

North Channel Yacht Club  
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*May*  
2016



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# From the Editor...



Members the Elite Brigades have come and gone, but we still have two Work Parties over the next two weekends to ready for. We ask that you please come out to volunteer and help ready our great club for the 2016 boating season.

Look inside this issue for the up and coming events: *Fitting Out, Ladies Week, Meat Mania, Fleet Report, Member of the Month, and Calendar of Events.* Please enjoy!

See you soon,

Brent Malik  
Director, Publications



## *Commodores Comments...*



Thank goodness for the many Elite Brigade volunteers that have done the hard work of moving the many projects forward. As of the writing of this article the Bar is reassembled, the tile is placed, the new bar equipment is unpackaged and set behind the bar, and the new beer delivery system is nearly completed. The sagging deck in front of the covered patio is rebuilt, the additional water supplies are complete in the harbor, D-1 dock is now safe to use, along with progress of many other smaller projects. Great job everyone!

Don't let the great progress that I noted above stop you from coming out to help. There is still so much that needs to be done to get our island and clubhouse ready for Fitting Out opening weekend. Please come out to the work parties and do your part to make the club the best it can be. The two work parties are May 14th and May 21st. I look forward to seeing you at the fin dock at 9 am each day. See Bill Calihan and Scott Greenfelder for the work list and to get your assignment.

The 2016 club opening is getting closer each day. Sandi and I are looking forward to the festivities of Memorial Day weekend. Memorial Day is a very special time for all of us to honor our fallen soldiers that have given us our freedoms that are so important to us.

On the 28th The First Mates have their patio party and we have the General Membership meeting at 1:00 PM, where we will welcome our new members. Then we will have the Fitting Out Dinner that evening with entertainment to follow.

On the 29th the Pride of Michigan and the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets will be at the island to support the Flag Raising Ceremony which is at 1:00 PM. There is a complimentary lunch following the ceremony for all to enjoy. Last but not least Father Steve will be blessing the NCYC fleet at 3:00 PM.



I am sure we will have several boats at the club early in the week. Please remember that by NCYC rule you must stay on your boat overnight, it cannot be left unattended overnight. Also, please be respectful of the week managers, they volunteer their time just as we do.

Our Fleet Captains Glenn and Sheila Nixon are currently taking reservations for our 2016 rendezvous'. Our first rendezvous is on June 25th, at Mac Ray's. Make sure to get your reservations very soon if you plan to attend. See the Fleet Beacon article for more information.

I will see you at the fin dock at 9 am Saturday, May 14th, or Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

See you soon,

Commodore Chuck Stroh

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## *Vice Commodores Comments...*



Three Elite brigade work parties have passed and we still have a long way to go in putting the clubhouse back together. By the time you read this, the new tile in the bar area will be completed and the installation of the original bar will be well underway. All of the new bar equipment still needs to be installed including the new cabinet along the rear wall along with granite countertops for the new cabinet and service window, the existing freezer and cooler, new ice chests, new beer and wine taps and the new bar sinks.

Besides all of the above, we still have the usual yearly tasks to complete before we open the club for another season. We have one more Elite Brigade and two regular work parties left to get every task accomplished. Please mark May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendar and come out and lend a hand. Remember that every member is required to work 4 hours per year at a work party. You don't have to have a specialized skill to participate, just a desire to help make our club the best there is.

Opening weekend is approaching fast so come on out and lend a hand, you won't regret it.

VC Pat



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## *Rear Commodores Comments...*



It is hard to believe that May is here and all of us are thinking of spending time at NCYC. We have had good turnouts at the Elite Brigade weekends so far, but there is a still lot of work to be done getting the Club ready for Fitting Out weekend. Please continue to show up on Saturdays to help with this work. You will be pleasantly surprised with the amount of enhancements that have been done to the building and grounds.

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 fueling your boat. This is an excerpt from Boat US Seaworthy magazine's April issue. When fueling, the electrical system must be shut down. (Turn off battery switches). All engines, including generator, must be off. Close all hatches to prevent fumes from coming below. Remove all passengers. Make sure that the fuel nozzle is in the fuel fill and not a rod holder or freshwater fill. (Yes, this has happened many times). Before starting the engines, open hatches, and turn on the blowers. After running them for 4-5 minutes, use your nose and smell the bilge. If you smell gasoline, get off the boat and alert the dockmaster. If you find spilled gas in the bilge, call 911 and let the professionals deal with it. One last thing, know where your fuel shutoffs are and verify they work properly. Label them if necessary and enjoy safe boating.

Look forward to seeing you at our Elite Brigade and work weekends, now thru Fitting Out weekend.

R/C Randy Pagel

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# A Message From Chaplain Art Brooks...



