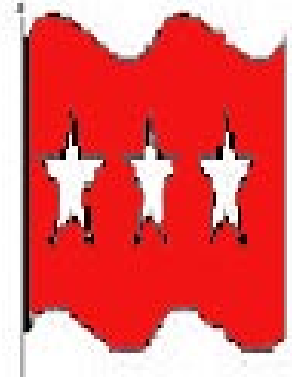


Commodore



As I write this I'm trying to think of what is going to take place in the next two months, as we will not get a new Mud Hump until September. We will have had another good Regatta and thank you goes out to Larry DeBagio and everyone that worked so hard to put it on. I want to thank all the women that helped put together our Commodores Reception at



our Regatta; it was one of the best ever. Thank you very much from both Carolyn and Me.

Thank you to the Ladies President, Donna Harbert, and all the ladies and men that helped put together our float for the Point Place Parade; it was a nice and enjoyable time.

I understand that Fleet Captain, Gary Wilson's Leamington trip was enjoyed by all that were able to go.

The fire works, put on by Washing Township, were super this year and by the way for those of you that don't know it we donate to the fire works fund. Just one more way your Club is involved in the community.

Boomer had a nice outing for the old time hockey players and Carolyn and I did have a chance to get there. We also had a great time on the 5 Card Poker Run. We went with Vice Commodore Larry DeBagio and his Lady Linda. Anyway, I was told I had a nice time. I want to thank all that attended the Regatta at TSC. This years \$1.98 Beauty Contest was one that will be remembered for some time. We did have a few boats there even though the water was low. We need to get our members to the other Club's Regattas so that we can get their people to ours, so lets get moving.

In case you have not noticed, your officers are working very hard this year and could use some help. Rear Commodore Mike DeAngelo is doing a great job and we need to thank him. I can not tell you how good it makes me feel to have the people we have on the Board working to make this the best Club on the lakes.

Do to a scheduling conflict the Reverse Raffle will be postponed one month and be held instead on September 7, but it will still happen. We need our members to support it, so see me or any other officer for tickets or ask for them at the Club bar.

I have been meeting with the Commodores of the other Clubs on the river concerning the dredging and we have all been working to cut costs as a group, more on this latter.

Remember that we cannot get the things done we need without everyone being involved and working together.

Gary Ryan

Take a look on page 8 to see what your membership can mean to you as a boater, Ed.



Vice Commodore
Regatta, Regatta, Regatta

**We need your help to
make our Regatta a
success.**

**Please get involved.
Thank You**



**Thank for all the help with the bar. If
your looking to get some easy hours
during the regatta, I need bar tenders.
Come on out and give us a hand and
join the crew**

Mike DeAngelo



Fleet Captain



Summer is in full force now. Most of
the boats are in the water and work
continues on them. We've already had a
couple of mishaps due to floating logs
(including "Constantly Wet), so beware
of the lake even though water is higher
this year.

As Fleet Captain, it's been pretty busy.
The Memorial Service had a great atten-



dance. Thanks to all of the ladies who provided food. It was a wonderful buffet.

The 5 Club Poker Run was a great success. Thank you Charlie, Am y and Jake for help with the poker cards. Also, thanks Dave and Rose for the help serving and George and Gloria for the bar help.

Leamington was a great trip for the boaters that attended. It was a little rough on the way over, but the trip back was smooth motoring. Due to all the red tape to go to Canada and back the turn out was poor, so we might consider a new destination next year. Those that attended had a great and relaxing weekend.

The AYC Poker Runs for July and August are as follows:

ORYC————— July 12, 13 and 14
Monroe Boat Club———— July 26, 27 and 28
Ford Yacht Club————August 9, 10 and 11
Point Place Boat Club-----August 23, 24 and 25

Try to attend these events because they are always a lot of fun.

