

North Channel Yacht Club *Beacon*



July
2016



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From the Editor...



Members please be sure to review the latest worker schedules and calendar of events printed inside this July Beacon. The club has had a lot of fun activities to date, and there are plenty more to come.

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events: *Meat Mania*, *Fleet Report*, *Member of the Month*, and *HyFive's*. Please enjoy!

See you on the island,

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Commodores Comments...



The year is in full swing, there is so much going on in our club. Since my last article the ladies took over the island for their week and from what I heard it was a great time had by all. The ladies appreciate the respect they received from the men of NCYC by refraining from coming to the island. Thank you.

Ian and Marie have put on another outstanding kids day. Thanks Ian and Marie and everyone who donated prizes or cash to purchase the silent auction items. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time that day to make Kid's Day another huge success.

Next came the Mac Ray Rendezvous. Everyone had a great time. I had several people tell me that the food at the rendezvous was the best in memory. I have to give a special thanks to Fleet Captains Glenn and Sheila Nixon as well as their team of Ken Lipowski and Julie Delauter for all of their hard work leading up to that weekend and the weekend event itself. Great job!!!

The 4th of July weekend at the island has never had more beautiful weather. Thank you Diane French and her helpful team for putting on a great holiday traditional lunch for the membership, it was very tasty. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July with friends and family.

Coming up soon is the Ray Fogg concert put on by Rick and Jill Romatz, the Meat Mania by the Ancient Mariners, and the beginning of August we will see the Golf Outing. Hope to see you at all or some of these events.

All of these events and fun times takes our membership help by pitching in to create that fun. The help that we get from our membership is amazing. We could not have done it without all of you. Thank you.

See you at the island this weekend, Commodore Chuck Stroh

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Vice Commodores Comments...



June is behind us now and the dry hot days of July have gripped us with no relief in sight. The ABYA Spring Dinner Dance had a great turnout and it showcased the extraordinary beauty and facilities our fine club has to offer.

Two weeks later, our island was invaded by our children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends as Kids Weekend took over the club. The bounce house, water slide, trick or treat and games kept all of our youngsters very busy and amused. The soaking of the Flag, minus Randy Pagel (He will be dealt with at a later date), allowed all of the kids the opportunity to soak Commodore Chuck and I with ice water that took our breath away (Ian will also be dealt with at a later date). The kids really enjoy subjecting the Flag with this type of torture as they seem to be immune to water temps in the low 40's.

Please make sure you participate in the many events that will be occurring at the club during the remainder of the summer. It is starting to fly by and you don't want to miss any of these great events.

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Rear Commodores Comments...



I am writing this article for the July Beacon and it is hard to believe July is here. We wait all winter for summer to arrive and then it goes by so fast. I hope all of you are taking advantage of our beautiful island and are enjoying the Club and friends who share your love for boating. The weather is starting to cooperate and our Fleet Captain, Glenn Nixon has some great Rendezvous planned.

I want to continue to list some educational pieces of information that is useful for all of our boating members.

This month I want to discuss "V-Belts" on your inboard engines. This is an excerpt from Boat US magazine's April issue. V-Belts are one of those things in your engine compartment that seem to just soldier on forever – until they don't. V-Belts drive raw-water pumps, alternators, power steering pumps and so on.

Eventually, they age and get stiff and cracks form. Once that happens, it's just a matter of time until they fail. A V-Belt on a 35-foot powerboat came apart as the boat was being run hard, which then caused the engine to overheat. The overheating caused the cooling system to spew coolant onto a hot manifold, which then ignited. (Coolant is made with a type of alcohol and can burn, given the right conditions.)

Fortunately, the fire in the engine room was put out by the owner using a hand-held extinguisher before more serious damage was done. The life a V-Belt varies, but all of them should be checked at least every year, preferably at the beginning of the boating season. Look for excessively worn spots and cracks as you flex the belt, a sure sign the belt is overdue for replacement.

R/C Randy Pagel

A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



Long time member Corrine Ditursi, 95, passed away on Sunday June 26, 2016 two days shy of her 96th birthday. She died peacefully in her sleep at home with her granddaughter, Jennifer and grandson in law David and her 3 great grandsons, Nick, Alyx and Taylor. There is not going to be any service but cards of condolences can be sent to Corrine's address of record to her family. Corrine is also survived by her only daughter Sandra Taylor who grew up coming to the island with her parents. Corrine was the wife of PC/ Wayne Ditursi.

During the last month, Kathleen Marie Carroll (sister of Rear Commodore Pat Carroll) passed away. Her large family..... seven siblings, 24 nieces and nephews and 15 grandnieces and grandnephews will certainly miss her. We send our condolences to the Carroll family.

