come to pass. I usually go into mourning for a while without a boat in the water, I wear a black arm band, the whole bit.

I'm a pretty lucky guy in that my wife loves my mistress as much as I do. For years we kept her in a heated barn here on our property. Now, however, the Tiara is too wide to take down the road for less than we can put her in a nice building in a marina for the winter. We still go see her frequently, I keep her company, do some maintenance on her, wax her transom from time to time:). Of course, like any good girl, I bring her a shiny new gift each year. Last winter it was an air conditioner and new canvas. This year it's a new set of air horns and who knows, maybe a generator, now what girl wouldn't love that?

We enjoyed a very good season at NCYC this year, I hope you did too. Once in mid-August we pulled in for a weekend, next thing we knew, 27 days went by and we still hadn't left. I guess that's why it's called Island Time.

It's been a pleasure working on the Board and I want to thank all of you for welcoming me in to help keep the Club running. I spent as much time as I could with P/Cs and long-time members to learn as much as I could so I'll make better decisions for the Club. Thank you to all, and if I didn't get with you this year, look for me in the coming months. I've also started perusing through old Beacons to see what and how things were done in the past. It's turned out to be a Treasure Trove of Club History and it's really interesting to look at old BOD minutes and Flag comments to see what was going on back then. I may even put together a Legacy page for the Beacon.

When learning any new system or set of circumstances, I've always found it prudent to seek out the long time experts, and beg their insights. People of confidence and experience are usually eager to help newer people in any endeavor. I like to burrow down to the nucleus of things, figure it out from the bottom up, and then go from there.

I do this because as with so many of you, I believe that the North Channel Yacht Club, like any organization of humanity becomes steeped in tradition. As newer members inherit a true gem, we need to remember that in a modern world it's not always so easy to forge ahead and still maintain the things that made the Club successful in the first place.

It is not our inheritance to merely abide in this beautiful club, it is our inheritance to bring her forward by first understanding her.

BlueSkies&Following Seas,

Ron

Ron Draper
Director, Publications
North Channel Yacht Club

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Commodores Comments...



The clubhouse and island are closed down for another season. Thanks to all of you who came out to the last two work parties and helped in preparing the island for another season of winter hibernation.

I would like to thank all of you who stepped up and donated your time and hard work towards making 2017 a great season. Our club would not be what it is without the dedication of our hard working members.

If you are not bowling in the NCYC 2017-2018 league, come on out to Alley 59 and cheer the bowlers on. Also plan on attending the 2018 Commodore's Ball on January 20th.

Nancy and I wish each of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Thanks again,

CommodorePat

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Vice Commodores Comments...



The work weekends are behind us and once again the NCYC Clubhouse and grounds are ready for the winter months ahead. We had good member turnouts for the work weekends which made the job of closing up the Island much easier. Thank you to all who lent a hand.

I am in the process of creating the 2018 Calendar of events for next year. I hope all of you participate and help plan our next year's activities when called upon to volunteer. I want to thank all of you who helped Commodore Pat, and his first Lady Nancy, make 2017 a successful year at NCYC.

We have made arrangements with a new catering company. Four Cs Catering owned and operated by Chef Tom Comford will be serving sit down dinners, and without giving up any secrets, we think you'll be pleased with some of the most requested items coming to next years menu.

Linda and I are excited to have Ken Lipowski and Julie Delauter as our Fleet Captains for 2018. We look forward to three (3) great local rendezvous and one (1) Commodore's Cruise to the East Coast, round trip from New York City. There is still time to sign up for the Commodore's Cruise which will take place on September 22nd thru September 29th, 2018. Please call Judy Baldwin (our Cruise Director) at 248-549-9294 for more information and to make your reservation.

V/C Randy



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went to Cape Cod
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still in the family in
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Rear Commodores Comments...



Our boats are getting laid up and the club is ready for another winter.

Readying the club for the winter does not happen on its own so I would like to thank all the members that came out to make this happen.

Congratulations are in order for the 2018 Rear Commodore, Bill Calihan and his lady Terri. Also, to the new and returning 2018 board members: Tom Altobelli, Darryl Campbell, Ron Draper and Debbie Siwek. I am looking forward to working together!

I wish the NCYC snowbird's a warm winter in the South, and for the rest of us staying in the North, we have the bowling league to look forward to. Please reach out to Jill Romatz if you are interested in bowling, or come out and socialize while the pins get knocked down. The league bowls at Alley 59 (corner of Hall and Groesbeck/North Avenue) on November 11th, December 9th, January 13th, February 10th, March 3rd, April 14th, always at 2:00PM.

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and what a wonderful time to reflect on the gifts that we have been given, most importantly the family we have. I hope everyone gets to stop and have a few moments with his or her loved ones and enjoy a delicious meal.

In the name of thanks, I would like to thank Commodore Pat and his lady Nancy for an excellent 2017 season at the North Channel Yacht Club. You can rest now!

I am also looking forward to 2018 with VC Randy and his lady Linda at the helm.

Marie & I wish you a wonderful and safe Holiday Season.

RC/ Ian Blackburn

A Message From
Chaplain Art Brooks...



