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*From the Helm:*

The club celebrated Father's Day at Metro Beach in the midst of what appeared to be one of the largest hatching of fish flies not seen hereabout in many, many years. The usual grassy lawns took on a dark gray or better yet, a black look. It seemed that each blade of grass held a fish fly. A certain club member will personally attest to the number of flies that attached themselves to his posterior. They were taken with you Don. We had a good turnout of ten (10) boats and except for the flies, great weather to boot. As you have come to expect there was an abundance of good food, good libations and good comraderie. Carolyn Roth had another successful fund raiser for the club by developing some very tasty rum drinks. Sold them all too!!

We are moving forward with the Lake Erie rendezvous as planned even though the flotilla is reduced in size, at least for the very start of the trip. There are a number of factors contributing to this situation and as a club we can only hope that Washington will do the right thing about the current gasoline prices. While this isn't the only factor, this certainly is a major one. The trip will start out at Pelee Island on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We move to Sawmill Creek (Huron, Ohio) resort for the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The next day finds us at Put-in-Bay on the 27<sup>th</sup> for a day and on to Maumee Bay Resort for the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. We head for home on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

The traditional burial of the commodore will take place at Maumee Bay. Last year was a real hoot. We hope to at least match that effort!!

Not much to report on since the summer month of July is usually slow. The annual Green and White party will be held on the 100 dock at Keans. This affair will be a catered affair and the club will provide wine and beer. Anything stronger than that is a BYOB responsibility. See RC Joe Bacile's column for more details regarding the menu. The party will begin with the usual cocktail hour around 4-4:30 pm with dinner on the 100 dock around 6:00 pm. All of this is contingent on the weather co-operating. This scenario worked well last year. The price per person is pegged at Ten Dollars (\$10.00). This will cover the catered food and the beer and wine. The laughs are on the house.

REMEMBER to support YOUR club !! Do this by attending any function of your choosing, but attend! !Keep in mind, that without you it doesn't exist.

In closing , I offer another favorite quote attributed to Mae West: " Is that a gun in your pocket, or are you glad to see me?"

Commodore Herb Alfaro.

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### *From the Vice*

Hi Everyone!

Our July meeting was a little low on attendance, including the bridge members. We only had about 12 people show, everybody was either on vacation or they just plain forgot. The meeting still carried on in its normal semi-formal fashion with the exception that this time we finally had the minutes corrected from the former meeting. Not missing the important reminder that at last, the fish flies are dead! And, as of this newsletter, they are in fact still dead. It was a meeting not to be missed.

We had another hot scorcher for the weekend of Thunderfest, and although the attendance has continued to decline they did put on a good show. The re-enactment of the 1982 Miss Budweiser and Atlas Van lines gold cup final race was great on Saturday, the breakdown of the previously victorious Atlas Van Lines was a little disappointing on Sunday. The air shows went well, our Navy fly over was loud and impressive, Julie Clark was impressive as usual and we had WW2 planes fly by that I only heard and did not see.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on August

4<sup>th</sup> and at our Green & White party the very next day. Until then, enjoy the summer weather, it's slipping by faster every year.

Your Vice, Dave

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### *From the Rear*

Not much to report this month.

I received my first retirement check, so I am official. Don't know how I had time to work!

Our boat has new carpet and new LED cockpit lighting and the tanks are still full from last year. It's been difficult to run the tanks dry this year, darn.

Carol and myself are looking forward to the lake Erie Rendezvous. We will have two rustic stops alternating with the lap of Ohio luxury at Saw Mill Creek and Maumee Bay. Can't wait. Beaches, swimming pools, hot tubs, saunas, golf, tennis, racket

ball, you name the activity and they have it, plus very good restaurants also.

<http://www.maumeebayresort.com>

<http://www.sawmillcreek.com>

You can always drive to these resorts and meet us at the dock for drinks.

Maumee is just past Toledo and Saw Mill Creek is just past Cedar Point. All you need to bring is a bathing suit and a shovel to bury Commodore Herb. And of course, money.

The Green and White party should be a good one. We have home made Polish food on the menu from a very good caterer. Of course, you can always bring a dish to pass. I love dishes to pass.

