

North Channel Yacht Club



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From the Editor...



One of the things I really enjoy about living in a small township of 3,000 people is voting. We gather in line outside the Township Hall which looks like an old white clapboard one room schoolhouse, because it is. Standing in line outside everyone is bitching and complaining about what the idiots in government are doing, have done, or are about to do to us. As we amble up the rickety old wood stairs we dodge the last of the campaigners and their hand outs.

We enter the Great Room and make our way across the squeaky wood slat floor and come upon a row of old wood folding tables whose edge banding has long since worn off. Upon the layers of laminate showing through well worn plywood table tops we see reams of documents containing the names, addresses, and voting registrations of everyone in the township. Behind the tables are a half dozen or so ladies brightly smiling asking for ID, and checking people off the lists with their #2 pencils. They look like they ran libraries back when we used the Dewey Decimal System and they take their jobs every bit as seriously. After proving we are who we say we are, we cross the room to the other row of tables where the ballots are filled out with a #2 pencil on a string, as we sit with a cardboard divider between us so there is no "cheating". It's a 2 step process, 1st we identify ourselves, then we fill out an anonymous ballot. Then feeling elated on our way out, we celebrate our effort to send another no good so-and -so back to the gulag where they belong.

This brings me to our upcoming NCYC election, not the gulag part, the process stuff. We make it easier for our members who can't or otherwise don't attend the General Membership Meeting in October when we have our official election ballot counting; and then announce next year's Flag, Board of Directors and Committees. We use a secret ballot mail in system, with an in person ballot drop off as an option. Remember those ladies I mentioned? Being a drinking club with a boating problem, we don't have them. We do still need to make sure that each ballot comes from a Member, and we also need to make sure that no Member votes more than once. Our club, as a registered Not-For-Profit, and also as the holder of a Michigan Liquor Control Commission Club License, must meet certain guidelines to prove we have a duly elected government system as described in our club By-Laws. Certainly no one expects any improprieties, but if we ever had to, we need to show we followed our own By-Laws.

Soooo we use 2 envelopes. One envelope contains the ballot which is filled out in private and put in the Blank Envelope; that's the anonymous ballot part. That envelope is then put into another envelope which Must Contain the Voters Name and Member Number; that's the identification part. When the votes are tallied, the name and member number on the outer envelope are checked off against the member roster. Now we know no one can vote twice. At that point the Outer envelope is opened and the Blank Ballot envelopes are removed and thrown randomly into a box. That box is then given to other people who open the now anonymous and Blank envelopes and tally the ballots. In this way it can be verified that all ballots were submitted by a member and that no member voted more than once, and that all ballots were completely anonymous.

Any Ballot envelope (the inner one) with any identifying mark must be discarded. Any ballot envelope that shows up Not Inside a properly filled out outer envelope with the Member's name and member # must be discarded. As of a couple weeks ago, roughly 25% of ballots recieved fell into one of these 2 categories. That's a lot of votes that won't count.

Now you know why it's so important to follow the voting instructions precisely. Please do so in order for you vote to count. Hmmmm maybe next year we should all go meet at my Township Hall and employ the ladies behind the old wood tables.....

BlueSkies&Following Seas,

Ron

Ron Draper
Director, Publications
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Commodores Comments...



I hate to admit it but October is already here and we have only one more weekend left to enjoy our club. With the weather more than cooperative for our last few events, we have nothing to complain about. Smoke on the Water was held with 80+ degrees and plenty of sun. The island was alive with participants, some taking part in the competition but most were busy preparing their favorite dishes to share with others. Thanks to Donna Glick and Terry Hart for putting on this fabulous event. Congratulations to Keith McGregor and Brian Malik for their third win in a row.

Last Saturday was the First Commodore's Clays Competition. 39 participants were challenged by Skeet, Trap and Five Stand. The weather was a perfect 65 sunny degrees and everyone enjoyed the shooting and the grounds of North Macomb Sportsmen's Club, who graciously shared their beautiful club with us for the day. A special thanks goes out to North Macomb members Steve, John, Steve and Mike, who spent the day explaining the finer points of each game, and making our inexperienced shooters very comfortable on each field. Congratulations to Ron Curry and Tori Verkest, for placing first in the men's and woman's competitions respectively.

This Saturday is our October General Membership Meeting highlighted by our 2017 Elections. Please make sure you cast your ballot, filling out the envelopes correctly. Unfortunately, many ballots are disqualified every year because the envelopes are filled out incorrectly. Please take the time to read the directions and fill out the ballots and envelopes correctly.

