North Channel Yacht Club Beacon





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From the Editor...



Members the O.D. work weekend schedule has been lined up, so please look to see which weekend you are assigned and mark it on your calendar. The club is also looking for 6 week managers to fulfill the schedule, so if you are interested in volunteering to help out, please contact Harley Burris.

I would also like to remind our membership to please encourage sponsoring new members. If you have friends or family who are interested, please invite them to visit our fine club, and introduce them to our Flag and Board.

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events: *First-Mates Fashion Show, Fleet Save The Date, ABYA Spring Rendezvous, and updated Calendar of Events.* Please enjoy!

See you soon,

Brent Malik Director, Publications





Commodores Comments...





Please join Sandi and I as we extend our thoughts and prayers for Bert Johansson's wife Marie, and his family and friends in his passing. He and Marie has been members of NCYC since 1972, and received Order of the Anchor in 1979. He will be missed by many.

Can you believe it..... spring is only a few days away, 3-20-16. I hope you have all of your winter projects done on the home front. Our thoughts will soon turn to boating and all of those tasks it takes to get our boats in the water. Hopefully the warming trend continues and allows us good weekends to get-r-done.

Don't let your focus solely be on your boats. One of the most important attributes of our club membership is our volunteerism and the sweat equity that we put into the club and our facilities. This year is no different; there will be tons to do. Consider the elite brigade work and the opening work party weekends. There are many projects to do, some small and some large. We started the Bar floor and Bar rebuild last year working into late November. However there is still much to do. Ron Kemp and Ed Romatz have accepted the job of project manager to complete that project. If you have the time, skill, or desire to help please contact them to see how you can contribute.

Scott Greenfelder our new Clubhouse Director has a long list of jobs that need to be done to improve the clubhouse before we open, he will need a fleet of help to get it all done. Contact Scott to see how you can help.

Bill Calihan is our new Harbor and Grounds Director, he also has a list of upgrades to be done before we open. Please give Bill a call to see how you can help him meet his deadlines.

Darryl Campbell also needs a team to help him get the Fins in the water to allow the rest of the group to use them to support the club opening. Give him a call to get his timing and needs.

Please mark your calendars and save the dates to come enjoy the fun and comradery of your fellow NCYC extended family to make our island renewed and ready for opening. For the newer members, this is a great way to forge new relationships that will change your lives forever.

The Flag will be attending the Blessing of the Fleet on March 13th and is held at the Mariner's church in downtown Detroit. It is always a moving event.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the work parties beginning next month.

Commodore Chuck Stroh

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Vice Commodores Comments...



As we are being teased with 60 degrees and sun one day and 2 to 4 inches of snow the next, remember that spring is just a little over two weeks away and before we know it we will be uncovering our boats and preparing them for launch.

Today I had the pleasure of taking two of my grandsons to their first Boating Safety Course. Looking around the room, there were more adults than children. If you were born after July 1st, 1996 you must have a boating safety course to drive a boat in Michigan waters. If you have the chance to participate in any type of safety class, please do. The laws and regulations change frequently and understanding and practicing safe boating benefits all of us.

On March 13th the Flag will be attending the Blessing of the Fleet at Mariners Church in downtown Detroit. This will be my second time attending this service and the tradition and history that surrounds it is amazing.

The Elite Brigade work parties begin April 16^{th.} Please come out and lend a hand, there is plenty to be accomplished. If you prefer to do something more mechanical, Darryl Campbell is looking for a group of volunteers to help in getting the Fins ready for launch. Give Darryl a call (810-278-2443) if interested.

The ABYA's Spring Rendezvous is March 18th thru 20th. Consider attending, it is a bargain. The First Mates Spring Fashion Show is April 30th. Please attend and support this show and help the first mates continue their goal of helping to improve our club.

Please check the 2016 NCYC events calendar for this year's Club rendezvous schedule. Fleet Captains Glenn and Sheila Nixon are promising a great time.

Let's all plan on getting out to the club this spring and lending a hand in getting her ready for another great year, you won't regret it.

VC Pat

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I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your thoughts, prayers and get well cards during my recent surgery. It is sure nice to know we all care for each other in this yacht club.

I thought I would change up my monthly article and add some educational pieces of information that would be useful for all of our boating members. This month I want to touch on DSC (Digital Selective Calling). This is a device on your VHF radio that could save your life. If your VHF radio is fairly new, chances are it has a red distress button on the front. Once you program your radio to utilize the DSC, all you need to do is lift the flap, press and hold the button for 5 seconds, and details of your vessel, your position, and the fact that you require urgent and immediate assistance are broadcast to the U.S. Coast Guard and anyone else with DSC-equipped radio within range. The beauty of this system is that it should summon assistance even if you're unable to speak. When you consider the DSC-equipped radio is arguably the single most important piece of equipment you can have on board, almost 90% aren't programmed according to recently published Coast Guard figures, making that little red distress button completely useless. So, please take the time to set up and program your VHF radio DSC.

