

North Channel Yacht Club
Beacon



August
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 August Beacon. The club has plenty of fun activities still to come.

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events: *First-Mates Charitable Project, Fleet Report and Labor Day Dinner*. Please enjoy!

See you on the island,

Brent Malik
Director, Publications



Commodores Comments...



It is hard to believe that we are at the halfway mark of the season. But what a better time to be there than with the dog days of August. This is the best boating weather that we have had for a few years. The water is high and warm, what more could we ask. Father Steve's blessing truly paid off.

July was another great month packed full of fun and comradery. With Diane French putting on the 4th of July picnic lunch, the Ancient Mariners putting on the Spaghetti dinner and Meat Mania. Sandi and I won a nice roast to bring on our boat for the Commodore's Cruise. We also enjoyed a great trip to Maumee Bay State Park with the Nixon's. Lake Erie treated us great both on the trip there and back. The Nixon's and their number one helping team of Ken Lipowski and Julie Delauter fed us like kings and treated us to a great bonfire with yummy smores. It was great fun and extra great food.

Supplies/Bar revenue is well ahead of last year's record pace. That tells me that the membership is at the island enjoying the summer in big numbers. Hold on tight, even with all of that fun behind us there is still tons more fun to be had. We have the Golf outing with PC Rick and Jill Romatz, the Commodore's Cruise with 82 people heading to Lake Cumberland on 8 houseboats. I am sure that some great life long memories will be made. Then we come back to the island for the Karaoke weekend and our third and final rendezvous to St Clair Harbor. I wouldn't miss a minute of any of it.

It is that time of year again when our Nominating Committee reaches out to the membership to join the NCYC Board and Flag as well as the First Mates Board. Please give this opportunity strong consideration when you are asked to serve. For me it has been a great honor and a humbling experience to serve you and the Club. I felt that so many did it before me to make the Club great for Sandi and I that I needed to "Pay It Forward" and do my part for the current membership as well as for those members of the future. Serving is a very important decision.

I look forward to seeing you at the island next weekend,

Commodore Chuck Stroh

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Vice Commodores Comments...



August is here already and with it comes the task of finding members to run for the Board. Please consider running as having a full slate is important in being able to fill the open board positions with members that are qualified and competent and want to help move the Club forward. If you are thinking of running, contact someone on the nominating committee or a flag- board member to discuss it.

The year is flying by but there are still quite a few outstanding events coming up. Please plan on attending one or more of these events. If you want to come out to the club and just relax, a few open weekends, with no planned events, are still available. In either case, come out and enjoy our club, the season will be over before you know it.

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Rear Commodores Comments...



Here we are at the end of July and I am writing my article for the August Beacon. We have had a marvelous summer for boating, plus all the other commitments such as graduation parties, weddings and family reunions. Why can't people schedule these on the "off" season? I hope all of you have had the opportunity to enjoy the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer here at NCYC.

I am looking forward to a great turnout for the Commodore's golf outing which will take place August 6th. Quite a few members will be joining Commodore Chuck and his Lady Sandi on their Houseboat cruise on Lake Cumberland. I better make sure I pack my water wings!!!

We have the last Rendezvous in St. Clair the weekend of August 27th. Our Fleet Captains, Glenn and Sheila, have done a fabulous job with the first two and I am positive the St. Clair Rendezvous will be no exception!

Please look for a Fan Out coming soon to explain some By-law proposals as it relates to membership. These will be voted on at our last General membership meeting this year.

We still have lots of summer left so come out and enjoy your Club and your friends at NCYC.

R/C Randy Pagel

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A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



Norma Frame's mother passed away on July 1st. Her mother, Helen, was 92. They are planning on having a memorial in August.

Kay Smith, wife of Past Commodore Ken Smith had open heart surgery. She is home in Florida recuperating.

Please remember these members and their families during these challenging times.

What a Wonderful World!!!!!!

"May God grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you,
A moonbeam to charm you,
A sheltering Angel, so nothing can harm you,
Laughter to cheer you;
Faithful friends near you.
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you."





