

North Channel Yacht Club *Beacon*



December
2014



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From the Editor...



As we come to the end of 2014, I want to wish all the NCYC Membership a **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

Thank you to departing Commodore John Anderson and his wife Beverly, for leading the club through such an outstanding 2014 boating season. It was my pleasure to serve my first year as a Board of Director along side you both.

I welcome incoming 2015 Commodore Brian McEvoy and Renee, along with Vice Commodore Chuck Stroh and Rear Commodore Pat Carroll. I look forward to serving our club next year along side you.

With one full year behind me as Publications Director, I have learned many new things about supporting our club. Members please continue to forward any recommendations for improvements to the Beacon, Roster, or Club Activities along to me for the coming next year.

Please look inside for the up and coming events, Commodore's Ball, and NCYC Ski/Snowmobile Weekend.

Brent Malik
Director, Publications

"see you in 2015..."





This is the last Chapter of my commentary as Commodore of NCYC for 2014. I'm afraid that I am at a loss for words at this writing. How ironic in that after 40-some articles and then speeches, commentaries and such, I'm drawing a blank in what to write here ... the last Article. In my mind, I've visited memories of this past year and for gosh sakes I wouldn't have any day changed for coming up short on what I may have expected. I can only thank you, the Membership, for allowing me the chance to lead this Club for this past year. A figure-head suffice it to say, backed up by the finest Directors that I've seen. These are the men who deserve the credit for all we have accomplished. Their experience, dedication and enthusiasm carry our Club head and shoulders above all the rest.

Another group of folks often forgotten and taken for granted are the Week and Week End Managers. If not for them being on watch 24/7 for 20-some weeks, we wouldn't be able to enjoy all what NCYC offers its' members. They keep the doors open for us during the season. They give us rides to work early mornings, maintain the Clubhouse and Grounds, stock our food and libations, then turn around and give us a boat ride back to the Island at night. Please never take these people for granted. It's a good rewarding job but no vacation in the least. Thank you for your dedication.

Let's get the Party Started! We look forward to these fun times scheduled during the year. Without them, after a while things would get a bit boring I would think. My salute goes out to those members who, through their creativeness and happy-go-lucky enthusiasm come up with such great ideas to entertain us. Each and every event that I've seen gives way to laughing and having a good time with friends and family. Whether it is Fitting Out, Kid's Day, Captains' Breakfast, the Horseraces, Karaoke, Beer Bust, Smoke on the Water, Commodore's Golf Outing, Casino night or Haul-Out. It doesn't matter. It all comes down to having a good time with good people. Thank you for your hard-work and enthusiasm.

It's all of this together, placed in the most gorgeous part of our Lake on an island that we call North Channel Yacht Club. This is only the stage-setting for the important part of our formula for summer enjoyment. Our Membership! I truly believe that we have the best, most caring and enthusiastic group of people that can be found anywhere. We are represented by diverse backgrounds, experiences and ages. Yet we come together as a Club and share with each other all that we are blessed with. If not for our members, one and all, we would only be looking at a shell of a building. It's every one of us that makes North Channel what people come to see.

Thank you, one and all, for giving Beverly and I a year that we truly enjoyed. Thank you for allowing me to be your Commodore this year. I only hope that I lived up to your expectations in the responsibilities that I had for this Club of ours. With Thanksgiving past, I'm looking forward to a pleasant Christmas with family and friends. The New Year is on the horizon and along with it the hopes and dreams of things better. I hope that all of you are able to enjoy all that is ahead of us. God Bless us All!

Let The Good Times Roll,
John Anderson
NCYC Commodore 2014



As we approach the end of 2014, Renee and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday season. Please be careful wherever your travels may take you as you spend time with family and friends.

The November General Membership meeting held on November 22nd went very well this year. For those who could not attend, Treasurer Frank Corcoran presented a detailed review of the 2014 finances and the 2015 budget based upon recommendations from the Finance Committee and with full Board approval.

We were able to get a jump start on one of the approved projects as a new call box was installed at the mainland parking lot and tested. Everything works great and the sound quality is very good. See the pictures below.



We have quite a few additional improvement projects slated for next year that were approved by the membership. Please come out for the spring elite brigade and work parties as we will need a lot of help to get everything accomplished.

If you have not done so already, please mark your calendars for Saturday, January 24, 2015 so you can attend the Commodore's Ball. The event will be held at the Concorde Inn with cocktails served at 6:00 p.m., a Grand March at 7:00 p.m. and dinner at 8:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Lastly, a special Thank you goes out to Commodore John and Bev Anderson, Director Bob and Lori Carnaghi, and Director Rich and Mary Goodman for their years of dedicated service to the North Channel Yacht Club and our membership.

