

1910-2010 CELEBRATING OUR 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB

NORTHWEST OHIO'S LARGEST CLUB OF BOATING ENTHUSIASTS



THE MUDHUMP

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August 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kelly Miller Circus
Kelly's Island Trip
Fishing Tournament
Della's Taco Night
Retiree's Cruise
ORYC Fish Fry
Izzy Open Golf Tournament
Mudhump deadline is the 20th of the month

Check out the details inside this issue!

2010 ORYC Officers

Commodore: Tim Crites

Vice Commodore: Terry Trimmer

Rear Commodore: Dennis Murphy Sr.

Fleet Captain: Donald Schuster

Financial Secretary: Dave Erdman

Recording Secretary: Glen Shearer

Treasurer: Skip Show

ORYC Board of Directors

Dock Master: Sean Driscoll

Yard Master: Geoffrey Brewer

Entertainment: Scott Secord

Publicity: Bob Jones

Houseman: Allen Bishop Jr.

ORYC Appointments

Security: Jay Bladel

Sergeant-at-Arms: Tom Golupski

Historian: John Achinger

ORYC Delegates

AYC Delegates: Rich Vail, Terry Trimmer, Donald Schuster

ILYA Delegate: Rich Vail

ILYA Alternate: Jim Kessler

2010 Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President: Connie Brewer

First Vice: Cheryl Martin

Second Vice: Missy Wallace

Second Vice: Holly Ellerbush

Treasurer: Jennifer Wyszumiala

Financial Secretary: Tricia Dunn

Recording Secretary: Ronni Wolfe

Ladies Auxiliary Board of Directors

Flower Person: Rosemary Hepfinger

One Year Board:

Two Year Board: Denise Bladel, Debbie Trimmer

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From the Commodore

This has been the busiest month so far for me and a lot of the other Officers too. The ORYC Regatta was a huge success and the weather co-operated with us beautifully. The Commodores reception was of course the best in the AYC thanks to Missy and Holly's efforts and their team of hard workers. I was truly speechless. The food was

fabulous and the presentation was incredible

HOWEVER the volunteer list for our Regatta was dismal to say the least. Those who did work, worked their asses off and I'm here to say that's not good. I'm not going to sugar coat this. If you're a member of this club you have to step up and help. The club doesn't run itself. Its not self sustaining. It's a working mans/ladies club. We don't hire out things we can do ourselves. It Needs YOU to fix the fence, drive the dock poles in, change the light bulbs, weld and repair the building and bring in new members and attend regular meetings. Ask yourself right now what have I done lately to help around the club? When did I attend a meeting last? You agreed to do these things when you joined the club now keep your word.

With this in mind as you read this the ORYC Kelly Miller Circus is just days away on Aug 5th. Ticket sales are doing great but will be gone as of this reading from the private sector and the rest of the sales going directly to Kelly Miller Circus. All the outlets have done a great job and have all almost sold their allotment of tickets, all but ORYC which is lagging in sales. This is a disappointment as our club is host to this great event and our own Rick Knapp has put so much time and effort into this function. There is a sign up list at the club to help as parking attendants and we need you to help to comply with city rules. As of now there is no one signed up for last shift parking duties. You get club work hours for this. There are the few that always step up to plate and you know who you are, but as a club we get a D in our outside activity weather it be this function or Boating AYC functions. As the Commodore I had to be the one to say all this... This has not been an easy Mud-Hump to write. I always enjoy writing to you so please help me out around this beautiful place. Its yours, its mine, its ours. I'm not going to say any more on this. We have a GREAT CLUB with lots of tradition lets keep it that way.

Our 100 year club burgee was taken but now its back and if you'll notice the yard arm in front of the club is back to full strength. All flags and burgees are in their proper place.

The ORYC Sail Regatta races were held again this year one week late albeit because of tornados in the area. This year's overall winner was Ron Gall from JRSC. Congrats Ron.. This was our 4th year for the races. The big trophy will be updated and put into our revamped trophy case. As you may or may not know our trophy case recently had an accident and all the trophies caved in. Our own P/C George Lampreight and houseman Allen Bishop Jr. worked on the project to get our trophies back on display.

