

THE MUDHUMP



OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB

NORTHWEST OHIO'S LARGEST CLUB OF BOATING ENTHUSIASTS

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April 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies
Appreciation
Dinner

Spring Fling

Ladies Card Party

Kids Easter Party

GLPC Fish Fry

Mudhump
deadline is the
20th of the month

2011 ORYC Officers

Commodore: Terry Trimmer

Vice Commodore: Donald Schuster

Rear Commodore: Dennis Murphy Sr.

Fleet Captain: Scott Secord

Financial Secretary: Dave Erdman

Recording Secretary: Glen Shearer

Treasurer: Skip Show

ORYC Board of Directors

Dock Master: Sean Driscoll

Yard Master: Geoffrey Brewer

Entertainment: Dave Wallace

Publicity: Bob Jones

Houseman:

ORYC Appointments

Security: Jay Bladel

Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Golupski

Historian: John Achinger

ORYC Delegates

AYC Delegates: Rich Vail,

Terry Trimmer, Scott Secord

ILYA Delegate: Rich Vail

ILYA Alternate: Jim Kessler

2011 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President: Holly Ellerbush

First Vice: Ronni Wolfe

Second Vice: Sharon Disher

Second Vice: Patty Booth

Treasurer: April Wolfe

Financial Secretary: Tricia Dunn

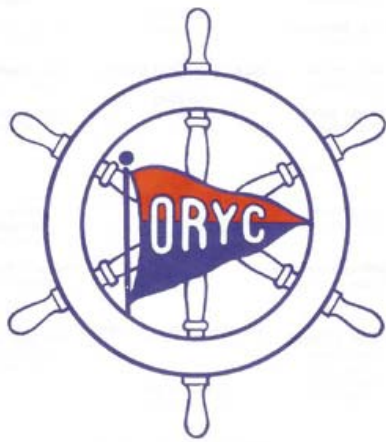
Recording Secretary: Cheryl Martin

Ladies Auxiliary Board of Directors

Flower Person: Rosemary Hepfinger

One Year Board: Jean Summers, Beth Manley

Two Year Board: Denise Bladel, Debbie Trimmer



From the Commodore

Another month as come and gone and what a busy one it was.

The flooding problem we had in the basement sure didn't help matters either. I'd like to thank everyone who had a hand in the clean up process. It took awhile to get them system back in order but we had the basement clean in time for Yellow Dogs night.

Debbie and I have also been busy representing O.R.Y.C. at Commodore's Balls. The next couple of months look to be very busy as well. Seems like Memorial Day is right around the corner.

Yellow Dogs and the Bi#ch Party made for a successful night. I can't remember the last time I worked so hard behind the bar. But it was well worth it when we heard what the bar did that night.

The bus trip was also a big success, but there is one thing we must remember. The club members along with the guest they invite all represent O.R.Y.C. when entering another club. As club members you are responsible for your guest when you invite them.

That's just something we should all keep in mind.

I'd like to thank everyone for your food donations or just being there when Elba-Mar came to our club for their bus trip. I heard nothing but compliments from all the members and guests.

Lets hope in the next few weeks this weather turns around and starts giving us warm days. We had a week of nice warmer days then it seemed to head back to winter.

Keep your eye on the calendar because there's always something happening around the club.

Until next month: **THINK SPRING** and we look forward to seeing you at the club.

Terry Trimmer

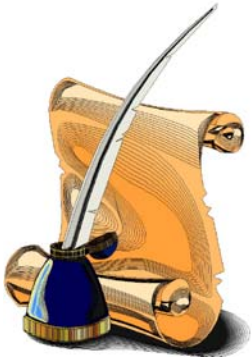
OVER 100 YEARS & STILL GOING STRONG!

**PARKING FOR
REAR
COMMODORE
ONLY**

From the Rear Commodore - Dennis Murphy old

April is here and a few early birds will have their boats in the water and the others will be getting theirs ready. So lets all hope for great weather and a Safe boating season, and lower fuel prices.

April is also the ladies month with the Ladies Appreciation Dinner, and Ladies Card Party, plus Ladies day out April 10th. Check the board or MudHump for dates and times. So come out to the club and have a great time and get in the summer spirit. Brandy Alexander's are back and Shelly's are the best on Lake Erie.



