

North Channel Yacht Club
Beacon



November
2016



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From the Editor...



For your information the 2017 Flag and Board positions are as follows:

Commodore	Pat Carroll
Vice Commodore	Randy Pagel
Rear Commodore	Ian Blackburn
Immediate PC	Chuck Stroh
Treasurer	Brian Fringer
Secretary	Glenn Nixon
Transportation	Darryl Campbell
Membership	Kim Miedama
Clubhouse	Scott Greenfelder
Harbor & Grounds	Bill Calahan
Activities	Tom Martin
Supplies	Dale Hall
Publications	Ron Draper
Fleet Captain	Tom McHugh
Board Recorder	Don Ruma

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events: ABYA Commodore's Christmas Ball, First Mates Holiday Dinner, and Member of the Month. Please enjoy!

Happy Holidays,

Brent Malik
Director, Publications



Commodores Comments...



Welcome to the latest members to NCYC. By the overwhelming passing of the new By-law change making the spouses equal and full members of this great club. Welcome!!

This is the first year that we have not had a November General Membership Meeting which is due to the By-law changes that were approved in October this year. That meeting is traditionally the time that the Commodore's get their chance to formally and publicly say thank you to their Flag, Board and the key supporters throughout the year. So, I will use this opportunity, my November Beacon article to do exactly that.

Sandi and I had a great year at North Channel, thanks to the great membership, who has made NCYC what it is today. Additionally, thank you to for the generosity and hard work of our Ancient Mariners and First Mates organizations.

We have accomplished so much this year with improvements made to the Club House and Harbor and Grounds, and to the way that we do business with the rules and by-law upgrades approved this year. I sincerely believe that it has made the club a better place to be for the future.

My appreciation goes out to my fellow Flag Officers and Directors for the dedication and devotion to the membership to manage the tasks presented to them in a positive way. Without that and the support that the team gave me, my job would've been most difficult indeed.

I'd like to personally thank Frank Corcoran for his service to the club as our Treasurer. Frank has made great strides to improve the Treasurer position and has created formal documented processes that will make it much easier for our next Treasurer, Brian Fringer to continue in Frank's footsteps. Frank not only instilled trust and integrity into the position, he was

transparent and made it easy and fun for the membership to listen to and comprehend the dry data he had to present. Thank you, Brent Malik, for your years of service in the Publications position. You have done an amazing job moving the Beacon forward. I truly hope to see you back next year on the election ticket for Rear Commodore, you deserve it! You showed me your leadership skills over and over again in your actions dealing with tough Board matters.

I would like to thank John Sweier for accepting my request to be our 2016 Board Recorder. This is a very under estimated position as it is very difficult to summarize the minutes and their intent to the membership. John persevered endless comments from the Board to produce a quality product for the membership.

Thank you, Ian and Marie for a fun filled Kid's Day enjoyed by so many, and for all you two do!

Thank you to PC Rick Romatz for all of your efforts serving as our ambassador from ABYA.

Thank you, Glenn, and Shelia Nixon for keeping your three-year-old commitment to be Sandi and my Fleet Captains. Also, thank you to your ace in the hole team mates Ken Lipowski and Julie Delauter. I could not have dreamt of a year so filled with fun, comradery, gourmet food and friendship. You made it look so easy to all that participated. It was a lot of hard work with great results.

Thank you to all appointees, committee members, week managers, weekend OD's, event planners, food servers, cooks and clean-up crew's, and an enormous thanks to you, the membership for your support in 2016.

