

North Channel Yacht Club *Beacon*



July
2015



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From the Editor...



The weather has warmed up and the water levels are high, what a great combination.

A number of members from NCYC and DYC recently traveled to Lexington, Michigan for the 4th of July Celebration. It was a pretty smooth ride most of the journey, with water depths marking up to 3 ft. above charted lake levels.

It was a picture-perfect vacation with temperatures in the 80's and clear blue sky's. The weekend even started off with a spectacular fireworks display on Friday night and a parade Saturday morning.

The activities made for a wonderful holiday weekend, to accompany the long-awaited summer season.

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events, *Meat Mania*, *First-Mates*, *Golf Outing*, *Club Calendar*, and *Work Schedules*.

See you on the Island,

Brent Malik
Director, Publications





Commodores Comments...



I hope everyone is enjoying the start to their summer and getting ample opportunity to go boating. NCYC has had many events already this season with many more to come.

We ended May with the ABYA spring dinner dance and had great participation. Many guests brought their boats and paid dockage for the weekend and the bar was packed Saturday night for the dinner and evening entertainment.

The first annual "Big Smoke" with cigars and Scotch on the patio had good attendance and great weather for a thoroughly relaxing and enjoyable Saturday afternoon. Thank you to Don Ruma for coordinating this event and showing a nice profit for the club.

We then turned the island over to the ladies for the week. This year there was record attendance with over 40 ladies participating and I hear they had a great time. Following Ladies week was another large turnout, this time for Kid's Day where the club turned into Disney Island. With Princesses, Beauty and the Beast, Peter Pan and Woody making cameo appearances along with many games and concluding the night was a fantastic "Putting on the Hits". Thank you to junior members Shelby Romatz, Lauren Malik, Andy McEvoy and Chris McEvoy along with all the other volunteers for a day the kids will always remember.

The following week on a Wednesday we welcomed the Water Warriors poker run for Special Olympics. Over 60 "Go Fast" boats and close to 350 people arrived for a few hours on the island and kept the bar busy. Thanks to the group of volunteers and week managers Glen & Pat Wagner who once again showed the NCYC spirit and came together to help make this event run smoothly.

We had a great time in spite of the weather on our first rendezvous of the year up in Port Huron at the River Street Marina. The marina workers were probably the most accommodating group I have ever experienced. They were fantastic getting us everything we could ask for and more. They all drove their personal vehicles to shuttle us around town during the pub crawl due to the inclement weather. Thanks to P/C Rick and Jill Romatz for hanging in there despite all the curves thrown their way. Awesome job, can't wait for the next one.

While we were gone P/C Tom and Judy McHugh and crew welcomed the incoming rendezvous group from Windsor Yacht Club. When Renee and I arrived back at the club Sunday night many were still there and expressed how great of a time they had and how much they enjoyed the hospitality shown to them by our members.

During the weekend WYC was here, and throughout the season, I have noticed many member boats not flying the NCYC burgee. With many new members this year and last, it is important that members boats can be identified by the OD. Let's encourage anyone not displaying their burgee to please do so in the future. Burgees are available for sale at the bar. Remember only members can purchase a burgee. If someone you don't know is trying to purchase one, verify they are a member by referring to the club roster.

Please remember the Week Manager or Weekend OD is in charge of the Island. Compliance of all Club Policy is charged to each member. No member should be behind the bar or running the fin runner without permission from the Week Manager or Weekend OD.

The time is coming for nominations for the 2016 Board of Directors and Rear Commodore. Please consider taking the next step, it is truly a rewarding experience. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about serving on the Board.

We have several events coming up. Your participation is encouraged. It's your club, take advantage of all the opportunities to enjoy it. The Ancient Mariners "Meat Mania" is July 11th, the next poker run event will be Wednesday July 15th when we welcome Wertz Warriors Special Olympics fundraiser, Our first ever overnight "Raft Off" in Goose Bay is July 18th, and the Kean's Rendezvous is July 31-Aug 2, followed by the Commodore's cruise.

Have a great summer.

Commodore Brian McEvoy

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Vice Commodores Comments...



Even though summer is unreliable and will not take hold in Michigan for the second year in a row, NCYC is reliably in full swing. Kids Day was the most attended that I have seen in the last four or so years. A huge thank you to Shelby Romatz and the entire Romatz team for a great job and a great day. Thank you to the membership for all of the donations and support to make the day fun for the kids. This event is a sign of how healthy and robust the club is once again with our membership, everyone having fun and enjoying each other.

I cannot be sure because men are not allowed on the island, and what goes on at the island during Ladies week stays on the island, but I am betting it was a big success. Sandi came back home refreshed and rejuvenated, and a little lighter in the bar tab on her NCYC card.

The Water Warriors came to the island on one of the few sunny, hot days this summer as part of their poker run. There was about 360 people and over 60 boats. They came with their thrust and descended on the bar. It was fun to participate in and watch the group have a ball. There were many comments on how great the club looks and interest in how to join. The group was very respectful of the club and the facility. Thank you to all of the members that came to the club to help the Wagner's with the event. It was a success for the Water Warriors as well as NCYC.