From the Publisher - Bob Jones

APRIL is here and with it SPRING! Even through sometimes lately its been feeling like we're still stuck in winter. Hopefully the warmer weather is back and here to stay. A lot of work needs to be done on the boats (at least I know I have a lot of work to do) before they go into the water and I personally can't wait to get my bike back on the road either. There is a lot going on at the club and even more coming for the summer so come on down and enjoy yourself.

God bless you all and may you have a wonderful and safe summer.



Congratulations

To the pool team for taking second place overall!

This was the first pool team for ORYC in a few years and they played the game together very well!
Maybe next year they can take first place!

Bulletin Board

* **General club meetings are held two times a month (1st & 3rd Monday) and are open to all members. You should plan on attending at least one meeting per month to have a voice in the decisions that are being made. This is YOUR club! Check the calendar for dates & times!**

* **Point Place Business Association online Calendar of events can be found at PPBAonline.com**



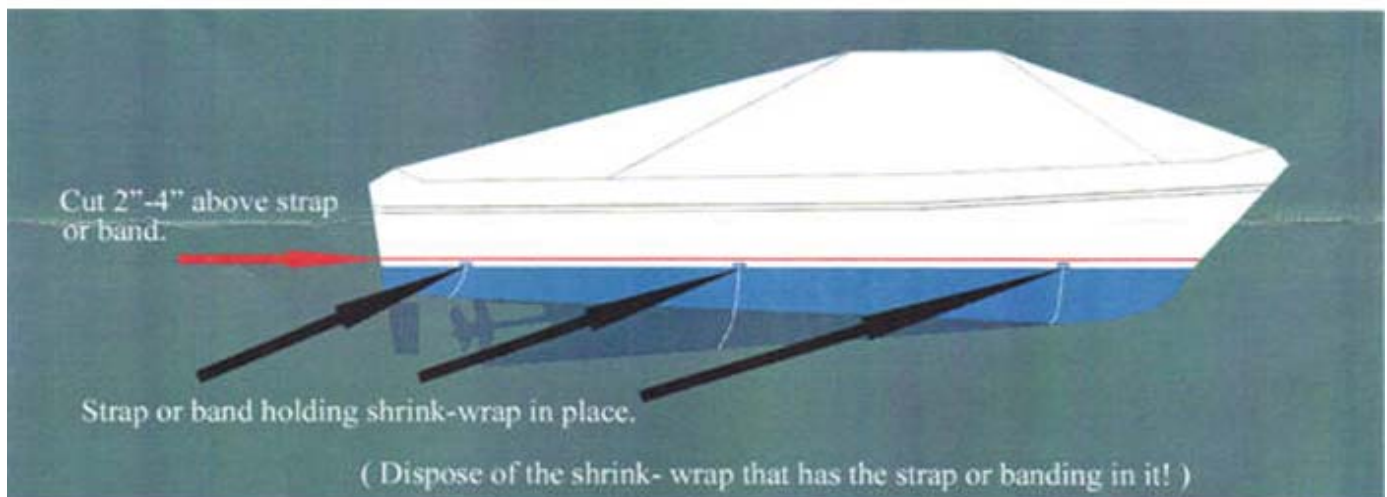
From the Yard Master - Geoff Brewer

April has arrived. Time to start thinking about working on the boats. It's been a long hard winter; I know I'm ready to start working on the boat. When the weather starts to cooperate. Just a reminder if you are throwing your shrink wrap away you must cut the banding off, if you don't do this they will not take it. So please cut your banding off and throw your shrink wrap in the corner of the yard, by the main hoist. If you are reusing your shrink wrap please take it home, do not leave it under your boat. Please keep ladders locked up.

Work parties every Saturday; hope to see you there!

Attention: NO STRAPS

Please keep boat shrink wrap free of contaminants: carpet, metal, lumber, trash, **and straps must be removed for recycling.** Straps are a different material than wrap. Please place straps in regular waste container.



Questions? Contact: Mondo Polymer Technologies, Inc. 740-373-6299
or the Ohio Clean Marinas Program 419-609-4120

Another Winter in Point Place

Someone once said the work building was home only for bad language, bad gas, and bad breath. That may be true, but the crew in the work building sometimes has a softer side.

