

THE MUDHUMP



OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB

NORTHWEST OHIO'S LARGEST CLUB OF BOATING ENTHUSIASTS

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September 2011

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ribs on the River

ORKA Clean Up

Ole Man of the River

Multi-Club
Garage Sale

Reverse Raffle

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: John Strick

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

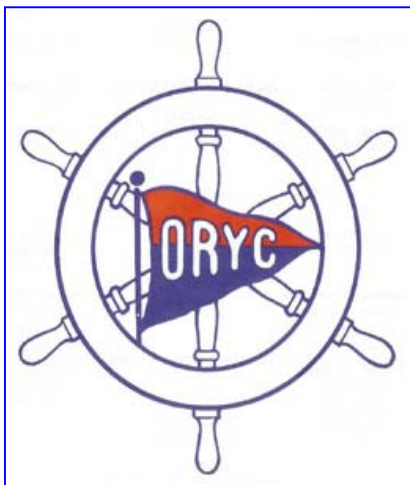
Recording Secretary: Cheryl Martin

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

The month of August has come and gone. What a month filled with activities. Check out some of the pictures and you'll see what I mean. Labor Day is next weekend and the rib-off sure sounds like it's going the best one yet. As of today we have eleven teams competing. Debbie and I are hoping within the next month to get a few fishing trips in also. We've been so busy with commodore functions we haven't been out once. Before you know it, it'll be time to start pulling boats for the winter. I know I shouldn't be thinking that far ahead.

Remember elections are also right around the corner. We need good people to hold officer and board member positions. Your vote counts!

The retiree cruise went great. We had a sunny day with calm winds. I'd like to thank Boomer and Mike Dunn who also along with the Ol'e Hatt took 34 people on a day filled with good food, fun, and laughter. I received nothing but compliments the whole day. Clamdiggers and H.V.Y.C. were great also. Della's taco night sure helped out a good cause. The best Mexican food on the lake.

The reverse raffle tickets are going great. This is a fund raiser to help AYC Commodore Elect-Jim Kessler, who is also a Past Commodore of O.R.Y.C. Don't miss out. Get your tickets now.

Lets all try to think positive for the rest of the year. Negative thoughts and negative talk just brings everyone down.

Remember the next feelings that get hurt, could very well be yours.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and be safe.

Terry Trimmer





From the Vice Commodore - Donald Schuster (Shuey)

Hello Everyone, I hope everyone had fun this summer, there was a lot going on this year and more coming up next month. We had a great time at Kellys, the poker run was a lot of fun as usual making the winery our last stop for drinks and horse shoes, Debbie Jankowski and Nora Sanford were teamed up against Geoff Brewer and I and the shoes were flying and I can't remember who won (wink). The Izzy open was a good time and Izzy puts on a great event, Thanks Izzy! Be sure to come down to the club this weekend as there is something going on everyday and the Ribs on the River is Sunday Sept. 4th in the boat yard, this will be a great time! Tickets are behind the bar. We need help for the Rib- Off, there is sign up sheets in the club. If you don't have your hours in this would be a great time to do it.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the Reverse Raffle, this is a club fund raiser for AYC Vice Commodore Jim Kessler's Commodores Ball in 2013. Tickets are behind the bar.

See you around the club, Shuey





From the Houseman - John Strick

Contrary to rumors around the club, I have NOT been abducted by aliens. I just didn't want to be redundant with news about what will be going on with the club house and patio this fall while we've been enduring these hot summer months. But with the advent of cooler days approaching soon, I think it best to keep you informed about upcoming projects.

You probably are aware of it by now but the patio door has been removed across the street. As soon as the weather cools, it will be replaced with a door that will service that area better and last longer than the one that was there. We need to have easy access to one of the best used assets of our club. Roy Samons and I will be working on this soon. I've looked into the standing water problem in front of that door and to fix that problem the right way is very cost prohibitive and we just do not have the extra funds now. SO, ...in talking with our members, it was suggested by Tom Mulford to put in a sump pump next to the door, in the gravel, to get rid of the water. We have all the supplies to do the job in house and at no cost to the club. Way to go Tom.

The upstairs men's restroom will be getting a facelift as soon as the weather is cooperative and it's not as hot as it has been to work up there. Nothing as fancy as the ladies restroom but it's going to get tweaked. Glenn Shear and I could use your help with this project.

Have you been getting wedgies getting off of our bar stools? Well you won't any more thanks to Bill Casper. He lubed all the bar stool bearings and you can now get on and off much easier. Thanks Bill.

The basement job is close to being finished and it looks a lot better than it did a year ago, thanks to Mike Dunn, (one of our newer DUNKERS by the way) and my son Todd. Please keep this area picked up and ready for use if needed. (Yes, I've slacked off a little on this job!).

Speaking of DUNKERS, give Linda Samons a big "howdy ho". She went in a few weeks ago and was treading water when Roy finally said "Linda, just stand up"!! Go figure! (Umm Linda, I've been there. . . . twice).

