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From the Bridge:

Looks and feels like the boating season is drawing to a close. The weather has gotten off to an early start on Fall. The annual trek to Chatham got off on the wrong foot. Both the weather and the accommodations went into the tank early on. As the lead vessel going into the Thames River, my first mate and I completely missed the new sign warning boaters of the bridge closing. I lay the blame on traffic conditions and the otherwise obscure location of said sign. Only because of PC Chuck Koleski's keen vision did the rest of the flotilla not venture to the first bridge as Paradise was wont to do. The alternative was to gather at Belle River which at the time was enjoying a very heavy blow from the northeast. Suffice to say the Paradise was the last vessel into this port and after three attempts to dock in the slip next to Heart Smart we gave up. How sad! But, better to turn tail and leave than to

damage the adjacent vessels as well as our own. I know Lee was breathing easier.

The weather man continued his dastardly ways for the Lacey's yearly Lupus party at Michigan harbor the following weekend. It was cold and damp but a good number of hearty souls turned out for this annual event. The food and drinks were good and plentiful. Kudos' to the Lacey's and their helpers for the effort put forth to support a worthy cause.

By the time you read this, the final rendezvous for the 2006 year will have occurred on September 16th and celebrated at Belle River, Ont., perhaps for the final time at this location. This is the annual "Progressive Dinner" to commemorate our year of boating together in the fashion that we've come to expect and more importantly, to bring club members closer together.

Thanks to all club members who found the time and wherewithal to participate in the events this past boating season and we look forward to more fun in the sun in 2007.

Don't forget our monthly meeting on October 6th, 2006 will include nominations for bridge officer position(s) as well as club business. Elections will be conducted at the regular monthly meeting on November 3rd 2006.

Commodore Herb

VICE VIEWS

Coming Saturday October 21st @ 8:00 pm, the club Square Dance will be held again at the Lazy J Ranch. (625 South Hickory Ridge Rd, Milford). RVYC has already given a \$200 deposit to hold the date. We ask everyone attending to bring a dish to pass. Either appetizer or dessert, or whatever your heart desires. Everything is planned as before: We will be upstairs in the main barn, Lazy will provide the professional caller, again each person or couple brings a dish to pass, and make sure to BYOB!

You will want to dress in your best Cowboy/Cowgirl outfit, **and don't forget to invite your non-RVYC friends! Pay for your tickets before the party, and entry is only \$15 per person.**

Tickets at the door will be \$20 per person. Tickets can be paid for at the next meeting, by mail to the club treasurer, or to any officer of the club. Don't miss this great evening of good old-fashioned RVYC camaraderie! Any questions, please contact Carol Passmore!!!

Can you believe our RVYC haul out party is only a couple weeks away! 4:00pm Sunday October 1st at Kean's. RVYC will be supplying the Dogs, Beer and Soda for the hard working folks. Anyone who wants to bring a dish to pass will be welcome but not necessary.

Hope to see you at Belle River this weekend!

VC Dave

From the Rear!

We have seen Rome and Venice where we did a little boating. Carol got the hots for the Murano glass master blower. He's a master blower alright. Il Mastorie with the yellow short. We are in Lake Maggiore in the north of Italy, the Lake Tahoe of Italy. The lake is

half in Italy and half in Switzerland, mostly developed by Mussolini in the 40's, lots of fascist logos. Tomorrow we're off the Lucerne, Switzerland and get another boat ride, as well as a ride up the Alps by Cable car. We have eaten pasta every day and drank a lot of vino. The Giroux's and us are having a great time and will have a lot of photos to show.

See you soon!

Rear Commodore Joe

October Birthday's

Chuck Koleski	2
Dave Hall	7
Michelle Walker	8
Mary Gavin	9
Ed Murphy	16
Kevin Jariett	18
Mary Lou Payette	20
Ray Brown	27
Ken Armstrong	30
Gracie Spicer	31

October Anniversary's

Dan & Jill Martyka	2
Jeff & Bev Niermann	10

RVYC Schedule for Remainder of 2006

October:

1st – Haul-out party at Kean’s – 4:00pm.

**6th – Regular monthly meeting at Kean’s.
Nominations for bridge officers & bake sale.**

14th – League bowling begins.

21st – Square Dance

28th - League bowling

November:

**3rd – Regular monthly meeting at Kean’s.
Election night for bridge officers and pizza party.**

11th – League bowling

25th – League bowling

December:

**1st – Regular monthly meeting and Xmas party at the Roth
residence in Northville, Mi.**

9th – League bowling

23rd – League bowling