On a sunny, cold Monday morning in early January, Tom Mulford was doing his daily walk from his home to ORYC. He discovered something unusual on the pile driver. It was a kitten. The little kitten had gotten on the river ice and couldn't get off. He was too small to go over the dike wall. The little guy was frozen to the pile driver. His left side face and left leg were stuck. Tom got some warm water from the work building and thawed the little guy off the pile driver. Tom took him into the work building, gave him some water and covered him with some work clothes. As the day progressed, more of the crew showed up. All took part in trying to comfort the kitten. No one knew what to do. We put the little guy on insulation, covered him with more clothing and he still shivered.

We called an animal shelter. They had no room, but said we needed to take him to a vet. They gave an address of a veterinary that would treat the kitten. Just before we were going to transport the little guy, he walked over to the floor drain and took a leak. He clearly belonged to our group.

At the vet's office, they asked me where we found him. I said on a pile driver. He was instantly named PILE DRIVER. They put him on hot water bottles and started an IV. The animal shelter called the next day and said things were looking better, he was lifting his head and liking all the girls helping him. He was loved by all the ladies. A true, work building type guy.

But Pile Driver wasn't out of the woods yet. No word on Wednesday because the animal shelter is closed. On Thursday they called with bad news- Pile Driver's kidneys failed, and they had to euthanize him. If it was any consolation, they said he never was cold until he died.

It is amazing how a little guy with no name, no home, and a short life, could affect so many lives. Life is fragile for all of us. Be nice to one another; remember "Love" is the greatest virtue.

The Observer

New threat to native Lake Erie fish species



A newly identified invasive fish is competing directly against all major native fish species for food in Lake Erie and surrounding lakes and rivers, according to a new Ohio Lake Grant research. Invasive freshwater pin fish, also known as pins, pinner, and pinheads because of their extremely hard heads, feed at roughly the same time of day as native smallmouth bass, perch, and walleye, allowing the pin fish to greatly affect some of the lake's most popular sport fish.

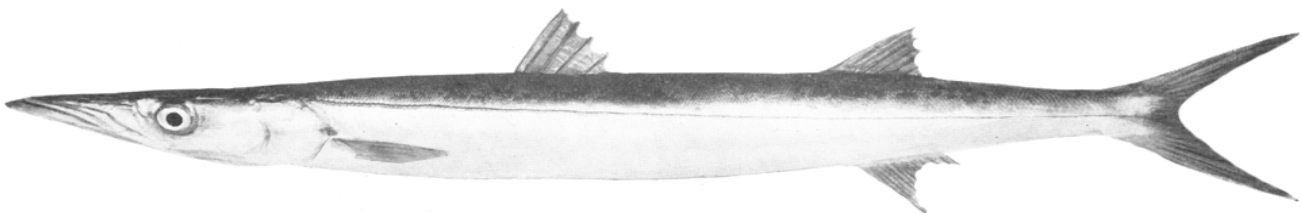
Dr. Thesis Knotru, of Kutztown University and research students at The Ohio State University's Stone Laboratory, used results from SCUBA diving, videotaping and trawling to determine that the pin fish feed from early morning through early evening, which directly overlaps with native game fish feeding activity. This causes the pin fish to have a large impact on all juvenile game fish feeding behavior.

"With the various game fisheries bringing in millions each year, we needed to know more about these species and how they interact with each other in order to manage them successfully," Knotru said.

This project builds on Knotru's previous Lake Grant research, which showed that pin fish push young game fish off the lake floor, forcing the native fish to eat smaller organisms. He found that this change in diet caused various game fish to grow 1.5% to 2.5% more slowly than if pin fish were not present.

"Pinheads in and around our lakes are a major problem and need to be dealt with safely," Knotru said during a recent interview. "If you see or catch a pinhead in or around the lake you should notify officials immediately with the details of the sighting."

"The negative interactions between pinheads and various species of game fish are complex," Knotru says. "If these pinheads continue to grow at the rate we have seen, then all species of native Lake Erie game fish populations may decline."



