

Commodore



It seems like a long time since I had to get an article together for the Mud Hump. We have had a very good regatta and a great trip to Kelly's Island. Thanks to the Fleet Captain, Gary Wilson and everyone that helped put that function on.



By the way the Commodore's boat is running and did make the trip to Kelly's. I do want to thank the Yardmaster, Terry Trimmer, for standing by one night when I hit some thing and all those members that were waiting when we got in for all their help. That is the thing that makes this a great place to belong. I also want to thank Terry, Jim Sabin, Roger Evans and Mike Myers and all the other members that helped get our people back from Kelly's, there were only a few boats that had to have help getting back.

If you do not have your work hours in and its after September 1, you are late. If you think you have the hours in and they were not recorded, see Vice Commodore Larry DeBagio.

We need you to get your tickets for the reverse raffle on September 7. This is a fundraiser for the dredging of our marina. We had a good meeting with the politicians and the dredging is on track for the fall of 2004. The cost for the project from Summit to the Maumee Channel is \$2,000,000 of which the Federal funds are set at \$1,000,000. The City of Toledo has pledged 400,000. That means that the states of Michigan and Ohio plus Lucas and Monroe counties only have to cough up \$600,000 to complete the project. We need to put pressure on the elected officials to get them to come on board, so lets make some calls.

Remember that Ole Man of the River is going to be held on September 15th at 1:00 PM, so please come out to honor the next Ole Man of the River.

Once again Carolyn and I want to thank everyone that helped make our regatta a success, and we had one of the best receptions that I have ever attended in all my years in office. Thank you very much Ladies.

Gary Ryan

Up on your navigation? Lets see. Throughout this publication will be questions pertaining to every aspect of boating simply answer the questions and check your answers in the back. Ready?

1. There are four colors used for navigation lights, red, green, white and _____ .

Vice Commodore

First of all I want to thank everyone who helped to make this years Regatta such a huge



successes. I especially want to the all of the members of our Ladies Auxiliary for all of their hard work, time and effort that they put in to our regatta. Also thanks to Gary Willson for the great job he did on the Kelley's Island weekend.



Welcome aboard to our three new members, Eric Juhasz , David Groth, and Jesse Durfey

September is going to be a busy month around the club. September 7, is the Clean Your Streams Day, anyone who wants to help should get a hold of Sean Driscoll. Also on the 7th will be our first ever Reverse Raffle, this should be a good time so come out and support your club and maybe win a little \$\$\$\$\$.

September 15, will be our annual Ole Man of the River. Don't forget that our club dues are due by October 1. They will be collected at the club on September 14, from 10:00am till Noon and again on September 28, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Your work hours for the year have to be put in by August 31, these hours will be updated and posted by September 1, anyone who has a problem with these work hours please see me so that we can get everything straightened out before your dues are due.

Larry DeBagio.

2. Your up bound on a river and there is another vessel down bound in front of you, who has the right-of-way?

Rear Commodore



Thank you Mark Cunningham, Brian Haden and all those bartenders we had during the regatta. Your help made my job just that much easier.

What a time we had at Kelly's.

I like to remind everyone that from now on in **ONLY CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED BEHIND THE CLUB'S BARS.** However, barmaids will still tend



bar. Thanks again for all the help.

Mike DeAngelo

3. What are the colors of the buoys in the Maumee River Channel?

FLEET CAPTAIN



I would like to thank all involved in the Kelley's Island Rendezvous. I thought, and I hope most thought it was a big success. At last count, we had a total of 58 boats present. We had 195 people signed up for the poker run.. The shirt sales brought in enough money to cover all expenses including the prizes for the hat contest. The 50/50 proceeds of \$439.00 were turned in for the dredging fund.



Special thanks to our business owners for their support; Lee Williams Meats (Barry Williams) for the donation of the hot dogs, Clamdiggers (Glen Shannon) for the donation of gift certificates and cozies, and Bi-State Ford (Ron Parks) for the use of the truck.

Our members; Charlie Heiny for docking boats and running the games, John Harbert, Dave Clapper, Tim Ciesinski for cooking and Tim & Linda Ciesinski for driving the truck. My T-Shirt and Poker Card sales force Tom & Linda Moy, Gloria Ferguson, Tony & Kim Wolf, Charles & Pat Jacklitch, and Nancy Reineke. Rich Vail and Mike DeAngelo successfully ran the 50/50.

