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Commodore's Corner



Well it looks like spring? is finally here I really can't be sure after the weather last weekend then the weather this week it's too crazy for me to figure out.

The May meeting went well and the drink machine seemed to be a hit. Poker Run arrangements are almost complete we will be using the same format as last year. As far as the hands are concerned the dinners will be a little more, the price of gas has affected the price of meat. Check the sign up flyer included in this newsletter.

As some of you may know my boat is now running well and all systems are functioning. I am going to try and burn some gas this year even with the current price of a barrel of oil. I am just not sure how much Lady Deb will let me spend with a gallon of gas being at \$4 + per gallon it is getting rather pricey to fill up! Well that's about all for this month looking forward to Christy Lane and GCBA in June. Don't forget to sign up!

Commodore

Mark

Vice Commodore



Well I am finally in the water, but am still in Lorain. I was hoping to get it up to Venetian this past weekend, but working OT and lake not cooperating has been making it challenging. I should (hopefully) be there for the meeting in June.

We have so much going on the month of June. Christie Lane, GCBA Rendezvous in Huron, and APYC Poker Run soon around the corner. I would like to note that we are keeping the Poker Run mostly the same as last year, but we have added some really great extra prizes and will be giving out a couple hotel overnight stays, a Sunday brunch, and a few other things. The extra prizes were given to us by Westlake Holiday Inn & Twin Tier Hospitality for having our 2009 Commodore's Ball with them.

I am going to print with the membership booklets. If you are not in there, I am sorry but your 2008 dues were not paid or you didn't speak to a bridge member to let them know that you were rejoining. I am working on the membership cards but am having a few setbacks. They may not be ready for the meeting in June. I do apologize for that. I hope to be at the meeting in June but with work and a wedding to go to possibly this weekend I may not be able to make it.

I look forward to things getting back to normal soon and enjoying the beginning of the summer boating season.

Vice Commodore

Jay Onacila

Secretary



I would like to remind everyone of our meeting on Saturday, June 7th We would like everyone come. Our meeting minutes have been posted to the web site if you were not able to make our May meeting. All our meeting minutes will be posted for you review. We are also posting the current copy of the newsletter, calendar of events and bridge officer contact information in the display case in the club house. Please see me or any bridge officer if you would like something posted in the display case.

We have had several contributors to articles for the newsletter this month. If you would like to contribute something, or update an address email a note to me at Sec@apyc.org.

Finally, please do not forget to let me know if you need to update your email address.

Secretary

Rob Ross

Treasurer



OK I'm on the water and everything is wonderful.

The Treasury looks good at this point of the season. We have not had any big surprises to this point. A few of you have paid your dues as requested in the last newsletter. Any that I receive after this will not be in this year's book and they will receive a paper membership card.

Dale Gregg

Treasurer

Dale Gregg

Fleet Captain



The club's first trip to Kelley's Island May 16 to 18 was a success for the 20+ that made the trip. The weather was good in the end. Dr. Doug was appreciative of our business. He may even have us back.

The next trip is called "West end of bay cruise and anchor" June 14-15. This will be an opportunity to anchor our primary boats at the west end of the bay and take rafts and jet ski's up the Sandusky River. The trip will be weather dependant. If you are interested please sign up on the web sight. The club would like to know how many people are interested.

Christie Lane day will be Friday June 20 followed by the GCBA rendezvous in Huron June 20-22. Huron is another excellent time with the restaurants within walking distance. Please sign up for these great events online.

One final note: We now have reservations at Seaway Marina for our fall Kelley's Island trip September 12-14.
Fleet Captain

Scott Betschman

Members Corner

Christie Lane Outing

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 20th, 2008 for our annual Christie Lane outing. Members are needed to help with all aspects of this activity. We need boats and captains, boat crews, dock hands, food servers, goodie bag stuffers and any other volunteers for tasks as assigned. I am collecting donations for goodie bags; any type of donation is appreciated. Please contact me to volunteer for this worthwhile activity by telephone: 330-499-3660, email: jhancock@neo.rr.com, visiting me at D-59 or registering through our website.

We typically host 25 students and 5 chaperones from the Christie Lane Sheltered Workshop in Norwalk by taking the participants out for a boat ride and then providing lunch afterwards. It is truly a rewarding experience. The students give back more than we put out; it is a very satisfying experience.

We will stuff goodie bags about 8:00 am in the clubhouse and then be ready for the students' arrival around 10:00 am. The event usually finishes about 2:00 pm which allows any APYC member attending the GCBA Huron rendezvous to have plenty of time to head off to that event.

Please feel free to contact any bridge member or myself for further information on this extremely rewarding activity. Hope to see you there.

Joanne Hancock

Calendar of Events

June 7	General Membership Meeting (6:00 PM)
June 20	Christy Lane
June 14-15	West End of Bay(Anchor Cruise)
June 20-22	GCBA Rendezvous (Huron Boat Basin)
July 5	Poker Run Through the Bay / Steak Roast / DJ
July 6	General Membership Meeting (11:30 AM)
July 11-13	Venetian Regatta
July 30- Aug 3	I-LYA Regatta (Put-In-Bay)
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