Off to the rendezvous at Port Huron, no doubt Rick and Jill will have a good time in store for us.

Take the time to look at the club event calendar and see all of the fun yet to come. Join in and participate by helping or just enjoying the fun. As with most things in life, you get out what you put in, so be involved.

See you next weekend,

V/C Chuck Stroh

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Rear Commodores Comments...



June is behind us now and it proved to be a very busy month at NCYC. The first Great Smoke, held on the patio, gave us the chance to sample two really good Scotch whiskeys along with one's own favorite cigar. The turnout was good and it's rumored that next year's event will feature a wider variety of samples to appeal the non Scotch lovers among us. My thanks to Don Ruma for hosting the event.

This year's Kids Day filled the Island with more children than I have seen in a long time. From the Trick or Treat to the Water slide to the games on the lawn, the Kids all had a great time and at the end of the day it was hard to tell who was more exhausted, the children or the parents. Junior member Shelby Romatz did a fantastic job in putting the day's events together and deserves our many thanks.

This year's first rendezvous pitted man against Mother Nature. The wind and rain on Saturday did not dampen our spirits and thanks to the staff at River Street Marina for providing us with shuttle service with their own vehicles, the Pub Crawl was a blast. Speaking of blasts, Saturday afternoon the wind destroyed the tent we were using and we moved the evening's activities into the storage room in the back of the marina building. Sunday, the weather finally cleared and we were able to enjoy the outdoors for a while. Thanks to Jill and Rick for tolerating the weather and still putting on a great rendezvous.

June was a great month for NCYC, all of the clubs events were well attended and everyone that participated had a great time.

Please make sure that we continue to get up to the club and enjoy the rest of the summers events, you won't regret it.

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A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



As I sit down to write the article for the July Beacon it comes to mind that for the last several months I have not listed anyone in my article who has been ill or who has passed away. I can only hope that this means our membership is in good health. Please remember that if anyone would to make the membership aware of an illness or death in their family please let me know so I can send the proper "fan out" to the membership for you.

The month of July is a very patriotic one and, in view of all of the turmoil our nation is facing today, the following poem, written by Helen Steiner Rice, may give confidence to a country that is trying to understand many of the events over the past months. The poem goes as follows –

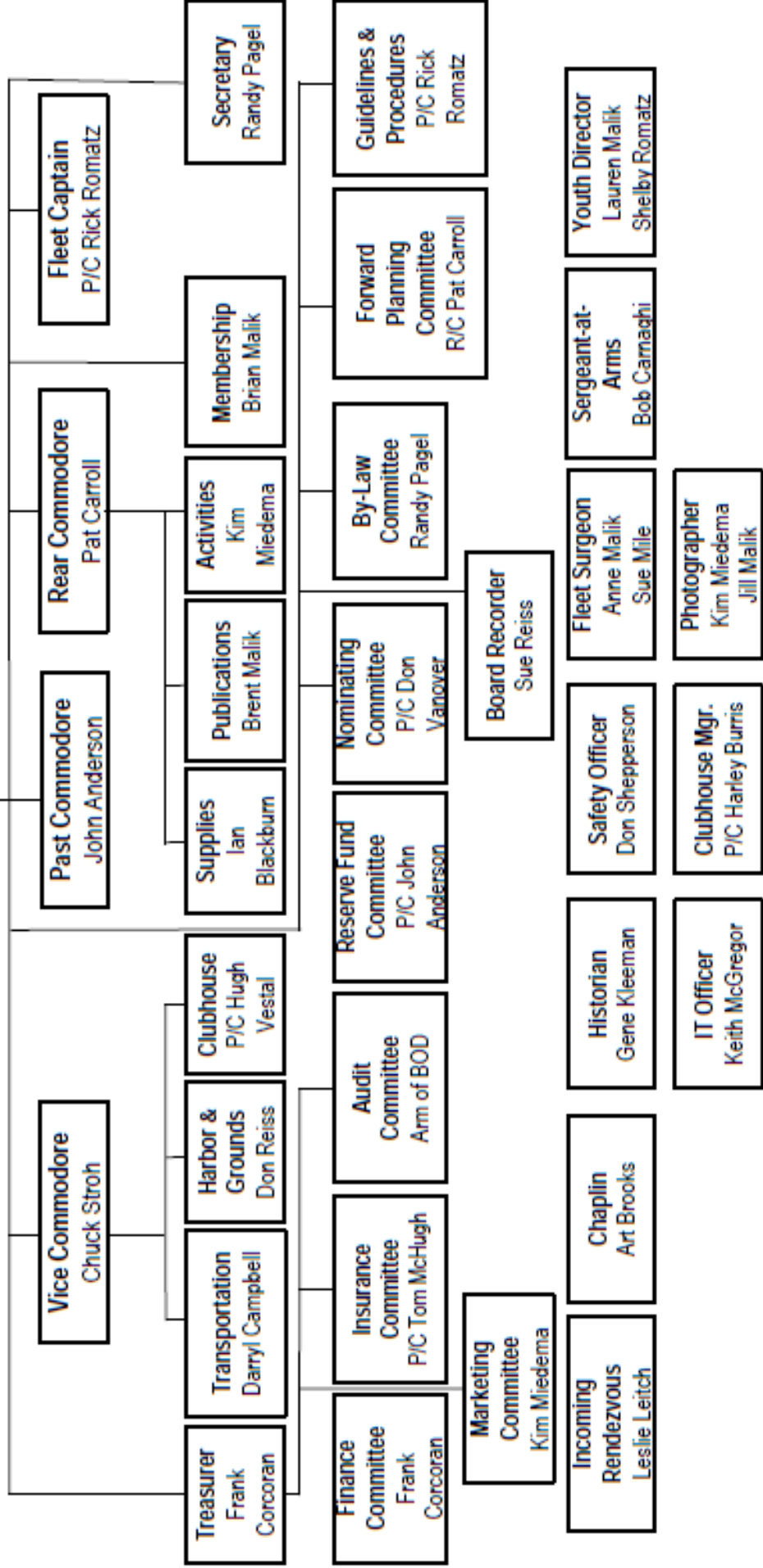
God bless America
and keep us safe and free-
Safe from all our enemies,
wherever they may be...
And teach us to walk humbly
and closer in Thy ways,
And give us faith and courage
and put purpose in our days,
And make each one of us aware
that each must do his part,
For in the individual
is where peace must have its start-
For a better world to live in
where all are safe and free
Must start with faith and hope and love
Deep in the heart of me.