WELL, THIS MONTH OF APRIL HAS BEEN VERY QUIET SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE MEMBERSHIP. I SINCERELY HOPE ALL OF YOU ARE IN REALLY GOOD HEALTH AND PREPARING FOR THE SUMMER SEASON.

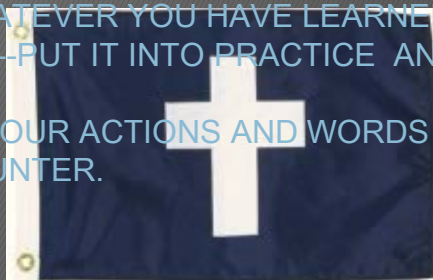
ON A LIGHT NOTE, FOLLOWING IS A TALE ABOUT A SMALL CHILD AND A THUNDERSTORM:

A LITTLE GIRL WALKED TO AND FROM SCHOOL DAILY. THE WEATHER THIS PARTICULAR MORNING WAS A LITTLE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLOUDS WERE FORMING AS SHE MADE HER DAILY TREK. AS THE AFTERNOON PROGRESSED, THE WINDS WHIPPED UP, ALONG WITH LIGHTNING. THE MOTHER OF THE LITTLE GIRL WAS CONCERNED THAT HER DAUGHTER WOULD BE FRIGHTENED AS SHE WALKED HOME FROM SCHOOL. SHE ALSO FEARED THAT THE ELECTRICAL STORM MIGHT HARM HER CHILD. FULL OF CONCERN, THE MOTHER GOT INTO HER CAR AND QUICKLY DROVE ALONG THE ROUTE TO HER CHILD'S SCHOOL. AS SHE DID, SAW HER LITTLE GIRL WALKING ALONG. AT EACH FLASH OF LIGHTNING, THE CHILD WOULD STOP, LOOK UP, AND SMILE. MORE LIGHTNING FOLLOWED QUICKLY AND WITH EACH, THE LITTLE GIRL WOULD LOOK AT THE STREAK OF LIGHT AND SMILE. WHEN THE MOTHER DREW UP BESIDE THE CHILD, SHE LOWERED THE WINDOW AND CALLED, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?" THE CHILD ANSWERED, "I AM TRYING TO LOOK PRETTY BECAUSE GOD KEEPS TAKING MY PICTURE."

MAY GOD BLESS YOU TODAY AND EVERY DAY AS YOU FACE THE STORMS THAT COME YOUR WAY!!!

AS MENTIONED IN A RECENT ARTICLE, I WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE A VERSE OR TWO FROM THE BIBLE THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO RELATE TO.  
PHILIPPIANS 4:9 ..... "WHATEVER YOU HAVE LEARNED OR RECEIVED OR HEARD FROM ME, OR SEEN IN ME---PUT IT INTO PRACTICE AND THE GOD OF PEACE WILL BE WITH YOU."

HOPEFULLY, WE CONSIDER OUR ACTIONS AND WORDS SINCE WE WILL BE AN EXAMPLE TO ALL WE ENCOUNTER.