My heart felt thank you to the members that did what few seem willing to do these days and that is to put themselves out on the emotional roller-coaster and serving as role models for the future leaders of this club and ran for office to serve this great club. The newly elected directors, Brian Fringer, well deserved returning after accepting the appointment last year for the 1 year Board term. To Glenn Nixon, well deserved after coming off a great ride as our Fleet Captain. To Dale Hall, a person whose heart is 100% into this club and ensuring it has a great future. To Ron Draper, who has shown by his actions that he is truly ready for the effort it takes to be a Director to serve this club. Every bit as important is John Mantyk and Tony Ellul, for having the heart and care to run for office in hopes to serve you. They would have both made great Board members and I am sure will get the opportunity to do so again next year. Please thank all six of these individuals for their service to the club. Also, I am looking forward to serving with Ian Blackburn as your Rear Commodore next year.

Congratulations to Randy Pagel as our next Vice Commodore and to Pat Carroll as our 2017 Commodore.

Most of all thank you to Sandi, for being the better half of "Team Stroh" and standing side by side with me the entire way. Thank you for all of your help and support, I couldn't have done it without you!!!!

Thank you,

Commodore Chuck Stroh

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Vice Commodores Comments...



November is here and most of us have our boats out and put away for the winter. The closing of the Club went exceptionally well this year thanks to the large number of members who attended the two work parties and really worked hard to get the job done. The bar was disassembled and transported to the mainland, picked up, and is ready to be refaced. The reworked bar, along with a new granite counter top will be ready to reinstall early next spring.

No November General Membership Meeting this year, we can look forward to NCYC bowling, Rick Romatz's ABYA Commodore's Ball on December 3rd, the First Mates Holiday Dinner on Dec 6th, and the 2017 NCYC Commodore's Ball on January 21st.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

VC Pat

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Rear Commodores Comments...



We had great attendance from the membership on the last two (2) work weekends at the Club. We were able to remove the bar and take it to the mainland to have the counter tops replaced during the "Off" season. The outdoor furniture and barbecues are tucked away, sprinkler systems winterized and the clubhouse domestic water system has been drained and filled with potable anti-freeze.

Congratulations again to Commodore Chuck and Sandi Stroh for a great 2016 year at North Channel Yacht Club. We look forward to VC Pat and Nancy Carroll taking the Helm in 2017.

Linda and I hope all of you have a safe, Happy Holiday Season as we approach the last two months of 2016.

Regards,

R/C Randy Pagel

A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



The membership appears to be in good health, as I was not made aware of anyone who was ill during the last month. Sad to say, we did however have three members who lost a loved one, Dave Hines, Mark Snethkamp and Archie Archibald. Iris C. Snethkamp passed away on September 19th peacefully at her home in Palm Desert. She was the mother of Dave Hines and step-mother of Mark Snethkamp.

Janet Archibald, mother /mother-in-law of Archie and Patti and grandmother to the Romatz family died on October 17th with her loving family at her side.

Please remember all of our friends in your daily thoughts and prayers.

I Find Happiness By Eva Marie Ippolito

I find happiness in each little thing –
Sunlight gleaming on a blackbird's wing,
The spider patiently spinning it's web,
Flowers that keep a hummingbird fed,
Colorful leaves that greet the Fall,
The faithful friends who come or call,
A warm shelter from the cold and rain,
Patterns of frost on the windowpane,
The unique mosaic of a butterfly's wing,
A portent of hope for another Spring,
The antics of children and pets at play,
Sunset at the close of a work-filled day,
The taste of a fresh baked loaf of bread,
And a peaceful place to rest my head,
The touch of a hand, a smile of love....
Thankful blessings from our God above.

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His kindness endures forever.
1Chronicles 16:34

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL !!!