NCYC Membership

Commodore
Brian McEvoy



North Channel Yacht Club Organizational Chart for 2015

2015 Schedule of Events

Date	Event
January-15	Commodore's Ball - ConCorde Inn
February 13-15	5th Annual Ski/Snowmobile Weekend
March-15	Blessing of the Fleet - Mariner's Church
March 20-22	ABYA Midland Spring Rendezvous
April 11	Elite Brigade
April 18	Elite Brigade
April 25	Elite Brigade
May 2	Elite Brigade
May 9	First Mates Fashion Show
May 9	1st NCYC Work Party
May 16	2nd NCYC Work Party
May 22-25	Opening Weekend
May 23	First Mates Patio Party
	General Membership Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
	Fitting Out Castaways Party - Flats Gang
May 24	Pride of Michigan
	Flag Raising Ceremony - 1:00 p.m.
	Complimentary Luncheon following ceremony
	Blessing of the NCYC Fleet - 3:00 p.m.
May 25	Memorial Day
May 29-31	ABYA Spring Dinner Dance@NCYC (Saturday)
June 5-7	OPEN
June 12-14	OPEN
June 14-19	Ladie's Week
June 19-21	Kid's Day (Saturday) Shelby Romatz/Lauren Malik
June 26-28	Rendezvous - Port Huron
July 3-5	4th of July Weekend
July 10-12	Ancient Mariner's Fundraiser (Saturday)
July 17-19	Raft Off (Saturday) - Campbell
July 24-26	OPEN
July 31-August 2	Rendezvous - Keanes
August 2-8	Commodore's Cruise - Lake Erie
August 7-9	Karaoke (Saturday)
October 17	2nd Fall Work Party
November 14	General Membership Meeting

2015 Schedule of Events

	Captain's Breakfast (Sunday) Romatz/Kemp
August 14-16	Beatles Concert (Friday) - Romatz
	Float Down (Saturday) - Carnaghi/PC Dickson
August 21-23	Rendezvous - Mac Ray's
August 28-30	OPEN (Snethkamp Weekend)
September 4-7	Labor Day Weekend
September 5	General Membership Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Meet the Candidates
	PC Beer Bust
September 6	First Mates Dinner - Celebrating 50 Years
September 11-13	Smoke on the Water (Saturday) - Latowski/Hart
September 18-20	Golf Outing (Saturday) - Criner
September 25-27	Pot Luck (Saturday) - Pagel/Swan
October 2-4	"Haunted Haul Out" Weekend
October 3	General Membership Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Election Results
	Haunted Haul Out Dinner - Leitch
October 4	First Mates Haul Out Breakfast
October 10	1st Fall Work Party

Here is the calendar for the Month of July: July 11th come out for a delicious spaghetti dinner and win MEAT! Raft off on July 18th. Enjoy the Keans Rendezvous and the Commodores Cruise at the end of the month! Lots of time to relax and enjoy the club.

