

THE RIVER VIEW VIEWS

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FROM THE HELM!

The nominations meeting was a huge success, especially with the bake sale. I could not believe how many people brought home made goodies. Everyone went away with something and I think some went home with more. The Club made over \$250 on the sale! Thanks to all who participated.

Next day was the Haul Out Party. A number of RVYC members were actually hauling out that day, so it truly was a "haul out party." We had a scheduling problem but Tony saved the day by opening the old canvas store for our party. We could cook right outside the door (I should say *R/C Ray* could cook right outside the door). Ray and Barb did a wonderful job, as they always do. Thanks to all who helped.

The nominations for officers are listed alphabetically, as follows:

Director (elect 2):

- Herb Alfaro
- Jim Baran
- Ray Lacey
- Dave Passmore
- Jim Roth
- Mike Schrage

Secretary:

- Herb Alfaro
- Kevin Jariett

Treasurer:

- Pat Thul

Rear Commodore:

- Jon Jordan

October 2003

I see that Pat and Jon are in for a really tight race! Our Club cannot work without good people at the helm, and we can always use new ideas from members. Thank you to all who accepted the nominations this year. Please think about running for an office next year. It is rewarding and really does not take up too much of your personal time.

SEE YOU AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. REMEMBER TO COME OUT AND VOTE. AS IS THE TRADITION, THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE PIZZA FOLLOWING THE MEETING.

Commodore Lynn

FROM THE VICE!

BIG DOINGS GOING ON!

November's meeting is always a "hoot." We have one meeting a year when we can air our views as to the direction of the Club and elect the officers that you think can best serve the club, "For Fun's Sake."

Pizza will be served, so please come to the meeting to vote, eat and let your fellow members know that you are interested in the direction the Club is going. The Bridge, however bright and knowledgeable, is always looking for ways to make the monthly meetings more informative and/or entertaining. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

This year has flown by. It is hard to believe that Christmas is almost here, and so is the Commodore's Ball, which will be held on January 10, 2004. I am proud to be Commodore-elect of such a great, fun group dedicated to having fun on and off the water. The aforementioned Commodore's Ball will be held again at the Laurel Manor in Livonia. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

The decorating committee will need some photos to be displayed on easels at the Ball. If you have any interesting pictures, please bring them to the November or December meeting.

This month's chuckle:

A Woman's Cruise Ship Diary

Monday: What a wonderful cruise this is going to be! I felt singularly honored this evening. The Captain asked me to dine at his table.

Tuesday: I spent the entire afternoon on the bridge with the Captain.

Wednesday: The Captain made proposals to me unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Thursday: Tonight the Captain threatened to sink the ship if I do not give in to his indecent proposals.

Friday: This afternoon I saved 1600 lives.

Vice Commodore Ray

FROM THE REAR!

Greetings. I hope your haul out was as smooth as mine and Ruthie's (sad but true). We are about to embark upon RVYC's winter schedule with the 3rd annual RVYC Square Dance. It's going to be held Friday, October 24th, at 7:00 pm sharp. Plan to arrive by 6:30 so you don't miss any of the fun!

We have a great group already signed up but still have room for more. If you have never been to this, you owe it to yourself to "give it a try!" I promise you won't regret it one bit. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Again, we will have Sloppy Joes for all. Bring an accompaniment, along with the beverage of your choice. New this year, we will be judging the "best cowboy outfit," so get with it and let's show those local cowboys how it's really done!

The party will be at the **Lazy J Ranch, 625 S Hickory Ridge Rd, Milford, MI**. Directions to the Ranch are listed later in this newsletter.

If you haven't already done so, email me at ronalddsherman@aol.com or call me at 313-969-2245 and let me know how many will be coming. I will make arrangements for payment at that time.

Well, gotta go for now so I'll see you at the next party!

Rear Commodore Ron

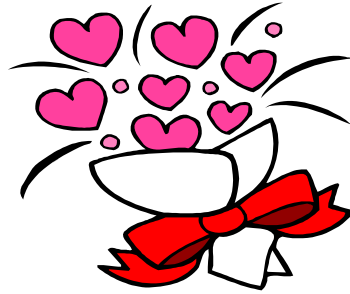
Tis the season ...



THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE KOLESKI'S ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5. IT WILL ALSO BE THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE. REMEMBER THE RULES: EACH PERSON WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE BRINGS A GIFT. THE GIFT MUST BE UNDER \$5. THE IDEA IS TO FIND A REALLY GREAT GIFT EVERYONE WILL WANT. ON HAND, WE WILL HAVE THE ORIGINAL GIFT EXCHANGE ORGANIZER, P/C JOANN CRAIN, SO THERE SHOULD BE NO ARGUMENTS THIS YEAR. (YEA, RIGHT!)

THE DIRECTIONS ARE: WEST ON SIX MILE FROM I275 FOR ROUGHLY A MILE, TURN LEFT INTO COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE, SOUTH ON COUNTRY KNOLL DRIVE TO FIRST STOP SIGN. TURN LEFT AGAIN ON VILLAGE RUN DRIVE TO 39576. PHONE #734-420-5391. SEE YOU THERE.

Chuck & Lynn



October Birthdays

- 2 – Chuck Koleski
- 4 – Shirley Nesbitt
- 7 – Dave Hall
- 8 – Michelle Walker
- 9 – Mary Gavin
- 10 – Jack Kingston
- 16 – Ed Murphy
- 20 – MaryLou Payette
- 27 – Ray Brown
- 30 – Ken Armstrong
- 31 – Gracie Spicer

October Anniversaries

- 2 – Dan & Jill Martyka
- 2 – Larry & Kelly Thomas
- 10 – Jeff & Bev Niermann

Other October Dates

- 24 – Barn Dance @ Lazy J Ranch, 7 pm**
- 26 – Daylight Savings ends
- 31 – Halloween

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

November Birthdays

- 8 – Peggy Cornwell
- 14 – Jon Jordan
- 17 – Dale Binkley
- 18 – Pat Binkley
- 22 – Norm Feliks
- 25 – Ron Sherman
- 27 – Herb Alfaro

November Anniversaries

- 3 – Jack & Lori Ann Kingston
- 12 – Norm & JoAnne Crain
- 13 – Chuck & Lynn Koleski
- 22 – Jim & Linda Baran

Other November Dates

- 7 – RVYC Meeting & Elections, 8 pm**
- 11 – Veterans' Day
- 27 – Thanksgiving Day
- 30 – St. Andrew's Day