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FROM THE HELM!

I was unable to attend the Cove rendezvous, but talked to many who did, and it was a success. I am so glad that new members Mike & Therese Schrage were there and that Becky Schlice was finally able to attend one with Kevin.

Well, it's been a busy time for Chuck & me. Thank you for all the kind thoughts through his surgery and recovery. He is well on the mend.

Bowling has begun and I strongly suggest that anyone who would like to bowl (Sue!) come on by and check it out. We could use subs as well as regular bowlers. Next date is scheduled for [Saturday, September 27th](#).

Looking forward to October's meeting. Remember, it is our **annual bake sale AND nominations night**. If **YOU** would like to be more active in the Club please let me know. I'm sure you all have new ideas and we would like to try them out. We will be looking for a Rear Commodore and Secretary, plus two directors and a Sunshine Person.

See you at the meeting!

Commodore Lynn

FROM THE VICE!

RVYC is perhaps the luckiest group of boaters in this area. We have been blessed with the best of the best. Our members are, without a doubt, top of the line. We are all capable of

handling the month to month business that goes on within our Club.

At the October meeting we will be asked to nominate some members to be our leaders for 2004. If you are interested, please call me. If you are nominated, don't "Just say no." Consider what you will be asked to do, and then let your name be put up for election. I am looking forward to another good year "**FOR FUN'S SAKE!**" Also at our October meeting we will have our Annual Bake Sale. This is an opportunity for each one of you to show off your baking skills. In the past we have had some real tasty treats to auction off. So put on your aprons, get flour in your hair and create something that might be considered sinful. All funds raised from this auction, help offset the cost of parties, mailings, etc.

On [Saturday, October 4th](#), the Club will host its [annual Haul Out Party](#) with hot dogs, brats, beer, and pop in our meeting room at 4 o'clock. Take time out to join us.

On [Friday, October 24th](#), a [square dance](#) has been scheduled. Put this on your calendar. More information will be available at the October 3rd meeting.

A Little Frivolity

There was a Scottish tradesman, a painter named Jock, who was very interested in making a pound where he could.

He often would thin down paint to make it go a wee bit further, and as it happened, he got away with this for some time.

One day the Presbyterian Church decided to do a big restoration job on the roof of one of their biggest churches. Jock put in a bid, and because his price was so competitive, he got the job. And so, he set to, with a right good will, erecting the trestles and setting up the planks, and buying the paint and yes, I'm sorry to say, thinning it down with the turpentine.

Well, Jock was up on the scaffolding painting away, the job nearly done, when there was suddenly a horrendous clap of thunder. The sky opened and the rain poured down, washing the thin paint off the church and knocking Jock off the scaffold to land on the lawn among the gravestones, and surrounded by telltale puddles of thinned and useless paint. Jock was no fool. He knew this was a judgment from the Almighty, so he got on his knees and cried, "Oh, God! Forgive me! What should I do?" And from the angry sky, accompanied by huge bolts of lightning, a mighty voice like thunder spoke, "REPAINT, REPAINT AND THIN NO MORE!"

Vice Commodore Ray

FROM THE REAR!

I can't believe the summer is over! We had a blast at Chatham, but with a group like ours, who wouldn't?



After a night of *Animal House* on Lee's boat, we were primed and ready for the Toga party of the century. Everyone did an outstanding job with his or her Toga's.

The final water-bound rendezvous at the Cove is now a thing of the past and the **Haul Out Party on Saturday, October 4th** is right around the corner.

Now we must turn our attention to the beginning of RVYC's winter rendezvous' schedule. With RVYC, the fun doesn't end with the summer. We have a ton of fun still waiting for us.

There's the fantastic RVYC bowling league every other Saturday. It's just like being on a rendezvous without the ride. We are looking for another team, so let Herb Alfaro know if you want to join in the fun.

The 3rd annual **RVYC Square Dance** is going to be held on **Friday, October 24th**, at 7:00 pm sharp. You should plan to arrive by 6:30 so you don't miss any fun. See the enclosed flyer for details of the Square Dance as well as directions.

Patty Jordan promised us a round of "night time put-put" in the upcoming months.

We have the annual Christmas party, the Commodores Ball, the Super Bowl Party, and numerous other events still being planned. So stay tuned to the RVYC News so you will know what is coming.

Make sure you attend our next meeting on October 3rd. We will be taking nominations for Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, let a current board member know so you can be included.

In addition to the nominations, we will be having a bake sale to earn money for the club. Bring your best deserts and make them pretty so they will "fetch" a high price.

