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FROM THE HELM!

Given both the weather and traffic forecasts, the turnout of club members and new members at the February meeting was more than could reasonably be expected. The monthly meeting and Super bowl was hosted by the club Vice Commodore and his spouse at their new digs in Hartland, Mi. A very large and lovely home, most suitable for a growing family with three very big boys and their friends. Plenty of wrestling room for the boys and likewise plenty of room to host a meeting and party. Suffice to say there was more food than even a turnout of this size could handle and I'm including the half dozen or so teenagers. Everyone enjoyed themselves, including our newest members. We will formally initiate them into the club at our next regular monthly meeting.

Going forward, the monthly meeting for March will convene at Kean's Marina in Detroit on Sunday, March 12, 2006 starting at 2:00pm sharp. This starting time should allow for getting thru club business and travel time to the Cadieux Café in Detroit where we have reservations for 4:00pm. Participating members can partake in feather bowling and dining at this well known eastside eatery. Be sure and let me or the fleet captain know of

your intention to participate as reservations are required. Right now I have reservations for twelve people that I know intend to go. This number can be increased but only with your input. You have about a month to decide, however, this will be the FINAL WORD on this particular winter outing due to the issue date of the next newsletter.

We have a couple of members that are experiencing illnesses at this time and as a group we extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ray Brown and Don Bunge. The club has sent get well cards out to them however, anyone can do the same on their own as suits you, and to Ray and Don, guys you are both in our thoughts and prayers. May the rest of this year bring you better health so that we can raise our glasses to toast one another in the near by-and-by. Hope to see everyone at the March meeting where we will attempt to redefine the club motto "FOR FUN SAKE"!!

"Thought: Why does man kill? He kills for food. And not only food: frequently there must be a beverage." (Sounds like a potential RVYC member.)

Commodore Herb Alfaro.

From the Vice

Our February meeting was a brief one. Everybody was more interested in starting the Super Bowl party than conducting a meeting. We did, however, take the time to welcome 4 new club members: Don & Judy Giroux (the Bacile's friends), Ron & Lisa Austin (Carol's brother and his wife). Thank you and Welcome! We also established that our next square dance will be held at the same barn in October of 06'. It will be held on an open Saturday, when the club's not bowling. More info on that later. After that, it was all about the great food and good fun of the party. Big thanks to everyone for bringing a dish to pass, we had plenty!

Shortly after the game ended, Ron Sherman shared a video tape of the Commodore's "after glow" party. We witnessed a lot of very confused people that looked more like a group from a half naked cross dresser's club (having a good time) than a RVYC after glow party. I won't mention any names but our male secretary was filmed wearing a Bra and fur coat and little else. Well, I got to go, I will leave the rest of the filmed images up to your imagination. See you at the March Meeting.

VC Dave Passmore

From the Rear

What do your depth sounder and Mark Twain have in common? The answer will follow:

Carol and I would like to again thank Carol and Dave Passmore for the great party. The Super Bowl was fun. Judy and Don Giroux joined us Friday night to go downtown to see the festivities and we all had a good time. We walked from Greektown to Woodward, the GM Building, back to the Fox Theater and Greektown. We always park at the Greektown structure and get our parking stub validated in the casino. It's a joke as we usually drop \$50 at the casino for "free parking". This time we were good, we didn't gamble. While Carol and Judy sat at some out of the way slots I went to the validating person. When I returned, there was a man using the slot machine where Carol had been sitting. Yep, he put in a dollar and won \$1,000. Took out his money and won another \$300.00. Who da think?

Mark Twain was born Samual Clemens in 1835. He grew up in Hannibal, Missouri, on the Mississippi River. In his twenties, he began his career as a steam boat pilot. When the boat was in shallow water, the leadsman would throw out a line with a lead weight attached. The line was marked at 6 foot intervals. One of the leadsman's calls was "Mark Twain", which indicated two marks, 12 feet deep and safe water.

60 days till launch!

Rear Commodore Joe Bacile



March Birthday's

Shiela Binkley	1
Bob Krupka	5
Don Bunge	9

March Anniversary's

None? It must be that March's weather is too unpredictable.

2006 ACTIVITIES

March:

5th Kean's Open House

**12th Monthly meeting at the Alfaro residence – 2pm
Feather bowling at the Cadieux Café – 4:30pm
Dinner to follow bowling – 5:30pm**

April :

7th - Dinner at Sinbads – 6pm followed by regular monthly meeting at Kean's at 8pm.

May :

5th - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's – 8pm

Nautical auction of used boating items

13th – Fitting out party – watch for details in VC Dave Passmore's newsletter column

27th ,28th ,29th - Start Memorial Day weekend at the Cove Marina in Tilbury,Ont

June :

2nd – Regular monthly meeting at Kean's.

10th – Blessing of Fleet/Venetian weekend – 2pm

11th - Commodore bloody mary party on the docks @ Kean's.

16,17&18th - Metro Beach weekend rendezvous

July :

7th - Regular monthly meeting at Kean's.

22nd - Lake Erie week long rendezvous. Port-of-call T.B.D.

Note:More info to follow as it becomes established.

RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – 2005

Your Name _____

Spouse/Partner Name _____

Is your Spouse/Partner also a Member (Y/N) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Spouse's Cell Phone _____ Other Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ @ _____ . _____

Spouse's E-Mail Address _____ @ _____ . _____

Your Birthday (D/M) _____ Spouse/Partner's Birthday (D/M) _____

Wedding Anniversary (D/M/Y) _____

Boat Name _____

Make of Boat _____ Length _____ ft Beam _____ ft

Home Port _____

Dock and Well Number _____

Please make checks payable to River **View Yacht Club, Inc.** (\$10 per member renewing).

Please bring a check and this form to the next club meeting, or send to:

**Treasurer Mike Schrage
1890 Lochmoor
Grosse Point Woods, MI 48236**

Please complete the entire form. This information will be used to create this year's roster and update the RVYC.info Web Site. Prior year information will **NOT** be used.

REMINDER: dues are payable on/before **MARCH 15, 2006**, so that you will be included in the 2006 roster.