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From The Bridge:

Here we are, just days away from spring and only 30 days after that until "Juices Paradise" is launched for the start of yet another boating season. Our crew is hopin' this season lasts a little longer than the last one. They just seem to zip on by of late! Maybe we're paying too much attention to the time.

The open house at Kean's on March 5th was well attended, however, they did not have the usual raffle that I heard so much about, I guess the state of the local economy might have influenced that decision. I was disappointed that the opportunity to win some free gas wasn't there given what we will have to pay per gallon this season. Good thing that it's still the cheapest part of boating (or so I am told time and again).

The March meeting was held at Kean's on the 12<sup>th</sup> due to the open house and was followed up with dinner and some feather bowling at the Cadieux Café in Detroit. We had a good number of members who participated.

The league bowling season is winding down. We finish up on the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 2006. Next season will find us at another new bowling establishment, Hartfield Lanes, which is located

on 12 mile road in Berkley, Mich. It lies between Greenfield Road and Coolidge Hwy., maybe

4 miles South and West from where we are currently located. I think most of our club members agree a change is needed, so I have taken steps to right a wrong. I hope this is the right one!! Bowlero Lanes is such a strange operation. They represent everything that keeps this sport from growing. Really strange!!!

The Fleet Captain and I continue to fine tune the upcoming rendezvous events. By the April meeting a list indicating this season rendezvous sites will be distributed for members to use to select as they see fit. We look forward to a summer of fun in the sun while enjoying a taste or two and the usual good food, all while in the company of good friends.

Commodore Herb Alfaro

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From the Vice

Now that we are getting closer to boating season the Snow Birds will start their return flight and the Marina will slowly come alive for another season. RVYC already had a surprisingly good turnout for the "off schedule" March meeting. We discussed acquiring a Defibulator for the

club to help protect all our members. It appears that most people are interested, we just need to find a way to pay for it! Ruth and Joe Jr. are working on

some financial scam-plans that will be discussed in the April meeting and quite possibly many more after that.

The RVYC Fitting Out Party will be held at Kean's on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. and Carol and I will be hosting. We will have the typical hamburgers and hot dogs and a few clowns (provided by the club).

Coming this fall, the club Square Dance will be held again at the Lazy J Ranch on Oct. 21, a Saturday. RVYC has already given a \$200 deposit to hold the date. We will have everyone attending bring a dish to pass. Either appetizer or dessert, or whatever your heart desires. More details to follow.

Congratulations to Jim & Carolyn Roth on their marriage and the smart decision to elope to Aruba. They were both at the last meeting to share photos, so we're glad Carolyn & her blond hair did not get captured, but she will be sentenced to life on Jim's pirate ship. Congrats guys, you make a great couple! A friendly reminder to renew your membership (if not already done). Mike has agreed to 0 interest, same as cash loans for those who want to make payments. I hope to see you all at Sinbad's at 6:00 for dinner, prior to Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to be followed at 8:00 at Kean's.

Your Vice, Dave

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Rear Commodore Joe Bacile

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From the Rear!

Well, it's March and where does the time go? Launch is April 17 and as fast as things happen it will seem like next week. Carol & I had a good time at feather bowling. The beer stew tasted like stew, very good, but stew.

At the meeting, I gave the theme for the Venetian Weekend. For all who couldn't make the meeting, the theme is Gilligan's Island. Judy Giroux was the person who made the suggestion. She has a good imagination and always comes up with great ideas. Don Giroux is an equally great architect and has offered to design and build a TIKI BAR for us. Hurray for Judy and Don! Skipper, Gilligan, Ginger, Maryann, The professor and Mr. & Mrs. Thurston B. Howe the third (give or take). I think the members can fill these shoes very easily. I have some ideas about island food, games and activities, but you'll have to wait and see what they are. If anyone would like to help or make suggestions let me know.

Because the TV show was so long ago, I wasn't sure if there would be any information about it available. So I checked the internet and only got 1,490,000 hits. (Some people have a lot of time to spare). I think it will be fun and hope to see you all there.

Nautical Trivia...What was the name of the boat that became shipwrecked on the TV show? If you don't know, look it up.

There will only be about 6,000 answers.

Choose your partners, one and all,  
Aspirin, Advil, or Tylenol!  
Now fling those cover with all you've got,  
One minute cold, the next minute hot,  
Circle right to the side of the bed,  
Grab the tissues and Sudafed.  
Back to the middle and don't goof off,  
Hold your stomach and cough, cough, cough.  
Forget about slippers, dash down the hall,  
Toss your cookies in the shower stall.  
Remember others on the brink;  
Wash your hands; wash the sink.  
Wipe the doorknob, light switch too,  
By George, you've got it,  
Your doing the Flu!

Thanks Jean!

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April Anniversary's

Joe & Carol Bacile 7<sup>th</sup>

April Birthday's

Barb Leone	7 <sup>th</sup>
Choux Wingert	8 <sup>th</sup>
Ray Lacey	12 <sup>th</sup>
Ron Bickel	16 <sup>th</sup>
Jim Baran	18 <sup>th</sup>
Jean Pritchard	20 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Nixon	25 <sup>th</sup>
Diane Deptula	26 <sup>th</sup>

## **2006 RVYC SCHEDULE**

### **April:**

**7<sup>th</sup> - Dinner at Sinbad's – 6pm followed by regular monthly meeting at Kean's at 8pm.**

### **May:**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's – 8pm**

**Nautical auction of used boating items**

**13<sup>th</sup> – Fitting out party – watch for details in VC Dave**

**Passmore's newsletter column**

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> - Start Memorial Day weekend at the Cove Marina in Tilbury, Ont.**

### **June:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Regular monthly meeting at Kean's.**

**10<sup>th</sup> – Blessing of Fleet/Venetian weekend – 2pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> - Commodore bloody mary party on the docks @ Kean's.**

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

### **July:**

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> - Lake Erie week long rendezvous. Port-of-call T.B.D.**

**Note: More info to follow as it becomes established.**