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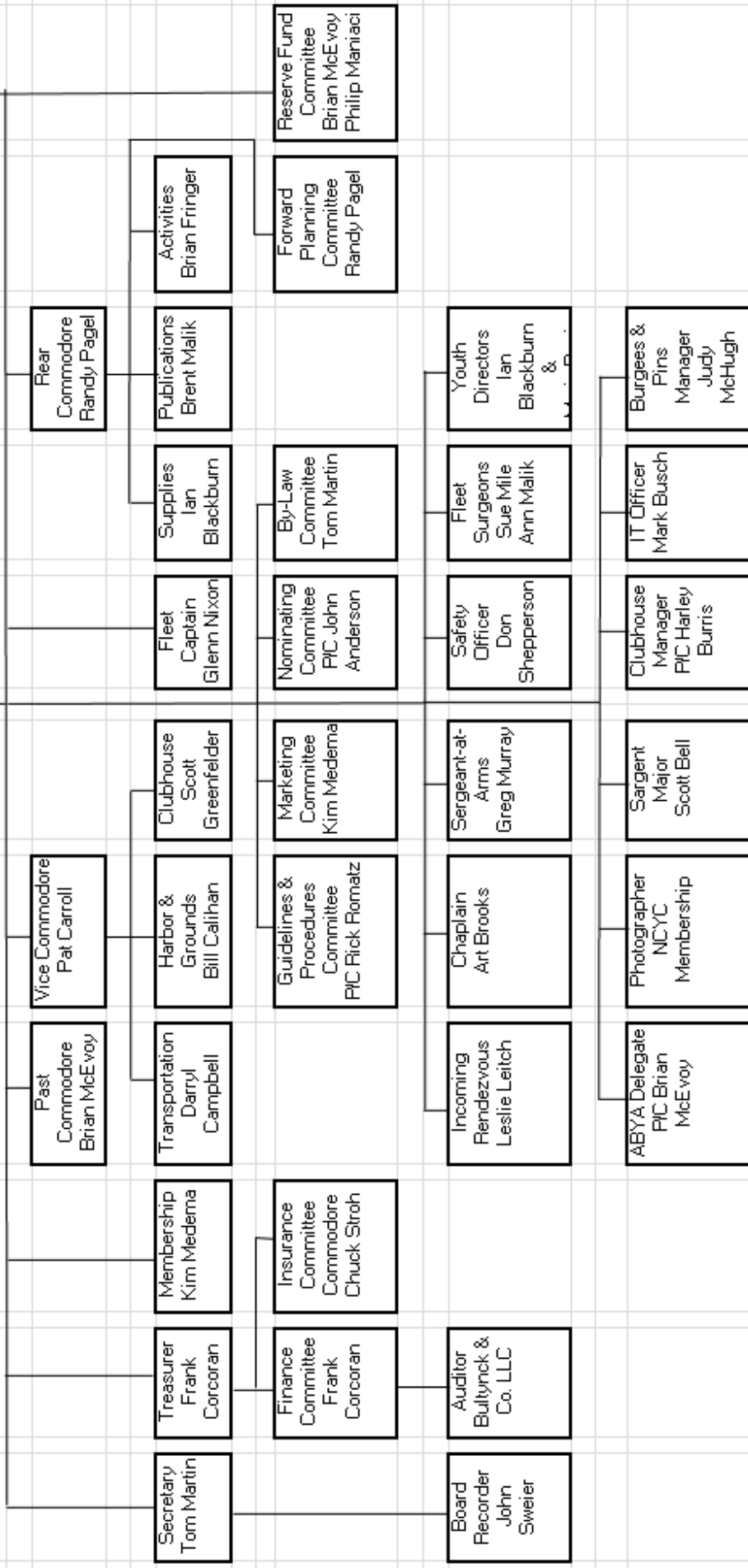


North Channel Yacht Club Organization Chart 2016



NYC Membership

**Commodore
Chuck Stroh**





There were 28 people at the July luncheon. The August 18th luncheon is at the club at 1:00 PM. The September 15th luncheon is at 1:00PM at the club.

Fair Winds, Calm Seas

Archie Archibald
Ancient Mariners President





Thank You,

The last six weeks have been quite a challenge since my open heart surgery. The support, prayers, cards, flowers and phone calls from this great club have been overwhelming!