Kay Smith, wife of Past Commodore Ken, recently underwent heart surgery for an aorta valve replacement and a heart bypass. Kay should be home recovering at their home in Florida. Kay, we wish you a speedy recovery.

Please remember these members in your thoughts and prayers. A cheerful card would be appreciated.



July 4th, our Independence Day, can be remembered with the following written by the Grandmother of Sue Brooks.

“A Toast to Old Glory”
by Mabel Mc Callum

Come, drink a toast to Old Glory
The flag of the free and the brave.
Come, drink a toast to the colors
And the country o'er which they wave.

Come, utter a pledge of allegiance
And pray to the Lord up above.
Come, sing a song full of praises
For the country we've learned to love.

Come, drink a toast to Old Glory
And mean it, with all your heart.
Come, prove to your Old Uncle Sam
That you're trying to do your part.

Verse of the day from Ephesians 4:2-3

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace.

A thought on this reading; we all are abusers of many things. The Holy Spirit reaches out to us with his truths as well as reminds us that relationships both here on earth and in Jesus' church require a lot of love, personal love, sacrifice to show our love for our master.



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There were 36 people at the June Luncheon.

The July Luncheon will be at the club on Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. Please bring a dish to pass.

The August Luncheon will be at the club on August 18, 2016

Archie Archibald
Ancient Mariners President

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*First Mates Mention
July 2016*

Hello Ladies,

Happy 4th of July!

The Island looks beautiful and the weather has been cooperating. We can enjoy the long awaited and cherished Michigan Summer. We are truly blessed!

While reflecting on how fortunate we are, please remember to participate in our 2016 community charitable project to support Troop #71688 in donation of items to support boys and girls in St. Clair and Macomb County foster care. The project donation box is in the Club House. Please review the Beacon for the item list flyer. Thank you Sue Brooks and Diane French for chairing this activity.

My last mention for this month is an invitation to all --- please feel free to get involved, don't be shy – please volunteer and share your time, talents, and ideas. Your participation will make the NCYC First Mates a huge success and enjoyable 2016.

Respectfully,

*Cheryl Moore-Swatosh
Publicity Director*



NCYC FIRST MATES SUMMER 2016 CHARITABLE PROJECT

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Member of the Month

Steve and Diane Marten

JUNE MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Members since 2009, Steve and Diane always put in many hours around the island. Most of their time goes unnoticed and unrecognized by most.

Many times they come up during the week to relax but if someone needs a hand they jump right in, running fin, helping at the bar, decorating for events, grilling, the list goes on. Most recently they helped during the Elite Brigades and Work Parties this spring, and came to the island the week before opening and helped the week manager ready the club for the membership.

Diane worked hard to gather and put together the Military Stars for the Memorial Day festivities, along with helping to decorate the clubhouse for Fitting Out.

If there is any grilling to be done, you will find Steve at the grill, and Diane will be in the kitchen prepping. This couple frequently goes above and beyond and are an tremendous asset to NCYC.

It is an honor to award them the June Member of the Month. Congratulations Steve and Diane and Thank You!!!

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Member of the Month

Harley and Linda Burris



Member of the Month

When no one was available to work opening week Harley and Linda Burris stepped up and lead the charge. They got the final cleaning done, deliveries in and stocked, and ran the clubhouse for the early arrivals. Not an easy feat for a man over 70 years old. And even when his body said "enough already" and passed out, Harley and Linda still worked diligently to get the club open on time. The club wants to send a big thank you for your amazing commitment to opening the club this year!

Members often go out of their way to help our Club or one another – doing what needs to be done, above and beyond!

This is your chance as membership to issue them a quick Thank You and recognize them for their good efforts. If you wish to offer any members a Hy-Five, please email the members name and reason to publications@ncyconline.com



I would like to give a “high 5” to Frank and Bea Zrepskey

Frank and Beatrice Zrepskey put on the wonderful balloon launch on Family Day. To see all of the balloons go up together was a great event and we can't wait to know which postcard come back to us and from where.

Again Thank you to Frank & Bea for a huge contribution to the Family Day success.

Marie Pepin

I would like to give a Hy-Five to everyone who helped with the July 3rd BBQ Celebration. Anyone that cut watermelon, cut a veggie, flipped a burger or brat, set up a table, took down a table, served food, emptied my car, and brought all the supplies in the clubhouse, it was s success because of you. THANKS SO MUCH !!!