The Freshwater Pin Fish (*Specialatis Nonconformus*)

OSU's Ohio lake Grant program is part of NOAA Sea Grant, a network of 32 Lake Grant programs dedicated to the protection and sustainable use of marine and Great Lakes resources. For information on Ohio Lake Grant and Stone Lab, visit www.knotru.edu

**** The ORYC Commodore and Vice-Commodore have been briefed and supplied with informational flyers and handouts on this growing problem. Please contact the Commodore or Vice-Commodore for further information on pin fish, pinner, or pinheads in or around our lakes and rivers. If you spot a pinhead in or around the lakes please notify the Commodore or Vice-Commodore immediately ****



Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries

April ~ 2011

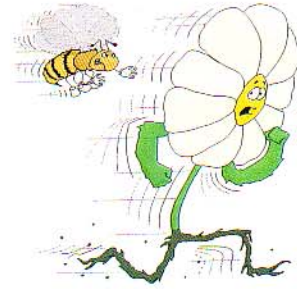
Birthdays

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| 3 Denise Bladel | 24 Carol Mack |
| 4 Wilma Rate | JoAnn Bienyk |
| | Jennifer Block |
| 7 Jean Brown | 25 Sharon Patterson |
| 9 James Kessler | Richard Roznowski |
| Tammy Martin | Debbie Larnhart |
| Steve Gale | Rob Vernon |
| 10 Margaret Meegan | 26 Millie Gentner |
| James Bridge | |
| 12 Kimberly Kempf | 27 Raymond Roche` |
| Joyce Morris | 28 William Kasper |
| 13 Buzzy Achinger | Lewis Hosbach |
| 15 Nora Sanford | 29 Nancy Heath |
| 17 Ed Hepfinger | |
| Sandy Mulford | |

Wedding Anniversaries

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 18 Tom Zunk | 10 William & Audry Born |
| 19 Tim Crites | Stephen & Barbara Toth |
| John Kutzke | |
| 20 Howard Pinkley | 14 Robert & Gale Martin |
| 21 Tom Hamrick | 19 Bob & Trish Groth |
| Randy Baumker | Lewis & Lolita Hosbach |
| 22 Roger Brannon | Tim & Judy Murphy |
| 23 Larry Edinger | 22 Steve & Susan Streight |

Flower Person Girl



Rosemary Hepfinger
419 726-8222
Cell: 419 260-0762

April~ 2011
Sick Bay ~
Ins & Outers
(None Reported)

Sympathy to ~
Mary Beth Sabin and
Robert on the death of
her father.

Anyone wishing to donate their time or a dish to serve at the Funeral Wakes of our members, please call Jennifer Thielen at - 734 856-8906

All Members !
Please check the Birthday and Anniversary Book to make sure your dates are entered correctly.

Do you think you have overlooked leadership qualities? Do you feel like you could help make the big decisions? Are you looking for the pride and prestige of leadership but just don't have the time to commit?

Then this contest is just for you!

The First Annual ORYC

COMMODORE FOR A DAY CONTEST

Now you can be the Commodore of ORYC in the *Commodore for a day* contest. Just submit a 250 word essay (no more than 250 words please, the Commodore has to review all entrees and he's very busy) on why you should be selected as the *Commodore for a Day*, and maybe you'll be the lucky man (or woman) selected to be *Commodore for a day*!

As *Commodore for a day* you can call a special meeting, make a change to an annoying policy, invoke the rule of special circumstances, lower drink prices, get a better dock, or anything else you can think of! As the *Commodore for a day* all changes and rules you make will be mandatory and take effect immediately.

Please submit your 250 word essay (no more than 250 words please) to the Commodore or Vice-Commodore by the end of April, the winner will be selected May 1st and announced in the May Edition of the Mudhump.

Good luck to all entries, and to one lucky person, congratulations on being selected as *Commodore for a Day*!

All entries must be from current ORYC members and will become the property of ORYC and may be used for future promotions of the Commodore for a Day contest. The actual day to serve as Commodore for the Commodore for a Day contest has yet to be determined. Any winners unable to serve as Commodore for a Day on the day specified will forfeit their opportunity to be Commodore for a Day. This contest cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer and cannot be combined with any other active contest now or in the future of ORYC.