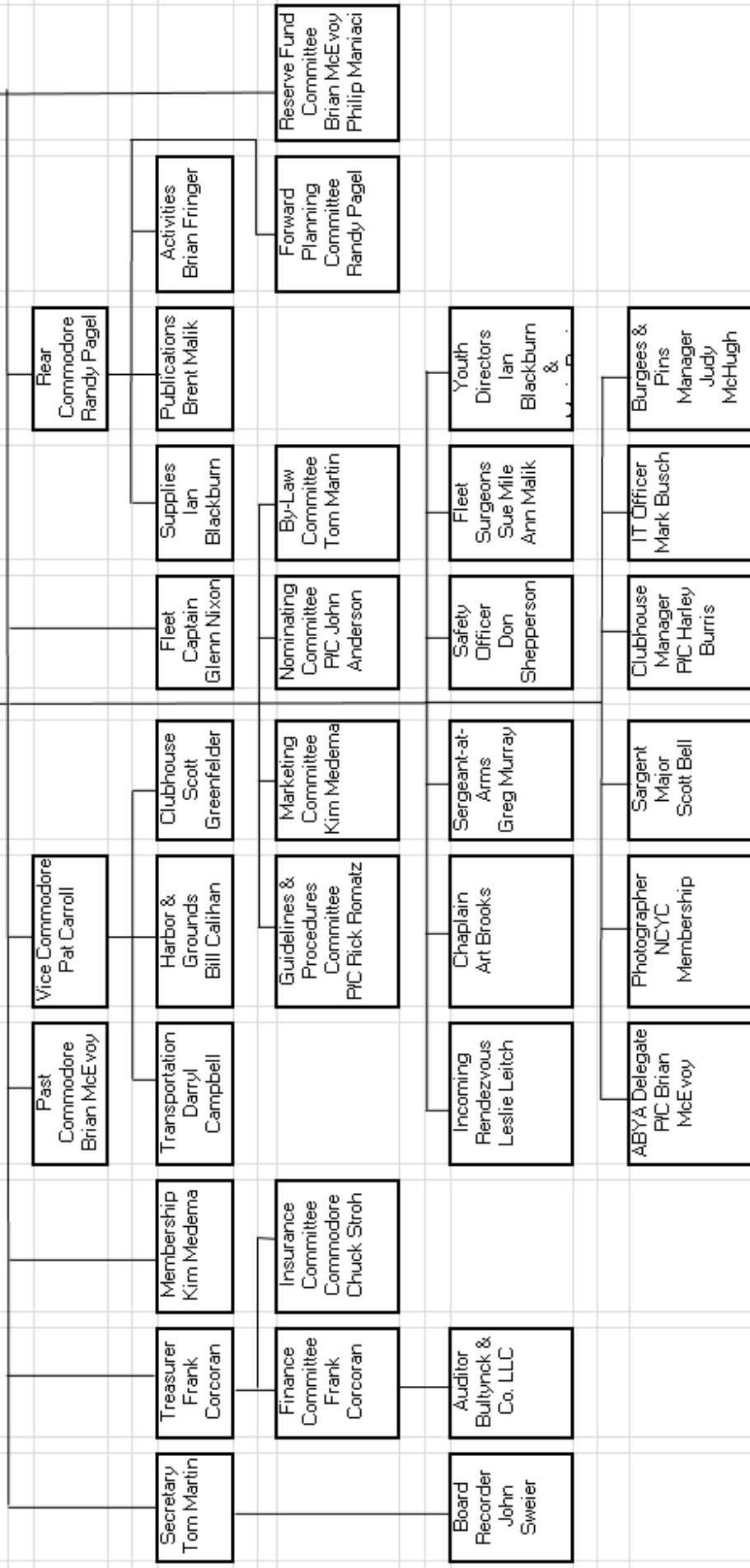


North Channel Yacht Club Organization Chart 2016



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**Commodore
Chuck Stroh**





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For additional question contact Brian McEvoy, weyc2015@yahoo.com



There were 13 people at the October Business Meeting.

There were 11 people at the October Luncheon.

The next business meeting will be November 8th at the Moose Lodge at 1:00 p.m.

The next luncheon will be at the Sugarbush Tavern on 10 mile road between I-94 and Kelly Road, Eastpointe, Michigan at 1:00 p.m. on November 17th.