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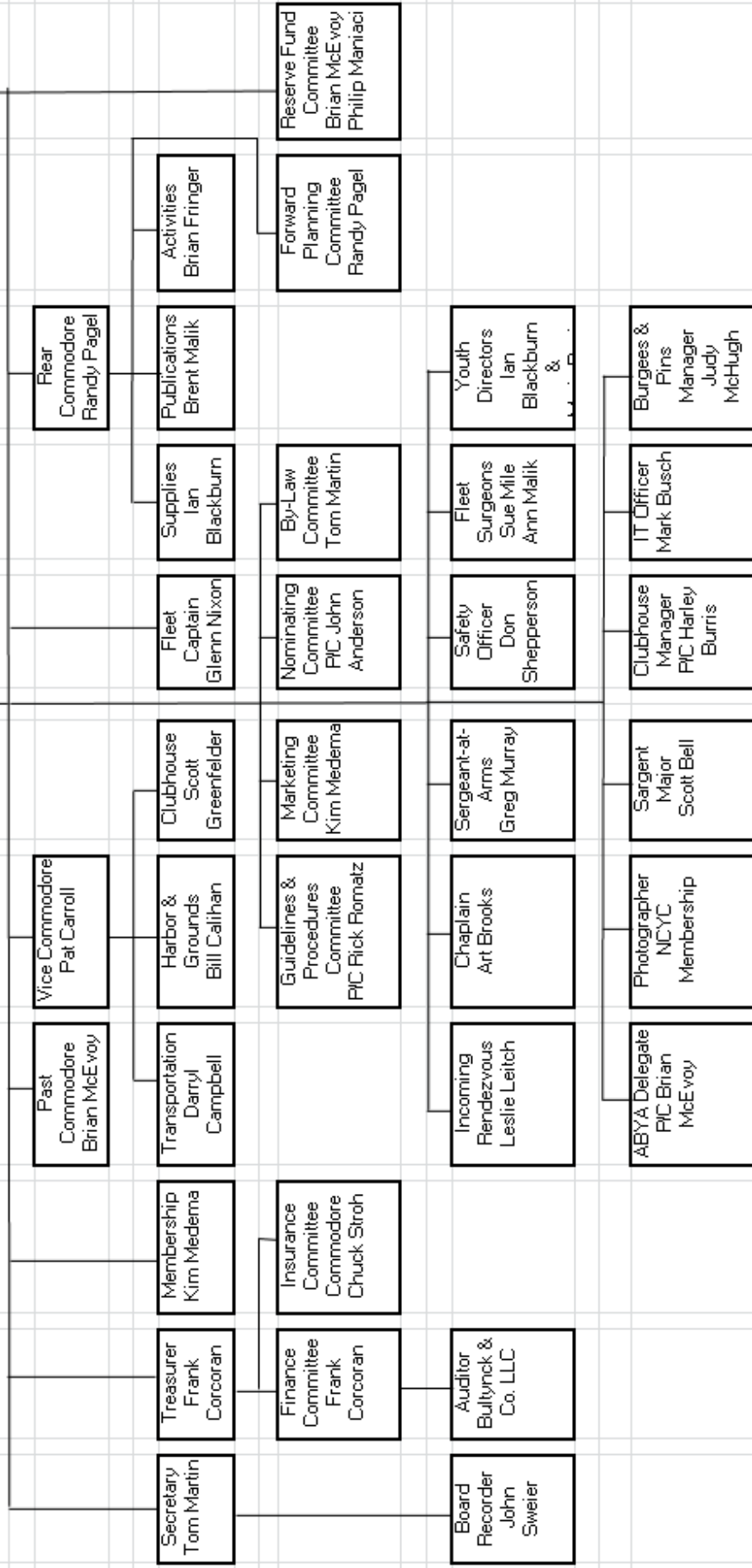


# North Channel Yacht Club Organization Chart 2016



**NYC Membership**

**Commodore  
Chuck Stroh**





There was no April Business Meeting.

There were 14 people at the April luncheon.

The May 10<sup>th</sup> business meeting will be at the Moose Lodge at 1PM.

The May 19th luncheon will be at Green Street Tavern at 1PM.  
37700 Green Street. New Baltimore, MI.

The June luncheon will be at the Club at 1PM on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

Archie Archibald  
Ancient Mariners President

Fair Winds, Calm Seas.



# Member of the Month

## Ron Kemp and Ed Romatz

We nominate Ron Kemp and Ed Romatz for April members of the month.

Both Ed and Ron have been working tirelessly at the club since it closed last fall. Ron willingly stepped up and accepted the position as the bar project manager, and Ed has been by his side every step of the way. Their easy going, team player attitudes are always a pleasure to work with.

They are reliable and constant figures without whom this renovation would not have been possible. Their commitment to the club and its membership should not go unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Scott Greenfelder  
NCYC Club House Director, Flag and Board.



## *First Mates Mention*

*May 2016*

*Hello Ladies,*

*Thank you to all who attended, participated and contributed to the success of the 2016 Fashion Show & Social! It was a wonderful event! We are looking forward to hearing more about it at the May General Membership Meeting, but wanted to make sure it received top mention as a lot of hard work and planning goes into this event. Well done Ladies!*

*Opening weekend is just a few weeks away! Work weekends are well under way. Lots to do to get our club house ready for opening weekend, please join us if you are able.*

*The First Mates will be holding its General Membership Meeting in the club house at 10am on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for this meeting and learn more about the NCYC First Mates. Breakfast smoothies will be provided. Sue Brooks<sup>1</sup>, Social Director, may be looking for assistance in the kitchen that morning. Please feel free to contact her.*

*The First Mates will once again be hosting the Annual Welcoming Reception Patio party, immediately following the meeting. We ask all First Mates to bring an appetizer to share. If possible, please bring in a disposable dish as this will help tremendously with clean up. Please contact Sue Brooks<sup>1</sup>, Social Director, if you would like to volunteer to help at this event. This is a great time to mingle with new members and catch up with friends you may not have seen over the winter. A 2 for \$5 specialty drink is being planned.*

*The Flag Raising Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 30th at 1pm. A special reminder to all Past Presidents, you are part of the tradition and special recognition. Please remember to wear your uniform. Kindy contact Marie Pepin to confirm attendance.*

*Respectfully,*

*Cheryl Moore-Swatosh  
Publicity Director*

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NCYC LADIES – SAVE THE DATE

LADIES WEEK 2016

JUNE 12 – 17



Ladies once again we will take over the island at NCYC.

Beginning Sunday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m. until Friday, June 17  
at noon.

Mark your calendars to plan to come out for the entire week  
or just a day or two for a week of fun, relaxation, and  
comradery.