Diane French

Ian & Marie for a great Kids Day event, my grandkids had tons of fun

Diane French for a fun 4th of July lunch that hit the spot

Pat & Russ Adams for picking up the last open week managers spot of the year

Glenn & Sheila for a great rendezvous and even better food

Ken Lipowski & Julie Delauter and Dale & Colleen Hall for the help and support of our Fleet Captains to make the Mac Ray rendezvous a huge success

Tom Stackpoole for a beautiful parking lot, harbor and grounds every week

Leslie Leitch for all of his support for our incoming rendezvous management

Rick Romatz for hosting our By Law committee meeting in his basement

Ron Draper for the good fishing tips enabling my son and his friend to have a great day fishing on the lake

Dick Raymond for his hard work making our harbor docks look new

You all deserve a Hy-Five.....Chuck Stroh



**NORTH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB
FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT**



**Dates confirmed for three Rendezvous
for the 2016 Season**

1. June 24-26, MacRay Harbor
2. July 15-17, Maumee State Park
3. August 26-28, St. Clair Boat Harbor



NORTH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Preliminary Details

July 15-17 Maumee Bay State Park

- 30 wells reserved at the Maumee Bay State Park
- Price for well: \$163.98/well for the weekend. Deposit of \$81.99 due at time of booking
- Price for the rendezvous TBD
- Hotel rooms for non-boating participants are reserved at:
- Check in Friday, July 15, Check out Sunday, July 17. Rooms will be held until June 15, 2016
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**NORTH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB
FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT**



**Preliminary Details (Cont.)
July 15-17 Maumee Bay State Park**

- NCYC members reserve and pay for their well individually and can request names of other members to be near
- This will be a multi-club rendezvous! We will be joined by members from Harbor View Yacht Club and Bay View Yacht Club.
- Additional details will be available soon.
- Members may start booking wells any time:

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NORTH CHANNEL YACHT CLUB FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT



Preliminary Details August 26-28 St. Clair Boat Harbor

- 30 wells reserved at the St. Clair Boat Harbor
- Price for well - TBD
- Price for the rendezvous – TBD
- NCYC members reserve and pay for their well individually and can request names of other members to be near
- The Club will have exclusive use of pavilion #2 for the duration of the rendezvous
- Members may begin booking wells at any time

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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

2016 WEEK MANAGERS
Incoming events in red text

MAY 22-27	NCYC VOLUNTEER PREP CREW
MAY 30-JUNE 3	P/C HARLEY & LINDA BURRIS JAN PARENT
JUNE 5-10	P/C JOHN & BEVERLY ANDERSON, KATHLEEN McKEOWN
JUNE 12-17	DEBBIE SIWEK
JUNE 19-24	Ladies Week TONY & SHARON SIMION
JUNE 26-JULY 1	BOB & BRIAN FRINGER 29th Water Warriors – Barb Vanover Manager 2:30 – 4 pm 300 people
JULY 3-8	RUSS & PAT ADAMS
JULY 10-15	KIM & LARRY MIEDEMA DENNIS & EILEEN ALCAZAR RON BRAUN
JULY 17-22	P/C RICK & JILL ROMATZ P/C BRIAN & RENEE McEVOY Middle Bass Yacht Club Ohio 12-20 BOATS Ron Feldner Ohio 10 boats 20th Water Worriers Chuck Stroh Manager 200 people 10 am – 11 am 21st Mt Clemens Rotary Club meeting noon to 5pm 50 people Don Carnaghi
JULY 24-29	GLEN & PAT WAGNER DAVE & CINDI McKNIGHT Doug Wilson Ohio 10 boats Sun Parlour Boat club 6 to 8 boats