Jun		July 2015					Aug
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28 Incoming Rendezvous - Windsor Yacht Club - 10 Rendezvous-Port Huron	29 Week Manager - Fringers	30	1	2	3 4Th Of July Weekend OD - Blackburn	4 4Th Of July Weekend 4Th Of July Picnic Lunch MOVED -50Th Anniversary party to Labor Day weekend	
5 4Th Of July Weekend MOVED - Captain's Breakfast to Aug 9th	6 Incoming Boat Club - Catawba Week Manager - Bell And Callhan	7 Incoming Boat Club - Catawba	8 Incoming Boat Club - Catawba	9 Incoming Boat Club - Catawba Board Meeting at NCYC	10 OD Penzien	11 MEAT OFF - Ancient Mariner's Fundraiser	
12	13 Week Manger - Blackburn And Pepin	14	15 Poker Run - Wertz Warriors	16	17 OD Brent Malik	18 RAFT OFF	
19	20 Week Manager- Mcknight	21	22	23	24 OD - Tom Martin	25	
26	27 Week Manager- Nixon - Hall -Idzikowski	28	29 Incoming Rendezvous - Sun Parlour 8	30 Incoming Rendezvous - Sun Parlour 8	31 Incoming Rendezvous Jefferson Beach Rendezvous-Keans OD - P/C Vestal	1 Incoming Rendezvous Jefferson Beach Rendezvous-Keans Festival Of Lights - Clinton River Visiting Group - Society Of The Automotive Historians	
2 Incoming Rendezvous Jefferson Beach Rendezvous-Keans Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie	3 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Week Manager - P/C Smith P/C Anderson	4 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie	5 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie	6 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Incoming Rendezvous Marine Max 10-15	7 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Incoming Rendezvous Sand Pointe 15-16 boats OD V/C Stroh	8 Commodore's Cruise-Lake Erie Incoming Rendezvous Sand Pointe 15-16 boats KARAOKE	

PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, July 11, 2015

Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

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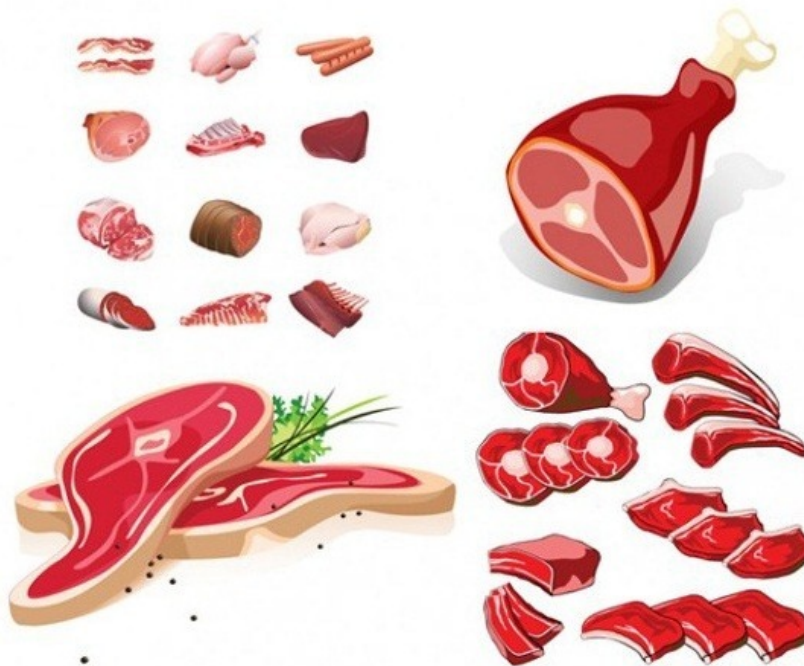
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Archie Archibald
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First Mates Mention



Happy 4th of July

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and has been able to spend some quality time on our beautiful island.

There's still time to join the First Mates. Membership is always available to anyone interested! Dues are only \$20. Contact Cathy Jarvis at cathy_jarvis53@yahoo.com. Please encourage anyone who is not currently a First Mate to join!!!

Don't forget to shop the Boatique, get your NCYC gear.

Planning ahead, mark your calendars for a few important upcoming events.

- General Membership meeting is September 5th at 10:30am on the island.
- Labor Day dinner is September 6th, hosted by Marie Pepin.
- Christmas Party is December 8th.

Watch the Beacon for further details.

Join a great group of women. Please consider running for a board position. The 2015 First Mates Nominating Committee is hard at working looking for YOU!

Respectfully, Cathy Criner



North Channel Yacht Club

WANTED: A FEW GOOD WOMEN

2015 NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!!!

**IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN A POSITION ON THE
2016 FIRST MATES BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
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Thanks to all who participated in Ladies Week 2015

We had nearly 50 ladies participate this year! I hope you all had a relaxing and fun filled week on the island.

Special Thanks to those who helped with -

Weekly Manager Duties

Running the Fins

Hosting an Activity

And for all of the ladies (and their crews) who planned and prepared a meal or a dessert

Finally, thanks to all of the ladies who helped clean up and do dishes throughout the week.
Your efforts did not go unnoticed.

I hope to see you all next year for Sandi's Ladies Week 2016.
I'm looking forward to it!

Renee McEvoy



2015 Labor Day Weekend

We are continuing the 50th Anniversary
Celebration!

Join the First Mates as we host
Labor Day Weekend.