Plans are under way for crafts, activities, and spa day.

Meals will be provided, cost \$8 per day.

If you volunteered to prepare a meal or an activity, thank  
you, it is very much appreciated!!!

Debbie Siwek will be our week manager. If you need a room  
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As always, it is sure to be a good time. Sandi Stroh

PLEASE JOIN US

**Saturday, July 30, 2016**

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**FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

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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:

**Jerry Glendening  
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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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# Fitting Out 2016

May 28 and May 29

Honoring Our Military Men and Women



Please join us for the Memorial Day Weekend Activities

Saturday – 10:00 a.m. First Mates General Membership Meeting

Saturday – 11:00 a.m. First Mates Patio Party with Music

Saturday – 1:00 p.m. NCYC General Membership Meeting

Saturday – 6:00 p.m. Fitting Out Dinner

Adults - \$16 Kids 12 and under \$8

Chicken or Steak, Salad, Potatoes, Mostacolli, Vegetable, Rolls, and Dessert

8:00 p.m. Entertainment

Sunday – 1:00 p.m. Flag Raising immediately followed by

Complimentary Luncheon

Saturday Dinner Reservations to:

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# Fitting Out 2016

May 28 and May 29

Honoring Our Military Men and Women



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MEN AND WOMEN

WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN THE LINE OF  
DUTY.

VETERAN'S DAY IS TO HONOR ALL OUR MILITARY.

SINCE NCYC IS NOT OPEN ON VETERAN'S DAY,  
WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR ALL OUR MILITARY on MEMORIAL  
DAY WEEKEND

**PLEASE HELP US OUT**—IF YOU OR ANY FAMILY  
MEMBER HAVE SERVED OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING  
WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR THEM AT NCYC

IF YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF YOURSELF OR A MILITARY  
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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

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

Birmingham Power Squadron rendezvous

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

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



# North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

June 25<sup>th</sup>, Rendezvous TBD (Nixon)

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)

July 16<sup>th</sup>, Maumee Rendezvous (Nixon)

JBM Rendezvous

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

10 boats Ohio Group

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

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

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

Harborview Yacht Club Rendezvous

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

August 13<sup>th</sup> Chilling Out (or Float Down Rain Date)

August 16<sup>th</sup> Selfridge incoming

August 20<sup>th</sup>, Karaoke (Vanover)

Sandpoint incoming rendezvous 15 boats

August 24 Lions incoming

August 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Clair Rendezvous (Nixon)

September 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day Weekend

3<sup>rd</sup> General Membership Meeting 1:00 PM – Meet the Candidates

3<sup>rd</sup> P/C Beer Bust after the meeting

4<sup>th</sup> First Mates Dinner



## North Channel Yacht Club 2016 Calendar of Events

September 10<sup>th</sup>, Watson's afternoon and entertainment

September 12<sup>th</sup> ABYA General Membership Meeting (GLCC) First Mates Dinner

September 17<sup>th</sup>, Smoke On the Water (Hart & Glick)

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Watson's party food & band

October 1<sup>st</sup>, Pot Luck (Swan / Pagel)

October 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup>, Haul Out Weekend

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

8<sup>th</sup> Bake Sale Auction (during the election results meeting break) (French)

8<sup>th</sup> Election Results (With lots of bell ringing)

8<sup>th</sup> Haul Out Dinner (Siwek Girls)