The sign up sheets for our Kelley's Island trip is on the Board. The trip will be August 9, 10 and 11. We are asking for shirt sizes so that we have a better idea on how many shirts we need to order. We are also asking for Cell Phone numbers in case of emergencies. Also, there will be the First Annual "Hat Contest" where we will display our hats at the Kelley's Island Poker Run. So put on your "Thinking Caps" and come with some wild and crazy hats.

Gary Wilson

Entertainment

This issue will be for both the months of July and August because of our Regatta in July. I hope all those who can help with the Regatta will do so. This is what helps pay the bills, please do what you can. There will be sign-up boards in the Club so put your name down and help your Club.

I want to thank Gary Wilson for a very nice trip to Leamington, Canada. I know first hand how much work goes into planning any function, large or small and I appreciate the effort he put forth to make it a great weekend.

Remember to watch the Board at the Club for up and coming events. There is always something to do at the Club so come out and be part of it.

Bill Jankowski

Dock Master

Just a reminder that your dock must be occupied by July 1st and that your boat is required to have a CME (Courtesy Marine Exam) by July 4th, so if you need a dock extension you must come to the Board of Directors and ask for one. Have a good and safe boating season.

Mark Thielen



Ladies Auxiliary President

Its Regatta time Once again. Regatta will be in a few short days from when you read this article. Thank you to all the men and women who chaired all the booths and all the wonderful Club members who helped in making OUR Regatta the BEST! The T's for Regatta will be on sale early for Club members. Be sure to get yours.

We had a great time participating in the Point Place Days Parade this year. Thanks Gary Beilstein, for letting us your boat. While I'm at it, I'd also like to thank everyone who participated in the Benefit for Betty Sabin. It turned out wonderful.

All the poker runs and regattas are in full swing now. Try to get out and support our Fleet Captain and the other clubs, as they do us.

Everyone is starting to talk about Kelley's Island. It will be here before we know it. Pray for lots of sunshine and high water.

I'd like to congratulate Charlie and Amy on their wedding coming up in July. There will be no Mud hump for the month of August. LETS HAVE A GREAT REGATTA!

Donna Harbert

1st Vice

Regatta time is coming up July 12 – 14. Come out and help support your Club. This is a great time to get in work hours, and your help is greatly appreciated. Please make sure you sign up with your chairperson so your work hours can be recorded. Have a safe boating season.



Linda DeBagio

2nd Vice

The Regatta is almost here and the sign up sheets are up, so please sign them and help us. All Ladies Auxiliary members need at least 5 hours this year. So sign up and come out and meet everyone and have some fun helping. There will be games this year so bring the kids and grand kids on out and let them enjoy themselves too.



The last Regatta meeting to finalize every last minute detail will be on June 23rd at 2:00 PM. Hope to see all of you at the Club and Regatta.

Cathy DeAngelo and Trish Groth

Satin Gavel Treasurer

When the Satin Gavel took on the task of re-doing the Past Commodores Board, we had no idea what a big job it would be. We took it to professionals that really didn't want to fool with it because of the age of some of the pictures.

Linda Moy said she could do it and what a job she did. It is truly a beautiful job.

Linda had some helpers but because basically she did most of the work and the rounding up of all of the supplies. Her help included George Lamprecht, Lou Hefner, Bob Yupell, John Achinger and tom Moy.

The second board is in the works and will be done shortly and will be good for 42 more years. Thank you Linda from all of us.

Edna Clayton

Attention - Ladies!

Anyone wishing to donate their time or a dish to serve at the funeral wakes of our members, please call Edna Clayton or any member of the Satin Gavel

Ship's Store

Regatta time already...(hard To Believe) be sure to get your Regatta T-Shirts and check out some of the new items.

I would like to thank all of those who have so graciously offered to help me out with the Ship's Store.....beware...I do plan on taking you up on those offers! Need work hours? Sign up to work the Ship's Store at Regatta.

Before you know it, it will be August. I have been getting some great ideas for the Ship's Store. Thank you very much and "Keep Em" coming and I will try to continue getting new and different items.

"Thank You" to everyone for all your help!

