

# THE RIVER VIEW VIEWS

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From the Helm!

Hello and Happy New Year, I am looking forward to an exciting year. So far we are off to a good start; I have actually seen gas prices below \$2.00/Gal.!!

Due to the timing of this year's inauguration and this month's newsletter, Herb is still the official Commodore and I am still the club's official vice, therefore I will give the Commodore's spiel next month.

In November Herb had the opportunity to congratulate all of the newly elected bridge members, since then we have "anchored" the volunteer members and I would like to congratulate them: Herb Alfaro; our new Fleet Captain, Lynn Koleski; our newsletter editor and Carolyn Roth; our Sunshine Person. RVYC has many new challenges this year so these three have their work cut out for them.

Our Treasurer Ron Sherman is going to send each person a copy of their rooster information as it exists. I would like to ask that everyone check it for accuracy and update the information, on the form below, as soon as possible. This information is very valuable in case of emergency, for docking arrangements and of course party invitations!

I hope to see everyone at the Commodores Ball January 27<sup>th</sup> and the Super bowl Party on February 4<sup>th</sup>!

Soon to be Commodore  
Dave Passmore

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January already and the Commodore's Ball is right around the corner. This may well be the last ball at Laurel Manor. Our three year agreement will end and I will investigate other places for the next ball.

I had an unofficial water level report that the water at Kean's was a little higher, that's good. I have a feeling that it may be lower come this spring and summer.

As most of the members know Lee Vauris is not doing well, so let's all keep him in our prayers.

That's all for this month, short and sweet, see you at the Commodore's Ball.

110 days to launch!

Soon to be Vice  
Joe Bacile

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#### February Birthday's

2/2 - Ed Pritchard  
2/4 - Jim Roth  
2/6 - Bob Cieslak  
2/10 - Dave Passmore  
2/15 - Joe Clapper  
2/18 - Joe K. Clapper  
2/19 - Mary Ann Seedot  
2/20 - Carol Theard  
2/23 - Pat Thul  
2/24 - Jeff Niermann

#### February Anniversary's

2/22 Don & Barb leone  
2/24 Dave & Carol  
Passmore

# 2007 RVYC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## JANUARY

6<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING

27<sup>TH</sup> - COMMODORE'S BALL @ LAUREL MANOR

## FEBRUARY

3<sup>RD</sup> - BOWLING

4<sup>TH</sup> - CLUB MEETING @ KEAN'S - 4PM & SUPER-BOWL PARTY.  
BYOB AND DISH-TO-PASS.

11<sup>TH</sup> - WINDSOR BREWERY (HIRAM WALKER) TOUR TIME TBD -  
DINNER AT WAH COURT ALSO IN WINDSOR.  
PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED.

25<sup>TH</sup> - KEAN'S OPEN HOUSE THRU-OUT THE DAY.

## MARCH

3<sup>RD</sup> - BOWLING

4<sup>TH</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING AT LIL MEXICAN RESTAURANT ( 5 MILE AT  
INKSTER RD. MEETING STARTS AT 1 PM. CARD GAMES TO  
FOLLOW, I.E.; EUCHRE, MEXICAN TRAIN, ETC.

17<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING

24<sup>TH</sup> - WHIRLY BALL (TO BE VERIFIED)

31<sup>ST</sup> - BOWLING

## APRIL

1<sup>ST</sup> - "GLO-IN-THE-DARK" PUTT-PUTT GOLF DETAILS TO FOLLOW

6<sup>TH</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING @ KEAN'S AT 8PM.  
DINNER @ SINBAD'S @ 6PM. RECOMMEN GROUPS OF FOUR (4)  
PER TABLE TO AVOID DELAY.

14<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING

28<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING - FINAL NITE (FUN NITE)

## MAY

4<sup>TH</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING AT KEAN'S @8PM  
WITH USED ITEMS AUCTION FOLLOWING

12<sup>TH</sup> - FITTING-OUT PARTY AT KEAN'S @4PM

19<sup>TH</sup> - MAI-FEST CELEBRATION/SINGALONG AT THE DAKOTA INN @ 7PM  
(RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

26<sup>TH</sup> - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT THE COVE MARINA  
TILBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA.  
RESERVATIONS FOR TEN (10) BOATS.\*\*  
PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED.

## **JUNE**

- 1<sup>ST</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING AT KEAN'S @ 8PM.**
- 9<sup>TH</sup> - VENETIAN WEEKEND @ KEAN'S W/BLESSING OF FLEET.\*\***
- 10<sup>TH</sup> - COMMODORE'S BLOODY MARY PARTY ON THE DOCK @ 9AM.\*\***
- 16<sup>TH</sup> - FATHERS DAY WEEKEND @METRO BEACH.  
(BRING FISH-FLY REPELLENT)\*\***
- 27<sup>TH</sup> - FIREWORKS IN DOWNTOWN DETROIT.**

