

# North Channel Yacht Club Beacon



June  
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 months Beacon. The Flag, Board, and Club House Managers have worked hard to ensure the Club has adequate volunteer coverage each week. The Week Manager and OD Worker Schedule has been updated in June.

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events: *4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration, Meat Mania, Fleet Report, Ray Fogg Show, Family Day, Member of the Month, and HyFive's*. Please enjoy!

See you on the island,

Brent Malik  
Director, Publications



## *Commodores Comments...*



Welcome to June. May was quite an event-filled month. We completed all of the projects for harbor and grounds as well as in the clubhouse. The cleanup effort was successful and the island looked great, something to be proud of for opening weekend.

Fitting out weekend was a great weekend. The new and improved bar officially opened Thursday and we had our first Friday night dinner with Lega's. Our General Membership meeting Saturday went off without a hitch and we welcomed our newest members to the club. We set the stage to make some by-law changes to be voted on later this year. Getting spouses to be members that can run for office, sun-setting the November general membership meeting and covering that work at haul out, and helping our junior members by not requiring them to go to full membership if they get married. If you want to know more details talk to any Flag or Board member.

A big thank you to the team that put on the Fitting Out dinner and entertainment. It is a great feeling to see the members back on the island with smiles on their face, and the Fitting out event put the smile on.

On Sunday the festivities started with the arrival of the Sea Cadets on the Pride of Michigan. Then leading the Flag Raising is one of the most humbling duties a Commodore will perform. After which it is topped off with Father Steve doing the blessing of the NCYC fleet, and some of our members also.

I received a call from Kim and Larry Miedema to take a pontoon ride to the club for Kim to drop off some things to the island. The trip ended with a great surprise. Kevin Verkest showed up to install the Commodore sign. We had a small private sign unveiling and it was awesome. Kevin as always has out done himself and made a tremendous sign. Please take the time to look at it and let Kevin know how great he did.

On the following Saturday NCYC hosted another year of the ABYA Dinner Dance. It was a huge success and many happy attendees had a great time.

That is a full month. However, we will not slow down; we have ladies week, Kids/Family day, and our first rendezvous at MacRay. You do not want to miss it even if you come by car, center console, pontoon, or dinghy. We have great food, entertainment, and Sunday morning Bob Marin is making his famous pancakes for all at the rendezvous.

A great start to another great year at the NCYC Island. There is so much to do, get involved and your experience will only be better.

I will see you Friday at the island for dinner.

Commodore Chuck Stroh

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## *Vice Commodores Comments...*



I would like to take this time to extend my personal thanks to all of the members who set aside time on Saturdays since the beginning of March to participate in getting the club ready for the Memorial Day Weekend opening. The finishing of the bar floor project, along with the many perennial tasks associated with the club opening, demanded a huge member turnout if we were to complete every one of them before opening. The member participation at the work parties was fantastic. Once again, Thank You

The turnout for Memorial Day weekend was good, with only a handful of slips left open. Sundays Memorial Day service was very touching, reminding us of the sacrifices others have made so that we maintain our freedom and the great lives it allows us to have and keep.

This is the time of the year that the club events start taking place. Kid's Day is this coming Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Bring your family out for the day and enjoy all of the activities. There is always something for everyone.

Please look at the Club events calendar and plan on attending one or more of the upcoming events. It is a good way to enjoy and support the club. You won't regret it.

VC Pat

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## *Rear Commodores Comments...*



The Boating Season is here and the Club looks great. The new enhancements for the Bar area are incredible. We have had a lot of help on the Elite Brigade weekends and work weekends. The flowers are all planted and they look beautiful. There are still a few outstanding items to complete, please see one of the Flag Officers or Board of Directors to lend a hand.

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 "Rescue" tape for your boat. This is an excerpt from Boat US magazine's June/July issue. If you ever had an engine hose burst while underway, it is not pretty. When you open the engine hatch, water – under pressure from the engine's circulating pump-was spraying from a gash in the hose all over the engine compartment. This particular boat was a twin-engine cabin cruiser, so the solution was to shut down one engine and continue on one engine. But, if the Captain had "Rescue" tape aboard, he could have wrapped up the busted hose and been back underway at normal speed. This tape is a self-amalgamating silicone. To repair a leak, stretch and wrap the tape over the hose and itself, overlapping each wrap by about half. Using the tape to cover an extra few inches on either side of the leak should allow you to seal just about any leaking hose or pipe in an emergency, even high-pressure hydraulic line. For \$10 to \$12 per roll, this tape is cheap insurance. Look forward to seeing you at NCYC.

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# A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



We would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and prayerful wishes to us on behalf of our son, Kevin. He is out of ICU after 18 days and looking forward to the next phase of his recuperation from cancer surgery. Prayers are most welcome.

Carroll, Kathleen M. of Mt. Clemens passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May 23, 2016. Devoted and beloved daughter of the late Henry and Marie Carroll. Beloved sister of Michael (Jane), Maureen (John) Schreffler, Patrick (Nancy), Sheila Carroll, Colleen (Timothy) Kramer and Stephen (Karrie). Loving and generous Aunt Kathy to 24 nieces and nephews and 15 grandnieces and grandnephews. Kathleen proudly served her country as a Captain in the U.S. Army Medical Corp and went on to enjoy a successful career as a nurse anesthetist. Memorials may be made in her name to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Share memories at [willandschwarzkooff.com](http://willandschwarzkooff.com)  
A Memorial Service was held at Kathy's home (22 S. Wilson, Mt. Clemens) on June 4 at 12:00pm.