It has been a privilege serving as Vice Commodore of this great club. Renee and I are looking forward to a great year in 2015 and invite you to share it with us, and all of your NCYC friends.

V/C Brian McEvoy



Sandi and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope that each of you will have an opportunity to spend quality time with your family and friends and recharge your batteries and ready us for the New Year. Make sure your travels are safe. I hope that we all take this opportunity to look back at 2014 and remind ourselves to give thanks for the many blessings that we have all been given in our lives.

With the year coming to an end, it's time for the transition of the board and flag. I look forward to the energy and excitement that they bring to the table each month. With the completion of the November, general membership meeting, the 2015 budget was approved and the path is set for the New Year's activities, improvements, and the business of running the club. It is sure to be a great year.

A huge "Thank You" from all NCYC members to our 2014 Commodore John Anderson and his lovely wife Beverly. Their dedication and leadership is greatly appreciated!!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you participate in the 2015 Commodore's Ball in January. Please support our clubs rich traditions and our new Commodore Brian McEvoy.

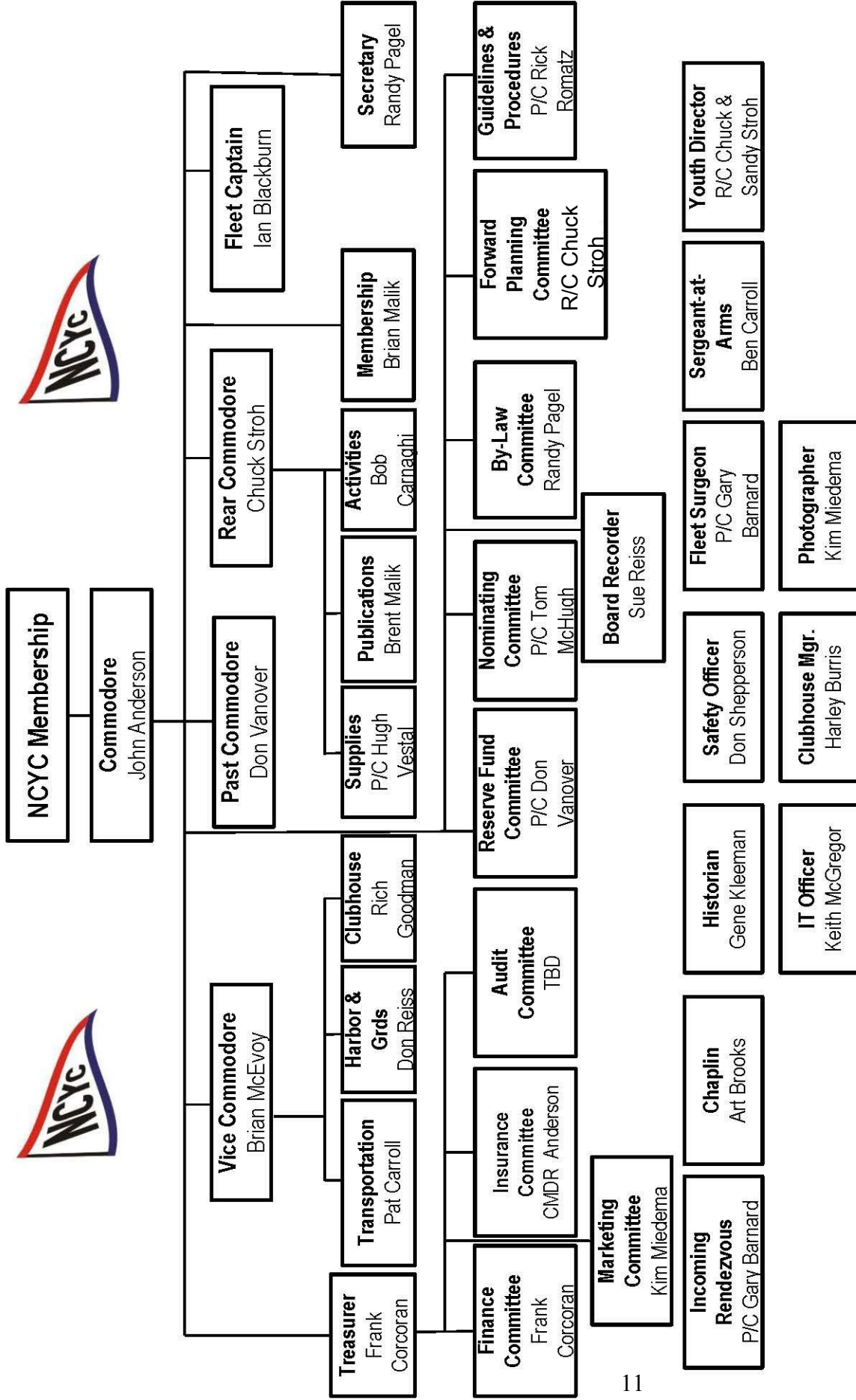
Thanks to Jill Romatz, once again the NCYC bowling league is well underway at Total Sports. Remember to come out and see your fellow NCYC friends. It is a great way to make winter go by and stay connected to the NCYC family.