The first annual hat contest was a great success. Donna Harbert won for most original hat, it was outstanding. The gang from RYVC (Ottawa River North) and our own ORYC group tied for the best group category. Their winnings of \$120.00 plus Osenbaugh's dogs winnings of \$5.00 for best dressed pet category were all donated to the Children's XMAS party. Mike DeAngelo (sorry Mike for mentioning this) won the ugliest hat category. Chris Sell won the most beautiful hat category (just watching her try to balance it on her head was a treat).

Don't forget Ole Man of The River on September 15th.

Gary Wilson

Yardmaster



Well it's hard to believe that we have to start thinking about putting our water toys away for the winter. Everyone who received yard storage bills for 2002 has to have them paid by August 31st, midnight. If you applied for yard storage this year I will let you know by the end of the first week in September as to whether you receive it or not. I want to give people as much time as possible if they don't make it in our yard to make arrangements somewhere else.

Remember if you're applying for yard storage this year you must fill out the PINK YARD STORAGE CARD AND HAVE IT TURNED IN BY MIDNIGHT SEPTEMBER 1ST OR GIVE IT TO ME PERSONALLY BEFORE THEN. The cards are behind the Club bar.

I'm hoping we can do some fall fishing this year if the water holds on, however if your not going to be using your boat it would be helpful to everyone to get it out and shored up. As always , Joe Branson will be around in the mornings

during the week for those you who can't make it out on the weekends.

Just a thought, but take a look at your jack stands and make sure everything is in working order before your pull out date. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to ask me. Thanks for your help.

Terry Trimmer

4. Where is the number one buoy located and what is it's color in the Maumee River Channel?

Dockmaster

Had a blast at Kellys, hope you did too. Work hours are due at the end of August, "come on down".

Remember, any fixtures attached to the dock that can or will swing or move must be attached in such a manner that they will NOT swing in towards the main walkway. They must remain parallel with the walkway or they must go.

Other than that not much of the boating season left to enjoy.

P.S. If you see good old Mr. Wilson tell him "hell of a party"

Mark Thielen

5. A triangular, rectangular or swallow-tailed flag flown at the bow of a boat is called a _____ .

Entertainment

I hope everyone has been enjoying our good weather and water this summer as much as Deb and I have. However, everything must come to an end and we are slowly running out of summer months, but that does not mean that all is lost. We have a lot of events coming up in the next few months, which I hope that they all will be taking advantage of. Watch the bulletin board and the Mud Hump for times and dates of future events.

Congrats go out to Larry DeBagio and his crew of helpers for another successful regatta. This helps pay the bills and makes our Club one of the best on Lake Erie.

Also, thanks and a job well done go out to Gary Wilson for a great time at Kelly's Island. Everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks Again Gary.

Bill Jankowski

6. How did the term "The Head" come in to use when referring to the bathroom facilities on a boat?



President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Again I'd like to thank all the chairpersons and their crews that worked so hard to make our regatta the best this year.

What a wonderful job Gary Wilson our Fleet Captain and Cheryl did running the Kelly's Island trip. Nothing can beat a good poker run, crazy hat contest, and fine wine and beautiful weather for a fantastic weekend.

We are having another **kids bowling day on Saturday, September 14th**. Sign up sheet is posted on the main board at the Club. Ages 18 and under are welcome.

A really big thanks to Linda Sammons for all her time and effort spent putting together a patio sale. All the proceeds are going to the Dredging Fund. Don't forget "**CLEAN YOUR STREAMS**", September 7th. It's a lot of fun and some good community service is performed.

The Breakfast Club has a new set up. Come out for breakfast on Sunday mornings and see what a fantastic job Tony and his crew are doing, (Only if your really hungry that is).

A lot of new projects are in the works at ORYC. Come out and see what's happening. John and I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. Happy and safe boating!

Donna Harbert

7. What are the cardinal points on a mariners compass?

1st Vice



Regatta was great again this year and fun as usual. Larry did a great job and so did the other Club members who came out and participated.

