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## Commodore's Corner



Linda and I would like to thank everyone that attended the 2007 APYC Commodore's Ball. It was a great weekend, and I hope that everyone had a wonderful time. We did something different this year at the ball on Saturday evening; several of the ladies in the club put together theme baskets to be auctioned off. We would like to thank those people that donated their time and effort for the Silent Auction. Also thanks to everyone that helped with the set up and clean up. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our 2007 calendar of events is coming together. Our first General Membership Meeting will be Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. We look forward to seeing everyone at our first meeting of the 2007 boating season.

We the bridge will be meeting with Dick Henry sometime in March to discuss marina related and regatta specifics. I will have an update in the April newsletter. In closing, I looking forward to seeing everyone at our last APYC membership meeting of the 2006 boating season.

The results of the 2006 member survey can be found at [http://www.apyc.org/APYC\\_2006\\_Membership\\_Survey.pdf](http://www.apyc.org/APYC_2006_Membership_Survey.pdf) Thanks to all who responded.

Vern

## Vice Commodore



Well the season is almost upon us. Soon we will be buffing, polishing, waxing and all the rest of that stuff we do to get our boats ready. Some of us have more to do than others before their boats go in the water, like installing an engine.

I would like to congratulate Commodore Vern and Lady Linda on a very successful Commodores Ball at Sawmill Creek Resort.

They treated all of those who attended to a very nice weekend. I do believe everyone that was there for either Friday or Saturday had a good time.

One more thing to mention is dues. Please pay your dues no later than the end of this month or you may not end up in the Club Directory I would hate to see any not be listed. We are going to have the book ready by the first meeting in May along with the membership cards.

Mark

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## Rear Commodore



Hello to all as I sit here this frigid February evening writing this column. Man I hope April gets here soon. First off I would like to congratulate Vern and Linda on a great Ball weekend, or at least Friday evening that's all I can comment on because I came down with a nasty intestinal virus that night. I missed Saturday because we went home to sleep in my own bed and it really helped. But from what I heard, everyone had a great time that weekend. Pam & I missed you all.

I look forward to AYC Ball weekend coming up in the next week. It will really be another fantastic weekend. If you have never attended one I suggest you think about it. I have been going for 5 yrs straight without missing a single one.

Down to business, I have been working on some items for the Ships store. By the next newsletter I will have prices and information on nylon pullovers, sweatshirts, golf shirts, and zip up sweatshirts all with our APYC Logo. I am working on getting can coozies with the APYC burgee, and looked into getting small lapel pins with the APYC burgee design and will have more to report in the next newsletter. I hope to have all of this information with pictures and an order form for the next newsletter. I would like to have some of these items ready for the first meeting set for May.

I have been approached for a bylaws addition to address the future use of funds generated from our annual poker run that is used for the Commodore's Ball and many other items in the past. I am working with some of the Past Commodores to be read at the May meeting. I believe that with the changes that the Executive Board has made this year for the Poker run, this event could really generate larger proceeds which needs to be clarified and addressed for this year and the future.

Think Spring and see you all real soon.....

Jay

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## Secretary



I would like to start off by saying that the commodore's ball was a great time. Cheers to Commodore Vern and Lady Linda!

The counter is now on the website counting down the days to launch! I really have the fever for boating and hope to see you all at the marina soon. The website is updated with the Commodore's

Ball pictures. Also, if did not have a chance to pick up a copy of the 2006 CD, they will be available at the 1<sup>st</sup> membership meeting. There is a link to download an ISO image of the CD (to burn yourself) on the website as well if you can't wait until then.

Craig Purnell

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## Treasurer



My congratulations and compliments to Commodore Vern and Lady Linda on an outstanding Ball. The food and accommodations were superb.

The Treasury is in reasonable shape we have a few people that have not yet paid their dues for 2007 but I'm sure that I'll be hearing from you soon. Remember that in March I need to send the List to Mark for printing of APYC's yearly book.

I've forwarded the Treasurer's report to our webmaster to post in the members only area. Please give him a few days to post it and then e-mail me with questions.