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

Rear Commodore Ron

**3rd Annual RVYC Square Dance
Friday, October 24th
7:00 pm until 11:00 pm**

The pre-payment cost is \$15 per person for the entire evening. It will include the barn and square dance caller for 4 hours. Bring your own drinks and a dish to pass. Ruthie will make Sloppy Joes, so bring "go withs".

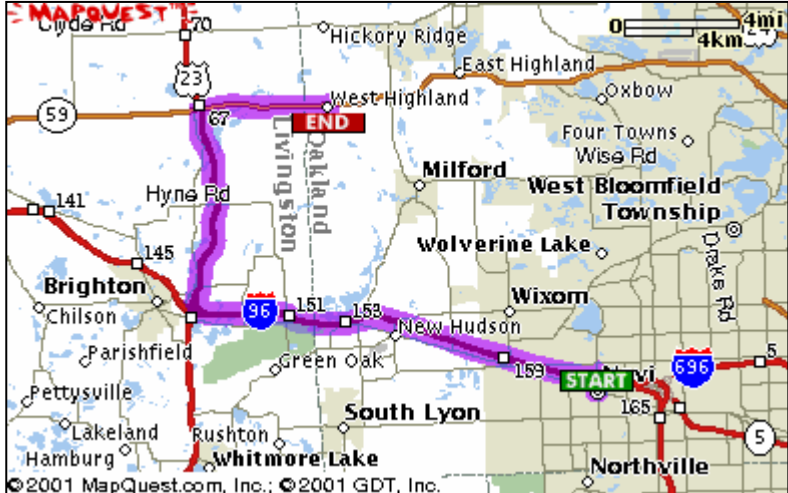
We need 60 people in order to cover the expenses. Make sure you ask your friends, relatives, and neighbors to join **RVYC** and add to the fun!

Pre-payment is required at the October meeting so make sure you attend. If you have questions, please contact me at 313-969-2245.

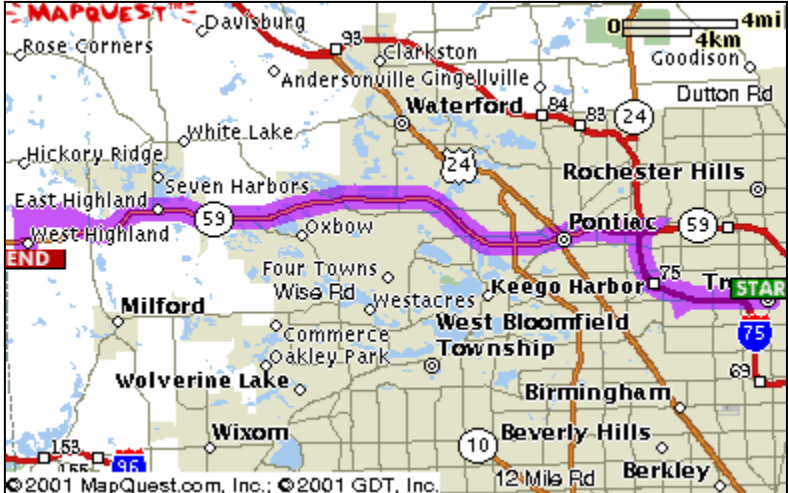
Latecomers can pay at the door but the price will be \$20, so commit early to get the discount.



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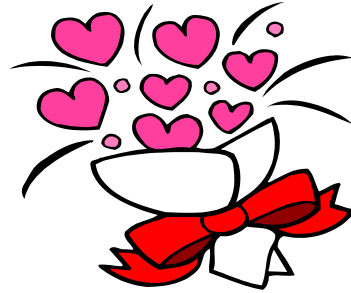


September Birthdays

14 – Lynn Koleski
16 – MaryLou Tussett
21 – Christyn Nawrot
22 – Keith Armstrong
23 – Armina Abernethy

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



September Anniversaries

5 – Don & MaryLou Tusset
17 – Terry & Diane Dawes
25 – Brian & Michelle Walker

October Anniversaries

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



September Events

1 – Labor Day
5 – RVYC Meeting @ Kean's
6 – Drifter's Corn Roast @ Kean's
13 – Bowling Begins
20 – Rendezvous @ The Cove
23 – First Day of Autumn
27 – Bowling Nite

Other October Events

**3 – RVYC Meeting @ Kean's
(Nominations & Bake Sale)**
4 – Haul Out Party @ Kean's
13 – Columbus Day (observed)
13 – Thanksgiving Day in Canada
18 – Sweetest Day
24 – Square Dance @ Lazy J
26 – Daylight Saving Ends
31 – Halloween