Please mark your calendars and be part of the first Elite Brigade is Saturday, April 16, 2016. Look forward to seeing you there.

R/C Randy Pagel



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A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



SHEPPERSON, Donald, E., March 5, 2016 Age 85. Beloved husband of Helen for 63 cherished years. Loving father of Gale (Peter) Beecherl, Donald (Rana), and Gary (Laurie). Proud grandfather of Peter (Nicole), Tricia (Robert), Kim, Stephanie, and Christopher. Predeceased by his grandson Matthew. Greatgrandfather of Grace, Zephan, Brookelyn, Blayke, Brayden, and Rylee. Visitation Thursday 3-9pm. Funeral Friday 10:30am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 36900 Schoenherr (16 Mile Rd). Entombment Cadillac Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers

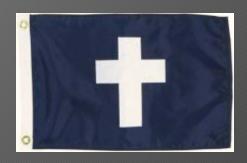
memorial contributions would be appreciated to Alzheimer's Association or to Lewy Body Dementia. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Please remember the family in your prayer and thoughts. A sympathy card may help to ease their loss.

Bert Johansson

December 3, 1926 - February 28, 2016 Algonac, Michigan | Age 89

Johansson, Bertil (Bert) Oscar age 89 of Algonac passed away on February 28, 2016. Beloved husband of Marie, Loving father of Denise (Stephen) Garth and Cynthia (Terrence) Heinz. Born of Swedish decent in Detroit on December 3, 1926. Predeceased by Collette Johansson. Dear Papa of Nicole Martin, Andrea White, Erin and Kassidy Heinz, and great grandfather of Giada Gamarra and the late Kairi Elin. Mr. Johansson is a retired Battalion Chief after 36 years of service with the Detroit Fire Department. He also served in the U.S. Navy during WW II and the Korean War. Bert's passion for golf was only preceeded by his passion for his 5 o'clock perfect manhattan. Visitation will take place Saturday March 12 th at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. (Shelby Twp.) 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. 3:00pm until the time of Memorial Ceremony at 4:00pm. Tributes to The Wounded Warrior Project are welcome. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" at WujekCalcaterra.com



Starting this month I will be including a verse from the Bible along with a thought in my article. I hope that you will find this helpful in your daily endeavors.

"I am Alpha and Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who has, and who is to become, the Almighty." – Revelations 1:8

Our God is always there for us. Because of this there is nothing to fear. Our God always cares about us. He wants to bring us salvation. No matter what happens to us today or in the future, our destiny is with our God from the beginning of life that never ends.

People Need Each Other

People need each other In a very special way ! People need each other To survive from day to day.

God had His own great purpose When He instilled in man A hunger for compassion And a friend who'd understand !

I've traveled through a lifetime And many times been blessed To find someone so special, With those virtues you possess !

I pray in some small measure, I may have given too, The warmth and strength and comfort That I have had from you !

Elizabeth B. Delea

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There were 12 people at the February Business Meeting.

There were 19 people at the February Luncheon.

Next Business Meeting is March 8th 2016 at the Moose Lodge at 1:00 P.M.

There March Luncheon will be at Bobby Mac's Bayside 8287 Dixie Hwy. Ira Twp., March17th at 1:00 P.M.

Archie Archibald Ancient Mariners President

Fair Winds, Calm Seas.





First Mates Mention

March 2016

Hello Ladies,

With any luck, Spring will be right around the corner!

There are a lot of plans and preparations underway for a spectacular year! There will be plenty of opportunities for the First Mates to join together in cooperation of making this a successful and fun time for all.

I am looking forward to attending the First Mates Fashion Show and Social on Saturday, April 30th. Reservations are being taken by Diane Marten.¹ Ticket Price is \$35.00. Please contact Debbie Siwek² for contributions and donations. This is a great event to attend as a guest, or we are looking for those who would like to be a more active participant as Marie Pepin³ is looking for volunteer models. This is a fun way to take a more active role and participate with the First Mates. This event is one of the largest fundraisers for the First Mates; please help us make it a huge success!

Please remember to return your First Mates membership updates and dues by March 31st in time to be included in the Roster.

Our next membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 28th at 10:30am in the clubhouse followed by our annual "Welcome Reception".