This month finds Art at home resting after having some outpatient procedures done. Look for him to return next month. In the mean time, your thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

Member Dan Coburn's father John A "Jack" Coburn Jr. passed away November 7, 2017 at the age of 81.

Member Charlene Wunderlich's mother Mabel Louise Torgl ne Miksell passed away November 2, 2017 at the age of 96.

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There were 8 people at the October Business Meeting.

There were 21 people at the October Luncheon.

The next business meeting Will be November 14th at the Moose Lodge at 1:00 p.m.

The next luncheon will be At the Sugarbush Tavern On 10 Mile road between I-94 and Kelly Road, Eastpointe, Michigan at 1:00 p.m. on November 16th.

Anyone wishing to run for office let Sue Reiss or myself know.

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**FIRST MATES MENTION
NOVEMBER 2017**



Hi Ladies:

Happy Thanksgiving to all of you and your families.

Thank you to all who were able to help with the closing of the club.

Our First Mate Holiday Party is December 5th, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at Bravado Banquet Hall. See the enclosed flyer for more details. Also, our charity is Children's Hospital, either bring a gift to the party or, if you want to make a monetary donation, that will be helpful too. See enclosed flyer for more details.

Save the date for the 2018 Annual Fashion Show. See enclosed flyer about this event.

Thank you to everyone who shopped at the Boatique this year. Thank you Jill Romatz for another great job in keeping it well stocked for guests and members.

See you all at the holiday party where the new Board for 2018 will be installed.

Respectfully,
Colleen Braun
2017 First Mates Publicity Director



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INFANT-TODDLER (newborn to 2 years)

- Bouncy Seats and Swings
- Crib Gyms
- Fisher Price Aquarium
- Fisher Price Peek-a-Boo Blocks
- HoMedics Lullaby Sound Spa
- Infant Mirrors (no cloth pieces)
- Lights & Sounds Interactive toys
- Musical Stackers & Toy Sorters
- Play Telephones
- Playschool Busy Pop Ups
- Push & Pull Toys
- Rattles & Squeeze Toys
- Sippy Cups
- Tonka/Little Tykes Trucks & Cars

PRESCHOOL (3 to 5 years)

- CD players & learning CD's
- DUPLO Blocks
- Fisher Price Doctor Play Kits
- Fisher Price Little People & Play Sets
- Fisher Price Rescue Heroes Action Figures
- Games: Memory, My First UNO, Sequence for Kids, etc.
- Hot Wheels Cars & Play Sets
- Lights & Sounds Interactive Toys
- Musical Push Button/Interactive Books
- Musical Toys/Rain Sticks
- Play-Doh & Accessories
- View Masters & Slides

SCHOOL – AGE (6 to 10 years)

- Action Figures
- Barbie Dolls and Clothes
- Craft Kits
- Games: UNO, UNO Attack, Connect Four, Sorry, Guess Who, Trouble, Monopoly Jr., etc.
- LEGO Sets/K'Nex Sets
- Magna Doodle/Etch-A-Sketch
- My Little Pony
- Puzzles
- UNO Cards
- Video Games (Hand-held):
20 Questions, Yahtzee, UNO
Simon, Connect Four, etc.

TEENAGE (11 to 16 years)

- Bead/Jewelry Kits
- CD players & CD's (edited versions)
- Craft Kits
- DVD's (rated PG & PG-13)
- Games – Monopoly, UNO Attack, Skip-Bo, Battleship, etc.
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Model/Science Kits
- Nail & Hair Care Items
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- Scrapbook Supplies
- Sketch Pads & Art Supplies
- Video Games Hand-held:
20 Questions, Battleship, Tetris,
Connect 4, etc.
- Word Searches

ALL AGES

- "I Spy" or "Look and Find" Books
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- Bubbles
- CD's (edited versions)
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- Craft Kits
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- Because some of our patients have acute illnesses, donors are not allowed to personally distribute gifts directly to patients.
- Violent games and books, toy guns, swords and projectile toys are not accepted.
- Please refrain from donating candy, food, glow items or religious materials.
- Many of the patients have allergies or asthma so chalk/sidewalk chalk is not accepted.
- Due to safety recalls, please avoid dollar store items.
- Please **DO NOT** wrap gifts.
- Arts & craft materials must have the non-toxic seal (AP, CP, health label Non-Toxic).
- Crayons **MUST BE** Crayola or Rose Art brand.
- Some children are sensitive to natural rubber latex, please:
 - Buy only specific name brands whenever possible.
 - **Do not** donate items known to contain natural rubber latex including, but not limited to, rubber balloons, Koosh balls, rubber stamps, rubber balls, rubber erasers, paddles with rubber balls attached, etc.
 - Only mylar balloons and vinyl items are permitted.
- Monetary donations should be directed to the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation Child Life Toy Fund for the purchase of toys.

THANK YOU!