## **JULY**

- 4<sup>TH</sup> - SCAVENGER HUNT @ KEAN'S MARINA  
(TIME TBD)**
- 6<sup>TH</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING @ KEANS AT 8PM.  
DINNER AT SINBAD'S@6PM. (AVOID DELAY BY EATING IN SMALL  
GROUPS).**
- 7<sup>TH</sup> - RVYC GREEN & WHITE PARTY @ KEAN'S  
STARTING @ 5PM @ END OF 100 DOCK..**
- 13<sup>TH</sup> - THUNDERFEST / BOAT RACE WEEKEND**
- 21<sup>ST</sup> - LAKE ERIE RENDEVOUS - DETAILS TBD \*\***

## **AUGUST**

- 3<sup>RD</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING AT KEAN'S @ 8PM.**
- 10<sup>TH</sup> - LAKE HURON RENDEVOUS BEGINNING AT MACRAE'S HARBOR IN  
ANCHOR BAY FOR TWO (2) NITES. \*\***
- 12<sup>TH</sup> - IDLE HOUR YACHT CLUB OR PORT HURON**
- 13<sup>TH</sup> - PORT HURON - CITY OWNED DOCKS**
- 14/15<sup>TH</sup> - LEXINGTON, MI.**
- 16<sup>TH</sup> - BAYFIELD,ONTARIO (BRING PASSPORTS)  
HARBOUR LIGHTS MARINA (BYOB PLANK).**
- 17/18<sup>TH</sup> - GRAND BEND MUNICIPAL MARINA  
OUTER BASIN IN GRAND BEND,ONTARIO.  
BURIAL RITUAL CONDUCTED HERE.  
DON'T MISS THIS EVENT !!**
- 19<sup>TH</sup> - LIFT LINES - HEAD FOR HOME PORT.**

## **SEPTEMBER**

- 1<sup>ST</sup>&2<sup>ND</sup>- LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT ALGONAC  
HARBOR.**
- 3<sup>RD</sup> - LIFT LINES - HEAD FOR HOME PORT.**
  
- 7<sup>TH</sup> - MONTHLY CLUB MEETING @ KEAN'S @ 8PM.**

## **SEPTEMBER (Cont'd)**

- 22<sup>ND</sup> - BELLE RIVER MARINA, ONTARIO, CANADA \*\***  
**ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER – FINAL BOATING EVENT FOR 2007.**  
**THIS IS A TREAT!!**
- 23<sup>RD</sup> - LIFT LINES – HEAD FOR HOME PORT. FINAL CLUB BOATING EVENT**  
**FOR THE YEAR.**

## **OCTOBER**

- 5<sup>TH</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING @ KEAN'S @ 8PM.**  
**NOMINATION OF OFFICERS & BAKE SALE.**
- 6<sup>TH</sup> - HAUL-OUT PARTY AT KEAN'S @ 4PM**  
**BRING DISH – TO-PASS. CLUB BUYS BEER/POP.**
- 13<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING BEGINS NEW SEASON.**
- 20<sup>TH</sup> - SQUARE DANCE @ LAZY J RANCH – MILFORD**  
**BYOB AND DISH-TO-PASS. STARTS @ 7PM.**
- 27<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING W/HALLOWEEN PARTY (TBD)**

## **NOVEMBER**

- 2<sup>ND</sup> - MONTHLY MEETING AT KEAN'S @ 8PM.**  
**ELECTION OF BRIDGE OFFICERS. PIZZA**  
**PARTY TO FOLLOW.**
- 10<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING**
- 17<sup>TH</sup> – NORTHVILLE DOWNS @ 4PM – DINNER AT THE TRACK.**
- 24<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING**

## **DECEMBER**

- 7<sup>TH</sup> - MONTHLY CLUB MEETING & XMAS PARTY**  
**WITH GIFT EXCHANGE. LOCATION TBD.**
- 8<sup>TH</sup> - BOWLING**
- 22<sup>ND</sup> - BOWLING**

**\*\* = DETAILS FOR CLUB EVENTS OCCURRING DURING**  
**RENDEVOUS TRIPS WILL BE IDENTIFIED PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EVENT.**  
**I.E., MEALS, COCKTAIL HOUR, SPORT ACTIVITIES, GAMES OF**  
**CHANCE, ETC.**

**THIS ITINERARY SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME.**  
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**  
**HERB ALFARO – FLEET CAPTAIN**

**RIVER VIEW YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – 2007**

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 Ron Sherman  
4400 Green Lake Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48323**

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

**REMINDER:** dues are payable on/before **MARCH 15, 2007**, so that you will be included in the 2007 roster.

RVYC IS PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO THE 2007 COMMODORE'S  
BALL HONORING  
COMMODORE HERB ALFARO AND HIS LADY JOYCE

JANUARY 27, 2007

TO BE HELD AT THE LAUREL MANOR

COCKTAILS 6:00 P.M. – 11:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 P.M.

DANCING – 9:00 P.M.

THE COST IS \$55.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES DINNER,  
DANCING AND AN OPEN BAR.

JANUARY 27, 2007

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ATTENDEES \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 per person

CHECK AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this portion of the flyer to Treasurer Mike Schrage:

1012 Whittier  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

Your check must be received by January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006