Jennifer Driscoll

ORYC Garage Sale

Although the date has not yet been determined, the Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Garage Sale sometime in the near future. So keep it in mind and get your items ready. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

Just Goofin' Around ~July 2002



By Nina Sherman

ORYC Ladies Auxiliary Member Profile Zoe Wlodarski

Zoe, a Life Member, has been a member of the ORYC Ladies Auxiliary since 1965. A Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary, she has also held many other offices, including service on the Ladies Auxiliary Board, over the past 37 years.

She retired from the Lion Store in 1995 where she had been employed since 1973. She said the first thing she did was to remove her wristwatch! Now she is enjoying slowing down and relaxing with her husband, Dick, and taking things easy.

And, they are really enjoying their retirement years. They have been married for 50 years now and they and their family of 5 children and 8 grandchildren had a joyous Golden Wedding Celebration. Among other things, their children presented them with an all-expense paid trip to Branson, Missouri, and tickets to some of the top shows there, including the Mickey Gilley Show!

They appreciate their Winters down in Florida where they can walk around and enjoy the sunshine and eat out at all the different restaurants around. They also like to visit the various tourists sites such as the Cyprus Gardens. They like doing whatever they want, whenever they want. If you are planning a trip to Florida next winter, they want you to call them in Bryan and get their Florida telephone number.

They spend their Summers up here in their home in Bryan, Ohio. She has a small garden that she enjoys that doesn't take too much time or effort.

They also look forward to seeing all their old friends at the Club and talking about the good old days when they went around to all the Clubs in their boat, the "Polish Clown."

When asked what her favorite memory was, she said "The birth of their first girl, Sharon.

She was their fifth child, after 4 brothers. In fact, she was the the first girl born in the Wlodarski family in 54 years."

Her favorite food recipe is Rice Casserole and it is included herein for all of us to enjoy.

When we asked her just how did she create the World's Most Perfect Husband, she said "He was already perfect when I met him." And Zoe must have the World's Most Perfect Mother-in-Law because she gives her full credit. "She raised her 4 boys alone. They were all just a year or so apart and everyone of them turned out good."

World's Most Perfect Husband



RIC Richard & Zoe Wlodarski

Photo by
Rich Vail

Rice Casserole

Submitted by **Zoe Wlodarski**

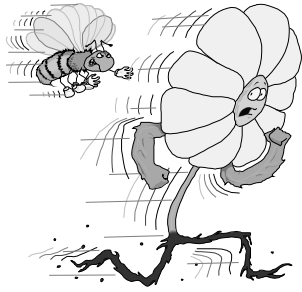
- 2 cups Rice, uncooked
- 1# ground beef or sausage
- 1 lg. onion diced
- 1 green pepper diced
- 3 cans (10-3/4 oz) Cream of Chicken Soup or Mushroom Soup
- 2 to 2-1/4 cups Shredded Cheddar Cheese

Brown meat, onion and green pepper. Drain Cook Rice.

Mix all ingredients in large casserole. Bake in 425 ° oven for 35 minutes or until surface is brown and crusty.

Ask P. M. - Who drew HER OWN NAME for the daily on a recent Thursday morning??

Flower Person



Pat Cunningham
419-726-1700

July ~ 2002

In Hospital: ~



Dave Morris
Bill Gray
Marydell Coombs

At Home:-



Howard Pinkley

**Free
Blood Pressure Checks**



**Every Thursday
Night 7 - 9 p.m.**

Dear Readers -

If you know or hear of someone in need of a word of cheer or comfort, please call me so that we can put it in the MudHump and send a card.

Usually, the family member is understandably too busy to call, so we would appreciate hearing from you.

Pat

Sympathy to:~

- ~ The family of Norm Gray, 14-yr ORYC member
- ~ Steve Gray on the death of his sister
- ~ The Family of Bob Webber, 47-year ORYC member
- ~ The Families of Fred (Joan) Lee on the death of his mother and to Tom (Donna) Lee on the death of his grandmother
- ~ The family of Rex Rucker, honorary ORYC member - Ole Man of the River 1992

Memorial Plaques & Memorial Bricks

These are still on-going projects at our Club.

