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Commodore

Scott Mannion

This summer, almost every weekend has been great weather. The weather was perfect for our Taco Piñata party. The food was great and the margaritas better! I would like to thank the First Mates for a job well done. Our Wi-Fi problems have now been solved thanks to Joe Ferrara, Mike Ellert and Sam Piscitello who worked into the wee hours of the morning to get it up and running.

Please welcome our new members, Jim and Nicole Swope, Mike & Maggie Delaney and Pat Winfield when you see them at the club.

One of the great amenities of our club is FREE ICE. Please remember, if you take a bag, make a bag, so there is plenty of ice in the freezer for our members. The same goes for our work shed. If you borrow a tool, please return it so it's available for other members' use.

July 14th is our annual Poker Run on the Docks. This is a fun event and it would be great to see everyone there.

Since we have several new members, I would again like to mention our meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at the Club at 7:00 p.m.

Vice Commodore

Frank Soltesz

On June 22, I cruised over to the Huron boat basin to attend the G.C.B.A. Summer Rendezvous. Friday's activities included a party on the docks, food & DJ and did I mention Rum. Saturday's activities included golf, afternoon cocktails, apps and steak or chicken dinner later in the day. A rock band played that evening.

There were ample opportunities to meet new people from other clubs and I was invited to tour several unique boats. NEYC had eight boats there and I was able to make several new friendships as a result. I would like to suggest that our club try to get a group of boats together next year for this event. I will guarantee a great time will be had. If interested you will need to make a reservation for a dock within the next month. There is a waiting list if you wait too long to secure a dock. Call me or visit the G.C.B.A. website for a phone number.

I would like to remind all you bikers out there of our Third Annual Motorcycle Run to be held on July 7th. This event is open to all members, their family and friends. Join us at the club after the run for our Poker Run on the Dock.

I went into the tool room last week to get the hammer to make a repair. I was surprised to find the shape of the hammer outlined on the wall but no hammer. A week later when I checked the hammer was still missing. As Scott mentioned, please be considerate and return any club items that you use to their proper place.

Work hour sheets: Please give your work activity a designation, for example, plumbing, electrical, events, clean up, etc. This will help me to keep proper records required of our lease with the State Of Ohio. See you on the docks.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Monthly Meeting

Wildwood Yacht Club
Monday, 7/9, 7:00PM

Motorcycle Run

Saturday, July 14th

Poker Run on the Docks

Saturday, July 14th
6:00 PM

Chinese New Year Regatta

August 10th & 11th

Rear Commodore

Jacob Bulk

Regatta is just over a month away (August 10-11) and hopefully many of you will be able to attend. Look for the registration board in the clubhouse in the coming weeks.

In order to make the weekend a success lots of help will be needed. So if you're in need of work hours or would just like to help out please let me know.

You can send E-mail to me at jacobwwyc@yahoo.com and let me know your availability for the weekend. Or there will be a work crews sign up sheet on the refrigerator in the clubhouse.

We're looking for bartenders, servers, Saturday (lunch & dinner) cooks and help with clean up.

Membership

PC Joe Ferrara

I would gladly like to mention that we have signed up three new members to the club. Mike & Maggie Delaney, Jim & Nicole Swope & Pat Winfield. Be sure to make them feel welcome on the docks.

If we all try to recruit a new member this year we can reach our goal of five new members and keep the budget in the black!

House Chairman

PC Joe Ferrara

There are still quite a few jobs on the board that need attention. Get to it people because there will be no mercy when the time runs out!

The jobs unfinished will end up being finished by the same few guys who do the majority of work. They are the same guys who will be asked to forgive unfinished work hour commitments at the end of the year.

Goodwill & Sunshine

PC Joe Ferrara

Art Schultz is still trying to recover from another stay in the hospital.

Milo Zivkov is in the later stages of his fight with cancer and we should all keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Andy Oden is dealing with a bout of the gout and we sure hope it clears up enough to get him back on his dancing feet.

We just found out that a few months ago John Ambrose had heart surgery and he is doing well.

God bless all our ailing members.



First Mates

Jane Bacha

This year's Regatta is a Chinese New Year theme. Therefore we will be having a Chinese Raffle on Saturday, August 11th. We are in need of donations so we can make up baskets to raffle off.

You can make your own basket to raffle off. Just let me know what it contains so I can make a sign to accompany it. If you'd rather donate money that is also fine. I will use the money to make up additional baskets.

Keep in mind that the baskets need to entice people to spend money. Some ideas are as follows:

- Basket of pampering
- Car Essentials tire gauge, washer fluid, ice scraper, air freshener, car wash coupons
- Basket of gourmet food: jams, cheese, cutting board & knife
- Movie night: big bowl, popcorn, nuts, chocolate, movie, blanket,
- Basket of wrapping paper, bows, tissue paper, boxes, tags, bags
- Booze Basket
- iTunes gift certificate
- Grilling basket
- Sports Themed Basket
- Cookie Sheet filled with baking supplies and your favorite cookie recipe

If you can help out please let me know – jbacha@doner.com or sign up sheet on refrigerator.