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serving you as your Rear Commodore in 2014. I look forward to working with Commodore Brian, the Board and Flag, and as your Vice Commodore, I will continue to work hard to meet the clubs needs and your expectations in 2015.

Only 107 days till launch, it's getting closer every day.

Thank you,

R/C Chuck Stroh



North Channel Yacht Club Organizational Chart for 2014

A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...

Members,

We have received news of the passing of RAYMOND YOUNG, father of longtime member, Rae Ann Whyard. Mr. Young died on Sunday, November 30th at the American House in Royal Oak. He had a long and happy life for 99 plus years. Please remember Rae Ann and her family in your prayers.



LAURA BELL a long time senior member, mother of P/C Scott Bell, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2014. Laura had been in a nursing facility for a couple of months and hospice for a few days. She will be missed by many.!!!

MARY ANN LUTZ suffered a broken leg from a fall in her kitchen due to a water leak from her refrigerator. She had surgery last Saturday and is now recuperating at the Heartland Rehab center on Utica road. Get well Quickly !!!

WILLIAM E. SNETHKAMP JR., September 24, 1949 – 2014. Brother of Mark and Debbie Snethkamp and Mary and Dave Hines, passed away.

During this holiday season, losses and confinements are faced by many. A card or phone call would be very much appreciated as well as keeping these people in your prayers.



An unknown author penned the following beautiful reading right for the
Holiday Season

“Tree of Life”

In this world we're reaching
and hope to touch the sky.
We struggle and smile
and always wonder why
life can always surprise us
as we grow through the years,
sometimes shining sun,
sometimes raining tears.

But God is always with us,
a tree so beautiful and strong.
His mighty branches support us
and show us we belong.
His steadfast roots uphold us
and nourish us with His gentle care,
sustaining us through each season,
Showing us He is always there.

In closing, Sue & I would like to wish the entire
NCYC family a very Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Prosperous New Year!



thank you



I would like to send the below thank you for the beautiful flowers I received from all at NCYC!

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

Pat Adams



Thank you for the flowers and all the condolence cards on the loss of my father Raymond Young. Proof again that North Channel is a loving and caring family. Blessings to you all.

Rae Ann Whyard

2015 Commodore's Ball

Saturday, January 24, 2015

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NCYC Calendar of Events (Iss. 5 – 08May2014)

January

18 Commodore's Ball – ConCorde Inn

March

9 Blessing of the Fleet @ Mariner's Church

April

12 1st Elite Brigade Work Party

18 **GOOD FRIDAY**

19 2nd Elite Brigade Work Party

20 **EASTER SUNDAY**

26 3rd Elite Brigade Work Party

May

3 4th Elite Brigade Work Party

10 1st General Work Party

11 **MOTHER'S DAY**

17 2nd General Work Party

23 -26 Fitting Out Weekend

24 General Membership Meeting @ 1:00pm – Fitting Out Party

25 Flag Raising Ceremony – Complimentary Lunch to follow

Blessing of the Fleet

26 **MEMORIAL DAY**

30-31 ABYA Spring Dinner Dance @ NCYC club

June

1 ABYA Spring Dinner Dance weekend

14 NCYC Kid's Day – Chuck & Sandy Stroh

15 **FATHER'S DAY**

15-20 Ladies Week

July

4 **INDEPENDENCE DAY**

6 Captain's Breakfast

12 Ancient Mariner's North Channel Downs Horseraces

18-20 Rendezvous to Clinton River Boat Club – Club Island

Reciprocal Incoming Rendezvous by CRBC @ NCYC

August

1-3 Sand Pointe Incoming Rendezvous
2 Karaoke hosted by P/C Don Vanover
4 Jeff Edgerly's Poker Run @ NCYC
8-10 Nautical Mile Boat Club Incoming Rendezvous
15-17 JYC Incoming Rendezvous
15-17 Rendezvous to Milliken's Marina/ Tiger Ball Game
19 Selfridge Base Council @ NCYC
20 Algonac Lions @ NCYC
17-22 Commodores' Cruise – Lake Erie/ Put-In-Bay
22-24 Great Lakes Cruising Club Incoming Rendezvous
29-31 Labor Day Weekend
30 General Membership Meeting @ 1:00pm – Meet the Candidates
P/C's Beer Bust following the meeting

September

1 **LABOR DAY**
5-7 Snethkamp Weekend
12-14 Smoke on the Water Glick – Hart / Latowski
19-21 NCYC Rendezvous @ NCYC Club – Casino Theme

October

3-5 Haul-Out Weekend
4 General Membership Meeting @ 1:00pm – Election Results
11 1st General Work Party
18 2nd General Work Party

November

22 General Membership Meeting – Barrister Gardens @ 6:00pm

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There were 13 people at the November Business Meeting.