Thank you for all the kindness and so looking forward to our work week in August. Love you all.

Kay and PC Ken Smith



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*First Mates Mention
August 2016*

Hello Ladies,

It's that time –

The nominating committee, Kathy Bell – Chairperson, Linda Burris and Mary Beth Hendricks are looking for candidates for the First Mates Board. Please consider running for the Board. Wishing all candidates the best of luck!

Please remember there is still time to participate in our 2016 community charitable project to support Troop #71688. Please bring in your donation items to support boys and girls in St. Clair and Macomb County foster care. The project donation box is in the Club House. Please review the Beacon for the item list flyer. Thank you Sue Brooks and Diane French for chairing this activity.

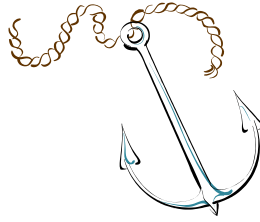
Dates to Remember:

Saturday, September 3, 2016 – First Mates General Membership Meeting at NCYC at 10 am – all ladies are welcome!

Sunday, September 4, 2016 – First Mates Labor Day Dinner – menu looks fantastic! Please see Beacon flyer. Tickets are \$15 per adult/ \$12 children under 12. Reservations are being taken by Diane French – frenchdianeF77@yahoo.com / 586.243.7739

Respectfully,

*Cheryl Moore-Swatosh
Publicity Director*



Attention First Mates

Looking for a few good women to serve on the 2017 First Mates Board

The nominating committee is looking for candidates who are interested in serving as Vice President for 2017. Ideal candidates will have served on the Board of Directors for one year. Candidate names will be submitted to the First Mates Board in August and presented to the general membership at the Labor Day meeting. Other positions on the Board are also available. If you are interested, please contact a member of the committee.

The nominating committee:

Kathy Bell-Chairperson

Linda Burris

Mary Beth Hendricks



NCYC FIRST MATES SUMMER 2016 CHARITABLE PROJECT

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THANK YOU FOR ANY CONTRIBUTIONS

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AND PLACE IN THE TOTE PROVIDED**

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FIRST MATES LABOR DAY DINNER



Sunday, September 4, 2016

Menu



*Chicken Marsala
Red Skin Potatoes
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Dinner Rolls
Dessert - Tiramisu*

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



**Preliminary Details
August 26-28 St. Clair Boat Harbor**

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

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North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

January 23rd, Commodore's Ball

February 5th, 6th, 7th, Edgerly & Malik Snowmobile Trip

March 13th, Blessing of the Fleet at Mariner's Church

March 18th thru 20th, ABYA Spring Rendezvous Midland

April 16th, Elite Brigade

April 23rd, Elite Brigade

April 30th, Elite Brigade

April 30th, First Mates Fashion show

May 7th, Elite Brigade

May 14th, Spring Work Party

May 21st, Spring Work Party

May 27th thru 30th, Opening Weekend Fitting Out

28th First Mates Patio Party

28th General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM

28th Fitting Out Dinner (Vanover)

29th Pride of Michigan

29th Flag Raising Ceremony 1:00 PM

29th Complimentary Lunch following ceremony

29th Father Steve Blessing of the NCYC fleet 3:00 PM

June 4th, ABYA Dinner Dance (37 Boats)

June 11th, Chilling Out (Open)

Birmingham Power Squadron rendezvous 10 boats

June 13th thru 17th Ladies week (Stroh)

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

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

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

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



North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

July 1st thru 4th Weekend

2nd Build Cardboard Boats

3rd Cardboard Boat Races

3rd, Cookout

July 8th, Concert at the Club (Romatz)

Windsor Yacht club 4 boats

July 11th – 15th

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

July 16th, Maumee Rendezvous (Nixon)

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

Incoming Rendezvous SeaWay Boat club 6 boats

Johnny Lega's poker run

July 18th thru 20th incoming Rendezvous

Incoming rendezvous Ron Feldner Cataba Island Ohio Group 10 boats

Incoming rendezvous MBYC 12-20 boats

20th Water Warriors poker run

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

July 23rd, Chilling Out (Open)

