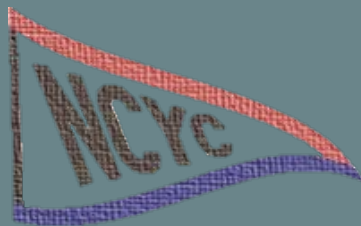


North Channel Yacht Club Beacon



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From the Editor...



Spring is upon us and summer is in the not too distant future! Bring on the sunny shores and sandy beaches, we are all ready to start boating the Rivers & Great Lakes of Pure Michigan.

Please remember to come out and help your club with the remaining work parties. It's a great way to start off the boating season and meet new friends and catch up with old ones.

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events, *First Mates Fashion Splash, Opening Weekend, Ladies Week, Spring Dinner Dance, Kids Day, Club Calendar, and Work Schedules.*

See you on the Island,

Brent Malik
Director, Publications





Commodores Comments...



The Elite Brigade volunteers have been hard at work preparing the island for a much anticipated opening. The weekends have been very well attended with over 40 members each Saturday. I am very excited with the number of participants and the amount of work that is getting done. I am sure you will be pleased with the improvements that are being made. We have a very committed group of directors and flag officers managing multiple new projects. Thanks to them and all the rest who are working so hard. We are very lucky we have so much talent among us.

Opening weekend is approaching fast. We kick things off with a Friday night dinner prepared by Johnnie Lega's. On Saturday we have the General Membership Meeting at 1:00, where among other business we will introduce the new members. Following the meeting the St. Clair Flats gang has a great Fitting Out Party planned that you won't want to miss.

On Sunday we will welcome the Pride of Michigan and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets who will present the colors and participate in our flag raising ceremony. We will serve lunch immediately following the ceremony and at 3:00 Father Steve will travel around the island to bless the fleet.

Please remember that you must stay on your boat overnight if you come up early, and let's make sure we are considerate to the week managers – remember they are members just like you and I.

Make sure to check the Beacon for the schedule of events and activities planned for opening weekend as well as the rest of the summer. We have many exciting things planned this year. Make sure you get involved.

Your Fleet Captains P/C Rick and Jill Romatz are currently taking reservations for our summer rendezvous. Our first rendezvous to the Port Huron River Street Marina should be lots of fun. Make sure to get your reservations if you plan to attend.

First we need to finish the work, then the fun begins. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the Island.

Commodore Brian McEvoy



Vice Commodores Comments...



It's been a long winter, and spring is struggling to take hold, but that did not stop our Elite Brigade teams from working their hearts out to get our great club ready for the membership's enjoyment. We all owe them a debt of gratitude for their efforts!! They serve to remind us that hard work, and sweat equity is the DNA that NCYC was founded on and stills lives in us today. For Sandi and I, participating while seeing old friends and new faces at the Island is very refreshing and energizing.

There are 2 work parties, May 9th and May 16th, please attend one or both of them. The finrunner will be leaving the dock at 9:00 AM on these Saturdays rain or shine. We need all of you hearty souls to come out and do the fun work of readying the club for opening weekend. It really makes you feel good to see that your contributions helped make the club shine that opening weekend!

As with all of this, I hope to get enough free time to get my boat ready to put in the water as well.

Memorial Day weekend is right around the corner and is a special time at the club. The General Membership meeting on Saturday, May 23rd, where we welcome all of our new members to the club, Fitting Out Party, and the Ceremonial Flag Raising are just some of the highlights for the weekend.

Our first party weekend is traditionally a time where there are many members competing for space to dock their vessels. There is no way that we can anticipate how crowded we will be for this weekend. We recognize that there is a high demand for dockage in the East Harbor. Space is at a premium and rafting of boats is always a potential, I have done it myself.

With the water up so high this year, please be considerate of all of your fellow members when taking a slip. If possible based on your boat size, consider taking a spot on the West end of the Island. We have never turned a boat away for as long as I have been a member of the club. We WILL accommodate all of our members.

As with each new year there will be many new members on our island that weekend. So, if you see a new member take a minute, walk up and introduce yourself, and welcome them to the island family. When Sandi and I first became new members in 2004, it really made us feel at home when we were approached by other members and welcomed to the island.

“Here we go again” is once again in the air.

See you soon,

V/C Chuck Stroh

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Rear Commodores Comments...



Three Elite Brigade work parties are behind us, one more to go. The turnout has been amazing, allowing us to tackle the installation of the new air conditioning, Point of Sale, and sound systems along with the usual tasks associated with getting the clubhouse and grounds back up and running after a long cold winter. I would like to personally thank all of our members who have contributed in making the early work parties a huge success. You don't have to have any specialized talents to participate, just a desire to help in making our club one of, if not, the best around.

May 9th and 16th are the dates for the last two work parties. Please make it a point to come out and participate in making the club ready for its opening weekend. The new Orientation program will be held after lunch on both dates so if you are a new or current member, please plan on attending.

The First Mates Annual Fashion show is May 9th and from what we hear will be one of the best ever. The show is the largest fundraiser for the First Mates so please attend, the money raised is always donated towards club projects.