Saturday evening is the Haul Out dinner and pajama party. Do not miss this fun event, it will be your last chance this season to enjoy our club in a party atmosphere.

Last, but not least, are the two work parties on October 14th and 21st when we sadly prepare our clubhouse and grounds for another winter. If you have not worked your 4 work party hours, these days will be your last chance. Let's all participate in these last club events and finish out the year on a great note.

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Vice Commodores Comments...



Guess what, we did it again.....it is Haul-Out weekend and it was another successful year at North Channel Yacht Club.

The election results will soon be revealed to us and we will have another great list of leaders for the Flag and Board of Directors to continue the work of running the Club.

This is the time when we look back at the boating season for 2017 and realize how much the members of this club so unselfishly volunteer their time to keep the club the awesome place that it is. We all need to take time to thank all of the week managers, weekend OD's, event leaders and all the support that those people made to carry out their particular activity. I also want to thank the countless volunteers that participated on a committee, work weekend or was just there to lend their support.

I want to thank Commodore Pat and his first Lady Nancy, for steering the ship in 2017 and moving the club forward positioning ourselves for the future. I can assure you that each and every person on the Flag and Board of Directors put the club and our membership's needs ahead of their own while making the many decisions in front of them each and every month.

Linda and I are honored and humbled and we look forward to taking control of the ship in 2018. I am counting on all of you to continue to put your trust in the Flag and the Board for next year. With all of your help, we will continue to make NCYC the best place to be on the Lake.

Don't forget the work parties coming up the next two weekends. Bring a fellow member and work as a team to close her up for the year.

V/C Randy



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still in the family in
2017.

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Rear Commodores Comments...



September is my favorite month at NCYC! There is so much going on! We have an event almost every weekend. We get reunited with friends that have been off on their boats vacationing. The Board is preparing the following year's budget and project(s) are getting organized. One of the most gratifying events is seeing and talking with the people who have stepped up to volunteer their time for the betterment of NCYC. This includes the volunteers for the NCYC Board, First Mates and the Ancient Mariners. I truly appreciate and respect these individuals for their desire to make a difference.

Once again I would like to thank those who have taken on the duty of Weekday Manager. Without your selflessness, the dynamics of this club would change dramatically. The schedule is open to all members, so if you are interested, please talk to Dick Raymond. This is a great way to find out the workings of the club.

Around the corner is a new event, the Commodore's Clay shooting. I have a feeling that some folks have been practicing and I am curious to see who comes out as the winner . . . best of luck to all participants.

Then we have Haul Out, our final party (in you PJ's, if you dare) and we find out who will be our next leadership team. Congratulations in advance to those who are successful and I look forward to working with you. For those that are not chosen, you are winners for throwing your name in the hat and on behalf of the membership I say Thank You! I sincerely hope you step forward again next year as I see excellent talent in the entire slate of candidates.

To close up the club are our two fall work parties – Saturday, October 14th, and Saturday, October 21st. Please try to make at least one, if not both, as there is a lot of work required to secure our treasure for the winter. Keep an eye open for future details and information in the upcoming Fan-Outs.

See you on the Island,

RC/ Ian Blackburn

A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



“This month we ask the members for prayers and concerns for one of our new members Mike DeNeve and his family. They recently lost Mike's wife Cindy who entered eternal life Sunday October 1st. She was surrounded by her husband, 3 children, and family after a long bout with cancer. She very much enjoyed the time she was able to share with us on our island.

“The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out”.

I hope that you find the above message from the bible helpful.

“Tell the truth the first time and then you will not have to remember what you said”. We have to give credit to the former Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn for this advice.

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The October Business Meeting will be October 10th at the Moose Lodge on Harper between 14 Mile and Quinn Rd. Clinton Twp.at 1:00 P.M.

Next Luncheon will be Thursday, October 19th at the Off The Hook bar and grill 8094 Dixie Hwy.MI. at 1:00 P.M. This restaurant is South of Palms Rd. across from Dana's restaurant

The November Business Meeting is at the Moose Lodge at 1:00 P.M.on November 14th.

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Hi Ladies:

The boat season is just about over. It has been a wonderful summer with a lot of fun filled NCYC activities. Hopefully you were able to enjoy a relaxing weekend at the island or attend any event weekend, at rendezvous, Lades Week or the Commodore's Cruise and see the great comradery of the First Mates.

Perhaps you noticed that the First Mates were intertwined throughout the season sponsoring events. From the start of the season with the Fashion Show and continuing throughout the summer until the final breakfast on haul out, the First Mates were actively involved.