NCYC First Mates

Holiday Party



Tuesday December 5, 2017 at
Bravado Banquet Hall
36217 S Gratiot
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Reservations contact: Diane French 586-243-7039 email frenchd77@yahoo.com
Cost is \$35.00/Person & Guests are Welcome **RSVP by November 27**

Holiday Charity is Snowpile through Children's Hospital
Contact Sue Brooks at brooks.susan40@yahoo.com

All gifts should be brought the night of the event and **unwrapped**.
Monetary donations are greatly appreciated for our Holiday Charity.



To the Ladies and Friends of NCYC

Deadlines for First Mates Holiday Party SNOWPILE Project

Cash donations can be mailed to Sue Brooks. Please make check out to Susan Brooks, She will shop for you. Must be received by Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

If you choose to purchase your own gift from the SNOWPILE Wishlist, please bring it UNWRAPPED to the dinner on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

HOLIDAY DINNER RESERVATIONS: Contact Diane French (586) 243-7039 RSVP NO LATER THAN Saturday, Nov 25, 2017.

EVENT RAFFLE: Baskets or gifts will be graciously accepted the evening of the dinner . Thank you for your contribution to this Project.

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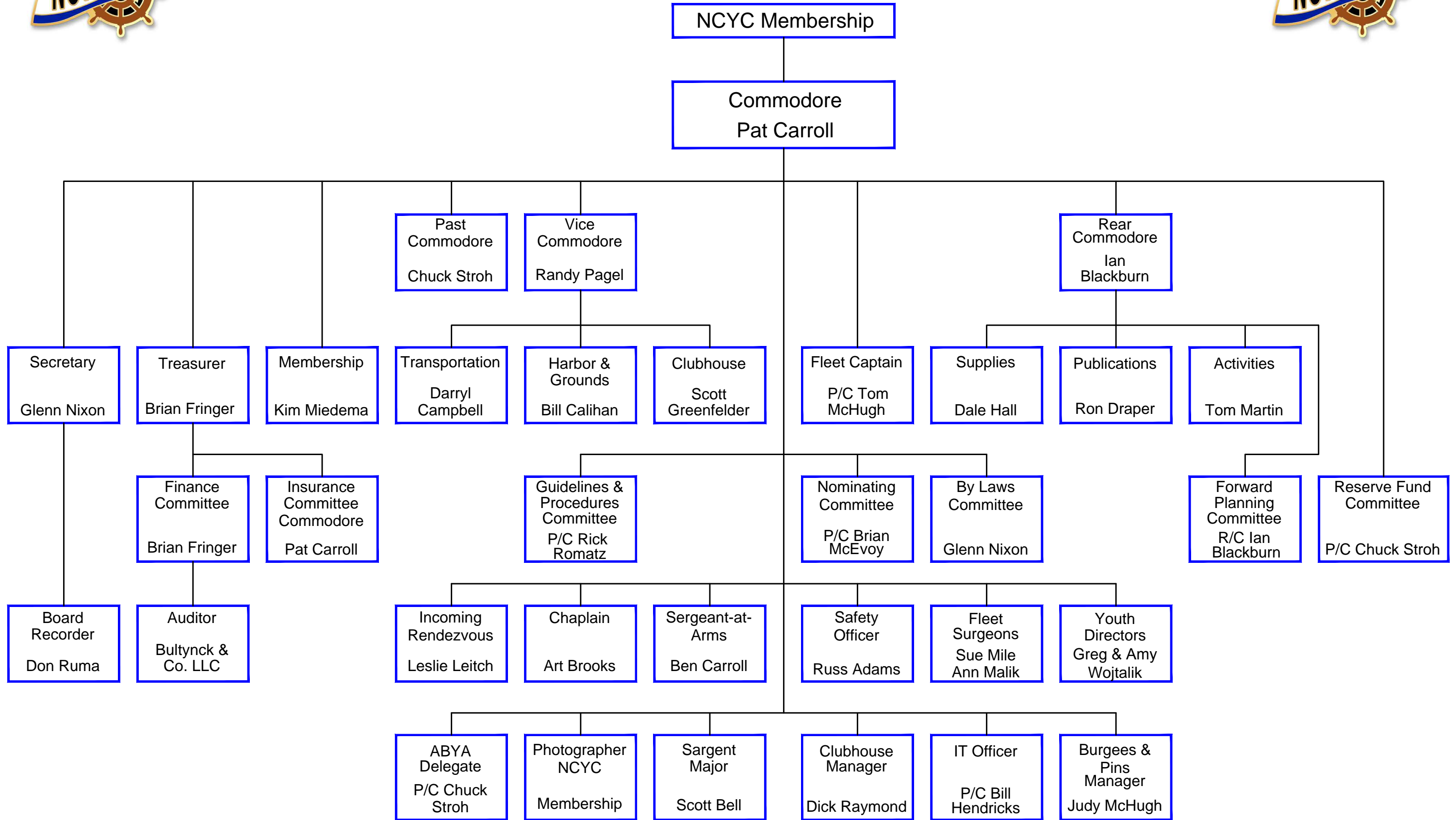
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NORTH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB ORGANIZATION CHART 2017





