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FROM THE HELM!

Hi everyone. Here it is, mid November and we are starting to settle down for a long winters nap. Most of the boats are tucked away and we're starting to wish for Spring again so we can start the summer fun all over again. But don't rush it too much because we still have a lot of fun "club" times ahead of us.

If you missed our last meeting, you really missed a good time. As you know, it was election night so join me in welcoming your 2006 Bridge:

Commodore: Herb Alfaro

Vice Commodore: Dave Passmore

Rear Commodore: Joe Bacile

Treasurer: Mike Schrage

Secretary: Ed Pritchard

Directors: Jim Baran and Lee Vauris

Having worked closely with them over the past several years, I am confident they will do a fine job leading our club through 2006. Make sure you come to the Commodore's Ball on January 14th to welcome them into their new positions.

We will be having our December meeting at Chuck and Lynn's on December 2nd at 8:00 pm. It won't be a formal meeting.

Instead we will have our annual RVYC Christmas party and gift exchange so make sure you come and join the fun. Each person brings along a wrapped, \$5.00 gift to exchange. Lynn will have all the instructions for us to follow (or argue about) at the party. If you would like, bring along a light hors d'oeuvres to pass along with your preferred beverage.

Well, I gotta go so I'll see you at Chuck and Lynn's!

Commodore Ron Sherman

Vice Views

Here we are, once again nearing the tail end of autumn and dashing headlong toward the winter solstice. Where did the boating season go and why weren't we forewarned about the shortage of time. Next year I'm launching earlier and staying in longer. (I say that every year.) It was a very good boating season. At least for me. I hope it was the same for everyone. Except for a small glitch we managed to log around 72 hours. It might have been more if not for some nasty weather. Wait 'til next year!

The club elections went off without a hitch and I look forward to working with the new bridge officers in the coming year. I will be calling for a board of directors meeting early into the New Year to set the program and assure the direction of the club meets all the criteria established by Constitution and By-Laws. More importantly we will continue to pursue the club motto: "FOR FUN SAKE".

(...and that's not to suggest that we don't...we most certainly do!!!)

There was a great turnout for the election of officers. It was due (I'm sure) to the desire to place dedicated people on the bridge and not the "HOT and READY" pizza, although that was pretty good too. We also drew the winners from the loser's 50/50 tickets. The winners were Joe Clapper, Wayne "Lucky" Weingarten (he won twice) and Lee /Marylou got the final draw. Each winner received \$25.00.

The annual club meeting/Xmas party will be hosted by the Koleski's this year. Our thanks to them for their generosity in allowing the club to gather at their home.

We still haven't found enough people interested in joining the club bowling league. We ran into some unforeseen bad breaks (that's with tongue-in-cheek) and as a result lost a team, leaving us with an odd number of teams. If you know of anyone who might be interested in our winter rendezvous please let me know ASAP.

Last, but certainly not least, we have our annual commodore's ball coming up in January of the New Year. It will be on the 14th of 2006 to be more exact. Be sure to sign up early since the room only holds so many! We are working on budget numbers in an effort to finalize ticket prices. Watch for your December Newsletter!!

From the Rear!

Thank you to all the candidates that participated in this year's very successful 06 election. The World could benefit by learning RVYC's election process. We had no threats, bombings, recounts or negative Campaign ads to spoil our fun (at least none that I know of). Although this year's "sweater color" Campaign that Joe started was original & seemingly persuasive, I think that Lee's vow to hold our club's membership fee's at \$10 per year and keep the "pay as you go" tradition alive, was much more effective! In fact, I believe he won in a land slide!

As the Holiday's get close and the snowbirds fly south for the winter you can rest assured your RVYC board is busy planning for next year's events and more importantly, the next party! Which, by the way as a reminder, we have just over 10 shopping days left before the RVYC Christmas party. Don't panic!

The \$5 gift can always be just a party store away. I always have had difficulty with the \$5 per gift maximum, so rather than waste 10 days looking for a gift most everyone can use, I was considering just wrapping up 1 gallon of diesel fuel and bringing that to the party (just kidding Lynn). Anyway, Happy Thanksgiving to all! Enjoy this time of year, it goes too fast, and it's a great excuse to keep friends and family near. See you at the Christmas party.

From your Favorite 05' RVYC Rear
Dave

December Birthday's

Lori Ann Kingston	1
John Roth	19
Joe Bacile	26
Lou Perrone	28
Judy Thul	31

December Anniversary's

Don & Karen Bungee	27
Dave & Mary Hall	31



2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR RVYC

DECEMBER

2ND - MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY @ KOLESKI'S

10TH - BOWLING

JANUARY 2006

7TH - BOWLING

14TH - COMMODORE'S BALL

21ST - BOWLING

Following are directions to Koleski's for Christmas Party December 2.

From the East Side take I-696 west to I-275 South

From the South or West Side I-96 West to I-275 North

Both ways: Exit at 6 Mile go West to Haggerty Rd. – Turn left or South on Haggerty Road to Traffic Light (about ¼ mile) turn right into Country Club Village. Bear to Right onto Village Run Drive. Continue until you reach 39576 Village Run Drive (about ½ mile)

We look forward to seeing everyone