Of course, I would be remiss if I did not also mention that the First Mates are busy at work on the weekends before and after the club opens and closes to help with opening and closing activities. Thank you to all for helping, assisting and sharing your time and talents for the good of NCYC and the First Mates. Our success is the club's success.

I'd like to extend a great thank you also to the existing Board Members. Your behind the scene dedication is greatly appreciated and your talents are too long to mention, but each of you have contributed to the success of 2017.

We look forward to welcoming in the new 2018 Board Members at the upcoming First Mate Holiday Gathering/Christmas Party which is Tuesday, December 5th at Avante Hall. See enclosed flyer for more details about this event. Hope to see you all there.

Respectfully,
Colleen Braun
2017 First Mates Publicity Director



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- 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.
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- 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

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Cocktails and appetizers at 5:30pm

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Family and Friends of NCYC members are welcome

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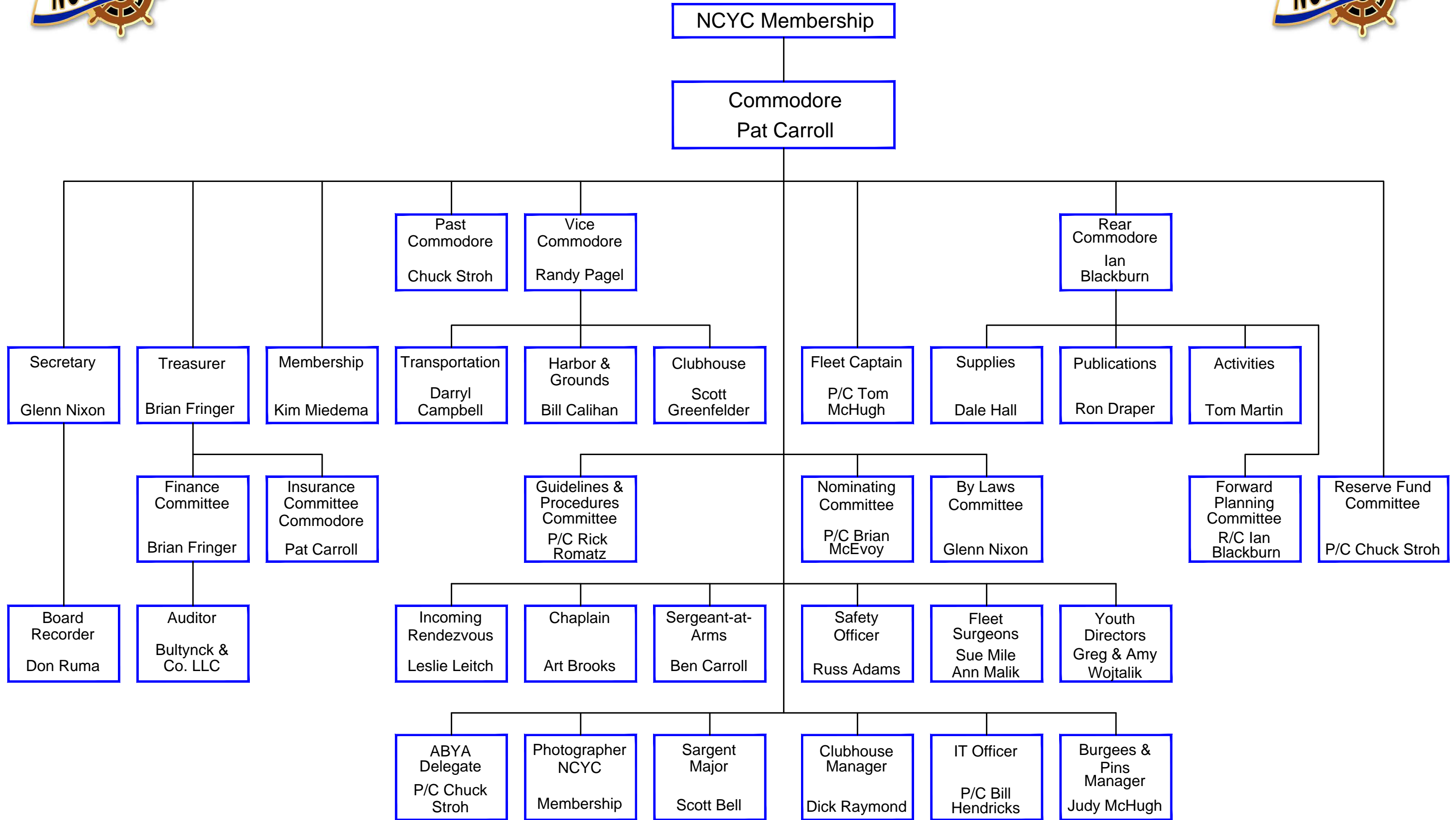
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NORTH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB ORGANIZATION CHART 2017





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**

HAUL OUT PAJAMA PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

DINNER 6:00 PM

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Friendly reminder from Membership:

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If you did NOT YET work 4 hours at an Elite Brigade project, or a spring work party, or Host an event, or was an OD or Week manager.....

