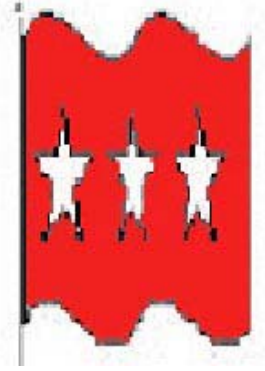


Commodore



Well here it is October and the year seems like it has gone by so quickly. In September we had a very successful reverse raffle and we will have a better one next year. We had Ole Man of the River with Jeanie Perry and John Dent being honored. The Blue Gavel Rendezvous was well attended. Mike Myers



will be President of the Blue Gavel District 9 next year and he did a fine job along with P/C Tom Zunk, who bartended for the affair. Thanks go to all the ladies for the food and everyone else that helped put on the event.

On the same day we dedicated the main hall in memory of P/C Ray Bienyk. For those of you who have never met Ray, you missed meeting a very good man and the driving force behind the new addition to the Clubhouse. I had the honor and privilege of knowing Ray and Joann and miss him very much. Ray passed away in September of 2000, but he will always be with us. Joann is still always there for ORYC and along with being a Past President of our Ladies Auxiliary; she is also a Past President of the International Satin Gavel. Thank you Joann and family for allowing us to honor Ray.

Our ladies added some money to the dredging fund from their garage sale, and they did very well on it. They also had a great Sock Hop on the 21st that bought back many memories. My old letter sweater from 1964 must have shrunk!!!!!!

Remember October Fest is coming up along with nominations for Club offices for next year. The men will have nominations the second meeting in October and the first meeting November.

Carol and I will be leaving for vacation for two weeks in October, so if you need something see me before the 5th, or see Vice Commodore Larry DeBagio while I'm gone.

One last thing, we all need to support this Club. You can help by coming out for breakfast and attending Club Functions. Another way is to pitch in and help with breakfast and other Club events.

Gary Ryan

President of ORKA ----Update on the Ottawa River

We had another successful river cleanup on Saturday, September 7th. We hauled another load of garbage from the outer islands of the Ottawa River, Special thanks to Sean Driscoll for being the ORYC team captain and rousting 29 ORYC members to the cause. Lou and patty Booth did a wonderful job at Outings Unlimited with 16 eager junk collectors and without a doubt; PPBC the smallest club had 20 scrappers. Bob Pietowski of PPBC organized that effort.

We are still moving forward with dredge plan. We had a very successful Legislative Brunch and presented the dredge plan to the politicians. You may have heard that the City of Toledo has pledged another \$400,000 to the project. We only need another \$600,000 to \$800,000. If you missed the River Dance, you can make a tax-deductible contribution. Thanks again for your support.

Mike Cassidy

How did you do last month? Expert or beginner? Keep at it. Its only ten questions some hard some not so hard. However, this month I will give the wrong answer for one of the questions.If you can give me the right answer **at the Club**, I'll buy you a drink.

1. Which vessel is, by definition, unable to keep out of the way of another vessel? (a) A vessel that is engaged in fishing, (Answers: 1. (b) A vessel not under command. 2. (d) Starboard side. 3. (b) Trolling. 4. (c) CO2. 5. (c) Hose it down with water. 6. (d) Rig as sea

Vice Commodore



First of all congratulations to Fleet Captain Garry Wilson for the great job he did on the Ole Man of the River. Also to Sean Driscoll for the job he did on the annual Clean Your Streams.

If you haven't been over on the end of main dock lately maybe you should and enjoy the sunset while relaxing on the new "Sunset Patio" this new addition is the result of hard work by Steve Albitz



and his crew.

October will be a busy month around the Club. October 5th will be the annual Color Cruise. October 18th and 19th will be the October Fest and on October 26th will be the Halloween Party. Don't forget about the Breakfast Clubs Sunday morning breakfasts.

Just because the boats are coming out of the water doesn't mean that you still can't come down to the Club.

Larry Debagio

2. When a vessel is underway in a narrow channel she should stay: (a) In the middle, (b) On the side with the widest turns, (c) To the port side (d) To the starboard side.



