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Commodore's Corner



The summer is in full swing now and the club has been busy with GCBA Rendezvous, Poker Run, Venetian Regatta, I-LYA, and Leamington there has been a lot going on in June, July and August...so busy we haven't gotten out a newsletter. We had the most boats at the GCBA Rendezvous again so we can look forward to another plaque to hang on the wall next year. I think the Poker Run went well along with the Venetian Regatta. Jay

will have more on the Poker Run. I was informed by those that attended I-LYA that they had a good time. I was glad to hear everyone enjoyed themselves. Our next meeting is August 16th in the club house. We will be having hamburgers and hot dogs cooked by yours truly. The meeting is at 6pm with food immediately to follow. I do request the member's be kind enough to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. It would be appreciated.

September brings the Steak Roast and our elections for a new bridge. I plan on having a Steak Roast again this year. I would like to discuss that at the August meeting. If everyone shows enough interest, we will hold the steak roast. If most of the members plan on being away from the marina, we may do something on a smaller scale. Otherwise I think it would be a good fund raiser for the club. See you all at the marina!

Commodore

Mark Weller



Vice Commodore



I am glad that summer has finally begun for Pam and me. Since the end of June, we have been boating and have attended GCBA Rendezvous, a one-nighter to Kelly's Island and I-LYA Regatta at Put-in-Bay. I believe that we will win the trophy for the most boats at GCBA this year. I would especially like to thank Fleet Captain Scott & Jackie Betschman for all of their hard work in getting the things for the I-LYA Regatta Trip. For those of us that did go this year, the weather was fantastic and we had a great time. I suggest everyone to think about it for next year.

I am glad to say that the membership cards were mailed out around the middle of July. We have addressed the issues that caused the delay and are working on a plan for 2009 season. I have received a few emails concerning addresses that are still not up to date. Membership books are available at the clubhouse. Please check out your information to see if it is correct. If not, let me know so that it can be corrected now and for next year.

I am glad to say that the Poker Run was a success even though our total hands were down from last year's total. I think everyone had a great time and congratulations to all of the winners this year. I am interested in knowing if anyone has some suggestions as to next year's Poker run. I have spoke to a few people so far this year and am looking at some possible changes for next year. I would really like to hear your input. Remember the date for next year is tentatively set for Saturday, July 4th 2009.

I have also spoke with Dick Henry from the Marina about the Regatta/Member Appreciation weekend. We both agreed, that with July 4th on the weekend, it would be nice to push it back a weekend to separate it from the July 4th weekend. We will be meeting with him to discuss the date change and others changes that he would like to see for next year sometime in August.

Lastly, September is unfortunately just around the corner. I know that is really a bad word to say. Our elections are coming up at the September meeting and I am looking for a few good men or women to join me on the Bridge in 2009. If you are interested, see me to discuss this possible fun and rewarding experience. I have enjoyed serving this membership in past few years and look forward to 2009.

Vice Commodore

Jay Onacila

Secretary



I am happy to report that the clean boat act of 2008 was passed by both the house and senate on July 22nd. On July 29th aboard Air Force One President Bush signed the act into law. This means that recreational boaters will not be required to purchase discharge permits and other requirements that were intended to apply to ocean going commercial ships. The bill had overwhelming bipartisan support in both the congress and senate. In the current polarized political environment, it is nice to see both parties pull together and pass a common sense law that was long overdue.

This would not happen without the support of those who took the time to write their congressman and senators and the various boating organizations who spoke for us on Capitol Hill.

We have had several contributors to articles for the newsletter this month. If you would like to contribute something, email the article to me at Sec@apyc.org.

Rob Ross

Treasurer



We had an enjoyable week at I-LYA and are looking forward to next year.

With the Poker Run behind us the treasury looks very good until the Commodores Ball (Jan 23-25, 2009). We have paid all or encumbered expenses for this year. Most of these same expenses will again appear for next year. We have also received several new members, may we continue to grow.

Dale Gregg

Fleet Captain



No report this newsletter but stay tuned in the next issue for cruise updates.

Club Apparel

Linda will have APYC logo merchandise available for sale after the meeting. If you have a special request or would like an item personalized please see Linda.



Calendar of Events

- August 8-10 Leamington Municipal Marina, Ontario (Pirates Weekend)
 - August 16 General Membership Meeting (6:00 PM)
 - August 17-19 Put-In-Bay (Crews Nest) Note: Sunday-Tuesday
 - August 30 Steak Roast / DJ (6:00 PM)
 - September 1 General Membership Meeting / Bridge Officers Election (1:00 PM)
 - September 12-14 Kelley's Island (TBD)
 - October 4 Clambake / General Membership Meeting (6:00 p.m.)
 - November 7-9 GCBA Commander's Ball - Doubletree Hotel @ Rockside Rd Independence, Ohio
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