Respectfully,

Cheryl Moore-Swatosh Publicity Director

P.S. Thank you for your patience as I am still trying to learn the fan-out process. I promise to contact you via fan-out mailings soon! Diane Marten – <u>Dmcottrell58@gmail.com</u> 49633 Octovia New Baltimore, MI 48047



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June Rendezvous

Dates: 24, 25, 26th - June 2016 MacRay Harbor 34 Wells Reserved - More Details to Follow

July Rendezvous

Dates: 15, 16, 17th - July 2016 Maumee State Park 30 Wells Reserved 10 Hotel Rooms Reserved - More Details to Follow

August Rendezvous

Dates: 26, 27, 28th - August 2016 St. Clair Harbor 30 Wells reserved - More Details to Follow

Please contact Glenn or Sheila Nixon at <u>glenn.nixon4@gmail.com</u> to let us know if you plan on attending any of these Rendezvous... just so we can start to get a list together.

Looking forward to a <u>FUN FILLED YEAR!</u> 2016 Fleet Captains Glenn & Sheila Nixon



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Application for this event will be available at the Nov 3rd General Membership Meeting or from your Delegate and on ABYA's Web site ***Reserve Your Room Early--Space is Limited*** (Only 50 Rooms Available)

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The Crocked Pot March 1, 2016



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The nice thing about their corned beef is it does not shrink in half like most store bought corned beef. If you don't care about the brisket being whole for you to slice, they have bags of trimmed pieces for a great price, too.

There is a great bakery and deli on the corner as you turn right onto Russell (can' t remember the name of the place) to get fresh baked bread and rolls. Enjoy!

Liz Perry Wyss

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE

3# Corned Beef2 Tbsp. Pickling Spice

- 8 whole cloves
- 4 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 bay leaves
- 24 baby carrots
- 1# baby Gold Potatoes
- 2T chopped fresh parsley
- 1 small head green cabbage

Serves 6

- 1. Place cabbage wedges in crock pot.
- 2. Add corned beef, fat side up, Sprinkle with pickling spice
- 3. Add whole cloves, garlic, bay leaves and 2 cups water (or more to be sure brisket is covered by 1" of water.
- 4. Cover and cook on low heat for 4 hours.
- 5. Add carrots and potatoes to slow cooker. Cover and cook additional 3 hours until tender.
- 6. Thinly slice against the grain, and serve with vegetables. Garnish with parsley.





North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

January 23rd, Commodore's Ball February 5th, 6th, 7th, Edgerly & Malik Snowmobile Trip March 13th, Blessing of the Fleet at Mariner's Church March 18th thru 20th, ABYA Spring Rendezvous Midland April 16th, Elite Brigade April 23rd, Elite Brigade April 30th, Elite Brigade April 30th, First Mates Fashion show May 7th, Elite Brigade May 14th, Spring Work Party May 21st, Spring Work Party May 27th thru 30th, Opening Weekend Fitting Out 28th First Mates Patio Party 28th General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM 28th Fitting Out Dinner (Vanover) 29th Pride of Michigan 29th Flag Raising Ceremony 1:00 PM 29th Complimentary Lunch following ceremony 29th Father Steve Blessing of the NCYC fleet 3:00 PM June 4th, ABYA Dinner Dance June 11th, Chilling Out (Open) **Birmingham Power Squadron rendezvous** June 13th thru 17TH Ladies week (Stroh) June 18th, Kids / Family Day (Blackburn & Pepin) June 25th, Rendezvous TBD (Nixon) July 1st thru 4th Weekend 2nd Build Cardboard Boats

3rd Cardboard Boat Races





North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

July 8th, Concert at the Club (Romatz) July 16th, Maumee Rendezvous (Nixon) JBM Rendezvous July 18th thru 20th incoming Rendezvous 10 boats Ohio Group July 23rd, Chilling Out (Open) July 30th, Ancient Mariner's Event August 6th, Golf Outing (Romatz) Harborview Yacht Club Rendezvous August 8th thru 12th, Commodore's Cruise Lake Cumberland KY August 13th Chilling Out (or Float Down Rain Date) August 16th Selfridge incoming August 20th, Karaoke (Vanover) Sandpoint incoming rendezvous 15 boats August 24 Lions incoming August 27th, St. Clair Rendezvous (Nixon) September 2nd thru 5th, Labor Day Weekend 3rd General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM – Meet the Candidates 3rd P/C Beer Bust after the meeting 4th First Mates Dinner September 10th, Chilling Out (Open) September 12th ABYA General Membership Meeting (GLCC) First Mates Dinner September 17th, Smoke On The Water (Hart & Glick) September 24th, 2016 Chilling Out (Open) October 1st, Pot Luck (Swan / Pagel) October 7^{th thru} 9th, Haul Out Weekend