North Channel Yacht Club 2017 Calendar of Events

- January 21 Commodore's Ball
- February 3, 4, 5 Edgerly/Malik Snowmobile Trip
- March 12 Blessing of the Fleet at Mariner's Church
- March 10 - 12 ABYA Spring Rendezvous Midland
- April 15 Elite Brigade
- April 22 Elite Brigade
- April 29 Elite Brigade
- May 6 Elite Brigade
- May 7 **FASHION SHOW**
- May 13 First Spring Work Party
- May 20 First Spring Work Party
- May 26 – 29 Opening Weekend **Fitting Out (OD: B. Fringer)**
- 27 First Mates Patio Party
 - General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM
 - Fitting Out Dinner – TBD
 - 28 Pride of Michigan
 - Flag Raising Ceremony 1:00 PM
 - Complimentary Luncheon following Ceremony
 - Father Steve Blessing of the Fleet 3:00 PM
- June 3 **ABYA Dinner Dance (OD: P/C Stroh)**
- June 9 – 11 **CIGAR/WHISKEY/WINE TASTING (OD: D. Shepperson) DON RUMA**
- June 11 – 16 **Ladies Week Carroll/McHugh**
- June 16 – 18 **RENDEZVOUS ALGONAC HARBOR CLUB (OD: P/C Dickson)**
- June 22 **ANCIENT MARINERS LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB**
- June 23 -25 **Kid's Weekend GREG (OD: Lockhart)**
- June 30 – July 2 **OPEN (OD: Nixon) Fourth of July Celebration**



North Channel Yacht Club 2017 Calendar of Events

July 7- 9 **OPEN (OD: Martin)** (fireworks in Lexington)

July 9 – 14 **Commodore's Cruise to Mackinaw Island**

July 14 – 16 **(OD:Miedema) ANCIENT MARINERS**
JULY 20 LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB

July 21 – 23 **CHRISTMAS IN JULY (OD: Corcoran) TURKEY DINNER**

July 28 – 30 **FLOAT DOWN (OD: B. Carroll, K. Verkest) BOB/JOHN**

August 4 – 6 **OPEN (OD: R/C Blackburn)**

August 11 – 13 **OPEN (OD: Calihan) August 12 Ancient Mariner's Meat Mania**
AUGUST 17 ANCIENT MARINERS LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB

August 18 – 20 **RENDEZVOUS (OD: Campbell) MACRAY HARBOR - THUNDERBIRDS AIRSHOW**

August 25 – 27 **POT LUCK Swan/Pagel (OD: V/C Pagel)**

September 1 – 4 **Labor Day Weekend (OD: Draper)**

- 2 General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM Meet the Candidates
P/C Beer Bust after Meeting hot dogs/hamburgers
- 3 First Mates Dinner

September 8 – 10 **OPEN (OD: P/C McEvoy)**

September 11 **ABYA GMM First Mates Dinner**

September 15 – 17 **(OD: P/C Romatz) RAY FOGG CONCERT ON FRIDAY, 15TH**
SEPTEMBER 21 ANCIENT MARINERS LUNCHEON 1:00 AT CLUB

September 22 – 24 **SMOKE ON THE WATER BBQ COOK OFF (OD: Latowski)**
GLICK/HART

September 30 **Commodore's Clays Competition at NMSC (OD: Greenfelder)**

October 6 – 8 **Haul Out Weekend (OD: Hall)**

- 7 General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM
- 7 Haul Out Dinner
- 8 First Mates Haul Out Breakfast

October 14 **Fall Work Party**

October 21 **Fall Work Party**

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NCYC 2018 Weekday Managers

May 20-25	Rear Commadore Ian Blackburn	Dick and Vicky Raymond
May 28-June 1	Tony and Sharon Simion	Darryl and Josette Campbell
June 3-8	Dick and Vicky Raymond	Diane French
June 10-15	Ladies Week	Debbie Siwek
June 17-22	Jerry and Irene Krist	Tony and Kim Scicluna Pat and Brigida Sullivan
June 24-29	Ron and Colleen Braun	Larry and Kim Miedema Dennis and Ellen Alcazar
July 1-6	Bob and Brian Fringer	Dennis and Janet Pomeroy
July 8-13	Ron and Colleen Braun	Tim Grennan and Eileen McDonald
July 15-20	PC Rick and Jill Romatz	Art and Sue Brooks
July 22-27	Scott Goemmel & Michele LaComb	Dale and Colleen Hall
July 29-Aug 3	John and Shelley Sweier	Frank and Diane Corcoran
Aug 5-10	PC Ken and Kay Smith	PC Harley and Linda Burris Al and Ruth Durand
Aug 12 - 17	Leslie Leitch and Patty Mok	Scott and Nicole Greenfelder
Aug 19-24	John and Shelley Sweier	Jim and Linda Lutz
Aug 26-31	VC Randy and Linda Pagel	Kemp's, Romatz's and Marten's
Sept 3 - 7	Chris and Julie Strzyzewski	Jim and Sue Miles
Sept 9 - 14	MSU WEEK	Raymond's, Sweier's, Corcoran's and Frame's
Sept 16 - 21	OPEN	
Sept 23 - 28	OPEN	Commadore's Cruise
Sept 30- Oct 5	Roman Kolodchin	Tony Ellul

Please call Dick and Vicky Raymond @ 810.794.4850 if you can help us fill in support team members for week 3 and get your teams together to fill weeks 18 and 19 Remeber it's more fun when two or three couples get together and enjoy a week on the island. If someone wants to try a day or two just to see what this is all about please call Dick or Vicky.