Then please make one of the two final work parties:

Saturdays,
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**North Channel Yacht Club
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting
10 August 2017**



Call to Order

Commodore, Pat Carroll

Commodore Pat Carroll called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held at North Channel Yacht Club.

Roll Call

Commodore, Pat Carroll, for 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Excused</i>
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"/>	<i>Telecon</i>
APPOINTED POSITIONS				
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Board Recorder	Don Ruma	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Pledge of Allegiance

All

Approval of Agenda

All

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

Approval of Meeting Minutes

All

MOTION: Moved by R/C Ian Blackburn and seconded by V/C Randy Pagel to approve the 20 July 2017 Board Meeting Minutes. **Motion Carried**

Commodore's Comments

Commodore, Pat Carroll

The year is flying past. We've had a lot of events that have been well attended. We've got a few new members; more than we had anticipated. That's good, and we need to keep that going.

All of the remaining weekends have an event planned. We need to attend the remaining events, bring our friends with us, encourage the membership to attend, and enjoy the rest of the year.



Vice-Commodore's Comments

Vice Commodore, Randy Pagel

It is August 10TH, and we will be presented tonight with the new slate of candidates for the Directors and Rear Commodore for next year. Let the campaigning begin. It is hard to believe we have 9 weekends left before we close the club. 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.

We have the Pot Luck dinner coming up on August 26TH; please plan on bringing a dish to pass, and enjoy the food. We will be deep frying turkeys that day too.

Frank Corcoran could use some help on Wednesday, August 23RD, when the Algonac Lions come to take over the club. Frank is weekday manager that week and there will be a lot of guests that day.

Rear-Commodore's Comments

Rear Commodore, Ian Blackburn

I'd like to thank all of the members and guests that attended last weekend for karaoke and fund raiser for the Wounded Warriors. With generosity of those that attended, we were able to collect \$1900 that will go to the Wounded Warriors Foundation.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Brian Fringer

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

July 2017 revenue was \$ 47,095 and expenses were \$ 27,880 for a net gain of \$ 19,215.

A revised report for June was sent to the board with a new P/L category for food so there is better visibility. Activities information was requested so that P/L budgets could be established for next year.

MOTION: Moved by V/C Randy Pagel and seconded by Bill Calihan to approve the Financial Report.
Motion Carried

ABYA Report

P/C Chuck Stroh

The ABYA Secretary resigned, so the ABYA is looking for 2 candidates for next year's board.

They discussed an informational topic regarding ground fault issues in marinas. There is a new GFI code requirement for power pedestals, however existing pedestals are grandfathered in. There is an option to use a floating monitor for indicating the presence of stray currents.

Correspondence

All

Kim Miedema mentioned that one of our members asked if we could rejoin the Yachting Club of America in order to have access to yacht clubs around the country; the cost is \$500 per year. The board discussed the request.

MOTION: Moved by V/C Randy Pagel and seconded by Scott Greenfelder to join the Yachting Club of America in 2018. **Motion Carried**

R/C Ian Blackburn stated that P/C Jim Angers asked if there is a dockage refund policy in the event that someone who paid for dockage chooses to leave early. The

MOTION: Moved by R/C Ian Blackburn and seconded by Dale Hall to establish a policy to issue a dockage credit (future dockage) for a guest who has paid for dockage and must leave early. **Motion Carried**



Nominating Committee

P/C Brian McEvoy

P/C Brian McEvoy presented the names of the 2018 candidates for Cash Reserve, Director and Rear Commodore; so far there is only one member slated to run for Rear Commodore.

Cash Reserve Committee: Don Ruma and Brian Malik

Board of Directors: Ron Draper, Darryl Campbell, Peter Frame, Brian Roath, Debbie Siwek and Tom Altobelli

Rear Commodore: Bill Calihan ... so far

P/C Brian McEvoy asked that the remaining 2ND year directors seriously consider running for Rear Commodore. There was discussion regarding candidates for the Rear Commodore's position.

