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From the Bridge:

Well we finally got our first good taste of things to come in terms of club rendezvous. Our Memorial Day outing to the Cove Marina near Tilbury, Ontario was celebrated in fine fashion by those who were able to attend. As usual there was a plethora of food and libations, great conversation, warm camaraderie and competitive games.

Jim and Carolyn invited a new couple (Hunter & Barbie Taylor) to join us on Sunday, which they did, and we all enjoyed their company immensely. We encouraged them to join the club which became a reality at our June meeting. Once you meet them (if you haven't already), you'll agree they are a terrific addition to the club.

John and Brenda Roth and their son were able to join the fun with their new boat, a 36ft. Sea Ray. What a beauty!! Some folks have the best of all worlds.

A new son and a new boat. It doesn't get much better than that.

The trial runs at lower speeds was initiated by PC Ron Sherman and a couple of other boaters ( me included ) to try and determine if sufficient fuel savings will be worth the additional time spent getting from A - to - B. The trip across the lake made it easier due to the flat sea conditions in both directions.

The club also had an otherwise successful Venetian Day celebration. See Joe Bacile's column for details.

The month of July will see a small convoy of boats (3) heading out into Lake Erie for a week of fun - in - the - sun.. This is probably a first for the RVYC. Regardless, the participants will enjoy themselves as club members are wont to do.

REMEMBER!!! The annual ritual of the burial of you commodore will occur at the tail end of this trip (Maumee Bay Resort). Don't miss out on this laugh!!

In the coming months, we will be discussing the way we have been orchestrating our parties, namely the Venetian Day and Green & White. We will be talking about keeping things much simpler in form and content. Veteran member, Carolyn Stoehr-Roth offered insightful suggestions which were supported wholeheartedly by other veteran members. These suggestions will get the club functions back to basics that will have everyone pitching-in as opposed to a few individuals trying their best to carry the whole load. We'll talk about working smarter rather than harder.

Commodore Herb.

Here's my monthly quote. This one is from film actress Mae West: (some of you know who she is. Right???) Anyhow it goes like this:..." I used to be like Snow White...but I drifted."

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From the Vice

Hi! We had a great Venetian party, thanks to Joe and Carol for all their hard work and planning, and thanks to everyone who helped. Joe and Carol not only put the party on and catered it themselves but they somehow found the time to decorate their boat too! Wow they were busy! Carol and I joined Mike Schrage on his boat for the parade. While we were thankful to be remembered while the blessing came our way, we felt twice as lucky when we were blessed again when Lee's boat came around. We had fun burning his fuel, watching and listening to everyone in the parade. Thanks to Pat Thul for operating the cannon, he brought his ear plugs but I think we should keep some with the cannon, that thing is loud! Also, having it on VHF Channel 73 worked perfect. This was the first parade I was in that we did not have any VHF issues or malfunctions. Also the performance by the Brown's grandson and his acappella group "Aca Fella" was fantastic. Thanks guys! What a fun surprise, you guys are truly gifted and we completely enjoyed have

the opportunity to hear you. Especially the last minute rendition of "Gilligan's Island." You are welcome back anytime.

Now it's time to concentrate on our next party ("For Fun's Sake" you know). The next "unofficial" club party will be the Hydroplane Races on July 14, 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> every "Man" for themselves on this one.

The RVYC Green and White party will be held on August 5<sup>th</sup> and it looks like it will take place at the end of the 100 dock, the general consensus of the bridge is to keep it simple and laid back so that everyone can enjoy it, without too much effort from anyone. As mentioned at the June meeting; Detroit is hosting the TUG BOAT races just west of the Ambassador Bridge on June 24<sup>th</sup>. They are expecting about 30 Tug's to participate, this should be interesting! A tradition for 30 years and they expect tugs from 38 to 125 feet long! See you in July!

Your Vice,  
Dave

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From the Rear

***The Venetian Day Celebration was a great success! The 3:00 PM parade was on time and consisted of eleven boats. Commodore Herb used his own boat to review the parade. He held his boat in position with one hand and saluted the fleet with the other. The weather, during the day was great. It got cooler after dark, but everyone was too loaded to notice.***

The best-decorated boat went to Ed and Jean Pritchard, second place Joe Clapper and Sue Grimm and third place to John and Brenda Roth. All the boats looked very good, great job everyone.