9<sup>th</sup> First Mates Haul Out Breakfast

October 15<sup>th</sup>, Fall Work Party

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fall Work Party

November 12<sup>th</sup>, General Membership Meeting- 6:00 PM



# 2016 WEEK MANAGERS

**MAY 22-27**

**OPEN**

**MAY 30- JUNE 3**

**P/C HARLEY & LINDA BURRIS**

**JUNE 5- 10**

**P/C JOHN & BEVERLY ANDERSON**

**KATHLEEN McKEOWN**

**JUNE 12- 17**

**LADIES WEEK**

**JUNE 19- 24**

**P/C RICK & JILL ROMATZ**

**P/C BRIAN & RENEE McEVOY**

**JUNE 26- JULY 1**

**OPEN**

**JULY 3- 8**

**BOB & BRIAN FRINGER**

**JULY 10- 15**

**P/C KEN & KAY SMITH**

**KIM & LARRY MIEDEMA**

**JULY 17-22**

**OPEN**

**JULY 24- 29**

**GLEN & PAT WAGNER**

**DAVE & CINDI McKNIGHT**

**JULY 31- AUGUST 5**

**P/C SCOTT & KATHY BELL**

**BILL & TERRI CALIHAN**

**AUGUST 7- 12**

**OPEN**

**AUGUST 14- 19**

**LES LEITCH**

**AUGUST 21- 26**

**OPEN**

**AUGUST 28-**

**R/C RANDY & LINDA PAGEL**

**SEPTEMBER 2**

**SEPTEMBER 5- 9**

**P/C HARLEY & LINDA BURRIS**

**CHRIS & JULIE STRYZEWSKI**

**SEPTEMBER 11- 16**

**DARRYL & JOSETTE CAMPBELL**

**RUSS & PAT ADAMS**

**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										
Week	1		2		3		4		5	
	Fitting Out		ABYA		Open Weekend		Kids/Family Day		NCYC	
	GM Meeting	176	Dinner Dance	138		128		138	Rendezvous	128
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	K. Hay	16	S. Criner, Jr.	8	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	D. Klicki	16	H. Clinard, Jr.	8	D. LeVeque	16	T. Schimke	16	K. Verkest	16
10	J. Saur / B. Briggs	16	B. Kenzie	16	J. Dendossche	16	V. Verkest	8	R. Pawelczyk	8
11	P/C J. Anderson	16	K. Lipowski	16			J. DeQuick	16		
12	K. McKeown	16	Br. Malik	16						
13										
14										
15		176		144		144		152		152

2016 O.D. AND WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULE										
Week	6		7		8		9		10	
	Cardboard Boat		Concert		NCYC Maumee		Open Weekend		Ancient Mariners	
	Races	128		138	Rendezvous	128		128	Event	138
Date	7/1	Work	7/8	Work	7/15	Work	7/22	Work	7/29	Work
O.D.	S. Greenfelder	Hours	C. Penzien	Hours	Brent Malik	Hours	F. Corcoran	Hours	I. Blackburn	Hours
1	P/C D. Vanover	16	T. Grennan	16	D. Alcazar	16	B. Edens	16	T. O'Brien	16
2	P. Forhan	16	R. Draper	16	L. Piecuch	16	A. Durand	16	P/C G. Barnard	8
3	R. Braun	16	P/C J. Whyard	8	G. Smith	16	B. Marin	8	D. French	8
4	J. Hogan	8	D. Pomeroy	16	L. Malik	16	B. Roath	16	J. Greening	8
5	G. Jialanella	16	J. Krist	16	L. Malik, Jr.	8	D. Coburn	16	D. Siwek	8
6	J. Kotcher	16	A. Vercnocke	16	D. Carnaghi	16	J. Sweier	16	T. Dean	8
7	J. Lewandoski	16	B. Swatosh	16	P. Rener	16	P. Frame	16	B. Skibinski.	16
8	D. Shepperson	16	E. Lancaster	16	D. Pienta	16	P/C Vestal	8	J. Parent	8
9	L. Leitch	16	S. Tampa	16	T. Ford	16	D. White	8	Z. Blackburn	8
10			J. Butler	16			R. Currie	16	B. Rose	16
11									P/C J. Sevald	8
12									M. Napior	16
13									J. Tucker	16
14										
15		136		152		136		136		144

2016 O.D. AND WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULE										
Week	11		12		13		14		15	
	Commodore's		Open weekend		Karaoke		NCYC St. Clair		GM Meeting	
	Golf Outing	138		128		138	Rendezvous	128	Labor Day	176
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	W. Adams	16	D. Michel	8	Brigman	16	J. Krause	16	G. Wagner	8
3	D. Aitken	8	H. Aljida	16	Breuhan	16	D. Petrosky	8	L. Gierlowski	0
4	A. Brooks III	8	P/C W. Hendricks	8	Busch	16	M. Pilarowski	16	M. Schodowski	16
5	D. Bruce	16	T. Loy	16	McKnight	16	P/C C. Klapec	8	T. Simion	16
6	B. Carnaghi	8	D. Gower	8	Murray	8	J. Lutz	16	C. Dandrea	8
7	R. Carnaghi	8	D. Hagendorff	16	Richards	16	M. Pusateri	16	G. Freese	16
8	G. Gostonski	16	P/C E. McIntyre	8	Schoen	16	W. Scarpace	8	G. Shalagan	16
9	A. Schafer	16	C. Morisette	16	T. Steinmacher	16	T. Idzikowsk	16	G. Snowden	16
10	D. Vosler	16	B. Cross	8	P/C P. Jarvis	8	J. Rose	16	H. Taylor	16
11	J. Vandenbossche - TENT	16	D. Trendell	16					J. Mantyk	16
12									S. Stay	16
13									R. Laraia	16
14							h		G. Gostonski	16
15		144		128		144		120		184

