



# Now Hear This!

NEWSLETTER OF BAY POINT YACHT CLUB

Member I-LYA

May 2010

## FROM THE COMMODORE

*Jane Erickson*

Well, moving the opening of the clubhouse from the second Saturday in April to the third Saturday so that the weather would be warmer certainly didn't work. The 40 plus members who showed up worked under very windy conditions with temperatures in the low forties. Kudos go to all of those hearty members who worked so hard and did such a great job. Thank you also to Tom and Vickie Schiefer for providing the leadership, necessary cleaning supplies, and the pizza lunch. The clubhouse looks great. So come down and enjoy it.

Pictures from the Commodore's Ball are on the BPYC web site. Thank you Jackie and Ladd Horvath for doing such a fantastic job. Jackie will also have prints available at the clubhouse for those who want hard copies.

Memorial Day is fast approaching. As usual, the day will begin with the Blessing of the Fleet in the Marina. The ceremony honoring our troops

and the pancake breakfast will follow at the clubhouse. Remind all of your non-yacht club friends that this event is open to EVERYONE in the marina. Tickets for the breakfast will be available after the May meeting from any Bridge member.



In order to put on a breakfast that serves almost 200 people, many workers will be needed to perform activities such as cooking, serving, and taking tickets. So please, please contact me to volunteer to help.

Tom and Tillie Kinglsey are completing their work on the 2010 membership roster. If your picture was not included in the roster last year, please email one to Tillie at once.

Remember, newsletter articles are due 9 days after the meeting. So articles for the June NHT are due to Maureen on Monday, June 21, 2010.

Carol Petty has agreed to be the Sunshine chair this year. So if you have any Sunshine news, be sure to contact Carol.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 8

Executive Meeting 0900 hrs  
General Meeting 1000 hrs

### May 31

Blessing of the Fleet 0900 hrs  
Ceremony at Clubhouse 1015  
Pancake Breakfast 1100 hrs

### June 12

Executive Meeting 0900 hours  
General Meeting 1000 hours  
Craft Show/Used Boat  
Equipment Sale: Following  
Meeting

### June Function

- 1800 hours to 2400 hours
- Hosted by K-Dock
- Band: "Naked Monkeys"

### June 18-20

BPYC Cruise: Kelley's Island  
(Portside)



## Vice-Commodore

*Joe Majce*

We will be swearing in four new members at the May 8th meeting: Mark and Tammy Kimmel and Robert and Susan Hamilton.

Again, I wish to ask...

Whether or not you attended the 2010 Commodore's Ball, I would like input with your ideas and suggestions for the 2011 Ball. For example, was the reason you did not attend due to cost,

distance, weather, etc.? You can jot down a note and put it in my mailbox at the club house or simply e-mail me. Your note may be anonymous if you wish, or of course you may sign it. Again, I want the 2011 Commodore's Ball to be **YOUR** Ball with participation enjoyed by a majority of BPYC members.

It was brought to my attention that there are quite a few new people joining Bay Point Marina. This is good news for us. Check

your docks for new people. They may be members of prior clubs, and have an interest in learning more about ours. If you sense any of your dock friends might have an interest in the club, by all means tell them about the fun things we do and the benefits of the club house. Many people like to be asked. Give them the opportunity to respond. Direct inquiries to any member of the Bridge.

See you at the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## Rear Commodore

*Tom Schiefer*

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone again for the great turn out at the opening. The weather being what it was, we could have been hard pressed to get the club ready. It just goes to show how much energy we have when 50 people show up on a day when it's 40 degrees with the wind blowing.

I would like to give a special thanks to Bob and Jill Morton who have stepped up and taken on the landscaping again this year.

Vickie and I are trying to get a few items done over the next week so the club will be ready to go 100% by the first of May. Bay Point has leveled the ground north of the building where we had the

water leak last week. I will need some help after the next meeting to rake the sand and get this part of the property ready for Memorial Day.