Fair Winds, Calm Seas

Archie Archibald
Ancient Mariners President





Thank You,

Some people pass through this world and leave it just as they found it, but people like NCYC take the time to do special things for others that make the world more beautiful. Thank you my friends for the beautiful Flowers and Get Well Wishes. You have made me Smile and work harder for a speedy recover.

Love from the bottom of my heart,

Pat Adams

Thank You,

For your thoughts, prayers and cards on the passing of my mother Janet Archibald.

Archie & Patti Archibald



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First Mates Mention
November 2016



Hello Ladies,

Thank you to all who were able to attend and help at the closing work weekends.

This year's First Mates Holiday Party is Tuesday, December 6th at Avante Banquet Hall in Clinton Township. The evening begins with cocktails and appetizers starting at 5:30p. Everyone is welcome. Please invite your family and friends for a delicious dinner, open bar, raffle and fun ladies night. Please contact Diane French for your reservations: frenchd77@yahoo.com; 586.243.7039. Tickets are \$35. Please see the Beacon flyer and fan outs for more details including food items requested to assist the Algonac Lions Club in support of our 2016 Holiday Charity. Please contact Sue Brooks with any questions: Brooks.susan40@yahoo.com; 586.206.5085 or 586.468.6641.

Save the Date: May 7, 2017 for the 2017 Annual Fashion Show – more details to follow.

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

Wishing everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Cheryl Moore-Swatosh
2016 NYCY First Mates
Publicity Director



First Mates Holiday Dinner

Tuesday December 6, 2016

5:30 - 6:30 pm	Cocktails & Appetizers
6:30 pm	Welcome - President Entertainment - "Dream On"
7:00 pm	Installation of Officers Invocation & Dinner
8:00 pm	Raffle



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Member of the Month

Jerry Krist and Irene Martin

October Member of the Month

Our October member of the month goes to a fairly new member. Jerry Krist and Irene Martin have only been members since 2014.

Jerry has a glass etching business and after seeing the wine glasses he etched for sale in the Boatique, we decided to ask Jerry about etching our center pieces for our Ball. Jerry did a fantastic job on the center pieces and did it for a very good price.

When Jerry heard we were putting a mirror up behind the bar, he approached the Commodore and said he would like the opportunity to do the etching. After several delays with the mirror, it was delivered to Jerry for etching. Jerry did a beautiful job etching along the edges and with the NCYC burgee in the center.

This was done at no charge to the club. If you haven't had an opportunity to view the mirror, check it out next time you are at the club. It is beautiful!!!

This is why our club can accomplish so much! Dedicated members and their contributions.

Thank you Jerry and Irene, it is an honor to welcome you to the order of the Anchor!!! Congratulations!!!



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 (37 Boats)

June 11th, Chilling Out (Open)

Birmingham Power Squadron rendezvous 10 boats

June 13th thru 17th Ladies week (Stroh)

June 18th, Kids / Family Day (Blackburn & Pepin)

June 25th, Rendezvous Mac Ray's (Nixon)

Incoming rendezvous Dennis Pomeroy & Mt Clemens Power Squadron 5 -6 boats

June 29th Poker Run Water Worriers Barb Vanover 2:30 to 4:00 PM 350 people



North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

July 1st thru 4th Weekend

2nd Build Cardboard Boats

3rd Cardboard Boat Races

3rd, Cookout

July 8th, Concert at the Club (Romatz)

Windsor Yacht club 4 boats

July 11th – 15th

Incoming rendezvous Norm Kinsel Middle Bass Yacht Club 15 – 20 boats

July 16th, Maumee Rendezvous (Nixon)

Incoming rendezvous Pete & Pam Poirer & JBM 25 boats (15 harbor 10 grass)

Incoming Rendezvous SeaWay Boat club 6 boats

Johnny Lega's poker run

July 18th thru 20th incoming Rendezvous

Incoming rendezvous Ron Feldner Cataba Island Ohio Group 10 boats

Incoming rendezvous MBYC 12-20 boats

20th Water Warriors poker run

21st Mt Clemens Rotary club meeting 12 to p.m.