Opening weekend is quickly approaching so come on out and lend a hand in getting the club ready. You won't regret it.

RC Pat

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A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



Well, due to the lack of phone calls this month concerning sick or deceased members, I am reporting that our membership is apparently well and healthy. A very good way to start another boating season.

In keeping with the celebration of Mother's Day this month. I would like to offer

"A Mother's Day Tribute to Mothers"

When the Lord was creating Mothers, He was into his sixth day of "overtime" when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said "have you read the specs on this one? She is to be completely washable, but no plastic, have 80 moveable and all replaceable parts, run on black coffee and leftovers, have a lap that disappears when she stands up; a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair, and have six pair of hands.

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "six pairs of hands...no way." "It's not the hands causing the problems", said the Lord. "It's the three pair of eyes that Mothers have to have." "That's not on the standard model?", asked the angel. The Lord nodded, "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks "What are you kids doing in there?" when she already knows. "Another pair here, in the back of her head, that sees what she shouldn't, but what she has to know, and of course, the pair in front so she can look at a child when he goofs off and says "I understand and love you", without so much as uttering a word."

"Lord", said the angel touching His sleeve gently, "Come to bed. Tomorrow..."

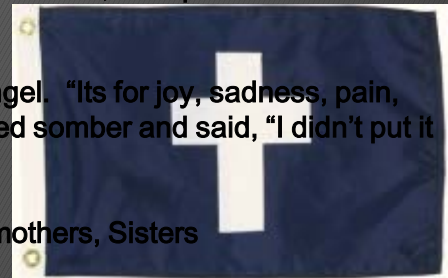
"I can't" said the Lord. "I'm so close to creating myself. Already, I have one who heals herself when she's sick, can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger, and can get a 9-year old to stand under a shower..."

The angel circled the model of a Mother very slowly. "It's too soft, she sighed. "But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. You cannot imagine what this Mother can do or endure." "Can it think?" asked the angel. "Not only think, but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. There's a leak, "she pronounced. "I told you that you were trying to put too much into this model."

"It's not a leak," said the Lord. "It's a tear." "What's it for?" asked the angel. "Its for joy, sadness, pain, loneliness, and pride." "You're a genius" said the angel. The Lord looked somber and said, "I didn't put it there."

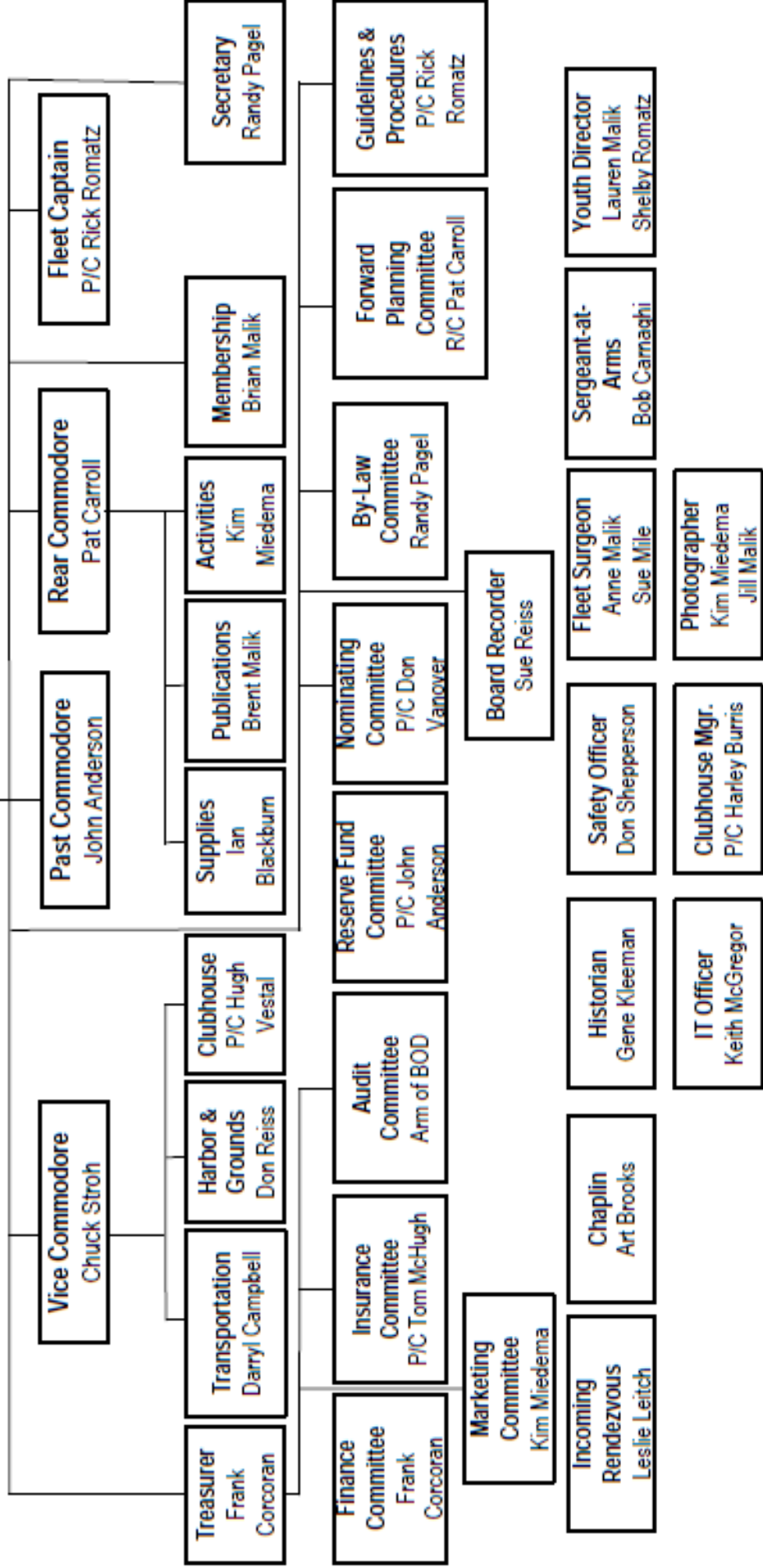
Happy Mother's Day to all the NCYC Moms, Grandmothers, Sisters
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NCYC Membership