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

Incoming rendezvous Sun Parlour Boat club 6-8 boats

July 30th, Ancient Mariner's Event

Incoming rendezvous Mike Grimm Harbor View Yacht Club 10 boats

August 1st – 3rd

Incoming rendezvous CYC Maureen Tracey 12 – 16 boats

August 6th, Golf Outing (Romatz)

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



North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

August 13th Chilling Out

Incoming rendezvous Leslie Leitch 7 boats

August 16th Selfridge incoming

August 20th, Karaoke (Vanover)

Sandpoint incoming rendezvous 15 boats

August 24 Lions incoming

August 27th, St. Clair Rendezvous (Nixon)

September 2nd thru 5th, Labor Day Weekend

3rd General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM – Meet the Candidates

3rd P/C Beer Bust after the meeting

4th First Mates Dinner

September 10th, Watson's afternoon and entertainment

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

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

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

October 1st, Pot Luck (Swan / Pagel)

October 7th thru 9th, Haul Out Weekend

8th General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM

8th Bake Sale Auction (during the election results meeting break) (French)

8th Election Results (With lots of bell ringing)

8th Haul Out Dinner (Siwek Girls)

9th First Mates Haul Out Breakfast

October 15th, Fall Work Party

October 22nd, Fall Work Party

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

2016 WEEK MANAGERS
Incoming events in red text

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

JULY 31-AUGUST 5

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

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

AUGUST 7-12

P/C KEN & KAY SMITH

AUGUST 14-19

LESLIE LEITCH

16th Selfridge Tuesday

AUGUST 21-26

**BOB MARIN
THURSTON DEAN**

24th Lions Wednesday

AUGUST 28-Sep 2

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

SEPTEMBER 5-9

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

SEPTEMBER 11-16

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

12th ABYA GLCC hosted dinner meeting

SEPTEMBER 18-23

**ED & DIANE ROMATZ
RON & JEANINE KEMP
STEVE & DIANE MARTEN**

SEPTEMBER 25-30

**JOHN & SHELLEY SWEIER
DICK & VICKY RAYMOND**

OCTOBER 2-8

**P/C TOM & JUDY McHUGH
V/C PAT & NANCY CARROLL**

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

Week	1		2		3		4		5	
	Fitting Out GM Meeting	176	ABYA Dinner Dance	138	Open Weekend	128	Kids/Family Day	138	NCYC Rendezvous	128
Incomming Rendezvous			Rick Romatz ABYA 37 boats		Birmingham PS 10 boats				Dennis Pomeroy MCPS 6 boats	
Date	5/27	Work	6/3	Work	6/10	Work	6/17	Work	6/24	Work
O.D.	B. Fringer	Hours	P/C McEvoy	Hours	Dave DuVerney	Hours	V/C Carroll	Hours	P/C McHugh	Hours
1	C.Herr	8	C. McEvoy	8	P/C Angers	16	B. Carroll	16	A. McHugh	16
2	D'Haillecourt	8	A. McEvoy, Jr.	8	W. Angers	8	G. Wojtalik	16	D. Glick	16
3	M. Linden	16	R. Adams	16	L. Angers	16	A. McHugh	16	T. Hart	16
4	B. Buwalda	16	J. Mile	16	D. Reiss	16	D. Ruma	16	P. Poirier	16
5	R. Fringer	16	M. Marini	8	D. Biel	16	N. Werner	16	P. Kelton	16
6	D. Hall	16	G. Criner	8	J. Biel	8	L. Verkest	8	R. Rzeszut	16
7	J. Kotcher	16	K. Lipowski	16	R. Oliver	16	S. Scarpaci	16	A. Pelletier	16
8	B. Kahl	16	J. Edgerly	16	M. Oliver	16	V. Scarpaci	8	D. Pelletier	16
9	R. Goodman	16	H. Clinard, Jr.	8	D. LeVeque	16	T. Schimke	16	K. Verkest	16
10	J. Saur / B. Briggs	16	B. Kenzie	16	D. Shepperson	16	V. Verkest	8	R. Pawelczyk	8
11	P/C J. Anderson	16	Br. Malik	16	J. Vanderbossche	16	J. DeQuick	8		
12	K. McKeown	16	L. Malik	16						
13			L. Malik, Jr.	8						
14										
15		176		160		160		144		152
16	Lauren Malik									
17	Shelby Romatz									
18										
19										
Week	11		12		13		14		15	
	Commodore's Golf Outing	128	Open weekend	128	Karaoke	138	NCYC St. Clair Rendezvous	128	GM Meeting Labor Day	176
Incomming Rendezvous	HVYC Ohio 10 Boats		Leslie Leitch 7 boats		Sand Point 15 boats					
Date	8/5	Work	8/12	Work	8/19	Work	8/26	Work	9/2	Work
O.D.	D. Campbell	Hours	B. Michel	Hours	K. Miedema	Hours	T. Ellul	Hours	T. Martin	Hours
1	M. Wonderly	16	N. Michel	8	Altobelli	16	R. Kolodchim	16	P/C J. Cox	8
2	D. Aitken	8	D. Michel	8	Brigman	16	J. Krause	16	G. Wagner	8
3	A. Brooks III	8	H. Aljida	16	Breuhan	16	D. Petrosky	8	L. Gierlowski	0
4	D. Bruce	16	P/C W. Hendricks	8	Busch	16	M. Pilarowski	16	M. Schodowski	16
5	H. Clinard, Jr.	8	T. Loy	16	McKnight	16	P/C C. Klapac	8	T. Simion	16
6	R. Carnaghi	8	D. Gower	8	Murray	8	J. Lutz	16	C. Dandrea	8
7	A. Schafer	16	P/C E. McIntyre	8	Richards	16	M. Pusateri	16	G. Shalagan	16
8	D. Vosler	16	C. Morissette	16	Schoen	16	J. Rose	16	G. Snowden	16
9	G. Freese	16	B. Cross	8	P/C P. Jarvis	8	J. Zych	16	H. Taylor	16
10	D. Alcazar	16			T. Steinmacher	16			J. Mantyk	16
11									S. Stay	16
12									R. Laraia	16
13									G. Gostomski	16
14									B. Swatosh	16
15		128		96		144		112		184
16		0		0						
17		0		0						
18									Kenzie Calihan	
19									Katlyn Calihan Pd Bartenders	