Please make sure to turn your work hours in. If your work hours are not posted check with your chairperson to make sure they are turned in or you can check with me.

The Kelly's trip was fun, great job Gary.

Linda DeBagio



**Thanks For Your
Help
Everyone**

8. In order to best set your anchor how much anchor line should be let out compared to the depth of the water?

Thank You ORYC

Can't say thanks enough for EVERYTHING ORYC did to help in my time of need. It was overwhelming and made me feel grateful we belong to this Club. I just hope Vince knows this too. Thanks Again.

The Family of Vince A. Fleck

9. A vessel is under way but noy making way would be _____ .

Men's Golf Shirts and Jackets - Ladies Shirts and Sweatshirts

Check out the new shirts!!

“Good Times! Good Friends!”

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*Call Jennifer Driscoll 419-476-0973
for Ship's Store Information*

10. You're safely anchored and you sit down to enjoy the sunset. As the sun dips toward the horizon, the sky becomes yellow. What does this tell you about your next day's journey?



Historian
Shooting The Bull

While shooting the breeze one Sunday afternoon in the Club Bar the Rear Commodore, Mike DeAngelo, turned to me and asked, do you know of anybody in this Club that has built his own boat? Not wanting to sound like a know it all, I listened for a change instead of shooting my mouth off. Mike told me that it was Connie Sherman. Yes indeed Connie has built boats and one of which he had just sold to Tom Pack and Ray Curtin. To get on with the story, Connie has built more than one boat in his lifetime and he just happened to be sitting on other side of Mike.

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Just Goofin' Around ~ Sept. 2002



By Nina Sherman

Member Profile ~ Joan McNutt

Joan has been a member of the ORYC Ladies Auxiliary since 1978.

Her favorite activities, whether wintertime or summertime, are pretty much the same. Namely, sewing clothes for herself and her 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grand children.

She has made many, many quilts and that is also one of her favorite pastimes.

Of course, in the summertime she likes sailing - garage sale-ing, that is.

And, as a member of the Toledo Zoo Society, she enjoys visiting the Zoo with the grands and great-grands all year round, and, especially during the Christmas season when they have their marvelous Winter Wonderland Christmas light display.

She also likes to travel to visit various members of her family. She goes to Washington, D.C., Alexandria, VA, Chicago, and up in Michigan whenever possible.

She has even tripped up North to a gambling casino or two, as well as Atlantic City one time. But she says she would rather play cards with all her old silver-haired buddies at the Club every Tuesday morning when they play Tripoli. And, then of course, they all go out to lunch!

She enjoys going to the Dinner Theater, especially the Musicals. Her favorite was the "Sound of Music."

Her favorite heroes of all time are, to

name a few, Clark Gable, Tyrone Power, David Niven, Cary Grant, Gary Cooper, John Wayne, and on and on... Ah, yes. She says she thinks that the Movieland 'young-



Joan McNutt

sters' of today don't quite have "it".

Her current, all-consuming project is a major re-mod of her home, to which she is adding a two-story addition. (More room to quilt, she says!)

Her favorite food is "anything chocolate!" That, together with another favorite of hers, a Reuben Sandwich, pretty much makes up her food pyramid group of choice!

Ham & Fried Rice

Good old-fashioned Comfort Food

1/2 cup Dried Rice	1-1/2 cups water
1/2 lb. Ham, diced	1 med. Onion, chopped
1 Green Pepper, chopped	1 egg, beaten

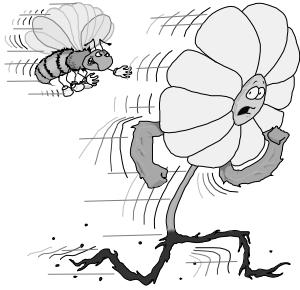
Cook up 1-1/2 cups of rice.

Brown diced ham chunks with onion and green pepper.

Add cooked rice. Add egg. Keep turning with spatula until egg is cooked and the rice is slightly browned.

Season to taste. (Good with Soy Sauce.)