Commodore
Brian McEvoy



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2015 Schedule of Events

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

2015 Schedule of Events

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

Events - Grid View

The event calendar shows upcoming club events. Select a view then use the navigation buttons to move between dates. Click on the event to view more information, including the event description, times, location, fees and any rules regarding attendance. You can also register for events from this screen. Click on the magnifying glass on the toolbar to see search and filter options.

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Legend

| Apr | | May 2015 | | | | | Jun |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 Elite Brigade Work Party - Landscaping - Flower Planting Party | |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 1St NCYC Work Party First Mates Fashion Show | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Ancient Mariners Clinton River Cruise Board Meeting | 15 | 16 2Nd Work Party | |
| 17 Water Warriors - Sporting Clays Shoot - Fundraiser | 18 Week Manager- Watsons | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Opening Weekend OD - Reiss | 23 Opening Weekend First Mates General Membership Meeting First Mates Patio Party General Membership Meeting Fitting Out Party | |
| 24 Opening Weekend Pride Of Michigan Flag Raising Ceremony Complimentary Luncheon Blessing Of The Fleet | 25 Opening Weekend Memorial Day Week Managers - V/C Stroh And Breuhan | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Incoming Rendezvous ABYA OD - P/C Anderson | 30 Incoming Rendezvous ABYA ABYA Spring Dinner Dance @ NCYC | |
| 31 Incoming Rendezvous ABYA | 1 Week Day Manager - Vanover & Pagel | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 OD P/C Atnip | 6 | |

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Or, Email Shepperson@comCast.net let me know you're joining us, and you can pay that weekend.
BUT, I need to have a final count by May 8th.



There were 9 people at the April Business Meeting.

There were 17 people at the April Luncheon at the Sugarbush Tavern.

Next Business Meeting is May 12, 2015 at the Moose Lodge at 1:00PM.

The Clinton River Cruise is Thursday, May 14, 2015 boarding at 11:30AM.

Archie Archibald
Ancient Mariners President

Fair Winds, Calm Seas.





Ancient Mariners of the North Channel Yacht Club By-Laws

Revised January 31, 2015

Article: (1) Name of Organization:

The name of the organization shall be:

The Ancient Mariners of the North Channel Yacht Club (NCYC)

Article: (2) Object/Purpose:

The object of their organization is to foster harmony and friendship among the members of NCYC and to support the activities of the club.

Article: (3) Membership:

Membership in the Ancient Mariners shall be from among those NCYC members in good standing and retired from their primary occupation or attained the age of 60 (Sixty) years old. The membership is also open to all the men and woman who have a spouse in the Ancient Mariners, regardless of age or retirement. The membership will allow the spouse to have the privilege to run for any position on the board and also the right to cast a vote.

Article: (4) Dues:

Section 1 The annual dues shall be recommended by Executive Committee and be approved by a vote of the membership.

Section 2 Dues are due on January first and payable through January 31 to the treasurer. New members shall pay dues upon joining the Ancient Mariners.

Section 3 Members failing to pay their dues by February 1st shall be notified by mail or email. Those not paying by February 28th shall forfeit their membership.

Article (5) Officers:

- Section 1** The elected officers of this organization shall be: President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. Ranking in that order.
- Section 2** The officers shall be the Executive Committee, with the power to make urgent decisions. The membership shall be so notified of any such decision at the next regular meeting.
- Section 3** In case of emergency, leaving a vacant position, the Executive Committee shall appoint a person to fill that vacancy until the next regular election.

Article (6) Election of Officers:

- Section 1** Election of officers shall take place at the December meeting. Newly elected officers shall take office immediately.
- Section 2** Term of office is one year with a maximum two (2) consecutive terms, unless a two thirds majority of members vote to void this restriction.