JULY 31-AUGUST 5

**P/C SCOTT & KATHY BELL
BILL & TERRI CALIHAN**

**Harbor View Yacht club Ohio 10 boats
Cataba Island Yacht Club Ohio 12 – 16 boats**

AUGUST 7-12

P/C KEN & KAY SMITH

AUGUST 14-19

LESLIE LEITCH

16th Selfridge Tuesday

AUGUST 21-26

**BOB MARIN
THURSTON DEAN**

24th Lions Wednesday

AUGUST 28-Sep 2

**R/C RANDY & LINDA PAGEL
RON & JEANINE KEMP**

SEPTEMBER 5-9

**P/C HARLEY & LINDA BURRIS
CHRIS & JULIE STRYZEWSKI**

SEPTEMBER 11-16

**DARRYL & JOSETTE CAMPBELL
RUSS & PAT ADAMS**

12th ABYA GLCC hosted dinner meeting

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**

2016 O.D. AND WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULE 6-13-2016 rev1	Updated June 13								
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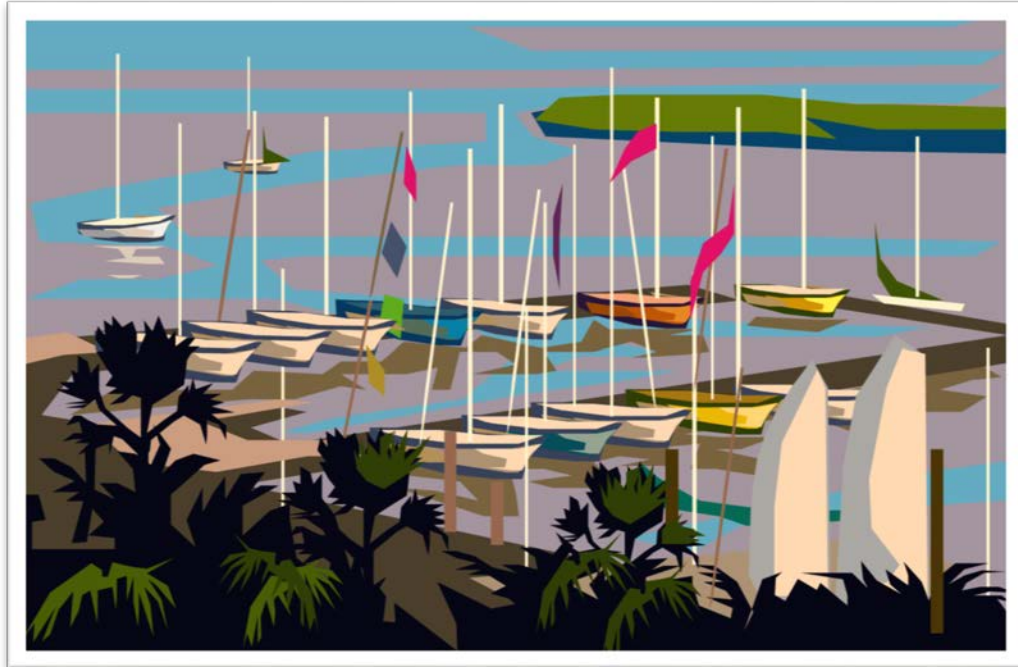
IF YOU CANNOT WORK YOUR SCHEDULED WEEKEND, IT IS UP TO YOU TO FIND A REPLACEMENT

Week	1		2		3		4		5	
	Fitting Out GM Meeting	176	ABYA Dinner Dance	138	Open Weekend	128	Kids/Family Day	138	NCYC Rendezvous	128
Incomming Rendezvous			Rick Romatz ABYA 37 boats		Birmingham PS 10 boats				Dennis Pomeroy MCPS 6 boats	
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
1	C.Herr	8	C. McEvoy	8	P/C Angers	16	B. Carroll	16	A. McHugh	16
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	16	D. Reiss	16	D. Ruma	16	P. Poirier	16
5	R. Fringer	16	M. Marini	8	D. Biel	16	N. Werner	16	P. Kelton	16
6	D. Hall	16	G. Criner	8	J. Biel	8	L. Verkest	8	R. Rzeszut	16
7	J. Kotcher	16	K. Lipowski	16	R. Oliver	16	S. Scarpaci	16	A. Pelletier	16
8	B. Kahl	16	J. Edgerly	16	M.Oliver	16	V. Scarpaci	8	D. Pelletier	16
9	R. Goodman	16	H. Clinard, Jr.	8	D. LeVeque	16	T. Schimke	16	K. Verkest	16
10	J. Saur / B. Briggs	16	B. Kenzie	16	D. Shepperson	16	V. Verkest	8	R. Pawelczyk	8
11	P/C J. Anderson	16	Br. Malik	16	J. Vanderbossche	16	J. DeQuick	8		
12	K. McKeown	16	L. Malik	16						
13			L. Malik, Jr.	8						
14										
15		176		160		160		144		152
16	Lauren Malik									
17	Shelby Romatz									
18										
19										
Week	11		12		13		14		15	
	Comodore's Golf Outing	128	Open weekend	128	Karaoke	138	NCYC St. Clair Rendezvous	128	GM Meeting Labor Day	176
Incomming Rendezvous	HVYC Ohio 10 Boats		Leslie Leitch 7 boats		Sand Point 15 boats					
Date	8/5	Work	8/12	Work	8/19	Work	8/26	Work	9/2	Work
O.D.	D. Campbell	Hours	B. Michel	Hours	K. Miedema	Hours	T. Ellul	Hours	T. Martin	Hours
1	M. Wonderly	16	N. Michel	8	Altobelli	16	R. Kolodchim	16	P/C J. Cox	8
2	D. Aitken	8	D. Michel	8	Brigman	16	J. Krause	16	G. Wagner	8
3	A. Brooks III	8	H. Aljida	16	Breuhan	16	D. Petrosky	8	L. Gierlowski	0
4	D. Bruce	16	P/C W. Hendricks	8	Busch	16	M. Pilarowski	16	M. Schodowski	16
5	H. Clinard, Jr.	8	T. Loy	16	McKnight	16	P/C C. Klapac	8	T. Simion	16
6	R. Carnaghi	8	D. Gower	8	Murray	8	J. Lutz	16	C. Dandrea	8
7	A. Schafer	16	P/C E. McIntyre	8	Richards	16	M. Pusateri	16	G. Shalagan	16
8	D. Vosler	16	C. Morissette	16	Schoen	16	J. Rose	16	G. Snowden	16
9	G. Freese	16	B. Cross	8	P/C P. Jarvis	8	J. Zych	16	H. Taylor	16
10	D. Alcazar	16			T. Steinmacher	16			J. Mantyk	16
11									S. Stay	16
12									R. Laraia	16
13									G. Gostomski	16
14									B. Swatosh	16
15		128		96		144		112		184
16		0		0						
17		0		0						
18									Kenzie Calihan	
19									Katlyn Calihan Pd Bartenders	