2016 O.D. AND WEEKEND WORK SCHEDULE										
Week	16		17		18		19		20	
	Open Weekend		Smoke-On		ABYA Cruise		Pot-Luck		GM Meeting	
		128	the Water	138	Open Weekend	128		128	Haul-Out	138
Date	9/9	Work	9/16	Work	9/23	Work	9/30	Work	10/7	Work
O.D.	P/C Watson	Hours	R. Latowski	Hours	P/C Romatz	Hours	R/C Pagel	Hours	B. Calihan	Hours
1	P/C J Dickson	16	D. Raymond	16	A. Archibald	16	R. Kemp	8	K. Calihan	8
2	B. Carnaghi		J. Gierlach	16	P/C Bell	8	P/C Huntley	16	K. Calihan	8
3	D. Lockhart		K. McGregor	16	R Brown	16	D. Gronbach	16	C. Cook III	16
4	A. Herzog		J. Schebil	8	J Wunderlich	8	J. Wyss	16	A. Cook	8
5	P/C E. Atnip	16	T. Szott	16	S Romatz Jr	8	S. Marten	16	A. Cook	8
6	M Riehl	16	V. Day	16	E Romatz	8	P/C Bauer	16	A. Garofalo	8
7	M Rathbone	16	S. Popkie	16	R Mann	16	M. Winkler	8	J. Garofalo	8
8	G Kohout	16	M. Snethkamp	16	T Powers	16	B. Swan	16	L. Garofalo	16
9	B Szkodzinski	16	H. Trerice	16	G. Nixon	16	P/C Burris	8	R. Goodman	16
10	N watson Jr.	8	D. Hines	8	C. Strzyzewski	16	Joe DeQuick	8	A. Heller	16
11	C Watson Jr.	8							F. Zrepskey	16
12		16							D. Koster	16
13										
14										
15		128		144		128		128		144



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



**Call to Order**

*Commodore, Chuck Stroh*

Commodore Chuck Stroh called the meeting to order on March 11, 2016 at 7:01p.m. The meeting was held at **Double D's Bar and Grill**

**Roll Call**

*Secretary, Tom Martin*

		<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
<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	<b>Via Skype</b>	
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: Daryl Campbell; Seconded: Ian Blackburn**

**Motion Carried.**



**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to approve the February 11 meeting minutes by: Bill Calihan; Seconded: Tom Martin

Discussion led by Kim Miedema to revise the current version, Rev. 'A', of the minutes to clarify a number of items as indicated in her notes and board discussion.

Revision 'A' of the February 11, 2016 minutes have been updated to reflect the board comments and REV. 'B' sent out March 13, 2016.

**Motion to approve the revised February 11 meeting minutes: Randy Pagel, Second Scott Greenfelder. Motion Carried.**

**Commodore's Comments:**

***Commodore, Chuck Stroh***

Unfortunately this has been a tough month, with the loss of long time members Bert Johansson and Don Shepperson Sr., our prayers are with both of their families and friends as they grieve.

I am looking forward to attending the Blessing of the fleet at Mariner's Church downtown Detroit. It is the boating season kickoff event. With that event my thoughts move to opening the Clubhouse and grounds. It's time to make the details of the Elite Brigade plans, and get the membership energized to get involved in the effort.

We still have one open weekend OD and several Week Managers needed. We need to reach out to the membership to take on the manager duties, it is a great way to support the club and learn how the business runs. If you know of anyone interested in the Week Manager have them call Harley Burriss and if you know of a Weekend OD have them contact Tom Martin.

Membership growth is going to be a challenge this year. We need to get the word out to get all of our membership to reach out to family and friends to come test the waters to see how great NCYC is, and get more potential members in the pipeline.

Let's look forward to spring and the start of the boating season.

Commodore Chuck Stroh

**Vice Commodore's Comments:**

***Vice Commodore, Pat Carroll***

**March Comments**

The ice is almost gone and it's time to really start thinking of boating. We will soon be uncovering our boats and preparing them for the upcoming season. It is also the time when we start heading over to the island to start uncovering the club and preparing her for the upcoming season.

Please take the time to talk to our members and convince them to come out and lend a hand. With the mild weather we will be able to get to the island and start working on projects earlier than normal. We have a lot to accomplish so let's get out and try to get things done ahead of schedule.

VC Pat



**Rear Commodore's Comments:**

***Rear Commodore, Randy Pagel***

**Rear Commodore March Board Meeting report**

I want to thank all of you for the flowers and get well cards that I received after my recent surgery. I am getting stronger by the day and look forward to boating again in 2016. As I prepared this brief report, the temp outside was 68 degrees, which is not bad for March 9, 2016. There are only 9 days left before spring begins. I know all of us are excited about getting our boats ready to be at NCYC for "Fitting Out" weekend. Prior to that, I just want to remind everyone that we have the Elite Brigade weekends coming up to get our club ready for the season. Our new bar area will be the focal point of our Club this year. I will also give a report under "Correspondence" where the First Mates are requesting a donation to the First Mates Annual Fashion Show which is scheduled for April 30, 2016. The Fashion Show is the biggest fundraiser for the First Mates.