6		7		8		9		10	
Cardboard Boat Races		Concert		NCYC Maumee Rendezvous		Open Weekend		Ancient Mariners Event	
	128		138		128		128		138
		Windsor Yacht Club 8 Boats		Pete Poirier JBM 25 boats Sea Way 6 boats Lega's poker run				HBYC Ohio 10 boats	
7/1	Work	7/8	Work	7/15	Work	7/22	Work	7/29	Work
S. Greenfelder	Hours	C. Penzien	Hours	Brent Malik	Hours	F. Corcoran	Hours	I. Blackburn	Hours
P/C D. Vanover	16	T. Grennan	16	R. Currie	16	B. Edens	16	T. O'Brien	16
P. Forhan	16	R. Draper	16	L. Piecuch	16	A. Durand	16	P/C G. Barnard	8
R. Braun	16	P/C J. Whyard	8	G. Smith	16	B. Marin	8	D. French	8
J. Hogan	8	D. Pomeroy	16	D. Carnaghi	16	B. Roath	16	J. Greening	8
G. Jialanella	16	J. Krist	16	P. Rener	16	D. Coburn	16	D. Siwek	8
K. Hay	16	A. Vercnocke	16	D. Pienta	16	J. Sweier	16	T. Dean	8
J. Lewandoski	16	E. Lancaster	16	T. Ford	16	P. Frame	16	B. Skibinski.	16
L. Leitch	16	S. Popkie	16	S. Tampa	16	P/C Vestal	8	J. Parent	8
						D. White	8	Z. Blackburn	8
								B. Rose	16
								P/C J. Sevald	8
								M. Napior	16
								J. Tucker	16
	120		120		128		120		144
16		17		18		19		20	
AFTERNOON PARTY		Smoke-On the Water		ABYA Cruise Open Weekend		Pot-Luck		GM Meeting Haul-Out	
	138		138		128		128		138
9/9	Work	9/16	Work	9/23	Work	9/30	Work	10/7	Work
P/C Watson	Hours	R. Latowski	Hours	P/C Romatz	Hours	R/C Pagel	Hours	B. Calihan	Hours
P/C J Dickson	16	D. Raymond	16	A. Archibald	0	R. Kemp	8	K. Calihan	8
B. Carnaghi	16	J. Gierlach	16	P/C Bell	8	P/C Huntley	16	K. Calihan	8
D. Lockhart	16	K. Mcgregor	16	R Brown	16	D. Gronbach	16	C. Cook III	16
A. Herzig	16	J. Schebil	8	J Wunderlich	8	J. Wyss	16	A. Cook	8
P/C E. Atnip	16	T. Szott	16	S Romatz Jr	8	S. Marten	16	A. Cook	8
M Riehl	16	V. Day	16	E Romatz	8	P/C Bauer	16	A. Garofalo	8
M Rathbone	16	J. Butler	16	R Mann	16	M. Winkler	8	J. Garofalo	8
G Kohout	16	M. Sneathkamp	16	T Powers	16	B. Swan	16	L. Garofalo	16
B Szkodzinski	16	H. Trerice	16	G. Nixon	16	P/C Burris	8	D. Klicki	16
N watson Jr.	8	D. Hines	8	C. Strzyzewski	16	Joe DeQuick	8	A. Heller	16
C Watson Jr.	8	T. Rathbone	16	D Hagendorff	16			F. Zrepskey	16
T. Idzikowski	16							D. Koster	16
	176		160		128		128		144
								Hanna Clinard	
								Rebekah Pawelczyk	
								Pd Bartenders	