Dear Art,

We would like to pass along a big hug of gratitude and a special "thank you" to our beloved club members for the huge outpour of plants, flowers, cards, prayers and mass offerings in the passing of Ted's mom. We are so grateful for the love and support expressed during this very difficult time.

Everyone has been so thoughtful. We are truly thankful.

Ted and Mary Marini



# Hope

By B. J. Anderson

Hope is the anchor we cling to  
When we're tempest-tossed on life's sea.  
Hope gives us courage to hang on  
No matter how bad things may be.  
Hope is a candle that's shining  
When we've lost our course in the night.  
Steadfast it lights as it guides us  
Back to the path we know is right  
Hope brings new strength for life's journey,  
Endurance for running the race.  
When we are tired, hope helps us  
To keep a brave smile on our face.  
Hope sees a brighter tomorrow,  
And helps set our gaze toward the sky,  
Knowing behind every dark cloud  
A rainbow appears by and by.

Hope tells us to keep on dreaming,  
Although our dream seems far away.  
Hope plants a song in our being –  
A joyous song to greet each day.  
Hope is a priceless possession,  
A gift that forever lives on.  
Deep in our heart shines its promise....  
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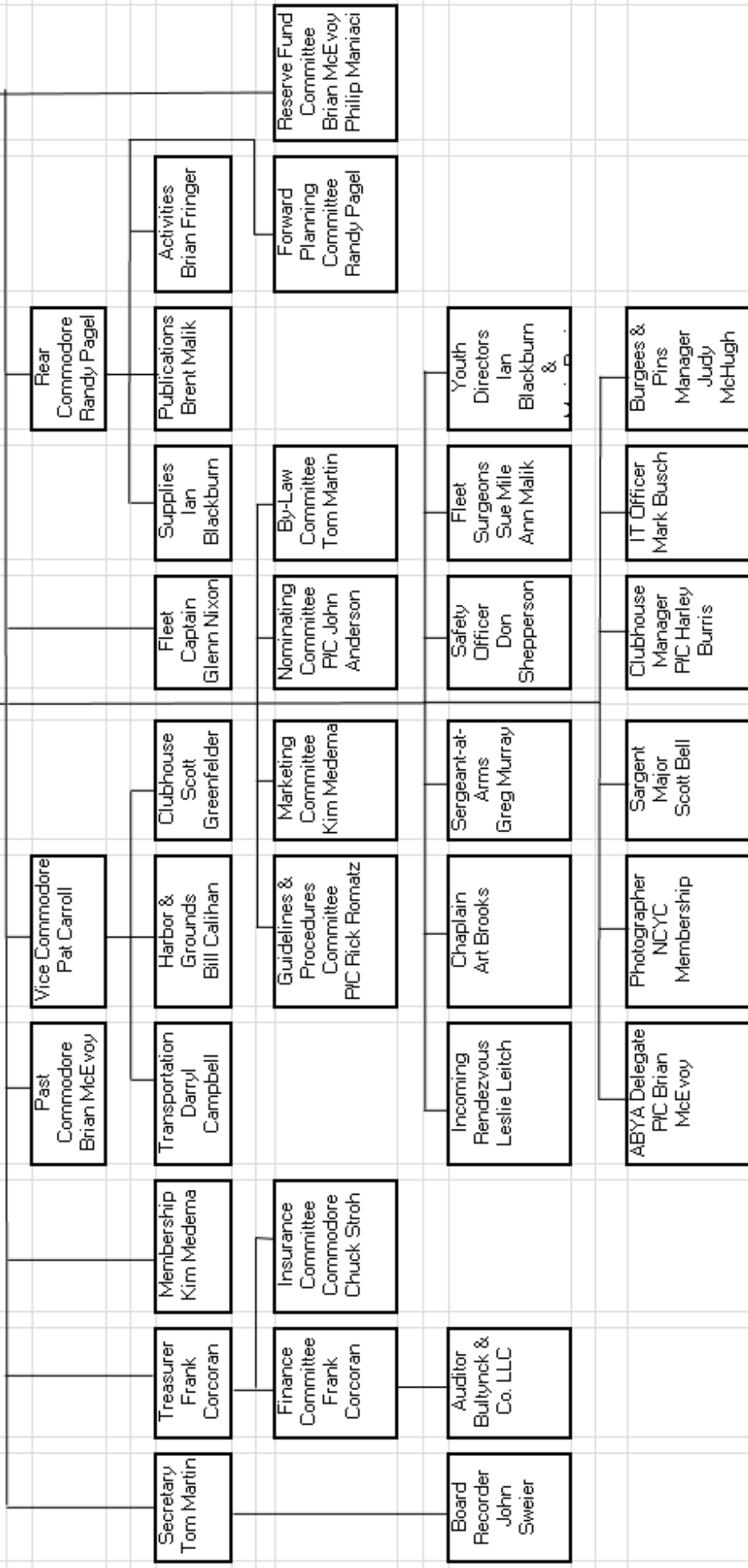


# North Channel Yacht Club Organization Chart 2016



**NYC Membership**

**Commodore  
Chuck Stroh**





There were 15 people at the May Business Meeting.

There were 22 people at the May Luncheon.

The June Luncheon will be at the club on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 1:00 P.M.

The July Luncheon will be at the Club on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup> 2016 at 1:00 P.M.

Archie Archibald  
Ancient Mariners President

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QTY\_\_\_\_\_

# Family Day



- 11 am - Trick or Treat in Circus Costumes
- 12 noon - Lunch
- 1 pm - Duck Race
- 2 pm - Games for the Little Ones
- 3 pm - Games for the Older Kids
- 4 pm - Clown Entertainment
- 5:30 pm - Dinner
- 7 pm - Raffle
- 8:30 pm - Movie & Pop Corn



# Family Day



Dear Friends and Family,

On Saturday, June 18, we are hosting the Annual  
NCYC Kids Day!