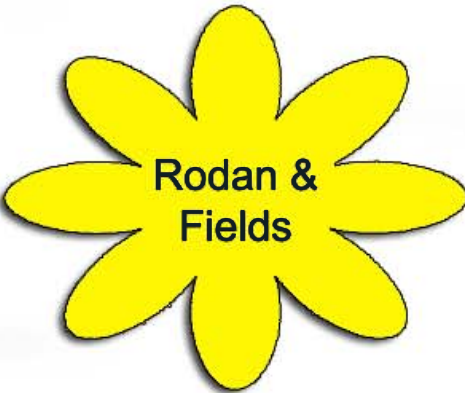
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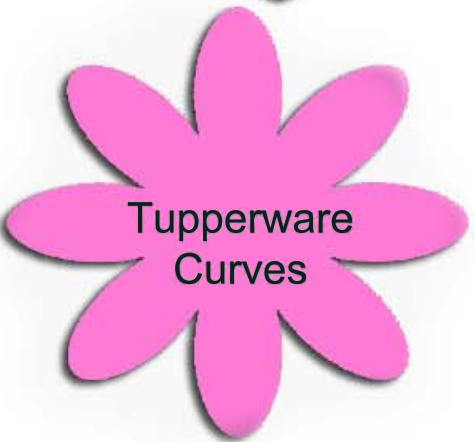
Gold Exchange
Lake Shore
Jewelry

GET A JUMP ON SPRING AT
OUR FLING
SUNDAY APRIL 10 2-6 PM

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Rodan &
Fields

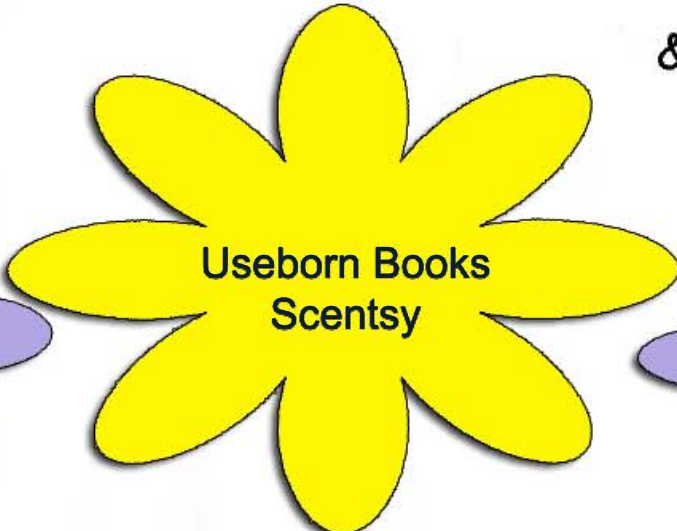


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& More



The ORYC Ladies Auxiliary
invites you to the
2011 Annual

Spring Card Party

Tues. April 12th - Noon
Tallies \$6.

(Includes Lunch)

For Reservations call -

Debbie Larnhart, 419 729-4482

Cindy Myers - 419 729-9047

Shirley Mickens - 419 726-3932

All Auxiliary members are
requested to donate a
Raffle or Door Prize.



Sunday April 17, 2011

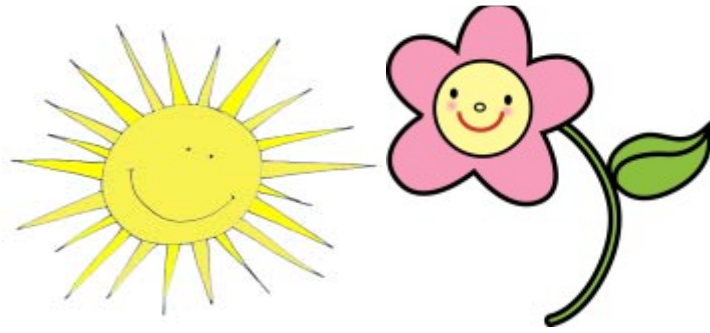
Kids' Easter Party

2-4p.m.

Bring the kids/grandkids out for a great time!
Food, Fun, Crafts, Easter Egg Hunt, and a
special visit from the Bunny!



Sign-Up Sheets are on the Board-Please sign up by April 10. Please dress warm as some children will be hunting eggs outside. A late, light lunch will be provided, along with plenty of Easter treats!