MAINLAND WELL WAITING LIST
2016

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



The Crocked Pot

August 1, 2016

CHEDDAR SPIRALS

MAC & CHEESE

- 16oz spiral pasta
- 2 C half & half cream
- 10 3/4oz condensed cheddar cheese soup
- ½ C butter, melted
- 4 C (16oz) shredded cheddar cheese



Take it slow...

WELCOME to the Crocked Pot!

Hot, Hot, Hot!

Oh, it' s August, and hot Michigan weather. Keep using the crock pot for days when you don' t want to heat up the kitchen (ok, that' s every day).

Here is another great side dish. Serve this version of Mac & Cheese with hot dogs and burgers for a great meal. Don' t forget the veggies or salad.

1. Cook pasta according to package directions and drain
2. Using a 5qt. slow cooker, combine the cream, sop and butter until smooth.
3. Stir in the cheese and pasta
4. Cover and cook on low for 2 ½ hours until the cheese is melted.

Feel free to add shredded chicken or ground beef and veggies for a complete meal!

Yield: 15 servings (¾ Cup each)

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



Call to Order

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Commodore Chuck Stroh called at d the meeting to order on June 9th, 2016 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at [Double D's Bar and Grill](#)

Roll Call

Secretary, Tom Martin

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

Pledge of Allegiance: respectfully recited

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION: Bill Calihan seconded: Scott Greenfelder Motion Carried. Yes

Approval of Meeting Minutes: of May 12th, 2016 Rev. 'A'

MOTION: Darryl Campbell Seconded: Ian Blackburn Motion Carried

Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Welcome to the June Board meeting. Thank you to those that attended the ABYA dinner dance event to represent NCYC and support P/C Rick Romatz. We have a lot to cover tonight let's get started.



Vice-Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Pat Carroll

No report

Rear-Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Randy Pagel

It was an Honor to participate in the Memorial Day Service on Sunday, May29th at the Club. I want to publicly thank P/C Scott Bell for always being there to organize and facilitate this event. It was also good to see the Sea Cadets and the Pride of Michigan during the ceremony. We also had good representation at the ABYA Dinner/Dance last Saturday. The membership at NCYC knows how to throw a party and represents us well in front of other ABYA Clubs in the area. Look forward to a fun summer at the Club.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

For the month of May revenues were \$46,749, primarily from Membership revenues of \$28,825, Bar revenues \$9,855, and Harbor and Grounds, \$7,489. Expenses of \$21,125 consisted of normal operating items. Net profit for the month was \$25,624. Year to date revenues through May were \$175,341 and expenses \$72,568, resulting in year to date profit of \$102,774.

On the balance sheet, total cash at May 31 was \$177,993, including \$47,640 of emergency funds, and \$22,750 escrowed for Member Note redemptions in 2017.