July 23rd, Chilling Out (Open)

July 25th, Incoming rendezvous Doug Wilson Ohio 8 to 10 boats

Incoming rendezvous Sun Parlour Boat club 6-8 boats

July 30th, Ancient Mariner's Event

Incoming rendezvous Mike Grimm Harbor View Yacht Club 10 boats

August 1st – 3rd

Incoming rendezvous CYC Maureen Tracey 12 – 16 boats

August 6th, Golf Outing (Romatz)

August 8th thru 12th, Commodore's Cruise Lake Cumberland KY



North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

August 13th Chilling Out

Incoming rendezvous Leslie Leitch 7 boats

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, Watson's afternoon and entertainment

September 12th ABYA General Membership Meeting (GLCC) First Mates Dinner

September 17th, Smoke On The Water (Hart & Glick)

September 24th, 2016 Watson's party food & band

October 1st, Pot Luck (Swan / Pagel)

October 7th 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

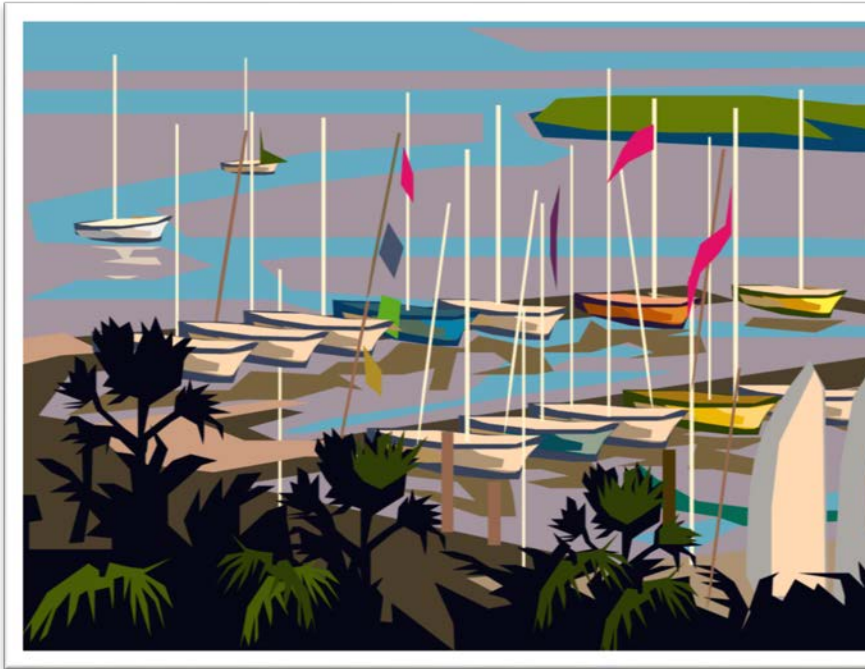
October 15th, Fall Work Party

October 22nd, Fall Work Party

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

MAINLAND WELL WAITING LIST
2016

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



**North Channel Yacht Club
Board of Directors – General membership Meeting**



Call to Order

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Commodore Chuck Stroh called the meeting to order at 1:00pm September 3, 2016
The meeting was held at [the NCYC](#)

Roll Call

Secretary, Tom Martin

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
FLAG OFFICERS			
Commodore	Chuck Stroh	X	
Vice Commodore	Pat Carroll	X	
Rear Commodore	Randy Pagel	X	
DIRECTORS			
Transportation	Darryl Campbell	X	
Harbor & Grounds	Bill Calihan	X	
Activities	Brian Fringer		E
Treasurer	Frank Corcoran	X	
Publications	Brent Malik	X	
Secretary	Tom Martin	X	
Membership	Kim Miedema	X	
Supplies	Ian Blackburn	X	
Club House	Scott Greenfelder	X	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	PC Brian McEvoy	X	
APPOINTED POSITIONS			
Fleet Captain	Glenn Nixon	X	
Board Recorder	John Sweier	X	

Pledge of Allegiance: respectfully recited

Invocation: By Art Brooks

Approval of Agenda:

Motion: Debbie Siwek Seconded: PC Bill Bowers Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: August 15, 2016 REV. 'A'

Motion: PC Paul Jarvis Seconded: Bob Swan Motion Carried.



Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Good afternoon to each of you, and thank you for attending the September General Membership meeting.

I would like to have a moment of silence in the memory of our dear friend and extended family member Kathleen McKeown whom passed away last week. She will always be remembered in our hearts and minds. (pause)

The purpose of the General Membership Meetings are twofold. First to keep the general membership informed of the club business. Second to allow the general membership input into the process. So, feel free to be involved in the meeting.

I want to thank those members who shared our amazing adventure on the 2106 Commodore's Cruise with Sandi and I on Lake Cumberland. We hope that you made as many great memories as we did. Thank you.

We are in week 15 of our year. We have had a great season thus far with more fun on the way. With the 5 weeks remaining I hope each of you attend and enjoy those remaining events. I would be remiss if I didn't thank the week managers, the weekend OD's and the Fleet Captains, and the event leaders for all they have done to make the season so much fun this year. It has meant so much to me as your Commodore this year.

Later we will meet the election slate for 2016 who all hope to help lead this great club into the future. The slate is a diverse group with many skills and talents that will benefit the club. Over this weekend and into the election please take the time to get to know them better and encourage them through the process. As it takes a lot of commitment of their time and effort to be successful. I want to thank PC John Anderson and his committee for putting this slate together for us.

Don't forget that following the meeting PC Brian McEvoy will be hosting the PC Beer Bust.

Thanks and have a great day.

Vice Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Pat Carroll

Hello and welcome. Today, you will be introduced to our candidates for the Flag, Board and Cash Reserve Fund. I would like to thank them for stepping up and volunteering their time and effort in running for their respective positions and I look forward to working with them in the future.

We will also be introducing four By-Law proposals. Please review them and if you have any questions pertaining to them, please feel free to contact me and I will be more than willing to discuss them with you.

Thanks and let's enjoy the rest of the boating season.



Rear Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Randy Pagel

Welcome members to the September general membership meeting. It is hard to believe it is September and just 5 weeks left in the NCYC 2016 season.

Just want a brief comment about Kathleen McKeown. I had the privilege of spending 4 days with her on the Commodore's Cruise. She had fun. She played in the water with us. It was really heartwarming to see her and spend quality time with her. We're going to miss her.

I also want to thank our Fleet Captain, Glenn Nixon, and his wife Shelia Nixon for the wonderful food and good times at this year's Commodore's Cruises and rendezvous'. Let's give him a hand.

The forward planning committee will be meeting this week to finalize the 5 and 10 plan.

As a reminder, most of the board candidates are on the island today, please take the time to talk to and get to know them...

Financial Report:

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

Year to date revenues through July 2016 were \$240,602. Revenues are down slightly compared to 2015, primarily due to lower membership related revenues. Harbor and Grounds overnight dockage revenue is on track to meet the budget amount. Bar revenues are up slightly compared to last year, and Treasurer Revenues are up due to higher contributions compared to this time last year. Overall, year to date revenues are at 80% of 2016 budget amount, compared to 84% of budget this time last year. 2016 Budgeted revenues are \$303,680.

Expenses through the end of July were \$134,618, against the annual budget of \$244,840. Year to date expenses are up 8% over last year, based on higher operating costs in the Clubhouse and Harbor & Grounds functions. Expense have benefitted in 2016 through elimination of flood insurance cost of \$6,740, included in the budget. Year to date flood insurance is a credit of \$1,952, resulting from refund of premiums previously paid. Year to date expenses are at 55% of annual budget; at July 2015, expenses were at 57% of budget.