**Special Guest presentation: Archie Archibald, President, Ancient Mariners:**

The Ancient Mariners have elected to donate a pizza oven to the NCYC – total cost \$2,295. Discussion was held regarding the location of the oven in the kitchen. Chuck Stroh suggested it should be in the same area as the coffee pots. No finalized decision made. Discussion was held regarding a procedure for making the pizzas. Tom Martin will develop a process for the pizza preparation. The Ancient Mariners have also approved donation of a kegerator, including the plumbing, and a wireless weather station at NCYC.

**Motion to approve the donations by Brian McEvoy. Seconded by Ian Blackburn Motion carried.**

**Financial Report:**

**Randy Pagel report for Treasurer, Frank Corcoran**

**TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT  
FEBRUARY 2016**

For the month of February revenues were \$48,975, consisting entirely of annual membership dues. Expenses were \$6,423, resulting in a net profit of \$42,552 for the month. Non-budgeted expense items included prepayment penalty of \$2,015 resulting from the early payoff of the First Merit bank loan. At the end of February, total cash stood at \$179,482, including \$47,626 of emergency funds. Liabilities consists primarily of Member Loans payable of \$65,000, which mature in 2017.

**Motion to approve by Ian Blackburn Seconded: Tom Martin; Motion Carried**



**ABYA Report:**

**P/C Brian McEvoy**

ABYA notes from JYC meeting

The guest speaker at the general membership meeting was Abby Lane from the Clinton River Watershed. She did a beautiful presentation on what the Clinton River Watershed was about. This includes facts like, the clean-up of 760 square miles of river, and river water shed which is covered by the Association. One of the largest problems is storm drain pollution. Please be careful what goes down the road gutters and drains as they all end up in the river and Lake St Clair in the end.

For more information go to [contact@crwc.org](mailto:contact@crwc.org) or call 248-601-0606

We had a special guest speaker Bill Callahan, Past ABYA Commodore; he presented what was going on with The Sea Cadets from The Pride of Michigan.

Captain Luke has had a new documentary video made on Odyssey efforts. It will air on PBS on 4/11 at 7:30 and again 4/25 at 3:30.

**Upcoming Events**

The Midland Spring Rendezvous is coming up in less than two weeks. There are still rooms available, please call Jill Romatz at 586-265-7793 for reservations.

May 14<sup>th</sup> - The Clinton River Cleanup, this includes The Pride of Michigan Open House

June 4<sup>th</sup> - The Spring Dinner Dance at the North Channel Yacht Club. Next meeting is April 4<sup>th</sup> at North Star Sail Club.

Brian 7:32

**Anchor Bay Yachting Association**  
**Presents the Annual Spring Dinner**

When: Saturday, June 4, 2016  
Where: North Channel Yacht Club  
Cost: \$25.00 per person  
(Includes cocktail party, entertainment and dinner)

**Arrive by Boat or Car**  
\*Free Dockage Saturday Night\* - Limited Wells - Reservations Required)  
**\*Saturday night Dockage free with one paid night**  
Wells will be given on a First come first serve basis  
Well Reservations or Information call or email:  
Kim Scicluna - 586-944-8153 - ksconsultant270@gmail.com  
Dress - ABYA Officers/PC's and Club Officers - Summer Whites  
Everyone Else Casual

Patio Cocktail Party: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Pre-Meeting cocktails - clubhouse - 6:00 pm  
Short ABYA meeting: 6:30 pm  
Dinner: 7:00 pm  
Entertainment: 8:00 pm - 12:30 am  
Limited space so purchase your tickets early  
By boat monitor channel 68 for dockage assignment  
By car - take the NCYC Fin-Runner  
Directions/map on back

OPEN TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY



## Correspondence:

### **Tom Martin: CORRESPONDENCE**

- Reciprocal invitation received from the Windsor Yacht Club inviting NCYC members to their facilities.
- Thank you card from Rear Commodore Randy Pagel was received for the flowers we sent.
- Letter received from First Mates past President, Debbie Siwek requesting a financial donation in the same amount as prior years for the First Mates Fashion Show. Frank Corcoran to verify past support. The fashion show is scheduled for April 30, 2016.
  - **Motion to approve donation by Bill Calihan, Seconded By Tom Martin; Motion Carried**
- I received an e-mail from Brad Pienta asking what he could do about his 2016 work hours. He is in the Coast Guard and will be on the east coast most of the summer. **An exemption to the hours was discussed and approved by the board 2 years ago.**
- Discussion ongoing on how to coordinate flower fund with the First Mates. Tom Martin to provide correspondence received, and Randy Pagel to work to see if a single flower point of distribution can be established.