Motion: Ian Blackburn seconded; Brian McEvoy Motion Carried; Yes

ABYA Report:

P/C Brian McEvoy

Last weekend June 3-5 NCYC hosted the ABYA Spring Dinner Dance. We had over 35 Boats that attended and over \$1,700 in overnight dockage, and over 140 members for the Dinner party, and evening event.

The Detroit Power Squadron, and Mt. Clemens Power Squadron, provided Boating Safety Inspectors for our boats. We thank both Squadrons for their time and dedication. A majority of the boats inspected Passed, and received a Safety Sticker for their windshield. Those that did not pass were educated what they needed to do In order to pass. I would like to personally thank the work weekend crew for an outstanding job.

Belvidere Boat Club is hosting the next General Membership Meeting Monday July 11th call 248-719-5325 for reservations (dress code Summer Whites)

Correspondence:

Harbor Bay Yacht Club in Ohio has sent an invitation to NCYC members to visit their club as reciprocal clubs.

The Ford Yacht Club in Ohio has sent an invitation to NCYC members to visit their club as reciprocal clubs.



A member has missed their assigned work hours schedule and the Board reviewed the work or pay penalty for that member. Bill Calihan to contact him to discuss.

A member has requested to move to 8 hours work or pay for the 16 required. The request was reviewed and denied by the Board. The member will be notified.

The seminar to trigger an insurance deduction will be attended by Scott Greenfelder to represent NCYC.

An issue of 2 non NCYC members being extremely disrespectful to our NCYC members and the club itself was reprimanded with a permanent ban from the island. A letter will be sent to them personally, their club and ABYA so they do not come to the island through those organizations.

The Board approved a previously approved incoming rendezvous by MBIYC from Ohio to move from the week of 7-11 to 7-25.

The Board approved the incoming rendezvous of the Ohio group lead by Doug Wilson July 25 thru 29th 8 to 10 Boats.

The Board approved the Winsor Yacht club an incoming rendezvous July 8th and 9th for 4 boats.

The Board approved Lega's poker Run July 16th to come to the island.

The Board approved The Wertz Warriors to have NCYC as a stop on their poker run on July 20th at 10:30 am to 11:00 am 40 to 50 boats. Commodore Chuck and Sandi Stroh will line up the added NCYC member support to manage the event.

The Board approved the Sun Parlour Boat club for 6 to 8 boats July 24th for up to 6 days.

The Board approved the Mt Clemens Rotary Club to house their July 21st meeting in our clubhouse as long as they comply with the usage fee and that the sponsoring NCYC member gets NCYC members to run the fin for the event.

The Board approved Seaway Boat club for an incoming rendezvous on July 16th and 17th with 6 boats under 34 feet.

Correspondence;

The Board received a letter from a concerned member as it related to the writing on the club house walls during opening weekend. The Board discussed the issue and determined that the event by those members involved would not have occurred if the member that initiated the activity had not instigated it. The writing on the wall was cleaned and painted over the next morning by some members. After the discussion the Board had a concern that the member has shown a pattern of disrespect for the club with incidents over a period of time.

The following motion was made:

Have the member whom initiated the activity come to the next Board of Directors meeting to explain his actions and address the Boards concern. After the response the Board will determine the appropriate action to take going forward.

Motion: Ian Blackburn Second: Bill Calihan Motion carried



I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Brian Fringer

The activity report for Fitting Out from Barb Vanover. Here is the recap for the weekend that I would have reported tonight:

Total Revenues: \$2,760.00 (164 Adults and 10 Children)
Total Expenses: \$1,520.44
Net Profit: \$1,239.56

Clubhouse - Scott Greenfelder

- Jim Angers will be assisting with the renewal of the Direct Energy account.
- I still have work to do. I will be recruiting volunteers for Saturdays when I'm at the club, and every Wednesday evening.
- Progress is ongoing for the completion of the instruction manual for Winterization of the club house as well as spring opening procedures
- Tentative Kitchen inspection date is the week after ladies week

Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan

I am going to purchase two new gas grills next week. We still have more work to be done on the pedestal water project. I have had many compliments about our new caretaker Tom Stackpoole. Not only does he do a good job on the regular weekly work, but he also has been doing some of the extra items on our work list. It takes some time to get some of this stuff back to a manageable position. The Island and parking lot looks great.