- 8th General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM
- 8th Bake Sale Auction (during the election results meeting break) (French)
- 8th Election Results (With lots of bell ringing)
- 8th Haul Out Dinner (Siwek Girls)
- 9th First Mates Haul Out Breakfast

October 15th, Fall Work Party

October 22nd, Fall Work Party

November 12th, General Membership Meeting- 6:00 PM

2016 WEEK MANAGERS

MAY 22-27	
MAY 30-JUNE 3	P/C HARLEY & LINDA BURRIS
UNE 5-10	P/C JOHN & BEVERLY ANDERSON
UNE 12-17	
UNE 19-24	P/C RICK & JILL ROMATZ
	P/C BRIAN & RENEE McEVOY
JUNE 26-JULY 1	P/C PAUL & CATHY JARVIS
	R/C RANDY & LINDA PAGEL
	FRANK & DIANE CORCORAN PETER & NORMA FRAME
JULY 3-8	BOB & BRIAN FRINGER
ULY 10-15	P/C KEN & KAY SMITH
JOLT 10-15	Larry & Kim Mediema
JULY 17-22	OPEN
JULY 24-29	GLEN & PAT WAGNER
	DAVE & CINDI McKNIGHT
ULY 31-AUGUST 5	P/C SCOTT & KATHY BELL
	BILL & TERRI CALIHAN
AUGUST 7-12	OPEN
AUGUST 14-19	OPEN
AUGUST 21-26	OPEN
AUGUST 28-	OPEN
SEPTEMBER 2	
SEPTEMBER 5-9	P/C HARLEY & LINDA BURRIS
	CHRIS & JULIE STRZYZEWSKI
SEPTEMBER 11-16	DARRYL & JOSETTE CAMPBELL
	RUSS & PAT ADAMS
SEPTEMBER 18-23	ED & DIANE ROMATZ
	RON & JEANINE KEMP
	STEVE & DIANE MARTEN
SEPTEMBER 25-30	JOHN & SHELLEY SWEIER
	DICK & VICKY RAYMOND
OCTOBER 2-8	P/C TOM & JUDY McHUGH
	V/C PAT & NANCY CARROLL

O.D. & Weekend Work

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	GM Meeting	176	Dinner Dance	138		128		138	Rendezvous	128
Date	5/27	Work	6/3	Work	6/10	Work	6/17	Work	6/24	Work
O.D.	B. Fringer	Hours	P/C McEvoy	Hours	Dave DuVerney	Hours	V/C Carroll	Hours	P/C McHugh	Hours
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2	D'Haillecourt	8	A. McEvoy, Jr.	8	W. Angers	8	G. Wojtalik	16	D. Glick	16
3	M. Linden	16	R. Adams	16	L. Angers	16	A. McHugh	16	T. Hart	16
4	B. Buwalda	16	J. Mile		D. Reiss	16	D. Ruma	16	P. Poirier	16
5	R. Fringer	16	M. Marini		D. Biel	16	N. Werner	16	P. Kelton	16
6	D. Hall	16	G. Criner		J. Biel	8	L. Verkest	8	R. Rzeszut	16
7	К. Нау	16	S. Criner, Jr.		R. Oliver	16	S. Scarpaci	16	A. Pelletier	16
8	B. Kahl	16	J. Edgerly		M.Oliver	16	V. Scarpaci	8	D. Pelletier	16
9	D. Klicki	16	H. Clinard, Jr.		D. LeVeque	16	T. Schimke	16	K. Verkest	16
10	J. Saur / B. Briggs	16	B. Kenzie	16			V. Verkest	8	R. Pawelczyk	8
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	Commodore's		Open weekend		Karaoke		NCYC St. Clair		GM Meeting	
	Golf Outing	138		128		138	Rendezvous	128	Labor Day	176
Date	8/5	Work	8/12	Work	8/19	Work	8/26	Work	9/2	Work
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1	D. Pienta	16	N. Michel		Altobelli	16	R. Kolodchim	16	P/C J. Cox	8
2	M. Wonderly	16	D. Michel		Brigman	16	K. McGregor	16	G. Wagner	8
3	W. Adams	16	H. Aljida		Breuhan	16	BR. Malik	16	L. Gierlowski	0
4	D. Aitken	8	P/C W. Hendricks		Busch	16	J. Krause	16	M. Schodowski	16
5	A. Brooks III	8	T. Loy		McKnight	16	D. Petrosky	8	T. Simion	16
6	D. Bruce	16	D. Gower		Murray	8	M. Pilarowski	16	C. Dandrea	8
7	B. Carnaghi	8	D. Hagendorff		Richards	16	P/C C. Klapec	8	G. Freese	16
8	R. Carnaghi	8	P/C E. McIntyre		Schoen	16	M. Lutz	8	G. Shalagan	16
9	G. Gostonski	16	C. Morisette		T. Steinmacher	16	M. Pusateri	16	G. Snowden	16
10	A. Schafer	16	B. Cross		P/C P. Jarvis	8	L. Leitch	16	H. Taylor	16
11	D. Vosler	16	D. Trendell	16		4	W. Scarpace	8	J. Mantyk	16
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O.D. & Weekend Work