MAINLAND WELL WAITING LIST

Updated June 8, 2017

1	JIM BUTLER (wells 2-6)
2	CHUCK STROH
3	DEBBIE SIWEK(wells 2-6)
4	RUSS ADAMS
5	TOM ALTOBELLI
6	TOM FORD
7	TOM MCHUGH
8	DENNIS BIEL
9	JOHN ANDERSON
10	MICHAEL LINDEN
11	FRANK CORCORAN
12	BRIAN ROATH
13	HUNT TAYLOR
14	RANDY PAGEL (wells 2-6)
15	LOU GAROFOLO (wells 2-6)
16	BILL CALIHAN (wells 2-6)
17	RICHARD RAYMOND

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE: THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.

Please contact the Transportation Director, Darryl Campbell for the current status of any well; or position of anyone on this list.

2017 WELL LEASES SENIORITY LIST

Well No.	Name	Since
1	Ian Blackburn	4/3/14
2	Charles Herr	1992
3	Brian McEvoy	2008
4	Jeff Edgerly	2009
5	John Dickson	4/2/07
6	Terry Hart	4/26/11
7	Lou Garofolo	2012
8	Bob Marin	2003
9	Steve Marten	2013
10	Bill Hendricks	2006
11	Brian Maliik	6/7/14
12	Larry Malik	4/7/07
13	Ron Kemp	3/26/07
14	Mark Busch	5/10/11
15	Brent Malik	4/29/15
16	Ed Romantz	2004
17	Greg Criner	6/1/15
18	Dave Gronbach	2016
19	Keith McGregor	4/4/15
20	Donna Glick	2017



**North Channel Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting
2 September 2017**



Call to Order

Commodore, Pat Carroll

Commodore Pat Carroll called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. The meeting was held at the North Channel Yacht Club clubhouse.

Roll Call

Secretary, Glenn Nixon

FLAG OFFICERS		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	
Commodore	Pat Carroll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vice Commodore	Randy Pagel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rear Commodore	Ian Blackburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
DIRECTORS				
Transportation	Darryl Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Harbor & Grounds	Bill Calihan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Activities	Tom Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Treasurer	Brian Fringer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Publications	Ron Draper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Secretary	Glenn Nixon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Membership	Kim Miedema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Supplies	Dale Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Club House	Scott Greenfelder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	P/C Chuck Stroh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
APPOINTED POSITIONS				
Fleet Captain	P/C Tom McHugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>EXCUSED</i>
Board Recorder	Don Ruma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Pledge of Allegiance

All

Invocation

Chaplain, Art Brooks

Approval of Agenda

All

MOTION: Moved by Bob Swan and seconded by Bill Calihan to approve the agenda. **Motion Carried**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

All

MOTION: Moved by Brian Fringer and seconded by P/C Rick Romatz to approve the 27 May 2017 General Membership Meeting Minutes. **Motion Carried**

Commodore's Comments

Commodore, Pat Carroll

Good afternoon. I would like to welcome and thank all of you for attending NCYC's September General Membership Meeting.

Nancy and I would like to thank all those that accompanied us on our Commodore's cruise to Mackinaw Island. 18 boats and 50 people endured the wind, waves, fog, rain and some sun to have a great time on the island.



We have had a great summer filled with fantastic events, and some of the best are still to come. Please come out and participate in the remaining events and enjoy the club; the season will be over before you know it.

This afternoon we will introduce our 2017 NCYC candidates for the Flag, Board of Directors, and Cash Reserve Committee. I would personally like to thank each of the candidates for stepping up and being willing to devote their time and abilities to the club. Please take the time to talk with each of them and familiarize yourself with them; after all, they are the future leaders of our club.

I would also like to thank all of you who have run an event, the weekday managers, the weekend ODs and the Fleet Captains. Your help is much appreciated.

On September 30TH, we will have a brand-new event that I have named The Commodore's Clays. It will consist of one round each of Skeet, Trap and Five Stand, and it will be held at North Macomb Sportsman's Club. We have roughly 30 people signed up to shoot (5 of whom are women) and have room for more. I will be putting a Fanout together in the next few days with all of the details.

Don't forget to attend the P/C's Beer Bust hosted by P/C Chuck Stroh after the meeting.

Vice-Commodore's Comments

Vice Commodore, Randy Pagel

It is September 2ND and we will be presented today with the new slate of candidates for Directors and Rear Commodore for next year. Let the campaigning begin! I suggest you meet the new prospective candidates and get to know them so you can make an intelligent decision when you vote.

We had the Pot Luck dinner on August 26TH. We all had a great time, and I want to thank Cindy and Bob Swan for making that a huge success.

It is hard to believe we have 6 weekends left before we close the club for the winter. Where did the summer go? Let's take advantage of the remaining time to enjoy our boating friends and enjoy our beautiful clubhouse and grounds.