Article (7) Amendments:

- Section 1** All proposed amendments must be submitted in writing.
- Section 2** A thirty day notice will be given to the membership before voting on the amendment.
- Section 3** Any adopted amendment will be published in the Beacon.

Article (8) Meetings:

- Section 1** Business meetings shall be held monthly at 1:00 pm (Except June through September). Special meetings may be called by the President as required, in which all members will be given due and timely notice thereof.
- Section 2** Meetings for the months of June through September will be suspended and replaced with a luncheon at the North Channel Yacht Club Facility.

Section 3 Meetings held in October through May will be at a convenient location determined by the Executive Committee.

Article (9) Items Not Covered:

Section 1 Common sense and fairness shall be used to cover items not specified.



Don't be late for a Very Important Date!

(June 20, 2015)

Get ready for some *GOOFIN* around! Where the clubhouse becomes the Mouse House!

NCYC KIDS DAY 2015

DISNEY ISLAND

Agenda for the Day

11:00a.m – Trick or Treat – Show off your Disney Character

12:00p.m. – Lunch - Pizza, Chips & Pop

1:00p.m. – Disney Island Begins!!

5:30p.m. - Dinner – Hamburgers, Hotdogs, French Fries, Mac N Cheese

7:00p.m – Puttin on the Hits!

8:00p.m. - Raffle

Sunday Morning Breakfast

10:00a.m. – Mickey Mouse Pancakes, sausage, juice

Sign up Board will be in the Clubhouse

** Need- Age & Shirt Size**

Volunteers needed for Games, Lunch Dinner & Raffle

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First Mates Mention



Happy Mother's Day!!!

Spring is in the air! We will soon all be together at the club.

Ladies Week, this year is June 14th. Please join Renee for a jammed packed week of fun!!

First Mates membership is still available. The deadline was March 31st to be included in the 2015 roster, but membership is always open. Dues are \$20. Contact Cathy Jarvis at cathy_jarvis53@yahoo.com. Please encourage anyone who is not currently a First Mate to join a great group of women!!!

Spring is here and work parties are well underway, please come to the club and lend a hand, lots to do and we need you. Please come and share your time, treasurers and talents with us.

Our next membership meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 23rd at 10:30am in the clubhouse. Please join us at 10am for a continental breakfast, everyone is welcome.

All are invited to our annual "Welcome Reception" immediately following the First Mates general membership meeting. This year's theme is "Gilligan's Island". Join us for drinks and appetizers. As always we are asking all First Mates to please bring your favorite appetizer to pass, and of course remember to use a disposable container for easy clean up. All are welcome.

Also don't miss the Flag Raising Ceremony Sunday, May 24th at 1pm. All Past Presidents are invited: please remember to wear your uniform.

Last but not least the Boatique will be open Memorial weekend. Please stop in and check out all the great new merchandise. Jill as usual has done an outstanding job purchasing items for this year's Boutique.

Respectfully, Cathy Criner

A stylized splash logo in light blue with a white outline. Inside the splash, the text "2015 Fashion Splash!" is written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

2015 Fashion Splash!

**First Mates North Channel Yacht Club
Annual Fashion Show**

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2015

Location: Bayview Yacht Club

Time: Doors Open at 11am; Lunch Served at Noon

Raffle Items

50 Year Celebration of North Channel Yacht Club Grand Prize Raffle Item

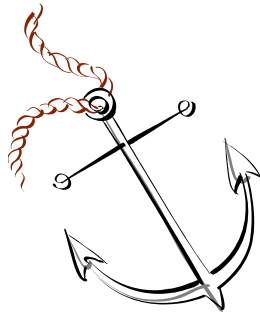
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| Show Only Tickets | _____ x \$ 38 | Total _____ |

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NCYC LADIES - SAVE THE DATE

Ladies Week 2015

June 14 - 19



We will take over the island at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and it is ours to enjoy until Friday at 12:00 noon.

Plans are underway for a week of fun and relaxation.

If you can't stay for the week, plan to spend a day or two with us.

There will be activities, crafts, and of course Spa Day.

Meals will also be provided.

Participate in as much or as little as you choose.

SCHEDULE/MENUS TO FOLLOW
SPA DAY IS THURSDAY, JUNE 18th

Looking forward to a fun week!
Renee McEvoy

2015 Labor Day Weekend

We are continuing the 50th Anniversary
Celebration!

Join the First Mates as we host
Labor Day Weekend.

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

Be the “2015 NCYC Trivia Champs”

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

Sunday Sept 6th, 6:00 pm - Dinner

Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner, served with sides and desert

Sunday 8:30 pm - Music by JoTown



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July Rendezvous

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

August Rendezvous

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

If you plan on attending MacRay please contact member services at **MacRay Harbor**.
586-468-1900 Ex- 434 or 443. They are holding 30 wells for us until May 30th.

Please contact P/C Rick or Jill Romatz at rromatz69@comcast.net to let us know if you plan on attending any of these Rendezvous... just so we can start to get a list together.