The theme is "Fun at the Circus"

We are planning to have the inflatable stations,  
Trick or Treat in Circus Costumes, Games, and  
Clowns Entertainment, Duck Race, Toy Raffle and a  
Night at the Movie!

All these activities are only possible with the help  
of our membership.

Help us make "Fun at the Circus" a day to  
remember for all the kids!

We are looking for donations of toys for the  
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## *First Mates Mention*

*June 2016*

*Hello Ladies,*

*Thank you to all who attended, participated and contributed to the success of the annual "Welcome Reception".*

*Another thank you to Yvonne Murray who has generously donated the printing of our First Mates roster again this year. If you haven't received your roster, please see Membership Director, Cathy Jarvis. If you haven't already joined this great group of ladies, please see Cathy as First Mates Membership is always available. Dues are only \$20.*

*Thank you to all the First Mates and Membership who helped make the success of the Kids Room, Teen Room and Reading Area project a huge success! Another vision of a great improvement to enhance our weekend enjoyment.*

*Ladies week is June 12<sup>th</sup>. Plan to spend some time what week with Sandi; she has a lot of fun activities planned.*

*Please encourage everyone to continue to shop in the Boatique. Jill continues to amaze us with her great NCYC items.*

*Respectfully,*

*Cheryl Moore-Swatosh  
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# Member of the Month

Mark and Bev Schoen

## MAY MEMBER OF THE MONTH

This couple have been members of NCYC since 2002. They put their all into everything they do, they do it quietly, and unselfishly, they go above and beyond.

They show up year after year for Elite Brigade and Work Parties not to mention the support they give for many events throughout the year. This year they came to all the Elite Brigades and numerous times throughout the weeks.

They hauled plants, mulch, flowers, cardboard, gardening tools, whatever was needed to pull weeds, pull out the overgrown plants, and re-plant. The beds look amazing!

It is an honor to recognize and thank Mark and Bev Schoen for all their hard work, not only this spring but through-out the years of their membership! The membership thanks you.

Congratulations Mark and Bev, and welcome to the Order of the Anchor!!!.....Commodore Stroh

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](mailto:publications@ncyconline.com)

*I want to recognize Dick & Vicky Raymond for all of the unscheduled, unsolicited Week Manager support that they have so unselfishly given the club over the first three weeks of the year. They have stepped in to help in many ways that has eased the burden of the scheduled week Managers. Thank you Dick and Vicky for your help and support to the club and our membership. Great Job!!!!.....Commodore Chuck Stroh*

*I would like to give Commodore Chuck Stroh a "High 5". The amount of time and effort he is putting into the Club's spring projects is impressive to say the least. He is definitely pulling it all together for a great opening!!!!.....Ian*

*I would like to give a "High Five" to Debbie Siwek for all her hard work on her delicious mustacholi opening weekend. I think she cooked for 3 days AND it was eaten for 3 days. Another "High Five" to Diane Marten for her work on the Military stars. A wonderful idea and a great tribute.*

*Thanks, Diane French*

*I give Tom Stackpoole a "High-Five" for all his hard work & long hours maintaining and cleaning up the Island grounds!!!!.....Bill Calihan*

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**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 June 24-26 MacRay Harbor**

- 28 wells 42' LOA and under – wells 102-146 on Faircloth (FC)
- 6 wells over 42' LOA – wells 101-111 on Evergreen (EV)
- Price for the well is \$2.25/ft
- Price for the rendezvous TBD
- Includes tent – no additional cost
- NCYC members reserve and pay for their well individually and can request names of other members to be near
- All wells not booked 3 week prior to the event will be released to others
- Members may start booking wells any time:

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## **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 23<sup>rd</sup>, Commodore's Ball

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, Edgerly & Malik Snowmobile Trip

March 13<sup>th</sup>, Blessing of the Fleet at Mariner's Church

March 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>, ABYA Spring Rendezvous Midland

April 16<sup>th</sup>, Elite Brigade

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Elite Brigade

April 30<sup>th</sup>, Elite Brigade

April 30<sup>th</sup>, First Mates Fashion show

May 7<sup>th</sup>, Elite Brigade

May 14<sup>th</sup>, Spring Work Party

May 21<sup>st</sup>, Spring Work Party

May 27<sup>th</sup> thru 30<sup>th</sup>, Opening Weekend Fitting Out

28<sup>th</sup> First Mates Patio Party

28<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM

28<sup>th</sup> Fitting Out Dinner (Vanover)

29<sup>th</sup> Pride of Michigan

29<sup>th</sup> Flag Raising Ceremony 1:00 PM

29<sup>th</sup> Complimentary Lunch following ceremony

29<sup>th</sup> Father Steve Blessing of the NCYC fleet 3:00 PM

June 4<sup>th</sup>, ABYA Dinner Dance (37 Boats)

June 11<sup>th</sup>, Chilling Out (Open)

Birmingham Power Squadron rendezvous 10 boats

June 13<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> Ladies week (Stroh)

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

June 25<sup>th</sup>, Rendezvous Mac Ray's (Nixon)

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

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



## North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

July 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend

2<sup>nd</sup> Build Cardboard Boats

3<sup>rd</sup> Cardboard Boat Races

3<sup>rd</sup>, Cookout

July 8<sup>th</sup>, Concert at the Club (Romatz)

Windsor Yacht club 4 boats

July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

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

July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> incoming Rendezvous

Incoming rendezvous Ron Feldner Cataba Island Ohio Group 10 boats

Incoming rendezvous MBYC 12-20 boats

20<sup>th</sup> Water Warriors poker run

21<sup>st</sup> Mt Clemens Rotary club meeting 12 to p.m.

