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From the Helm

Hi again everyone. I want to apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. I had the newsletter editor held captive on our boat for the past week and neither of us got our job done. I'm bad!

With that in mind, the Lake Huron trip was great fun. We only had 2 boats (what happened to everyone else??) – A Paige of Summer and Juice's Paradise. But, as I said, we had Chuck and Lynn Koleski on A Paige of Summer along with Ruthie's daughter Paige and her friend Brian. The eight of us were met in Lexington by Carol and Joe Bacile. We had 2 additional boats join us in Port Huron – Belle Ringer and Float 'N Stroke. The trip was a blast even with the monster waves in Lake Huron – great food and great companionship makes for some of the best times you can imagine. Those of you who didn't come missed out – Big Time!

But have no fear because you have an opportunity to make up for it over Labor Day weekend. We have 5 boats signed up for the trip and 15 spaces available to us. If you haven't already done so, you need to make plans to join us. We are going to have the best Labor Day Party ever and you wouldn't want to miss out again. Our theme this year is "Mardi Gras". I have listed a few web

sites where you can get ideas about costumes and activities associated with Mardi Gras. Contact our Fleet Captain Ruthie at 248-408-7117 to get your spot.

Mardi Gras Information:

<http://mardigrascostumes.com/costume.htm>

<http://mglinks.com/>

<http://mardi-gras-fun.com/mardi-gras-party-supplies/mardi-gras-costumes.htm>

We also have the Belle River Rendezvous coming up September 24th and 25th. We will be doing a repeat of our now famous Progressive Dinner. We have 6 boats signed up so far. We will need to have a commitment from you by September 10th if you want to participate. After the 10th, we will be drawing courses and no additional people will be able to participate in the dinner so contact Ruthie at 248-408-7117. Remember, everyone is welcome to come along for the weekend even if you don't want to participate in the dinner portion.

We also have our 50th anniversary party coming up on October 22nd at the Edison Boat Club on the river (right around the corner from Kean's). We want everyone to come to this one. We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary as a club. Many of the club members

have contributed heavily to this event so that we can bring you a great time at a nice place with minimal cost to you. Bring pictures of your earliest boating experiences along with any pictures from the 50's. Wear clothing from the 50's if you like and plan on having a great time! We will have a library of RVYC memorabilia on display for your enjoyment.

Speaking of 1955, did you know that the top rated TV show in the 1954/1955 season was I Love Lucy? Do you remember the song Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White by Perez Prado? It was number 1 in 1955. Do you know which picture won the Best Picture award in the 28th Academy Awards in 1955? Come to the party and I'll tell you!

Make sure you sign up at the next club meeting which is on September 2nd (the Friday before we leave for Chatham) at Kean's. Come on down and find out what's been going on with the membership and get in on the fun. We would love to see you there!

Well, I gotta go so I'll see you at the docks!

Vice views from the bridge:

By the time this makes it to your mailbox the club will be somewhere in Lake Huron enjoying the hospitality of US and/or Canadian ports - of - call.

The club has recently finished a fun filled rendezvous in Lake Erie and have identified new and interesting venues for future consideration. While we ran into a weather related glitch, we simply revised as we went and, as usual, it turned out for the best.

We started with four boats and finished up with seven.

The club had a very nice turnout for the annual Green & White party held August 6th at Kean's. The food, the drinks and the camaraderie when mixed in the proper amounts provided for another successful club event. The day itself, with the near perfect weather, couldn't have been better. For those who were unable to attend, the party was held out on the end of the 100 dock with most club boats sterned in to provide a place of refuge from the sun as well as a place to sit and gab. Kudos' to the Bacile family for all their help with the barbequing. Thanks to Jim Baran for the use of his grill and to Steve Bacile for volunteering his equipment and time. As usual without the host of volunteers bringing the steady stream of liquid refreshment for the cooking crew, things might have turned out differently. Instead the chicken, the Italian sausage, the corn, the baked beans, the potatoes, the salads, etc. were a delight to the palate as were the many deserts provided by the ladies. If I didn't mention you by name, suffice to say you did a splendid job, as has become customary.

Looking ahead and beyond, the Lake Huron rendezvous begins August 13 in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada and concludes August 21st, 2005 with the final port being Port Huron, Mi. Following the final major trek, the club will gather together in Chatham, Ont., Canada for the Labor Day weekend. If you haven't signed up and are interested please contact the Fleet Captain (Ruth Sherman) for further instruction. The season finale finds the club in Belle River where the

successful "Progressive" dinner was held last year. Again, if you are not on the list you must notify the fleet captain of your intention so that arrangements for the "progressive" dinner can include you and whoever is in your party.

.....and now this: Woody Allen once said "I am a practicing heterosexual....but bisexuality immediately doubles your chances for a date on Saturday night." Hoping you enjoy the rest of an otherwise really "HOT" "summer,
Vice Commodore
Herb Alfaro

Rear Views

Hi everyone! First I must apologize for my missing article last month. I'm not sure where it went, but since I never wrote it, I'm thinking that might be a clue. I have no good excuses. A big Thanks to everyone who helped put on the Green & White party. The food was excellent, Mother Nature gave us great weather, and it was profitable...good job!