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| Position | Member Name |
|----------|---------------|
| 1 | GREG CRINER |
| 2 | JOE COX |
| 3 | TONY SERRA |
| 4 | DAVE GRONBACH |
| 5 | DONNA GLICK |
| 6 | CHUCK STROH |
| 7 | DEBBIE SIWEK |
| 8 | RUSS ADAMS |
| 9 | TOM ALTOBELLI |
| 10 | TOM FORD |
| 11 | TOM MCHUGH |
| 12 | DENNIS BIEL |
| 13 | JOHN ANDERSON |
| 14 | |
| 15 | |



2015 • ISLAND WEEK MANAGERS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| MAY 17 – 22 | P/C Bob & Patti Watson | | |
| MAY 25 – 29 | V/C Chuck & Sandi Stroh | | |
| MAY 31 – June 5 | P/C Don & Barb Vanover | Randy & Linda Pagel | |
| JUNE 7 – 12 | P/C Harley & Linda Burris | | |
| JUNE 14 – 19 | Ladies Week | | |
| JUNE 21 – 26 | Glen & Pat Wagner | | |
| JUNE 28 – JULY 3 | Bob & Brian Fringer | | |
| JULY 5 – 10 | P/C Scott & Kathy Bell | Bill & Terri Calihan | |
| JULY 12 – 17 | Ian Blackburn & Marie Pepin | | |
| JULY 19 – 24 | Dave & Cindy McKnight | | |
| JULY 26 – 31 | Glenn & Sheila Nixon | Dale & Coleen Hall | Tim & Lori Idzikowski |
| AUGUST 2 – 7 | P/C Ken & Kay Smith | P/C John & Beverly Anderson | |
| AUGUST 9 – 14 | P/C Ken & Kay Smith | P/C John & Beverly Anderson | |
| AUGUST 16 – 21 | Skip and Kim Schaefer | | |
| AUGUST 23 – 28 | P/C Ardo & Charlene Apigian | P/C Cass & Vicky Klapac | |
| AUGUST 30 – SEP 4 | OPEN | | |
| SEPTEMBER 6 – 11 | P/C Harley & Linda Burris | Chris & Julie Stryzewski | |
| SEPTEMBER 13 – 18 | Darryl & Josette Campbell | Russ & Pat Adams | |
| SEPTEMBER 20 – 25 | Ed & Diane Romatz | Ron & Jeanine Kemp | |
| SEPTEMBER 27 – OCT 2 | P/C Tom & Judy McHugh | R/C Pat & Nancy Carroll | |

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

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

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

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

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

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

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

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

Anchor Bay Yachting Association Presents

2015 Annual Spring Dinner Dance

When: Saturday, May 30, 2015

Where: North Channel Yacht Club

Cost: \$25.00 Per Person

(Includes Cocktail Party, Entertainment, Dinner)

Afternoon Entertainment by Steel Blue

Arrive By Boat or Car

***Saturday Night Dockage Free* with one paid night**

Wells will be given on a FIRST COME - FIRST SERVE BASIS

Limited Wells – Reservation Required

Well Reservations or Information Call: Kim Scicluna 586-944-8153

Dress – ABYA Officers/PC's and Club Officers Summer Whites,

Everyone Else Casual

Patio Cocktail Party: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Pre-meeting Cocktails in the Club House: 6:00

Short ABYA Meeting: 6:30 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

DJ Entertainment : 8:00 pm – 12:30 am

Limited Space So Purchase Your Tickets Early

FOR ADDITIONAL TICKETS CONTACT BRIAN KASER – 586-921-4092

By Boat Monitor Channel 68 For Dockage Assignment

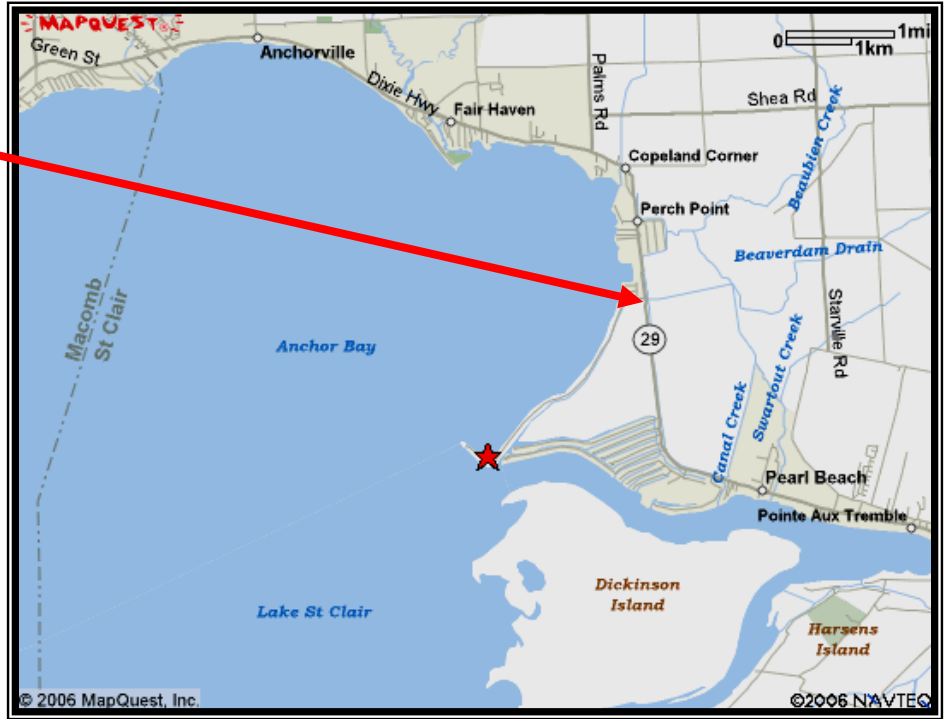
(Call ABYA Harbor Master)