Flower person



Pat Cunningham
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September ~ 2002

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In Hospital: ~



Dave Morris
Bill Gray

At Home:-



Howard Pinkley
Edna Clayton
Sandy Schupp
Betty Sabin
Tim Murphy
Tom Zunk
Tom Ferrari

**Free
Blood Pressure
Checks**



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

With Sympathy to ~

Sharon Fleck and family on the death of
19-year ORYC member Vince Fleck

June (John Taylor on the death of his
mother.

Delbert Lawrence on the death of hi
swife.

John (Sharon) Disher on the death of
his mother

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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.

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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.*

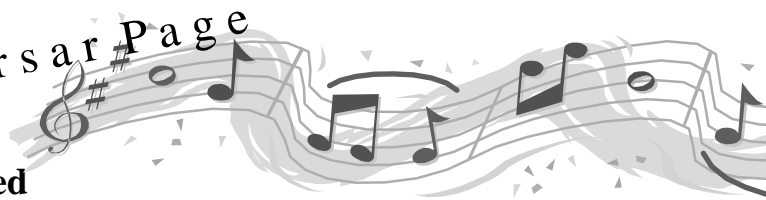
*Usually, the family member is understandably
too busy to call, so we would appreciate hearing
from you.*

Pat

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.

The Anniversary Page



Happy Belated August Birthdays

	18	Stephanie Mack Conny Vernon	7	Mark Cunningham Sue Thanasiu
1		Chuck Jacklitch Kathleen Vining	19	James Ducey
			8	Lael Challen Dennis Murphy, Sr. Marty Slovak
2		George Gregoire Greg Gillespie	21	Kim Achinger
			22	Harry Chappell
4		John Francis	23	Virginia Boger Roy Samons Geoffrey Brewer
5		Jill Siebert		
6		Richard Murphy Fred Tate	25	Carolyn Ryan
			26	Sharon Zydorcsyk
7		JoAnn Hymore		
8		John Carone Ruth Trznadel Norman Gray, Sr.	27	Mary Johnstone Chris Ehrsam
			29	Linda Hahn Joyce Hamrick Barb Murphy Martie speelman
9		Hank Slawinski		
			14	Deanna Parks
10		Freddie Kugler Sandy Faylor	30	Fred Lee Shirley Zawodni
			15	Joshua Surdell
11		Ted Rutkowski Angie Francis Tom Sabin	31	Scott Mueller Carol Perry
			16	Gerald Jones Patricia Schaub
14		Josh Vail Chris Larnhart Gary Beilstein		
			17	Barb Benson Gary Hymore
15		Richard Hall Jackie Harrison Mark Hepfinger David Coon		
			18	Ron Idkowski
16		P/C Bud Kesling Gary Speelman	2	Sandy Jones Katherine McBroom
			19	Jay Coffman Robert McBroom
			5	Chris Klevorn
			20	Robert Delrue Janet McBride Sue Parks
			6	Glenwood Bodi Cindy Zunk Jennifer Thielen

September Birthdays

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August Weddings

September Birthdays Cont.

- 21 Mike Zmijewski
Gary Krawetzke
Jeffrey Tolles
- 22 Connie Suffety
George Lamprecht
Carol Morawski
- 23 Pat Jacklitch
Michael P. Murphy
- 24 Pamela Doley
- 25 Willie Keesee
Debbie Hine
Shirley Kratzman
- 26 Alex Urban, Jr.
Betty Achinger
Chris Cieslewski
- 28 Dallas Crider
Dawn Royer
- 29 Eileen Bunker

October Birthdays

1st Week Only

- 1 Frances Lunsford
- 2 Robert Cooper, Jr.
Kathy Rupley
- 6 Maureen Sломkowski
- 7 Tina Shadler

- 2 Rose & David Reynolds
- 5 Julie & Dave Dierker
- 6 Karen & Mike
Hockenberger
Karen & Dale Parson
- 9 Reggie & Chet Sabin
- 10 Deborah & Mark
Dodson
- 11 Judy & Mark Surdell
- 14 Brenda & Dave Craig
- 15 Nikki & Brian Hayden
- 16 Jane & Bud Kesling
- 17 Barb & Bill Casper
June & John Taylor
- 18 Brenda & John Fadell
- 19 Geraldine & James
Ducey
- 20 Judianne & Ted
Rutkowski
Stephanie & James
Mack
- 21 Kate & Michael Cassidy
- 22 Alice & Neal Jones
Pat & Chuck Jacklitch
- 24 Angie & John Francis
Donna & Tom Lee