Rear-Commodore's Comments

Rear Commodore, Ian Blackburn

I'd like to thank the weekday managers. Without your time and dedication, we wouldn't be able to run our club the way we do.

I would also like to welcome the new members who have joined our ranks since the last General Membership Meeting.

Finally, I'd like to thank the candidates who have stepped forward. Best of luck, and I look forward to working with those that win.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Brian Fringer

Year to date (through July) financial activity was presented. Revenue was \$241K vs. a budget of \$295K and is in line with 2016. Expenses were \$131K vs. a budget of \$244K and is tracking to 2016. Our cash position is \$187K with no debt.

MOTION: Moved by P/C John Anderson and seconded by P/C Paul Jarvis to approve the Financial Report. **Motion Carried**

ABYA Report

P/C Chuck Stroh

ABYA is a great organization, and it is important that NCYC continues to participate.



I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities – Tom Martin

The activities are going well. Tom thanked those that hosted and participated in the activities. So far there is about \$6000 in profit, and no activities with losses.

Club House – Scott Greenfelder

The building in good shape. The walk-in cooler problems have been rectified. Projects that were started in the spring are getting finished.

Closing work parties will be held on 14TH and 21ST of October. Scott asked for volunteers to assist in shutting down and winterizing the water system on the 22ND of October.

Scott recognized John and Liz Weiss for donating a compound miter saw to the club.

Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

A few projects started earlier this year are being completed. Bill thanked Tom Stackpoole and all the members that have helped over the summer.

Membership – Kim Miedema

It has been a good summer for membership; 5 new Boating Members and 2 Jr. Members have been added. We now have 219 paying members; with Jr. Members and LOAs we have 250 total members. We have 4 paid applicants for 2018 and several verbal commitments expected for next year.

Kim thanked the members who brought guests and participated in increasing the membership.

Publications – Ron Draper

Rosters were available and passed on Memorial Day weekend; 35 more were passed out on the following weeks. In mid-July the remaining 89 rosters were mailed out for just under \$300. Three large advertisers were also lost this year.

Publications expenses (including Roster printing, distribution, website and miscellaneous) exceed the revenue by about \$2300. There have been requests for additional rosters, and there are opportunities for additional advertising. Both of these could generate additional revenue.

Secretary – Glenn Nixon

Glenn urged the membership to participate in the election. He also mentioned that mailing addresses for ballots are based on addresses on the website. Candidate biographies and pictures will be included with the ballots.

Supplies – Dale Hall

Supplies revenue is up by about 9% so far, this year. All categories were up, with the exception of food, due to the popcorn supplier. However, Pop-n-Hot Popcorn is now back thanks to Rex and Patti Oliver who acquired the company. There has been a 21% increase in dockage. Dale thanked the week managers and the weekend ODs for their assistance.

How-to videos will be created for use of the POS system and will be available next year.



Transportation – Darryl Campbell

Fin 1 is running great with its new engine and hasn't had any issues to date.

Fin 2 has been converted to a single throttle and shift control to replace the worn out two lever unit. The boarding assist, red LED, has been replaced and wiring repaired. A 6 LED floodlight was installed similar to Fin 3. Preventive maintenance was performed.

Fin 3 had the water pump impeller replaced. A brand-new thruster will be installed when the boat is blocked for the winter.

All dock lines were washed in heavy fabric softener thanks to the week managing team of Corcoran and Sweier.

Fleet Captain – P/C Tom McHugh

Absent – No Report

II. NEW BUSINESS

First Mates

First Mates President, Linda Pagel

The First Mates election for the 2018 positions was held this morning:

President	Josette Campbell
Vice President	Shelly Sweier
Treasurer	Sue Brooks
Recording Secretary	Norma Frame
Corresponding Secretary	Ellen Alcazar

The First Mates will pass the hat around to raise funds to donate to the Salvation Army for Hurricane Harvey.

The First Mates dinner is tomorrow night at 6 PM; tickets are still available. The First Mates are sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, 8 October, of Haul Out weekend. On September 11TH, the First Mates are hosting the ABYA dinner at NCYC.

Ancient Mariner's

Ancient Mariners President, Archie Archibald

On September 21ST the Ancient Mariners will hold a steak lunch; the candidates are invited to attend and address the Ancient Mariners. The Ancient Mariners will raffle off a clock made by Ron Kemp tomorrow.

Recognition of Past Commodores Present

Commodore, Pat Carroll

The 16 Past Commodores present at the meeting were recognized.

Introduction of New Members

Membership Director, Kim Miedema

Recognition was provided to the following new members:

- Otto and Virginia Isbill Boating
- Kim and Tony Scicluna Boating
- Janice and Dominic DeGregory Boating
- Russ and Jen Greenfelder Boating
- Pat and Brigida Sullivan Boating



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**North Channel Yacht Club
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting
14 September 2017**



Call to Order

Commodore, Pat Carroll

Commodore Pat Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The meeting was held at Mac Rays.