6		7		8		9		10	
Cardboard Boat Races		Concert		NCYC Maumee Rendezvous		Open Weekend		Ancient Mariners Event	
	128		138		128		128		138
		Windsor Yacht Club 8 Boats		Pete Poirier JBM 25 boats Sea Way 6 boats Legs's poker run				HBYC Ohio 10 boats	
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	16	R. Currie	16	B. Edens	16	T. O'Brien	16
P. Forhan	16	R. Draper	16	L. Piecuch	16	A. Durand	16	P/C G. Barnard	8
R. Braun	16	P/C J. Whyard	8	G. Smith	16	B. Marin	8	D. French	8
J. Hogan	8	D. Pomeroy	16	D. Carnaghi	16	B. Roath	16	J. Greening	8
G. Jialanella	16	J. Krist	16	P. Rener	16	D. Coburn	16	D. Siwek	8
K. Hay	16	A. Vercnocke	16	D. Pienta	16	J. Sweier	16	T. Dean	8
J. Lewandoski	16	E. Lancaster	16	T. Ford	16	P. Frame	16	B. Skibinski.	16
L. Leitch	16	S. Popkie	16	S. Tampa	16	P/C Vestal	8	J. Parent	8
						D. White	8	Z. Blackburn	8
								B. Rose	16
								P/C J. Sevald	8
								M. Napior	16
								J. Tucker	16
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AFTERNOON PARTY		Smoke-On the Water		ABYA Cruise Open Weekend		Pot-Luck		GM Meeting Haul-Out	
	138		138		128		128		138
9/9	Work	9/16	Work	9/23	Work	9/30	Work	10/7	Work
P/C Watson	Hours	R. Latowski	Hours	P/C Romatz	Hours	R/C Pagel	Hours	B. Calihan	Hours
P/C J Dickson	16	D. Raymond	16	A. Archibald	0	R. Kemp	8	K. Calihan	8
B. Carnaghi	16	J. Gierlach	16	P/C Bell	8	P/C Huntley	16	K. Calihan	8
D. Lockhart	16	K. Mcgregor	16	R Brown	16	D. Gronbach	16	C. Cook III	16
A. Herzig	16	J. Schebil	8	J Wunderlich	8	J. Wyss	16	A. Cook	8
P/C E. Atnip	16	T. Szott	16	S Romatz Jr	8	S. Marten	16	A. Cook	8
M Riehl	16	V. Day	16	E Romatz	8	P/C Bauer	16	A. Garofalo	8
M Rathbone	16	J. Butler	16	R Mann	16	M. Winkler	8	J. Garofalo	8
G Kohout	16	M. Sneathkamp	16	T Powers	16	B. Swan	16	L. Garofalo	16
B Szkodzinski	16	H. Trerice	16	G. Nixon	16	P/C Burris	8	D. Klicki	16
N watson Jr.	8	D. Hines	8	C. Strzyzewski	16	Joe DeQuick	8	A. Heller	16
C Watson Jr.	8	T. Rathbone	16	D Hagendorff	16			F. Zrepskey	16
T. Idzikowski	16							D. Koster	16
	176		160		128		128		144
								Hanna Clinard	
								Rebekah Pawelczyk	
								Pd Bartenders	

2016 Mainland Well Waiting List

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



The Crocked Pot

July 1, 2016



Take it slow...

