

October 7, 2006
General Membership Meeting

Meeting Called to order by Commodore Brant at 1700 hours. All officers were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said

Commodore's Report

Vern thanked every one for attending this month. He thanked P/C Matt and Kelli Penn for their excellent job. Denice Zachefsky has accepted the position of fleet captain. Vern thanked Denice for volunteering. The 50/50 and Prize Raffles are going on right now. There is a card is being circulated for Mike and Theresa Blakely for their hard work and dedication.

The Commodore's ball will be held at Sawmill Creek Resort on Jan 19-20, 2007. This is due to renovations and reconstruction at the Holiday Inn Sandusky. Everything is finalized and a mailing is being sent out within a few weeks. Limited space is available, so please let sawmill know ASAP in order to get a room.

Vice Commodore Mark Weller

A new member: Mike and Theresa Chandler are here tonight. Please welcome them. A burgee was presented to the new members. The executive committee has decided that for 2007 any old member that have left the club in previous years and would like to return to active membership there will be no initiation fees to return to the club. This offer will be held for the year of 2007 only.

Rear Commodore Jay Onacila

R/C Onacila reported that the clothes are out. There is a fall sale is going on right now. Let's make a deal.

Treasurer Dale Gregg

The treasurer's financial report was given. Any member wishing to see detailed information, please see Dale Gregg.

Fleet Captain Denice Zachefsky

Any suggestions for next year's activities please see or call Denice. For cruises next year: After January 1st 2007, a passport will be required to travel to Canada.

GCBA Report

P/C Matt Schmitt reported that the GCBA Commodore's ball will be in Mentor Ohio Nov 4th at the LaMalfa party center. The city of Sandusky and a development group is trying to take over the Sandusky sailing club by eminent domain. This is a trend that is starting to happen and will continue.

ILYA Report

R/C Onacila reported that the ILYA Commodore's ball will be at Sawmill Creek Resort on December 1-3, 2006. There is a special rate for ILYA members. It is \$74 per night. The link is on the website for registration forms. There will be arm bands used this year in the hospitality rooms due to other guests in the complex. ILYA duffel bags are for sale for \$10. Please see Jay after the meeting.

AYC Report

P/C Tom Steiber indicated that the AYC Commodore's ball will be held the 3rd week of February. There will be tickets available next month. It is an excellent time, and a lot of fun. You must have a ticket to attend. Also this function is in Detroit (not at the airport like last year).

There are 43 firing ranges for the coast guard being proposed right now. Everyone please send a letter to your congressman. And post to the comment area on the Coast Guard information site to protest this activity.

There was Motion to adjourn by Dale Gregg, seconded by Kelli Penn.
Meeting adjourned at 1719 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Craig Purnell
Secretary, All Ports Yacht Club