July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Chilling Out (Open)

July 25<sup>th</sup>, Incoming rendezvous Doug Wilson Ohio 8 to 10 boats

Incoming rendezvous Sun Parlour Boat club 6-8 boats

July 30<sup>th</sup>, Ancient Mariner's Event

Incoming rendezvous Mike Grimm Harbor View Yacht Club 10 boats

August 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>

Incoming rendezvous CYC Maureen Tracey 12 – 16 boats

August 6<sup>th</sup>, Golf Outing (Romatz)

August 8<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>, Commodore's Cruise Lake Cumberland KY

**2016 WEEK MANAGERS**  
**Incoming events in red text**

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

**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	

<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>8</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>10</b>	
<b>Cardboard Boat Races</b>		<b>Concert</b>		<b>NCYC Maumee Rendezvous</b>		<b>Open Weekend</b>		<b>Ancient Mariners Event</b>	
	<b>128</b>		<b>138</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>138</b>
		<b>Windsor Yacht Club 8 Boats</b>		<b>Pete Poirier JBM 25 boats Sea Way 6 boats Legs's poker run</b>				<b>HBYC Ohio 10 boats</b>	
<b>7/1</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>7/29</b>	<b>Work</b>
<b>S. Greenfelder</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>C. Penzien</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Brent Malik</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>F. Corcoran</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>I. Blackburn</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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
	<b>120</b>		<b>120</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>120</b>		<b>144</b>
<b>16</b>		<b>17</b>		<b>18</b>		<b>19</b>		<b>20</b>	
<b>AFTERNOON PARTY</b>		<b>Smoke-On the Water</b>		<b>ABYA Cruise Open Weekend</b>		<b>Pot-Luck</b>		<b>GM Meeting Haul-Out</b>	
	<b>138</b>		<b>138</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>138</b>
<b>9/9</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>9/16</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>9/23</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>Work</b>
<b>P/C Watson</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>R. Latowski</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>P/C Romatz</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>R/C Pagel</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>B. Calihan</b>	<b>Hours</b>
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
	<b>176</b>		<b>160</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>128</b>		<b>144</b>
								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

June 1, 2016

## BEER BRISKET SANDWICHES

- 3-4 pound beef brisket
- 2 cups sliced onions (2 onions)
- 12oz beer
- ½ cup chili sauce
- 2 tsp. steak seasoning
- 10 whole wheat buns, toasted if desired



*Take it slow...*

WELCOME to the Crocked Pot!

Time to plant flowers and get some yard work done. Then it's time for an ice cold beer! So before you get started on yard work or working on the boat, put lunch or dinner in the crock pot. Pick up a six pack, too. You will need one for the crock pot...

Liz Perry Wyss

1. Cut meat as needed to fit into a 4 quart crock pot. Trim fat is necessary.
2. Layer onions first in the crock pot. Top with meat.
3. Stir together beer, chili sauce and steak seasoning. Pour over onions and meat.
4. Cover and cook on low for 20-12 hours or high for 5-6 hours.
5. Transfer meat to a cutting board, reserve cooking liquid. Thinly slice meat across the grain. Place meat on the bottom piece of the buns. Using a slotted spoon, remove onions from cooking liquid and place on top of meat. Drizzle with some cooking liquid. Add bun top.



## The Crocked Pot

June 2, 2016



*Take it slow...*

**WELCOME** to the Crocked Pot!

June is such a short month! OK, it has the same number of days as many other months, but with as busy a month as June is for almost everyone, it seems shorter. Never enough time to get things done.

So, here is a pot luck style recipe to make when you need to please a crowd in a short amount of time. Just add fresh veggies and dip for a great meal.

Liz Perry Wyss

### CHICKEN GOULASH

- 1T olive oil
- 1 1/2 # ground chicken (or turkey)
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 1/2 C chopped red peppers (2 medium)
- 1 C reduced sodium chicken broth
- 8oz no salt added tomato sauce
- 1/2 C sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
- 2 T Hungarian Paprika
- 2 T tomato paste
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tsp caraway seeds, crushed
- 1/2 tsp dried marjoram, crushed
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 3 C dry elbow macaroni
- 1 C frozen peas

1. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add ground chicken and onion; cook until chicken is no longer pink. Break up chicken as it cooks.
2. Using a 4qt. slow cooker, combine cooked chicken mixture, tomato paste, garlic, caraway seeds, marjoram and pepper. Cover and cook on low 5-6 hours or high 2 1/2-3 hours.
3. Shortly before serving, cook macaroni according to package directions and drain. Stir cooked macaroni and frozen peas into chicken mixture. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

**Yield:** 8 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 April 14, 2016 at 7:08 p.m.  
The meeting was held at **Double D's Bar and Grill**.