WELCOME to the Crocked Pot!

Happy 4th of July!

Looking for a new crowd pleaser side dish for that celebration party you are attending? This simple potato dish is a crowd pleaser. Simple to make without turning on your oven.

Did you know it costs a lot less to operate a slow cooker than your oven? Because of its low wattage, you are saving time and money each time you plug in your crock pot.

SLOW-COOKED RANCH POTATOES

- 6 bacon strips, chopped
- 2 ½ pounds small red potatoes, cubed
- 8oz cream cheese, softened
- 10 ¾ oz condensed cream of potato soup
- ¼ C 2% milk
- 1 envelope buttermilk ranch salad dressing mix
- 3 Tbsp. thinly sliced green onions

1. In a skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove with a slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Reserve 1 Tbsp. of drippings.
2. Place potatoes in a 3-4qt. slow cooker.
3. In a bowl, beat cream cheese, soup, milk, dressing mix and reserved drippings until blended. Stir into potatoes. Sprinkle with bacon.
4. Cook, covered, on low 7-8 hours until potatoes are tender. Top with green onions and serve.

Yield: 10 servings

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



Call to Order

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Commodore Chuck Stroh called the meeting to order on May 12, 2016 at 7:08 p.m.
The meeting was held at [Double D's Bar and Grill](#)

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	X	
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: enthusiastically recited

Approval of Agenda: agenda as published by Tom Martin

Motion: Ian Blackburn

Seconded: Frank Corcoran

Motion Carried. Yes

Approval of Meeting Minutes: April 12, 2016 meeting minutes Rev. 'A'

Motion: Kim Miedema

Seconded: Scott Greenfelder

Motion Carried. Yes



Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Welcome to the April meeting.

There is a lot of little things that we need to get in place for the club to open so please dig in your heels and let's get over the finish line.

Vice Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Pat Carroll

We're down to two work parties before we open the club. Bill gave me his list of what has to happen. Scott's going to give me his. As directors, we need to make sure that everyone on the island is doing something. I'm going to make sure that everyone who is there is doing something and we get these lists done - get the tasks crossed off. So if I come up to you and ask you to take some people and get something done, expect that we need that type of organization to get everything accomplished.

A question was asked about using sign-up sheets on the board. Vice Commodore said to wait and see how many people are there. We'll look at the tasks and we'll divvy them up and make sure everyone that is there is given a task to do.

Rear Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Randy Pagel

It was good to see a lot of work getting done this past Saturday as we end the Elite Brigade weekends. But there is still much to get accomplished before we open the Club on Fitting Out weekend. This coming Saturday is the beginning of our Work party weekend and we still have lots to do in the next two weeks to get the Clubhouse and grounds ready for another boating season. I think there should be lists made up in advance and posted so every member can pick a task and make sure it gets completed.

Please encourage your friends that are members to come out and help.

Financial Report:

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT; APRIL 2016

For the month of April, revenues were \$11,314 and expenses of \$9,713, resulting in a net profit of \$1,601. Revenues for the month were principally contributions of \$7,295 and advertising revenue of \$1,565. Expenses included membership costs for flags and burgees of \$1,525, annual tax and accounting services, \$2,400, and various normal operating costs. Expenses were reduced by \$1,952 with the refund received for the portion of unexpired flood insurance premiums paid in 2015. As announced previously, the flood insurance coverage was terminated effective February 1, 2016.

Year to date revenues through April are \$128,590, including membership dues of \$104,650. Expenses through April are \$51,443. On the balance sheet, total cash at April 30 was \$145,724, including \$47,637 of emergency funds and \$17,063 in the special purpose bank account designated for Member Note redemptions in 2017.

Motion: Pat Carroll **Seconded:** Bill Martin **Motion Carried: Yes**



ABYA Report:

P/C Brian McEvoy

- Millionaire Party coming up at Wintergarden Tavern May 25th through the 28th.
- The Clinton River Cleanup/the Pride of Michigan Open House May 14th.
- The Spring Dinner Dance at the North Channel Yacht Club June 4th. Contact P/C Brian McEvoy for tickets.
- Boat4Vets July 23rd – Idle Hour Yacht Club – 9:30 a.m. – Looking for captains.

Correspondence:

Request from The Old Club / NCYC event was discussed

Request from the Stay's for a wedding rehearsal dinner at the island was approved for June 9th about 50 people, Scott and Loreen are recruiting fin driver, cooking and clean up help so there is no burden on the week managers.