Membership- Kim Miedema

John Goodman has requested to become a non-boating member. His request in January was not recorded.

Motion: Kim Miedema Second: Brent Malik Motion carried

Publications- Brent Malik

No Report



Secretary – Tom Martin

No Report

Supplies- Ian Blackburn

The POS has had some issues:

The first issue is with the Credit Card Batch. It was discovered that the batch deposit did not match all the credit card transactions. I reconciled all the receipts and have since had the situation corrected.

The second issue is with the gift cards. The two machines are not syncing when it comes to gift card transactions. Our provider has a fix and will deploy it on Monday until then; we will only work off one register.

Transportation – Darryl Campbell

No report for transportation this month.

Fleet Captain - Glenn Nixon

- All arrangements for all three rendezvous are complete with the exception of entertainment for the August rendezvous at St. Clair Boat Harbor. We have a few leads we are following but nothing is confirmed yet.
- We have a sizable group for the upcoming June rendezvous at MacRay Harbor
 - 14 boats
 - 45 people for the full weekend
 - 8 additional people Saturday dinner only
- July rendezvous at Maumee Bay is set in terms of reservations
 - 12 boats
 - 26 people
 - No members have opted to join by land
- August rendezvous at St. Clair Boat Harbor is set - no boat count or person count to report at this time



I. OLD BUSINESS

Topic # 1: weekend work schedule update:

The weekly work schedule will be discussed at a meeting at the island on Sunday the 12 for improvements

Topic # 2: insurance cost reply from insurers;

Insurance costs reply – The letter from the insurance providers was read, discussed, and accepted by the Board.

Topic #3: By-Law changes:

By-law committee update. A meeting will be held during Ladies week at P/C Rick Romatz home to provide progress on the language of the changes.

Topic #4: Rules changes update:

Rules Committee status. PC Rick Romatz to host a meeting at the Club in the next month

II. NEW BUSINESS

Topic #1: housekeeping replacement:

The Board reviewed the current status of getting a permanent clubhouse cleaner and has approved the Clubhouse Director to offer the position to Mary Stackpoole to start immediately.

Topic #2: WI-FI status:

Lightning destroyed the WI-FI units, they have been replaced and configured and are operational.

Topic #3- Meeting Date, and Location change:

The meeting will be moved up one week to July 7th at Crews INN 7 pm



Good of the Order:

P/C McEvoy - With the new tap system and buying the products in half barrel kegs, is there a cost savings?

Ian Blackburn replied:

- There has been no change to the cost of domestic beer.
- Micro brews have gone down by 20%
- Wine has gone up by 20%

I have been talking with our wine supplier to see what he can do.

If the wine remains 20% higher than last year we will have to take action in one form or another.

Discussion followed.

Club water testing to be done Sunday 6-12

The cost of wine was increased by our supplier to the point that a price increase may be necessary. The Supplies Director is working to get the price down and to price check our current costs with other suppliers.

Brian McEvoy has put the new amplifier in service to the covered pavilion so the speakers work more reliably.

A concern was raised about NCYC members use of the NCYC face book page. Please be reminded that the information on the internal page goes out to our members. Please keep the information positive and upbeat, as it is a source of information that we use to create the reputation of the club. If you have any issues please don't use face book to vent. Please contact any Board member to allow the Flag and Board to handle the issues to a positive resolution

Member of the Month:

As nominated by: Chuck Stroh: Steve and Diane Marten & **Nominated by Kim Miedema** Harley and Linda Burris

Adjournment:

MOTION: Frank Corcoran Seconded: Bill Calihan Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58pm

Next Meeting

The meeting will be moved up one week to July 7th at Crews INN 7 pm

Respectively Submitted,
John M. Sweier
Board Recorder

Ancient Mariners spaghetti dinner



Maumee Bay Rendezvous







New Member Update:

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

Applications have been received for:

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

New Members approved by the board include:

- John Tucker and Karen Lutz
- Jim and Linda Lutz

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

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

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Kim Miedema

Cell: 586-206-1567

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Thanks for
reading!