MOTION: Moved by R/C Ian Blackburn and seconded by Scott Greenfelder to accept the candidates for the Cash Reserve Committee and the Board of Directors. **Motion Carried**

CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities – Tom Martin

Thus far, Activities is running at a \$3800 profit with no activities that have lost money. There are a few reports left to come in.

Tom mentioned that multiple directors are involved in scheduling Jr. Members as bartenders. There was discussion that recently it had been the responsibility of the Secretary, however it was the Membership Director's responsibility several years ago. The Commodore stated that scheduling Jr. Members as bartenders will remain the Secretary's responsibility as it has been for recent years.

Club House – Scott Greenfelder

The cooler broke down last week; the condenser, evaporator and controls were replaced. The anonymous donation received for use at the Commodore's discretion was used to fund the repair. The ice machine will be repaired next week.

Spider Control will be called back early since the spiders are getting out of control.

P/C Chuck Stroh mentioned a soft spot in the kitchen; Scott will look into it.

A couple of leaks were repaired; one in the kid's room and one in the kitchen. They were fixed by adjusting the drains from the condenser units on the roof.

Exhaust ducts and grease behind the fryers needs to be cleaned.

Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

Lumber is on hand to replace bad planks on the boardwalk.

The ice clusters are in bad shape. Quotes from two contractors were received; one was \$7500 and the other was \$12,500. The budget for 2017 is \$3600.

The zero-turn lawn mower engine malfunctioned, and the motor needs to be replaced. The quote to replace the motor is \$2212; Bill will get one more quote.



The board discussed the need to purchase a floating stray current monitor for use near the swimming hole. Bill Calihan and Commodore, Pat Carroll, offered to pay for it. Installing GFI breakers at the wells closest to the swim hole were also discussed.

Membership – Kim Miedema

We have gained 5 boating and 2 junior members since the club opened this year. Also, there are 3 more applicants than on opening weekend. Currently, the membership budget is \$3800 short.

Thank-you notes were sent to 20 visitors who attended the membership drive. Kim thanked the 17 members who brought guests for the weekend. A few of the visitors expressed interest in joining the club immediately if the dues were pro-rated; however, dues are set by the By-Laws and must be approved by the membership with a vote.

Publications – Ron Draper

Ron discussed timing of Beacon submissions, and he asked for input by the 27TH of each month.

There was discussion regarding publishing a list of clubs with whom the NCYC has reciprocity. Various other ideas were discussed to add content to the Beacon.

Ron brought up the concept of selling hotdogs and beer near the harbor for events. There was discussion regarding the liquor license and fund raisers.

Secretary – Commodore, Pat Carroll, for Glenn Nixon

New members are being assigned work weekends. Open work weekends, at this point, are only Labor Day and Haul Out.

The By-Law Committee meeting was held at NCYC on 5 August.

Supplies – Dale Hall

Dale discussed the revenue comparison, to 2016, by category. At this point supplies revenue is up \$2450 (5.5%) compared to the same time last year. The only categories that are lower are food and ice. Food revenue is down because popcorn has not been available; production start-up has taken longer than expected after the sale of the company.

Transportation – Darryl Campbell

Fin 1 is running great with its new engine.

Fin 2, the Mackie, will be converted to a single throttle and shift control to replace the two-lever unit. A coolant hose was replaced, and the system was bled.

Fin 3, the Stanley, will have a brand-new thruster reinstalled after haul out.

Fleet Captain – Commodore, Pat Carroll, for P/C Tom McHugh

Christmas in July was a success. It was well attended; the clubhouse was beautifully decorated and the weather cooperated. Thanks to all who worked to put on the event.

The final rendezvous will be 18-20 August at Mac Ray Harbor for the Selfridge 100TH Anniversary air show. NCYC has 17 wells reserved, and others will attend by car or dinghy.



I. OLD BUSINESS

By-Law Revisions:

The Commodore passed out the list of traditions that were collected. He noted two items that were contrary to the By-Laws:

- The Nominating Committee Chairman is the 2ND year P/C
- The Forward Planning Committee appointments

These will get addressed by the By-Law Committee.

The Commodore also discussed that he is an ex-official member of all committees per the By-Laws and should be invited to all committee meetings.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Members in Waiting:

The By-Laws state that a member in good standing is a member that is paid in full. Being on the waiting list does not constitute being a member in good standing or allow a person to visit the island without being a guest of another member. Members in waiting must also pay overnight dockage when they visit the island. Membership policies need to be clarified regarding the rights of members in waiting as they are not yet members in good standing.