Saturday Sept 5th, 8:00pm - Trivia Night

Be the “2015 NCYC Trivia Champs”

Start making your team. We will have several rounds which will cover; music, sports, art, science and of course NCYC history and boating on the Great Lakes. Complementary chili dogs will be served to players.
Maximum of 6 per team.

Sunday Sept 6th, 6:00 pm - Dinner

Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner, served with sides and desert

Sunday 8:30 pm - Music by JoTown



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Trivia Night - \$5 (Maximum of 6 per Team)

Dinner - \$ 18.00 / Adult

\$10 / Kids 12 & Under

NCYC Raft~Off

2015

Saturday, July 18th to Sunday, July 19th

~ Goose Bay ~



- Sum of \$10.00
- Roasted chicken, potato salad, a possible Jell-O treat and Continental Breakfast.
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July Rendezvous

Dates: 31, August 1, 2 - July/August 2015
Kean's Marina- Casino
30 Wells Reserved - More Details to Follow

August Rendezvous

Dates: 21, 22, 23rd - August 2015
MacRay Harbor- Concert Under the Stars
30 Wells reserved - More Details to Follow

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Looking forward to a **FUN FILLED YEAR!**

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2015 Fleet Captain's
P/C Rick & Jill

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July 31, August 1st & 2nd



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Sunday Breakfast: Continental – Muffins, Fruit, Coffee

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September 19, 2015

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More information to follow

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Position	Member Name
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2	JOE COX
3	TONY SERRA
4	DAVE GRONBACH
5	DONNA GLICK
6	CHUCK STROH
7	DEBBIE SIWEK
8	RUSS ADAMS
9	TOM ALTOBELLI
10	TOM FORD
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12	DENNIS BIEL
13	JOHN ANDERSON
14	Mike Linden
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MAY 25 – 29	V/C Chuck & Sandi Stroh		
MAY 31 – June 5	P/C Don & Barb Vanover	Randy & Linda Pagel	
JUNE 7 – 12	P/C Harley & Linda Burris		
JUNE 14 – 19	Ladies Week		
JUNE 21 – 26	Glen & Pat Wagner		
JUNE 28 – JULY 3	Bob & Brian Fringer		
JULY 5 – 10	P/C Scott & Kathy Bell	Bill & Terri Calihan	
JULY 12 – 17	Ian Blackburn & Marie Pepin		
JULY 19 – 24	Dave & Cindy McKnight		
JULY 26 – 31	Glenn & Sheila Nixon	Dale & Coleen Hall	Tim & Lori Idzikowski
AUGUST 2 – 7	P/C Ken & Kay Smith	P/C John & Beverly Anderson	
AUGUST 9 – 14	P/C Ken & Kay Smith	P/C John & Beverly Anderson	
AUGUST 16 – 21	Skip and Kim Schaefer		
AUGUST 23 – 28	P/C Ardo & Charlene Apigian	P/C Cass & Vicky Klapac	
AUGUST 30 – SEP 4	OPEN		
SEPTEMBER 6 – 11	P/C Harley & Linda Burris	Chris & Julie Stryzewski	
SEPTEMBER 13 – 18	Darryl & Josette Campbell	Russ & Pat Adams	
SEPTEMBER 20 – 25	Ed & Diane Romatz	Ron & Jeanine Kemp	
SEPTEMBER 27 – OCT 2	P/C Tom & Judy McHugh	R/C Pat & Nancy Carroll	

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	1	2	3	4	5
	FITTING OUT	ABYA			KID'S DAY
Date	5/22	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19
O.D.	Reiss	P/C Anderson	P/C Atnip	R/C Carroll	Corcoran
1	P/C Angers	R. Fringer	P/C Dickson	B. Carroll	P/C Jarvis
2	W. Angers (jr)	B. Fringer	P/C Watson	K. Verkest	P. Frame
3	B. Swatosh	A. Brooks	M. Riehl	D. Aiken	R. Goodman
4	D. Biel	G. Nixon	M. Rathbone	S. Scarpaci	A. Durand
5	D. LeVeque	K. Lipowski	B. Szkodzinski	G. Freese	P. Rener
6	B. Rose	K. Hay	G. Kohout	G. Wojtalik	D. Coburn
7	D. Shepperson	K. McKeown	N. Watson (jr)	D. Ruma	J. Sweier
8	D. DuVernay	T. O'Brian	C. Watson (jr)	R. Pawelczyk (jr)	B. Carnaghi
9	T. Ellul	M. Pilarowski	T. Ldzikowski	M. Schefke	D. Lockhart
10	C. Herr	M. Napior	L. Garofalo	Joe DeQuick	R. Currie
11	M. Linden	D. Koster	A. Garofalo (jr)	R. LaRaia	D. Carnaghi
12	B. Buwalda		J. Garofalo (jr)		A. Herzig
13	P/C McIntyre				
14	L. Angers S. Greenfelder				
15	Pd Bar: A. McEvoy, H. Clinard				