There were 23 people at the November Luncheon.

The next Business Meeting is December 9, 2014 at the Moose Lodge at 1:00pm.

The December Luncheon will be at Terry's Terrace, 36470 Jefferson at Crocker Rd., Harrison Twp. at 1:00pm on December 18, 2015.

The January 2015 Business Meeting is January 13, 2015 at 1:00pm at the Moose Lodge.

The January Luncheon is January 15, 2015 at Jimmy Dees, 43820 N. Groesbeck in Clinton Twp., at 1:00pm.

Archie Archibald
Ancient Mariners President
Fair Winds, Calm Seas.





First Mates Report

Please note the corrected Board of Directors list for 2015. My apologies to Anne Malik for not including her name, and to Diane Corcoran for listing her incorrect position. It's that most busy time of the year.

President	Mary Marini
Vice President	Marie Pepin
Treasurer	Sheila Nixon
Corresponding Secretary	Anne Malik
Membership Director	Cathy Jarvis
Social Director	Linda Pagel
Recording Secretary	Diane Corcoran
Boatique Director	Jill Romantz
Publicity Director	Cathy Criner
Past President	Kathy Bell

Reminder: Our next membership meeting will be held on Saturday May 23, 2015 at the NCYC Club House.

Thanks for allowing me to be your Publicity Director this past year. Wishing everyone **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR!**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Pagel
Publicity Directory



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Please contact Brian Malik and/or Lori Abry if you have any questions. Also, please let them know if you will be attending this fun weekend!

Brian: [586-552-0007](tel:586-552-0007) - bri.malik@gmail.com

Lori: [331-222-6684](tel:331-222-6684) - lori.abry@gmail.com

The Snowmobile Poker Run will be Saturday February 14.

Please contact Jeff Edgerly for information.

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MAY 17 – 27	P/C Bob & Patti Watson		
MAY 25 – 29	R/C Chuck & Sandi Stron		
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	OPEN		
AUGUST 23 – 28	OPEN		
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	OPEN		

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	P/C Beecherl	A. Brooks	M. Riehl	J. DeQuick	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)	S. Richardson	B. Carnaghi
9	T. Ellul		T. Ldzikowski	M. Schefke	D. Lockhart
10	C. Herr		L. Garofalo		R. Currie
11	S. Greenfelder		A. Garofalo (jr)		D. Carnaghi
12	M. Linden		J. Garofalo		A. Herzig
13	Pd. Bartender				
14	Pd. Bartender				
15	Pd. Bartender				

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		L. Leitch	J. Krist
2	Alli McHugh	P. Forhan			
3	V. Verkest (jr)	D. French			
4	D. Glick	J. Greening			
5	T. Hart	P/C Vanover			
6	P. Poirier	Z. Blackburn (jr)			
7	P. Kelton	L. Leitch			
8	R. Rzeszut	G. Murry			
9	A. Pelletier (jr)	J. Parent			
10	D. Pelletier				
11	D. Clevinger				
12	T. Ford				
13	R. Oliver				
14	M. Oliver				
15					

O.D. Weekend & Member Work Schedule

Week	11	12	13	14	15
	RENDEZVOUS	KARAOKE		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	T. Mazurek		H. Trerice
3	C. Strzyewski	T. Altobelli	T. Steinmacher		J. Gierlach
4	P/C Barnard	M. Busch	T. Schimke		A. Whitman
5	P/C Whyard	M. Schodowski	T. Martin		V. Day
6	F. Zrepskey	G. Wagner			D. Hines
7	D. Petrosky	B. Swatosh			T. Szott
8	P/C Sevald	G. Murray			J. Schebil
9	M. Pusateri	R. Oliver			
10	D. Vosler				
11	G. Smyth				
12					
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	D. Wills	B. Calihan	J. Wyss	D. Bruce
5		H. Taylor	D. Hagendorff	S. Marten	B. Kenzie
6		T. Serra	E. Hagendorff	P/C Bauer	K. McGregor
7		D. Klicki	R. Mann	E. Romatz	J. Edgerly
8		M. Wonderly	T. Powers	M. Winkler	G. Smith
9		T. Martin	J. Parent	B. Swan	L. Malik (jr)
10		D. Hall	E. Romatz	P/C Bell	A. McEvoy (jr)
11		D. Coburn	B. Swan	P/C Burris	G. Criner
12		R. Laria	J. Wunderlich	J. DeQuick	C. McEvoy (jr)
13	Pd. Bartender				Pd. Bartender
14	Pd. Bartender				Pd. Bartender
15	Pd. Bartender				Pd. Bartender