On the balance sheet, total cash stood at \$183,100 at July 31, including operating funds of \$101,400, reserve fund \$47,600, and Notes escrow of \$34,100.

Question: from PC John Dickson: how much insurance coverage do we have on the clubhouse?

Answer: \$2.4 million, (response provided by P/C Tom McHugh).

Comment from PC Bill Hendricks, great job to all the directors and flag for eliminating the cost of flood insurance.

Question: from Bert Skibinski how often do we get competitive quotes on insurance?

Answer: every year. (Response provided by P/C Tom McHugh)

Question: from PC Brian McEvoy, is money set aside to pay the \$65k member notes?

Answer: yes, the monies are being held in an escrow account at First Merit, which is funded from NCYC operations each month in the amount of \$5,700.

Motion to approve the financial report: Rick Romatz Seconded: P/C John Dickson Motion Carried



ABYA Report:

P/C Brian McEvoy

Congratulations and good luck to the candidates. Following the meeting the NCYC PC's will be hosting the 'Beer Bust' and luncheon and all are welcome. The cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Please try to have the exact change.

The Anchor Bay Yachting Association is a group that represents our interest in the boating community. It is a Not for Profit organization that depends on donations and fundraising for their operation. This year the ABYA Commodore is our very own PC Rick Romatz.

The ABYA Ball honoring Commodore Rick and his lady Jill is Saturday, December 3rd. . I have tickets available for sale and all are welcome and encouraged to come. Please see me after the meeting to purchase yours as we would like a large turnout from NCYC to support one of our own.

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Brian Fringer

No Report

Clubhouse - Scott Greenfelder

The building is in good shape for this time of year..

As a reminder, we have a septic system at NCYC and the system can be plugged when anything but toilet paper is flushed.

As a reminder, the fall shutdown is fast approaching and help is always needed...

Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

A special thank you to Tom and Mary Stackpoole for the OUTSTANDING work both have done throughout the year in making NCYC a beautiful island paradise...

Membership- Kim Miedema

221 voting members consisting of:

- 147 Boating
- 26 non boating
- 48 Senior

We have.

- 28 junior

3 are eligible to become members in 2017

- Nick Watson
- Scott Oliver
- Hanna Clinard

One (1) Honorary



Six (6) LOA

- Peter Beecherl
- Eric Hagendorff
- Phillip Maniaci
- Tony Serra
- John Smyth
- James A. Sterling

Four (4) on the waiting list:

- Sharon Sheroski
- David Tye
- Scott Goemmel
- Housey, Andrew

Publications- Brent Malik

Thanks to all of the advertisers who have supported us thru their advertisements.

Secretary – Tom Martin

The list of board candidates has been finalized, and Ballots will be mailed shortly... PLEASE read the instructions and follow them carefully... your vote is too important to be discarded due to an error.

Supplies- Ian Blackburn

I hope everyone is enjoying the additional selections we have at the bar this year, supreme pizzas, Molson Canadian, Tito's, new ice bags and many others.

As of last weekend the Bar revenue is neck in neck with last year at this time.

So ...Thank you for supporting the bar!!

Transportation – Darryl Campbell

Number one fin has a serious engine knock... it will be pulled first.



Fleet Captain - Glenn Nixon

A big shout out to Glenn and Sheila Nixon for a fabulous rendezvous season.

27 boats and approximately 70 people joined us at the ST Clair boating harbor for our final meeting of the year.. Thanks to all who helped..

3. NEW BUSINESS

Topic #1: First mates president, Marie Pepin:

The First Mates dinner will be Sunday September 4th, and tickets are still available.

Sunday morning will also feature a bloody Mary bar.

A special thanks to Sue Brooks for all her work on the Girl Scout charity project with the proceeds going to a local drug rehab house.