See you around the club



From the Vice Commodore - Terry Trimmer

I would like to thank everyone who helped in anyway with our regatta this year! Because of all of you – it was a success and our taxes are paid. Summer is only half over – we still have a lot of boating time left this year. Looking forward to the Kelly Miller Circus on August 5, Kelly's Island Rendezvous August 13-14, Della' Taco Nite and the drawing for the American Idol tickets on Thursday August 26, the Retiree Cruise on August 27, and the Izzy Open August 29. There will be a weekend long party over Labor Day weekend – starting on Friday night and ending on Sunday with the Annual Ribs on the River. The Reverse Raffle is September 11 and is the final fundraiser for the 100 year Gala Celebration in October. Please support this event. Tickets are available now! Don't forget work hours for the year 2010 are due by August 31, 2010.

100 YEAR GALA NEWS

The 100 year ORYC Gala is October 30, 2010. The 100 year committee is busy planning the big party. This event will be a grand celebration for all ORYC members. Every member will receive an invitation by mail and will be asked to return an RSVP. The evening will be filled with food, drink (cash bar) and entertainment. The last fundraiser to support this grand event is the Reverse Raffle – September 11. Flyers are posted in the club and tickets are available. \$25.00 per ticket, which includes a spaghetti dinner for two, with over \$2,700.00 in prize money to be given away. Please support this event!! More details on the gala in the September MudHump.



From the Yard Master - Geoffrey Brewer

Well the Regatta look's like it was a success! I would like to thank all of you that helped set-up, work and clean-up after the Regatta was over. A reminder to anyone putting in for Yard Storage it must be in by August 31st. You will be responsible for the steel beams, and the jack stands to shore your boat on. **There will be no railroad ties used, except for the two pontoon boats in the yard.**

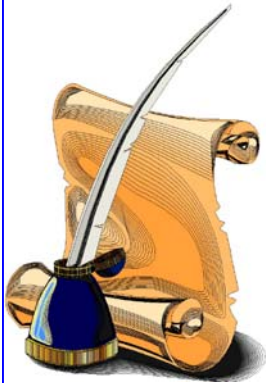
100 Years ORYC! 100 Years ORYC!



From the Fleet Captain - Donald Schuster (Shuey)

The summer is going fast and we have a lot of events going on at the club this year with the 100 yr anniversary, this is a great club with great members, please come out and help and participate in the events that the club puts on. More participation is what makes this club so great, so come on out, participate, support the bar and enjoy yourself. The Ole Man Of The River is coming up, all letters of recommendations should be sent to my attention to ORYC by 8-29-10. The following is a list of upcoming events

8/13,8/14,8/15 Kelley's Island Rendezvous and Poker Run
8/27 Retires Cruise
8/29 Deadline for Ole Man Of The River
9/4 Small Boat Poker Run
9/12 Ole Man Of The River
9/25 Walking Poker Run
10/2 Color Cruise



From the Editor - Bob Jones

Everything is HOT, HOT HOT! We have had some very warm days lately, but it's a lot cooler near the water, come on down and enjoy some time at the club. There are a ton of events happening this month so plenty of opportunity to find something to do.

AN OLD IRISH QUOTE

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF SHIPS. THERE ARE WOODEN SHIPS, PLASTIC SHIPS, AND METAL SHIPS. BUT THE BEST AND MOST IMPORTANT TYPES OF SHIPS ARE FRIENDSHIPS

ORYC 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR!



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

ORYC would like to welcome these new members! Make sure you say “hello” and introduce



Name - Todd Strick
Not Married
Boat - None

Do you know a friend or relative that would be a great addition to the ORYC? We are actively looking for new members and have great incentives for joining. See an officer if you have any questions.

Bulletin Board

* **General club meetings are held two times a month 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!**

* **Volunteers are still needed for the “Breakfast Club!” This is much needed income for our club & is a great opportunity to get your club work hours in. We now have a fourth team but still need people to work. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board to help out!**

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

ORYC 100th ANNIVERSARY YEAR

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Watch for 100 year celebration events!! These events will raise money for our 100 year Gala scheduled for October 30, 2010.

Upcoming events include:

- 100 year Reverse Raffle – Saturday September 11, 2010
- 100 year Gala – Saturday October 30, 2010



Watch for 100 year T-Shirts on sale soon!

100 year limited edition burgees are available now in the Ships Store.