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NCYC MAINLAND WELL WAITING LIST - 2014

Position	Member Name
1	MIKE RIEHL (WELLS 1-6)
2	BRENT MALIK
3	KEITH MCGREGOR
4	JIM BUTLER
5	GREG CRINER
6	JOE COX
7	JIM ANGERS
8	JERRY SIMPSON
9	TONY SERRA
10	DAVE GRONBACH
11	DONNA GLICK
12	CHUCK STROH
13	DEBBIE SIWEK
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16	TOM FORD
17	TOM MCHUGH
18	DENNIS BEIL



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Well #	Name	Boat Size	MC #	Paid	Well Price	E-mail
1	Shepperson, Don	19.6' x 8'	7666 LB	\$400	\$400	shepperson@comcast.net
2	Reiss, Don	22' x 8'	2134 SN	\$450	\$450	reiss2003@wowwat.com
3	Berger, Larry	24' x 7'	9137 LB	\$450	\$450	larryberger@yahoo.com
4	Herr, Charles	18' x 6'	0702 HW	\$450	\$450	cmherr@sbcglobal.net
5	Dickson, John	16.6' x 6'	3533 RP	\$450	\$450	taxproa1@aol.com
6	Hart, Terry	17' x 5'	6209 RZ	\$450	\$450	sdsterry@aol.com
7	McEvoy, Brian	18' x 7'	3401 NZ	\$400	\$400	tarshockey@yahoo.com
8	Marin, Bob	17' x 7'	1759 NV	\$400	\$400	marin@oakland.edu
9	Edgerly, Jeff			\$400	\$400	wolfpac65@hotmail.com
10	Garofalo, Lou	13" x 5'		\$400	\$400	lgarofalo01@gmail.com
11	Hendricks, Bill	13' x 6'	2851 ST	\$400	\$400	bill@autocom.org
12	Malik, Larry	19' x 7'	0848 PL	\$400	\$400	lgmalik1@gmail.com
13	Kemp, Ron	18' x 8'	0651 SJ	\$400	\$400	jandr7@wowway.com
14	Blackburn, Ian	16' x 5'	ON3138131	\$400	\$400	iblackburn@liquiforce.com
15	Bush, Mark	20' x 8'	3229 TZ	\$400	\$400	m297@sbcglobal.net
16	Romantz, Ed	18' x 8'	6962 LH	\$400	\$400	edromatz@yahoo.com
17	Marten, Steve	16' x 7'	4559 TB	\$400	\$400	samarten@aol.com
18	Vanover, Don	16' x 7'	2700 RD	\$400	\$400	donavanconstruc@sbcglobal.net
19	Bob Carnaghi	13' x 4'	5356 LX	\$400	\$400	rcarnaghi@wowway.com
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**North Channel Yacht Club
Board of Directors - Regular Meeting**



Call to Order

Commodore, John Anderson

Commodore John Anderson called the meeting to order on November 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm. The meeting was held at the Crew's Inn.

Roll Call

Secretary, Randy Pagel

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
FLAG OFFICERS			
Commodore	John Anderson	X	
Vice Commodore	Brain McEvoy	X	
Rear Commodore	Chuck Stroh	X	
DIRECTORS			
Transportation	Pat Carroll	X	
Harbor & Grounds	Don Reiss	X	
Activities	Bob Carnaghi	X	
Treasurer	Frank Corcoran	X	
Publications	Brent Malik	X	
Secretary	Randy Pagel	X	
Membership	Brian Malik	X	
Supplies	P/C Hugh Vestal	X	
Club House	Rich Goodman	X	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	P/C Don Vanover	X	
APPOINTED POSITIONS			
Fleet Captain	Ian Blackburn	X	
Board Recorder	Sue Reiss	X	

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION: Moved by VC Brian McEvoy to approve the agenda. Seconded by Don Reiss
Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

MOTION: Moved by Randy Pagel to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by PC Hugh Vestal.

Motion Carried.



Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, John Anderson

Good evening and again, thank you for your attendance to this meeting. Without your commitment and participation, the running of NCYC would be difficult indeed. This meeting should be a rather short one with not too much business on the agenda. You've all done your work and all that's left is to tie up the loose ends for the year. Next week is the General Membership Meeting and the highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the 2015 budget. Let's be proud of what we're offering the membership for next year. A lot of thought and planning has gone into this and I have to commend VC Brian McEvoy, Frank Corcoran and the Finance Committee for their efforts. They, as we all do, work for the betterment and well being of North Channel Yacht Club.