Roll Call

Secretary, Glenn Nixon

FLAG OFFICERS		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	
Commodore	Pat Carroll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Vice Commodore	Randy Pagel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rear Commodore	Ian Blackburn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>EXCUSED</i>
DIRECTORS				
Transportation	Darryl Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Harbor & Grounds	Bill Calihan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Activities	Tom Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Treasurer	Brian Fringer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Publications	Ron Draper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Secretary	Glenn Nixon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Membership	Kim Miedema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Supplies	Dale Hall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Club House	Scott Greenfelder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	P/C Chuck Stroh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>EXCUSED</i>
APPOINTED POSITIONS				
Fleet Captain	P/C Tom McHugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Board Recorder	Don Ruma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Pledge of Allegiance

All

Approval of Agenda

All

MOTION: Moved by Scott Greenfelder and seconded by Glenn Nixon to approve the agenda. **Motion Carried**

Approval of Meeting Minutes

All

MOTION: Moved by V/C Randy Pagel and seconded by Scott Greenfelder to approve the 10 August 2017 Board Meeting Minutes. **Motion Carried**

Commodore's Comments

Commodore, Pat Carroll

September is here, and we have four more weekends left at the club. There is something going on every weekend; let's enjoy the club before the season is over. Then, we will have our work parties, and the club will be closed. So, let's have fun while the club is still open.

Vice-Commodore's Comments

Vice Commodore, Randy Pagel

It's hard to believe we have four weekends left before we close the club for the winter. Let's take advantage of the remaining time to enjoy our boating friends, and enjoy our beautiful clubhouse and grounds.



We had a great Pot Luck dinner on August 26TH, and the First Mates Labor Day Flank Steak Dinner was good. Linda and I look forward to the Annual Rib Cook-Off on September 23RD and the Commodore's Clay Shoot on September 30TH. Let's enjoy the rest of the season.

Rear-Commodore's Comments

Rear Commodore, Ian Blackburn

Absent – No Comments

Financial Report

Treasurer, Brian Fringer

The financial report was distributed via e-mail prior to the meeting and summarized.

August 2017 revenue was \$49,000 and expenses were \$40,000 for a net gain of \$ 8,400; dockage was \$14,300 and the coin jar was \$1600 for the month of August.

The expense for the cooler hit the P/L for appliance repair; the cost was covered by donations, so there was no need to request the use of the emergency fund. Electricity costs are catching up. Fin Runner fuel for 2017 will be billed in 2018, so there will not be a double hit for 2017.

MOTION: Moved by Scott Greenfelder and seconded by Bill Calihan to approve the Financial Report.

Motion Carried

ABYA Report

P/C Chuck Stroh

Absent – No Report

Correspondence

All

Don and Sue Reiss requested relief from work party hours for 2017 for medical reasons.

MOTION: Moved by Commodore, Pat Carroll, and seconded by Glenn Nixon to relieve Don and Sue Reiss for their work party hours for 2017. **Motion Carried**

Kim Miedema read a letter from a non-member that has been stopping by the island uninvited on a regular basis. He was approached and asked to leave the island since he was trespassing. The Board decided there was no need to respond because a police report was made, and the offender was contacted by the police.

Bill Calihan received a call from a person who was looking on our website for information on joining the club and pointed out a bad link.

John McDaniel from the Wounded Warriors in Action thanked the club for our contribution and support of the karaoke event.

Lou Garofalo sent in a concern regarding the revision of the mainland boat well waiting list policy and requested consideration for a transition period to grandfather the old policy. The Board decided not to take action since the new policy was presented and accepted at the May General Membership Meeting.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities – Tom Martin

No Report

Club House – Scott Greenfelder

The kitchen passed the county inspection. The only note was regarding placement of frozen meat in the cooler; it should be stored on the bottom shelf in the event of the loss of refrigeration.



Scott and V/C Randy Pagel thanked the ODs and Week Managers for keeping the kitchen clean.

Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

The lawn mower has been repaired. The flagpole light was replaced. We also received an estimate for ice clusters.

There was discussion regarding the need for new power pedestals. Ground fault breakers for the power pedestals was also discussed.

The Board discussed the need to save and file warranty information.

Membership – Kim Miedema

No Report

Publications – Ron Draper

The website operating system requires a major update, which should be planned for next year. Ron also discussed that there are several other things that can be done with the website.

Secretary – Glenn Nixon

The letter, biographies and ballots went out yesterday; 220 packages were mailed, and there are 19 spares that will be stored in the safe. Glenn thanked Kim and Larry Miedema, Mark and Bev Shoen and Bob Breuhan for assisting to assemble the mailings.

All weekend work requirements have been filled by new members.

Supplies – Dale Hall

The last sizeable order for 2017 was placed last week; Dale will minimize inventory carryover into next year. The year-end inventory number will be provided to the Treasurer after Haul-Out.

Transportation – Darryl Campbell

The rear navigation light on Fin 2 was replaced. The fuel gauge was repaired. The hull water leak was located and repaired. Darryl thanked Chris Strzyzewski for his help on the hull repair.

New spark plugs were installed on Fin 3, and the fuel gauge was repaired.

The well and storage agreements have been updated for 2018.