I've talked to some of the Ladies Auxiliary about cleaning out the "chicken coupe" when the weather cools. We all agree that it needs to be thinned out and we will need your help guys and gals. We'll pick a day later in the fall and let you know. Please help the ladies and me because without them, we'd have no club.

ATTN. new members!!! In reading this you've probably surmised that the club needs your help and input. Don't be afraid to make yourself known. You probably need some work hours and all of our committees need YOU!

Finally, thanks go out to all the members behind the scenes that I always forget. Got to go now, my right index finger is sore.

Respectfully Submitted, John Strick C. 734-807-1393

IZZY GOLF OUTING



Retiree's Cruise





LAKE STORMS & SPOUTS

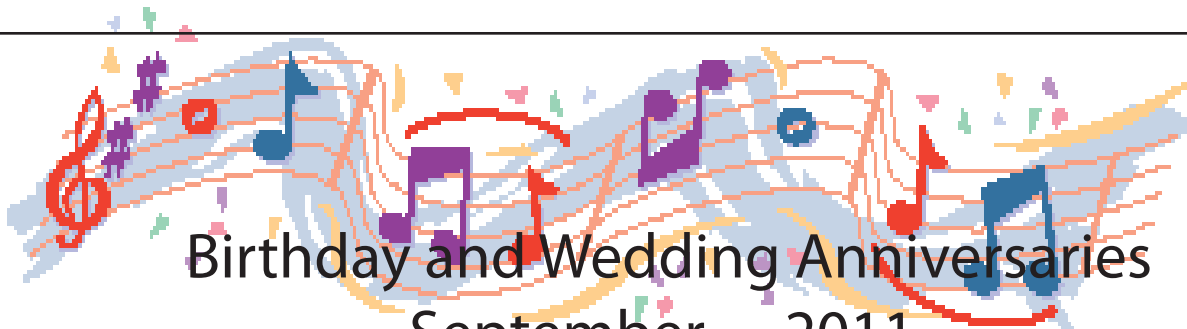
At our recent rendezvous, the returning fleet had to negotiate a large storm off Catawba. This is one of two Water Spouts encountered on the way home.

Nora Sanford captured this one on her camera (this is the smaller one)

Submitted by
Mike Dunn

MULTI-CLUB GARAGE SALE

Sunday, September 18th
ORYC



Birthday and Wedding Anniversaries

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Birthdays

Wedding Anniversaries

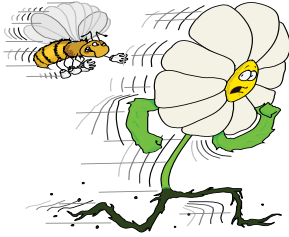
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- 5 **Chris Klevorn**
- 6 **Cindy Zunk**
Jennifer Thielen
- 7 **Mark Cunningham**
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Sandra Evans
- 8 **Lael Challen**
Dennis Murphy, Sr.
Marty Slovak
- 9 **William Born**
Norma Brittingham
Mark Surdell
Mark Dodson
Phyllis Walczak
- 10 **Pat McNutt**
Charles Heiny
- 11 **June Taylor**
Cindy Myers
- 12 **Ronald Schupp**
- 14 **Deanna Parks**
- 15 **Joshua Surdell**
- 16 **Gerald Jones**
Patricia Schaub

- 17 **Barb Benson**
Gary Hymore
- 18 **Ron Idzkowski**
- 19 **Jay Coffman**
Robert McBroom
- 20 **Robert Delrue**
Sue Parks
- 21 **Mike Zmijewski**
Gary Krawetzke
Jeffrey Tolles
- 22 **Connie Suffety**
George Lamprecht
Carol Morawski
- 23 **Pat Jacklitch**
Michael Murphy
- 24 **Pamela Doley**
- 25 **Debbie Hine**
Shirley Kratzman
- 26 **Alex Urban, Jr.**
Betty Achinger
Chris Ciesewski
Todd Strick
- 28 **Dawn Baumker**
- 29 **Eileen Bunker**

- 1 **Steve & Beth Albitz**
- 2 **Hank & Shirley**
Slawinski
- 4 **Thomas & Janis Pack**
- 6 **Richard & Cecilia**
Roznowski
- 8 **Chip & Amy Irons**
- 11 **Larry & Beth Beaverson**

John & Laura Kutzke
- 16 **Larry & Suzanne Gring**
Chris & Jenni Block
- 17 **Leo & Bernice Barron, Jr.**
Dan & Bonnie Kubicki
- 18 **Mike & Cindy Myers**
Chad & Samantha
Jakubowski
- 19 **Jeff & Jenny Tolles**
- 22 **Sean & Lorianne Ryan**
- 22 **Tom & Linda Moy**
- 23 **Randy & Dawn Baumker**
- 24 **Robert & Millie Gentner**
Ray & Nancy Heath
- 28 **Matt & Chris Sell**

Flower Person Girl



Rosemary Hepfinger

419 726-8222

Cell: 419 260-0762



*Our Deepest
Sympathy
to the following*

**The family of Virginia Boger, Member of
the ORYC Ladies Auxiliary since 1989.**

**Ted Wetzel & Georgia on the death of his
mother.**

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~ Sick Bay Ins & Outs ~

Ron Murphy

Tom Zunk

Gary Wilson

Jean Brown

Marty Slovak

Rosemary!