Rear Commodore

Thanks to, Bob Cooper, who gave his time to run down to Defiance, Ohio and thanks to Bi-State Ford for the use of a truck, we no longer have to depend on Metropolitan for our Miller products. I know that our Union Members were buying other brands because they support the

driver's strike. So, the next time you're here at the Club feel free to ask for

your favorite brand of beer.



Mike DeAngelo

3. In accordance to the Navigation Rules which one of the following vessels is not engaged in fishing? A vessel (a) Trawling (b) Trolling (c) Using a drag net (d) Setting nets.

4. You have an electrical fire on board your vessel what type of fire extinguisher would be the best to use? (a) Water, (b) Foam, (c) CO2, (d) All of the above.



FLEET CAPTAIN

The season's winding down and it won't be long before the boats are stored and we are deep into football season. It's been a great summer for Cheryl and me. We've met a lot of great people this summer and we've had fun putting together the functions for the Club.



The retiree's luncheon was a great time. I'd like to give a special thanks to Terry Trimmer, Steve Albitz, Tom Muford and Tom Wolfe for captaining the retired members downtown and to HVYC. I was Terry's first mate and really had a good time. Thanks go to Debbie for the food and Marge Gray for the lively conversation.

We had a great turn out for "Ole Man of River". Our recipients this year were Jeanine Perry and John Dent. It was great to see so many come out to honor these two deserving and hard working members of our community. I would like to thank Charlie Heiny, Tony Wolf, Sean Driscoll and Terry Trimmer with help setting up, cleaning up and just plain helping out. It's great to have friends that just offer to give a helping hand. I

would also like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all of the wonderful food that they provided. It was delicious as usual. You girls really know how to put on a party!

The Color Cruise is my last official function for the year. We are planning it for October 5th, weather and water permitting. Hope to see all of you there.

Gary Wilson

5. The best way to clean a mooring line that is full of mud is to: (a) Drag it behind the boat, (b) Use a washing machine, (c) Hose it down with fresh water, (d) High pressure water.

Entertainment

Here we are in the middle of September and pretty soon we will have to put the boats away for their winter rest. I hope everyone enjoyed the summer as much as Debi and I have. We went to a lot of great places with a lot of good friends and had a ball.

We have a lot of things happening around the Club in the months ahead.

September 21st ——— Ladies Sock Hop
September 27th and 28th ——— October Fest
October 5th ——— Color Cruise
October 26th ——— Halloween Party
November 2nd ——— ORYC Games
November 8th and 9th ——— Feather Party
November 25th ——— OSU vs. Mich. Party
December 7th ——— Elections
December 14th ——— Election Dance
December 31st ——— New Years Eve Party

So you can see we will be busy up to the end of the year. I hope to see a lot of members take part in some or all of these events, its always a good time. See you around the Club.

Bill Jankowski

6. You loose power in some heavy weather and your vessel begins to roll heavily and is in danger of capsizing you should: (a) Throw oil in the water to decrease the waves, (b) Place everyone and everything towards the bow (c) Continually shift your rudder, (d) Rigging a sea anchor.

Yardmaster

Well, within the next few weeks we'll be pulling boats out and getting them in the yard for the winter. If you see this happening, when coming down to enjoy the last few days of warm weather, please park across the street if possible. If you have yard storage and would like to get your boat out just give Joe Branson or myself a call to schedule a date and time. We'll try to accommodate everyone, as well as we can. As always, the Saturday work crew (which all members are invited to) will be there to lend a hand getting this work done.

In my last report I asked if you are not using your boat at this time and have yard storage, please make an effort to get them out A.S.A.P.

I would like to thank everyone in advance for your help and cooperation with putting away our summer toys for the winter.

Terry Trimmer

7. You turn on your weather radio and learn that there is a small craft advisory it means that winds of up to ____knots can be expected: (a) 50 kts, (b) 34 kts, (c) 30 kts, (d) 24 kts.

**Sunday (Fun day) Bowling
Bowling will start Sunday Oct. 13, 2002 @ 1:00p
At the
New Glass Bowl Lanes—Telegraph & Laskey.**

There will be a meeting at the Club on Sunday Oct. 6, 2002 @ 12:30pm. Even though the league is full we would still like anyone wishing to sub to attend this meeting. We had a great response from everyone who bowled last year and are looking forward to another fun year. See you at the meeting.