Fleet Captain – P/C Tom McHugh

There was a good turn-out for the last rendezvous at Mac Ray Harbor. P/C Tom thanked all of the members who helped on the 2017 rendezvous and recognized P/C Rick and Jill Romatz for arranging the wells for the rendezvous at Mac Ray Harbor.

NEW BUSINESS

2018 Five and Ten-Year Plan:

Commodore, Pat Carroll, presented the proposed Five and Ten-Year Plan for R/C Ian Blackburn.

MOTION: Moved by Bill Calihan and seconded by Tom Martin to present the proposed Five and Ten-Year Plan to membership at the October meeting. **Motion Carried**



2018 Budget:

The proposed 2018 budget was presented to the Board by the Treasurer for V/C Randy Pagel. The Finance Committee will meet next week and has asked to see the future cash position.

MOTION: Moved by Scott Greenfelder and seconded by Tom Martin to present the draft 2018 budget to the membership at the October meeting pending final approval by the Finance Committee.

Motion Carried

Member of the Month

MOTION: Moved by Bill Calihan and seconded by Dale Hall for John and Shelly Sweier to be named Members of the Month. **Motion Carried**

MOTION: Moved by Darryl Campbell and seconded by V/C Randy Pagel for Chris Strzyzewski to be named Member of the Month. **Motion Carried**

Good of the Order

Kim Miedema stated that the club may want to consider putting cyber-locks on the doors for the security of Weekday Managers and the bar after hours. The Board discussed the concept, other options and the situation. The cost and options will be investigated.

Bill Calihan discussed that organizations allowed to visit the club should be better scrutinized next year.

Scott Greenfelder asked that the Board consider preparing a policy regarding the conduct expectations of visitors when visiting the island, particularly for large groups.

V/C Randy Pagel questioned the benefit of allowing outside groups to visit the island vs. the aggravation to the membership and the reputation of the club as a private club.

Dale Hall mentioned the need for a schedule of visitors (rendezvous and other organizations) to be posted at the bar for the benefit of Weekday Managers.

Darryl Campbell stated that he has heard several members state that they are dissatisfied with the number of visiting rendezvous on the weekends.

There was substantial discussion regarding outside groups visiting the island.

Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by Bill Calihan and seconded by Scott Greenfelder to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Next Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, 12 October 2017, 7:00 p.m. Location: Mac Ray's.

2017 Commodore's Clays





2017 Haul Out Party & General Membership Meeting









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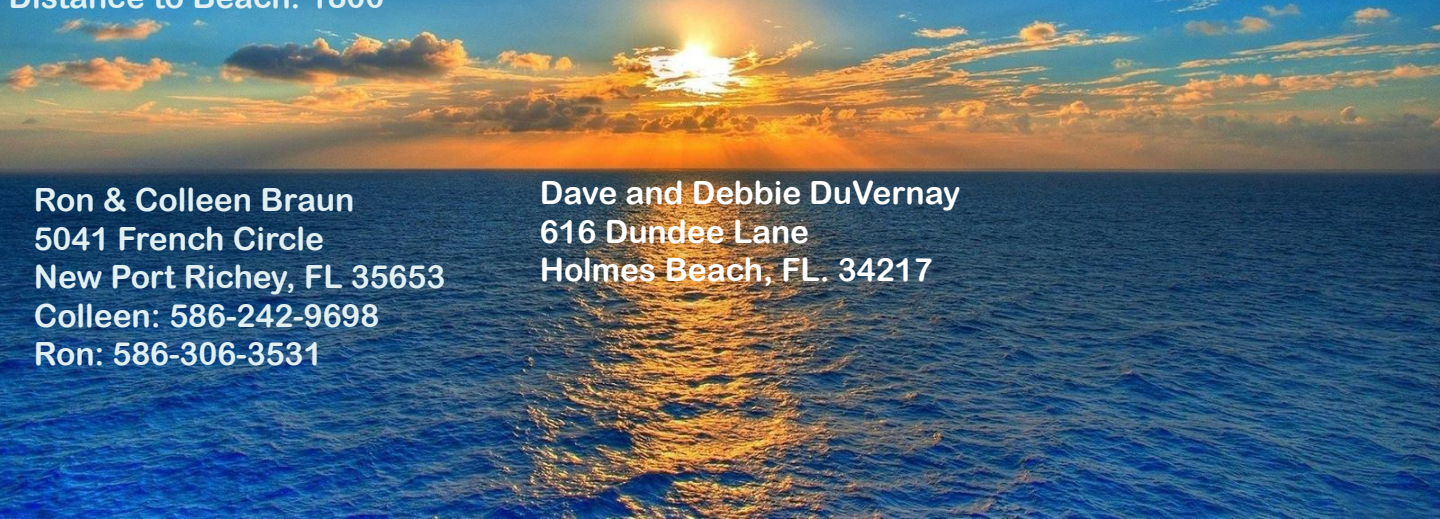
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April 6 th		May 10 th
April 13 th		May 17 th
April 20 th		May 24 th
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DYC

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September	13 th
September	20 th
September	27 th
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October	11 th
October	18 th
October	25 th
November	1 st

**DYC - PILOTING COURSE – September 13th (tentative) : ADV. PILOTING COURSE- (TBD)
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