Vice-Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Brian McEvoy

The Club is now closed. The Boatique walkway is now finished, the floor in the kitchen is started, and the communication system to the mainland is now completed. We have started early on several projects for next year. I am looking forward to spring to get these projects completed.

Rear-Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Chuck Stroh

We have several new folks on the board for next year. I am looking forward to the new energy and ideas to take us further into the future. I appreciate those who have served and are leaving the Board this year. We will have a productive winter and be prepared for the opening of the Club in the spring.

Financial Report

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

Frank Corcoran reviewed the financial report. He stated that October was a good month. We had \$31,000 in revenue and \$22,000 in expenses, with a net profit of \$11,000. We transferred \$4,175 to the Emergency Fund as required. That was 50% of the initiation fees from this year. We had \$14,500 in contributions. The Ancient Mariners contributed \$12,500 for debt reduction, and the remainder from the First Mates for the Boatique walkway. We have a credit from our liquor distributor of \$1,525. This is due to the fact that some of our liquor was delivered to an incorrect location. **Motion:** Moved by Randy Pagel to use the credit of \$1,525 to take delivery of the liquor this year. Seconded by Don Reiss. **Motion Carried.**

The Ancient Mariners donation of \$12,500 was put towards the debt reduction. That leaves a balance of the loans at \$126,000 at the end of October. The Cash Reserve Fund is at just under \$40,000.



Motion: Moved by PC Don Vanover to accept the Financial Report. Seconded by PC Hugh Vestal.

Motion Carried

ABYA Report:

P/C Don Vanover

PC Don Vanover stated that a check from the ABYA was given to the Clinton River Water Shed. There was also a donation of night vision goggles donated to the Wayne County Sheriff Department. Tickets for the ABYA Commodore's Ball on December 6th are still available. Anyone interested in tickets should contact PC Don Vanover.

Correspondence:

A letter was received from PC Bill Hendricks inquiring on his request for senior status. His request on this status was approved at the October meeting. Secretary Randy Pagel will inform PC Bill of this approval.

A thank you note was received from Charlene Apigian for the planter and cards from her recent surgery.

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Bob Carnaghi

There is not much to report. The General Membership Meeting is on November 22. We are in need of 2 more bowlers for the NCYC bowling league. Anyone interested, contact PC Rick or Jill Romatz. All of the reports for activities are in.

Clubhouse - Rich Goodman

Thanks to the membership for all the help in closing the club. The kitchen floor project will be completed in the spring. The phones will be turned off tomorrow. There was some roof repairs done in the fall. I am pleased that the membership is taking ownership of the club and does things without being asked. The members are treating this club like it is their own cottage.



Harbor & Grounds – Don Reiss

The generator was supposed to be delivered yesterday, however, the weather was so bad it could not be delivered. Don requested permission to send a check to PLM Lake & Land Management for a permit for the weed control in the harbor. Permission granted.

Membership- Brian Malik

No Report

Publications- Brent Malik

No Report

Secretary – Randy Pagel

Randy distributed the 2015 OD schedule. There is an opening for one weekend OD for the weekend of July 24th. There is also 4 openings for week managers.

Supplies – Hugh Vestal

The bar is closed! PC Hugh and incoming Supply Director Ian Blackburn will confer about prices for next year. VC Brian McEvoy commented that the First Mates approved funding for a POS cash register system and it has been ordered. Discussion held on the system.

Transportation – Pat Carroll

Pat indicated that a spare boat motor that was stored in the garage is missing. He is asking anyone if they have any information on its whereabouts to please let him know. The Fins will be out of the water as soon as Bill Balfour can get to it.

Fleet Captain - Ian Blackburn

No Report. Ian stated that he getting with PC Hugh Vestal and preparing to take over supplies for next year.

I. OLD BUSINESS

Topic # 1 A letter was received from PC Jim Whyard stating his concern about the way the PC pictures are displayed in the clubhouse.



It was determined that at the May 2014 meeting it was voted to keep the most recent PC pictures on the upper left. It was determined that we will need to reconsider this vote in order to change the pictures. **Motion:** Moved by PC Hugh Vestal to reconsider the vote from last May. Seconded by Don Reiss. **Motion Carried.** Discussion held. **Motion:** Moved by Don Reiss to change the PC pictures positioning the oldest PC in the upper left. Seconded by PC Hugh Vestal. **Motion Carried.**

II. NEW BUSINESS

Topic #1 Rules Infraction: A member attended the meeting to discuss a rule infraction concerning his dog. After much discussion it was determined that the member be suspended for 30 days starting today. Secretary Randy Pagel will write the letter.

Topic #2 The membership list was reviewed to determine work or pay assessments to members who did not fulfill their work requirements.