Dale Gregg

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## Fleet Captain



HI EVERYONE! It was great seeing so many of you at the Commodore's Ball. I had a great time and I hope everyone else did too. Commodore Vern and Lady Linda did an awesome job. I hope you had a chance to look over our calendar. The Shake Down Cruise will be at Portside this year. We are putting together a Putt-Putt tournament at the Caddy Shack for Saturday afternoon. I will give you more info as I receive it. It should be enjoyable for the whole family. We are also planning a dingy/ jet-ski/small boat trim to Jimmy Buckets for Saturday June 2. It should be a lot of fun. If for some unusual reason the weather does not cooperate with this trip we would like to have a back up plan, so the club can still get together and have fun. We were thinking of Margaritaville. I'm also checking into a trip to Vermillion for the weekend of June 15-17. As soon as something is confirmed I'll let you know the details. We also planned a trip to Leamington again this year. It will be for pirate's weekend, which was always very entertaining in the past. As we get closer to each activity or outing I will send out more info. I'm looking forward to an exciting and busy summer and I hope you are too.

Denice Zachefsky

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## GCBA Rendezvous 2007

The 2007 GCBA Summer Rendezvous will be held at the Huron Boat Basin on June 22-24. For more information <http://www.gcba.us/Rendezvous%20form.htm>

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## ILYA News

There will be a spring meeting held at the Holiday Inn French Quarter in Perrysburg, Ohio on March 30-April1, 2007. For more information visit [http://www.apyc.org/cruises/ilyaspring07/ilya\\_spring07.cfm](http://www.apyc.org/cruises/ilyaspring07/ilya_spring07.cfm)

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## Proposed Bylaw changes

The following proposed bylaw changes will be read for the first time at the May general membership meeting:

### APYC Proposed Bylaw Changes

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| <b>Section 3.2</b> | Add | Host the annual commodores ball in accordance with the guidelines set within these bylaws                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Section 5.5</b> | Add | There shall be an annual Commodores ball for the purpose of honoring the incoming Commodore and Bridge. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The contract for the facility to host the Commodores ball will be approved by the Executive committee prior to the contract being signed.</li><li>2. The budget for the event will be approved by the Executive committee as soon as possible after the boating season</li><li>3. The Funding for the Commodores Ball shall be as follows.<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>A. Any funds generated by the annual poker run up to \$3,000.00. (dated 3/07) If the allotted \$3,000.00 is not raised the poker run funds set forth for the Commodores Ball will be limited to the actual proceeds. In subsequent years the Executive committee and the Past Commodores will vote on potential increases to the \$3,000.00.</li><li>B. The Houser motion of \$500.00 from the general fund.</li><li>C. Bars, stars, burgees name tags and awards will be paid for by the general fund.</li><li>D. In the event of unusually large participation the Executive committee may approve additional expenditures.</li><li>E. Proceeds from any other fund raisers that the Commodore-Elect holds throughout the year.</li></ol></li></ol> |

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## Calendar of Events

January 19-21	APYC Commodore's Ball (Sawmill Creek - Huron)
February 16 - 18	AYC Commodore's Ball (Crown Plaza Hotel - Detroit)
March 30-April 1	I-LYA Spring Meeting (Perrysburg, OH)
May 5	General Membership Meeting (6:00 PM)
May 18-20	Kelley's Island (Portside Marina)
June 3	General Membership Meeting (Sunday @ Noon)
June 22	Christy Lane
June 22-24	GCBA Rendezvous (Huron Boat Basin)
June 30	Poker Run Through the Bay / Steak Roast / DJ
July 1	General Membership Meeting (11:00 AM.)
July 14-15	Venetian Regatta
July 23	AYC Meeting Hosted by APYC
July 25-29	I-LYA Regatta (Put-In-Bay)
August 4	General Membership Meeting (6:00 PM)
August 10-12	Leamington Municipal Marina, Ontario (Pirates Weekend)
August 20-22	Put-In-Bay (Crews Nest) Note: Sunday-Tuesday
September 1	Steak Roast / DJ / General Membership Meeting / Bridge Officers Election (5:00 p.m.)
September 14-16	Kelley's Island (Portside Marina or Seaway)
September 29	Clambake / General Membership Meeting (5:00 p.m.)

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