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## Commodore's Corner



The 2007 boating season is off to a very cold and windy start; hopefully the weather will turn around soon! Our first APYC membership meeting of the year will held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Since May 5<sup>th</sup> is the Mexican holiday Cinco De Mayo the club will be serving hard and soft shell tacos, and a frozen margarita machine with two different margarita flavors to wash down the tacos. We ask that if you are planning to attending the meeting please bring a side dish or dessert. Fliers will be posted at the marina as a friendly reminder. The June membership meeting will be held on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. at noon.

Poker Run will be held June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday before the July 4<sup>th</sup>. We are going to use the same format as last year for the Poker Run; you will receive a colored stamp at each stop signifying you were at the stop. When everyone returns to the marina, each player will step up to the table with one deck of cards laying face down. Each player will draw five (5) cards and we will post them on the wall. Sign-up forms will be available in mid-May. Stay tuned.

APYC will be responsible for the activities at the Venetian Regatta, this year on July 14<sup>th</sup>. The bridge met with Dick Henry in March, we are going to have kid's games, dingy races (the same format that is used at ILYC), and a docking contest. I will post a sign up sheet for volunteers to help out with each activity at the May membership meeting.

Linda and I are looking forward to a great season. If you have any questions or comments please contact myself, Dock C-19 or anyone on the bridge. Hope to see everyone at our first membership meeting. Safe Boating!

Vern

## Vice Commodore



Well this year hasn't started according to plan has it? The weather has not been very cooperative and it has to hampering many members ability to get their boats ready for the water. I know my own efforts are sort of stalled but I hope to remedy that this coming weekend. The weatherman finally says it is supposed to be nice but what the heck does he know?

The Kelly's Shakedown cruise is the first event of the season and that is on May 11<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there; we will be at Portside Marina this year for the first time for Shakedown. Next up of course is Christy Lane and GCBA so get those boats ready to hit the water their will be a lot of good times this season for everyone. The club has some new equipment to use for some fun on the weekends this summer. We purchased a set of 12 buoys to use for dingy races, jet ski slaloms, chicane courses and whatever else we can dream up for contests, it looks to be an exciting summer of new and different activities for the club.

May 5<sup>th</sup> is our first meeting for the 2007 season and I hear Vern is planning a little Cinco-De-Mayo celebration to start the year off. It should be a good time for everyone who attends. Please bring a side dish or dessert for the event if you plan to attend. Hope to see you on the water soon!!

Mark

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## Rear Commodore



Boy has it been a crazy winter the past few weeks, but luckily the worst should be over. Soon many of us will be well on our way to getting our boats ready to "Splash down" at Venetian for the summer. Under the direction of our Commodore, the Bridge has held many meetings as in previous years over the winter months. We have listened and heard many of your suggestions and it has generated some new ideas and thoughts about all of our traditional APYC events. I know that many of you will like some of the changes.

In the past two newsletters, we have printed a Bylaws change that will be read at the May meeting with no action to be taken till the June meeting on this change. It was brought to my attention by some of our Past Commodore's that this is something that needed to be addressed and after some thought I agree as well.

I have met with our new clothing supplier aka Lisa (used to be Toth) Gibson and several occasions. I have already ordered some really nice items that I am sure you will enjoy. For May and June we will be featuring Fleece pullovers, jackets, and some nice wind shirts as well. I will have two new catalogs to order other items. I will have some items to sell at the meeting and will take orders for other items. I think you will be very happy with the quality of the product and the prices as well. I will also sell items that are currently taking space in our locker and have some discounts at the May meeting.

Finally, I will be getting my boat in a little later than normal this year, I probably will not make the Shakedown cruise as I am very busy helping Pam get her house ready to be sold as we are moving into a newer Condo on Sheffield Lake. The timing on this is bad, but it will all work out. So if anyone has a friend looking for a nice house in Bay Village send them our way. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting in May.

Jay

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## Secretary



Hopefully when you are reading this your boat is in the water or very close to it. Mine is!!

This year, we will be handling the access to the member area on [www.apyc.org](http://www.apyc.org) a little different. Instead of requesting a login, the access information will be printed on the back of your membership card. Your username will be your member# and your password will be a 4 characters randomly generated. I have updated the cruise

pages, to make them easier to sign up, and made them easier to update for future years. Very soon, I hope to rewrite the online membership directory as well, giving members the ability to update their own contact information. Any suggestions for improving communication and on the website are appreciated and welcomed. Hope to see you soon, and that you have a great summer.

Craig Purnell

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## Treasurer



The Treasury continues to receive dues for this year. I will send to the webmaster a Treasurers report for him to post so all of the membership will be up to date. Please give him a few days to post it and then e-mail me with questions.

As some of you know I am having a major health issue at this time. At this time I am at home attempting to heal. There is a lot of unknown but I'm letting the Doctors guide me. Unfortunately, I may miss the May meeting but I shall send a report. I do not know if when or if I will launch my boat this year.

To those of you who knew about this earlier, Sheryl and I would like to thank you for your cards and prayers.

Dale Gregg

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## Fleet Captain



Hi everyone!! The weather is finally warming up & boating season is here. I'm looking to add a trip, for July 6-8, to Lost Peninsula Marina in Maumee Bay. As of now their pool & hot tub are not finished. The dock master is going to let me know when it's finished, though I do have tentative reservations. We are working on putting the finishing touches on the Shake Down cruise to Portside. As soon as everything is finalized I will send out an E-mail with the details.

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend our first club meeting in May. I will be out of town. Look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Denice Zachefsky

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## Christie Lane Day

The annual Christie Lane Day will be held on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details and a signup are online. For more information, please contact Joanne Hancock at D-59, home telephone: 330-499-3660 or by email: [jhancock@neo.rr.com](mailto:jhancock@neo.rr.com).

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## Calendar of Events

May 5	General Membership Meeting (6:00 PM)
May 12-13	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 19-21	Put-In-Bay (Crews Nest) Note: Sunday-Tuesday
August 25	Steak Roast / DJ (5:00 PM)
September 1	General Membership Meeting / Bridge Officers Election (5:00 p.m.)
September 14-16	Kelley's Island (Portside Marina or Seaway)
October 6	Clambake / General Membership Meeting (5:00 p.m.)
November 9-11	GCBA Commander's Ball - Doubletree Hotel @ Rockside Rd Independence, Ohio

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## APYC Proposed Bylaw Changes

**Section 3.2** Add Host the annual Commodores Ball in accordance with the guidelines set within these bylaws

**Section 5.5** Add There shall be an annual Commodores Ball for the purpose of honoring the incoming Commodore and Bridge.

1. The contract for the facility to host the Commodores Ball will be approved by the Executive Committee prior to the contract being signed.
2. The budget for the event will be approved by the Executive Committee as soon as possible after the boating season
3. The Funding for the Commodores Ball shall be as follows.
  - 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.
  - B. The Houser motion of \$500.00 from the general fund.
  - C. Bars, stars, burgees name tags and awards will be paid for by the general fund.
  - D. In the event of unusually large participation the Executive Committee may approve additional expenditures.
  - E. Proceeds from any other fund raisers that the **incoming Commodore** holds throughout the year.

\*\*\*\*\*Please note the change in wording in bold face type form the original that was printed in the last newsletter. Previously, it was Commodore Elect and was changed to incoming Commodore.