Mike DeAngelo and Terry Trimmer

8. What is meant by a prolonged blast of your whistle? (a) 3 seconds, (b) 4 seconds, (c) 4 to 6 seconds, (d) 5 seconds.



Ladies Auxiliary President

Very big congratulations to our newest Ole Man of the River, P/C John Dent from RVYC and State Representative Janine Perry. It was a nice ceremony that our Fleet Captain put on.

Our work hours have started over again as of October 1st. We have a lot of functions coming up in October and November that we need help with. Please come out and join in the fun.

I can't believe it's time for the boats to slowly start coming out of the water. Where did the summer go? On a good note, this winter we will have a beautiful newly re-done fireplace for everyone to enjoy. See you around the Club.

Donna Harbert

1st Vice



Congratulations to Ole Man of the River Jeanine Perry and John Dent, welcome to our Club.

Four boats from our Club visited Sun Parlor Boat Club along with a couple of people who drove over. We had a great time at the regatta; they just couldn't welcome us enough.

Sock Hop 50s'/60s Party was fun, the costumes were great. Get your costume ready for the Halloween Party on October 26th. This is a great time, so come out and support your Club and check out all the Halloween costumes. Also don't forget the October Fest it's a lot of fun.

Linda DeBagio

9. You here another vessel blow one prolonged blast of its whistle, what does it mean? She is: (a) going astern (b) Leaving a dock (c) Asking the bridge to open, (d) Sounding the danger signal.

AYC Golf Traveling League

**Congrats go to – John Disher and Bob Shively the 2002 Champs
2nd half winners were – Larry McCoy and Dick Gimple**

The league would like to thank Dianne Ehrsam, Bill Gray, Fred Lee and Treu House of Munch Rep (Donations).

Special Thanks to Mark And Pat Cunningham and our own Banquet man Joe Branson. Any retired Club member wanting to play next year in this golf league, please contact Don Holder, Al Kohn or Jim Rupley.

The Anniversary Page -



Chet Sabin
Gary Cooper

October Birthdays

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| 1 | France Lunsford | 18 | Helen Hoilman
Rob Darrow
Sue Thornton
James Johnstone, IV |
| 2 | Robert Cooper, Jr. | | |
| 5 | Kathy Rupley | 19 | Ted Turner |
| 6 | Maureen Slomkowski | 20 | James Rupley
John Achinger
Paul Ward |
| 7 | Tina Shadler | | |
| 9 | Audrey Born
Bruce Hine
Sue Kehn | 22 | Mike Mickens
Steven Gale |
| 10 | Steve Suffety
Randy Weil
Karen Hockenburger | 24 | Deb Tate
Kim Ehrsam |
| 12 | Gale Martin
Russ Craig
Joe Branson
Chris Sell | 25 | Michael Spitler
Brad Larnhart
Jeff Storey |
| 13 | Denise Gale | 26 | James Plaskiewicz |
| 14 | Michael Schaub
Craig Sanford | 27 | Bob Zylka
George Rettig
Ray Heath |
| 15 | Donna Harbert | 28 | Betty Sabin |
| 16 | Debbie Murphy
Wally Walczuk
Dale Parsons | 29 | Judy Rogacki
Mark Castellani |
| 17 | Jim Shannon
Francis Reno | | |

November Birthdays

(1st Week Only)

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| 1 | Rosemary Henault
Martha Plaskiewicz
Greg Golupski
Keith Shadler |
| 2 | Jan Kachur |

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| 3 | Rodney Berga |
| 6 | Eleanor Wolf
Kenneth Thornton |

October

Weddings Anniversaries

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| 2 | Fred & Christine Hammer |
| 6 | Hubert & Patricia Ervin |
| 7 | Mike & Sandy Faylor |
| 10 | Brnard & Diane Weik |
| 11 | Bob & Chris Shively |
| 13 | Ron & Debbie Murphy |
| 14 | John & Donna Harbert
Daniel & Fiona Vail |
| 15 | Dave & Vicky Kuntz |
| 17 | Gerald & Sherrie Jones
Keith & Tina Shadler |
| 19 | Howard & Carol
Williamson |
| 20 | Robert & Rosalie Delrue |