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Races	128	Concert	138	Rendezvous	128	Орен weekend	128	Event	138
7/1	Work	7/8	Work	7/15	Work	7/22	Work	7/29	Work
S. Greenfelder	Hours	C. Penzien	Hours	Brent Malik	Hours	F. Corcoran	Hours	I. Blackburn	Hours
P/C D. Vanover	16	T. Grennan		D. Alcazar	16	B. Edens		T. O'Brien	16
P/C D. vanover P. forhan	16	R. Draper		L. Piecuch	16	A. Durand	16	P/C G. Barnard	8
R. Braun - TENT	16	P/C J. Whyard	_	G. Smith	16	B. Marin	8	D. French	8
J. Hogan	8	D. Pomeroy	-	L. Malik	16	B. Roath	-	J. Greening	8
G. Jialanella	16	J. Krist		L. Malik, Jr.	8	D. Coburn	16	D. Siwek	8
G. Jialahelia D. Koster	16	A. Vercnocke	-	D. Carnaghi	16	J. Sweier		T. Dean	8
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NCYC MAINLAND WELL WAITING LIST - 2016

Position	Member Name
1	JIM BUTLER (wells 2-6)
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
11	TOM MCHUGH
12	DENNIS BIEL
13	JOHN ANDERSON
14	MICHAEL LINDEN
15	FRANK CORCORAN
16	BRIAN ROATH
17	BRIAN McEVOY (wells 2-6)
18	HUNT TAYLOR



North Channel Yacht Club Board of Directors - Regular Meeting



Call to Order

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Commodore Chuck Stroh called the meeting to order on January 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at Total Sports.

Roll Call

Secretary, Tom Martin

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
FLAG OFFICERS			
Commodore	Chuck Stroh	Х	
Vice Commodore	Pat Carroll	Х	
Rear Commodore	Randy Pagel	х	
DIRECTORS			
Transportation	Darryl Campbell	Х	
Harbor & Grounds	Bill Calihan		Excused
Activities	Brian Fringer	Х	
Treasurer	Frank Corcoran	Х	
Publications	Brent Malik	Х	
Secretary	Tom Martin	Х	
Membership	Kim Miedema	Х	Call in
Supplies	Ian Blackburn	Х	
Club House	Scott Greenfelder	x	
Immediate Past Commodore	PC Brian McEvoy	x	
Appointed Positions Fleet Captain Board Recorder	Glenn Nixon John Sweier		Excused Excused

Pledge of Allegiance:

Swearing in of Flag Officers and Board of Directors - Chaplain, Art Brooks

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION: Motion by Darryl Campbell to approve the amended agenda. Seconded by Ian Blackburn.

Motion Carried.

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Approval of Meeting Minutes:

MOTION: Moved by Brent Malik to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by Scott Greenfelder.

Motion Carried.

Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Welcome to 2016, I hope that you each of you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with your family and friends. I want to congratulate Randy Pagel being elected as Rear Commodore. I would like to welcome the new Board members to the table. Bill Calihan (Harbor & Grounds), Brian Fringer (Activities), Scott Greenfelder (Club House), and Tom Martin (Secretary). Also welcome to Glenn Nixon as our Fleet Captain and John Sweier as our Board recorder. As well as a thank you to Brian McEvoy for a great year in 2015 and I wish you luck as our newest P/C.

I had previously sent each of you the 2016 NCYC organization chart with all of the Board, Flag, and appointees. I wanted you to see just how many members that it takes to keep our club running smoothly. We still need to get the committees firmed up for the year.

Art Brooks will be swearing us in tonight to allow us to conduct the business of the club. I want you to pay close attention to the words that Art uses, as they are very important. It is important that we each remember that every piece of business that we conduct puts the needs of the club and the membership before those of any Board or Flag member. I practice what I call "Servant Leadership". A servant-leader focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong. While traditional leadership generally involves the accumulation and use of power by those at the "top of the pyramid ". I feel that with our elections that we each have accepted the responsibility to serve the club and the membership first.