Topic #2: Ancient Mariners President, Archie Archibald;

As in the past, the Ancient Mariners will be having a steak luncheon for all of the board candidates here at the NCYC. Tickets are only \$7.00, the deadline is September 8th and the luncheon is on September 15th.

Topic #3 : Recognition of past Commodores.

Chuck Stroh read the list of attending past commodores.

Topic #4: Proposed By-Law changes for 2017:

Proposed By-law changes for 2016 are noted below. Each By-law change proposal will stand on its own, one will not affect the acceptance or rejection of the other for voting purposes. The ballot will be enclosed with the candidate voting package.

Proposal #1: To make spouses full members with the same privileges and rights as the member has in the current By-laws. The purpose of this change is to give the spouses the right to hold office and be recognized with the same privileges as their partner. **With the proposed change there will still only be one vote per membership number so that a single member will have the same voting power that a couple has.**

Proposal #2: Removing the requirement for junior members to move to full membership upon marriage. We are having trouble retaining our junior members mainly due to the financial burden they have at that age. Getting married adds to that burden, they should not be penalized for getting married.

Proposal #3: Adding the requirement to the By-laws to require an interview before a membership request can come before the Board of Directors for consideration. This is an activity that we have always done but is not currently a requirement within the By-laws. This closed a potential loophole.

Proposal #4: Removal of the requirement for a November General Membership meeting. The 5 & 10 year plan and the budget that are currently presented at the November General Membership meeting will be presented at the Haul out General Membership meeting in October. The November General Membership meeting is sparsely attended and the information voted on is very important to the Club. Moving those votes to Haul Out will ensure a much larger membership base participates in the process.



Topic #5: Member of the month:

June 2016:

- Steve and Diane Marten
- Harley and Linda Burris

July 2016

- Bill and Mary Hendricks
- Richard and Vicky Raymond

Topic #6: Good of the Order:

The Bob and Cindy Swan October 1st Pot luck dinner has been changed to a traditional thanksgiving dinner. The turkey and gravy will be supplied by Chuck and Sandy Stroh, and all of the other fixing will be supplied by the members. Please be creative and resourceful in your selection.

Sandy Stroh donated \$110 to have Bill Hendricks call COMCAST and turn on the BTN to ensure MSU football will be viewable at NCYC...

A YETI HOPPER will be raffled off on Saturday night, \$5.00 per ticket with a maximum of 180 total tickets sold, see Diane Marten for tickets.

Topic #7: Introduction of the NCYC 2016 candidates:

Cash reserve:

- Tim Grennan
- Mike Wonderly

Directors:

- Tony Ellul
- Brian Fringer
- Dale Hall
- Glenn Nixon
- John Mantyk
- Ron Draper

Rear Commodore:

- Ian Blackburn
- John Anderson

Vice Commodore: Randy Pagel

Commodore: Pat Carroll



Adjournment

Motion: Rick Romatz Seconded: Bob Swan Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 2:46pm

Next Meeting

Date and Time: September 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm. At Mac Ray harbor:

Respectively Submitted, (NCYC board 09_03_2016 general mbr Rev B)

John Sweier

Board Recorder



Welcome to New members that joined us in 2016:

John and Peggy Vanderbossche

Ron and Colleen Braun

Tom Rathbone

John Tucker and Karen Lutz

Jim and Linda Lutz

John Zych and Jesse Kuk

Chris McEvoy

Be sure to make them feel welcome as we close out the year.

Reminder: We as members only have a few more weeks to encourage new members to join us in May 2017. Please invite your boating friends to introduce them to the club. There is a Buy one night Get one free coupon in a binder behind the bar. Please only use for prospective new members.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Fall Work Party



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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.

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2017 Commodore's Ball

In honor of

*Commodore Pat Carroll
and his Lady Nancy*

Saturday, January 21, 2017

*Con Corde Inn
44315 Gratiot Avenue
Clinton Township*

Rooms are available. Please mention NCYC code
NC0121 to get the discounted price.

Thanks for
reading!