There is one other thing that I will probably be repeating all year. Your mother doesn't come and clean up after you at the club. We had only been open one week, when I went to the club on Saturday morning (4/24). I found a sink full of water with dirty glasses and food in it. In addition, the back door was standing open and the screen was out of the door. **Please** pick up after yourself and make the club fun for everyone. If you are leaving the club and no one else is there, make sure you leave it like you would like to find it.

Once again, thanks for all the help, and let's hope for sunny and 80 degrees for the rest of the year, we will all have a great summer.

## From the Cruise Captains

*The Wagners and the Keelers*

Hopefully everyone's boat is now floating happily in the water. Now it is time to start thinking about taking it out of the dock. We have three cruises planned for this year. Once again with gas prices being what they are, we are not venturing too far from home in hopes of good turnouts.

The cruise schedule is as follows:

- June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> - Portside Marina at Kelleys Island
- July 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> - Middle Bass Island State Park
- Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - Vermillion Public Docks

We will be docking in the well and the wall backing up to it at Portside. There are 20 docks reserved, with the possibility of more. We plan to have our usual Friday night heavy hors d'ouvres party right out on the dock. A golf cart/bicycle poker run is planned for Saturday afternoon. Dinner Saturday night will be your choice.

Reservations for this cruise can be made by calling Portside Marina at (419) 746-2668. The reservations are under Bay Point Yacht Club/Lynn Wagner. You will need to provide a credit card to hold your dock.

More information on this and the following cruises to come!

# Secretary's Report

Dave Shook

It was chilly and windy, and the sand was piled up, but with the hard work of fellow club members the club is now open. It won't be long now until we are enjoying the beach, grilling out, attending parties and having fun with friends and family. Thanks to everyone who pitched in and helped. The club looks great. But, the work is really never done. Whether it is keeping the patio clean, taking out the trash, or cleaning inside, if you have some spare time lend a hand at the club. Work hours are no longer required, but work still remains to be done. Pitch in for the club.

New members continue to join the club. Introduce yourself and talk up the club to fellow boaters at Bay Point who aren't yet members. We have a great club, great people, great facilities, and a beautiful beach. Tell your fellow boaters and urge

them to consider joining the yacht club. New members are always welcomed.

The cruises are being planned for the summer. Kelleys Island (Portside), Middle Bass and Vermillion are the destinations. My family and I enjoy going with fellow yacht club members to various ports of call. The cruises are a great way to get to know fellow members, to travel in groups for safety, and to enjoy the various locations throughout the western basin of Lake Erie. I urge you to attend at least one cruise this summer.

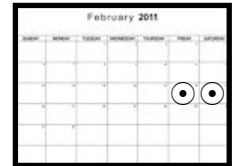
Finally, Memorial Day festivities will soon be upon us. While we get to enjoy our family and friends and get time away from work, I would ask everyone to remember the reason for Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice by selflessly giving their lives to defend our freedoms. Enjoy the holiday and give thanks.

Bring on the summer!

## ATTENTION BPYC MEMBERSHIP

Our February 2011 function, *The Commodore's Ball* in honor of Commodore Jane Erickson, will be held at Sawmill Creek Resort on the **third** weekend of February (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>).

Mark your calendars now! Don't miss out on the fun, camaraderie, and celebration this weekend has to offer. It's the perfect time to beat the winter blahs and get ready for the 2011 boating season with your fellow Yacht Club members.



Debbie Dore is recovering from recent back surgery at home. Everyone at BPYC wishes her a complete and speedy return to full health! Her E-Dock neighbors anxiously await her return.

## ATTENTION CRAFTERS

Ellen Slifcak

On June 14, BPYC will be sponsoring an Art and Craft show for anyone who would like to show off and sell their masterpieces. It will be open to anyone docking at Bay Point. To get more



people interested, we will include anyone who has boating equipment that they may like to sell. So, anyone who has an art or craft item to sell, or anyone who has boating equipment to sell, please get organized for a June 12th Sale to take place after the morning meeting.

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our first function, June 12!**

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