2018 Budget Preparation:

The Commodore asked all of the directors to review their position regarding the 2017 budget, and provide projections to the Treasurer. Also, he asked that they prepare to present the information to V/C Randy Pagel in preparation for the 2018 budget.

There was discussion regarding dockage as revenue. Year to date there has been approximately \$10K in dockage. There may be an opportunity for advertising or to prepare a pamphlet for local restaurants. Additionally, we could get more aggressive with some of the down river boat clubs to make our facilities known as a potential stop-off point as their members north. However, we need to keep the burden on our voluntary week managers in mind.

Member of the Month

None identified.

Good of the Order

Kim Miedema discussed the need for an addition to the OD Manual regarding incoming phone calls regarding requests to visit the club. All requests must be sent to the Incoming Rendezvous Manager. If the request is immediate, the Manager of the Day must be contacted for permission. Managers are listed on web calendar.

Kim Miedema discussed the need for an addition to the OD Manual regarding the heat and air conditioning units upstairs. If the room is empty, the air should be off.

Linda Pagel addressed the Board of Directors stating that the First Mates are considering modifying their By-Laws so that the First Mates Corresponding Secretary would be responsible for coordinating all correspondence and flowers regarding illness and funerals. The Board of Directors stated that they support the idea. Funding considerations will be discussed at a later date.



Commodore, Pat Carroll, mentioned that Kevin Verkest is in recovery following surgery and is doing well.

Adjournment

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

Next Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, 14 September 2017, 7:00 p.m. Location: Mac Ray's.

NCYC Snowbirds

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Come on and Visit!

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Jan & Feb 2018
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Stay Warm
Dress Funny

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Distance to Beach: 1800'

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Fraternal Order of the Anchor



On behalf of myself Bill Calihan(harbor and grounds) and Scott Greenfelder(club house) together we nominate John Sweier as "Member of the Month". John and Shelley have been able to spend a lot more time at the island this year, due to John's retirement. With this extra time John has on his hands, he is always looking for projects to do around the island and inside the club house. John is very proud of our club and likes to do his part in keeping it looking sharp. Not only do Scott and myself benefit from John doing these little projects and jobs, the club benefits the most. Thanks for all that you do John and Shelley.

Bill Calihan and Scott Greenfelder



North Channel Yacht Club would like to welcome outstanding members Chris and Julie Strzyzewski to the Order of the Anchor.

If there is a job to be done, no matter how simple or how complicated, they are always ready to take it on. Their pride in our club is irreproachable and with the cheeriest of attitudes, superior organizational skills and advanced mechanical ability they tackle just about anything with success.

Thank you for all your efforts, Chris and Julie, we salute you!

Darryl Campbell

North Channel Yacht Club High Five Award



This month we wish to recognize John & Liz Wyss for donating a very nice combination miter saw, (chop saw). This will come in very handy when doing all manner of projects around the club. Thank You John & Liz.

We also want to recognize the Membership as a whole. Recently the St Clair County Health Department performed their annual Kitchen Inspection. We came through with Flying Colors.

Go Team!!!

Way to Go
John & Liz
and the
Membership!!!



Labor Day 2017



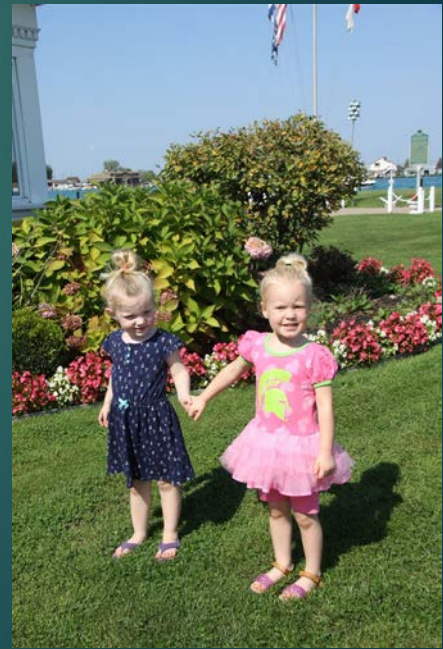


You'd think all we do is eat...



Smoke Out 2017





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.

For Sale



Price Drop!

BOAT PROPELLERS FOR SALE (2) LH & RH

Michigan / Federal Dyna-Jet Nibral (3) blade, 26"x 25" pitch, super cupped trailing edge, 1 3/4 bore, with standard tapered keyway, brand new in cartons.