**Roll Call**

*Secretary, Tom Martin*

		<b><u>Present</u></b>	<b><u>Absent</u></b>
<b>FLAG OFFICERS</b>			
Commodore	Chuck Stroh	X	
Vice Commodore	Pat Carroll	X	
Rear Commodore	Randy Pagel	X	
<b>DIRECTORS</b>			
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	Via Skype	
Supplies	Ian Blackburn	X	
Club House	Scott Greenfelder	X	
<b>IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE</b>	PC Brian McEvoy	X	
<b>APPOINTED POSITIONS</b>			
Fleet Captain	Glenn Nixon		X
Board Recorder	John Sweier	X	

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited

**Approval of Agenda:**

Motion: Frank Corcoran  
Seconded: Ian Blackburn  
Motion Carried: Yes

**Approval of March 11, 2016 Meeting Minutes Rev. C:**

Motion: Tom Martin  
Seconded: Scott Greenfelder  
Motion Carried: Yes



**Commodore's Comments:**

*Commodore Chuck Stroh*

Welcome to the April meeting. The club opening is coming very quickly. With that there are things to do that are time sensitive. The roster deadline date will be set tonight. With that the OD schedule will go into it and needs to be as clean as possible. The Board, Flag, and Fleet pictures must be in it. The Week Managers OD Manager's manual needs to get updated and issued quickly so that the first managers have time to review and get familiar with it; not to mention the readying for the Elite Brigades, work parties and First Mates project in the Kids Room.

There is disappointing news on membership. We need about 12 new members and we do not have that many in the pipeline. We need to get the word out to the membership to solicit their friends and family to come join in the fun with us. Also, we still need week managers. Get a couple that you enjoy and come spend a week at the club. We have always been a working person's club. We need to step up and fill the calendar.

The good news is that spring is here and we'll soon be spending our weekends at the club again.

Thank you for being here tonight.

**Vice Commodore's Comments:**

*Vice Commodore, Pat Carroll*

The Elite Brigade work parties start this Saturday. That means six more weeks to prepare the club for opening, and the start of another year at NCYC.

As board members we need to make sure that we contact our member friends and convince them to participate in the work parties. We still have an awful lot to get accomplished in the next six weekends. On Saturday morning when we get to the island, look at the list of what needs to be done, grab some members and attack as many tasks as you can. Let's make sure that everyone that comes to the island is put to work, we have something for everyone to do no matter what their limitations might be.

We can make the island be the showpiece that she really is if we as board members manage and make use of the manpower that attends our work parties.

**Rear Commodore's Comments:**

*Rear Commodore, Randy Pagel*

It was good to see a lot of work getting done this past Saturday on the bar area of our Club. I am amazed at the amount of talent that our members provide to make the improvements to our Clubhouse.

This coming Saturday is the beginning of our Elite Brigade weekend and we will have lots to do to get the Clubhouse and grounds ready for another boating season.

Also, please remind your spouses of the First Mates Annual Fashion Show which is scheduled for April 30, 2016. The Fashion Show is the biggest fundraiser for the First Mates.



**Financial Report:**

*Treasurer, Frank Corcoran*

For the month of March, revenues were \$7,228, expenses \$4,773, resulting in a net profit for March of \$2,455. Revenues for the month primarily consisted of membership dues of \$7,125. Expenses included bar floor project costs of \$1,177 and normal operating costs. Year to date revenues through March are \$117,278, including membership dues of \$103,200. Expenses through March are \$41,730. On the balance sheet, total cash at March 31 was \$174,505, including \$47,633 of emergency funds and \$11,375 in the special purpose bank account for Member Note redemptions in 2017. We began the year with cash on hand of \$113,323 and, through March, the net cash increase was \$61,180 as follows:

Membership dues	\$ 103,200
Operating costs, net	<u>(25,760)</u>
Operations	77,440
Member Loans	65,000
First Merit loan payoff	(71,235)
Capital projects	<u>(10,025)</u>
<b>Net cash increase YTD</b>	<b>\$ 61,180</b>

**Flood Insurance Cancellation Update**

Following a lengthy process with First Merit bank, which began on February 1, we finally received the requested letter from the bank confirming the loan had been paid off. This letter was required by the insurance underwriter as a mandatory requirement to cancel the flood insurance policy. The cancellation was effective February 1, and on April 5 we received a refund of \$1,952 which represents the unexpired premiums paid in 2015.

**2015 Financial Statements**

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 5, paragraph I of the By-Laws, which states the financial accounts of the Club are to be reviewed within 90 days after our year end of December 31 by an independent CPA firm, that examination was completed March 18, 2016. The Independent Accountant's Review Report, which I forwarded to the Board earlier this week, is unqualified and states that our financial accounts are in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These financial statements include all organizations of NCYC, including First Mates and Ancient Mariners, and I certainly want to thank the Treasurers of those organizations for providing the required information in a timely manner and assisting in this effort. As required under the By-Law, this information will be presented to the membership at the May 28 General Membership meeting.

**Motion: Brent Malik**

**Seconded: Pat Carroll**

**Motion Carried: Yes**



*P/C Brian McEvoy*

**ABYA Report:**

ABYA notes from April Meeting at North Star Sail Club.

The guest speaker at the general membership meeting was Captain Luke Clyburn of the Pride of Michigan for the Noble Odyssey Foundation. He showed the latest film and presented what the Sea Cadets accomplish in their research projects with the aid of the Pride of Michigan. This film aired on PBS April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 and will be replayed on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30. They expect over 1 million viewers.

The Last Educational Series at Mac-Ray is April 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 9 o'clock p.m., the subject is Lake St. Clair Happenings.

NCYC First Mates will put on a breakfast Sunday morning June 5<sup>th</sup> following the ABYA Spring Dinner Dance.

**Upcoming Events:**

May 14<sup>th</sup> - The Clinton River Cleanup, this includes The Pride of Michigan Open House Dinghy's and larger boats needed to remove logs from 10 AM to 2 PM

June 4<sup>th</sup> - The Spring Dinner Dance at the North Channel Yacht Club

August 1<sup>st</sup> – Parade of boats (looking for boats to participate)

Next meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Bouvier Bay Yacht Club (dress code Summer Whites)

**Correspondence:**

1 - We received a very generous donation from a caring and kind-hearted member to be used as needed.

