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NEWSLETTER OF BAY POINT YACHT CLUB

Member - ILYA

July 2008

FROM THE COMMODORE

Greg Wagner

It's hard to believe that June is already over. They say time flies when you're having fun and we did have a lot of fun last month, so I guess they're right!

Our Flag Day party was a success once that band got cranking! Thanks to Gary Clevinger for giving them a "GIDDY UP" to get them going.

K-Dock did a great job with the party. A special thanks to Tom and Vicki Schiefer for all their hard work. The clubhouse looked great and the food was excellent. The bar was hoppin'! I think a good time was had by all.

Our cruise to Kelleys Island was very well attended. We had twenty boats show up at Seaway Marina. Except for the small typhoon we had on Saturday afternoon, everything was good. Congratulations to P/C Tom Petty for his big win in the poker run! Dinner at the winery was very nice. Thanks to Dave and Julie Shook for getting everything organized. Although it wasn't necessary

for you guys to order that many Canadian Soldiers!

We have another grill on order for the Wright Place. This one does have a hood on it. I'm not sure if it will be delivered by the weekend of the 4th, so I'm asking for everyone's patience if grilling space is a little hard to find this holiday weekend. I know how many of us like to cook out at the club, and I want us to have a decent cooking facility. This new grill is incredible! Thanks to the Blue Gavel for sharing the cost. Bay Point has provided the club with an aluminum can recycle container. It is located on the back patio. Please try and remember this when discarding empty cans.

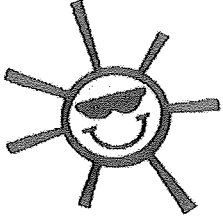
There was an incident at the June function that I would like to touch base on. There was a guest of a member in our kitchen cooking dinner for her two daughters who have food allergies. If you don't recognize someone using our facilities as a member, please find me or any other Bridge member and we will find out

what is going on. Also, any member bringing a guest to a function must make sure that they get a name tag from the folks that are selling drink tickets, and please advise the bridge of any special needs they may have so there are no misunderstandings. We all can get along! For some crazy reason a lot of people at Bay Point think BPYC is very cliquey. In my opinion, this couldn't be further from the truth. I don't think stories like this being repeated throughout the marina helps our chances at getting new members however. I'll get off my soapbox now.

The July 12th function is being hosted by C dock, so I am sure we will have another great party. Executive meeting is at 0900 hrs; the General meeting will be at 1000 hrs. Happy Hour is at 1800 hrs followed by dinner at 1900 hrs, and the Naked Monkeys start playing at 2000 hrs. I hope we have a good turnout. I know the food is going to be great!

SUNSHINE REPORT

Lynn Wagner



This coming week, we have two of our members undergoing procedures

Joni Keeler is having surgery to have her gall bladder removed. Hopefully all will go well and we will see Joni over the upcoming holiday weekend.

Debbie Kancyon has been undergoing one more round of chemo, and is scheduled to have her stem cell marrow transplant on Tuesday, July 1st. In the coming weeks, please keep Debbie in your prayers as her loved ones wait to see if the transplant will take.

Please email with any info on our members in need of cheer, prayers or anything else the club might be able to help with. (Wags144@yahoo.com)

Rear Commodore

Jane Erickson

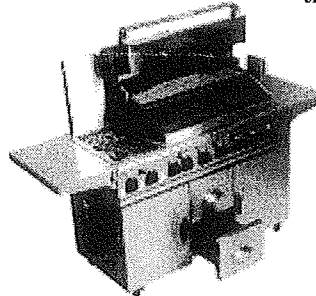
What a fantastic June party our K dock members put on for the Club. The food was excellent, the decorations were great, and a good time was had by all. Thank you K dock members for all of your hard work. Thank you also to the many members who showed up to clean the patio and to decorate. It's so heartening to see how everyone pitches in to help.

Thank you also to David and Julie Shook for organizing the cruise to Kelleys Island. The food at the hors d'oeuvre party Friday evening was fantastic. The poker run Saturday was a lot of fun – we even had several impromptu but competitive corn hole games at the Brewery.

The Club has purchased a new 6 burner grill. This one doesn't

have a hood but it does have a plastic/cloth cover. Pleeceeease – be sure to let the grill cool down completely before putting the cover back on. The grill purchased last August is also on the fritz. New valves have been ordered, and hopefully it can be repaired before the week of July 4th. And finally, a new industrial strength grill has been ordered. It should be here in the next week.

The message board for needed items in the kitchen seems to be working well. I think the kitchen is pretty well stocked, but we only have single containers of some spices. So if you can't find something, chances are that



someone else is using it. It may even be outside near the grill.

Thanks to Carol Petty, sand toys are now available for use on the beach. They are kept in the shed where the ice machine is located. Please put them back when your family is done using them so that they'll be available for others.

Now for the bad news! I am sorry to report that several items are missing from the Clubhouse. Missing items include the 3 new knives, 2 white corning ware casserole dishes, and both wine corkscrews. Those drinking wine during the past week were more than a little disgruntled to find they had no way to open their favorite beverage. Please, if you have any of these items, return them to the Clubhouse.

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time.”

~John Lubbock

Vice-Commodore

Rick Middleton

Ahoy Maties... This June may go in the record book as being one of the wettest, but it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. The club is as busy as I've ever seen it, the cruise to Kelleys was a super fun time (even though I didn't win the poker run), and the June function was a winning flag waving event. It's a shame these summer months are so short. Oh well...Here we come July!