Good of the Order:

RC Chuck sent a fan out for input on the Forward Planning recommendations. there was no response, so we are good to go.

Adjournment

MOTION: Moved by Bob Carnaghi to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Pat Carroll.
Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Next Meeting

Date and Time: December 16, 2014 at 7:00 pm. Location: Crews Inn

Respectively Submitted,

Sue Reiss
Board Recorder

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**North Channel Yacht Club
General Membership Meeting**



Call to Order

Commodore, John Anderson

Commodore John Anderson called the meeting to order on October 4, 2014 at 1:05 pm. The meeting was held at North Channel Club House.

Roll Call

Secretary, Randy Pagel

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
FLAG OFFICERS			
Commodore	John Anderson	X	
Vice Commodore	Brain McEvoy	X	
Rear Commodore	Chuck Stroh	X	
DIRECTORS			
Transportation	Pat Carroll	X	
Harbor & Grounds	Don Reiss	X	
Activities	Bob Carnaghi	X	
Treasurer	Frank Corcoran	X	
Publications	Brent Malik	X	
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Membership	Brian Malik	X	
Supplies	P/C Hugh Vestal	X	
Club House	Rich Goodman	X	
IMMEDIATE PAST COMMODORE	P/C Don Vanover	X	
APPOINTED POSITIONS			
Fleet Captain	Ian Blackburn	X	
Board Recorder	Sue Reiss	X	

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Art Brooks

Approval of Agenda:

MOTION: Moved by PC John Sevald to approve the agenda. Seconded by PC Rick Romatz.

Motion Carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

MOTION: Moved by Kim Miedema to approve the meeting minutes. Seconded by PC Cass Klapac.



Motion Carried.

Commodore's Comments:

Commodore, John Anderson

I'd like to extend by thanks to all of you who participated and got involved in the activities of NCYC this year. Without that interest and enthusiasm we would have been left with a pretty boring time of it. This month of September alone was fantastic with plenty of good times had by all. We started it with a favorite 'Smoke on the Water'. Contestants returning this year to claim the trophy were Don Carnaghi and Ron Currie. Following that was the NCYC Rendezvous at North Channel. Vegas Night at the Club was an outstanding success with it all put together by Fleet Captains, Ian Blackburn and Marie Pepin. Certainly it was a spectacular event with laughter in abundance and everyone walking away a winner! The final event that we enjoyed this month was hosted and put together by Glenn and Sheila Nixon and team. Despite all odds and frustration, the Commodore's Golf Outing was a resounding success. With wonderful weather in the afternoon, again Team PC Tom McHugh came through to claim victory. This Haul-Out weekend should be packed with fun and surprises for all. Russ and Pat Adams are hosting and organizing the 'goings-on' for this final weekend at the Club. I hope that all of you enjoy yourselves this last weekend for the year.

My best wishes and Good Luck to the Candidates running for office at the Club this year. It takes a special courage and commitment to step up and be counted. A big Thank You to the Officers who are coming off of the Board in a couple of month. To all of you.... a job well done!

With this being said, let's move on with this meeting. I'm anxious for the celebration following the discovery of these election results.

Vice-Commodore's Comments:

Vice Commodore, Brian McEvoy

I just wanted to say thank you to the membership. It is the people that makes this club what it is. Next year is a special year, we will be celebrating 50 years as a Club. Thank you to all of the candidates and good luck to all of you.

Rear-Commodore's Comments:

Rear Commodore, Chuck Stroh

Good luck to all of the candidates. If you don't win this time, please try again. Thanks to all of the outgoing Board members. Sandy and I would like to thank everyone for your support during our difficult time this past month.



Financial Report

Treasurer, Frank Corcoran

Frank reviewed the financial report that was distributed at the meeting. He indicated that not much has changed since the Labor Day meeting.

Frank mentioned that in the September beacon there is 3 pages of financial information. If you have not seen it yet, please take a look at it.

ABYA Report:

P/C Don Vanover

PC Don Vanover reminded everyone that the ABYA Christmas Ball will be held on December 6, 2014 at the Barrister Gardens. The tickets are \$67.50 per person. If anyone is interested, see PC Don.

I. CURRENT BUSINESS

Activities - Bob Carnaghi

We had a busy September. Thanks to Debbie Siwek and crew for the Labor Day dinner. The Smoke Out was a huge success. Thanks to Jim Butler for paying for the entertainment for the day. The rendezvous at the club was a lot of fun. Thanks to Ian Blackburn and Marie Pepin. The Golf Outing hosted by Glenn and Sheila Nixon was great. Thanks to Russ and Pat Adams for hosting the Haul-out dinner. Finally, we have the First Mates Breakfast this Sunday morning.