September Wedding

- 1 Beth & Steve Albitz
- 2 Shirley & Hank Slawinski
- 4 Jan & Thomas Pack
- 6 Celia & Richard Roznowski
- 12 Shannon & Todd Doyle
- 16 Suzanne & Larry Gring
Betty & Butch Osenbaugh
- 17 Bernice & Leo Barron, Jr.
Bonnie & Dan Kubicki
- 18 Cindy & Mike Myers
- 19 Jenny & Jeff Tolles
- 21 Cathy & Mike DeAngelo
- 22 Lorianne & Sean Ryan
- 23 Linda & Tom Moy
- 24 Jackie & Tim Harrison
Millie & Robert Gentner
Nancy & Ray Heath
- 28 Chris & Matt Sell

October Weddings

1st Week Only

- 2 Christine & Fred Hammer
- 6 Patricia & Hubert Ervin
- 7 Sandy & Mike Faylor

Kids Bowling Day

When: Saturday September 14th 12:00 Noon

Where: Glass Bowl Lanes (Telegraph Rd.)

Fees: \$6.00 Includes 3 Games Plus Shoes

Sign Up Sheet On Main Board

Please sign up early so that we know how many lanes to reserve. All kids 18 and under may bowl.

Hot dogs back at the Club after bowling.

Parents, please bring a dish to pass.



Connie, who is quiet and unassuming, at one time owned a marine store and supply house on the east side, Sherm Marine. Connie, has been a fixture around ORYC for many years. He can size up a problem, be it big or small and come up with a fix. He's there when you need assistance and he never asks for anything in return, well maybe a "Jo bell" Beer. If you would like to see one of his many handy works just look out at the end of G-Dock. That's right he designed and built the lighthouse used for the Gas Dock's transactions and storage area. He did the design work and the building, of the lighthouse at his home, located not far from the Club. It was made in such a way as to be portable so that it could be brought to the Club and

assembled out on the dock. He did this over the winter of 1994-95. By the way you may have noticed that RVYC has a lighthouse of their own, but Connie's was there long before theirs. They say that to copy is the most sincere form of flattery.

Back to the main story, Connie and his wife Nina lived on Put-In-Bay for many years. As you know if you want anything on an island you have to pay dearly for it. Connie built a boat to use for fishing around the Bass Islands and the occasional trip back to the main land and Toledo. It's 25ft and made of steel, what's so usual about this particular boat is that it was built back in 1952. 50 years old and still going strong long after many boats of that era have gone to the bone yard. You may find a few 50 year old boats out there, but they need a lot of attention to keep "em" there. This boat only needs an occasional paint job.

She is not the fastest boat out there but she does seem to be able to get there and back with a minimum of fuss. Does she look like a mega-yacht? No she looks like a small cabin cruiser that has no problem with her identity. So if your ever asked if you know of anyone at the Club who has built a boat and at that, over 50 years ago, you can safely say "yes", Connie Sherman.

John H. Achinger

Answers

1. Yellow
2. The down bound vessel because she does not have the maneuverability of the up bound vessel.
3. Red and Green.
4. Green and it's number is "1" and you'll find at the beginning of the channel out in the lake. Buoys are numbered from seaward in.
5. Burgee.
6. Back in the days of early navigation ships had no bathroom facilities so when nature called you went to the bow of the boat, or its head and let it hang out.
7. North, South, East and West.
8. Five to seven times the waters depth.
9. Adrift.
10. If your not hardy you might want to stay where your are and let out some more anchor road because the winds are going to get boisterous by the next afternoon.

If you got all ten right you know your stuff, if you got nine not bad, eight you'll pass, seven your on the line, six maybe you should think about doing a little reading.

Capt. John



**Another
Of
Connie's
Boats**

September

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3 Regular Meeting	4	5	6	7 Reverse Raffle & Clean Your Streams Day
8	9	10	11 Board Meeting	12	13	14 Kids Bowling Day
15 Ole Man of the River	16 Regular Meeting & Mud Hump Geadline	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Press Nt	1	2 Board Meet			

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