I have also sent each of you "Article II- Purpose" from the club by-laws. That single paragraph identifies the purpose of NCYC. You need to consider this statement and ensure alignment for every decision we make throughout the year. The club was founded under the vision of being a working person's club where volunteerism and sweat equity are at our core. We cannot forget our roots or DNA and remember that we are hear as a Board & Flag at the will of the membership to ensure that we preserve the core values of the club.

I remind all of the continuing Board members and ask the new ones to "be your own person and follow your heart". Don't look around the table to see how others vote, vote your conscious. Remember that we as leaders set the culture of the club and that culture which we build then will set the behavior of the membership. I ask each of you to read the club by-laws and rules and familiarize yourself with them. We are obligated to follow those documents, not invent our own. Please be open minded and considerate of the other Board member's ideas and thoughts. I can tell you that I have gone into a topic with what I thought was a firm belief and came out completely on the other side of the issue. This will happen to you as well.

My Goal as the commodore of the club is likely much the same as my predecessors. To promote good will across the entire membership. To help ensure that every members experiences are as fun and rewarding as possible. Inclusion is important to me. I will work to make every member feel equally connected to the club and help them want to participate in it and its future.

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I am proud to work with each of you in an effort to move the club forward in a positive way. Let's get to work!

Vice-Commodore's Comments:

The New Year is finally here and so are we, attending our first board meeting of the year. Welcome to our new board members, board recorder, and Fleet Captain. Tonight, Art Brooks will swear us in, reminding us of our duties and responsibilities, which are not to be taken lightly. We are asked to uphold the By-Laws and Policies of our fine club. As we conduct our business this year, let's keep that in mind. Do your best to make every meeting, your presence really does matter and it makes things easier on all of us, allowing us to finish the tasks at hand without delay.

Rear-Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Randy Pagel

Vice Commodore, Pat Carroll

Linda and I hope all of you had a great Christmas and wish all of you a Happy New year. Congratulations to P/C Brian McEvoy for being our newest P/C and want to thank Brian and Renee for a great 2015. Welcome the new Board members, Tom, Brian, Bill and Scott. Please be active, get involved and express your feelings and help make this Club continue to be a top notch organization. I am honored and humbled to have a position on the Flag and look forward to working with all of you this year.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

Frank reviewed the current financial statements from December and 2015 results.

December 2015 For the month of December, revenues were \$1,900, expenses \$12,200, resulting in an expected net loss of \$10,300, primarily due to seasonal shut down costs. Revenues consisted primarily of Work or Pay receipts of \$1,400. Normal year end expenses, including \$4,600 Fin runner related costs, were in line with estimates. On the balance sheet, ending cash position was slightly better than our estimate provided at the November General Membership meeting. We estimated a year end cash position of \$110,755, and ended the year at \$113,300, including Reserve funds of \$47,600 and Operating cash of \$65,700. Other Current Assets consists primarily of \$6,600 liquor inventory, and \$8,100 deposits paid on future services or events, such as hall and rendezvous reservations, band deposits, etc. On the liabilities side of the balance sheet, bank debt stood at \$71,200, and Current Liabilities consisted of \$3,600 in gift cards outstanding and \$2,600 for various accruals.

From a cash flow standpoint, we increased cash during the year by \$22,300, from \$91,000 at the end of last year to \$113,300 at December 31, 2015. We generated \$93,000 from normal operations, used \$23,200 for capital projects, and \$47,500 for loan principal pay down.

2015 vs. 2014 As compared to 2014, net income decreased slightly in 2015 to \$105,000 from \$110,000 in 2014. Revenues of \$342,000 were down slightly from \$345,000 last year. Expenses increased modestly during 2015 to \$237,000, from \$235,000 in 2014.

Actual vs. Budget 2015 Net income of \$105,000 for 2015 exceeded our plan by \$36,000. Revenues of \$342,000, against a plan of \$287,000, were helped by several factors: a) Overnight dockage revenues of \$21,400 against a budget of \$15,000; b) Increased Work or Pay receipts of \$4,400 vs. \$1,800 plan; c) Initiation Fees of \$15,400 compared to plan of \$7,500; d) Supplies/Bar revenue of \$83,400 against a plan of \$72,100; and, e) Contributions of \$15,000.