By Car Take the NCYC Fin-Runner

BY CAR

-Coming from New Baltimore on M29
Turn Right on Anchor Bay Drive
parking lot approx. 2.3 Miles from M29

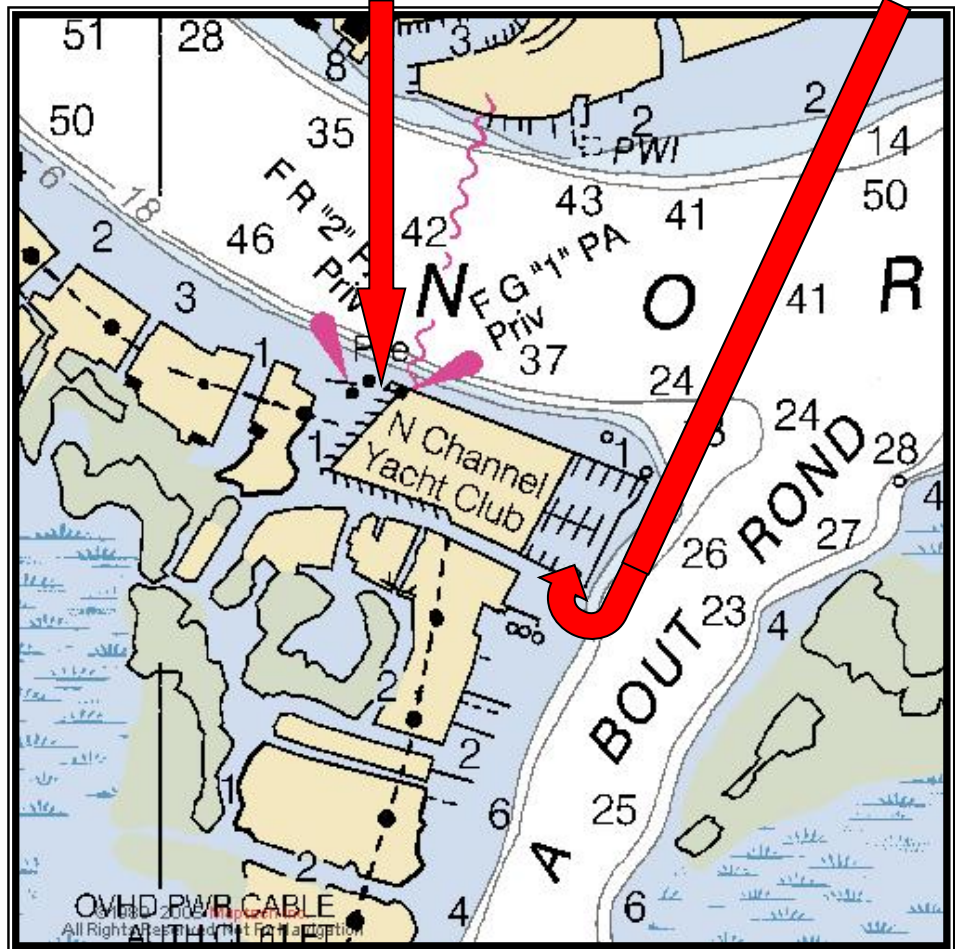
- Park at NCYC lot and take the Fin-Runner across the river



BY BOAT

North Channel Entrance

Chenal Entrance



ABYA Harbor Master will monitor Channel 68— Call for dock assignment before you enter the harbor

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



Call to Order

Commodore, Brian McEvoy

Commodore Brian McEvoy called the meeting to order on March 12, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at Rosie O'Grady's

Roll Call

Secretary, Randy Pagel

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION: Moved by PC John Anderson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Darryl Campbell.
Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

MOTION: Moved by Don Reiss to approve the minutes. Seconded by Brent Malik.
Motion Carried.



Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, Brian McEvoy

Welcome everyone!

Things are really beginning to move along very quickly. The last few months with the cold and ice it looked like spring would never get here. All of a sudden with warmer days filled with sunshine everyone seems to be energized. There is not a day in the last week that I haven't either had a meeting, event, or multiple phone calls from members regarding club business.

It all began last Sunday when I along with my fellow Flag Officers and our wives had the honor and privilege to attend the Blessing of the Fleet at Mariners' Church in downtown Detroit. It is a very nice service held in a beautiful old church currently celebrating its 173rd year.

It won't be long now and we and we will be back to the club getting her ready for the boating season. There is still quite a bit to be done by everyone here in preparation for the club opening. Please be diligent in conducting your duties in a timely and professional manner.