Request by Roman Kolodchin to donate a electronic dart board was approved.

Read a letter from a member with their opinion about incoming rendezvous to the Board

Mac Ray Yacht Cud was denied an incoming rendezvous it conflicted with Kids day.

ABYA was approved for 37 incoming boats for their dinner dance

JBM was previously approved for an incoming rendezvous, the board approved the boat count and applied a restriction on the number for boats that go into the harbor.

CYC was approved for an incoming rendezvous for 8/1 to 8/3 for 12 to 16 boats.

MBYC was approved for an incoming rendezvous for July 11th for 15 to 20 boats

Dennis Pomeroy and the Mt Clemens Power Squadron was approved for an incoming rendezvous June 24th thru the 26th for 5 boats

Water Warriors was approved for a poker run June 29th 350 people. Don and Barb Vanover is recruiting help for the bar, docking and clean up so the event does burden the week managers.

Marine Max canceled their request for an incoming rendezvous.

A request from John Sweier to have one of the band members keep their 34 ft sailboat on Saturday night was approved.



I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Brian Fringer

No report

Clubhouse - Scott Greenfelder

- Bar project to be finished by the second work weekend
- Upstairs hallway and ceiling, and vestibule painting to be completed this weekend
- Fire inspection was completed this week. A few issues will need to be addressed. Terry Steinmacher will be advising on how to proceed.
- Cleaning shall commence this weekend!

Chuck Stroh comments: Wi-Fi issues related to 360 degree coverage will be reconciled by relocating the two units for full island coverage.. First aid supplies monitoring and restocking is being done by Anne Malik.

Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

- B, C, and D dock water hose bib upgrade is finished and pressure checked. Currently working on the Robinson Channel and will start A dock upgrade May 21st.
- The required repairs to make the docks safer for boat access along the Robinson across from D dock have been completed.
- A new table saw was purchased for the club. The old saw is no longer functional, worn out.
- We now have a new hi-tech lawn mower. Please do not try to operate this lawn vehicle if you have never operated one of this type.
- The new door has been installed in the "Boatique." The deck between the main building and the patio has been repaired and the new patio fans have been installed.
- I am meeting with our new caretaker, Tom Stackpoole, this week. He will start during the week before island opening.

A big thanks to everyone who has stepped forward to help on all of the club projects!!!!

Membership- Kim Miedema

Summary: 143 boating; 24 non-boating; 46 seniors – Total 213 paying members

28 junior members; 8 leave of absence – Total 251 members

All dues money has been collected for dues except for one person who has not paid leave of absence yet. May payments of \$22.025 are deposited.



Change of status: Brian Fringer has requested a change in status from non-boating to boating member. **Motion:** Kim Miedema **Seconded:** Bill Calihan **Motion Carried:** Yes

New members/waiting list: We have 6 members on the waiting list.

Four interviews are completed. I am requesting approval for:

John Vanderbossche, **Motion:** Pat Carroll **Seconded:** Brian Fringer **Motion Carried:** Yes

Tom Rathbone, **Motion:** Randy Pagel **Seconded:** Bill Calihan **Motion Carried:** Yes

Ron and Colleen Braun . **Motion:** Scott Fringer **Seconded:** Kim Miedema **Motion Carried:** Yes

John Zych. **Motion:** Kim Miedema **Seconded:** Bill Calihan **Motion Carried:** Yes

Sharon Sheroski and Paul Urbano are postponing until 2017. Leonard Piecuch and Bill Szkodzinski earned the new member incentive for John Zych. John and Shelley Sweier earned the new member incentive for Jim and Linda Lutz.

Roster update: The roster was submitted with all current members and pending waiting list documented. I am still working on matching the on-line database to the roster since these two items are NOT linked. Next year, I will be mailing an additional page with the dues to resubmit all roster data to help make the roster more accurate.

Publications- Brent Malik

No Report

Secretary – Tom Martin

Agenda published and approved

Supplies- Ian Blackburn

- 2016 Membership/Gift cards are on route and we should have them by Friday May 13, 2016
- Coke could not come today to reinstall the lines and wands. They are coming to the island this Saturday.
- Updated POS manual is ready except for the new “Chip” Credit card instructions. Once we go live with the POS, I will complete the manual and send it to all managers and O.D’s. I will also have hard copies available at the bar.
- NOTE: if you have money remaining on last year’s card **IT WILL NOT TRANSFER** to the new card.



Transportation – Darryl Campbell

All boats are in the water with number two Fin being the last to be commissioned just before the first of the two “formal” work Saturdays.

