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Commodore's Corner



First off I would like to thank P/C Matt and Kelli Penn for a great 2006 year.

Denise Zachefsky has accepted the Fleet Captain position. She will do a great job and is a great addition to the bridge. Welcome aboard Denise!

We had a very good turn out for our last trip of the year to Kelley's Island. There were between 15-20 boats that showed up and braved the surge Saturday night. The weather was great for both days, a little windy on Sunday morning which made leaving the marina a little interesting. And finally I would like to thank everyone that prepared a dish for our dock party Saturday afternoon.

My first general membership meeting as commodore and the last meeting of the 2006 boating season is Saturday October 7th at 5:00 PM. Following the meeting is our 7th Annual Clam Bake. Hopefully the weather cooperates; it should be a great time as always.

For those of you that have not heard the commodore's ball has been moved from the Holiday Inn in Sandusky to Sawmill Creek Lodge in Huron, Ohio, January 19th-21st, 2007. Due to room availability at Sawmill Creek it is important that you reserve a room under APYC by December 20th, 2006. We will be sending out information to the membership sometime in mid-October. If you have any questions about the commodore's ball please call or e-mail.

In closing, I looking forward to seeing everyone at our last APYC membership meeting of the 2006 boating season.

Vern

Vice Commodore



Greetings

First I would like to thank Matt and Kelli Penn for a great year and I wish Vern and Linda Brant much success for the upcoming year. Matt did an excellent job this past year and he should be congratulated. And I believe Vern will do a great job also. Well it's almost that sad time of year where we start to winterize and get ready to close another season. I can honestly say it has been a good year even with some of the boat problems I have had. It just never seems to end when you buy an older boat the maintenance and repair issues are overwhelming sometimes.

There will be one more meeting before we close this year out and I hope to see many of you at the Clambake on Oct 7th, I know I am looking forward to it. If anyone has any changes to their membership please take one of the forms on the clipboard in the clubhouse and send it to me so I can update your information in our files. That way we can get any important information to you when it is necessary.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Clambake!

Mark

Rear Commodore



I am proud to have been elected to serve the membership of APYC. I am really glad to be docked at Venetian Marina, and look forward to being an officer (I must be crazy once again for the third? fourth? awww who knows I've lost count how many times).

I must apologize for my absence from the Marina during the month of September. It has been a busy month for me with DJ-ing, a clambake at BCBC, and doing fall preparation to the House. I will be around for next week or two, but am going to winter store the boat at Beaver Park because it's easier for me that way.

I am going to be familiarizing myself with my new duties especially the ship's store before the season ends. I am looking at a few items for next year. If you would like an article of clothing or have suggestions please call me or email would be best. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Clambake in October.

I have been in contact with some of the membership that has told me that they have ideas or things that we as a club should try, but are reluctant to come forward. I personally speaking on behalf for all the APYC officers would like to extend an invitation to any APYC member that has ideas, concerns, or suggestions to make our club better and stronger. I have seen

a somewhat lower than normal turnout for meetings, events and some cruises. Please believe that the APYC Bridge officers would like to have your input for the future. Just in the past month, the Bridge has discussed and tossed around some new ideas to make some changes for 2007. PLEASE SEND US YOUR INPUT!!!!!!!

Jay

Secretary



Please send me any boating related pictures you may have taken this year to be included on the yearly picture CD that is distributed. You can email them to me, or burn them to a CD, or put them on a portable flash drive and I will transfer them to my laptop.

The APYC website continues to improve with various refinements. The online clothing catalog is now available. You can view (but not purchase) examples of what the club has for sale. Over the winter I hope to add in more member's oriented features and improvements. Stop by www.apyc.org and take a look and let me know if you have any ideas.

Craig Purnell

Treasurer



I'd like to thank all of the people that were at the last General meeting and supported the incoming Bridge. I look forward to the upcoming year and seeing all of you at the marina. Further thanks to Past Commodore Penn and Lady Kelly for a memorable and enjoyable year.

Congratulations to Commodore Brant and Lady Linda and I know that they will provide us more fun in the ensuing months. Having just started as your Treasurer, I have not had the opportunity to look deep into the financial picture of the club but I have set a goal for myself. That goal being that I would like to see a place in the member's only area of our web site where I can post a financial report monthly that the members can look at. This will give all of the members the opportunity to look at our financial picture at anytime.

Dale Gregg

Fleet Captain



Denise Zachefsky has just accepted the position of fleet captain. Please let her know if you have any ideas for cruises/activities next year.

ILYA News

The ILYA COMMODORES BALL is going to be held December 1&2 2006 at Sawmill Creek resort. This ball is honoring John & Karen Onacila. Please make plans to be there for more information contact Mike Dobransky or Jay Onacila Thanks Mike

Calendar of Events

October 7 Clambake / General Membership Meeting (5:00 PM)

November 4-5 GCBA Commander's Ball (Mentor, Ohio)

December 1-3 ILYA Fall Meeting (Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron Ohio)

January 13-21 Mid America Boat Show at the IX Center

January 20-21 APYC Commodore's Ball (Sawmill Creek Resort, Huron Ohio)