Thank you!

Vice-Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Spring is finally here, it is nice to see the green grass out there. The Elite Brigade will be starting soon and there is a lot of work to do. Remember that we are all role models for our members. I challenge each of you to reach out to members and encourage them to join our Elite Brigade.

Rear-Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Pat Carroll

Warm weather has finally arrived, thank God. This warm spell has certainly magnified our excitement about getting our boats uncovered and ready for launch.

Along the same lines, we also need to share that same excitement about getting back on the island and getting the clubhouse, grounds, and fins ready for launch.

We need to make sure that we remind all of our members that their help is needed and appreciated. We need all the help we can get when it comes to getting everything ready to open. All of our schedules are very full at this time of the year, but if we can get every member to pitch in it will make the task much easier and still give us time to prepare our own vessels for the upcoming season.



Financial Report

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

In Frank's absence, VC Chuck Stroh gave a short financial report. There was income of \$101,316 and expenses of \$19,600. These expenses include taxes, insurance and Commodore Ball expenses. We currently have \$39,888 in the emergency fund, and \$119,516 in the bank accounts. Our loan balance is \$110,941.

Motion: Moved by Randy Pagel to approve the financial report. Seconded by Ian Blackburn.

Motion Carried

ABYA Report:

P/C John Anderson

The March ABYA meeting was held at JYC on March 2, 2015. The ABYA Midland rendezvous is being held next weekend with proceeds going back into the community for ABYA sponsored functions. Please consider attending next year's event.

Boating related events coming up soon are, a Boater Safety seminar on March 26th and a Border Crossing seminar on April 16th. Both are being hosted by MacRay's.

The guest speaker was Amanda Oparca from the Clinton River Watershed Council. She addressed the projects coming up this year with \$20 million being funded through the Federal Government. Given this funding, they rely heavily on volunteer support. One project coming up on May 16th is the lower river cleanup effort. Support and or Donations are encouraged.

Next month's speaker will be Captain Luke Clyburn of the Pride of Michigan. The meeting will be held April 6th at North Star Sail Club with Sand Point Yacht Club hosting the event. All are welcome to attend.

Correspondence:

Kim Miedema received a request from the Automotive Historians, led by Top Hat John Jenza and Vicki Jenza, to visit NCYC Clubhouse on Saturday morning July 25th. They would like to visit at about 9:30, have coffee and bagels and have a tour of the clubhouse. They will leave about 11:00/11:30. Estimated number of visitors is about 30, and they will all come by Fin. If approved, Kim would contact the OD to schedule extra Fin drivers for that morning and contact the Donut Lady to provide extra pastries for that morning. NCYC will provide complimentary coffee and orange juice.

Motion: Moved by Kim Miedema to approve this request. Seconded by Don Reiss.



Motion Carried.

A thank you note was received by Marie Yowan thanking NCYC for the flowers and kind notes from the membership for the passing of her husband, Bill.

A letter was received from Brian Michel concerning the scheduling of weekend workers.

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Kim Miedema

All scheduled activities have been entered on the website. A deposit has been sent for the Memorial Day Dinner. Kim is working with musicians for Saturday afternoon music breaks for the summer. With the help of Pat Adams, Kim will be reviewing the activity report for ways to simplify the form.

Clubhouse - PC Hugh Vestal

Absent-Excused No Report

Harbor & Grounds – Don Reiss

No Report. Darryl Campbell stated that the company that plows Anchor Bay Drive has been plowing all the snow into the NCYC Driveway. This is causing an inconvenience to some members. Darryl will contact the company and ask them not to block our driveway.

Membership- Brian Malik

A discussion was held on dues not being paid in a timely basis. **Motion:** Moved by RC Pat Carroll to notify people who are in arrears 1-30 days, there will be a \$25 late fee, 31-60 days there will be an additional \$25 late fee (\$50). Seconded by Don Reiss.

Motion Carried.

As per the NCYC By Laws, if dues or indebtedness due to the Club shall not be paid within 60 days, it shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to expel such member.

Gerald Simpson has resigned. Eric Hagendorff has requested a leave of absence.

Motion: Moved by Brian Malik to grant a leave of absence for Eric Hagendorff.

Seconded by Randy Pagel. **Motion Carried.**

There are two new members that are waiting to be interviewed. PC John Anderson and Randy Pagel will conduct those interviews.



There are currently 3 new members awaiting Board approval. They are Chris Morisette, Tom Dunigan and Ron LaRaia. **Motion:** Moved by Randy Pagel approve these new members. Seconded by PC John Anderson. **Motion Carried.**

We currently have 224 members, plus 24 Junior members. YTD 7 on leave of absence, and 9 resignations.

Publications- Brent Malik

So far this year, we have already matched all of last year's advertising dollars. The advertisers are taking advantage of our discount for advertising in both the roster and the Beacon. Thanks to PC John Anderson for taking the time to update the Ancient Mariners roster on Club Express. Also thanks to Kim Miedema and Linda Pagel for updating the events calendar. Kim Miedema noted that there was a good response to the request to update the roster. If you are interviewing a new member, you can take their picture for the roster at that time. It must be in landscape orientation and against a white background. Or they can set up a photo time with Kim.