Number three Fin received a fuel system upgrade and a new bilge blower.

Number one Fin received a fuel fill replacement as the old fill cap would not tighten and was suspect as to the presence of water in the fuel tank.

One last word: Fin Runner Three is used extensively during the early season for hauling just about everything. We really need to exercise caution in not damaging the boat or leaving it full of dirt, concrete or other building materials which seems to “weld” itself in every corner. After all is said and done these boats do represent the club when transporting guests during their normal duties during the summer.

Fleet Captain - Glenn Nixon

- NCYC member signup for Maumee rendezvous is complete
 - We have 13 NCYC boats going to the rendezvous!
 - The remaining 11 wells have been released to HVYC and BVYC for their signup
 - Brian Jacobs of BVYC gave me the name and number for his wife Becca so we could start working on arrangements for joint meals and activities
 - Brian mentioned that Maumee is very much set up for kids. I will be sending a private message to all the folks signed up for the rendezvous encouraging them to bring their children and/or grand children. Brian told me all of their members will bring kids. It is going to be some additional work and we are going to need some help coordinating fun and games for the kids.
 - No members have signed up to stay at the hotel yet. I will send out a fanout later this month and make an announcement about this option at the membership meeting on opening weekend
 - We need to make a visit to Maumee to scope out the grounds and start to get some ideas for fun and games
- First fanout for the MacRay rendezvous in June was sent out this week
 - Ian Blackburn and Marie Pepin have confirmed their attendance
 - No other responses have been received so far
 - Planning is underway - Sheila will be visiting MacRay Harbor in the next few days to meet with Jerry Glendening to coordinate space for fun and games and the DJ
- JoeTown canceled for the St. Clair Rendezvous. We are looking for an alternative

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn and Sheila Nixon
2016 NCYC Fleet Captains



2. OLD BUSINESS

Topic # 1: OD work week schedule

The latest version will be sent out by Tom Martin in a FANOUT.

Topic # 2: OD manual updates and issue timing

The OD manual is progressing with significant input by Kin Miedema. A request was made by Randy Pagel to form a committee to help Kim. The committee will consist of Kim Miedema, Randy Pagel, Tom Martin, and Brian Fringer.

Topic #3 : Rules and Guideline committee

Rick Romatz, no update

Topic #4: By-law changes update, Tom Martin

Updates to be published as they are finalized

Added TOPIC # 5 Chuck Stroh: Insurance committee

Chuck requested the insurance committee, led by PC Tom McHugh to analyze NCYC insurance premiums relative to other yacht clubs.

3. NEW BUSINESS

Topic #1 : Financial Manual

A financial manual was created by Frank Corcoran and passed out to all the board members.

Good of the Order:

Kim Miedema: there are still 4 open OD weekends to be filled. VOLUNTEERS are needed.

Motion: Ian Blackburn **Seconded:** Darryl Campbell **Motion Carried: Yes**

Member of the Month:

Randy Pagel nominated Mark and Bev Schoen
Pat Carroll nominated PC Tom McHugh

Adjournment

Motion: Darryl Campbell **Seconded:** Bill Calihan **Motion Carried: Yes**
Meeting adjourned at 9:33 pm

Next Meeting:Date and Time: June 9th, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location: **Double D's Bar and Grill**

Respectively Submitted,



John Sweier
Board Recorder

NCYC Kids Day 2016



Mac Ray Rendezvous











New Member Update:

We have several potential members on our waiting list. (Names attached) If you have any feedback, please contact a board member. Opening day is fast approaching. Please go out of your way to introduce yourself to a new member and welcome them. Remember, new members need encouragement to get involved and get the bug that has us loving NCYC!

Applications have been received for:

- John and Peggy Vanderbossche
- Ron and Colleen Braun
- Tom Rathbone
- Sharon Sheroski

New Members approved by the board include:

- John Tucker and Karen Lutz
- Jim and Linda Lutz

Also we encourage all new members to attend the General Membership meeting on Memorial Day weekend. You will be formally introduced to the membership that day. Please try to attend!

***We are still taking applications! You can find one on the web site under Documents.

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Kim Miedema

Cell: 586-206-1567

For Sale

27 Ft. Sea Ray Amberjack 1987

Twin 350 Mercruisers
Convertible top, Camper Top, Cockpit Cover
Spare outdrive
\$14,900
Contact Diane French
586-243-7039

1993 Searay Sundancer \$48,500

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1985 17' Boston Whaler Montauk

Boat, Motor and Trailer in good condition
\$6800.00 Call Tim O'Brien for details on
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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
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Thanks for
reading!