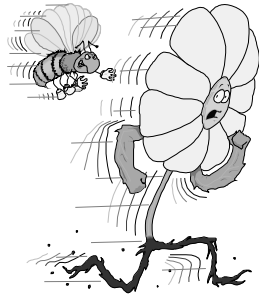
November

Anniversaries

(1st Week Only)

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| 2 | Geoff & Connie Brewer
John & Peggy Strick
Steve & Denise Gale |
| 3 | Gerald & Judith Williams |
| 4 | David & Marie Turner |
| 7 | Dick & Dorothy |

Flower person



Pat Cunningham
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October ~ 2002

In Hospital: ~



Dave Morris
Bill Gray

At Home ~



Sandy Schupp
Tom Pollick
Donna Lee

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Night 7 - 9 p.m.

With Sympathy to ~

Dewayne Houghtlen on the
death of his wife, Margaret

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Congratulations to:

John & Peggy Strick on the
birth of a new grandchild

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

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 under-
standably too busy to call, so we would
appreciate hearing from you.*

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.

ORYC

October Fest

When
Oct. 18th & 19th

Where
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Time: 5pm to
11:30pm



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OCTOBER 26TH. 8:00 P.M. TO THE
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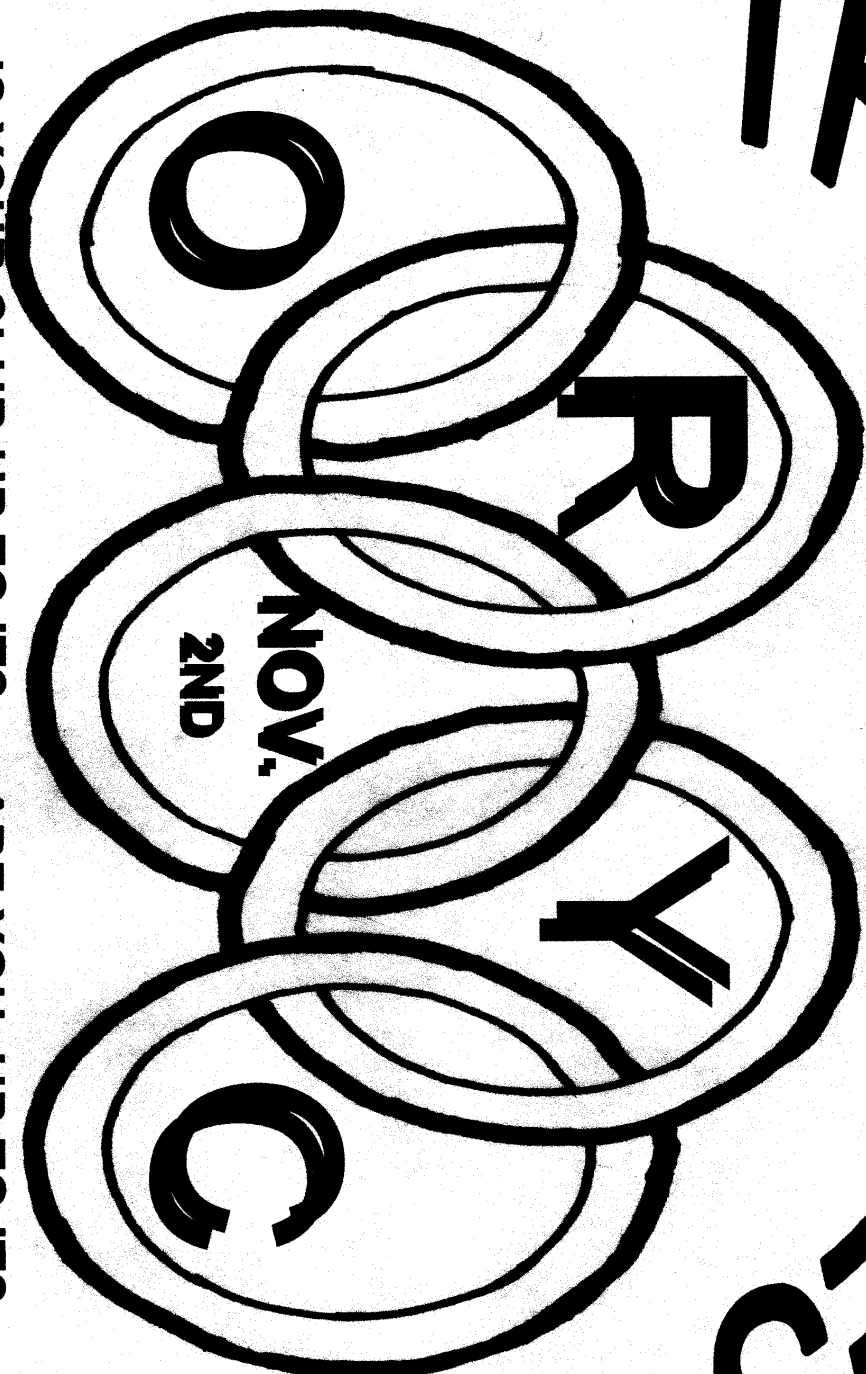
Snacks are free and drinks will be available.