2 - Marine Max event request for incoming rendezvous July 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> 12 to 15 boats. There is already an incoming rendezvous this time. Leslie Leitch to contact Marine Max to choose an alternative date.

3- Incoming rendezvous Birmingham Power Squadron has requested to use the clubhouse eating area to host a safety seminar for their rendezvous and NCYC members Saturday morning. A motion was made and approved for the seminar to be given.

4 – A request to give a permanent waiver on work or pay hours for the Archie and Patti Archibald. A motion was made and approved for the waiver.

5 - Ron Latowski has asked for additional work hours. The Board agreed to give 16 additional hours over the scheduled hours presented by the Secretary in the April meeting. Commodore Chuck Stroh to follow up with Ron.



## I. CURRENT BUSINESS

### Activities - Brian Fringer

No Report

### Clubhouse – Scott Greenfelder

- Bar sub floor projected finish date Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Bar electrical completed.
- Bar plumbing drains are in place.
- Bar drywall is completed. I will be purchasing primer on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Wall color needs to be chosen for back bar area.
- The ENTIRE club is a dusty mess! A great focus must be placed on cleaning the club during the first Elite Brigade week.
- The air hockey table and 2 video/arcade games will be put up for auction/sale in the FAN OUT.

### Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

Brent Kahl of Ron's Marine has been contacted and will perform the septic pump out early May. He asked that we have the new lawn mower delivered to his Anchor Bay Drive address and he would deliver it to the club within three or four days after it is in his possession.

Pot of Gold will deliver a new porta potty or repair the existing one by April 15.

The garbage pickup will begin April 20<sup>th</sup>.

A revised weekly maintenance schedule for the grounds keeper was presented for the board's review. The Board gave the H&G director the ok to choose the person to fill the Grounds position based on the agreed work list and timing.

### Membership- Kim Miedema

#### April 14, 2016 Membership report

142 Boating

25 Non-boating

46 seniors

**Total 213 paying members**

28 junior members

8 LOA

**Total 251 Members**

All dues have been paid. Only one member paid late fees.





The total budget for Membership including Dues, Initiation, work or pay and application fees is \$152,100. All items collected YTD including May payments, LOA fees and late fees is \$129,325.

Subtracting work or pay, accounting for likely new members on wait list, we need 9 new members to make budget.

Kim Miedema proposed an incentive program. Proposal for \$50 per sponsor (Max \$100 per new member) for encouraging a friend to join by May Opening weekend.

Motion by Tom Martin, seconded by Kim Miedema. Motion Passed.

#### Changes of Status:

##### Resign:

Jay Gronbach requested to resign in Good Standing based on travel changes from his California home. Permission granted.

##### New members/Waiting list

We have 7 members on Waiting list: Packages have been sent to all interviewers less new one. Jim and Linda Lutz has been interviewed by Randy Pagel and Art Brooks.

Motion made to accept by Daryl Campbell; Seconded by Randy Pagel. Motion passed.

Braun and Vanderbosssche scheduled.

Rathbone, Urbano pending.

Sharon Sheroski needs volunteer to interview. – Chuck Stroh to interview.

Tye has declined to join.

Any others?

#### Publications- Brent Malik

1. I would like to thank the following sponsors for running Beacon and Roster Ads this year:

- PC Rick Romatz – Lochmoor Collision Center
- RC Randy Pagel – Bumler Mechanical
- Tom Martin – POP Yacht Sales
- Phil Maniaci – Raymond James
- David Meldrum – Blanchard Agency, Inc. – Independent Insurance Agent
- Kim Miedema – Kush Paint Co.
- Pam Poirier – Jefferson Beach Marina
- Mike Schodowski – Shelving.com
- Tom Szott – Szott Automotive Group

**Total ad sales collected YTD \$1,565.00 (others billed)**

2. Need Brian Fringer's dress white's picture.

3. PC John Dickson requested we post the Members in Waiting inside the monthly eBeacon, so current members can review.



**Secretary** – Tom Martin

Meeting Agenda Published

**Supplies**- Ian Blackburn

No Report

**Transportation** – Darryl Campbell

Number 3 Fin (Stanley) has been commissioned. The basic thruster mechanics were installed prior to launch with the remaining components along with dual batteries and a battery switch being installed after launch.

The thruster is functioning quite well and, so far, we are receiving favorable feedback. One thing that was realized is that in a North or Northwest wind blowing at +25 knots the thruster's 70lbs. of thrust still cannot outdo Mother Nature at the mainland dock.

Number one Fin (work boat) prop shaft packing has been replaced along with a moisture laden fuel filter/water separator not to mention a transmission oil change. Number one will be launched to commence its work duties after a bottom/cockpit paint and decking replacement in the area of the handicap carrier

Number two Fin (Mackie) will be commissioned after a bottom paint. Motor box deteriorating wood will be replaced with Starboard as an ongoing project after launch.

**Fleet Captain** - Glenn Nixon

O We have contacted Harbor View Yacht Club Fleet Captain Leo Heintschel and the Bay View Yacht Club Fleet Captain Brian Jacobs concerning the joint rendezvous at Maumee Bay State Park July 15-17. We communicated the rough plan for allocating the 25 wells that are currently reserved by NCYC.

- We have 25 wells reserved at Maumee Bay July 15-17.
- NCYC will get commitment for NCYC participants by the end of April. I expect we will get 10 to 12 members coming by boat.
- Any spare wells can be reserved by HVYC and BVYC. I will leave it between Leo and Brian to figure out how to divide them between their respective clubs.
- We will send a fan-out to NCYC members in the next few days.

O Entertainment is being booked for the MacRay Harbor and St. Clair rendezvous.