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Expenses of \$237,000 were higher than planned by \$19,000 primarily due to the following: a) Increased Clubhouse costs of \$5,000 due to reconstruction of the bar floor and higher internet/cable TV costs; b) Higher volume related bar costs of \$3,000 in Supplies function; and, c) Fin runner modifications of \$5,000 for improved communications and maneuverability.

Motion: Motion by Ian Blackburn to accept the financial report. Seconded by Brian Fringer.

Motion Carried

ABYA Report:

P/C Brian McEvoy

P/C Brian thanked everyone for their support last year.

The Anchor Bay Yachting Association (*ABYA*) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 1967. Their infrastructure is primarily located in the South East corner of the Great State of Michigan, in the Anchor Bay Region of Lake St. Clair.

Their primary goals are to educate the boating community by encouraging clean and safe boating on our lakes, and to promote safety, charity, camaraderie and fellowship within our 25 member clubs.

NCYC which was Chrysler Yacht Club at the time is one of the charter members of ABYA.

The ABYA, with funds raised from club membership dues and money generated from the various events we put on, is able to return this money to the boating community.

Some of the programs and organizations that ABYA has made donations to, sponsored, or promoted over the years include: Macomb County Sheriff's Dept. Marine Division, St. Clair County Sheriff's Dept. Marine Division, Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. Marine Division, Great Lakes Division of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets and the Pride of Michigan, Boat Town Parade of Lights, Venetian Festival of Lights, Save Our South Channel Lights Foundation, and Miss Boat Town Beauty Pageant.

Some equipment that was provided to these organizations and programs include: 2 cardiac defibrillators, laser range finders, "NO WAKE" buoys at entrance to Metro-Beach and Clinton River, The Marine Safety Book Program, "NO WAKE" charts, Life Jacket program and Bobby the Boat, a robot which is used in boating education and awareness aimed at our youngsters. These do not represent all the organizations that we have supported nor does this go into great detail as to what type of support they have received from us.

Anchor Bay Yachting Association membership meetings are held on the first Monday of each month with a different club hosting the meeting each month. There are, however, exceptions to these meeting schedules, which are given to our membership. All ABYA Past Commodores are considered delegates and may attend meetings and vote on all matters coming before the membership. Most clubs send their Past Commodores as their delegate.



Correspondence:

E-MAIL RECEIVED from Tom Weber of the Windsor Yacht Club requesting a rendezvous on July 8th and 9th. On hold for boat size and number of boats until the February meeting.

To Brian and Leslie, Ron Feldman needs 10 docks for the Ohio club July 18, 19 and 20th. This is during the week and won't interfere with the weekend. Motion by Ian Blackburn to accept this reservation, seconded by Brian Fringer to accept.

Motion Carried

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities – Brian Fringer

No report, except for a day change for the concert from July 9th to the 8th.

Clubhouse - Scott Greenfelder

Scott has been able to have Ron Kemp perform the duties of project manager for the bar floor repair and bar layout update.

The First Aid room on the second floor will become room #6 for sleeping with the first aid room moving to the 1st floor.

Light bulbs and fixtures will be changed to more energy efficient CFL's and in some areas LEDs.

Scott needs some direction on pull down screens location.

Scott will work with Hugh Vestal to develop a book with all the requirements for taking care of the building for future reference.

Harbor & Grounds - Bill Calihan

The Ancient Mariners donated \$600.00 for water fittings for fresh water in the harbors. Bill sent a lengthy report on various topics regarding Harbor and Grounds as he was unable to be present at the meeting. The report will be discussed at the February, 2016 meeting when Bill will return.

Membership- Kim Miedema

Kim covered membership due's receipts, member status changes and assigned interviews to board members volunteering based on geographic location. Members need to work at requiting good members

Resignations:

Gene Kleeman *

Mark Schefke *

Tom Dunnigan *

David Clevinger *

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Leave of Absence:

Lucretia Sterling * Scott Darryl

John Prochaska (second year – LOA in 2015) * Motion by Brent Malik and seconded by Ian Blackburn to approve the second year of his leave of absence

Tony Serra * Pat Tom

Gary Smyth *Kim Ian

Change of Status:

Chris McEvoy – Jr to Non-boating, **Motion by** V/C Commodore Pat Carroll and seconded by Kim Miedema to change Chris McEvoy's status from Junior to Non-Boating and waive initiation due to hours worked. **Motion carried**

Danielle LeVeque – boating to non-boating **Motion by** V/C Commodore Pat Carroll and seconded by Ian Blackburn. **Motion carried**

Rich Goodman – formerly approved to go to non-boating

Jordon Biel – return as Jr member – Jordan has been a junior member even though he has not worked. He wants to make up his missed hours that come to 32 hours in one year. If he does he can move to a Non-Boating member and have the initiation waived. If the hours are not made up there will be a partial initiation payment required for the missed hours.