**ORYC
SHIPS STORE
SALE**

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 22, 2011 - 5PM - 9PM

EVERYTHING 20% OFF

EXCLUDING TRADITIONAL BURGEE

FISH FRY

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ALL YOU CAN EAT FISH FRY

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 22

5:30 TO 9:00

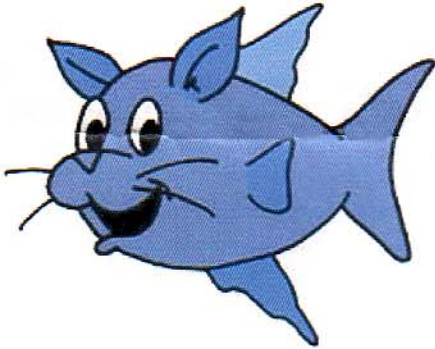
ADULTS \$7:00

CHILDREN \$3:50

FISH - POTATOES - COLE SLAW - ROLL & BUTTER

It's Spring Cleaning Time

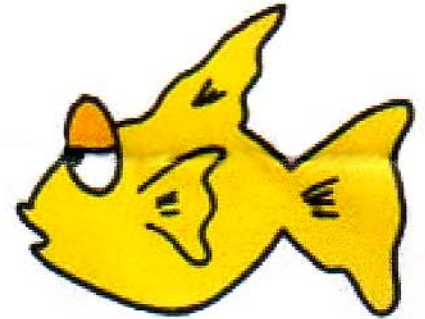
Wally the Walleye



Frankie the Frog



Paula the Perch



Say.....Save the Date
"Its time to Spruce up the Park"

Saturday May 7, 2011 at 9:00am, Ottawa River Kleanup Association Inc.(ORKA) is sponsoring a "Spring Cleaning" of Cullen Park. We will be cleaning the park from the Lighthouse to the end of the peninsula. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!** We will provide gloves, trash bags, and LUNCH. Join us for a Worthy cause to make the park SHIP-Shape. For additional information call Mike Cassidy 419-350-2489 or Sean Driscoll at 419-266-1107

Thanks



ORYC Calendar of Events April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 -Ladies Appreciation Dinner
3	4 -General Club Meeting	5	6	7	8	9
10 -Spring Fling	11	12 -Ladies Card Party	13 -ORYC Board Meeting	14	15	16
17 -Kids Easter Party	18 -General Club Meeting	19	20	21	22 -GLPC Fish Fry	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

April Events Details

Deadline for Mudhump articles is the 20th of the month.

2nd
Ladies Appreciation Dinner

4th - 8:00pm
General Club Meeting - All members are encouraged to attend

10th - 2pm-6pm
Spring Fling

12th
Ladies Card Party

13th - 7:00pm
Board Meeting

17th - 2pm-4pm
Kids Easter Party

18th - 8:00pm
General Club Meeting - All members are encouraged to Attend

22nd
GLPC Fish Fry

ORYC



ORYC Extended Calendar of Events 2011



Here's a heads up on some upcoming dates to remember this coming year! See you at the club!

MAY

May 7th - ORKA Clean Up
May 21st - 40 Hrs Work party
May 28th - Opening of the Port

JUNE

June 4th - 5 Club Poker Run
June 11th - Opening of the Islands

JULY

July 8, 9th - ORYC Regatta
July 27 thru 30 - ILYA week @ Put-In-Bay

AUGUST

Aug 4, 5, 6th - Circus
Aug 12, 13th - ORYC Kellys Island Rendezvous
Aug 18th - Della's Taco Night
Aug 26th - Retirees Cruise
Aug 28th - Izzy Golf Outing

SEPTEMBER

Sept 4th - ORYC Rib Off
Sept 10th - ORKA Clean Up
Sept 11th - Ole Man of the River
Sept 24th - Reverse Raffle

OCTOBER

October 1st - Color Cruise
October 8th - Walking Poker Run
October 21st - Kids Halloween Party
October 29th - Patio Halloween Party

NOVEMBER

Nov 5th - ORYC Games
Nov 12th - ORYC Auction
Nov 19th - Feather Party
Nov 26th - Ohio State / Michigan Game

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