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	6	7	8	9	10
	NCYC RENDEZVOUS	JULY 4TH	ANCIENT MARINERS	RAFT OFF	
Date	6/26	7/3	7/10	7/17	7/24
O.D.	P/C McHugh	Blackburn	Penzien	Brent Malik	T. Martin
1	A. McHugh	B. Edens	D. Pienta	Lauren Malik (jr)	J. Krist
2	Alli McHugh	P. Forhan	C. Cook	L. Leitch	P/C Cox
3	V. Verkest (jr)	D. French	Alexa Cook (jr)	S. Criner (jr)	J. Bowen
4	D. Glick	J. Greening	Anna Cook (jr)	G. Jialanella	R. Carnaghi (jr)
5	T. Hart	P/C Vanover	G. Shalagan	J. Gronbach	R. Kahl
6	P. Poirier	Z. Blackburn (jr)	J. Mantyk	J. Saur/Briggs	R. Kurlinski
7	P. Kelton	L. Leitch	P. Maniaci	D. Alcazar	R. Limbach
8	R. Rzeszut	G. Murry	D. Pomeroy	L. Piecuch	N. Verkest
9	A. Pelletier (jr)	J. Parent	A. Sterling	S. Saph	T. Grennan
10	D. Pelletier	A. Santavy	J. Rose	G. Snowden	S. Popke
11	D. Clevinger	T. Ellul	M. Morisette	D. White	J. Lewandoski
12	T. Ford				
13	R. Oliver				
14	M. Oliver				
15					

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	11	12	13	14	15
	RENDEZVOUS	KAROAKE		RENDEZVOUS	
Date	7/31	8/7	8/14	8/21	8/28
O.D.	P/C Vestal	V/C Stroh	Campbell	Michel	Snethkamp
1	D. Siwek	B. Breuhan	R. Richards	P/C Hendricks	E. Lancaster
2	B. Marin	M. Schoen	B. Skibinski	N. Michel (jr)	H. Trerice
3	C. Strzyewski	T. Altobelli	T. Steinmacher	D. Michel (jr)	J. Gierlach
4	P/C Barnard	M. Busch	T. Schimke	H. Aljida	A. Whitman
5	P/C Whyard	M. Schodowski	T. Martin	D. Gower	V. Day
6	F. Zrepskey	G. Wagner	S. Schafer	T. Loy	D. Hines
7	D. Petrosky	G. Murray	J. Kotcher	P/C Klapac	T. Szott
8	P/C Sevald	M. Gardner (jr)	T. Marini	T. Dunigan	J. Schebil
9	M. Pusateri	B. Pienta	B. Kahl	B. Cross	J. Krause
10	D. Vosler	S. Oliver (jr)	B. Roath	L. Gierlowski	J. Rener (jr)
11	G. Smyth		J. Lewandowski	P/C Apigian	S. Tampa
12				S. Stay	
13					
14					
15					

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	16	17	18	19	20
	LABOR DAY	SMOKE OUT	GOLF OUTING	POT-LUCK	HAUL OUT
Date	9/4	9/11	9/18	9/25	10/2
O.D.	Miedema	Latowski	P/C Romatz	Pagel	Brian Malik
1	D. McKnight	R. Raymond	A. Archibald	R. Kemp	L. Malik
2	L. Leitch	J. Sweier	P/C Bell	P/C Huntley	J. Mile
3	G. Murray	J. Butler	R. Brown	D. Gronbach	R. Adams
4	J. Parent	R. Laria	B. Calihan	J. Wyss	D. Bruce
5	G. Brigman	H. Taylor	J. Wunderlich	S. Marten	B. Kenzie
6	C. D'Andrea	T. Serra	S. Romantz (jr)	P/C Bauer	K. McGregor
7	T. Dean	D. Klicki	R. Mann	E. Romatz	J. Edgerly
8	J. Hogan	D. Hall	T. Powers	M. Winkler	G. Smith
9	A. Heller	D'Haillecourt	E. Romatz	B. Swan	A. McEvoy (jr)
10	A. Vernocke	A. Verkest (jr)	K. Baker	P/C Bell	G. Criner
11	M. Wonderly	S. Popkie	C. Strzyzewski	P/C Burris	C. McEvoy (jr)
12		G. Gostonski	R. Kolodchin	J. DeQuick	D. Trendall
13	Pd. S. Criner (jr)	Pd. Bartender			Pd. Bartender
14	Pd. L. Vercest (jr)	Pd. Bartender			Pd. Bartender
15	Pd. B. Carnaghi (jr)	Pd. Bartender			Pd. Bartender

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**North Channel Yacht Club
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting**



Call to Order

Commodore, Brian McEvoy

Commodore Brian McEvoy called the meeting to order on May 14, 2015 at 7:01 pm. The meeting was held at Rosie's

Roll Call

Secretary, Randy Pagel

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
FLAG OFFICERS			
Commodore	Brian McEvoy	X	
Vice Commodore	Chuck Stroh	X	
Rear Commodore	Pat Carroll	X	
DIRECTORS			
Transportation	Darryl Campbell	X	
Harbor & Grounds	Don Reiss	X	
Activities	Kim Miedema	X	
Treasurer	Frank Corcoran	X	
Publications	Brent Malik	X	
Secretary	Randy Pagel	X	
Membership	Brian Malik		Excused
Supplies	Ian Blackburn	X	
Club House	PC Hugh Vestal	X	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	PC John Anderson	X	
APPOINTED POSITIONS			
Fleet Captain	PC Rick Romatz		Excused
Board Recorder	Sue Reiss	X	

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Agenda:

Motion: Moved by Don Reiss to approve the agenda. Seconded by Frank Corcoran.
Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Motion: Moved by Don Reiss to approve the minutes. Seconded by Frank Corcoran.
Motion Carried.



Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, Brian McEvoy

In just 8 short days NCYC will be open for the 2015 boating season. We have one more work party before then to get it all together. If any of you are in attendance on Saturday, please encourage those looking for something to do and refer them to Clubhouse, Harbor & Grounds or Transportation.

This season at the Club, I believe it is in our best interest to encourage member participation in all of our activities that we sponsor. Participation not only in helping out with an event but also just being there and enjoying what we are doing at the time.

Quite a few of our members are stepping up and have stepped up to take care of needed things to be done. Please keep in mind those that have went beyond normal expectations. Make sure that we reward these folks with a well-deserved thank you for their efforts. That alone goes a long way to establish continued support.

If you come up early during that last week, please make sure that P/C Bob and Patti Watson are doing well. They are managing the Clubhouse the week before opening and sometimes a helping hand is just what they may need.

Vice-Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Chuck Stroh

I just wanted to thank the board and flag for all of their participation in the Elite Brigade work parties this spring. A lot was accomplished on these weekends.

Rear-Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Pat Carroll

One more week and the club will officially be open for business. We have one more work party to finish the work started six weeks ago. The number and complexity of the projects that we planned, started, and completed this spring is really amazing. It highlights our ability as a membership to work together, side by side, in achieving the goal of making our club and island the best it can be.

The turnout this spring has been the highest I can remember, and I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped. We couldn't have accomplished what we have without all of the help. I hope that the high turnout will carry over into an increase in member participation and use of the club and its facilities this season.



We have a large number of new members this year. Please make it a point to introduce yourself to them and make them feel welcome. With a little luck, maybe we can spend some time next weekend relaxing and enjoying the fruits of our labor.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

Frank reviewed the financial reports. Year to date net income through April of \$92,338, is tracking in line with 2014, which was \$92,579 through April last year. YTD revenues of \$143,009.74, are up \$11,000 from last year mainly due to membership dues and member contributions. YTD expenses of \$50,672 are up \$11,000 compared to 2014, mainly due to timing of expenses. Loan balance stands at \$103,097.92 as of April 30. Total cash position at April 30 stands at \$155,000; YTD cash flow was \$64,000.

Motion: Moved by PC Hugh Vestal to approve the financial statement. Seconded by Ian Blackburn.

Motion Carried

Frank also introduced and reviewed the new NCYC Financial Manual. This is a manual that will be used by the Board to help them with the monthly reporting and the monitoring of their individual bank accounts. It also documents the Annual Budget Process.

Frank also provided a background summary and perspective on proposed changes to the Work or Pay Indebtedness. His proposal was as follows:

- * Establish due date of **October 31** for Work or Pay amounts owed.
- * Increase \$25 per hour assessment to \$50 per hour.
- * Membership Director to send e-mail notification to applicable members promptly following Last Work Party.
- * If amount due is not paid by **November 30**, membership privileges are suspended under existing Bylaw Article V, Section 2, which reads in part:

Article V, Section 2:

Any member in arrears for dues or any indebtedness for 30 days after they become payable shall be so notified ... and all membership privileges suspended...

- * Late charge penalty of 25% if paid after **November 30**.



* If full amount owed is not paid by **December 31**, member is expelled under existing Bylaw Article V, Section 2 which states:

If such dues or indebtedness due to the Club shall not be paid within 60 days, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to expel such member.

Motion: Moved by Frank Corcoran to adopt the above proposal. Seconded by Don Reiss.

Motion Carried.

ABYA Report:

P/C John Anderson

The meeting was held at Bouvier Bay Yacht Club on May 4, 2015 AT 7:00PM.

The guest speaker for that evening was Terri Landis, Chairman of the Environmental Committee of Harrison Twp. Mrs. Landis recounted the efforts of volunteers to clean up the environment focusing on the lakes and waterways in our area. Countless tons of debris has been removed by these groups but there is still a shortfall of the numbers of volunteers needed for this effort. She encouraged anyone interested in offering their time and effort to come out and pitch in to help this worthy cause. It is also a good opportunity for students and the like to get in some community service time.

The weekend of May 15-17 is billed as Boat Town Nautical Coast Cleanup. In our specific area, Saturday is River Cleanup at North Star Sail Club and open house of the Pride of Michigan. Sunday is at Lake St Clair Metro Park meeting at the boat launch.

The Festival of Lights will go on again this year August 1st at the Clinton River.