***Get well soon! Your "crew members"
are all working together to keep up your
good work.***

**Memorial Plaques &
Memorial Bricks**

(Both projects are still ongoing at ORYC)

**As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of
flowers, please 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.**

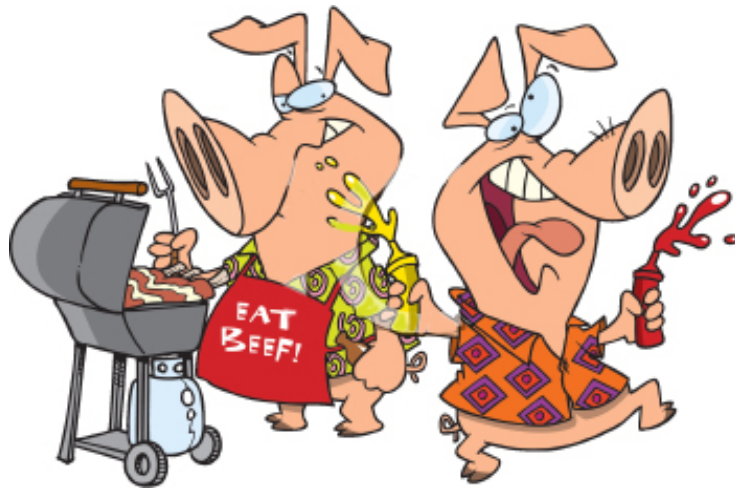
**Please make checks payable
to the ORYC Building Fund and specify
whether for a Memorial Brick or the
Memorial Plaque.**

**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**

Attention - All Members !

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

RIBS ON THE RIVER



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

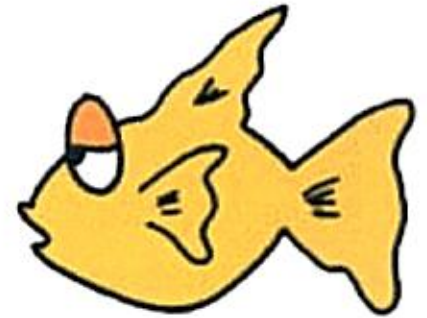
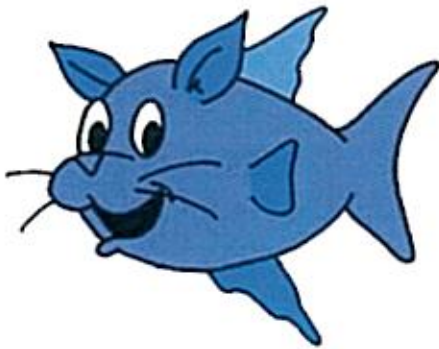
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Wally the Walleye

Frankie the Frog

Paula the Perch

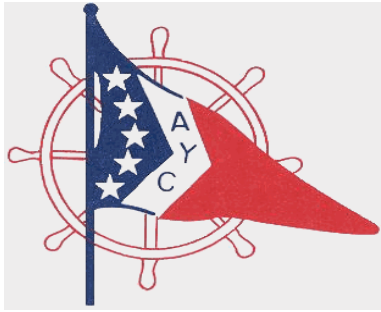


Say.....

"Once again Its time to Spruce up the
Ottawa River"

Saturday September 10, 2011 at 8:30am,

Ottawa River Kleenup Association Inc. (ORKA) is sponsoring a "Fall Cleaning" of the Ottawa River. We will meet at the Ottawa River Yacht Club on Edge Water Drive to sign up for this event. We will be cleaning at Cullen Park and the islands at the end of the Ottawa River. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!** We will provide gloves, trash bags, tee-shirts and LUNCH. Join us for a Worthy cause to make the river and Point Place SHIP-Shape. For additional information call Mike Cassidy at 419-350-2489



AYC VICE COMMODORE JIM KESSLER

REVERSE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB

SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

\$25.00 DONATION

1 TICKET ADMITS 2 PEOPLE

INCLUDES SPAGETTI DINNER

ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD

***GRAND
PRIZE***

\$1000.00

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

TOTAL

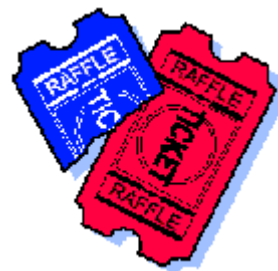
\$1700.00

RAFFLES

50/50'S

***2ND Chance
Drawings***

31 CHANCES TO WIN \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!!



AUCTION!!!!!!

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2011
7 PM
OTTAWA RIVER YACHT CLUB**

PLEASE DONATE ANY NEW OR SLIGHTLY USED ITEMS

**CHECK WITH YOUR EMPLOYEER MAYBE THEY WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
DONATION!**

ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE CLUB AT ANY TIME - PLEASE MARK

ORYC AUCTION

DINNER WILL BE AVAILABLE:

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:
TERRY OR DEBBIE TRIMMER
419-693-3607**