- Joe Town is booked and confirmed for St. Clair August 27<sup>th</sup>.
- DJ has been contacted to book and confirm for MacRay Harbor June 25.



## 2. OLD BUSINESS

### **Topic # 1:** OD work week schedule

The OD work week hours and support discussed at length. Revised schedule to be published,

### **Topic # 2:** By-Law committee

The By-Law committee will meet on Monday April 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

There are at least two bylaw changes that will need a vote. The goal of the committee will be to finalize the wording by our opening May meeting. The membership will have the summer to ask questions and get clarifications. The vote will be in the fall during the regular ballot process.

### **Topic #3:** OD manual updates and issue timing

### **Topic #4:** rules and guidelines committee

Rick Romatz to schedule meeting

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

### **Topic #1:** 2015 financial review report / industry comparative data; Frank Corcoran

Report from Frank Corcoran to be posted on the website

### **Good of the Order:**

No Comments

### **Member of the Month:**

Scott Greenfelder nominates Ed Romatz and Ron Kemp for member of the month.

**Motion: Frank Corcoran**

**Seconded: Brian Fringer**

**Motion Carried: Yes**

### **Adjournment:**

**Motion: Frank Corcoran**

**Seconded: Brian Fringer**

**Motion Carried: Yes**

Meeting adjourned at meeting adjourned at 9:32pm

### **Next Meeting**

Date and Time: May 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location: **Double D's Bar and Grill.**

Respectively Submitted,  
John M. Sweier  
Board Recorder



## **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

**North Channel Yacht Club  
General Membership Meeting**



**Call to Order**

*Commodore, Brian McEvoy*

Commodore Brian McEvoy called the meeting to order on November 14, 2015 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at Barrister Gardens.

**Roll Call**

*Secretary, Randy Pagel*

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

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Invocation: Art Brooks**

**Approval of Agenda:**

**MOTION:** Commodore Brian McEvoy amended the Agenda to change the financial report to 'new business'. **Motion:** Moved by PC Don Vanover to approve the amended agenda. Seconded by PC Harley Burris.

**Motion Carried.**

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**



**MOTION:** Moved by Al Durand to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by Debbie Siwek

**Motion Carried.**

**Commodore's Comments:**

*Commodore, Brian McEvoy*

Hello and thank you for attending this very important meeting tonight.

We've had a wonderful year at North Channel, thanks to the generosity of our members, Ancient Mariners, First Mates and member participation.

Tonight we will be presenting the Forward Planning report and the 2016 budget and we look forward to any concerns and or questions you may have concerning the operation of our fine club.

I'd like to say thanks: To P/C Hugh Vestal for your service to this Club and for your willingness to adapt and accept a new role this year as our clubhouse director. You did an amazing job. To Don Reiss, for another three years on the Board keeping our harbor and grounds in tip top shape and to Brian Malik for his dedication and countless improvements to the membership position.

I'd also like to thank Sue Reiss for taking on the Board Recorder duties. Sometimes a difficult job in ciphering all that is said at our meeting and transposing a lot of banter into recognizable speech.

Thank you P/C Rick and Jill and team for being our Fleet Captains: A lot of hard work with great results. Thank you to our first ever junior member Kid's Day coordinator Shelby Romatz with her team of Lauren Malik, Andy McEvoy, Chris McEvoy and others for a wonderful day on Disney Island.

Thank you to our newly elected directors, Bill Calihan, Scott Greenfelder, Tom Martin and Brian Fringer for stepping up to the challenge of guiding our club into the future. Congratulations as well to Randy Pagel as you become our next Rear Commodore.

Thank you to all appointees, week managers, weekend OD's, event planners, food servers, cooks and clean-up crew's, members of our many committees and a huge thanks to you, the membership for your support.

Thank you to PC John Anderson for all of your efforts serving as our ambassador to ABYA.

Thank you Renee for standing beside me and for all of your help and support, I couldn't have done it without you.



In closing, our thoughts and prayers are with the people of France during this very difficult time. Words cannot express our sadness, sympathy and support.

Thank you

**Vice-Commodore's Comments:**

*Vice Commodore, Chuck Stroh*

Thanks to everyone for coming tonight. This is an important meeting, since we will be approving the budget for next year, and the future projects.

**Rear-Commodore's Comments:**

*Rear Commodore, Pat Carroll*

Thanks to Brian and Renee for a great year. Thank you to all of you who are attending this meeting.

**Financial Report**

*Treasurer, Frank Corcoran*

Financial report covered in the 'new business' section.

**ABYA Report:**

*P/C John Anderson*

In lieu of the December ABYA General Membership Meeting, the ABYA 2015 Commodores Christmas Ball will be held on December 5, at Fernhill Country Club. Tickets are still available for the ABYA Christmas Ball.

This will be my last meeting before the membership. Congratulations to all of the incoming and outgoing Board members.

**I. CURRENT BUSINESS**

**Activities** - Kim Miedema

Thanks for all who participated this year in our events. It was a good year.

**Clubhouse** - PC Hugh Vestal

There is one big hole where the bar used to be. There are a lot of people helping out to fix it. I will be turning over this job to Scott Greenfelder, the new Clubhouse Director for next year.

**Harbor & Grounds** – Don Reiss



Thanks for all the help everyone has given me the last three years. Bill Calihan will be taking over Harbor & Grounds next year and will need a lot of help also. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Membership- Brian Malik

Thanks for getting your money in on time this year. I will be turning over my duties to Kim Miedema next year. I will be moving back to Michigan, and will again be running for the Board. I hope to have your support.

Publications- Brent Malik

I would like to say thank you to all our members who advertised and supported the Beacon this season!