## **I. CURRENT BUSINESS**

### Activities - Brian Fringer

No report

### Clubhouse - Scott Greenfelder

#### **March Club House Report**

- ⚓ I will be going to the island on Saturday, March 12 with Hugh Vestal to make a list of materials needed to continue the bar construction project.
- ⚓ An inventory of all light bulbs will be made while I'm on the island, so that we may begin replacing them with energy efficient bulbs.
- ⚓ A list of material will be generated for new weather station
- ⚓ I need a location of new cameras so that a material list can be generated
- ⚓ I have spoken to P/C Angers about Direct Energy Renewal.





- ⚓ Hugh and I are planning on finishing the Club House Manual this weekend. I will make several copies in book form.

### **Harbor & Grounds – Bill Calihan**

Harbor and grounds Report.

I am going to the club on Friday with a small group of members and I am going to check on supplies needed for island opening work parties.

I talked to Don Shepperson and he has taken a new job and will not be back this year to work as our caretaker. We will have to find a replacement for Don, if any board member has any suggestions please let me know.

### **Membership- Kim Miedema**

March 10, 2016 Membership report

Summary:

141 Boating

25 Non-boating

46 Seniors

**Total - 213 paying members**

28 Junior members

8 LOA

Three member dues have not been received as of today.

Our Budget for Dues is \$136,850, and with the three missing checks we will have \$124,000, a short fall of \$12,850. Discussion followed regarding full membership budget is \$147,000 including dues, initiation and applications. \$152,000 including work or pay. There are eight new members being interviewed that will reduce the deficit.

New Member Application updated on website. New address, and updated work or pay wordage.

Changes of Status:

Resign:

Alan Whitman submitted resignation

John Bowen – confirmed 2015 resignation

Bert Johansson – passed away – Daughter requested resignation and refund. **Motion made by Ian Blackburn; seconded by Scott Greenfelder to refund**

Heather Huntley was on some lists as a junior. She is confirmed as no longer a member

Jake Angers – junior time has ended. He has decided to resign.

Samantha Richardson – LOA to resign



Larry Iantelli –LOA to resign

Thomas McInnes – LOA to resign

#### LOA

Eric Hagendorff – LOA – requested to extend LOA for 2016. **Motion by Darryl Campbell  
seconded by Randy Pagel - Passed**

#### New members/Waiting list

We have 8 members on Waiting list: Packages have been sent to all interviewers less new one.

Elvidge has declined to join.

Tucker has been interviewed. **Motion By Randy Pagel seconded by Ian Blackburn;  
Tucker accepted as a new member.**

Jim and Linda Lutz is new one coming in. Live in Chesterfield. Randy Pagel volunteered to interview.

#### **Publications- Brent Malik**

No Report

#### **Secretary – Tom Martin**

2016 OD Work Schedule has been sent to the Flag and Board for review and approval.

- By-Laws Committee will meet in March. I will get some dates from the committee. Harley Burris is in Florida for the month of March so we agreed that he will call into the meeting.

#### **Supplies- Ian Blackburn:**

Supplies Report March 10, 2016

- Coke will reinstall the lines and wands around the new bar on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Ian presented his research regarding beverage napkins with the NCYC logo. The cost for beverage napkins with logo is \$520.00 for 20,000 napkins. The cost of plain beverage napkins is \$67.00 for 20,000 napkins. It was decided to remain with the plain napkins.

#### **Transportation – Darryl Campbell:**

##### **Transportation Comments March 2016**

Work has started on Number 3 Fin. The thruster position is being determined which is being somewhat problematic in spite of the manufacturers recommendations.



I did talk to Yacht Thruster and verified the position of the installation vs. its function and received an approval. So everything is a “go” with a target for underwater gear installation by Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup>, if Mother Nature cooperates. The remainder can be installed after launch.

**Fleet Captain – Chuck Stroh for Glenn Nixon**





## 2. OLD BUSINESS

### Topic # 1: Island Wells Usage: Kim Miedema

Kim Miedema has put together a preliminary discussion related to the updating of the rules.

**Motion to send the above rules modification back to the rules committee by Pat Carroll; seconded by Ian Blackburn**

**Motion Carried.**

### Topic # 2: Trailer parked in NCYC parking area. Darryl Campbell

A trailer has been illegally parked on the NCYC parking facility this winter. Darryl Campbell was able to find the owner of the trailer and informed him he must pay a \$50.00 storage fee or remove his trailer immediately. The trailer will be removed by the owner ASAP.

## 3. NEW BUSINESS

Elite Brigade preparations: Scott Greenfelder (Clubhouse, and Bill Calihan (Harbor & Grounds) will visit the island Saturday the 12 and develop a parts list to have materials on hand to make work kits for the workers.

### Good of the Order:

None

### Member of the Month:

None

### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Darryl Campbell Seconded: Bill Calihan  
Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm

### Next Meeting

Date and Time: April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7:00 pm. Location: **Double D's Bar and Grill**

Respectively Submitted,

John Sweier



Board Recorder



## 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)





## **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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