Johnny's Mich Propellers' current price is \$2900 ea; \$5,800 plus tax with 5-8 week delivery.

Asking price is \$3,500 OBO, no tax, immediate delivery!

Ph. [586-506-6223](tel:586-506-6223), Thurston

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



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2017 O.D. AND WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULE

IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR SCHEDULED WEEKEND, IT IS UP TO YOU TO

Weekend	1		2		3		4		5		6		
	Fitting Out		ABYA		Cigar/Whiskey/Wine		NCYC Rendezvous		Kid's Weekend		July 4th Celebration		
	GM Meeting		Dinner Dance		Tasting Event		Algonac Harbour Club		Party (Lockhart)		Cardboard Boat?		
Incoming Rendezvous	176		ABYA Incoming		136		128		128		136		
Date	5/26		6/2		6/9		6/16		6/23		6/30		
O.D.	Brian Fringer		P/C Chuck Stroh		Don Shepperson		P/C John Dickson		Dave Lockhart		Glenn Nixon		
	1	AI Herr (Sr.)	8	Mark Schoen	16	P/C Jim Angers	16	Edgar Atnip	16	Bob Carnaghi	16	Peter Frame	16
	2	Gabriel D'Haillecourt (S)	8	Mark Busch	16	Whitney Angers	8	Mike Reihl	16	Lou Garofalo	16	Frank Corcoran	16
	3	P/C John Anderson	16	Tom Altobelli	16	Lee Angers	16	Mark Rathbone	16	Don Carnaghi	16	Dan Coburn	16
	4	Bob Fringer	16	Bob Breuhan	16	Don Reiss	16	Tim Idzikowski	16	Ron Currie	16	John Sweier	16
	5	Bryan Kenzie	16	Greg Murray	8	Dennis Biel	16	Gary Kohout	16	Andrew Herzig	16	Tim O'Brien	16
	6	Tony Simion	16	Bob Swatosh	16	Jordan Biel (Jr.)	8	Keith McGregor	16	John Vandenbossche	16	Bill Edens	16
	7	Richard Goodman	16	Rex Richards	16	Rex Oliver	8	Courtney Watson (Jr.)	8	Paul Rener	16	Jim Lutz	16
	8	P/C Jim Whyard	8	Scott Stay	16	Mike Oliver	16	Samantha Richardson	16	Aaron Garofalo (Jr.)	8	Ken Lipowski	16
	9	Janice Saur	16	Gerald Gostomski	16	Danielle LeVeque	16	Nick Watson	16	Joel Garofalo (Jr.)	8	Nancy Thomas	16
	10	Tom Loy	16			Dave DuVerney	16			Brandon Carnaghi (Jr)	8		
	11	Bob Watson	16										
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	13												
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Weekend	11		12		13		14		15		16		
	J-Bird		Ancient Mariner		NCYC Rendezvous		Potluck		GM Meeting		Open Weekend		
	Karaoke		Meat Mania		at MacRay Harbor				Labor Day				
Incoming Rendezvous	Harbor View (10) Sand Point		136		Harbor View (10) Birmingham Power Squadron (10)		128		Jefferson Beach Marina (30)		128		
Date	8/4		Work		8/11		Work		8/18		Work		
O.D.	Ian Blackburn		Hours		Bill Calihan		Hours		Darryl Campbell		Hours		
	1	Bill Rose	16	P/C Bill Hendricks	8	Terry Steinmacher	16	Joe Dequick	16	Cathy D'Andrea	8	Chris McEvoy	16
	2	Michael Napior	16	Brian Roath	16	Tony Ellul	16	Dave Gronbach	8	Scott Goemmel	16	Russ Adams	16
	3	Diane French	8	Caitlin Calihan (Jr.)	8	Roman Kolodchin	16	Tim Grennan	16	Charles Cook	16	Jim Mile	16
	4	Thurston Dean	8	McKenzie Calihan (Jr.)	8	Leonard Piecuch	16	P/C Bill Bauer	8	Alexa Cook	8	Ted Marini	8
	5	John Tucker	16	David Klicki	16	Daniel Aitken	8	Ron Kemp	8	Anna Cook	8	Larry Malik	16
	6	Bert Skibinski	16	Frank Zrepskey	16	John Zych	16	Melissa Winkler	16	Leslie Leitch	16	Greg Criner	16
	7	Harley Burris	8	Dave White (Sr.)	8	AI Durand	16	Denise Huntley	16	Bill Cross	8	Jeff Edgerly	16
	8	Debra Jacott	16	Brian Michel	16	Hytham Aljida	16	Bob Swan	8	James Gierlach	16	Brian Malik	16
	9	Bob Marin	8	Dean Michel	8	Ed McIntyre	8	Chuck Penzien	16	Lauren Malik	8	Andy McEvoy (Jr.)	8
	10	Hunt Taylor	16	Nick Michel	8			Steve Marten	16	Steven Popkie	16	Steve Criner (Jr.)	8
	11			Doug Vosler	16					Jacob Rener (Jr.)	8		
	12									Brent Malik	16		
	13									Shelby Romatz	8		
	14									Janet VanDeWinkle	16		
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FIND A REPLACEMENT

