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FROM THE HELM!

I can't believe it's mid September already! Where did the summer go???

We had a great time at the Chatham rendezvous over Labor Day. The Mardi Gras party was very fun and the Hurricanes (it's the drink, not the terrible storm) went down toooo easy. The timing being what it was, we all dedicated the party to those from New Orleans who are suffering as well as to those who are providing assistance to them. Our hats are off to them and our prayers are with them.

Several boats had excellent light shows. Me and My Shadow went all out again with lights that flashed and ornamental decorations all over their boat. Sh-Boom, Sh-Boom had great Mardi Gras decorations throughout their boat, Bell Ringer strung lights everywhere and Hooz-A-Bum V had very cool Red/White/Blue rope lights. Fantasy had hanging decorations throughout their back deck as well. Great job to everyone who participated!

We are about to partake on the Belle River Rendezvous coming up September 24th and 25th. Blowers on at 9:30 am on Saturday. We should arrive by 11:00 am.

We have 24 people participating in the Progressive Dinner that begins at 6:00 pm. The courses have been drawn and are:

Soups: Brown, Sherman, Pritchard, Thul

Salads: Alfaro, Bungee, Koleski, Schrage

Entree's: Bacile, Bledsoe, Clapper/Grim, Passmore

We will be drawing the groups at 5:30 on Saturday at Belle River. If you aren't participating, you will have to wait until the next Newsletter to find out "how it went"!

There are a few people coming to Belle River but not participating in the Progressive Dinner. They will be joining us at 8:00 pm in the pavilion for after dinner ice cream and toppings. (The club buys the ice cream and everyone brings their favorite topping, alcoholic or otherwise.)

Our next meeting is October 7th at Kean's. This is the night we nominate people for next year's board so make sure you attend and get your nominations in. If you want to run for an office, just make sure someone knows that so you can be nominated.

Next year's board will be filled as follows:

Commodore – Herb Alfaro automatically moves to this position from Vice Commodore

Vice Commodore – Dave Passmore automatically moves up to this position from Rear Commodore

Rear Commodore – A person needs to be elected to take Dave Passmore's current position

Secretary – A person needs to be elected to take Joe Bacile's current position.

Treasurer – A person needs to be elected to take Mike Schrage's current position

Directors – 2 people need to be elected to take Jim Roth and Ed Pritchard's current positions.

If you want some information about what the responsibilities of these positions are, refer to RVYC's Constitution and By Laws. If you don't have a copy, you can find one in the Member Info section.

This club meeting will focus on nominations for the Rear Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer and the two Directors positions. Also at this meeting, we will have our annual bake sale. Bring a baked good (or several if you want). We will be auctioning them off and the proceeds go to the club's general fund. Make sure you indicate what your offering is and who made it so you can get the credit due you.

Herb is coordinating our Haul Out party on Sunday, October 9th at 4:00 pm here at Kean's. Make sure you come down and party with all your friends.

We also have our 50th anniversary party coming up on October 22nd at the Edison Boat Club, right 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.

Make sure you sign up at the next club meeting, or contact Jim Baran by email or phone.(see roster).

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

Vice Views :

It's hard to believe that summer is on the wane and autumn is in the air. The club has one last boating function and that occurs the last weekend of this month (9/24 & 9/25) and will be held at Belle River. Same as last year. This will be the annual "Progressive Dinner" with all those who have signed up.

The club bowling league begins the 1st of October, 2005 and the starting time remains at 5:45pm. We have lost some teams due to extenuating

circumstance and are in the market for new teams and/or bowlers. If you know of some folks who are or might be interested have them contact me as early as possible. It looks like we will start the season with ten (10) teams. Hopefully, it won't be any less.

Don't forget the big bash on the 22nd of October. The 50th birthday of the club and a significant date to celebrate its existence. A good many clubs don't get this far along. It is a tribute to those very loyal members who have contributed so much for so long and have helped make the club what it is and always will be a FUN CLUB. So mark your calendars and look for pictures of your first boat and bring them along for posting.

My closing quote is from Woody Alan : He was asked if he thought sex was dirty and his response was "only if it's done right".

See you soon....VC Herb Alfaro

p.s. Don't forget the annual Haul-out Party on Sunday October 9th from 1:00 pm 'til around 4:pm. The club will provide dogs and burgers as well as beer and pop. There may be desserts depending on our first ladies as usual. Hope many of you can make it there. Otherwise we'll see you at the 50th on Oct. 22nd.



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): _____

October Birthday's

P/C Chuck Koleski	2 nd
Dave Hall	7 th
Michelle Walker	8 th
Mary Gavin	9 th
Jack Kingston	10 th
Ed Murphy	16 th
Jim Like	17 th
Kevin Jariett	18 th
Mary Lou Payette	20 th
P/C Ray Brown	27 th
Ken Armstrong	30 th
Gracie Spicer	31 st

October Anniversary's

Dan & Jill Martyka	2 nd
Jeff & Bev Niermann	10 th

2005 RVYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

24TH – 25TH - RENDEZVOUS @ [BELLE RIVER](#)

OCTOBER

1ST - BOWLING

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