The next meeting will be at NCYC before the Spring Dinner Dance festivities on May 30.

Correspondence:

An invitation from Harbor Bay Yacht Club was received inviting NCYC Board, Flag and membership to visit their club.

A thank you letter was received from the Inter Lake Yachting Association thanking NCYC for renewing our 2015 membership in ILYA.

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Kim Miedema



Kim introduced the flyers for members to give to their friends. This information is the same as last year. With the coupon, the guest will pay for Friday night and get Saturday night free. This will also include 2 drink coupons. The coupon needs to be initialed by the OD or manager. The sponsor must be present on the island with their guest.

Clubhouse - PC Hugh Vestal

The floor in the kitchen is completed. The light fixtures have been cleaned. The carpets and floors will be cleaned next week. Spraying for bugs inside and outside of the clubhouse will be completed before opening. Replacing the kitchen sink was more costly than first thought.

Motion: Moved by PC Hugh Vestal to spend up to \$1,000 more for replacing the sink in the kitchen. Seconded by Don Reiss.

Motion Carried.

Harbor & Grounds – Don Reiss

Thanks to the membership for a great job at the first work party. A lot got accomplished that day. Thanks also to the Board and Flag for covering for me at the Elite Brigade weekends while I was in Florida. Weed control will be used in the harbor on June 8, and July 20.

Membership- Brian Malik

In Brian Malik's absence Randy Pagel read his report. Brian is requesting that 5 applicants be approved for membership in the Club. They are as follows: Dr Roman Kolodchin, Steve Tampa, Gerald Gostomski, Robert Klinger, and Ron Draper. All have paid in full.

Motion: Moved by Randy Pagel to approve the above 5 applicants for membership. Seconded by Don Reiss. **Motion Carried.**

As of this meeting, all members dues have been paid including all late fees.

Year to date, Membership has exceeded its budget by \$1,900.

Publications- Brent Malik

Brent read a letter from member Bernie Lapko stating how much she enjoys the Beacon and all of the new things that NCYC has been doing.



Brent stated that the rosters will be available on Memorial Day weekend. The roster is costing more this year than last year due in part to the increase in membership. The order includes 275 rosters, with 15 extra, which can be sold.

Motion: Moved by Brent Malik to increase the roster budget to up to \$700 more. Seconded by Don Reiss. **Motion Carried.**

Secretary – Randy Pagel

A discussion was held on the proper procedure for handling the liquor license for the non-profit incoming rendezvous'. Randy will check into this and report back to the Board.

Supplies- Ian Blackburn

Ian indicated that the lines for the coke products has been fixed. PC Bob and Patty Watson will be managing the club for the opening week. There will be many deliveries, so if anyone is going to be at the Club early, please give Bob and Patty a hand.

Transportation – Darryl Campbell

Fin #1 will be launched on Friday. Fin #3 is in good shape. The radio's will be installed and protected from the weather. A decision needs to be made as to which station we will be monitoring.

Fleet Captain - PC Rick Romatz

PC Rick Romatz was absent, but Commodore Brian indicated that the Port Huron Rendezvous already has 25 out of 30 tickets sold.

I. NEW BUSINESS

Topic # 1 A former member addressed the Board requesting to be reinstated as a member. Discussion held. Commodore Brian will contact former member to explain specific fee requirements as computed from By-Law Article V - Fees Dues and Penalties Section 5.

Topic # 2 The 2015 Forward Planning Committee is as follows:



Jeff Edgerly, Don Ruma, Ben Carroll, Tom Szott, Scott Greenfelder & Greg Criner.

Topic #3 GLCC is requesting to host the ABYA meeting at NCYC Clubhouse on September 14, 2015. **Motion:** Moved by Don Reiss to allow GLCC to host ABYA at NCYC Clubhouse. Seconded by Brent Malik. **Motion Carried.**

Topic #4 It was determined that the North Channel Yacht Club is ultimately responsible for maintaining the Boatique Building. The board may ask the First Mates to contribute monetarily to the upkeep of the building. The Harbor and Grounds Director will take on this responsibility.

Good of the Order:

Don Reiss asked about an audit for the club. The Board added the topic to the July Board Meeting agenda. The Treasurer will provide the Board with a summary of audit requirements in advance of the July Meeting scheduled for July 9.

Adjournment

Motion: Moved by Darryl Campbell to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Don Reiss
Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05

Next Meeting

Date and Time: June 11, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Location: NCYC Clubhouse

Respectively Submitted,

Sue Reiss
Board Recorder

NCYC SNOWBIRDS



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Recruitment Committee

In order to come up with better recruitment ideas, our team developed a survey to get your ideas and study our history. Thank you to all 92 members who responded to the survey. Attached is a report of the results. The google summary product does not include write- in comments but for those interested, 9 people mentioned wanting a pool which was shared with the board.

From the survey suggestions we re- implemented the coupon for YOU as a member to invite prospective new members for a Buy one – get One Night FREE (includes 2 free drinks).

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NCYC staff – please return completed form to Kim Miedema – Mkt committee