All our members must be talking up the club, because we have 6 new membership applications for July. And we have one old member returning to the fold. Welcome back Bob & Donna Mollenkoph. Bob & Donna still dock their SunRunner on K-Dock (37), and still live at their Bucyrus address.

Our new applicants are:

Mike & Lori MacKay. They and their children, Justin, 9 and

Jenna, 3 hail from Galena, Ohio. Their 33' Sea Ray is docked at E-17.

Jon & Amy Ballinger have three kids: Brianne 22, Trevor 20, and Travis 19. When they aren't on their Polaris runabout or at their lake house, they spend their time in Findlay, Ohio.

Michael Metroka and Marsha Cooper reside in Sandusky, Ohio, and keep their 31' Tiara named "Mostly Hers" docked at their home. Meridyth 23, and Michael 20 fill out their crew.

Larry & Vicki Fordham live in Akron, Ohio. They sport a 33' Monterey Sport Cruiser on dock M-18 named _____???? Maybe their son Jeff or one of our club members can give them a hand with a choice boat name!

Dr. Kurt and Marcia Thomas reside in Avon Lake, Ohio. They keep their 21' Yamaha on a trailer at their cottage (assuming their

children Kyle 23, and Kasey 18 are not underway).

Larry & Debbie Dore have 2 children, Mackenzie, 10 and Lindsey, 6 and live in Galena, Ohio. Their 37' Sea Ray "Dore Prize II" is docked at E-15. Larry may make a good "Sergeant of Arms" since he works for the Delaware County Sheriff's Office.

In an effort to put a name with a face, we plan to include member photos in the roster next year. We need face photos with VGA resolution of all our members, so we will start taking them after the July meeting. All you will need is a clean shirt and a smile to get'r done. If you can't make the July meeting, we will be also doing photo shoots at future meetings, or you can furnish your own digital photo.

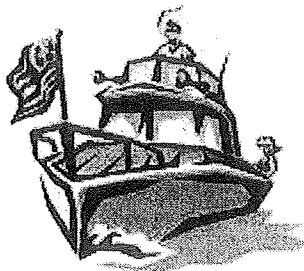
Photos will be guaranteed to be of better quality than that of your driver's license!

Treasurer's Report

Joe Majce

Greetings to all. As of June 21st, summer is officially here; and so far the weather has been great.

The Flag Day June function was a great event. Tom and Vickie Schiefer and their committee did an absolutely fantastic job, and fun was had by all who attended. Kudos also go to the Keeler's for a well-stocked bar and excellent bartenders, as usual.



Our first cruise out to Kelleys Island was a lot of fun. Mother Nature cooperated for the most part, with only a "mild, rather windy" downpour around 3:00 on Saturday which cleared in time for us all to enjoy dinner at the Kelleys Island Winery. Julie and Dan Shook planned this weekend for us all and we truly enjoyed their efforts.

And, oh yes, P/C Quinn and myself showed our prowess in fishing at the docks and in the corn hole game at the brewery while at Kelleys.

See you all at the July 12th meeting.

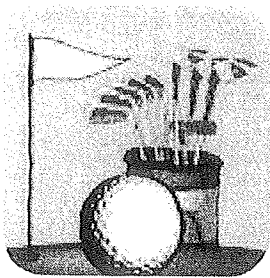
Newsletter Note

Maureen Kovach

It has come to my attention that my email address is printed incorrectly in the 2008 Member Roster. If you wish to contact me or submit items for the newsletter, my correct email is mkovach538@aol.com.

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Sign up now for the HUSBAND & WIFE GOLF SCRAMBLE on July 12



In cooperation with Bay Point Marina our club has set up a two person husband/wife/significant other 9 hole golf scramble scheduled for Saturday July 12th. Tee off time will be at 11:30 am. Now I suppose you're thinking..."Hey, we play pretty good golf and have a great chance to win this thing." Think again, because once all the entries are in, we will draw for partners, meaning you will be teamed up with someone else's wife/husband/significant other.

We will go out in foursomes starting at 11:30 am with an anticipated playing time of less than 2 hours.

Originally, it was announced we would hold this event on the same day as our August function, but after further consideration, the bridge felt it would conflict with the lighthouse tour schedule and other happenings on that day. The goal is to get as many of our members as possible involved, thus the date change.

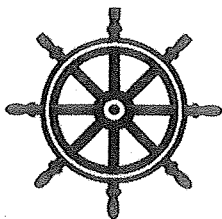
Participants will pay their own greens fees of \$ 5.00 (they gave us a discount from the normal \$7.00) at the Bay Point office the morning of the event. We will be collecting an additional \$6.00 per person on the tee which will be used toward the purchase of prizes to be awarded at our club function later that evening.

We will award prizes for low team score 1st and 2nd, closest to the pin men & women, and long putts men & women. To squash a rumor...be it known that PC Pat Quinn has been unable to get his former employer FORD MOTORS to donate a car for a hole in one.

So let's have some fun and join what is expected to be a great time. All those couples wishing to participate should email ASAP golf scramble chairpersons Rick & Linda Hemmer at rjhjr421@oh.rr.com . There is also a sign up sheet in the club house.

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