In lieu of flowers, as an expression of sympathy, consider a \$50 donation to the Building Fund for the Memorial Plaque or a \$100 donation to the Building Fund for a Memorial Brick in the new walkway.

Your loved one's name will be added and become a permanent legacy in the Ottawa River Yacht Club.

Please make checks payable to the ORYC Building Fund and specify whether for a Memorial Brick or the Memorial Plaque.

The Ship's Store

**Men's Golf Shirts & Jackets
Ladies Shirts & Sweatshirts**

Now in Stock ~ Iguana Shirts!

Good Times! Good Friends!



For information, call
Jennifer Driscoll 419-476-0973

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**Will Host A Fund
On The ORYC Patio
Special Olympics Michigan**

Sunday July 14th Starting a

Yellow Dogs Pork Roast-Ucher Tourn

Come Join Us For A Great Endin

ORYC Members Are Never Alone

I've always known that I loved our Club—for the friendships, the parties and fun, the enthusiasm shown by so many—and now I can add another reason—for security and peace of mind. Let me tell you a story.....

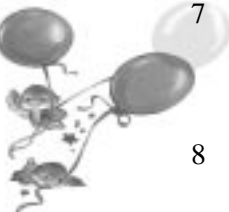
It was a perfect Saturday afternoon—sunny skies and calm waters. So we organized a cruise to Anchor Point, (Flying Bridge) for dinner. We had reservations for 18 people who were aboard 4 boats. We got about 2/3 of the way there when we hit a submerged log. After determining that we were not taking on water we realizes we had quite a vibration on both sides. We decided to turn back. We told the other boats to go on without us and that we'd be fine. One by one, they came back on the radio and said, "We're not leaving you". They all limped back with us. It took us almost three hours to get back. We were greeted in the river by an ORYC member who came out and told us which hoist to go to. Then he turned around and he, too, followed us in. When we got to the hoist there were a least 15 people waiting for us, ready to help. I have to tell you it brought tears to my eyes. It made me realize how lucky we are to belong to such a fine organization. Thank you everyone who helped us out that day. Your kindness and concern meant so much!

Linda Samons

P.S. Yes, I did cancel the reservations.

Way to go ORYC, never leave a boat behind, it might be you someday, ED.

July Birthdays

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- 1 Sherrie Jones
Cindy Wolfe
Jay Wietrecki
Shirley slawinski
 - 2 Donna Warnka
 - 3 Ilga Ozolins
Patty Trimmer
 - 4 Phyllis Krawetzke
 - 4 James Jagielski
Patricia Booth
 - 6 Dan Kubicki
Shirley Rettig
 - 7 Albert Schings
Keven Barber
Dennis Line
 - 8 Richard Patterson
 - 9 Dennis Detrick
John Fadell
 - 11 Tim Murphy
Karen Tesorero
 - 12 Gloria Ferguson
Edna Clayton
 - 13 Al Darrow
Alice Jones
 - 14 Dick Merrill
Larry Beaverson
 - 15 Sandee Dolt
 - 16 Marjorie Gray

- 16 Thomas Pack
Cathy DeAngelo
- 17 John Adams
Hubert Ervin, Jr.
- 19 Joseph Henault
Steve Streight
Rick Coleman
- 20 Eunice Warnka
- 21 Jean Royer
- 22 Mike Ehram
Jeffrey Turski
- 25 William Gray
Marge Baldwin
- 26 Jerry Craig
Fred Hafner
- 27 Mike Ferrari
- 28 Naomi Nygard
Scott Warnka
Ron Parks
Lori Coleman
- 29 Lewis Booth
Kate Cassidy
Raymond Abair
Jeffrey Konrad
Tom Ferrari
- 31 Jay Stoddard
Bob Groth, Jr.