On August 12th we joined the Binkley's on a Carver Rendezvous located in Marble Head, OH. We docked at Marina Del Isle, located in the well-protected east harbor. This marina was clean, friendly (pet friendly, too) and accommodating. This could be a consideration for a future rendezvous. They had several boats from 40' to 50', so the water depth is sufficient for RVYC members. We took our Yamahoppers and cruised the old town, shops, and restaurants and visited the light house. For those who don't carry scooters or bicycles, the

area has a \$1 shuttle from the marina to anywhere close, include; a ferry to Put In Bay and one to Kelley's Island. If we are interested in going I will gather more information. Well, I'm looking forward to our Chatham trip! Hope everyone will make it. See you soon.

You're Rear Dave Passmore

2005 RVYC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 2ND - MEETING @ KEAN'S - 8 p.m.
- 3RD – 5TH - RENDEZVOUS @ [CHATHAM](#)
- 24TH – 25TH - RENDEZVOUS @ [BELLE RIVER](#)

OCTOBER

- 1ST - BOWLING STARTS
- 7TH - MEETING @ KEAN'S 8 p.m. NOMINATIONS AND BAKE SALE
- 9TH - HAUL OUT PARTY @ KEAN'S 4 p.m.
- 15TH - BOWLING
- 22ND - RVYC 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY @ EDISON BOAT CLUB
- 29TH - BOWLING

NOVEMBER

- 4TH - MEETING @ KEAN'S 8 p.m. - ELECTION NIGHT
- 12TH - BOWLING
- 20TH - EVENT TBD
- 26TH - BOWLING

DECEMBER

- 2ND - MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY @ TBD
- 10TH - BOWLING

JANUARY 2006

- 7TH - BOWLING
- 14TH - COMMODORE'S BALL
- 21ST - BOWLING

Facts for the Fleet

Chatham September 3 and 4

Sat Sept 3.

Leave Kean's at 9:30 am Club monitors channel 73

Upon arrival, perhaps you would like to do some shopping at the mall. I believe the mall is closed both Sunday and Monday.

Bocce Ball Tournament in the park for you non-shoppers at 2:00.

Saturday night is Mardi Gras night! Donn your best mask and beads. Bring your favorite drink concoction in a pitcher to share. Can you come up with a creole or Cajun dish or hors d'oeuvres? This will be dinner, so be creative.

Sunday Sept. 4

9:30 am - Pancake and sausage breakfast compliments of your commodore and fleet captain. Please bring your own plates, utensils, and beverage (Bloody Mary's /Mimosas??!!)

12:00 noon. Ed Pritchard will set up tee times for any interested golfers. Non-golfers can continue the Bocce Ball Tournament in the park.

5:30 pm Light up the grills for a cook out. Bring your grill, meat to be grilled, and a dish to pass.

Monday Sept 5 head for home port at our leisure.

Progressive Dinner September 24

Belle River Marina

Participants: Alfero, Bacile, Brown, Clapper, Sherman (with 4 additional guests), Payette/Vauris

You must rsvp by September 10th to participate in the dinner. Anyone is welcome to the rendezvous, even if you choose not to participate in the dinner. You of course are also welcome to partake in the ice cream dessert at the end of the evening.

We will have tables of 4 or 6. You will be informed of the course you are to make appetizer, soup, salad, or entrée (you may make any recipe for that course you choose) and for how many on September 12th. I will either email you or call you if you have no email address with the information. The night of the dinner we will get together at 5:00 in the pavilion and draw names for your group.

After dinner, we will meet in the pavilion again. Vanilla ice cream will be provided. Please bring any topping you would like. Alcoholic toppings were a big hit last year!

Last year was a huge success and everyone really seemed to enjoy it. Don't miss out on this very fun event.

Fleet Captain, Ruthie.



River View Yacht Club is 50 YEARS YOUNG

Make your plans to join us for our birthday party at the Edison Boat Club on October 22nd!

Details:

- 7:00 pm to midnight
- Open bar all night long
- The food will consist of heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning at 8:00 pm.
- 50's music
- Giveaways
- Memories
- Fun, Fun, Fun!

Cost: \$25 per person - Deadline to sign up is October 7th

Please fill out the reservation form below and return it to: Mike Schrage, Treasurer
1890 Lochmoor
Grosse Pte. Woods, MI 48236

OR

Fill it out and bring it to the September or October meeting.

RVYC 50th BIRTHDAY PARTY

Name: _____ How Many Attending: _____

Amount Enclosed (@ \$25.00 per person): _____

September Birthdays

Lynn Koleski	14
Mary Lou Tusset	16
Sue Grimm	18
Christyn Nawrot	21
Keith Armstrong	22
Armina Abernathy	23

September Anniversary's

Don & Mary Lou Tusset	5
Bob & Armina Abernathy	22
Brian & Michelle Walker	25

Advice From the Pritchards:

If you had purchased \$1,000.00 of Nortel stock one year ago, it would be worth \$49 now.

With Enron, you have had \$16.50 left of your original \$1,000.00.

With WorldCom, you would have less than \$5.00 left.

But if you had purchased \$1,000.00 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the cans for the aluminum recycle refund, you would have \$214.00

Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle. It's called the 401-Keg Plan.