Secretary – Randy Pagel

Flowers were sent to Boots Karasinski for her shoulder surgery. Also a letter was sent to Tom Karasinski stating that he is exempt from his work duties due to health issues, as approved at the February Board Meeting.

Reciprocal invites were sent to other Yacht Clubs inviting them to visit NCYC.

Supplies- Ian Blackburn

Have been working hard on the POS system and the manual for the OD's, workers and Managers. Also working on PCI compliance, which is needed to protect our information.

Transportation – Darryl Campbell

Darryl is checking the prices of thrusters for Fin III. A transom thruster at West Marine will cost \$1,600, plus \$1,100 for transom adapter and a bow thruster is \$4,200. It was decided that a transom thruster is all that is needed. If the thruster is installed, Fin III will need to have an additional battery.

Fleet Captain - PC Rick Romatz

The 'Save the Date' article has been published in the Beacon. Reservations are now being taken for the August rendezvous at MacRay Harbor.



I. OLD BUSINESS

Topic # 1 A committee was formed at the last meeting to come up with a way to recognize a longtime member who is resigning. The committee decided on sending a letter of thanks to long time members that have resigned thanking them for their years of service. It will also include a burgee with their number of years in the Club embroidered on it. It will be awarded for 20, 30, or 40 years of service. This will be presented to the Rules Committee for their consideration to make this an ongoing tradition. **Motion:** Moved by Randy Pagel to adopt this practice for long time members. Seconded by Brent Malik. **Motion Carried.**

Topic # 2 Kim Miedema stated that the marketing survey is still being finalized, it should be completed by the end of next week.

Kim submitted an ad for NCYC in the LYA booklet and paid for it with the Activities account.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Topic #1 Commodore Brian introduced the proposed Insurance Committee for 2015. PC Tom McHugh Chairman, PC Bob Watson, Rear Commodore Pat Carroll, Vice Commodore Chuck Stroh, Commodore Brian McEvoy. **Motion:** Moved by Don Reiss to accept the Insurance Committee as presented. Seconded by Brent Malik. **Motion Carried.**

The proposed Nominating Committee from PC Don Vanover is: PC Don Vanover Chairman, PC Harley Burris, PC Rick Romatz, PC Bill Hendricks and Al Durand.

Motion: Moved by Don Reiss to accept the Nominating Committee as presented. Seconded by Brent Malik. **Motion Carried.**

Topic #2 There was a discussion held on how to handle the vacant wells in the NCYC parking lot. There was a request from a member to change wells.

Topic #3- Leslie Leitch made a list of all the incoming rendezvous. Leslie suggested that we request a security deposit, possibly \$25 per boat, for incoming rendezvous. Brian Malik suggested in the future that we consider charging a facility usage fee, for use of kitchen and BBQ's



Good of the Order:

A discussion was held on the shortage of people to work on weekends. All weekends should be equal. It was stated that we need to make sure the Junior Members are scheduled for their work hours.

Brent Malik had a request from Shores Harbor Club and BBYC to come to the island for a rendezvous. Commodore Brian stated that there are no weekends available, but they are welcome to come during the week.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 pm

Next Meeting

Date and Time: April 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm. Location: Rosie O'Grady's

Respectively Submitted,
Sue Reiss
Board Recorder



Sporting Clays Shoot
And Chili Lunch
To Benefit
Special Olympics of Michigan
May 17th

Huron Pointe Sportsmen's Association
35800 East 28 Mile Rd., Lenox

Registration: 9:00

Shooting (Shotgun Start): 10:00

Chili and Hot Dogs : 12:00 — ?

4 Person Teams

Individual and Team Events

Donation: \$60.00/person

Cash Bar

Large Assortment of Prizes

Tickets—Call Ron Currie (810) 523-7742



Elite Brigade – NCYC style

- Projects Galore and lots of member volunteers - this club is amazing!
- Commodore Brian McEvoy targeted these projects in a January letter
 - **New Communication System:**



All the wiring has been replaced. System "Sound" is well on its way. Thanks to the First Mates for the funding!



Old phones have been replaced!

- **Clean, Paint and Add Water to pedestals**



Before



After



- New POS System and welcome sign at the bar



Will we miss the stick on letters?
Don't think so!!



The new POS will give us separate registers- one for each window. Best of all we can come up with a total without opening the cash drawer! We may be much better bartenders this year! Thanks to Ian for programing all winter and the First Mates for funding.

- Air Conditioning/heating system for clubhouse



Additional projects include:



- Kitchen floor repair
- Deck replacement
- Sam's room transformation



COMING SOON !!

NEVER BEFORE

AT NCYC...

MARK YOUR CALANDERS

KEEP THE DATE OPEN

Saturday, July 11, 2015

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE JUNE BEACON



NCYC SNOWBIRDS



If you would like your name to be included in this list, please email
Sue Reiss at: reiss2003@wowway.com

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