The Island Picnic preparation was a lot of fun; just ask Joyce Alfaro and Barb Leone who whipped up a FIVE gallon jug of fruit martinis. It was potent stuff at first but mellowed at around midnight. Barb Leone and Juice shucked corn. Carol and Cathy Bacile, Jackie Kaczmarick and Jean Pritchard prepared the salads and hams. Corn was boiled by our guests Ray and Jackie Kaczmarick and I cooked Italian sausage.

Ray and Barb Brown's grandson and his singing group, The Aca-Fellas, entertained us with a few songs ending with "An RVYC Tale" written by Carol Bacile and sung to the tune of the Gilligan's Island theme song. They were very good and we enjoyed the music.

Pat Thule and Ron Sherman provided music by satellite and videos of old Gilligan's Island programs.

Jim Baran couldn't make the party, but drove to the marina to help with the preparations.

The martinis were sold for a buck a glass with the proceeds going to the purchase of the defibrillator. The container was named the "Hunt Taylor Memorial Jug" after he so generously bought everyone too many drinks to count. Thank you Hunt! As we neared the bottom of the barrel, at about 4 inches depth, we started eating the fruit and ate as much of the oranges, lemons, limes, peaches, pineapple, kiwi, grapes and olives, yes olives as we could. I won \$5 from Juice who didn't think there were any olives in the mix. Once the location of the olives

was verified, (on the very bottom under everything else), Juice was determined to get one for everybody. If you ever need an olive and can't find one just ask Juice. She'll get you one even if she has to reach into a jug up to her armpit.

Ron Sherman helped her a bit so she could feel around the bottom better – check out the picture on the River View web site.

The die hards ended the evening on Commodore Herb's boat for 4 or 5 nightcaps and that party ended around 2:00AM. We made plans to be up at 8AM to clean up.

I slept good. 10 or 11 AM Sunday morning I climbed out of our boat to find a nice Bloody Mary party in progress provided by the Commodore.

Thanks you to everyone who brought cookers and table clothes and everything else that was needed to make RVYC's Island Picnic a lot of fun.

Rear Commodore  
Joe Bacile

## 2006 SCHEDULE

### **June:**

**16,17 & 18<sup>th</sup> - Metro Beach weekend rendezvous**

### **July :**

**7<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> - Lake Erie rendezvous starting at Pelee Island ( 1 nite),  
Sawmill Creek resort ( 2 nites), Put-in-Bay ( 2 nites)  
from P.I.B. to Maumee Bay resort ( 2 nites ).**

**( Don't miss out on the annual burial of your Commodore !! )**

### **August:**

**4<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's.**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Green & White party @ 5:00pm – Kean's**

**13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>: week in Lake St. Clair – ports of call will be the  
Windsor Y.C. (1 nite), Belle River marina (1 nite), Metro Park  
marina (2 nites), Algonac Harbor marina ( 2 nites ),  
St. Clair city marina (2 nites ).**

### **September:**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day weekend at Chatham,Ont.**

**16<sup>th</sup> - Progressive Dinner at Belle River,Ont.**

### **October:**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Haul-out party at Kean's – 4:00pm.**

**6<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's  
Nominations for bridge officers & bake sale**

**14<sup>th</sup> - League bowling begins.**

**28<sup>th</sup> - League bowling**

## **November:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's  
Election night for bridge officers and pizza party.**
- 11<sup>th</sup> - League bowling**
- 25<sup>th</sup> - League bowling**

## **December:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Regular monthly meeting and Xmas party at the Roth/Stoehr  
Residence in Northville, Mi.**
- 9<sup>th</sup> - League bowling**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - League bowling**

## **July Birthday's**

<b>Carolyn Roth</b>	<b>7/9</b>
<b>Diana Wilkerson</b>	<b>7/12</b>
<b>Linda Baran</b>	<b>7/14</b>
<b>Carol Bacile</b>	<b>7/17</b>
<b>Jo Anne Crain</b>	<b>7/17</b>
<b>Mary Hall</b>	<b>7/24</b>
<b>Brian Walker</b>	<b>7/27</b>
<b>Don Leone</b>	<b>7/30</b>

## **July Anniversary's**

<b>Ken &amp; Denise Armstrong</b>	<b>7/10</b>
<b>Ray &amp; Barb Brown</b>	<b>7/10</b>
<b>Kevin &amp; Becky Jariett</b>	<b>7/23</b>