By the way, there is a 50-person minimum, so please try to let us know early if you plan to come. Just pay when you arrive.

Rear Commodore Joe

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### August Anniversary's

8/16 – Ed & Jean Pritchard

8/31 – Ray & Sandy Lacey

### August Birthday's

8/1 – Carol Passmore

8/2 – Russ Sandford

8/4 – Mike Schrage

8/5 – Sandy Lacey

8/6 – Wayne Wingert

8/14 – Barb Brown

8/21 – Joann Giffer

8/22 – Linda Baran

8/26 – Don Tusset

8/29 – Ron Freestone

## **Facts for the Fleet:**

**The Lake Erie rendezvous will start on Sunday, July 23, 2006.  
The participating boats will monitor channel 73 during the trip.**

## **Itinerary:**

### **Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- **Blowers on about 8:00am. Head for Pelee Island. Try to arrive around noon or later.**
- **Lunch together around 1:00pm.**
- **Bike ride to winery for taste test.**
- **4:00pm Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres.**
- **Dinner together on the boat ( either one will do) about 7:00pm.**
- **Mexican Train and mild libations 'til bedtime.**

### **Monday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

- **Breakfast together about 7:30am.**
- **Blowers on about 9:30am. Head for Sawmill Creek resort.**
- **Lunch together around 1:00pm.**
- **Mosy around resort. Try swimming pool out for size.**
- **Dinner together on the boat ( either one will do) about 7:00pm.**
- **Bestia or a movie 'til bedtime ,plus a taste or two.**

### **Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

- **Breakfast together around 8:00am.**
- **Go for bike ride to town. +/- ten(10) miles away.**
- **Lunch together or try out local eatery about 1:00pm.**
- **Try out swimming pool or play bocce ball. Bring cooler.**
- **5:00pm cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on the dock.**
- **Dinner on the dock about 7:30pm. Bring a dish to pass. Cook your own meat.**
- **Bestia or Mexican Train with a taste or two 'til ???**

### **Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>**

- **Breakfast together about 8:00am.**
- **Blowers on about 10:00am. Head for P.I.B.**
- **Upon arrival launch bikes for ride to find restaurant serving free lunch like last year. All else fails, buy lunch and beer.**
- **Bocce ball tournament or Jarts at 4:00pm.**
- **Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres on dock about 5:30pm.**
- **Dinner in the park at 7:00pm. Bring a dish to pass.**
- **Leisure time. Walk thru shopping district.**
- **Nite cap and off to slumber land.**

## **Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

- **Breakfast together on dock about 8:30am.**
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- **Bike ride around island.Explore tower.Go for swim.**
- **Lunch together on the dock about 1:30pm.**
- **Bocce and/or jarts in the park.**
- **Bike ride to winery for taste.**
- **Dinner at Marylou's favorite eatery.**
- **Bestia or Mexican train plus a taste or two.**

## **Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

- **Breakfast on your own.**
- **Blowers on about 9:00am.Head for Maumee Bay resort.**
- **Lunch together on the dock about 1:00pm.**
- **Golfers go golfing at 1:30pm while others use pool.**
- **Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres (light) about 5:00pm**
- **Dinner on the dock around 7:00pm.Bring a dish to pass.**
- **Bestia and/or Mexican Train on Paradise.Bring a taste or two.**

## **Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

- **Club pot-luck breakfast together on the dock.Co-ordinate breakfasr food items.We should eat by 9:00am.**
- **Golfers leave for assigned start time by 1:30pm.**
- **Lunch on your own.**
- **Go for a swim in resort pool.Bocce ball sets available.Also Jarts.**
- **Cocktails and hors d;oeuvres about 3:00pm on the dock.**
- **Dinner on the dock about 7:00pm.Bring a dish to pass.Cook your own meat.**
- **Burial of current commodore ritual to begin at dusk.REMEMBER your Indian garb.Face and body paints will be available.**
- **Go for another swim in the resort pool.**
- **Have a taste and go to bed !!!**

## **Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>**

- **Breakfast on your own on the dock.**
- **Check your boat fluids and/or vitals.**
- **12 noon – Promise to write then head for home port as you like.**