See you on the patio!



THE ORYC GAMES

GAMES START AT 2PM
&
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IS YOUR CLUB UP TO IT? ARE YOU UP TO IT?

WHAT DO YOU THINK BOYS & GIRLS CAN YOU BEAT ORYC @ THE GAMES



Historian Old Boat

While traveling around I'm always on the lookout for old boats. Maybe it was because of the era that I grew up in or maybe it's because I'm just old. However, to me they don't make "em" like they use to. When I say they don't make "em" like they use to I'm referring to style not what there made of. To me the lines make the boat and a lot of boats out there have some bad lines.

This is just my opinion and not my wife's. The Italian style has creped into our

boats because women have taken over the selection of boat purchases. Yes you guys, no matter what you say, the bottom line is your wife picks your boat purchase. Oh, you can say I do, but if you do how come your boat has white cushions all around your back deck. White cushions really go good with fishing. Hooks get caught in cushions fish blood and matter get land on them, well you the point.

Off my high horse and on with story, I spotted a old Mathews in Jockets boat yard one day and thought it would make good composition for a picture I was planning. I returned with my camera and took several shots and thought nothing more about it till a few weeks later. Driving by the yard I noticed that she was gone and thought they either moved it or junked it.

My boat-hauling friend, Tom Wolfe, happened to be in the Club bar that night and I asked him what happened to the old boat. He informed me that someone had bought it and that Jockets had put in the water to swell the hull to give it strength so he could haul it to it's new owners place near Bowling Green.

To say the least, I was dumb founded, how could a boat that I thought was good for firewood be put in the water. The following day I stopped by Jockets to see her and low and behold there she was floating. Talking to Bill Jocket, I learned that the night they put her in they had to run three pumps to keep her afloat but by the next day, today, they were down to **one pump**. How could a boat that had been shored up twenty, yes, twenty years ago be floating with the aid of only one pump and the reason the one pump was not that the hull wasn't sound but they had missed a couple of holes when they put her in? One word Mathews!

Bill made the statement that if we had Carl Groth there to get the engines running we could all go for a boat ride. What a sight it would make to the Coast Guard.

10. A dredge's pipeline is in you way of returning to your dock at night, which one of the following will indicate a safe passage over the pipe? (a) Three vertical red lights on either side of the opening, (b) Three vertical white lights on either side of the opening, (c) Two vertical red lights on either side of the opening, (d) Two horizontal white lights on either side of the opening.

Answers: 1. (b) A vessel not under command. 2. (d) Starboard side. 3. (b) Trolling. 4. (c) CO2. 5. (c) Hose it down with water. 6. (d) Rig as sea anchor 7. (d) 24 kts. 8. 4 to 6 seconds. 9. (b) Leaving a dock. 10. (c) Two vertical red lights on either side of the opening. You better know #10 when the time comes to dredge the river.

John H Achinger



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October

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6	7 Regular Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
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