Work or Pay update:

Members expelled in bad standing:

Rick Brown – Expulsion letter to be sent

Robert Klingler - Expulsion letter to be sent

James Gierlach mailed check, given 5 extra days from January 14, 2016 for it to arrive or he will be expelled in bad standing. Motion by Pat Carroll and seconded by Tom Martin to allow the 5 extra days. Motion carried.

Ardo Apigian asked for a permanent exception from work or pay due to his health.

Motion by Brian McEvoy and seconded by Randy Pagel, to accept Ardo Apigian's request to be excused from work or pay.

Motion Carried

5 new members interview packages given out.

Publications- Brent Malik

Brent reminded the new board members and flag officers to get their pictures taken at Sieloff Studio's for the roster. Updates to the roster are coming along. Discussion regarding additional advertising in the Roster and Beacon.



Secretary – Tom Martin and Randy Pagel

Review how many hours are required to run the club on weekends, will discuss under New Business.

Discussed the current OD Schedule and will be assigning people to weekends once we determine how many hours are required.

Supplies - Ian Blackburn

Ian gave a breakdown of some of the bar's supplies pricing and will recommend a reclassification of some of the liquors based on the price by bottle. The PIN pads for the new chip cards have arrived and are in safe keeping until we can get back to the club. Motion by Ian Blackburn to accept a reclassification of the liquor. Seconded by Tom Martin

<u>Transportation</u> – Darryl Campbell

Fin #1 – Seasonal maintenance along with replacing the deteriorating coamings with Starboard, paint the cockpit, replace the horn and shaft stuffing.

Fin #2 Seasonal maintenance along with replacing the deteriorating wood on the motor box with Starboard. Locate and repair hull leaks and replace aft running light.

Fin #3 Seasonal maintenance along with installing the stern thruster in time for the Elite Brigade. Replace the bilge blower.

Darryl also requested membership help getting the Fins ready and safe for the coming season, he would welcome any assistance.

Fleet Captain – Glenn Nixon

Absent, No report

2. OLD BUSINESS

Guideline revision status – Completed and approved at the November Regular Board Meeting and approved for roster update.

The following Guideline changes are still in process

- Mainland well rental priority list
- Update OD manual Tom Martin
- New member orientation
- Second boat Kim Miedema

Two incoming rendezvous were requested as follows: 16th of August Selfridge / 24th of August Lions dates for 2016 (Kim and Randy), Approved Discuss liquor reclassification – Ian Blackburn

Guideline committee **Guideline Committee:** P/C Rick Romatz P/C Bill Bauer P/C Hugh Vestal NCYC Regular Meeting Minutes Page 8 of 9



P/C Tom McHugh
P/C Harley Burris
P/C Brian McEvoy
Brian Michel
Larry Malik
Motion to approve the members for the 2016 guideline committee by Darryl Campbell seconded by Ian Blackburn
Motion carried

3. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

Topic #1 Commodore Chuck Stroh

2016 Organization Chart was presented by Commodore Chuck Stroh. The chart was approved by all.

2016 NCYC Calendar approved as presented.

Board and Flag goals for 2016 were presented by all present board member and were

Request from the Tom Weber of the Windsor Yacht Club to visit our island on July 8th and 9th. Tabled from January meeting.

Approve By-Law Committee – February meeting

Hours needed to run the club on weekends based on the weekend activities. 128 hours for a regular open weekend. 176 hours for a three-day weekend and 138 for a 2-day party weekend. **Motion by:** Ian Blackburn, Seconded by: Brent Malik. Motion passed

No Shows – Discussion regarding charging weekend worker no shows for their scheduled hours when it happens not at the end of the year. Develop a threshold of when to charge.

The current Club Rules / General Club Policy, states that members who do not work their <u>scheduled hours</u> will be billed for those hours. The OD that has no shows must contact the secretary and membership director for board action pertaining to the missed scheduled hours.

Member of the month - None

Good of the Order:

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Sand Point Yacht Club wants to come to the club for Karaoke weekend. Discussion regarding incoming rendezvous and how many times can a paper club come to the club without joining. Motion by Ian to allow 15 boats on 8/20 seconded by Kim

Review club and board goals for 2016.

Adjournment

MOTION: by Frank Corcoran seconded by V/C Pat Carroll to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:35

Next Meeting

Date and Time: February 11, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location: Double D's Bar and Grill Located at 240 North River Rd., Mt. Clemens, MI, 48043, Phone 586-231-0134

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Tom Martin Secretary

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