Clubhouse - Rich Goodman

The clubhouse is a work in progress. Thanks to everyone for all of your help this year. The kitchen and bath in the managers apartment were a great improvement. Thanks to all of the candidates for running. I will be there to help in any way I can. We will be fixing the floor in the kitchen area at the work party. I will need someone to go under the clubhouse. Thank you for trusting me to take care of your clubhouse.

Harbor & Grounds – Don Reiss

Best of luck to all of the candidates. Thanks for stepping up. I want to thank the First Mates for their donation to repair the patio in front of the Boatique. Thank you to all of you that have pulled weeds around the clubhouse this year.



Membership- Brian Malik

Not much has changed since the Labor Day meeting. Our goal for membership was \$160,500 and our actual is \$143,509. We have 149 boating members, 28 non-boating members, 50 senior members, 25 junior members, and we have 6 on the waiting list for next year. We have 12 members that resigned, 2 deceased and 2 on leave of absence.

Publications- Brent Malik

Please ask any friends and family to advertise in the Beacon. We can do a month or the whole year. I also have a few rosters left, if you have not received one yet, please see me.

Secretary – Randy Pagel

I am putting the work list together for next year. If you have a special request, please contact me.

Supplies – Hugh Vestal

The one good thing about all of the rain we had this summer was that more people came into the clubhouse and spent money at the bar. We have a few bottles of wine left, if anyone wants to purchase them they are \$11.00 per bottle.

Transportation – Pat Carroll

The Fins are all running great. Remember that you can start putting your boats in the parking lot for winter storage on October 20th. They must be out of the parking lot by May 1, 2015.

Fleet Captain - Ian Blackburn

Thanks to everyone for all of your help with the rendezvous this year. Ian presented Commodore John and Beverly with a framed picture of their boat, the Beverly Ann. Since they will be Fleet Captains next year, Ian presented PC Rick and Jill Romatz with the Fleet Flag for next year.

First Mates- Kathy Bell

Kathy stated that the First Mates members approved a reallocation of the funds that were originally earmarked for the boardwalk, to be used instead for the purchase of a new POS cash register and a new PA system for the clubhouse. Kathy also announced



that the Boatique had sold \$30,800 worth of merchandise this year. Don't forget about the First Mates breakfast to be served on Sunday morning. The Fashion Show will be held on May 9, 2015. Due to how busy the month of December is, the First Mates is having an Appreciation Dinner to be held on November 13, 2014 instead of their annual Christmas dinner. This will be held on November 13 at Fern Hill. The cost is \$35.00.

Ancient Mariners- Archie Archibald

Archie presented a check to the club for \$12,500 to be used for the debt reduction. These were the proceeds from the North Channel Downs Horse Races, which was the Ancient Mariners fund raiser.

Recognition of Past Commodores:

1979-PC Paul Jarvis	1981-PC Bill Bauer
1986-PC Cass Klapac	1991-PC Jim Whyard
1995 -PC Scott Bell	1996-PC Ed McIntyre
1998-PC John Sevald	1999-PC Hugh Vestal
2000-PC Pete Beecherl	2004-PC Rick Romatz
2005-PC Bill Hendricks	2008-PC Jim Angers
2011-PC John Dickson	2012-PC Tom McHugh
2013-PC Don Vanover	

Good of the order:

VC Brian McEvoy reminded everyone that we get a commission from Amazon if we use it through the NCYC website. Just go to our website and click on Amazon and it will take you to the Amazon website. Please use our website when purchasing through Amazon.

RC Chuck Stroh stated that he will be sending out a survey by email to the membership asking what you feel is important to the Club going forward.

Bob Swan thanked all of the candidates for stepping up. He also stated that we put in 6 new paver bricks this year and we have one on order for next year. We need to have at least 6 to place an order, so if anyone is interested, please see Bob.

Keith McGregor wanted to thank Bob Carnaghi for 6 years as a Board of Director.



Temporary Adjournment:

The meeting was temporarily adjourned at 1:45 for the ballots to be counted.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:00.

PC Bill Bauer stated that we had 175 ballots.

The results are as follows:

Cash Reserve: Kevin Verkest

Board of Directors: Daryl Campbell, Ian Blackburn, Kim Miedema. Brian Malik was elected to a one year term to cover the one year term left vacated by Pat Carroll.

Commodore: Brian McEvoy

Vice Commodore: Chuck Stroh

Rear commodore: Pat Carroll

Motion: Moved by PC Paul Jarvis to burn the ballots. Seconded by Rich Goodman

Motion Carried.

Adjournment:

MOTION: Moved by Bob Swan to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Donna Glick.

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:05

Next Meeting:

Date and Time November 22 ,2014 at 6:00 pm. at Barrister Gardens

Respectively Submitted,

Sue Reiss
Board Recorder

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