If you would like to run an ad next season, the ad's will renew on March 01, 2016 and run thru February 2017. Please tell your family and friends of this inexpensive opportunity to advertise their products and services.

**Reminder:** During this holiday season, if you shop Amazon.com, please use the 'link' on the Club web home page so NCYC gets the commission.

I look forward to working alongside our new directors: Brian Finger, Scott Greenfelder, Tom Martin and Bill Calihan. Also, Fleet Captains, Glenn and Sheila Nixon and Rear Commodore Randy Pagel.

It was an honor serving under Commodore Brian McEvoy and Renee, plus those Directors leaving the Board at the end of the year.

Thank you and God bless NCYC.

Secretary – Randy Pagel

Thank you to all who have helped me fill the weekend OD positions. Tom Martin will be taking over this position in 2016. Please see PC Harley Burriss if you are interested in managing the Club for a week.

Supplies –Ian Blackburn

It was a pleasure working with the Board this year. I am looking forward to working with the new Board members next year. I just wanted to thank the membership for using the bar this year!

Transportation – Darryl Campbell





Fins II and III have been hauled, winterized and blocked in the NCYC parking lot.

Fin I will be left in as long as possible to facilitate the Elite Brigade in doing repairs at the Clubhouse.

The stern thruster for Fin III has been ordered and is scheduled for production in about two weeks.

Fleet Captain - PC Rick Romatz

Absent, no report

## **New Business**

### **I. Forward Planning Report**

RC Pat Carroll presented the Forward Planning Committee's plan for immediate needs, 5 year plan, and 10 year plan.

#### **Immediate Needs:**

- 1 Repair floor under bar area.
- 2 Hook up water at all pedestals. (2 at each pedestal)

#### **5 Year Plan:**

- 1 Investigate exact detail and cost of pool.
- 2 Update all power pedestals. (30 amp 120V and 50 amp 240V)
- 3 West harbor upgrade. ( to accommodate larger boats)
- 4 Clean and paint clubhouse. Set standards. (color of paint etc)
- 5 Replace seawall and decking as needed.
- 6 New NCYC sign on North Channel
- 7 Add door and walkway to south side of clubhouse to provide egress to walk in cooler.
- 8 Add air conditioning and heat to second floor rooms, kitchen and wash room.
- 9 Add backdrop curtains to Fin III

#### **10 Year Plan:**

- 1 Repair seawall and deck as needed.
- 2 Replace Finrunner I.
- 3 Prepare for East Harbor lease negotiations.
- 4 Repair clubhouse roofing as needed. Inspect yearly.



**Motion:** Moved by Scott Greenfelder to approve the Forward Planning Agenda. Seconded by Ed Romatz. **Motion Carried.**

## 2. NCYC 2015 Financial Report

Frank used a power point presentation to review the 2015 YTD Budget numbers. This presentation was sent out to the entire membership before the meeting. The revenues and the expenses were reviewed. **Motion:** Moved by Scott Greenfelder to approve the financial report. Seconded by PC Scott Bell. **Motion Carried.**

## 3. NCYC 2016 Operating Budget

Frank presented the 2016 Operating Budget to the membership. The report included the revenues and expenses for each account. This presentation was also included in the power point presentation that was sent out to the membership. **Motion:** Moved by PC Harley Burriss to approve the 2016 operating budget. Seconded by Bill Calihan. **Motion Carried.**

Chuck Stroh presented his 2016 Capital projects. His projects are as follows:

WI-FI completion	\$ 500
(3) WI-FI cameras of club harbors	\$2,500
Lawn Mower	\$8,500
Bar floor & equipment upgrades	\$20,000
(2) TV's in overnight rooms with antennas	\$500
Signs on all wells & harbors map board	\$2,000
Amp for outside speakers	\$500
POS Upgrades	\$1,000
Pizza Oven	\$1,500
(2) Overhead projection screens	\$1,000
WI-FI Weather Station	<u>\$500</u>
Total	\$38,500
Less: Anticipated Donations	(\$15,000)
<b>Net Membership Cost</b>	<b>\$23,500</b>



### 3. Loan payoff with member notes

Commodore Brian discussed the selling of notes to the membership to pay off the existing loan and avoid the cost of flood insurance. The flood insurance costs have increased from \$4,300 to \$6,700 for next year. The loan payoff as of November 6, was \$77,500. The notes would be sold in either \$5,000 or \$10,000 increments, to be determined by the Board.

**Motion:** Moved by Bill Calihan to move forward with this initiative. Seconded by Art Brooks. **Motion Carried.**

#### First Mates:

President Mary Marini reminded everyone that the First Mates Holiday Party will be held on December 8th at the Avanti Hall. Cost is \$35 per person and includes dinner and an open bar. Bring your friends and relatives. Donations for the raffle are needed. As a fundraiser, we will be accepting donations to the Ronald McDonald House.

#### Recognition of Past Commodores:

1979 PC Paul Jarvis	2007 PC Harley Burris
1995 PC Scott Bell	2013 PC Don Vanover
1999 PC Hugh Vestal	2014 PC John Anderson

#### Good of the order:

PC Harley Burris stated that he still needs managers for 2016. Please contact PC Harley if interested.

PC Don Vanover thanked Commodore Brian and the entire Board for an excellent year. Everyone had a great time.

#### Member of the Month

Archie and Patti Archibald

#### Adjournment:

**MOTION:** Moved by RC Pat Carroll to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by VC Chuck Stroh.  
**Motion Carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm



**Next Meeting:**

Date and Time May 30, 2016 at 1:00 pm. at North Channel Club House

Respectively Submitted,

Sue Reiss  
Board Recorder

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