August Birthdays

1st Week Only

- 1 Chuck Jacklitch
Kathleen Vining
- 2 Gorge Gregoire
Greg Gillespie
- 4 John Francis
- 5 Jill Siebert
- 6 Richard Murphy
Fred Tate

July Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Jean & Joe Branson
- 3 Norma & Richard
Brittingham
- 4 Shirley & Joe Dragun
- 6 Rob & Conny Vernon
- 8 Shirley & George Rettig
- 9 Katherine & Robert
McBroom
- 12 Ruth & Raymond Trznadel
Barb & Lou Haefner
- 13 Rose & Al Darrow
- 15 Linda & George Lamprecht
- 18 Sharon & David Zydorczyk
- 21 Nora & Chet Nowak
- 22 Shirley & Mike Mickens
- 24 Janet & David Shadler
- 27 Sharon & Richard Patterson
- 29 Sandi & Ronald Schupp

August Wedding Anniversaries

1st Week Only

- 2 Rose & David Reynolds
- 3 Debbie & Bruce Hine
- 5 Julie & David Dierker
- 6 Karen & Mike
Hockenberger
Karen & Dale Parsons

Notice!
Please put your own
Birthdate and Wedding
Date in the Birthday Book.

Ottawa River Update

ORKA had their spring clean up of the Ottawa River on May 4, 2002 at the same site as last years clean up, along the nature trail on the north side of the Huffman Road Land Fill. We had about 35 volunteers from the City of Toledo, the Coast Guard Auxiliary, Hash House Harriers, RVYC, PPBC and of course ORYC with Linda Moy and Sean Driscoll leading the charge. Thanks to their efforts the river is cleaner down river. We managed to remove another 71 tires, 140 bags of bottles and cans, a 55-gallon drum and an old oil tank. If you were unable to make the event we look forward to another clean up in the fall. That is the Ohio Clean Your Streams is to take place on September 7, 2002. We will again be cleaning the islands at the mouth of the Ottawa River

Ottawa River Dredge Plan

The Point Place Big Dig

1st In the club a map shows the proposed Ottawa River Dredge Plan. You will notice the plan includes two exits from the river to the Maumee River Channel. Only one will be chosen, depending on the cost and material. It also includes a section going to the Suder Ave. Bridge, and the public ramp in Half Way Creek. This portion of the dredging does not have strong support for the necessary funding.

2nd The Army Corp of Engineers has changed the dredging schedule to begin in the summer of 2004 not 2003 as originally planned We will remove 175,000 cubic yards of material. The dredge material, because of its composition, will be deposited on Grassy Island (18) located next to the Maumee River Federal Channel.

3rd The cost is estimated at about \$2,500,000. Half the cost will be paid by the Federal Government and the balance, we hope, will be covered by; the City of Toledo, Lucas County, State of Ohio, Monroe County, State of Michigan and ODNR.

4th We need your support very soon in a letter writing campaign to lobby our state and local elected officials to support the project, **especially Michigan politicians**. They have not been very enthusiastic so far. We will supply the form letters that you can change if you like with correct address of the politicians in your district. If we don't show strong support for this project it may not go through. A number of us worked hard on this project for four years and now its time to do your part. We should have the letters available at the end of August, and we may send them out with the Mud Hump.

5th When the dredge contractor is chosen, ORYC will need to subcontract with the same company to dredge our own dock area. We may want to partner with Outings, PPBC, JRSC and RVYC to reduce the per cubic yard price.

6th ORKA would like to thank the officers and all the members of ORYC for their generosity and support for our Fathers Day Breakfast fundraiser. We had over 235 guests attend the breakfast, which I believe is a new record attendance.

Mike Cassidy

*Amy J. Klear
and
Charlie Heiny*

*Invite you to share in their joy on
Saturday
the twenty-seventh of July Two
Thousand and Two.
At two o'clock in the afternoon
at*

*Ottawa River Yacht Club
5844 Edgewater Drive
Celebration Immediately Following*