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Open Weekend		New Member		Christmas in July		Float Down	
		Party?		Party (McHugh)			
Commodore's Cruise	128		128		136		128
7/7	Work	7/14	Work	7/21	Work	7/28	Work
Tom Martin	Hours	Kim Miedema	Hours	P/C Tom McHugh	Hours	B. Carroll/ K. Verkest	Hours
Debbie Siwek	8	Michael Wonderly	16	Donna Glick	16	Lexi Verkest	8
James Hogan	8	Greg Freese	16	Terry Hart	16	Tori Verkest	8
Bob Buwalda	16	Dave McKnight	16	Pete Poirier	16	Nikki Werner	16
Michael Linden	16	Greg Brigman	16	Paul Kelton	16	Steve Scarpaci	16
Glen Wagner	16	Arthur Schafer	16	Rick Rzesut	16	Vinnie Scarpaci	8
Dennis Pomeroy	16	Dennis Alcazar	16	Dave Pelletier	16	Don Ruma	16
Jeff Rose	16	Ronald Braun	16	Ashley Pelletier	16	John DeQuick	16
John Mantyk	16	Al Vercnocke	16	Allison Weishapt	16	Greg Wojtalik	16
Greg Shaligan	16	Austin Brigman	8	Anthony McHugh	16	Rebekah Pawelczyk	8
						Breanna Scarpaci	8
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				Paid Bartender			
				Paid Bartender			
17		18		19		20	
Open Weekend		Smoke on the Water		Commodore's Clay		GM Meeting	
Ray Fogg		Party		Shoot at NMSC		Haul-Out (Party)	
	128		136		128		136
9/15	Work	9/22	Work	9/29	Work	10/6	Work
P/C Rick Romatz	Hours	Ron Latowski	Hours	Scott Greenfelder	Hours	Dale Hall	Hours
Ed Romatz	8	Mark Snethkamp	16	P/C Don Vanover	16	Hugh Vestal	8
Jim Wunderlich	8	Dave Hines	8	Steve Tampa	16	John Wyss	16
Robert Mann	16	Keith Hay	16	Jerry Krist	16	Thomas Rathbone	16
Debbie Hagendorff	16	James Butler	16	Joe Lewandoski	16	Mike Pusateri	16
Chris Strzyzewski	16	Dennis Koster	16	Joe Lewandoski II	8	Ron Laraia	16
Scott Bell	8	Dick Raymond	16	Michael DeNeve	16	Greg Smith	16
Philip Maniaci	16	Doug Bruce	16	Gary Jialanella	16	Jim Schebil	8
John Prochaska	16	Everitt Lancaster	16	Dan Pienta	16	Chris Morisette	16
Tom Powers	16	Vince Day	16	Tom Szott	8	Scott Oliver	16
Rick Brown	16						
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DETROIT POWER SQUADRON
CLASS SCHEDULE

DPS – EDUCATION DEPT. SCHEDULE

ABC Courses

<u>Mac & Ray's (7-9pm)</u>	<u>DYC</u>	<u>KEAN'S (7-9pm)</u>
March 16 th	April 8 th (9:30am) & (12:00pm)	April 26 th
March 23 rd	April 22 nd (9:30am) & (12:00pm)	May 3 rd
April 6 th		May 10 th
April 13 th		May 17 th
April 20 th		May 24 th
CHARTSMART (M&R)	CHARTSMART (DYC)	
May 4 th , 11 th & 18 th	June 6 th , 8 th & 13 th	

SEAMANSHIP COURSE

DYC

September	6 th
September	13 th
September	20 th
September	27 th
October	4 th
October	11 th
October	18 th
October	25 th
November	1 st

**DYC - PILOTING COURSE – September 13th (tentative) : ADV. PILOTING COURSE- (TBD)
CRUISE PLANNING- (TBD): SAIL – (TBD): MARINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS – (TBD)**



The End